

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

**THE ELKS' SHINDIG.** . . . The big homecoming party for the Indianapolis Indians is to be staged at the Antler's hotel on the evening of April 11 probably will include some members of the Cincinnati

Reds as guests, in addition to all members of the local club. . . . The Reds play in Dayton, O., on the afternoon of April 11, but Manager Johnny Neun is expected to send some players ahead to join the Elks' party. . . .

**Zientara.** The Reds and Indians are to meet at Victory Field the next afternoon and also on the 13th. . . . Former Indianapolis Indians now with the Redlegs are pitchers Johnny Vander Meer and Elmer Riddle, infielder Benny Zientara and catcher Al Lakeman.

The Indians had Vander Meer for a long spell one season when the Reds sent him here to master control. . . . Zientara was developed by Indianapolis after the Tribes got him out of Class D and he developed into one of the American association's best second sackers. . . . Later, he was sold to the Queen City nine. . . . Riddle also was developed by Indianapolis and sold to the Redlegs while Lakeman was with the Hoosiers on option.

**GREENBERG DAY IN CHICAGO.** . . . The Pirates open against the Cubs in Chicago on April 15 and a group of Indianapolis fans who are close friends of Pirate President Frank E. McKinley plan to make the trip to the Windy City to watch the "new Bucs" lift the lid. . . . It will mark Hank Greenberg's debut as a National league player in regular season competition. . . . From the reports we hear from Chicago, a showboat will be required to squeeze into Wrigley field on that big day.

**SPORTS TOUR TO CINCY.** . . . Bill O'Mara, Indianapolis' sports tours specialist and director, has announced an "Indianapolis Day" party at Crosley field, Cincinnati, on Sunday, April 27, Pirates vs. the Reds. . . . It will be Babe Ruth Day in all league parks. . . . The Indianapolis club will be in Louisville on the 27th. . . . O'Mara said the cost per individual for the Cincinnati trip will be \$8.85, which includes round trip rail fare, a good box seat at the game, transportation to the ball park, downtown after the game and back to the train at 9:30 p.m. from the Gibson hotel.

**HERMAN AT SECOND.** . . . Manager Billy Herman got into the Pittsburgh Pirate lineup sooner than planned. . . . He took over second base in an exhibition game the other day, replacing Ed Basinski, who fell into a spring slump. . . . Basinski played for St. Paul last year and he's a good Triple-A player. . . . Which means there is strong possibility that he will be optioned to the Indianapolis Indians.

**LEO THE MUTE.** . . . Since the Dodgers' Durocher "reformed," he brushes off interviewers with "no comment" if he thinks his questioner is on the prowl for some personal gossip. . . . But Leo is still managing the ball club and will discuss the good and weak points of his team. . . . He said the "most improved" player in his group is outfielder Gene Hermanek, a bust as a rookie last year. . . . "Right now he's the best catcher we have," Durocher said, "and if he can continue his good work we will have to make room for him."

**THE WRONG GUESS.** . . . In the Manuel Ortiz-Harold Dade fist-fight bout for the world's bantamweight championship staged in Los Angeles recently, the radio announcer had Dade winning all the way, then was compelled to announce that the verdict went to Ortiz by unanimous decision.

However, some Los Angeles newspapers backed him up to some extent by giving Dade more credit and intimating that Harold received a raw deal.

**SUNDAY FITCHEE.** . . . In two appearances on successive Sundays in Los Angeles this spring, against the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago White Sox, Bob Feller of Cleveland was credited with being the magnet that attracted a crowd of 23,550 for the Cub game and 13,600 for the Sox encounter. . . . That's a lot of club money, what with no player payroll in spring training.

**ON THE ICE.** . . . Indianapolis hockey fans don't "like" broad and beefy Mike McMahon, Buffalo's "meanie" heavyweight defenseman. . . . But he's a right smart hockey player, nevertheless. . . . Always a power on defense, he knows the art of shooting goals. . . . In the Bisons' eight clashes with Pittsburgh in regular season play, McMahon tallied five goals.

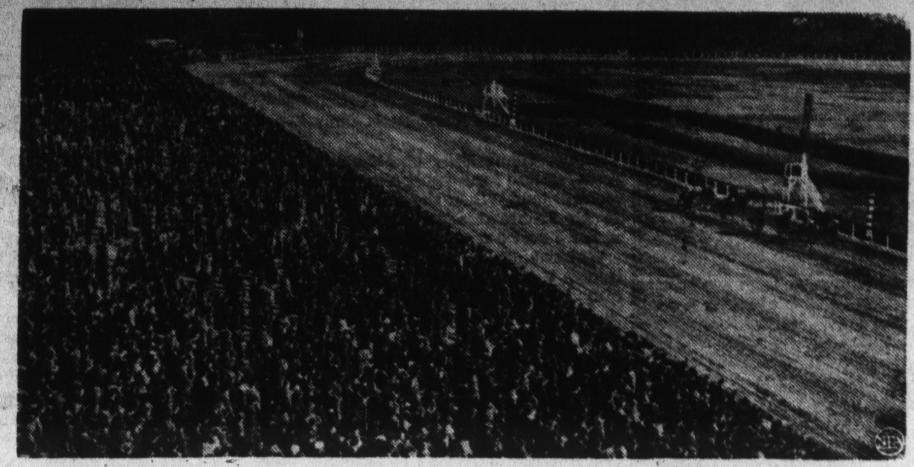
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**GEARS AWAIT OUTCOME OF EASTERN PRO PLAYOFFS.** . . . In the Eastern Pro Playoffs, the Chicago Gears western champions in the National basketball league, were ready today to meet the Rochester Royals or the Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons for the league championship.

Chicago took the western title Saturday night by defeating the Oshkosh All-Stars, 61 to 60. The Gears won the first two games of the scheduled three-game series although they were competing with their player-coach, Bobby McDermott, who was suspended for three days for hitting a referee.

Ft. Wayne, beaten 58 to 49 on Saturday by Rochester, evened the eastern playoffs last night by winning, 56 to 49, at Ft. Wayne, Ind. The deciding game will be played at Rochester on Tuesday night.

# Tribe Faces Hard Going With 6 Games In 7 Days



**SAME OLD JAM.** It's the same old Jamaica. Horses are pouring in from all directions. There will be 2400 of them quartered at the three New York race tracks when the starter sends them off and running again at the Jamaica course next Saturday, April 5. This will give New York horse players something to do for 189 consecutive racing days, for the outdoor gambling casinos are permitted to operate in New York until Nov. 15.

## Stewart-Warner Bowlers Win Local Booster Title

By BERNARD HARMON

The week-end activities in the two state bowling tournaments, in progress on local alleys, failed to produce any sensational scoring performances, despite a general shakeup in the standings in the women's events.

Only two changes were recorded in the men's tournament. A new first-place team headed the standings in the visiting boosters event, when Glaser-Taylor of Muncie registered a 2282 series.

Bowes Seal Fast of Indianapolis continued as leaders in the championship division and Stewart-Warner South Wind won the championship of the local booster division, which has concluded its schedule.

The best performance of the week-end in the minor events was a 1253 by Pete Rice and Alfred Van Walle of South Bend, who had 1253, good for third place in the doubles standings.

Robert Gause, a 15-year-old Marion pin boy, who, despite his weight of 90 pounds, throws a 16-pound bowling ball like a bullet, got off to a big start in the team events Saturday night with 591.

The seventh-grade school boy, followed by a big audience in his minor events appearance Sunday at Pritchett-Hunt-O'Grady, failed to continue his heavy firing. He had 432 in his double and 412 in his singles. His showmanship, however, made him one of the most popular entrants of the meet.

**STATE PIN TOURNAMENT STANDINGS.**

MEN'S		DOUBLES (Class A)	
TEAM (CHAMPIONSHIP)	WEAK FARM (Indianapolis)	1119	Peggy Hansen-Maria Bone (Kokomo)
Local Funer (Indianapolis)	1119	Patricia Striebeck-Arminda Ray (Indianapolis)	
Calumet Bowl (Indianapolis)	1036	Lucy Anderson-Helen Wirowski (La Grange)	
Wexford (Portland, Ind.)	1014	Amelia Rump-Hilda Hockney (South Bend)	
Wexford (Portland, Ind.)	1012	Julia Mathews-Rosemary Freshley (South Bend)	
LOCAL BOOSTERS (FINAL)		1058	
South Wind	2886		
Wexford	2883		
Monroe	2736		
Bendix's Tavern	2723		
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