

Local Sport News at a Glance

S. A. L. DIVIDES
PLAYING SEASON;
CUTS SCHEDULE

S. A. L. franchises were awarded to the Simpson Tool Company and the Richmond Malleable Iron Works, last night, when the league directors met to outline the season's program. This brings the club membership of the Saturday League up to eight.

The remaining six teams holding berths are National Automatic, Pennsylvania, Starr Piano, Easthaven, Indianapolis Glove Company and the Atlas.

The S. A. L. will feature a change in schedule this year. Instead of one race lasting throughout the season, the schedule will be broken in half. At the close of the entire schedule, the winners of the first and second sections of the season's schedule will meet in a series of championship games.

Season to Be Shortened.
It is also probable that the season will be materially shortened. As it now stands each club will play fourteen games during the entire season. Opening games probably will be played May 12.

The league will make an effort to secure use of the Central League ball park on dates that the Richmond team is on the road. Use of the Playground, Athletic park, Easthaven and Earham grounds is practically assured.

The league directors will get together next Friday evening at which further arrangements against the season's opening will be made.

Long and Dollins
Boost Prospects
of Track Team

Richmond high school's track colony took advantage of the open weather today and strenuous was the workout indulged in by the R. H. S. hopefuls.

Prospects for a winning team to represent the school this spring were never better. Now that Roland Dollins, all around track man, on the hospital list for some time, has returned to the squad Coach Nohr is willing to concede that Technical, of Indianapolis, will be vanquished in the first meet of the year, at Indianapolis, April 14.

Long, another star performer in the distance events, has returned to school, and in all probability will be eligible for the coming meets.

JUVENILE QUINTET
RUNS OVER GLOVE
BOWLING OUTFIT

In two of the three games between the Kid Five and the B. B. C. quintet on the "Y" alleys last night, the juveniles took a margin. The work of B. B. C. Schneider put the Glovers over in one round. Rees and Schneider were the leaders of the respective combatants. The scores:

Kid Five	1st	2d	3d	Tot. Ave.
McKhan	101	145	90	336 112
McLaughlin	140	139	114	393 131
Rees	156	166	166	488 166
Blind	134	140	187	461 154
Livingstone	120	127	153	400 133

Totals	681	717	710	2088 696
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B. B. C.	1st	2d	3d	Tot. Ave.
Falls	123	163	148	434 145
Thomson	123	143	94	360 120
Schneider	143	181	160	484 161
Menke	109	125	132	366 122
Wickemeyer	115	111	159	385 128

Totals	620	723	693	2046 682
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BAPTISTS REGISTER
PROTEST IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 31.—In a letter addressed to President Carranza of Mexico, the American Baptist Home Mission Society "earnestly requests" modification of the new constitution, which provides that all teaching, preaching and medical work shall be done by Mexicans.

To restrict the teaching force in the Baptist schools to native Mexicans at this time, it is stated, will for the present cripple the schools because the native members of the church "are not sufficiently well grounded in our principles to furnish the best leaders."

"ANGEL CHILD" DIES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 31.—Mrs. George P. Riehart, who, as a little girl, was the prototype of Marion P. Ross' "Mamma's Angel Child" cartoons, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Riehart was a niece of the Cartoonist.

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY

FROM BASE TO BASE

WITH FRANK DUNING

Concerning the South Benders, who open with Richmond here May 3, the South Bend News prints the following: From the looks of things now local fans are not going to recognize the makeup of the baseball club when the gong sounds for the grand start on May 3. Infielders may be playing the outfield and outfielders may be playing the infield, pitchers may be catching and catchers may be pitching.

Smith sat down with a paper and pencil yesterday and prepared a list of men who probably would be asked to report on April 10. He classified the men and this is what his labors brought forth:

Catchers, Harry Smith, B. F. Kelly and Tree; pitchers, Robertson, Hill, Schellen, Males, Bowman, Rasmussen, Schamza and Willis; infielders, Grodick, LaRosa, Hensling, Hogan, Wright, Bippis and Collins; outfielders, Bashang, Reilly, Dalecke and Tydemann.

Johnny Nee's Dayton squad is scheduled to report tomorrow. The Vets will work at Westwood park, Dayton. Nee will have some thirty men in suits for the dedicatory work.

According to announcement of Manager Carl Vandagriff, Fort Wayne is set and ready to go. The ex-Billikens have twenty players under contract. The four remaining signatures sought will be recalled today, says Vandagriff.

When the Richmond squad reports April 9 or thereabouts, Manager Myers will be faced with the task of selecting two catchers from an assortment of five promising backstops. Texter, Keijl, Nee, Leibrock and Clark comprise the force. Leibrock the new

PALLADIUMS LOSE
THREE IN A ROW
TO TRAMP TEAM

Karl Meyers upset the Palladiums in two of the three games with the Feltman Tramps on the City alleys last night. Combined efforts of the Tramps steamrollered the Palls in the other. The summary therefore, was very much Feltman's Tramps at the close. The scores:

Feltman's Tramps	1st	2d	3d	Tot. Ave.
Meyers	137	140	246	523 174
Green	176	178	171	525 175
Sintz	168	171	121	460 153
Schneider	152	178	235	565 188
Helmich	151	171	191	513 171
Handicap	103	103	103	309 103

Totals	931	941	1067	2656 885
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Palladiums	1st	2d	3d	Tot. Ave.
Tomlinson	136	182	183	501 167
Cooney	170	146	177	493 164
F. Miller	136	162	165	463 154
H. Miller	221	179	166	566 189
Boyer	117	151	113	381 127
Handicap	107	107	107	321 107

Totals	887	937	911	2414 805
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DOCTORS REFUSE
TO RE-SET ARM

Indianapolis specialists refused to operate on the injured arm of Roland Dollins, member of the Richmond high school basketball squad, fractured during the Waynetown game at Waynetown several months ago.

The arm was not properly re-set at the time it was broken and it was feared that permanent injury might follow. The Indianapolis medics were satisfied that the arm would not cause Dollins trouble later.

Many Persons
Ask For Papers
of Citizenship

Ninety-five persons of foreign birth, mostly Germans, have filed applications for final naturalization papers with County Clerk Kelly since diplomatic relations were broken with Germany.

All persons who want hearings on their applications in June must file necessary papers before April 6.

Six persons have filed papers stating their intentions of becoming American citizens.

Under the new law which was received at the clerk's office today, all persons who filed their intention papers seven years or more ago and who have not asked for final papers will have to file new intention papers before they can become naturalized or before they can vote.

110 PRISONERS PAROLED

(By Associated Press)
JOLIET, Ill., March 31.—One hundred and ten convicts were granted paroles during March, according to the report made today by the warden of the state prison here. Most of the convicts will be employed by farmers in this vicinity.

AUSTRIA HOLDS
OUT PEACE HOPE

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, March 31.—A Vienna dispatch quotes Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister as saying in an interview with the Fremdenblatt that the entente could conclude an honorable peace with the Central Powers at any time and that the proposal of the Central Empire for a peace conference still held good.

CONTRACTOR PLANS
TO COMPLETE ROAD
DESPITE THE WAR

Contractor Kirkpatrick declared today that the war situation will in no way interfere with the improvement of the National road through Jackson and Center townships.

Materials enough to keep the men busy at least half the summer are either on the road or are stored near the highway.

Kirkpatrick made plans early this year to forestall all possible emergencies which might arise.

"And I am going to complete the work this year despite the fact that practically all other contractors say it can't be done," says Kirkpatrick.

PHILADELPHIA GIVES
NEW LOYALTY PLEDGE

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Patriotic citizens of Philadelphia turned their faces toward Independence hall today to reconsecrate themselves to their country and to pledge loyal support to the national government in any action it may take in the present international crisis. All Philadelphia displayed the national colors and many stores and other business places closed at noon to give employees an opportunity to participate in the demonstration.

PATRIOTIC

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city, Boy Scouts, Saturday Afternoon and Commercial Baseball leagues, Federation of Women's Clubs, Women's Franchise League, and city and parochial schools.

By holding this meeting a week from next Monday evening the various organizations to be invited to have representatives in attendance will have all of next week to meet for the purpose of selecting their representatives.

Call for Demonstration.
Tentative plans call for the holding of the patriotic demonstration in about two weeks, giving ample time for all local organizations to arrange to be represented in the big pageant which is to be one of the features of the event.

It is also planned to follow the pageant with a mass meeting to be held, probably, in the coliseum. At this meeting some prominent speakers will deliver patriotic addresses and an especially arranged musical program will be rendered.

At the meeting on the evening of April 9 delegates from the various organizations will fix a definite date for holding the patriotic demonstration and an executive board will be appointed to supervise all details in connection with the event.

Sub-committees will also be named to look after various features of the demonstration.

Mayor Robbins and President Bavis today called attention to the fact that a wave of fervent patriotism is sweeping all over Indiana and expressed the hope that Richmond's demonstration of its loyalty to the republic would excel the patriotic celebrations which have been held recently in nearly every other city of importance in Indiana.

"We want the eagle to scream its loudest the day we Richmond people pay our tribute to flag and country," remarked Mayor Robbins.

HANS KOLL IN PREPARED STATEMENT EXPLAINS
INTEREST IN GERMANY BECAUSE OF AGED MOTHER

The following has been submitted by Hans N. Koll.

Editor, Richmond Palladium.—A malicious rumor was spread through Richmond and vicinity during the early part of this week that I had been arrested as a "German Spy" in Indianapolis. The report appeared to me so utterly ridiculous that I considered it to be below my dignity to make any explanation that I had not even been in Indianapolis and my many friends in Richmond have given me such repeated and undivided assurance of their loyalty and faith in me, that I can well be satisfied with my standing in the community.

However, my good friend, Mr. Milton H. Woolley, of Williamsburg, Ind., had the kindness to call my attention to the fact today that throughout this and neighboring counties I was naturally not as well known as here in the city, and that therefore, in order to silence all idle gossip an explanation was advisable. I submit the following:

Has Mother in Germany
"Having my good old mother still living in Hamburg, Germany, with her health failing owing to lack of nourishing food such as needed by the aged, caused by the English starvation policy against non-combatants, as well as my two sisters, I am naturally fond of the old home-associations and my heart bleeds at the contemplation of the present crisis. Whose would not?"

"But can I not be a good son to my mother and a good brother to my sisters in Germany and a loyal citizen of the U. S. A. at the same time? I know I can. I do not even need to become narrow minded in the process!"

Holds No Prejudice
"In our 'South-Side Improvement Association,' of which I am secretary, we have a first-class man born in England as Chairman of our Legislative Committee. Would I find fault with him because he still loved his mother in London and the soil she lives on? Indeed not!"

"So many people do not seem to understand the difference between a critical attitude of mind and a fault-finder or a disloyal subject. I hold firmly to the opinion that the best type of citizen is not the one that says

'Yes and Amen' to everything that is done in Washington, but the one that has, if necessary, the backbone to say, 'Mr. President, you are making a mistake.'

Voted Against Wilson
"I, ordinarily a democrat, found myself face to face with that dilemma last November, and I availed myself of my privilege as citizen and voted against an administration I could not approve of, owing to what I honestly considered, its unfair attitude towards Germany and its proneness to British

influence. I availed myself of my only legitimate means of active disapproval, but that ended it. Mr. Wilson was re-elected and, whether I now approve or not, I, as a citizen, clearly recognize my duty to abide by the actions of the Government elected by the majority of the people and act, if called upon, in conjunction with it.

"Have I made myself plain? Or do these words sound like the 'Confessions of a Spy'?"

"Sincerely yours,
"HANS N. KOLL."

GLOBE TROTTER SPEAKS

Joseph F. Mikulec, who has been touring the world since 1901 and who has met several leading men of the United States and foreign countries, will speak at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, South Ninth and B streets, at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

GERMAN CONSUL SAILS

(By Associated Press)
AMOI, China, March 31.—The German consul and his family sailed yesterday from Shanghai on board the Chinese steamer Taishun. They will return to Germany by way of America.

PARIS TO USE LAMPS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, March 31.—The question of lighting the streets of Paris with oil lamps will be considered at a meeting of the civic council today.

POLAND IS PLEASED
OVER PROCLAMATION

(By Associated Press)
PETROGRAD, March 30.—Via London, March 31.—The proclamation of the provisional government in regard to the freedom of Poland has been received with general enthusiasm by Polish leaders throughout the country.

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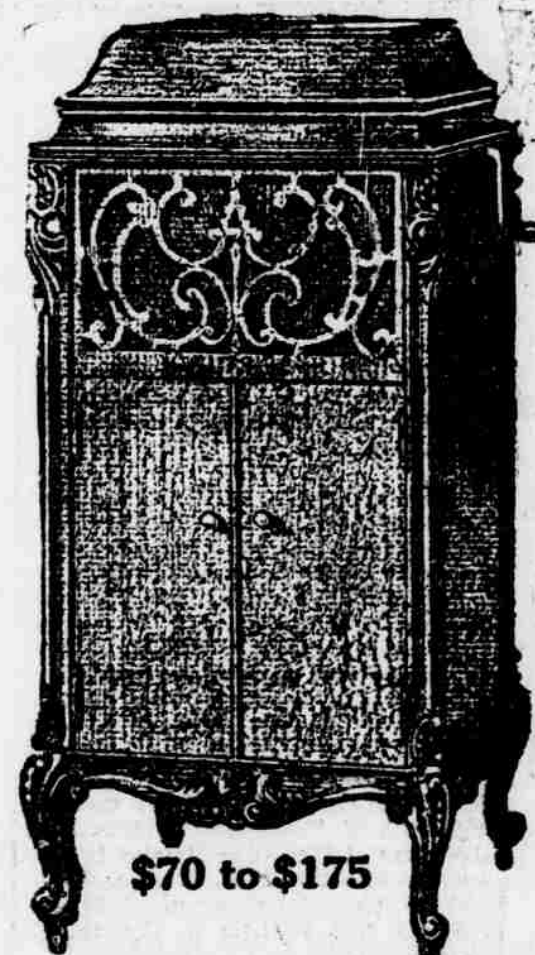
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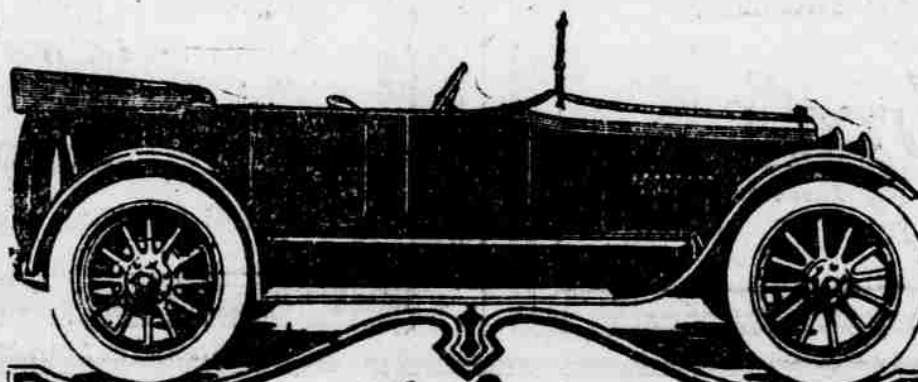
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