

AA Directors Talk Up Teen-Age 'Little World Series'

Fohr to Drive For Marchese In 500-Miler

Dirt Track Star Hopes Birds Stay Off Speedway This Year

Myron Fohr, runnerup to the late Ted Horn for the 1948 AAA race driving championship, is coming back to Indianapolis and another crack at the 500-Miler race.

And this time, Fohr hopes, blackbirds, starlings, sparrows et al will stay away from the track when he's tooling the white No. 2 Marchese Brothers Special.

A year ago, the first time the veteran of 20 years of dirt track racing drove here, a starling created a front accident and knocked him out of the starting field to the 500.

Fohr, of Milwaukee, will drive the four-cylinder, 270 cubic-inch rear drive car entered by Carl Marchese. This is the machine which earned more points than any other car in Three-A competition last season.

3d Best Time

Fohr drove the same car last year in the 500. He qualified more than a week before the race with an average speed of 121.531. This was actually the third best recorded during the time trials of May 23. It earned Fohr \$300 in prize money.

That qualifying time would have been much better, however, if a bird hadn't gotten Fohr.

The Wisconsin driver was heading into the first turn of his second trial spin. It was then he noticed a small black "object" ahead of him and in his path on the "groove". Fohr later explained he thought the "object" was a stone or some other hard matter. Fohr swerved to the outside wall. The "object" flew away. It was a starling.

Starling, Fohr de-accelerated to avoid a possible spin. The valuable seconds lost were enough to keep him out of the starting field.

Burned Up' Ovals

Only the fastest 33 cars are permitted to go to the line on race day. Fohr missed making the starting field by just a mere .63 miles per hour.

Fohr "burned up" the dirt tracks after the 500. He was second to Horn in AAA race points. He won the 200-mile Milwaukee race and the 100-mile Springfield event. He also scored two seconds, one third, one fourth and one seventh in other 100-milers.

The Marchese car is the 18th entry, Wilbur Shaw, president and general manager of the Speedway, said.

Shaw said Fohr is the 11th driver nominated. Five other owners have not specified their drivers.

Sports Events Here and There Today, Tomorrow

TODAY
High School Basketball
Columbus at Shreveport.
Levi Davis at Cathedral.
Manual at Howe.
Lawrence Central at Greenwood.

STATE
Peru at Ft. Wayne Central Catholic.
Seymour at Brazil.

Gary Roosevelt at Gary Mann.

Terre Haute Wiley at Terre Haute State.

COLLEGE
Anderson at DePauw.
Illinois Normal at Ball State.
Indiana State at Valparaiso.
Purdue at Indiana.
Marquette at Notre Dame.
Oakland at Western Michigan.

TOMORROW
High School Basketball
No local games scheduled.

STATE
Gary Emerson at South Bend Central.
P. Wayne Concord at Ft. Wayne Central.

COLLEGE
Wabash at Miami.
Indiana Central at Earlham.

PRO BASKETBALL
No games scheduled.

HOCKEY
Buffalo at Indianapolis, Coliseum, 8:30 p.m.

Butler Books Bearcats in Baseball Twin Bill

Butler University's baseball team will play a doubleheader on the 1949 schedule with the University of Cincinnati Bearcats.

M. Chic Milheim, athletic director, said Cincinnati would play a game-baseball schedule this spring. Butler will play the Bearcats on May 28 at Cincinnati.

Only other Indiana college on the schedule is Notre Dame. The two schools will meet at Notre Dame, Apr. 13.

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Discuss Sectional Cage Tournament



Race Purse At State Fair Now \$145,000

More Money Due, Says Miller, for Sept. 3-9 Card

If money makes the mare go to say nothing of the stallion and the gelding—then the Standardbred horses which compete in "sulky" racing should really go to town at the Indiana State Fair, Sept. 3-9.

L. Orville Miller, speed superintendent, announced today that purse total \$145,000 now and that he expects this total to be augmented by added money during the full week of standardbred racing at this year's fair.

Miller pointed out that the estimated total of purses last year was \$134,000 but that actual purse value was \$146,296.94.

Two High Stakes

Two of the largest stakes raced anywhere are to be offered on the September speed program. One is the Horseman's Futurity, a 3-year-old pace event. The trot race for 3-year-olds also is identified as a Futurity.

The Trot offers \$15,000 to

horsemen, the Pace \$11,000. The Futurity stakes will be raced Sept. 5.

The big races on the calendar, however, is the Horseman's Stake for 2-year-old trotters to be run Sept. 6 for an estimated \$34,000 prize and the Fox Stake for 2-year-old pacers to be run Sept. 7. The Fox carries a value of \$30,000.

Good Time to Come

Will Cane, sponsor of the Hambletonian, will campaign his Fox Stake winner, Good Time, here. Good Time was winner of every major 2-year-old pace last season. Good Time, shown here many times, is trained and driven by Frank Ervin.

The champion 2-year-old trotter, Miss Tilly, winner of last year's Horseman's Stake, also will return.

The champion trotter is owned and campaigned by C. W. Phellis of Greenwich, Conn. Fred Egan usually holds the reins.

Miss Tilly, by Nibble Hanover, Tilly Tonka, is a Hambletonian nominee.

Everything was chicken, ham, beans and sections, except

once. One athletic director looked ahead for the good of football. He and others were thinking of the spring football practice that's been abandoned in Indiana.

Caskeys are Absent

Oddly, both Caskeys, Jake of the Deaf School and Harry of Sacred Heart (no relation), were not present because of ball games last night.

All Coach Pittsburgh Lyons of the Tigers wasn't around, so he couldn't hear the accolade given by Athletic Director Ralph W. Cleveneger of Warren Central who prefaced his remarks by opening the meeting with the ninth-grade voting statement: "and since Mr. Lyons isn't here we can't have a report on the sectional winner."

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Christi-Montana Win Tag Bout

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Shuffleboard Play

Third round of play in the Indianapolis National Shuffleboard Association of America at the Fieldhouse last night, Baltimore's late rally stopped the Bulldogs, 82-69.

Tennis Results

These results from the Smith-Hassler League were made available by the Indianapolis Tennis Courts follow:

American National Bank No. 2 defeated

Glendale, 199, Kokomo, defeated

Howard County Farm Bureau, 199.

Wm. H. Block, 6-4, Off. Dept. defeated Richardson, 6-3.

The standing:

American National Bank No. 2 ... 2

Wm. H. Block ... 2

Crescent Paper ... 1

Richardson Co. ... 0

Then the meeting got down to business. Mr. Dagwell outlined the pre-sectional preparation.

For everyone attending the sections, they'd like no smoking in the Fieldhouse, no flash cameras.

No balloons or confusing noise-makers. No large posters for the rooting sections.

Assembly Sunday

All are eager to make the trip.

And it is doubtful if any of the youths will allow his weight to

soar.

The team is to assemble at Union Station Sunday morning.

It will travel to Chicago on The Riley, which leaves Indianapolis at 9:25 a.m. Sunday.

Flight trainers accompanying

the team will be Eugene (Tiny) Bland, trainer at Leeper's King Side Gym, and Tom Harding, boxing coach at the Senate Ave. YMCA, and Edward Denny, representative of the Park Department.

Accompany Team

Bland and Harding tied for the honor of having the largest number of fighters to win Nov. 18.

Sectional tickets for the seven

sessions will cost two dollars and forty cents. Tickets will be available after 8:30 a.m. Thursday.

The 14,935 seats should be filled

every session, tourney officials say.

For the first session Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

STATE COLLEGES

Baylor 44, DePauw 49.

Cedarville 62, Huntington (Ind.) 47.

Indiana 71, Miami (Ohio) 61.

Wabash 53, Hanover 52.

OTHER COLLEGES

U. of 63, Baltimore Loyola 47.

Austinana (D. O. S.) 62, South Dakota 53.

Illinoian 64, St. Louis 64.

Baylor 53, Rice 34.

Carrollton 44, Marshall 37.

Carthage 42, Forest 31.

Carthage 42, Indiana 32.

Clinton 38, Rockville 28.

Coastal 48, Oskaloosa 36.

Dayton 64, Bowditch 36.

Decatur 49, Bowersfield 41.

Dillard 32, Cross Plains 23.

Dugger 59, New Lebanon 38.

East Chicago Roosevelt 54, Greensburg 44.

Evansville 52, (Grant) 43.

Economy 33, Webster 20.

Evansville Lincoln 32, Washington-Cathedral 32.

Farmers 54, Evansville Reits 47.

Farmland 47, Fountain City 28.

Fayette 49, (Grant) 43.

Honey Creek 58, Prairie Creek 36.

Huntington Catholis 48, Lancaster 29.

Hutchinson (Ill.) 28, Grayville 35.

Jackson Twp. (Decatur) 40, Greencastle 32.

Jefferson Twp. (Randolph) 42, McKinley 32.

Jefferson 67, Modoc 38.

Lafayette 59, North Liberty 45.

Mecca 47, Dan 44 (overtime).

Metrop. 29, Letters Ford 30.