

## Local Sport News at a Glance

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

## FROM BASE TO BASE

WITH FRANK DUNING

Concerning the South Benders, who come in 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 game starts for the grand start on May 3. Infielders may be playing the outfield and outfielders may be catching 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, Scheitler, Males, Bowman, Rasmussen, Schandorff and Willis; infielders, Grodick, Lakota, Hensling, Hogan, Wright, Eppis and Collins; outfielders, Basham, Reilly, Dalecke and Tydeman.

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 corralled 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, Keill, Nee, Leibrock and Clark comprise the force. Leibrock the new

Long and Dollins  
Boost Prospects  
of Track Team

Richmond high school's track colony took advantage of the open weather to day 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 Gloves over in one round. Rees and Schneider were the leaders of the respective combatants. The scores:

Kid Five  
1st. 2d. 3d. Tot. Avg.  
McKinnan ... 101 145 90 336 112  
McLaughlin ... 140 135 114 383 131  
Rees ... 166 166 166 498 166  
Blind ... 124 140 187 461 154  
Livingstone ... 120 127 153 400 132

Totals ... 681 717 710 2088 696

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.

## "ANGEL CHILD" DIES

CHICAGO, March 31.—Mrs. George P. Richard, who, as a little girl, was the prototype of Marion P. Ross' "Mammy's Angel Child" cartoon, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Richard was a niece of the cartoonist.

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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 *Freundebatt* 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

Revised plans for the baseball plant at Exhibition park have been completed and are now in the directors' hands. The bids will be opened within a day or two. Meanwhile, work of grading the Gilbert Field, the site of the new park, continues with the fair weather.

MYERS AND McCANN  
ARRANGE FOR SERIES  
OF PRACTICE GAMES

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 Davis 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.

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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. Miller W. Wooley, 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:

## Hans 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 and 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 loves 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

## Come Out This Easter

The balmy days of Spring will soon be here and you will feel like wearing your new Spring Clothes almost any time, Easter Sunday, April the 8th will soon be here. See the new line, \$15 up. Now on display. Emmens Tailoring Co., Cor. 9th and Main.

'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 to do so, 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."

POLAND IS PLEASED  
OVER PROCLAMATION

(By Associated Press)  
PETROGRAD, March 31.—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.

## GERMAN CONSUL SAILS

(By Associated Press)  
AMOY, China, March 31.—The German consul and his family sailed yesterday from Shanghai on board the Chinese steamer *Taihsun*. 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.

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