

## 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 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 over trained. 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 green-ward.

## Seery Delivers Home

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 made 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 lousy triple to right center. Wally Wilke and Frank Wilkie hit doubles for the home nine.

## Smith in Form

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

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 skunk 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 by opening a three-game series with the Syracuse International league Chiefs. These will be played here Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon and Monday afternoon.

The local Indians beat the Chiefs in a game at Bloomington last week.

Pedro Jimenez, Cuban pitcher, reported to Manager Burwell late yesterday. He won 15 games in the Piedmont league last year and displayed fine control. Burwell is banking on Pedro to make the grade in a big way in the A. A. The Cuban was accompanied here by his wife and small son. His record with Portsmouth was 15 games won and five lost.

## 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, 239-688, for Barbosa'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 feminine 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 1053, 973-3022; Barbosa, 942, 1016, 1048-3006, and Falls City 974, 1010, 1021-3005.

The Eli Lilly ladies league wound up its season's activities at Pritchett's with Insulin taking first place in the team standings with 49 wins and 38 defeats. Hale 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 Larson, 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.

## 600 BOWLERS (MEN)

Dave Killion, Indianapolis ..... 688  
Bill Tarrant, Indianapolis ..... 649  
Andy Poyer, American Legion ..... 646  
Paul Striebeck, Indianapolis ..... 635  
Niles McMahon, North Side Recn. ..... 632  
Jon Fulton, Indianapolis ..... 631  
John W. Johnson, Indianapolis ..... 629  
Paul Field, Indianapolis ..... 628  
Charles Gates, Allison (Moon-Lite) ..... 627  
Fannie Snyder, Inter-Club ..... 626  
Henry Klemens, Indianapolis ..... 625  
Henry Stumpf, St. John Evangelical ..... 624  
Howard Deer, St. Indians ..... 623  
Ralph C. Clegg, Indianapolis ..... 622  
Ralph Pope, Eli Lilly ..... 621  
Fred Schleimer, Indianapolis ..... 620  
Carl H. Hause, Indianapolis ..... 619  
Max Ahrens-Harold, North Side Recn. ..... 618  
Paul Briles, Ross Jewelry ..... 617  
Jerry O'Grady, Indianapolis ..... 616  
Bob H. Johnson, Indianapolis ..... 615  
Capt. Val Werner, Indianapolis ..... 614  
George Johnson, Eli Lilly ..... 613  
Russ Johnson, Eli Lilly ..... 612  
Roy Bailey, Legion ..... 611  
Bill Cason, West Side Merchants ..... 610  
David Hause, Legion ..... 609  
Sam Wodell, Eli Lilly ..... 608  
Roy Grimes, Lukas-Harold Classic ..... 607  
Gill Smith, Indianapolis ..... 606  
Rugby, Indianapolis ..... 605  
Carl Roeder, U. S. Rubber ..... 604  
Harold Stricklin, Indianapolis ..... 603  
Garrison, Indianapolis ..... 602  
Lewis, Indianapolis ..... 601  
Larry Fox, Indianapolis ..... 600  
Wayne, Croker, Indianapolis ..... 600  
Jess Womack, Indianapolis ..... 600

## 600 BOWLERS (WOMEN)

Patty Striebeck, Ernest C. Co. 600  
Gertrude Bradley, Johnson ..... 592  
Marie Fulton, Johnson ..... 583  
Edith, Marion, Johnson ..... 582  
Edith, Mary, Johnson ..... 581  
Betty Weaver, Johnson ..... 580  
Genie Dreher, Johnson ..... 579  
Helen, Hause, Johnson ..... 578  
Mary Bass, Johnson ..... 577  
Bernie Robling, Johnson ..... 576  
Doris, Clegg, Johnson ..... 575  
Armetta Ray, Johnson ..... 574  
Ruth Graham, Johnson ..... 573  
Lorraine, Schindler, H. Block Co. Mix ..... 572  
Lorraine, Estelle, Johnson ..... 571  
Judy Hindel, Johnson ..... 570  
Campbell, North Side ..... 569  
Edie, Johnson, Johnson ..... 568  
Florence Friedman Johnson ..... 567  
Amy McDowell, Johnson ..... 566  
Doris, Johnson ..... 565  
Kathryn Breck, Solitaire Mixed ..... 564  
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