

Tribe Bolsters Lead

Plays Series Final Tonight Against Hens

By EDDIE ASH
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Having defeated the Toledo Mud Hens nine straight—six in Toledo and three here—the fast-stepping Indians show no signs of releasing their grip on first place in the American association race and are now a game and a half out in front of the runner-up Milwaukee Brewers.

And third-place Louisville has lost ground and is six games behind the Tribe pacesetters.

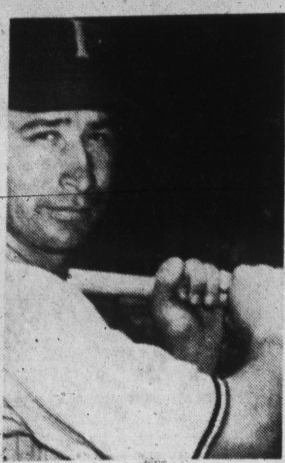
The Indians now have won 12 out of their last 13 starts, six over the Mud Hens at Toledo, three out of four over Louisville here and three in a row over Toledo here.

One more tilt remains to be played in the current series with the Hens and it is scheduled for tonight under the lights at 8:30. It will be ladies' night at Victory field. In 15 clashes between the Indians and Hens this season, the Redskins have won 13, and Ollie Marquardt, the Toledo manager, probably is trying with the idea of buying himself several lonely acres to get away from it all.

Jeffcoat Due Tonight

George Jeffcoat is slated to toe the rubber for the Indians in tonight's series finale. He has won five and lost four and it's a safe guess that he will make it "won six" tonight. Harry Kimberlin is scheduled to hurl for the visitors.

In defeating the Hens, 3 to 1, last night, before a crowd of 3,327, big



Joe Mack may have been benched for light hitting with the Boston Braves, but he's making the fans forget all about Vince Shupe after being returned to the Tribe. Mack collected "three-for-three" last night and currently is hitting .386 with the Redskins. His defensive play has been fine, too.

Ed Wright posted his 13th victory of the season by holding the Maumee pastimes to six blows. He has lost five.

But after tonight, the Indians probably will face some rocky going. The Columbus Red Birds are to open a six-game series here tomorrow night and Columbus is one of two clubs that have mastered the home boys six and four.

But the way the Indians feel about it, it will be 10 and six in their favor after the upcoming series is completed. Milwaukee is the other club which holds the advantage over the Tribsters, eight games to four, and the Indians expect to take good care of that situation when they collide with the Brewers.

here in a six-game series starting on July 30.

In last night's encounter here, the Mud Hens threatened in the first, second and third. But they were out of luck. The Indians threatened in the first without scoring, were out in order in the second and then made good in the third for one run on Wright's single, Ben Geraghty's sacrifice and Artie Parks' single, scoring Wright.

Joe Mack, who garnered three of the Tribe's nine hits, also singled in the third.

In the sixth, the Indians increased their lead by scoring two markers on Mack's third single, a triple by Stan Wentzel and a double by Bob Dill. After the side was retired on a great play by Steve Collins at third on Norm Wallen's sizzling drive, Al LaMacchia, the Toledo pitcher, was derided for a pinch hitter. Elwood Knierrim finished on the Toledo mound.

The Mud Hens tallied their lone run in the seventh on Bob Okrie's double and two infield outs. The Hens had nine runners stranded, the Indians five.

Box Score

TOLEDO									
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Smith	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Wright	4	0	0	2	0	0			
Ingram	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Craddock	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Reinhart	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Kimble	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Collins	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Okrie	4	1	1	0	0	0			
LaMacchia	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Thompson	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Knierrim	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Lyon	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Fennin	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	34	1	6	24	10	0			

Thompson batted for LaMacchia in 7th. Lyon batted for Knierrim in 9th. Fennin ran for Lyon in 9th.

INDIANAPOLIS									
	AB	R	H	O	A	E			
Geraghty	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Parks	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Mack	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Brady	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Wentzel	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Dill	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Wallen	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Hetzel	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Wright	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	34	0	9	27	13	3			

Wentzel batted for Parks in 2nd. Smith batted for Wright in 3rd. Three-base hits—Kimble, Wentzel, Sacrifices—Geraghty, Mack. Double play—Brady to Wallen to Mack. Kimble to Ingram. Sacrifices—Mack, Kimble to LaMacchia. Left on bases—Toledo 2, Indianapolis 3. Base on balls—off Wright 2, LaMacchia 1, Knierrim 1. Struck out by LaMacchia 3, Wright 2, Knierrim 2. Hit by pitcher—Lyon, 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—Lyon, 1 in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher—Lyon, 1 in 2 innings. Umpires—Peters and Moore. Time—1:42.

Commission Has Good Idea On Boxing, but Customers Stay Home—Bingo Answer?

By BOB STRANAHAN

The Indiana State Athletic commission has a good idea there—it wants to see more boxing in the Hoosier state.

The only catch is, it hasn't told the promoters how to stay out of hook when the customers stay at home.

Last night's show at the Sports Arena was a good example.

Some of the pews were about as empty as the cigarette machine at your corner drug store—quite a contrast to the wrestling show a couple of weeks ago when fans were turned away.

And it was a good card, too. All of the boys were willing mixers through the prelims to the heavyweight feature which saw Colton Champion of Indianapolis bang out a well-earned decision over Lindy Elliot, dreadnought from Chicago, New York and other points.

Gives Opponent 25 Pounds

The 22-year-old Chaney spotted his opponent some 25 pounds but still didn't lose one of the 10 rounds (on The Times card). The big fellow was groggy but still on his feet at the final bell after being on the ropes a couple of times.

Chaney was challenged by Clarence Brown of Detroit, reputed one-time sparmate of Joe Louis. It wasn't announced whether or not Tom Leeper's boy has accepted.

Ted Christie of Chicago weathered an early knockdown to take the decision in a lightweight semi-windup scrap with local Bob Beamon, a former Golden Glover. Beamon was biffed considerably about the face and was credited with only one round in the six of milling.

To this corner, it appeared as though Billy Sullivan of Chicago and Arnold Deer of Indianapolis weren't so well matched—but it was a toe-to-toe slugging affair. The Windy City Negro was too big for the local middleweight and got the nod in six rounds.

Two End in Knockouts

A. C. Lee, local lightweight, subdued Ray Gibby in a scheduled four-rounder and landed a sleeper punch on Bobby Lee of Chicago in 1:20 of the second heat.

The opener also ended suddenly when Gene Roberts of Chicago hammered Ralph Turpin to the canvas in 1:03 of the first round. Then a towel came sailing from the local bantam's corner.

Yep, it was a good card—but maybe Mr. Carter should try bingo or bathing beauties between bouts. How about it, commissioners?

Kennedy Trails Rival

By HARVEY HARRIS

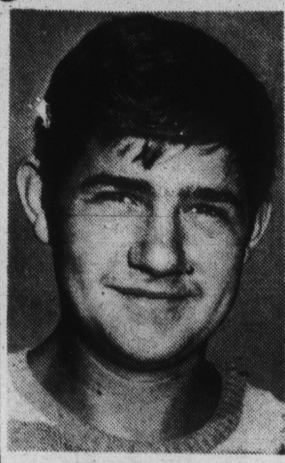
Dick Kennedy, Tech high school linkman, trailed Gene Coulter of Richmond in their friendly grudge battle for the state junior golf championship at the end of the first 18-hole round today.

The East side swinger was three down as they went to Broadmoor's clubhouse for lunch.

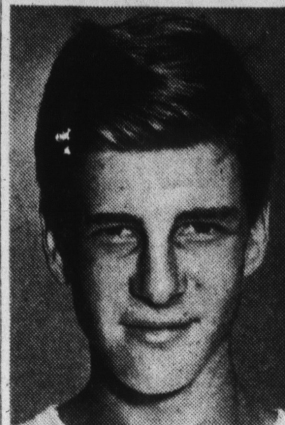
Kennedy was smiling and calm but Coulter was playing the best golf during the morning round. The Richmond boy was 3 up at the turn and at one time had Kennedy 5 down on the inward trip.

After they had halved No. 16 with pars, Kennedy rallied to win the last two holes and reduce the lead. He played the long No. 17 in par 5 and also took the next hole when Coulter three-putted. The incoming cards:

PAR in 435 543 454—37—72
Kennedy 634 563 454—40—84
Coulter 437 443 475—41—83
X—No total, Coulter picked up on No. 4.



Dick Kennedy



Gene Coulter

Starts Shakily

Kennedy started shakily and lost the first hole when his drive went into the rough. He squared things promptly, however, when the Richmond linkman three-putted No. 2.

A shot into the ditch and a three-put green cost Kennedy the third hole, but it was even again when Coulter conceded on No. 4 after his third shot bounced in the water and Kennedy already was on the green.

They halved the next two with pars 4, but the Tech boy ran into trap trouble again and lost the next three straight as Coulter shot in regulation figures. Cards for the first nine:

PAR out 444 344 435—35
Kennedy 546 444 647—44
Coulter 455 344 435—no total
X Picked up.

Kennedy, last of the Indianapolis standard-bearers in the junior tourney, advanced to the finals with a 2-and-1 conquest of Dick Heuer, La Porte high school golf team captain.

Coulter followed suit by eliminating Ned MacWilliams, stormy petrel from South Bend Central high school, by a identical score.

Kennedy Has 34

Kennedy posted the best medal score of the quartet as he rounded the turn with a 34—one under par in semi-final play.

The real interest in the match lay in the fact that Kennedy, affable 16-year-old Irish linkman, was meeting Coulter as a champion for the Tech delegation in the tournament.

Coulter, also 16 and a high school golf captain, eliminated Kennedy's two buddies from Tech—Frank Rexroth and Ken Hoy Jr., earlier in the tournament. The three have been inseparable during their golfing days, so Dick was set to avenge this downfall.

Even more important was the fact that Coulter also has a score to settle with Kennedy. Dick edged out the Richmond golfer during the North Central Conference high school golf tourney. Coulter would like to see the tables turned in the junior championship meet.

Major Leaders

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NATIONAL LEAGUE											
	G	AB	R	H	Ave.		G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Holmes, Boston	84	351	82	134	.362						
Rosen, Brooklyn	78	326	68	119	.365						
Cavarretta, Chicago	82	311	66	110	.334						
Ott, New York	84	296	47	99	.334						
Oimo, Brooklyn	80	324	43	107	.330						

AMERICAN LEAGUE											
	G	AB	R	H	Ave.		G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Cuccinello, Wash.	15	264	37	.320							
Case, Washington	72	296	46	.324							
Lake, Boston	58	291	40	.323							
Stephens, St. Louis	73	280	50	.311							
Matella, Phila.	76	281	34	.310							

HOME RUNS											
Lombardi, Giants	15	Adams	Cards	.12							
Holmes, Braves	15	Kuroski	Cards	.12							
Workman, Braves	15	DiMaggio	Phil.	.12							
Stephens, Browns	14										

RUNS BATTED IN											
Walker, Dodgers	74	Adams	Cards	.66							
Oimo, Dodgers	70	Elliot	Pirates	.63							
Holmes, Braves	70	Kuroski	Cards	.63							

Buddy Lewis Gets Release

The public relations office of St. Paul, Minn., announced today that Capt. John K. (Buddy) Lewis Jr. is to be released under the point system and expects to rejoin the Washington Senators shortly.

Lewis was third-highest scorer in the American league club when he entered the service under selective service in 1941. He had played regularly since 1936 and in the 1938 All-Star game.

Lewis won his wings at Lubbock field, Texas, in 1942 and then served with the troop carrier command in the China-India-Burma theater. He flew 36 missions as a pilot, some 70 of these being over the "hump."

The former Senator bids to be baseball's most decorated player with the distinguished flying cross, air medal with oak leaf clusters and distinguished unit citation badge.

Lewis has been at St. Paul since May and was batting .306 with the Fielders. He has gone to the Fort Bragg separation center to be released.

Baseball Calendar

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION									
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.		
Indianapolis	36	21	.630		Indianapolis	36	21	.630	
Milwaukee	31	26	.545		Milwaukee	31	26	.545	
St. Paul	28	29	.491		St. Paul	28	29	.491	
Toledo	24	33	.421		Toledo	24	33	.421	
Minneapolis	23	34	.403		Minneapolis	23	34	.403	
Columbus	20	37	.350		Columbus	20	37	.350	
Kansas City	19	38	.333		Kansas City	19	38	.333	

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.		
Chicago	30	19	.611		Chicago	30	19	.611	
St. Louis	28	21	.571		St. Louis	28	21	.571	
Brooklyn	27	22	.550		Brooklyn	27	22	.550	
New York	25	24	.510		New York	25	24	.510	
Pittsburgh	24	25	.490		Pittsburgh	24	25	.490	
Cincinnati	23	26	.469		Cincinnati	23	26	.469	
Philadelphia	21	28	.430		Philadelphia	21	28	.430	

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.		
Boston	26	22	.540		Boston	26	22	.540	
New York	25	23	.520		New York	25	23	.520	
Washington	24	24	.500		Washington	24	24	.500	
Boston	23	25	.479		Boston	23	25	.479	
Chicago	21	27	.438		Chicago	21	27	.438	
St. Louis	20	28	.417		St. Louis	20	28	.417	
Cleveland	19	29	.396		Cleveland	19	29	.396	
Philadelphia	18	30	.375		Philadelphia	18	30	.375	

Teams Selected For Tag Match At Sports Arena

What is viewed as a "natural" in local wrestling circles is announced for the outdoor mat card next Tuesday night at Sports Arena, the affair being a tag-team match between four of the best in the game.

On one side will be Steve Neno, Russian grappler, and Mike Angelo of Akron, O., while the opposition will be furnished by Pat Riley of Chicago and Wayne Martin, Hollywood, Cal., two of the most popular matmen to show here in a long time.

The rough and tumble pair of Neno and Angelo appeared in the first local tag-team tussle last summer. They have won all of their matches except one, which was awarded to the opposition on a disqualification. Martin is the newest "hero" among local mat followers. He beat All last Tuesday. Riley long has been a favorite here. It is for two falls out of three.

Grid Game Sought

Clinton high school is attempting to schedule a football game for Sept. 7 or 14, either at Clinton or away from home. Interested coaches should contact Coach B. Leland McCool or Superintendent E. C. Boyd.

A. A. Stars

JOHNNY ORPHAL, Kansas City Pitcher—Made his debut with the Blues a winning one in limiting Millers to four hits to be the winning pitcher, 10-4.

DICK LANAHAN, St. Paul Pitcher—Stopped Milwaukee with three hits as Apostles won opener, 2-0.

OTTO DENNING, Milwaukee First Baseman—Hit homer and batted in two runs as Brewers won second tilt, 9-7.

STEVE FLANNERY, Columbus Outfielder—Hit triple in ninth inning rally to drive in two runs as Red Birds beat Colonels, 3-0.

Trips by Barge May Save Racing

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 20 (U.P.)—A plan to save the Florida winter racing season by shipping race horses South from Northern tracks via barge was outlined today by H. G. Williams, head of the Gulf Atlantic Transportation Co.

He said the trip along the inland waterway could be made in 10 days from Trenton, N. J., to Miami and that the barges could be stopped frequently to permit the horses to be exercised ashore. The ODT has been asked to approve the plan, Williams said.

Allison Links Tourney Arranged

The fourth annual Allison-News golf tournament, scheduled at Sarah Shank Sunday, will attract more than 200 Allison employees.

Entrants will tee off in foursomes, starting at 6:30 and continuing until 1:40. Burt Smith, Allison athletic director, is in charge and has announced a prize will be awarded every entrant.

The tourney will be a banker's handicap affair.

Simmons Loses

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20 (U.P.)—Jazy Janazzo, 151, Brooklyn, took a 10-round decision from Charlie Parham; 151, Milwaukee, on a fight card here last night. On the same show, Gene Simmons, 166, Indianapolis, was knocked out by Vicie Van, 171, Milwaukee, in the second round.

Local Gridders at Purdue

Three former Indianapolis high school stars are among the outstanding freshman candidates working out in summer gridiron drills at Purdue. Left to right, Jack Pursel, guard, Broad Ripple; Dave Shaw, halfback, Manual, and Bill Deem, quarterback, Washington.

Columbia Club Tourney Planned

The second of three golf tournaments of the Columbia club summer golf calendar will be held at the Country Club of Indianapolis on Aug. 2. The committee in charge of this tournament is composed of Henry J. Davis, Harlan J. Hadley and Vern M. Ray.

One hundred and six players took part in the club's spring tournament held at Meridian Hills on June 28. A large attendance is expected at both tournaments yet on the calendar, the last one being the championship and Calcutta, which is to be held at Broadmoor, Sept. 6.

The club handicap committee for all tournaments is composed of Clifford E. Wagoner, Van Outhout and William E. Van Landingham. Luncheon will be available at the country club courses for all the tournaments, and dinner will be served at the Columbia club in the evening, at which time prizes will be awarded to winners of both gross and net play. Players must be present at the dinner to collect prizes.

To be eligible to play in the Calcutta, a member must have played in one of the previous tournaments.

Calbert's Homer Provides Kingan Club 2-1 Victory

Bill Calbert's home run enabled Kingan Knights to defeat Curtiss Wright, 2-1, at Municipal stadium last night. It was the seventh consecutive win for the Knights in Bush-Callahan Manufacturers league competition.

In other loop contests, Allison shut out Schwitzer-Cummins, 9-0, and U. S. Tires won over E. C. Atkins, 9-3.

In Capital City league games at Speedway stadium, Omar Bakery defeated Allison Gears, 8-5; Link-Belt Bearings walloped Quality Tool & Die, 16-5, and Moose Country home smothered Meeker Music, 15-7.

Tonight's Bush-Callahan Commercial league schedule at Municipal follows: 7:00—Mallory Bearing vs. Allison C. I. O. U. A. W.; 8:20—Indianapolis Railways vs. Kingan A. A.; 9:40—International Detroit vs. Barbasol.

Share Honors

Low gross honors in the guest day golf tourney at Pleasant Run yesterday were shared by Mrs. Robert Laycock and Mrs. Louis Gropp with 90's.

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