

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE ASH

**LITTLEST WORLD SERIES** . . . Indianapolis sports goers hope the 11th district American Legion is successful in its plans to bring the National Junior Legion baseball trials here this year . . . The champion ship games are played in September, annually, and Indianapolis never has had the title tournament . . .

**Eddie Ash** States . . . It has become a tremendous diamond classic . . . Many big league ball players of today and many minor leaguers received their start in Legion baseball . . . All participants are of high school age and the big and small league scouts and baseball notables flock to the "round of four" . . . The title tourney was held in Los Angeles last year and was won by a Cincinnati "kid" nine . . . The 1948 dates are Sept. 6 to 10, and Indianapolis' Victory Field will be available, since the Indians will be away on those dates . . . Ted Sullivan, Tribe business manager, said today the Indianapolis club will donate the park to the Legion Junior teams playing the final if this city wins the nod from National Legion headquarters . . . Sullivan said the boys would have a choice between day and night games . . . The huge event also has a convention angle because it is sure to attract many fans from out of town . . . Parents, other relatives and friends of the young players would make it a "must" to be in Indianapolis on the tourney dates.

**FOR AMATEURS ONLY** . . . Legion Junior baseball competition this year is open only to boys who did not attain their 17th birthday before Jan. 1, 1931. A boy born before Jan. 1, 1931, is not eligible . . . Competition is limited to amateurs, that is, boys who have not been paid for playing baseball, or who have not played with or against baseball teams where other members of the teams receive money for their playing.

**TEAM OF OWN CHOICE** . . . Boys need not be in school to be eligible for Legion Junior baseball and can play on any team of their own choice within the community in which they reside, providing their legal residence in that community was established prior to Feb. 15, 1945 . . . However, if no team is sponsored in the community of his legal residence, he may play with the team geographically nearest to his legal residence.

**TURNING BACK THE PAGES** . . . There's a scarcity of good flyweight boxers in America . . . The Hoosier State had a first-fighter at one time, Frankie Massey, Ft. Wayne . . . Veteran ring fans will remember some of the great little fellows who stayed in the 112-pound division for years . . . Jimmy Wilde, England; Fidel LaBarba, Los Angeles; Frankie Genero, New York; Pancho Villa, Philippines, and Johnny Boff, New York.

**ALL EVEN** . . . When Johnny Rigney, the veteran White Sox pitcher, hung up his glove last year and retired from action on the diamond, he had the American League statisticians bring his lifetime record up to date . . . His lifetime record came up exactly even, at .500, with 64 victories and 64 defeats . . . Bill Burwell has a big league managerial average of .490 . . . He master-minded the Pirates in one game last year, the season's finale, and the Bucs won.

**Golf Notes** Sound movies of some of golf's outstanding shotmakers and moving pictures of the recent Joe Louis-Joe Walcott fight will be shown tomorrow at the Riverside Golf Club at 8 p. m.

**Indians at Home** With Kansas City April 15, 16, 17, May 23, 24; June 20, 21; August 1, 2; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2; Nov. 1, 2; Dec. 1, 2. With Minneapolis April 18, 19, 20; May 21, 22; June 17, 18, 19, 20; July 1, 2; Aug. 1, 2; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2; Nov. 1, 2; Dec. 1, 2. With Louisville May 29, 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 5, 6; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2; Nov. 1, 2; Dec. 1, 2. With Cincinnati May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; June 2, 3; July 8, 9; Aug. 24, 25; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2; Nov. 1, 2; Dec. 1, 2. With Toledo May 26, 27; September 11, 12; Oct. 1, 2; Nov. 1, 2; Dec. 1, 2. With Louisville May 19, 20; June 21, 22; July 23, 24, 25, 26; September 8, 9, 10.

**Indians Abroad** At Kansas City April 22, 23, 24; June 16, 17; July 16, 17, 18, 19; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2. At Milwaukee May 1, 2; June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19; July 1, 2; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2. At St. Paul May 4, 5, 6; June 13, 14, 15, 16; July 14, 15, 16, 17; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2. At Cleveland May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; July 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2. At Cincinnati May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13; Sept. 1, 2; Oct. 1, 2. At Boston May 18, 19, 20; June 18, 19, 20; July 18, 19, 20; Aug. 15, 16, 17; Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; Oct. 1, 2. At New York May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; July 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20; Aug. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; Oct. 1, 2. 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