



SPORTS...

By Eddie Ash

Look who is boasting... The Louisville Colonels evidently tapped the Promised Land for baseball timber and have so many players crowding the Parkway field training camp premises that Manager Harry Leibold faces utter confusion in trying to skim the cream off the huge squad.

He is loaded up with 14 pitchers, seven infielders, eight outfielders and six catchers... Six of the fly chasers had left and two right... The southpaw swingers are Chick Genovese, Como Cottelle, Bill Howerton, Lindsay Deal, Hank Novak and Art Parks, a service discharge and a Colonel regular before the war.

The right-handers are Vic Males and Alex Korponay.

The Louisville catchers are George Savino, Gerald Lipscomb, Jack Atkinson, Roy Holt, Buddy Kerr and Dave Bealer... For pitchers, Skipper Leibold has a young army to look over and comb out... Listed are Al Widmar, Dwight Simonds, Randy Heflin, Dick Callahan, Ray Patton, George Diehl, Dave Ferris, Fred Chumley, Jim McDonald, Don McDonald, Ed Hopkins, Jake Lawson, Tony Misitano and Marv Samuel... But one, Samuel, is unsigned.

Colonels Strong at First and Short

ON the infield the Colonels have two standouts in Earle Browne at first base and Frank Shofner at short stop, both regulars from last year... The former batted .312 and the latter .317... Trying out for the other positions on the innerworks are Chuck Koney, Byron LaForest, Bob Rosset, Eddie Zupay and Bob Sperry.

Males, an outfielder, also has had experience at second-base.

IT ALL adds up to 35 players in the Louisville squad... The Colonels finished third last year, defeated the Milwaukee pennant winners in the first round playoff, four games to two, and then bumped off St. Paul in the finals, four games to none, after the Saints eliminated Toledo, four games to three in the semi-finals.

In the 1944 little world series, Baltimore defeated Louisville, four games to two... And now Derbytown baseball addicts believe the Colonels have the 1945 A. A. pennant in the bag, with or without mint juleps.

Night Ball Right Off the Bat in A. A.

THE Indianapolis Indians open the American association campaign on the road, playing at Columbus, Wednesday, April 18, in a night game... The Tribesters' home opener also will be a moonlight affair, Wednesday, April 25, and again against Columbus.

The Red Birds were tough for the Indians to beat last year but are unlikely to be as formidable this season... The military draft and the St. Louis Cardinals, parent club, ridded the A. A. Birds since the 1944 baseball curtain dropped.

ALL of the Chicago Cubs' week-day games at Wrigley field this year will start at 1:30 p.m. Previously the Cubs' week-day games have started at 3 p.m., except on Saturdays and Sundays, when the time has been 2 o'clock... The 1:30 starting time will be for both single games and double-headers... The Cubs do not play night games at home as their park is not equipped for after-dark pastime.

Scoring Heavy on Tenpin Front; Edwards Is Leader

Scoring in local tenpin loops was heavy last night, an even dozen soloists getting 650 or better.

August Edwards compiled the top total, 229, 254, 204-687, for Mitchell Bros. Cleaners in the Fun Bowl Industrial league. The runner-up and show positions were captured by Fox-Hunt Class, leaguers John Fehr had 224, 223, 236-683, for Bowes Seafast and Frank Kager, 223, 248, 211-682, for Cook's Gold.

Two other classic leaguers landed in the select class, Peter Gallagher, 201, 225, 235-661, for Sader Coffee and Winona, and John Fehr, 227, 204-656, for Cook's.

John Blue hit for 180, 226, 268, 675 for Wirebound Box in the Kennedy Pilo-Film Bag loop at Speedway and a teammate, John O'Barley, connected for 232, 207, 223-662.

A trio of heavy hitters were in action in the Link-Belt No. 1 circuit at West Side. Fred Belser had 197, 215, 257-699, for Roller Chain; Bob Carnagia had 167, 249, 245-651, for Pillow Block and Paul Hubbard, 264, 204, 182-550, for Sprockets.

Other leading scorers were Francis Rafferty of the Assistant General Manager of the New York Central league at the Pennsylvania with 210, 225, 215-651, and Jess Montague of Spangler's Garage in the Sport Bowl Recreation with 212, 278, 160-650.

Bowes Seafast took team honors

600 BOWLERS (MEN)

August Edwards, Fox-Hunt Indus. ... 687

John Fehr, Fox-Hunt Class ... 656

Peter Gallagher, Fox-Hunt ... 651

Wilbur Richwine, Fox-Hunt ... 675

Bob Carnagia, No. 1 ... 673

Frank Rafferty, Sport Bowl Recn. ... 650

Paul Hubbard, Link-Belt No. 1 ... 550

John Blue, Wirebound Box ... 675

John O'Barley, Speedway ... 662

John Fehr, Link-Belt No. 1 ... 656

Frank Kager, Cook's Gold ... 683

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