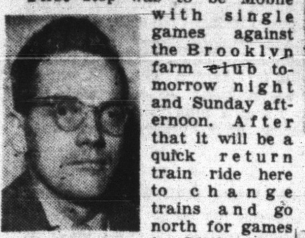


# Tribe Set to Start North

## Register Third Exhibition Win In Nine Starts

Indians to Meet Mobile in 2-Game Week-End Series

By BILL EGGETT  
Times Sports Writer  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 31—The Indianapolis Indians were to start their zigzag train ride up the Mississippi valley today after winning three of nine exhibition spring training baseball games in Louisiana.



Mr. Eggert

First stop was to be Mobile with single games against the Brooklyn farm club tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon. After that it will be a quick return train ride here to change trains and go north for games in Little Rock, Memphis and Chattanooga. The identity of the Indianapolis roster was not to be announced until late this afternoon.

It was expected to be 27 or 28, only nine of whom are familiar to Indianapolis fans: Pitchers Joe Murr, Bob Malloy and Johnny Hutchings; Catcher Bob Ganss; Shortstop Jack Conway; Utility infielder Russ Peters, and Outfielders Gus Bell, Dominic Dallesandro and Frank Kalin. Outfielder Edie Bockman are veterans of the game but new as Tribesmen.

Beat Thibodaux, 5-2  
The Indians won their third game in the last four starts last night, 5 to 2, over the Class C Thibodaux Giants in Thibodaux, La.

Rookies Jim Lawler and Fred Strobel, who divided the Redskin hurling, stopped Thibodaux with three hits.

Thibodaux, an independently owned club in the Evangeline League, had only 12 players and fielded a team after borrowing a right fielder from Houma, a neighboring league member, and two Tribe hurlers, Rookie Joe Stelmack and Lefty Bill Kennedy, bought this winter from Atlanta.

Thibodaux has a working agreement with Atlanta of the Southern Association and is awaiting arrival of players from that club.

Stelmack, charged with the loss, and Kennedy gave up seven hits. Four of the five runs were earned.

One walk, singles by Lloyd Gearhart and Al Grunwald and Platt's long fly to right pushed the Tribe out into a 2-0 first inning lead.

Thibodaux tied it up with two unearned runs in the third frame



"Now let's see, we leave here today for Mobile, then..."

Bob Malloy, Indians pitcher, seems to be doing some heavy concentrating as he writes home to let the family know where he'll be before the Tribe arrives at their Victory Field wigwam Apr. 10.

Tribe Box Score

	AB	R	H	E
Indians	27	5	10	1
Thibodaux	28	2	7	2

Indians: Bell, 2b; Gearhart, cf; Grunwald, 1b; Platt, 3b; Mackowiak, ss; Conway, p; Peters, if; Dallesandro, lf; Kalin, rf; Bockman, c.

Thibodaux: Lawler, p; Strobel, 1b; Kennedy, 2b; Gearhart, cf; Grunwald, 1b; Platt, 3b; Mackowiak, ss; Conway, p; Peters, if; Dallesandro, lf; Kalin, rf; Bockman, c.

Local Woman Places  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 31—An Indianapolis woman is in fourth place in the Sheepshead division of the \$10,000 Daytona Beach fishing tourney. She is Mrs. Irvin M. Lemaux. Mrs. Lemaux's catch weighed 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

## Most Coaches Cheer Death of 2-Minute Rule

Majority Call Action Healthy Development For Cage Game

NEW YORK, Mar. 31 (UP)—The college basketball coaches held their "funeral" for the two-minute rule today, but the fellows celebrating far outnumbered the mourners.

The men who built some of the top court machines of the recent season were jubilant today that the rule which forbade waiving free throws in the final two minutes has been scrapped by the National Rules Committee in favor of a "40-minute game."

Here's what some of the coaches who are staying here for the East-West All-Star game tomorrow, had to say about the change and about basketball's future:

Ed Hickey, St. Louis University—"The return of the 40-minute game is the salvation of basketball. There was no justification for playing the game one way for 38 minutes and then switching to an entirely new set of rules for the last two minutes."

Nat Holman, City College of New York—"The rules committee did a smart thing to get rid of the two-minute rule. It wasn't right and something had to be done about it. We may still have lots of fouling in the late stages of the game, but the game is better under the new rules."

Pete Newell, San Francisco—"The new rules are a very logical approach to the problems which brought about the 'two-minute disease.' We still may have to add something in the future to curb excessive fouling, but the new rules give us a faster game."

H. C. (Doc) Carlson, Pittsburgh, Coach of the East All-Stars—"Having proposed the new rule about stopping the clock on all held balls, I'm very pleased that the rule, along with the 40-minute game, has been accepted."

Stan Watts, Brigham Young—"The return to the 40-minute game will help basketball. The team that is behind now has a much better chance to win than before."

Jack Gardiner, Kansas State—"I am glad to see us go back to a 40-minute game. The new rules will correct the late substitution problem and make for a healthier game."

Amory (Slats) Gill, coach of Oregon State and of the West All-Stars, disagreed. "The new rules will be popular with the fans," Gill admitted, "but we still will have the same problem of excessive fouling late in the game that we had in 1948-49. I am one of the few coaches who believes that the two-minute rule, although it was not the complete answer to the problem, was an improvement over the previous year. The penalty for fouling still is not great enough."

## AAU Boys Stage Sizzling Bouts

Second Round to Be Presented Tonight

The 500 fans who showed for the opening night of the state AAU boxing in the Armory last night got their money's worth. Those who didn't show up have tonight and tomorrow night to get in on the fun.

The 16-bout program was not from the first punch on. The most sizzling one, was the three-rounder between Walter Heywood, Indianapolis, and South Bend's Morty Miller. Both lightweights gave it all they had. Heywood took the decision after rocking Miller to the canvas early and fending off a savage counter-attack.

Tonight's bouts will start at 8 o'clock.

Lightweights—Clifford Thomas, Gary, defeated Lee Quirk, Evansville; Paul Hernandez, Gary, knocked out Mack Street, Indianapolis, 1st round; Leon Hudson, Terre Haute, defeated Johnny Taylor, Gary; Walter Heywood, Indianapolis, defeated Morty Miller, South Bend.

Welterweights—Ben Sowell, Indianapolis, defeated Freddie Marion, Bill Campbell, South Bend, defeated James Thompson, Indianapolis; Walter Wilson, Indianapolis, defeated Robert Shaw, Terre Haute; Mack Carroll, Indianapolis, defeated Terry Thompson, Evansville.

Robert Payne, Indianapolis, defeated Bob Hamilton, South Bend; Vernon Robertson, Gary, defeated George Sailer, Terre Haute.

Middleweights—Paul Booker, Seymour, defeated Thomas Sanders, Gary; Rusty Clegg, Marion, defeated Nelson Alvarez, Indianapolis; Robert Travis, Purdue, defeated Raymond Zale, Gary; Tony Reyes, Marion, won by technical knockout over Charles Barnett, Indianapolis, 1st round.

Charles Kimble, Terre Haute, won by technical knockout over Kirt Vance, Indianapolis, 1st round; Ray Kimble, Terre Haute, won by technical knockout over Nathaniel Bradley, Indianapolis, 1st round.

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