

## Indians to Say '44 Farewell To Victory Field Tomorrow; Beat Hens in Series Final, 3-1

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The Indians say farewell to Victory Field for the 1944 season over the week-end by playing a three-game series with the Columbus Red Birds, one tilt this afternoon, two tomorrow afternoon.

After the week-end program, the Tribesters will depart to wind up the schedule on the road, playing in Louisville, Toledo and Columbus. The American association's regular season closes on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Dave Odom was nominated to pitch for the Indians today, and tomorrow it probably will be Stanley Klopp and Carl Lindquist. So far this season the fourth-place Red Birds have defeated the Tribesters 13 times in 16 clashes.

However, the Indians now are an improved ball club and they hope to close their home schedule by clipping the Birds' wings and hear Columbus Manager Nick Cullop moan.

### Kelley Baffles Hens

Last night the Indians won the series finale from the Toledo Mud Hens, 3 to 1. It was a well-played contest staged before 2000 fans and the veteran Harry Kelley lasted the route on the Tribe mound.

Five double plays were made in the game, three by the Hens, two by the Indians. Despite his age and bulk, Kelley helped his own cause by alert fielding and turned in six assists.

The Hens got their lone marker in the fourth stanza, after which Kelley tightened and kept the visitors' blows scattered.

The Indians won the struggle in the fourth when they splurged for their three runs on an error, three consecutive singles, a long fly and an infield out.

### Tribe Gets 10 Hits

The Tribe runs were batted in by Kerby Farrell, Heimel Helzel and Kelley. The Indians collected 10 hits, the Mud Hens nine. Dick Kimble bagged four blows for the Hens and Boris Martin smacked three.

Hugh Poland, Mike Sabena and Farrell got two apiece for the Tribesters. Leonard Schulte, Toledo's regular second sacker, was banished in the first inning after Wayne Blackburn stole second. Schulte objected to the decision and threw dirt on Umpire Paparella. Bob Wren replaced Schulte at the key.

The Mud Hens won the series, three games to two. Although the Indians have no chance of improving their position, they have been playing heads-up baseball for Mike Kelly and are giving the faithful fans some red-hot baseball. They have won 10 of their last 15 games.

The Tribe's unmanded mound staff, consisting of five regulars and a rookie, has delivered to the hilt in the face of heavy odds.

### Moore to "Assist" Rene LaBelle in Tag

Jack Moore of Rogers, Ark., has been named to "assist" Rene LaBelle of Canada in a tag-team match against Steve Neff and Mike Angelo on the wrestling card next Tuesday night at Sports arena.

Moore and LaBelle, a pair of skilled and speedy grapplers, will be facing tricky and aggressive opponents in Steve and Mike, who won their first two tussles and were disqualified for alleged rough tactics in their third. Neff is from New York and Angelo is from Akron.

LaBelle and Dave Levin won via the foul route from Neff and Angelo three weeks ago. Dave had hoped to be here next Tuesday, but was injured in a bout with the Swedish Angel last Tuesday.

### Buckeye Nine Wins In Legion Tourney

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—Cincinnati won the American Legion junior baseball championship early today by whipping Ambermarle, N. C., 3-2, after the squad from Dixie had forced last night's program into a play-off by winning the first game, 6-2.

Ralph Kraus, regular third baseman for the Buckeyes, squad, took over the mound duties in the final game and scattered nine hits to whip the North Carolinians before a crowd of 7103.

### Stevenson Goes to Cubs on Waivers

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—Catcher George Stevenson of the New York Giants has been obtained by the Chicago Cubs on waivers and will report immediately to the Cubs at Cincinnati, it was announced today.

Acquisition of Stevenson, who came to the Giants this year from Jersey City, will give the Chicago team four catchers and its maximum of 25 players.

### Clowns in Finale

Indianapolis' Clowns make their final Victory Field appearance of the season Monday night in a double-header with the champion Birmingham Black Barons that may decide Negro American league second-half honors.

A fireworks show will be staged between games.

### Shute Accepts Job

AKRON, O., Sept. 2 (U. P.)—Denny Shute, one of the best tournament golfers of the past decade, has accepted the professional's job at Portage Country club here and will assume the position next April, 1, club officials said today.

### BASEBALL VICTORY FIELD

Indianapolis vs. Columbus  
Double-Header Sunday  
First Game—2 P. M.

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## Top-Seeded Racquet Wielders



Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador and Miss Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, the top-seeded stars, pose at Forest Hills.

## Miss Betz Eyes Third Title; Talbert to Meet Falkenburg

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 2 (U. P.)—The match which for the past two years decided the women's championship was just a semi-final feature in the national amateur tennis championships today as defending champion Pauline Betz faced Louise Brough of Beverly Hills.

Miss Betz, the strawberry blond from Los Angeles, figured, however, that this was the one which would win her third consecutive title. The big blond from Beverly Hills had been tough in 1942 and again in 1943, but a second upset and luck of the draw drew them together in the upper half this year.

Not quite as tournament sharp as she would like to be, Miss Betz believed that if she can stop the hard-hitting Louise, the going in the finals will be easier against the winner of the other semi-final match between second-seeded Margaret Osborne of San Francisco and fourth-ranking Dot Bundy of Santa Monica, Cal.

Francisco (Pancho) Segura, the top-seeded Ecuadorian star, had a day off after winning his way into the semi-finals. He will play the

winner of today's postponed quar-

ter-final bout between fourth-seeded Bill Talbert of Indianapolis and Air Cadet Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood, Cal., who is ranked sixth. Segura advanced with an easy 6-0, 6-3, 6-4 win over Maj. Alexander Carver, Philadelphia Fly-

ing Fortress pilot.

Meanwhile, second-seeded Lt. Don McNeill of Norfolk, Va., went against fourth-ranking Sam Franklin Parker of Murco Field, Cal., in one semi-final men's singles match to-

day. McNeill, the 1940 champion, reached the semi-finals with a marathon win over Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 8-6. Parker, the golden boy who formerly played on the Davis cup team, bounced unseeded Charley Oliver of Perth Amboy, N. J., 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

The winner of the McNeill-Parker match will have tomorrow off, as Segura attempts to reach the finals against the Talbert-Falkenburg winner. But there's no rest for the women because after today's semi-finals they will play their finals tomorrow. The men's finale will be held Monday.

JOE CALLS KELL  
ROOKIE OF YEAR

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2 (U. P.)—George Kell, rookie third baseman of the Athletics, was Connie Mack's choice as the major league's rookie of the year today.

"I think I'd be safe in saying that this Kell is as good as any third baseman in the American league with the possible exception of Ken Keltner of Cleveland, the veteran Athletics' manager said.

"He has improved 100 per cent since the opening of the season and his batting average is well up in the 200's. His fielding has been little less than sensational."

Kell was purchased by the A's last fall from Lancaster of the Interstate league where he hit .397, the highest batting average in organized ball last year.

### Illinois Moose Club Here for 2 Games

A three-game program is scheduled at Softball stadium tomorrow night, with the Danville, Ill., Moose Lodge furnishing the opposition in two of the games.

The visiting Moose will play the Curtis-Wright ten at 8 o'clock and will tangle with the local Moose at 9:15. The Big Four Railroad will play Electronic Laboratories in a preliminary, carded at 7 o'clock.

The Pepsi-Cola girls will play Wayne Park at 8 p. m. tomorrow at Speedway stadium. At 9:15, Speedway V. F. W. will play Trinity Methodist.

## Resume Play in Sandlot Series



Wendell Pryor . . . Mallorys.  
Lou Cato . . . Kingans.

Three games are scheduled to-

morrow in the annual amateur baseball championship series. The games were rained out last Sunday and will be played on Riverside park diamonds.

Pairings for the following Sunday's games will be determined by a draw to be held at the weekly meeting of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball Association Wednesday night.

With the two defeats-and-out system in effect, winners will meet winners and losers will play losers of tomorrow's games.

Mitchel-Scott, the seventh team in the running, drew a bye and will be idle tomorrow.

Although the Meatmen included

two wins over the Mallorys in their

season's string of 21, the latter is a hard-hitting outfit and in event they find the range they may turn the tables on their old rivals.

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## The Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.

Miller . . . 92-46 . . . 67 St. Paul . . . 73 L. 51-545

Toldeo . . . 87-54 . . . 617 St. Paul . . . 54 L. 50-405

Kansas City . . . 87-54 . . . 617 Toledo . . . 54 L. 50-405

Cincy . . . 67-32 . . . 563 St. Paul . . . 48 2-393

Chicago . . . 55-65 . . . 458 Brooklyn . . . 49 27-389

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