

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

SUNSHINE BECKONS . . . The wily baseball veteran, Bill McKechnie, at 60, has decided it's time to hit the trail for Florida and a new permanent residence. . . . The genial ex-player, coach and manager in the majors thinks the climate in the Sunshine State will do him good in his waning years and he is going to say farewell to Wilkinsburg, Pa., which he virtually put on the map by his many seasons in topflight baseball. . . . He has sold his home there, which is near Pittsburgh, and he will live in Bradenton, on Florida's west coast, between Tampa and Sarasota . . . and not far from St. Petersburg. . . . McKechnie, who was a star third sacker with the old Indianapolis Federal League champions in 1914, now is a coach with the Cleveland American Leaguers. . . . Bill managed pennant winners in three National League cities, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Cincinnati during his long career in the senior circuit. . . . He was brought up in the "old school" of ball players. . . . In his playing days, McKechnie was a rather light hitter but he was a smooth, smart and super fielder around third base and was no slow poke on the base lines. . . . He knew how to bunt, too, something that the average player today lacks in skill. . . . Oldtime Indianapolis fans will recall that old Hoofed infield of 1914. . . . Slugger Charlie Carr was on first, Frank LaPorte, another slugger, on second; Jimmy Edmund, a fancy fielder, at short, and McKechnie at the hot corner. . . . Biddy Dolan, who hit a long ball, also was around to spell Carr at first.

OVER THE FENCE . . . Dale Alexander is the manager of the Knoxville Southern Association team, a New York Giant affiliate. . . . When big Dale was a player in the American Association with Kansas City he belted four home runs in one game, against the Millers in Minneapolis. . . . He walloped three of them off the same pitcher. . . . Alexander had height, weight and reach.

DURABLE FASTIMERS . . . Red Corrigan, Indianapolis, the New York Yankees coach, and Joe McCarthy, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, played the infield together with the old Louisville Colonels. . . . Their infield posted an iron-man record one season. . . . The four starters played every game of the season without a single replacement at any time. . . . Jay Kirke was the first sacker, McCarthy at second. Corrigan at third and Roxey Roach at short.

HOME GROWN . . . Penn State College is proud of the fact that its football squad is made up of Pennsylvania talent. . . . Fifty-two of the 55 members of the 1947 squad hailed from the Keystone state. . . . The three out-of-state players were sons of alumni. . . . It's probably a record for a big-time college depending upon unimported athletes. . . . The Nittany Lions were undefeated in 1947 and beat Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl.

IT'S TOUGH TO LOSE . . . George Barton, Minneapolis, dean of Midwest sports writers, tells one on Bob Higgins, Penn State grid coach. . . . It happened during a season when the Nittany Lions were not too hot. . . . On this particular day, rival Pitt beat State. . . . Higgins takes it on from here: "I found myself alone. I felt I didn't have a friend in the world except my wife. I decided to phone her for sympathy. I didn't have a nickel. I went outside the dressing room and asked an alumus for the loan of a nickel to make the call. 'Here,' he replied scornfully, 'is a dime. Telephone all your friends.'

THRILL SEEKER . . . Since pro football apparently isn't rough enough for Jerry Niles, a member of the New York Giants gridiron, he indulges in the dangerous sport of skiing as his winter hobby. . . . He makes the perils slides and jumps up in Minnesota . . . and on the steepest of courses. . . . Niles is a former Iowa U. star and in the war he was a navy dive bomber pilot.

A FEARLESS COACH . . . Ralph Graham is getting a lot of "ribbing" from other college football chiefs because of his daring job in accepting the head mentor job at Kansas State, the team which has lost 26 straight, 10 of them in 1947. . . . But Graham is a Kansas State alum and will take over from absolute scratch. . . . He said: "Just think of the cheer we'll get when the Wildcats do snap that long losing streak."

TOOTING HIS HORN . . . Ford Frick, president of the National League, is having a winter dream highlighting what's in store for his senior major loop. . . . Since Frick is a Hoosier, we'll let him boast. . . . While chatting in his New York office the other day, Ford predicted the National will beat the American in six of the next 10 World Series.

BATTLEFIELD TO BIG LEAGUE . . . Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is going to give a real combat war veteran a chance to make good in the majors. Lou Brissie, a southpaw pitcher, who starred for the Savannah Gas, nine last year, works with a leg brace. . . . But he won 23 games and lost only five. Brissie underwent several operations as the result of leg shell wounds received in the Italian campaign.

15th Golden Gloves Opens Tonight In Armory

Amateur Lads Start 3-Hour Slugfest at 8

Box Office Opens At 6:45 P. M.

By EDDIE ASH
Times Sports Editor

This is the night the young Golden Gloves lace on the mittens and let the blows fall where they may.

The annual Times-Legion slambang amateur boxing slugfest is on, the 15th renewal.

The scene will be the Armory "punch bowl," 711 N. Pennsylvania, the time, 8 p. m., with boxing continuous for approximately three hours.

From 16 to 20 bouts are to be staged for the entertainment of sport goers who like the thrills furnished by the lads who are fighting for the fun of trading potent punches.

It's a genuine amateur tournament for two classes, novice and open, and eight weights, 112 pounds, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, 175 and heavyweight.

Only boxers in the four lighter weights novice and open, will perform on tonight's mitt menu, the featherweights, tamantweights, featherweights and lightweights.

Heavy Boys Later

Boys in the four heavier divisions, 147, 160, 175 and all over 175, will get their chance under the ring lights next week, after which the entire field will take over.

It's a scheduled five-week tournament, tonight, and Jan. 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6.

Winners in the eight open class weight divisions will carry the Indianapolis banner in the annual Tournament of Golden Gloves Champions in Chicago in late February where teams from more than 30 cities will battle it out in Chicago Stadium.

Boxers in the Indianapolis tourney opening tonight are scheduled over the three-round distance, two minutes to the round, one minute rest between heats, to a decision of the referee and two judges. A winner always must be declared, since no draw verdicts are permitted in Golden Gloves competition.

It's Win or Uppercut

It's an elimination event and one defeat means "out" until next year. Winners advance week by week until the tournament field is reduced to 16 undefeated leather throwers in the open class and 16 in the novice, a total of 32.

On the tourney's final night, Feb. 6, there will be eight title matches in each class, 16 bouts in all, to complete the 1948 local competition. However, down through the tournament years, most of the thrills and excitement have occurred in the early shows, while the boys are battling to survive.

The youthful adversaries only have three rounds to go and for that reason the bouts usually produce flying gloves from bell to bell.

Drawings at 6:30

The drawings for tonight's matches will be held along about 6:30 p. m. and will be posted in the Armory dressing room. Under this arrangement, the boxers will not have any advance information on the identity of their opponents to be.

The Armory box office is open at 6:45 p. m. However, tournament boxers will be admitted to the Armory early in ample time to rest up for the ring warfare.

Boxers entered in the four lighter weights who were unable to report for the weigh-in and physical examinations yesterday will be accommodated today between 4:30 and 6 p. m. at the Armory. Late entries also will be accepted today.

Yankees Double

Page's Salary

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (UPI)—The New York Yankees, signing up their star players, one headline at a time, got Lefty Joe Page safely into the fold today and it looked like "flat-foot." Johnny Lindell would be the next to get his name into the papers because he asked the boss for a raise.

The handsome southpaw whose relief pitching not only gave the Yankees a pennant and world championship, signed his contract for a figure more than double his 1947 stipend.

Week-End High School Basketball Schedule

TONIGHT

Speedway at Beech Grove. Manual at Broad Ripple. Decatur Central at Crispus Attucks. Sacred Heart at Green castle.

Saturday

Shorthridge at Bloomington Uni. High School.

Pike at Silent Hoosiers.

Southport at Warren Central.

Tech at Logansport.

TOMORROW

Howe at Lawrence.

Manual at Cathedral.

St. Wayne Central Catholic at Crispus Attucks.

Irish to Receive Trophy at Banquet

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 9 (UPI)—The Minnesota "M" Club will present the Williams trophy, emblematic of the 1947 collegiate football championship to the University of Notre Dame at Notre Dame's 26th annual football banquet next Monday.

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph's Valley, sponsor of the banquet, said that Vernal (Babe) Lavori, former Minnesota football star and president of the "M" club, will make the presentation.

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The Caps Seek Revenge Remember Last Sunday?

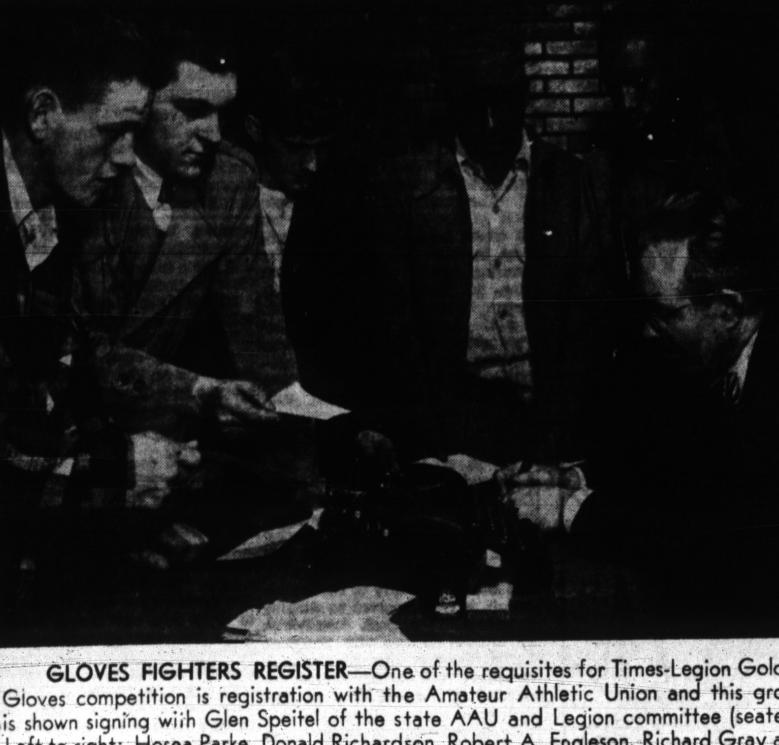
CAPS vs. ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY, 8:30 P. M.

HOCKEY

Tickets Available at

COLISEUM and L. STRAUSS & CO., Box Offices

Prices—\$2.20, \$1.80, \$1.20, 85c, 60c, Tax Included



GLOVES FIGHTERS REGISTER—One of the requisites for Times-Legion Golden Gloves competition is registration with the Amateur Athletic Union and this group is shown signing with Glen Speitel of the state AAU and Legion committee (seated). Left to right: Hosea Parke, Donald Richardson, Robert A. Engleson, Richard Gray and Lynn Terry. All but Gray are entered in the novice division.



SOUNDS OKAY—Dr. Harry M. Brown, one of the examining physicians for the Times-Legion Golden Gloves tournament, is shown with Robert Land of Edinburg, an entrant in the 126-pound Open class.

'Cutie' Maxim Favored 9-5 To Spoil Tandberg's Debut

By JACK CUDDY, United Press Sports Writer

Redskins Drop Tech, Cathedral

Official announcement of Manual High School's football schedule for 1948 today by Athletic Director Harry Thomas disclosed that Tech and Cathedral have been dropped from the Redskin card.

Manual officials last fall discussed the possibility of discontinuing these rivalry games for a while until the South Side school can rebuild its football fortunes.

Sacred Heart, Washington, Howe, Broad Ripple and Shortridge are the city teams remaining on the Redskin schedule. Manual played seven other city schools last fall and lost all of these games.

Beach Grove and Noblesville were added to the 1948 schedule to replace Tech and Cathedral. Both games will be played at night on the opponents' fields.

Coach Walt Floyd has left Nov. 12 open on the Manual schedule in the event another game is arranged. The schedule:

Sept. 10—At Beach Grove (night); Sept. 17—Sacred Heart. Sept. 24—At Howe. Oct. 1—At Broad Ripple. Oct. 8—At Noblesville (night); Oct. 15—At South Shore (night); Oct. 22—At Shortridge; Nov. 12—Open date.

Red Wings Boost Lead to 2 Points

By JACK CUDDY, United Press Sports Writer

On the Ice

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

W L T Pts. G OG

Providence 14 11 3 97 178 143

Philadelphia 14 10 3 96 176 142

Baltimore 14 11 3 95 175 141

Washington 14 12 3 94 174 140

Chicago 14 13 3 93 173 139

Western Division

W L T Pts. G OG

Buffalo 14 11 3 92 172 138

Pittsburgh 14 12 3 91 171 137

INDIANAPOLIS 14 13 3 90 170 136

Cleveland 14 14 3 89 169 135

St. Louis 14 15 3 88 168 134

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

DETROIT 1. MONTREAL 1. (tie).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Philadelphia 14 11 3 97 178 143

Cincinnati 14 12 3 96 176 142

Baltimore 14 13 3 95 175 141

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Cap Scoring

W L G OG Pts. PIM FIM

SIMPSON 14 11 2 97 178 143

SELEZNIK 14 12 2 96 176 142

LICARO 14 13 2 95 175 141

SULLIVAN 14 14 2 94 174 140

BROUN 14 15 2 93 173 139

NICHOLSON 14 16 2 92 172 138