

Hoosier Indians Will Now Pick Themselves Up Off Greensward And Point for A. A. Campaign

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The Indianapolis Indians today returned to routine squad practice out at Victory field after suffering no end of agony at the hands of the Cleveland Indians in that three-game exhibition series which was completed yesterday as the major leaguers belted 18 hits and won, 15 to 3. Perhaps it was a good thing for Cleveland that their spring schedule called for them to move on to Muncie to meet the Pittsburgh Pirates in four tilts.

The Indianapolis club afforded such weak competition for the American leaguers that Manager Lou Boudreau felt there was some danger of his pastimes becoming overtrained. In the three contests here they accumulated 49 hits and 41 runs, all of which required a lot of leg work—and ball players this fourth wartime year are not any too rugged out there on the greensward.

Seery Delivers Homer

In yesterday's fracas, the visitors picked out the second inning to sew up the afternoon's entertainment. In that one frame they pounded out seven runs on five singles, a walk and a towering home run by Pat Seery.

Seery paced the Cleveland attack throughout the tilt. He got a triple in the seventh and a single in the ninth. His homer in the second was good for three runs batted in.

The Indianapolis pitching was divided between Wes Flowers, Dave Odom and Al Haines, and Odom pitched the best ball. He claims to be 25 pounds lighter than last year and may be in for a good season if the Hoosier Redskins can bolster their defense.

Indianapolis garnered eight safeties and Bob Fletcher, second sacker, got two of them, one a lucky triple to right center. Wally Hurt and Frank Wilkie hit doubles for the home nine.

Smith in Form

Al Smith and Ed Kileman worked the game on the rubber for Cleveland and the former allowed only two hits in five innings.

As a team, the Hoosier Tribesters did not look good in any of the three games. They made mistakes that did not show up in the box scores and a few of the boys were guilty of repeating blunders in the field after Manager Bill Burwell had pointed out their miscues in clubhouse skill practice.

Local club officials are sweating it out trying to assemble replacements around the keystone sack and outfield and hope to come up with some good news before the American association season opens.

After practicing today and tomorrow, the Indianapolis squad is to return to exhibition action Saturday.

Killion and Patty Striebeck set pace in bowling circles.

Dave Killion and Patty Striebeck were the outstanding bowlers of last night's local league sessions. Killion missed the 700 mark by two pins, when he tossed his second big series of the week, 212, 247, 238, 698, at Barbassol's in the Indianapolis league matches at Pritchett's. He was the only individual over 650.

Miss Striebeck went one up, on her closest rival, Judy Hindel, in the race for the most 600's in female league play. Patty, rolling with Hoosier Coal & Oil Co. in the Ernest Johnson Coal loop at Fox-Hunt, posted her 13th of the season, hitting the mark on the nose with 204, 226, 170.

A trio of Indianapolis league quintets passed 3000 in their three games. Bowes Sealfast had 1063, 973, 996-3022; Barbassol, 942, 1016, 1049-3006; and Falls City Beer 974, 1010, 1021-3005.

The Eli Lilly ladies league would up its season's activities at Pritchett's with Insulin taking first place in the team standings with 49 wins and 38 defeats. Hele Heckman won

the individual average race with 160. It was reported this morning that nine vacancies exist on the schedule for Sport Bowl's invitational singles classic, slated Saturday and Sunday. One vacancy is on the Saturday 9 p. m. squad and eight on the Sunday 1 p. m. squad.

Bowlers interested should register before the deadline is reached at midnight tonight by calling Dean Linton, GA. 8520 or the Sport Bowl alleys, GA. 0917.

Through payment of a \$10 entry fee, bowlers may choose to compete in the actual scoring division or in the handicaps. An added \$5 will give them an opportunity to cash in either of the divisions.

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OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS (MEN)

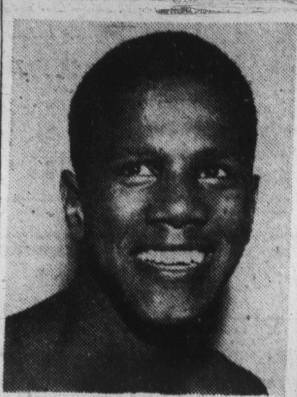
OTHER LEAGUE LEADERS (WOMEN)

FAIRMOUNT TRACK IS READY TO OPEN

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., April 12 (U. P.)—The Fairmount race track is going ahead with plans to open its regular spring meet May 26. Manager Dale C. Burnett said today.

Burnett explained that preparations for opening the meet are being completed so the track will be ready should V-E day come before May 26.

In Headliner



Bob Simmons, Indianapolis welterweight, will meet Vern Patterson, Chicago, in the 10-round feature bout of the professional boxing show at the Army tomorrow night. Simmons will be seeking his seventh victory before local fans. It will be Patterson's first appearance in the Army ring. He is a former Golden Gloves Chicago champion and won the Barney Ross trophy in 1941.

Place 6000 Trout In State Streams

Six thousand legal-length trout are being planted in 19 northern Indiana streams, Harrell Mosbaugh, director of the division of fish and game for the Indiana department of conservation, announced today.

Plantings, Mosbaugh said, include 4500 rainbow trout averaging from 9 to 12 inches in length and 1500 German brown trout from 7 to 9 1/2 inches long.

Fish are being released in streams in Steuben, Lagrange, Elkhart, St. Joseph, La Porte and Porter counties. The final planting will be made April 21.

Approximately 1200 trout have been tagged by the division and the lake and stream survey of Indiana university. Mosbaugh urged persons catching the tagged trout to immediately notify the fish and game division of the time and location of catch, the length and weight of the fish.

Purpose of the tagging is to assemble information on the habits of the trout and the number caught.

Dykes Hopes for Better Things for Chisox in 1945

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NEW YORK, April 12.—Ever the optimist except when it comes to umpires, Jimmy Dykes has high hopes that his Chicago White Sox will improve on their seventh place finish of 1944 this season. He does not expect his club to be a pennant contender, but he thinks it has a chance to top the second division.

As usual, his club promises to have championship pitching, but minor league hitting. Weak hitting—and umpires—long have been the bane of Dykes' existence. There isn't any evidence that indicates a chance in either the White Sox hitting or the Dykes formula of telling umpires what he thinks about their eyesight.

The White Sox suffered a heavy blow when Hal Trosky, the first baseman decided to stay on his war plant job in Norway, Iowa, and

Cochran, Hoppe Divide in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 12 (U. P.)—Champion Welker Cochran, 60 to 51, in 39 innings last night, but Hoppe still was 151 points up on the champion in their transcontinental world's championship three-cushion billiards match.

Hoppe came within one inning of tying the world's record for best game by winning yesterday afternoon's block, 60 to 35, in 24 innings. His high run was 10, Cochran's four.

Hoppe now has a total of 2187 points, and Cochran has 2036.

Schultz and Brown Sent to St. Paul

NEW YORK, April 12 (U. P.)—The Brooklyn Dodgers optioned Howie Schultz, first baseman and Tom Brown, 17-year-old shortstop, to St. Paul, of the American association today. Both are subject to 24-hour recall.

Schultz was optioned so he will be able to play ball while completing his studies at Hamline university. If not taken in the draft after he completes his studies, he will be recalled by the Dodgers.

Brown had been given the inside track for the shortstop berth on the Dodgers this year but lost out when Mike Sandlock reported.

McKeebie Picks Walters To Pitch for Redlegs in Opening Game of Season

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 12 (U. P.)—Ace Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati pitching staff, was the choice of Manager Bill McKeebie today to open the National league season.

McKeebie named Walters to pitch against Louisville Friday in his final tune-up before the opener.

The Reds' manager left the team last night to visit his wife in Wilkesburg, Pa. She has been ill since she was injured in an automobile accident last fall.

MUNCIE—The Pittsburgh Pirates were groomed to be at their best today in the opener of a four-game series with the Cleveland Indians because Manager Frankie Frisch expects to be on hand for the first time since spring training began. Frisch, who has been ill at New Rochelle, N. Y., with arthritis, said he hoped to arrive in time for today's game, but may not arrive until the week-end.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—If Outfielder Jeff Heath wants a job with the New York Yankees and will play for what Col. Larry MacPhail is willing to pay him, a deal probably can be worked out, the Yankee boss said today.

Heath, dissatisfied at Cleveland, has indicated he will not play baseball this year unless he is traded or sold. The Yankees declined their Newark farm club, 8 to 2, yesterday, getting by without trouble on the eight-hit pitching of Floyd Bevens and Steve Roser.

ST. LOUIS—Long distance hits—the kind they couldn't get in the world series last fall—were giving the St. Louis Browns the edge today in their spring renewal of hostilities with the world champion Cardinals. The Browns won their third victory in four games with the Cards, 10 to 3, yesterday. Home runs by George McQuinn and Don Guttridge sparked the 14-hit offensive. The game was called after six innings because of rain, with the Browns getting six runs in the final time at bat. Nelson Potter and Sam Zoldak held the Cardinals to seven hits.

BOSTON—It's getting to be a very desirable habit for the Boston Braves—winning baseball games in the late innings. For the fourth straight game yesterday, a late

Hurls No-Hitter

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 12 (U. P.)—Midshipman Dale Mueller of the U. S. Naval academy baseball team had a no-hit, no-run game to his credit today. The Rhode Island (Ili.) youth pitched a 14-to-0 victory over Villanova yesterday. He walked only four batters.

AMATEUR NOTES

Two teams are needed to complete leagues on Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights to play at Speedway stadium. Interested managers should call Floyd W. Hasler, MA-2200. Speedway stadium will open the night softball season April 29.

The 40 and 8 team of the Municipal league will work out Sunday at Garfield park at 2 p. m. Several positions remain open and tryouts will be welcome.

Bemis Team Entered in 3-J Bowling Tourney



One of the teams scheduled to roll in the 3-J's women's tournament at Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady alleys Sunday afternoon at 4:45 is Bemis Letter Service. The team finished fifth in the Kernel Optical league and is in second place in the Ernest Johnson Coal loop. Members of the team, shown above, are, left to right, Capt. Frances Snyder, Ruth Krefel, Frances Deer, Rita Sheehan and Mary Baas.

North, South In Semi-Finals

PINEHURST, N. C., April 12 (U. P.)—The 45th annual North and South amateur golf tournament entered its semi-final round here today.

Frank Edwards of Carleton and the Biltmore Forest club of Asheville, N. C., was to play Flight Officer Frank Stranahan of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Bobby Kay of Toledo, O., was to take on Ed Furgol of Hinsdale, Ill.

During yesterday's round, Edwards downed Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, 4-3; Stranahan beat James A. Pounes of Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-1; and Furgol won over Capt. Charles B. Wallace of Ft. Bragg, N. C., 7-6. Kay defeated Mal Galleta of St. Albans, L. I., 3-2.

Broad Ripple Nine Wins Initial Tilt

The Broad Ripple high school baseball team opened its season with a 6-2 triumph at Zionsville yesterday.

The Rockets broke a 2-all deadlock in the fifth and hammered three more runners across in the seventh. Bob Gossman was the Rocket hitting star with a triple and two singles.

Matzke Shatters Broad Jump Mark

Warren Central high school's cinder team registered a 70% to 46% triumph over the Washington Continentals yesterday with Jake Matzke setting his second broad jump record in a week's time for the Warriors field.

Matzke leaped 20 feet 5 inches to eclipse by 4 inches the mark he set last week in the meet with Shortridge.

The Warrior ace also won the 100-yard dash, was second in the quarter and anchored the winning half-mile relay team.

Frank Hines of the Continentals accounted for two of his team's four firsts when he won the 220-yard dash in 24.4 seconds and the quarter in 57.4 seconds.

Emms to Remain As Flyers' Coach

ST. LOUIS, April 12 (U. P.)—Hap Emms, manager of the St. Louis Flyers of the American hockey league, has signed a contract to coach the Flyers next season, it was announced today.

The Flyers finished in last place this season, Emms' first as pilot of the club.

Plans Made For Amateurs

Plans for the opening of the sandlot season were completed last night in a meeting of managers of the Indianapolis Amateur Baseball association at the City hall.

Secretary Hop Howard disclosed that eight teams would compete in the Municipal league and six in the Manufacturers. The opening day schedule for May 6 follows:

Municipal League—DeWolf News vs. Roosevelt Pharmacy at Brookside, Kingan vs. Gold Medal Beer at Rhodes No. 2, Ft. Harrison vs. Williams Tool & Engineering at Ft. Harrison, Leonard Cleaners vs. 40 and 8 at Garfield No. 3.

Manufacturers League—Allison vs. E. C. Atkins at Riverside No. 1, U. S. Tire vs. Lukas-Harold at Riverside No. 2, R. C. vs. P. K. Mallory at Riverside No. 2.

Ft. Harrison returned to competition in the Municipal loop and new members in the same circuit are Roosevelt Pharmacy and Williams Tool and Engineering. The Atkins club also resumes competition in the Manufacturers.

Bob Elliott of the DeWolf News team was elected president of the Municipal league with Bill Calvert of Kingan's as vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Burt Smith of Allison's heads the Manufacturers circuit. Wally Hurt of E. C. Atkins will serve as vice president and H. G. Engelhardt of Lukas-Harold as secretary.

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Thirty-five Broad Ripple high school lettermen were honored last night at a banquet at the Murat Temple last night given by the Parent-Teacher and Fathers' associations.

Principal speaker was Harry L. Gause, member of the board of school commissioners, who compared the clean sportsmanship of American athletes with the win-at-all-costs attitude of the Japs.

Gause was with an I. U. team which played in the Orient several years ago.

Athletic Director Ed Diederich presided and athletes were presented to the crowd of approximately 400 by Coach Frank Baird.

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