

INTEREST IN SPORT AT Y IS REVIVED; CLASSES PLANNED

Wrestlers will be given an opportunity of getting in closer touch with the finer points in a wrestling class, under the volunteer instruction of Charles (Farmer) Ruble, to be started at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Ivan Toney has volunteered to act as special instructor to those desiring aid in sprint swimming, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Although no dual meets will be held this season, physical director Harding has organized a "Y" swimming class composed of Leroy Harding, Ivan Toney, Cappy Parker, Francis Robinson and Richard Prokoeff. Harding and Toney are the sprint men of the team, while Francis Robinson and Cappy Parker will take care of the fancy diving. Prokoeff is one of the best "plunge" men in this locality.

The Richmond "Y" will probably be represented at a sectional indoor-baseball meet at Marion within the next two weeks. The date has not been set by the Marion "Y."

The "Y" basketball team is holding workouts every evening in preparation for Friday night's scrap with the New Madison Independents in the "Y" gym. The local team lost a "heart-breaker" to the Ohio quintet two weeks ago and all efforts will be in Friday's game to even the score. E. Porter, C. Porter, Bodie, Sleckman, Webb and Crabb compose the "Y" team.

Bowling Notes

The Grafton bowlers, five of the Natchez league, plied their trade with great care upon the helpless Hager's Pets, copping all three contests, at the Y alleys Monday night. High score for the evening was annexed by Lane, lead-off man for the Pets, who totaled 184 in the first game. He also copped high average with 160.

Monday night's bowling at Twigg's alleys was featured by the best exhibition that has been produced by the A. S. M. league this season. Scores above 180 were common, while in four instances team totals ran above the 800 mark.

After dropping the first game by a ten point margin, Shorty Owens' Jumbers came back and won the second by 8 pins, and the third by 40 pins. The Easy Pull five dropped the first game to the Hoosier five, but came back and won the second and third, both came back and won the second of not losing more than one game in an evening by grabbing the last two games from the Light Draft crew in the final performance.

Although 857 pins were upset in the first game, the 888 total of the Light Drafts offset this. A peculiar incident of this match was the fact that high score and high average were captured by the blind with 227 in the first game and 185 for average.

However, Charles Klinger and Bill Knight were tied for high honors for the evening with 213 pins. Ernie Way captured high average with 184.

Canada Hopes to Put Maple Leaf High in Olympiad

(By Associated Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—Plans for the participation of Canadian athletes in the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer are rapidly maturing. The Canadian Olympic committee has decided to offer the position of rowing coach to Joe Wright, providing some equitable arrangement can be made with the University of Pennsylvania, where he is under contract for the coming season.

Walter R. Knox, former star athlete, has been appointed coach of the track and field team and other coaches will be selected later.

Trials for the ice hockey and skating teams will be held soon and tryouts for the swimmers, cyclists, oarsmen, and other divisions will follow later.

FRANKLIN BUTLER GAMES IN DOUBT

Life at Earlham is just one sickness after the other!

Nate Higgins has been forced to take to the "sheets" with a mild attack of the flu. He is expected to be able to take up the grind by the end of the week...

The Earlham student body is on edge for President Edwards is undecided as to the Franklin and Butler games. There is also a probability of Franklin or Butler coaches calling the scraps.

However, practice will continue. Wabash is listed for a battle here on Feb. 20 and Earlham's final bid for honors will rest on this game. Also DePauw is lined up for another scrap.

Neither Franklin nor Butler have basketball floors the size of the coliseum and consequently workouts will be held to accustom the players to the limited playing area. Basket practice will also be prominent feature.

A spirited, accompaniment and practice was held in the coliseum Monday afternoon. Another workout on the large floor will be held Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will see the squad on the Earlham gym floor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FIGHT CONTINUED AT MEET TODAY

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—A continuation of the American League factional fight that might prove second in interest only to the possible selection tomorrow of a successor to August Herrman, as chairman of the National Baseball Commission was in prospect here today when the American and National leagues went into their annual sessions.

The meeting of the older organization apparently will be short as there was little work to be accomplished aside from adopting the schedule for the coming season. Three other leagues—the American Association, Three Eye, and Western—also in session today as a part of Chicago's biggest baseball meeting of "all time."

So far only informal talk apparently has been indulged in regarding a new national commission chairman. No one seemed to stand out as the most likely winner. The election according to the consensus of opinion, probably will be held tomorrow after the joint major league meetings.

Executive Board Meets.

B. Ban Johnson, president of the American League and the board of directors composed of Naval of Detroit; Mack, of Philadelphia; Griffith, of Washington, and Ball, of St. Louis, all supporters of the executive, with President Dunn, of the Cleveland club, also a Johnson adherent, were in session yesterday while the insurgents, Ruppert of New York, Frase of Boston, and Comiskey, of Chicago, met at the White Sox club house. Lines apparently were laid for a fight to a finish today. Many observers said they believed, however, that the trio of dissenters would be voted out on virtually all questions five to three.

In addition to a settlement of the factional strife the American owners and managers had much other business to dispose of as the disagreement permitted accomplishment of virtually nothing at the December meeting.

Indiana News Briefs

SOUTH BEND—Injuries received at the hands of an unknown motorist caused the death here of Kenneth Forsythe, aged 7. The lad was struck when attempting to cross the street.

ANDERSON—Nearly 100 persons of all political have been named as a committee to have charge of the community meeting here Feb. 20, to honor Edward C. Toner, Republican candidate for governor.

NASHVILLE—Brown county's oldest citizen, Elisha D. Turner, is dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Ollender, two miles east of here. He was 91 years old and had lived in the county almost all of his life.

SHELBYVILLE—Harry Wheeler and Herbert Osburn of this city were severely burned when a vulcanizing tank exploded in a shop where they were working.

INDIANAPOLIS—More than 2,000 ministers and religious leaders over the state are expected to attend the Interchurch World Movement conference in Tomlinson hall March 1 to 3.

"TIGER" TO TOUR EGYPT CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 10.—George Clemenceau, former premier of France, has arrived here. He left France on February 2, and will make a trip through Egypt.

FRENCHMEN TO BE NAMED (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—French representatives on the proposed joint commission to arrange for the exhumation and return to the United States of American dead buried in the army zone in France will be appointed immediately, the state department has been advised by Ambassador Wallace.

On Saturday the American took the 5,000-meter event, while Mathiesen defeated him in the 500-meter sprint.

In the 1,500-meter event, McLean started out like a whirlwind, making the first 500 meters in 40 5-10 seconds. This outclassed Mathiesen's world record of Saturday, which was 43 3-10 seconds. But the American apparently overstrained himself in this burst of speed and Mathiesen succeeded in passing him and winning by a fraction of a second.

In the last contest of the day he was badly beaten.

DECKER SERVICES HELD CANTON, O., Feb. 10—Funeral services for Alexander Decker, who died at his home here Saturday evening following a short illness, were held Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. John Gowdy, formerly a pastor here, officiated. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

BIG SCORES IN BASEBALL Both contests of the Industrial Indoor Baseball league at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening were too one-sided to be interesting. The Wayne Works trimmed the Williams Furniture 22 to 4 in the first clash. The Atlas aggregation completely overwhelmed the Starr Piano, the final score being 22 to 1, in five innings.

Team totals...729 768 ...

High score—Knight, 213.

High average—E. Way, 184.

Empires.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av. E. Way...159 182 191 532 184

Price...122 465 132 419 139

Lane...162 154 146 462 154

Ellis...124 196 162 482 161

Blind...118 153 180 451 150

Team totals...685 850 811 ...

Hoosier.

Player—1st 2nd 3rd Tl. Av.

Poole...134 151 174 459 153

Ulrich...153 184 152 499 166

Kreigbaum...121...121 242 421

Shissler...189 193 136 170 168

Knight...122 213 151 486 162

Schalk...113 113 113 113

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Gatherings From the World of Sport

Earl Caddock, Iowa soldier rassler, who lost the world championship to Joe Stecher recently, may appear on the mat soon against Jimmy Londos, the Greek champion, according to Promoter Jack Curley.

Londos, who defeated William Demetral recently, is anxious for a championship bout with Stecher and is willing to take on Caddock as a means of showing his right to challenge.

Jim Coffroth, former boxing promoter, now managing a race track at Tijuana, Mex., finds the turf game almost a disconcerting handle as the four-rounds close.

A faint-hearted gent in Minneapolis recently wrote this to Jim:

"I expect to come to Southern California for the remainder of the winter and I want to know if you guarantee protection against Mexican bandits to

all who visit our race track at Tijuana. I would appreciate it if you would provide me with a pass good for the meet, providing you consider the trip safe."

Rube Marquard, who was out of the last season with a broken ankle, is full of hope for the coming season. He has notified President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Dodgers: "My ankle is as strong as ever. I am eager to get back on the mound."

Baseball in January! It is being played in Florida and the stove leaguers who deserted the grocery stores, the hotel lobbies—and the ice cream parlors for the warmth and sunshine of the south seem to like it. Buck Herzog, Chicago Cub second sacker, is holding down the same job with the St. Petersburg sandlotters, while Willbur Goode of the Kansas City Kaws, is in center field. Other lesser lights are playing.

Hugh Jennings will take eight recruit pitchers and six veteran slamen to the Macon training camp. The veterans who will make the trip are George Daus, Bernie Boland, Dutch Leonard, Howard Ehmke, Slim Love and Doc Ayres.

Fred Fulton will journey out to Denver and give the fans out that way a glimpse of his form on Washington's birthday. The tall plasterer will meet Bartley Madden on that occasion. They are slated to go fifteen rounds.

Growing demands for more room caused the move to construct the new plant. The institution at present is caring for 30 children, and has been forced to turn away more than 100 applicants during the last year. It has grown steadily since it was founded five years ago, is now free from debt and owns its own property. A program for enlarging the plant was adopted at the last session of the Indiana conference.

The Indiana Methodist Children's Home at Greencastle was organized by Angie Godwin in the spring of 1915. Its purpose, which is still its purpose today, was to give a home, educational advantages and Christian training to orphans and dependent children, and to place them in good private families. It early received the endorsement of the Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was formally opened October 19, 1915. The first children received eight days later, and since that time progress has been steady.

The board of trustees of the home is as follows: Dr. J. S. Ward, Evansville, president; Mrs. C. H. Barnaby, Greencastle, vice-president; L. M. Stevens, Greencastle, secretary-treasurer: Dr. F. A. Steele, Indianapolis; the Rev. J. W. McFall, Connersville; Heber Ellis, Greencastle; Angie Godwin, Greencastle, superintendent. Bishop Anderson and Dr. E. C. Warren, of Cincinnati, O., are on the advisory board.

WILL SELL WOODEN SHIPS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10—Negotiations for the sale to the French government fifty wooden ships, aggregating 180,000 deadweight tons are being conducted by the Anderson Overseas corporation on behalf of the shipping board. Shipping board officials said the sale would be consummated as soon as the necessary financial arrangements were completed.

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