

SPEAKER WANTED A NEW INFIELDER; HE HAS SIGNED UP NEU

When Manager Tris Speaker of the Indians, journeyed all the way from Hubbard City, Texas, to the American league camp at Chicago, it was with the idea in his mind that he might succeed in lining up an infielder by trade or purchase. None of the major league managers appeared keen to talk turkey with Speaker, so the Indian's pilot struck out for himself. He finally lined up Otto Neu, who played under the name of Nye with the Omaha, Neb., Western league club in 1917. Neu is only 22 years old, and prior to going to Omaha, played with the Seattle, Wash., club. He is a stocky built chap, bats and throws right handed, and last year hit for a .300 mark. Neu was out of baseball in 1918 and the past season being in the service. He prefers to play third base, but feels at home at short or second, having played all three positions. He will accompany the Indians south.

Another Australian boxer will soon be on his way to this country. He is Tracy, a heavyweight, who has been making good of late in the Antipodes. Tracy is a 22-year-old youngster but built along the lines of Fred Fulton.

Manager Speaker of the Indians sent Groundkeeper Dellen to New Orleans to replace the sea shell covering in the infield with a finer soil, to eliminate the lame legs the athletes have been developing there in the spring. Guess Speaker can't see the shell game.

The Cincinnati Reds have received their world's series buttons, and are now complete in their happiness. The fashion of giving buttons to every member of a team that wins a world's championship has been in vogue for many years, and the novelty of the thing has worn off. Being a novelty in Cincinnati, palms were taken to make the event public. The majority of fans had no doubt forgotten all about this custom until reminded of it.

Tommy Leach, who will manage the Tampa team in the Florida State league, is no novice at the game. In 1916 Leach was manager of the Rochester team, in the International league and that was his only experience in that capacity. Last year he was captain of the Shreveport team, which won the championship of the Texas league.

High School Leathermen Play 2 Games in Week

Coach Fries' leathertossers will have a hard workout this week. With a game scheduled against Steele high of Dayton, Friday night, and another against Manual Training at Indianapolis Saturday night.

Several changes will be made in the lineup Friday, as some of the players that have been out of the game will return by the week-end.

Every effort will be made to get the team in condition for Friday night's contest, and to keep it in trim for the tournament, March 6 and 7, at Newcastle.

INDOOR BASEBALL MEN GO TO ANDERSON TOURNEY

Physical Director Harding, and 12 picked men were to leave Wednesday afternoon for Anderson, where they will enter the Y. M. C. A. Indoor Baseball sectional tournament in the Anderson gym, the tournament was moved.

Those who were to make the trip are: Cameron, Zeyen, Pirth, and Carl Miller, pitchers; Mattix, Rush and Fine, catchers; Steinbrunn and T. Melix, short stop; Koehring, first base; Burton, third base; B. Byrket, second base.

You have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are.

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Bowling Notes

Erik and Huffman showed the way in the City League games Tuesday night and the Cleaners were nipped in two of the three games. Huffman took honors with a high score of 225, which was tied by Meyers, and high average of 202, just four pins more than Erik's mark.

Lichtenfels' pin artists had little difficulty in taking two of their three games from the Kaysee-Two outfit, although their second game was only one pin ahead of their rivals. Selim, with 215 took high score and Zeyen's 189 average topped that list.

Wilson Cleaners.					
Handicap, 130 pins.					
Player.	1st	2nd	3rd	To.	Av.
Evans	163	149	192	504	168
Snavelly	153	153	206	512	171
Nick	197	176	154	527	176
Slade	162	166	181	509	169
Stonecipher	186	174	216	576	192

b Totals901 738 1042

Wilson Cleaners.

Lichtenfels.					
Handicap, 158 pins.					
Player.	1st	2nd	3rd	To.	Av.
Dubbs	149	163	161	473	158
Smith	148	177	165	490	163
Grottendick ..	133	145	196	524	175
P Lichtenfels	187	142	156	485	162
Tomlinson ...	147	168	172	487	162

Totals861 818 949

High score, Meyers, 225; Huffman, 225. High average, Huffman, 202.

Broderick	136	160	178	474	158
Selm	151	140	215	506	168
Maag	142	157	156	455	152
Ringhoff	143	143	143	429	143
Zeyen	182	194	190	566	189

Totals814 795 850

K. of C. No. 2.

Three game wins are still in force on the "Y" alleys, and the Artists took advantage of the fact in putting the Old Timers as many notches down the line Tuesday evening. High score was taken by McMinn at 176.

The scores:

Totals754 794 882

High score, Selim, 215. High average, Zeyen, 189.

Byers	114	133	133
Wallson	108	135	133
Saloman	149	111	118
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Totals	602	582	658

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Artist

Hunt	143	128	163
McMinn	176	128	138
Totals	707	661	713

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Hod Eller Refuses to Take Cincinnati Offer

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Pitcher Hod Eller yesterday refused to sign a contract for the coming season after a conference with President Hermann. Hod was offered the large sum for which Slim Sallee signed some time ago, which involved quite a handsome increase over his last year's emolument. But he held out for a further increase and declared he was not satisfied with the advance offered him.

The Red chief said after the interview with the shine ball artist that the club had gone as far as it could afford to go and that no further overtures would be made to him. He declared that the increase offered Eller was very liberal and the affair was ended so far as he was concerned.

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Earlham Has Chance in Wabash Contest Friday

Earlham's net men will have a real test in Friday scrap with Wabash. The Quakers have been putting up clever basketball on the Coliseum floor, and except for the defeat handed them by Rose Poly, they have outplayed all their college opponents.

A victory over Wabash Friday night would mean that the Quakers might still lay a claim to state honors. Most of the Quaker squad who have been out of the game for illness, are back on the floor, and will be ready for the Little Giants next Friday.

MIAMI TO PLAY MT. UNION OXFORD, O., Feb. 18.—Miami university's basketball team, after losing to Denison university last week, and winning from Kenyon college, is working hard this week in preparation for its game here Friday evening with Mt. Union college. Mt. Union's center, McBride, is conceded to be the best man in the Ohio conference. A great game is looked for Friday night.

EARLHAM OFFER TO SQUIRE TOURNEY IS TURNED DOWN An offer of Coach Move to take the district high school basketball tourney under the direction of Earlham, provided it were changed to Richmond from Newcastle, has been refused by the state school authorities.

The tournament was changed to Newcastle some time ago, the reason alleged being that players had not

received fair treatment here last spring.

Changes in the Rules

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following amendments to the playing code of baseball were officially adopted by the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues in session at Chicago, Feb. 9, and ratified by the two major leagues at their meetings Feb. 10. Other changes will follow day by day. Paste them in your hat, the season's coming.

Amend Rule 22, by adding the following to section 2:

"Provided, that if a batsman, in the last half of the final inning of any game, hit a home run over the fence or into a stand, all runners on the bases at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and, in such event, the final score of the game, shall be the total number of runs made."

Amend Rule 22, by addition of section 4, as follows:

"Whenever necessity demands that two games be played in one afternoon, the first game shall be the regularly scheduled game for the day."

Amend Rule 24, by the addition of the following sentence:

"Provided, that if the side last at bat shall, before the completion of its fifth inning, equal the score made by the opposing side in five complete innings, then the game shall be de-

clared as legally drawn, and the individual and team averages shall be incorporated in the official playing record."

Amend Rule 27, by inserting, after the words, "its fourth inning," in the last paragraph thereof, the following: "or before the completion of the fifth inning, so that this rule will read as follows (the new part being understood):"

NO GAFE. Rule 27. "No Game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates the game in accordance with rule 22, Section 3, before five innings have been completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning, or before the completion of its fifth inning, than the first at bat has made in its five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the

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game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Amend Rule 28, section 4, by increasing the fine from \$5 to \$25, and by altering the last sentence to read as follows:

"Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made; provided, however, that, if through oversight, such announcement is not made the substitute player will be considered as in the game as follows: If a pitcher, when he takes his place on the rubber, if a batter, when he takes his place in the batsman's box; if a fielder, when he takes the place of the fielder

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"I was mighty nervous, too, and couldn't sleep at night at all and a got up mornings feeling even more tired out than when I went to bed.

"In short, my system all over was out of fix and I just drifted around at my work and didn't take any interest in anything.

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