



# SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

**JACK FOURNIER**, new manager of the Toledo Mud Hens, saw service with four major league clubs, the White Sox, Yankees, Dodgers and Braves. . . . He retired from active play in 1927. . . . In recent years he has served as a scout for the Browns, the Mud Hens' parent club.

Four managerial changes have occurred in the American association since last season. . . . In addition to Toledo, other clubs which changed pilots are Columbus, Nick Cullip; St. Paul, Salty Parker; and Indianapolis, Owrie Bush. . . . Holdovers are Bill Burwell, Louisville; Charlie Grimm, Milwaukee; Tom Sheehan, Minneapolis; and Johnny Neun, Kansas City.

Sunday, in Evansville, the Chicago White Sox and Detroit Tigers played an exhibition game before a paid attendance of 3900. . . . Folks have money to spend for entertainment and baseball probably is in for one of its best years at the box office.

In the American association, Indianapolis and Milwaukee club secretaries have predicted sellout crowds for their home openers, basing their opinion on the advance seat sale, already up 50 per cent in both cities over this date in 1942.

**ANSWER to query:** At the time Milwaukee asked waivers on Ted Gullic, Jan. 6, the Indianapolis Indians thought Babe Dahlgren would be their first baseman and they "passed" on the veteran Brewer outfielder-first sacker.

## Cleveland to Work Out Here Next Week

THE Cleveland Indians are to break camp at Purdue university Friday and move to Indianapolis to remain through April 12. . . . Their Indianapolis exhibition schedule calls for the following games:

April 6-7, Pittsburgh; April 8-9, Indianapolis Indians; April 10-11, Cincinnati. . . . Also April 12, Cincinnati at Ft. Harrison.

Other Cleveland dates within the Hoosier state: April 3-4, Pittsburgh at Muncie; April 13, Cincinnati at Richmond.

**WARTIME baseball:** The Brooklyn Dodgers learned that a 17-year-old bus boy at their Bear Mountain Inn talked a good game of baseball and boasted of his diamond prowess. . . . They signed him.

Bill Lillard, Minneapolis shortstop, has been reclassified from 3-A to 1-A and may be inducted by May 1. . . . However, he expects to play for the Millers until the official call arrives. . . . Owner Mike Kelley's squad is to pitch camp at Terre Haute next Sunday. . . . The hometown Indians and Millers finished in a sixth-place tie last year.

## Plenty of Free Food in Wisconsin

**FRESH FOOD** and it's free! . . . you just scoop it up. . . . If you're up around the west shore of Wisconsin's Green Bay and folks display an unseemly nonchalance when you speak of food rationing, don't be surprised. . . . They are getting ready to go fishing, and their catch will be measured in tons!

They won't use any bait and their "tackle" will vary from scoop shovels to bushel baskets. . . . They will scoop fish out of the water, as fast as arms can work, and there are no game laws to limit the number they can take. . . . All of which adds up to just one thing: the annual smelt run should be under way any day now, increasing in size until it is at its peak sometime between April 10 and 15.

**BASED** on estimates of previous years' catches, approximately 1500 tons of smelt will be taken this year, which is enough to form a substantial portion of anyone's diet.

The smelt run is a phenomena that remains largely unexplained, but each spring they reappear with astonishing regularity. . . . They run only at night, which adds excitement and color to the scene.

Flares and bonfires light the river banks as hundreds of "fishermen" dip them from the water. . . . The number of fish any individual obtains is limited only by the containers he has to fill.

# Wyoming Cagers Take Hoyas In Game Tied 10 Times

By UNITED PRESS

**NEW YORK, March 31.**—The University of Wyoming Cowboys wore the National college A. A. basketball crown today as result of a rough-shod ride over the battling Hoyas of Georgetown university.

Sparked by blond Kenny Sailors, the Westerners rolled from behind in the last four minutes of play before a crowd of 13,206 fans at Madison Square garden last night for a 46-to-34 triumph.

## Officials Alter Basket Rules

NEW YORK, March 31 (U.P.).

Defensive domination of basketball by giant college players—an advantage enjoyed by numerous teams during recent years—was virtually eliminated today following action by the executive committee of the National Association of Basketball coaches.

The committee went on record yesterday at the close of their two-day meeting as favoring imposition of a technical foul on a player who touches the ball above the basket. The N. C. A. A. rules committee voted Sunday to give the offended team possession of the ball in such instances.

The coaches also voted to extend the personal foul limit from four to five and for a transparent backboard of rectangular shape. Unlimited substitution was opposed.

## Links Favorites Pace Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., March 31 (U.P.).

Medalist Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Clemmie Collett Vars of Philadelphia and Jane Crum of Orangeburg, S. C., paced a parade of favorites into the quarter-finals of the 41st annual North-South women's golf championship today.

Miss Kirby, seeded first by virtue of her qualifying victory Monday, turned in an 8 and 7 victory over Anne Hotchkiss, Pinehurst, in the opening round of match play yesterday.

Mrs. Vars, winner of five previous north-south titles, won over Mrs. J. O. Hobson, New York, 9 and 8, and Miss Crum, this year's tournament favorite, defeated Mrs. L. R. Porteous, Portland, Me., 6 and 5.

## Seinsoth Bruised On First Pitch

CAPR GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 31 (U.P.).

Southpaw Bill Seinsoth of the St. Louis Browns, a 24-game winner with New Orleans last year, almost went on the injured list when he pitched his first ball in his initial workout yesterday. Don Outridge lined it right back, hitting Seinsoth in the stomach but he was not injured.

# Veteran Kilrea Sees Chance For Victory

By FRANK WIDNER

**BUFFALO, March 31.**—Fourteen members of the Indianapolis Caps hockey team arrived in Buffalo shortly after midnight after a nine-hour train ride to play the first game of the championship series with the Buffalo Bisons here tonight for the possession of the Calder Cup.

Bill Jennings, right winger, was unable to catch the train from Indianapolis with the team and planned to leave last night. He was scheduled to arrive here this morning.

The squad was under the direction of the veteran Hec Kilrea in the absence of Manager Herbie Lewis, who was in Detroit and was scheduled to arrive here sometime today.

The trip was a tedious one for the Indianapolis players but the conversations naturally were all hockey. Consensus among the Caps was that despite the loss of Wingman Adam Brown and Defenseman Hal Jackson, Indianapolis should keep the coveted trophy which they won for the first time last year.

It Was a Blow

"Naturally, the loss of Brown and Jackson is a big blow to us but we still feel we can trip this Buffalo club even though it may take the full five games to do it," the boys agreed.

Several team members caught short naps during the ride but many of them had their noses buried in Canadian newspapers scanning the columns to see how their home-town teams were coming along.

The train was filled with servicemen either en route home or to new destinations. The boys ate a hearty meal while rolling across the Ohio plains outside of Bellefontaine.

Kilrea said that the Caps would be on the lookout for every break that came their way "and if we can take advantage of a few of them we ought to come out on top," he said.

On the Alert

He said that the boys would have to be on guard for the "screen" plays of Buffalo which aided the Bisons greatly in their victorious march over the Hershey Bears. Then, there is the fact that the Bisons are "hot" and also that they are a hard team to beat on their home ice.

Hec gave a good example of the "hot" streak Buffalo now enjoys. "There's Bill Allum," he said, "a defenseman who scored but two goals for the Bisons all season and what does he do against Hershey in the playoffs but ring up five markers. Buffalo has two potent front liners in Max Kaminsky, Bill Summerville and Dede Klein and Morey Rimstad, Bud Bennett and Carl Smith."

Hec has plenty of respect for Buffalo's ace goalie, Gordie Bell, who has blanked every team in the league at least once, "but you've got to remember," he added, "that Bell received marvelous support from the Buffalo defensemen."

Members of Squad

Team members who made the trip on the 2:15 p. m. train out of Indianapolis yesterday were Kilrea, Connie Brown, Joe Fisher, George Patterson, Freddie Weaver, Sandy Ross, Bill Quackenbush, Joe Brown, Moose Sherritt, Bill Cunningham, Jud McAtee, Floyd Ferras, Bill Thomson and Trainer Lew Tooke.

The boys retired as soon as they reached the hotel on arrival here and they were scheduled to "hit the deck" at 11 a. m. today. After a noon-day meal, most of them will take in a motion picture show with the exception of Ferras, who believes that a lengthy period of darkness is bad for a goalie's eyes during a game.

Dinner is scheduled for 4 p. m. and after that the boys will just lay around and rest up until game time.

## Adam Brown Is Detroit Hero

By UNITED PRESS

A pair of American Hockey league rookies today had clinched final berths for the Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup championship series starting in Detroit Thursday night.

Ab Demarco, up from Providence, tallied the winning goal for the Bruins shaded the Montreal Canadiens, 5-4, in an overtime struggle before 14,394 fans at Boston last night as Adam Brown, up from Indianapolis, scored the deciding goal for Detroit.

Brown shot a "sudden death" goal at 9:20 of the overtime period to give the Wings a 3-2 triumph over the Maple Leafs at Toronto in the sixth game of their National Hockey league series.

Demarco's snap shot came after 3:41 of the overtime. Dick Glapper started the play and passed to Bep Guidolin, who centered it to Demarco.

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## City Parks Tennis Courts Are Ready

Hard-surface tennis courts at seven city parks have been opened and are ready for use, Frank Luzar, recreation director, said today.

The parks and the number of courts available are Brookside, 2; Spades, 2; Christian, 6; Northwest, 4; Northeast, 3; Keystone, 3; Riverside, 8.

# They Played The Game... NO. 3 Babe Ruth Drew \$80,000 a Year And He Was Grossly Underpaid!



Nobody ever hit the ball quite like Babe Ruth.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Sports Editor

**GEORGE HERMAN RUTH** is down in history as the Sultan of Swat, but he also was one of the greatest left-hand pitchers. Of all his records, Babe Ruth is proudest of having pitched 25 scoreless innings in the world series—for the Boston Red Sox against the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1916 and Chicago Cubs in '18.

Most other pitcher-outfielder converts made the change only after their arms failed—Smoky Joe Wood, etc.—but with Ruth that, of course, was no consideration. The Bambino was still the best left-handed pitcher in the American league when Ed Barrow moved to the New York Yankees with him and made him an outfielder because of his thumping. The Bam played acceptably at first base, was a left-handed catcher in his youth.

Ruth never made a bad play, such as throwing to the wrong base. He wasn't a long thrower like Long Bob Meusel, but was remarkably accurate—a left-handed Joe DiMaggio in that respect. He never played the sun field, yet the only work of fiction suggested by his amazing career was written by the late Heywood Brown and called, "The Sun Field."

In his younger days, Ruth was a crafty baserunner and an accomplished slider. Ruth was baseball's most glamorous figure. He was the game's highest-salaried performer—\$30,000, \$52,000, \$70,000, \$80,000 in '30 and '31, \$75,000, \$50,000, \$35,000.

Even at \$80,000 he was grossly underpaid, for he was the biggest bucks office magnet in the annals of the sport. Only last summer, at the age of 48, he packed Yankee stadium with 80,000 admirers—and hit a home run off Walter Johnson! He remains the most popular man who ever played. He was also baseball's heaviest-fined bad boy and, as time marched on, his forgotten man.

Ruth became a home run specialist while pitching and pinch-hitting for the Red Sox. In the days

of choke hitters, he gripped the bat 'way down at the end. He was the first batter to concentrate on home runs. He shot for the works. He instituted something new and sensational when baseball was sadly in need of a tonic—following the Black Sox scandal.

Ruth had a double swing, looked good striking out. He had perfect rhythm. It was the power in his wrists at the end of his tremendous swing that enabled him to uproot the ball and belt it for such remarkable distances.

The fabulous feats of Ruth fill a book. Ball players would be arguing about how far the ball was hit by him while it was still in flight. He was the only batter visiting players would watch in practice. Till never forget the two Little Wonders watching Ruth and the late Lou Gehrig in batting practice before the world series opened in Pittsburgh in '27. Their eyes popped out of their heads as the two giants, who seemed like men from another world, popped one ball after another into and over the right field stand.

There was the world series game with the Cubs in Chicago in '32, when Ruth pointed to the left field stand, and hit the next pitch into it—smack dab. He was so good he could call his shots.

Ruth was a slender kid when he first came up, stood 6 feet 2 and weighed 215 pounds at his peak. In later years, he blew up until he looked like a balloon on toothpicks.

Ruth had a devouring appetite. Had he been saved in two on any given playing day, half of Stevens' concessions would have been found inside him.

He is inherently bright, an excellent bridge player and golfer.

He remembered few names, called everybody Kid. Here's the \$64 question which keeps bums in saloons up half the night: Who played right field for the Yankees before Babe Ruth?

Sammy Vick is the answer, but nobody believes it.

NEXT: Walter Johnson.

## Army to Induct Bunny Austin

LOS ANGELES, March 31 (U.P.).

Henry W. (Bunny) Austin, English Davis Cup tennis star and Oxford group member, will enter the army April 6, selective service officials said today.

Originally registered in New York, Austin has been ordered to report to the downtown Los Angeles induction station.

The former net star was one of several Oxford group members active in the morale re-armament movement for whom deferment was sought on grounds they were essential to the war effort. The request was denied.

## Amateurs to Open Play on May 2

The city's diamond sandloters will swing into action on Sunday, May 2, it was announced at a meeting of team managers last night. Three leagues are expected to operate, on Sunday only. Four were in the field last year.

Many 1942 players are in the armed forces and others are unavailable because of defense work. Definite plans for the 1943 season will be mapped out at a meeting of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball association next Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the city hall.

## Clary Leads Myatt In Nats' Camp

**COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 31 (U.P.).**—Ellis Clary, who hit 275 for the Washington Senators in 76 games last summer, today was one notch ahead of Rookie George Myatt in the battle for the third base slot. Myatt hit 280 at Columbus last season but it was Clary's batting that featured the three-hour workout of the Senators yesterday.

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# Hoosier Indians Are Anxious To Take to Big Outdoors

Times Special

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.**—Members of the Indianapolis Indians in training at Indiana university are anxious to take to the big outdoors now that spring weather is just right to permit a complete program of regular baseball pastime.

The Tribsters completed their third indoor workout yesterday in the fieldhouse and most of them are ready to cut loose to some extent. Some

of the pitchers even tried a curve or two yesterday. Lowell Christenson, Indianapolis, a young sandlot pitcher, joined the squad yesterday for a tryout. He is 22, stands 6 feet 4 1/2 inches and throws right-handed.

The second squad is due to check in here tomorrow. Scheduled to report are Mickey Haslin, third sacker; Joe Moore, Willard Pike and Wayne Blackburn, outfielders; Carl Fairly, infielder, and Jim Treadler, southpaw pitcher. With the arrival of the second squad the training pace is to be stepped up.

The Indians have an early date with the Cincinnati Reds, an exhibition to be played in Bloomington on April 7, and Manager Owrie Bush and Coach Walter Tauscher want the Reds to be ready for the major leagues.

Coch Tauscher sent the squad through a double drill yesterday, morning and afternoon. Lunch was sent out from the Graham hotel and served in the fieldhouse dressing

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# Chicken Pox and a Batting Slump Worry Champion Cards As They Prep in Camp

By UNITED PRESS

**CAIRO, Ill., March 31.**—Chicken pox and a hitting slump vied for honors today as the chief worry in the camp of the champion St. Louis Cardinals.

George Munger, rookie pitcher, up from Columbus, was confined to his room with chicken pox for a week as Manager Billy Southworth continued to lay stress on hitting drills.

## Pro Ring Bill Is Completed

Indianapolis middleweight, Jim-

my Gust and Bob Kane, have been signed to meet in the opening four-round bout on the pro boxing card to be offered local fans Friday night at the armory by the Hercules A. C. The Gust-Kane tilt completes the five-bout mitt menu.

The spotlight will center on a return clash between Bob Garner, Louisville heavyweight dynamiter, and Johnny Denson of Indianapolis, when the pair collide in the 10-round main event. They battled to an eight-round draw last month.

Many fans regard young Garner, who has just passed his 21st birthday, as one of the hardest punching ringmen ever to enter a local arena. Although the Kentuckian failed to stop Denson on their previous meeting he floored Denson for a nine-count early in the first stanza.

The semi-final tilt will bring together lightweights Tommy Merritt of Union City, Ind., and Gene Spencer of Chicago in a bout billed for eight sessions. Two sixes between Earl Paul, Indianapolis, and Young Ted Lewis, Chicago lightweight, and Gene Simmons, Indianapolis, and Jack Hill, Bloomington, Ill., light heavyweights, round out the program.

## Managoff Wins Over Mills

Bobby Managoff, former N. W. A.

heavyweight wrestling champion from Chicago, sent Albert Mills, newcomer to Indianapolis, from Montreal, Canada, down to defeat in the main event on the mat bill staged last night at the armory.

Managoff won the first fall in 15 minutes with a flying tackle and press, while the Canadian drew even in four minutes of the second session by applying a body slam and press. The Windy City matman then turned on the steam to take the bout in six minutes with a dropkick.

The fans were treated to an unbilled prelim due to the fact that Lou Plummer, originally signed to appear, was unable to go through with his scheduled bout when his leave from the navy was canceled. Matchmaker Lloyd Carter arranged the fourth bout at the last minute, as only three clashes had been planned.

Other winners were Dorve Roche, who flopped Al Massey after 18 minutes of rough action; Rene LaBelle, who doused Jack Vansky in 20 minutes, and Ralph Garibaldi, who trounced Fred Baisie in 17 minutes.

## Service May Take More Pirates

PITTSBURGH, March 31 (U.P.).

The Pittsburgh Pirates announced today that two players, Pitcher Aldon Wilkie of Newberg, Ore., and Outfielder Jimmy Waddell of Cleveland, may be lost to the army. Waddell was notified at Muncie, Ind., the Pirates' training site, to report to his draft board for a first examination. If he passes the test he will be reclassified 1-A.

Although Wilkie had been working in a war plant and previously had announced his intention to remain out of baseball, he notified the Pirates that he has been reclassified 1-A.

## Pure Oil to Play

The Pure Oil baseball team will be back in the field this year, playing in the Municipal league under the leadership of Bob Elliott. Practice is to be held Sunday at 2 p. m. at Riverside 3. Former players and tryouts are asked to attend.

**Second Baseman Jimmy Brown** will take his selective service screen test in St. Louis rather than return to his home in Jamesville, N. C.

## Walters Is Unready

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 31.

Manager Bill McKechnie said today he did not believe veteran Bucky Walters would be ready to pitch when the Cincinnati Reds open the season April 21.

Walters, on the injured list with a bad ankle since March 15, took his first turn on the hill with the rest of the staff yesterday as the club held its longest batting drill.

## City Rivals Meet

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 31.

Faul Derringer, Eddie Hanyzewski and Len Warneke were to pitch for the Chicago Cubs today in their first exhibition game against the Chicago White Sox. Manager Jimmy Dykes nominated Edgar Smith, Bill Dietrich and Don Hanks to hurl for the Sox. Rookie first baseman Heinz Becker featured the Cubs' workout with his long hitting yesterday.

## Giants' Pitchers Vie

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 31.

Recovery of Rookie Johnny Wittig from an elbow operation and the signing of Freshman Hugh East today gave the New York Giants all the "fixin's" for a wide-open battle among the new pitchers for regular berths.

Places already are reserved for Carl Hubbell, Cliff Melton, Bill Lohrman, Van Lingle Mungo, Ace Adams, Tom Sunkel and Harry Feldman.

## Full Squad Present

MEDFORD, Mass., March 31.

The Boston Red Sox were to field a complete squad today in training workouts for the first time this spring. Arrival of Infielder Bobby Doerr and Pitcher Oscar Judd brought the team to full proportions.

## Dodgers Sell Bonds

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., March 31.

The entire squad of the Brooklyn Dodgers will lend their talents to selling war bonds in the second national war loan drive during April.

Each player will be assigned an individual goal of \$500,000 and the drive, labeled the "Dodgers' spring offensive," will be climaxed with a war bond game on Sunday, April 25.

## Pirates in Game

MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.

The Pittsburgh Pirates play the Ball State Teachers' college in an exhibition game today and Manager Frankie Frisch has chosen Harry Shuman, Jack Hallett and Bob Kilger for mound duty.

The keystone combination of Frankie Gustin and Pete Coscarre are cash in for special attention during an extensive infield drill yesterday.

## Pitchers Get Workout

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 31.

Cleveland pitchers will be used on both teams today as the Indians play Purdue university in an exhibition game. The regulars batted for two hours against seven pitchers as Manager Lou Boudreau concentrated on batting practice for the squad yesterday.

## Butler Announces Eight Baseball Dates

Eight games, subject to 24-hour cancellation, were announced today as the schedule for the 1943 Butler baseball team.

The card, 11 games shorter than last year's program, follows: April 12, DePauw at Butler; April 16, Washburn at Butler; April 20, St. Joseph's at Butler; April 28, Butler at DePauw; May 1, Butler at Ball State; May 5, Butler at St. Joseph's; May 11, Ball State at Butler, and May 18, Butler at Purdue.

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