

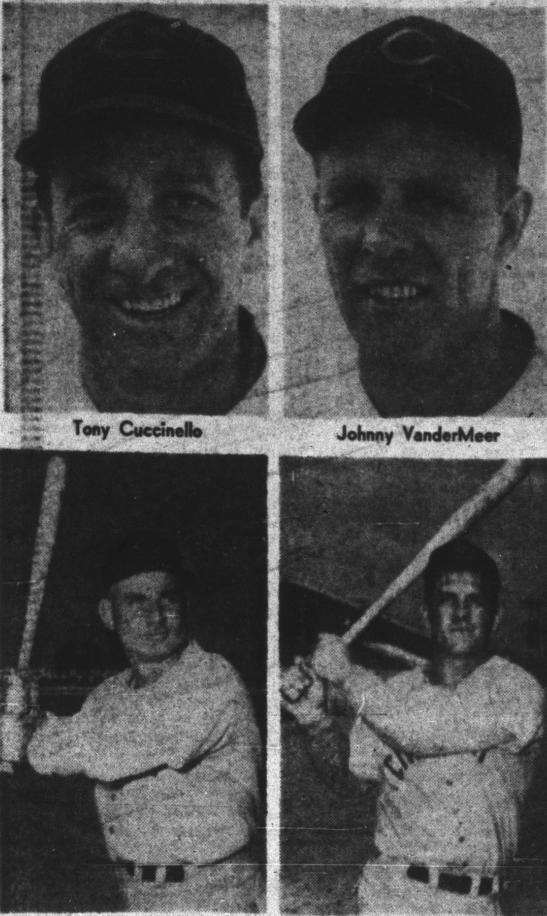
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# Pirates Win Second Straight Over Cleveland Indians

3 Ex-Tribesters With Redlegs



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When the Cincinnati Reds play the Indianapolis Indians at Victory Field, Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 16 and 17, three former Tribesters will be in Redleg livery: Tony Cuccinelli, coach; Johnny VanderMeer, pitcher, and Jim Bloodworth, infield. Ted Kuszweski, slugging first sacker formerly of Indiana University, also will be here with the major leaguers. Reds and Indians will begin their exhibition series in Richmond on Friday, Apr. 15.

## Froebel Nips Hammond In Track; 8 Records Fall

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (UP)—Gary Froebel edged the Hammond, Indiana High School Conference track championships in the University of Chicago Fieldhouse today. It was the second straight championship for Froebel.

Eight new records were set, with Froebel establishing four.

Joe (Pep) Gonzales paced Froebel with a record-breaking 6.2-second run in the 60-yard dash. George Bell skimmed the 60-yard low hurdles in 7.2 seconds for a record in that event; Lionel McReynolds turned in a record four-minute, 35.2-second mile run, and Froebel's half-mile relay team ran the 880 in one minute, 34.5 seconds for the fourth Gary record.

Other records were set by Ernie Blackburn, Hammond, in the shot put, with a 51-foot heave, and by the Hammond mile relay quartet, in three minutes, 33.6 seconds. Warren Able of Valparaiso turned a .52-second quarter-mile for a new standard, and Dick Ovwazor of Hammond Tech completed the record breaking with a .75-second 70-yard high hurdle race.

Complete team scoring listed Froebel at 51 points, Hammond 50, Gary Wallace 43, Hammond Tech 30, Gary Emerson 20, Valparaiso 15, Gary Mann 11, Hammond Clark 11, Gary Tolleson 4, East Chicago Roosevelt 4, and Whiting 3.

## Bears, Bulldogs To Tangle Here

The Chicago Bears will meet the New York Bulldogs Aug. 27 in the Butler Bowl in the third annual Indianapolis News charity exhibition football game.

The Bulldogs are an entirely new organization with the exception of the outstanding members of last year's Boston Yanks. Charles D. Ewart, backfield coach of the 1948 Philadelphia Eagles which lost 24-23 to the Bears here last Aug. 28, is the new head coach of the New York professional team.

The Bears of 1949 will be built around such stars as Johnny Lujack, Sid Luckman, Bobby Layne, Bulldog Turner, Ken Kavanaugh, George Gulyanics, George Connor, Fred Davis, Don Kindt and Jim Keane.

Coach Ewart, a former Yale star, lost no time in grabbing some backfield talent for the new Bulldog team. First and foremost among the new men is Johnny Rauch, All-American back from the University of Georgia. To back up the great Rauch, Ewart signed Bob DeMoss of Purdue whose passing has made Purdue a threat to all comers for the last two or three years and Ben Ralmondi, picture passer of Indiana's Big Nine champion of the '45 season.

### Exhibition Baseball

CHICAGO, Apr. 2 (UP)—A four state shuffleboard tourney will be announced soon by Dean E. Douglass, executive secretary of the newly organized Standard Shuffleboard Congress.

The tourney will be run off in three divisions — men's and women's singles, doubles and team events. Date, site and prize lists will be announced simultaneously.

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## Satchel Paige Tagged For 3 Runs in Sixth; Tilt Goes 11 Innings

Yankees Hand Tigers Fifth Shutout In Training Season Finale for Detroit

TUCSON, Ariz., Apr. 2 (UP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates scored two unearned runs in the 11th today to defeat the Cleveland Indians, 5 to 3, their second straight win over the world champions.

With two out in the 11th, Al Rosen fumbled. Jack Tobin's grounder Stan Rojek walked and Johnny Hopp singled. Later, Mike Garcia balked Rojek across.

Satchel Paige was the starting Cleveland pitcher and allowed three runs in the sixth after running up a string of 12 scoreless exhibition innings. Bob Muncrief and Vic Lombardi worked until the eighth for Pittsburgh, but Hugh Casey was the winner, with two scoreless relief innings.

### Gloves Over Shortstop

Cleveland today announced that Pitcher Dick Rosek, Outfielder Milt Nielsen, and Pitcher George Anderman have been sent to Oklahoma City and that Roberto Avila, Mexican infield recruit, will accompany the team on the northbound trip.

Manager Lou Boudreau said he is making every effort to keep Avila in the Indian system. The difficulty is that the young star is a "bonus" player and must be waived out of both leagues before he can be farmed out.

Boudreau has been very glowing in his praise of the youngster. He said last week that Avila had more baseball savvy than "90 percent of the players I've seen."

LAKELAND, Fla., Apr. 2—The New York Yankees handed the Detroit Tigers their fifth shutout of the Grapefruit season today behind a seven-hit pitching performance by southpaw Tom Byrne 3 to 0. He won eight games and lost five with the Yankees last year.

Byrne became the first Yankee hurler to go the distance and was never in serious trouble. He is a former Kansas City hurler.

Lou Kretlow, rookie right-hander, started for the Tigers and was charged with the defeat. He gave up four hits and a single run in the seven frames he worked.

This was the final game of the spring training season in Florida for the Tigers. The club breaks camp and heads north tonight.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Apr. 2 (UP)—Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals said today that none of his Redbird hurlers will pitch a full nine innings this spring. Pointing to the case of Murry Dickson in 1948, who since has been sold to Pittsburgh.

"Dickson went nine innings down here several times last year and had that no-hitter against the Yankees," Dyer said. "He had his worst season in the majors. On the other hand, Harry Brecheen never went more than seven innings down south. He went on to his best year."

Bums Get Hot

FT. WORTH, Tex., Apr. 2 (UP)—Rookie Cal Abrams and Billy Cox hit home runs while Duke Snider walloped two doubles and a single as the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated their Ft. Worth farm team, 9 to 3, today before 5307 fans.

SPARKPLUGS AND GUESTS ADMIRE COUNTY PRIZE



Marion Crawley, Jeff of Lafayette basketball coach; Virgil H. Gebauer, president of Speedway Lions Club; Charles Nay, Speedway basketball coach; David Boyer, most improved player; Alan Weichers, Marion County's leading scorer, and Jack Mayhugh, winner of Speedway's foul shooting award (left to right) admire the trophy won by Speedway's county champs. Crawley was principal speaker at the dinner given last night by the Speedway Lions Club to honor the 1948-49 Sparkplugs in the Washington High School cafeteria.

## Greenwood Out of Legion Turnout

Times Special

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Apr. 2—McPherson, Kas., defeated Greenwood, Ind., 38 to 35, in the first semifinal game of the National American Legion basketball tournament here today.

The Indiana squad, behind, 23 to 13, at the half, opened up with a last period rally but fell short. Greenwood trailed, 38 to 31, with 90 seconds to play.

Garner Woods, Greenwood guard, who popped in eight points today, boosted his four-game total to 30. Bob Anthony topped the Hoosier scoring today with five field goals. Harold McClain also dropped in eight points. Summary:

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