

# Bill Burwell Is Named Coach On Pittsburgh Pirate Staff

## Bucs Make Room for Indians' Ex-Chieftain After Approval By New Manager Herman

By EDDIE ASH, Times Sports Editor

The Bill Burwell story took on a new slant today when it was announced that the Indianapolis Indians' 1945-46 manager had been appointed a coach at Pittsburgh by Billy Herman, the Pirates' new field pilot. Just the other day, the veteran Burwell, who master-minded the Hoosier Tribesters to second place in 1945 and this year, was relieved of his Indianapolis toga and was left jobless, according to the statements of all concerned, including his own.

He was succeeded here by Jimmy Brown of the Pirates, who has had no previous managerial experience but who was strongly recommended as valuable timber to direct a class triple-A ball club. At any rate, Burwell moves up to the big show.

### Replaces Davis

It was announced that the selection and acquisition of Burwell as a new Pirate coach, and the moving of Virgil (Spud) Davis, to the Buc scouting corps to make room for him, were worked out after a series of conferences among Frank E. McKinney, Indianapolis, new Pirate president and vice president and part owner of the Indianapolis club; Pirate General Manager Roy Hamey, Billy Herman and Pirate Farm Director Ray Kennedy, who also is chief of Buc scouts.

The Burwell appointment completes the reorganized Pirate coaching staff, which will include also Zach Taylor and Honus Wagner. Burwell served as a big league coach on another occasion. That was with the Boston Red Sox before he came to Indianapolis as manager. He has spent many years in pro baseball as a pitcher, scout, coach and manager, all consecutive

except in the first world war years of 1917 and 1918 when he was in service and in combat overseas.

He will not even be a stranger in the Pirates during a month's trial in 1948 when Ownie Bush, president of the Indianapolis club, managed the Bucs.

In Indianapolis today, Frank McKinney said Pirate Manager Herman selected Burwell to handle and coach the Buc mound staff. Since the accent will be on youth in future years, Herman and McKinney believe Burwell will be a valuable cog in the Pittsburgh picture as a "professor" for young hurlers.

### To Handle Pitchers

McKinney said that "Burwell phoned him from Florida late yesterday and said he had changed his mind about dickering for a new triple-A managerial post and expressed a desire to join the Pittsburgh organization."

"I recommended Burwell," McKinney said, "because I think he is one of the best handlers of young pitchers in baseball. And Herman, who has always played the infield, jumped at the chance to acquire a talented lieutenant to relieve him of this task."

## Riviera Club Boasts 46 Teams Rolling in 4 Leagues

By BERNARD HARMON

When someone remarked, at the recent meeting of the Indianapolis Bowling association, that the 36 teams of the American Legion made up one of the largest fraternal leagues in the nation, four gentlemen arose in protest.

"We have 46 teams," they practically shouted in unison. The "we" happens to be the Riviera club, and it's true they have 46 bowling teams, but they are divided into four leagues of men and women.

The Legion, although rolling on two shifts, operates as one league, so it still has the edge on the Northsiders in that respect.

Just for the sake of argument, these four Riviera representatives, who happened to be Raymond F. Ball, general chairman of the bowling association, J. H. Clyne, Don Young and Lloyd A. Strawmyer, felt they still have a point, as they have far less membership to draw from compared to the war vets. So on the percentage basis these boys may have something.

### Grow Rapidly

There is no doubt about the Riviera club going all out for bowling. In 1943, the first league was organized with 10 teams. The following year 12 more were added and last season, 24 quintets were operating under the club's banner.

Twelve were added in 1946 and club representatives predict that number will be increased when the opening of the 1947-48 season rolls around.

On Monday nights, eight teams of men and four teams of women, known as the Past President's league, roll at the Broad Ripple alleys. The scene of action on Tuesday night shifts to the Uptown, where the Pioneer league, made up of six men's teams and four women's aggregations see weekly action.

The American league rolls its games at the Parkway on Wednesday nights, eight men's teams and four women's making up the roster. Eight men's quintets and four women's make up the roster at the Broad Ripple alleys on Thursday nights. This loop is known as the National league.

Roger Carlisle is president of the Past President's league and Niles McMahan is secretary-treasurer; J. N. Clyne presides over the Pioneer loop, while Eileen Krueger handles the secretary-treasurer duties; Don Young is the American league proxy and A. A. Priest is secretary while Dale Phillips is the National league leader and Lloyd Strawmyer, secretary-treasurer.

Although the majority of the league's members are not rated as top-notch scorers, some nifty totals have been turned in at various times, as was evidenced by Larry Lehmann's recent 702 in the National league.

### City Bowling League Results

600 BOWLERS (MEN)		600 BOWLERS (WOMEN)	
Dennis Lauer, Elks	581	Betty Bisesi, Brightonwood Fuel	549
Hobart Moore, Universal	580	Marie Weisshar, St. Philip	548
Louis Shuman, Pittman Food Mkt.	579	Iva Dittmer, Bower Seafood	547
Lowell Fouch, Ranier Furniture	578	Estelle Nash, Brightonwood Fuel	546
Joe Barker, American Legion	577	Mary Kidd, Bower	545
Jim Baker, Delaware Major	576	Thelma Blahut, Bower	544
Bob Dehne, American Legion	575	Thelma Blahut, Bower	543
John Brigg, Elks	574	Thelma Blahut, Bower	542
Rudy Borek, Holy Trinity	573	Thelma Blahut, Bower	541
Dick Burton, Jacob & Co.	572	Thelma Blahut, Bower	540
George Griffin, Delaware Major	571	Thelma Blahut, Bower	539
Carl Wood, Universal	570	Thelma Blahut, Bower	538
Dr. Earl Wood, Shrine (6 o'clock)	569	Thelma Blahut, Bower	537
Ed Erier, Ranier Furniture	568	Thelma Blahut, Bower	536
Tony Collier, Franchiser	567	Thelma Blahut, Bower	535
Joe Barker, American Legion	566	Thelma Blahut, Bower	534
John Morgan Jr., McAlister's Rest	565	Thelma Blahut, Bower	533
Wallace Pines, McLarny's Grocery	564	Thelma Blahut, Bower	532
Herbert Holtz, Vegetable	563	Thelma Blahut, Bower	531
Wayne Clarkson, Ranier Furniture	562	Thelma Blahut, Bower	530
Ed Fanchul, Universal	561	Thelma Blahut, Bower	529
Dave Bulingier, Universal	560	Thelma Blahut, Bower	528
Pryor Smith, Universal	559	Thelma Blahut, Bower	527
Johnny Minardo, Universal	558	Thelma Blahut, Bower	526
Kenny Andrews, P-Bak Insulation	557	Thelma Blahut, Bower	525
John Erickson, Building Trades	556	Thelma Blahut, Bower	524
Dick Hon, Automotive	555	Thelma Blahut, Bower	523
Andy Anderson, Universal	554	Thelma Blahut, Bower	522
Harold Stricklin, Universal	553	Thelma Blahut, Bower	521
Rudy Jurasek, Stewart-Warner	552	Thelma Blahut, Bower	520
Ed Carnie, C. A. Akins	551	Thelma Blahut, Bower	519
Bob Barker, Universal	550	Thelma Blahut, Bower	518
Bill Lee, American Legion	549	Thelma Blahut, Bower	517
Joe Barker, American Legion	548	Thelma Blahut, Bower	516
Claude Noggle, Universal	547	Thelma Blahut, Bower	515
Ed Carnie, C. A. Akins	546	Thelma Blahut, Bower	514
John Pearson, Ranier Furniture	545	Thelma Blahut, Bower	513
Robt. Aumann, Shrine (8:30)	544	Thelma Blahut, Bower	512
Smith, Coca-Cola	543	Thelma Blahut, Bower	511
Carl Wehling, L. S. Ayres	542	Thelma Blahut, Bower	510
Red Schwab, Moon-Lite Major	541	Thelma Blahut, Bower	509
Tom Elliott, American United Mixed	540	Thelma Blahut, Bower	508
Geo. Moore, Alpha	539	Thelma Blahut, Bower	507
Carl Purry, Fletcher Trust Mixed	538	Thelma Blahut, Bower	506
L. Roberts, Fire Dept.	537	Thelma Blahut, Bower	505
Fritz Gruner, Sea-Casiner	536	Thelma Blahut, Bower	504
Wm. Campbell, El Lilly	535	Thelma Blahut, Bower	503
Cecil Bevis, Riviera Club	534	Thelma Blahut, Bower	502
Larry Karshadi, Burnt Rock	533	Thelma Blahut, Bower	501
Chas. Cutler, Koch Furniture	532	Thelma Blahut, Bower	500
Albert Lester, Mitchell	531	Thelma Blahut, Bower	499
Paul Roder, Koerner Optical Mixed	530	Thelma Blahut, Bower	498
Bob Hoffman, Koerner Optical Mixed	529	Thelma Blahut, Bower	497
Forest Strong, Sportsman	528	Thelma Blahut, Bower	496
M. Coulter, L. S. Ayres & Co.	527	Thelma Blahut, Bower	495
Overman, V. P. W. W.	526	Thelma Blahut, Bower	494
Jim Riley, Taxicab	525	Thelma Blahut, Bower	493

### Bucks Ease Up

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—The "rough stuff" on the Ohio State football program today was the annual senior tackle ceremony wherein the last-year men on the squad take a final fling at the tackling dummy. Final practice was held yesterday in preparation for the invasion by Michigan tomorrow.

### Vaughan Reinstated

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Apparently a replacement for Coach Chuck Dressen who jumped to the Yankees, Floyd (Arky) Vaughan of Fortis Valley, Cal., has been reinstated from the voluntary retired list, the Brooklyn Dodgers announced today.

### Wolverines Ready

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Coach Fritz Crisler named a 36-man traveling football squad today as Michigan prepared to leave for Columbus where the Wolverines meet Ohio State. Bump Elliott, Paul White and Ralph Chubb, halfbacks injured last week, were included in the list.

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## Army Declines All Bids for Bowl Contests

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Army's football team today turned down all bids for post-season bowl games with an announcement by Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, academy superintendent, that the season would end with the Navy game Nov. 30.

Taylor's announcement said that "following discussions with the athletic council and squad" the team had decided to disband following the service classic. Apparently chagrined over failure to be invited to the Rose Bowl, the team turned down an invitation to play Notre Dame in a special game at Los Angeles Coliseum Dec. 22, as well as a bid to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. A bid also purportedly had been received from the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla.

"The players, coach and officials of the academy wish to express their gratitude for the post-season invitations which have come from various parts of the country and for the nationwide interest shown in the 1946 football team," Taylor said.

## I. U. Club Here Plans Banquet

Tuesday, Dec. 10, has been set by the Indiana University Club of Indianapolis as the date for the annual banquet honoring the I. U. football squad, according to Ovid Boes, president of the organization.

Plans for the banquet, which is to be at the Indianapolis Athletic club, are in charge of Claude Rich, chairman, LeRoy Sanders, Cecil W. Weathers, Frank Smith, and Howard S. Wilcox. As in past years, Coach Bo McMillin and his football squad will be present for the occasion. Pictures of the Indianapolis game also will be shown.

### Secos to Play Chicago Netters

The Indianapolis Secos pro basketball aggregation, with an even break in their first two games, will be out to gain an edge in the victory column Sunday afternoon, when they clash with the Chicago Monarchs at the Armory.

The Monarchs, highly touted Negro team, includes several former New York Renaissance players on its roster. They feature "Wee Willie" Smith, the lanky center, who has made several local appearances with the Rens.

The Secos engaged in a lengthy workout in the Kirschbaum gym last night in preparation for their Sabbath encounter with the Chicagoans and a Thanksgiving night contest against the Harlem Globe Trotters. Sunday's preliminary, scheduled at 2 o'clock, pits the local Tom Joyce girls against the Kokomo G-E quintet. The Seco-Monarch tilt is carded at 3.

### On the Ice

AMERICAN LEAGUE		Western Division	
W	L	Pct.	Cl.
Cleveland	10	4	22 74 40
Pittsburgh	9	4	22 77 30
INDIANAPOLIS	8	4	21 78 31
Buffalo	5	6	14 42 43
St. Louis	4	6	14 41 46

### RESULTS LAST NIGHT

American League		National League	
W	L	W	L
New Haven 3, St. Louis 2		St. Paul 4, Kansas City 3	
Detroit 3, New York 1		Houston 5, Tulsa 4	
St. Paul 4, Kansas City 3		St. Paul 4, Kansas City 3	

### NEXT GAMES

INDIANAPOLIS at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Cleveland, Springfield at Hershey, Providence at Philadelphia.

## Kautskys Undisputed Division Leaders as Anderson Loses

By UNITED PRESS

The Indianapolis Kautskys took undisputed possession of first place in the National Basketball league's western division today following the Sheboygan Redskins' 72-54 victory over the Anderson, Ind., Packers at Sheboygan, Wis., last night.

Anderson was in a first-place tie with Indianapolis and had three straight wins in league competition before invading basketball-conscious Sheboygan. The Redskins led all the way to score their first win and Sheboygan forward Fred Lewis led both clubs in scoring with 21 points.

Indianapolis, with two wins and no defeats, was idle.

In the only other league game, the Buffalo Bisons eked out a 45-43 victory over the Syracuse Nationals at Syracuse in an eastern division contest. Buffalo led, 40 to 29, as the fourth period began but the Nationals tied the score midway in the quarter and prevented Buffalo from making any field goals throughout the period.

The Bisons won on free throws in the final minutes. Billy Gates of Buffalo led the scoring with 14 points and Jerry Rizzo of Syracuse was second with 13.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Western Division		Eastern Division	
W	L	Pct.	Cl.
INDIANAPOLIS	2	1	100 121 111
Anderson	3	1	750 235 232
Sheboygan	1	1	500 133 126
Chicago	0	2	000 49 35
Detroit	0	3	000 138 176

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight  
Detroit at Youngstown.  
Tomorrow  
Youngstown at Rochester.  
Anderson at Oshkosh.  
Detroit at Buffalo.

### RESULTS LAST NIGHT

Buffalo 45, Syracuse 43.  
Sheboygan 72, Anderson 54.  
Basketball Association  
St. Louis 65, Boston 53.  
Washington 66, Providence 54.  
Chicago 65, Philadelphia 63.

### Hopp Is Traded

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Harry (Hippy) Hopp, a former star fullback at Nebraska, Bainbridge navy and the Fleet City service teams, was traded by the Buffalo Bisons of the All-America conference today to the Miami Seahawks for a player to be designated later.

## Musial Rated Most Valuable

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (U. P.).—Cardinal first baseman Stanley Frank Musial, the Duke of Donora, Pa., and the terror of the National league, today was named that circuit's most valuable player, getting all but two first place votes out of 24 cast for the highest point total since the award was established.

Musial, a great team man who led the St. Louis Cardinals to the pennant, also won the award in 1943 as an outfielder and becomes the second player in major league history to be selected from two different fielding positions. Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers won the American league award as a first baseman in 1935 and as an outfielder in 1940. Only two other National leaguers besides Musial have been given the awards. These were Carl Hubbell and Rogers Hornsby.

Musial, a left-handed hitter who led both leagues in batting with a .365 figure, joins Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder and the American league's most valuable player, as recipient of the Judge Kennesaw M. Landis memorial plaques, given annually to the players selected.

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