

RECORD TRACK YEAR IS SLOGAN ADOPTED BY EARLHAM TUESDAY

"The biggest track season in the history of Earlham" was the slogan adopted at the meeting of all track men under the direction of Coach Ray B. Mowe which was held at the college Tuesday night. According to a statement made by Mowe at the meeting there will probably be no inter-collegiate baseball played at Earlham this year, although baseball will be offered as usual for those interested and contests will be scheduled with Richmond teams.

The final word in the abolishment of the inter-collegiate baseball will be left to the students but as set forth by Mowe in his talk it is impractical and there is little doubt that, for this year at least, no visiting team will be brought here. Some of the reasons given by Mowe were: that baseball was not a paying proposition as far as the receipts were concerned, that it was almost impossible to arrange a satisfactory schedule; and that since about 15 men are carried on every trip away there is always a loss on every game away from home.

Improvements for Reid Field. According to Mowe in his talk to the track men the money lost every year in baseball could be profitably spent on Reid Field in much needed improvements to the track. Extensive improvements are planned this year for the cinder quarter mile oval, according to Mowe. A cement curb will be placed around the inside of the track to provide a better drainage system and so that there will be a definite pole for the runners. Heretofore the inside boundary of the track has always been indefinite because there was no way of marking it.

After the new curb has been provided it is planned to recenter the track. This is a much needed improvement, as in some places the cinders are practically a minus quantity and the hard clay is a menace to the runners. Other improvements are being considered by the authorities, which will, when completed, make Reid Field one of the best of its size in the state. Most of the work on the track will be done during the spring vacation.

Work on the field will be completed in time for the Indiana meet here, April 16, and it is expected that special preparations will be made for the contest in order that the season will start off with a rush. It is thought that by improving the track and providing some of the best competition in the state more interest can be created in track athletics than ever before.

Will Schedule Local Teams.

Those at the college who prefer baseball as an activity rather than track will be encouraged to pursue their favorite sport. Games will be scheduled with Richmond factory teams, although no attempt will be made to make any trips.

About 45 men answered the call for track Tuesday night. This is above the average number for the first appearance and Coaches Mowe and Higgins were well pleased with the turnout. With a veteran squad to work with and much promising material, the leaders declare that the chances for a successful season are bright.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIVES HOLD BASKET TOURNEY

The local "Y" is conducting a Sunday school basketball tournament, games to be played on the "Y" floor every Saturday. Leagues have been formed, one for boys between the ages of 13 and 16, and the other from the ages of 16 to 18. The junior league has eight teams entered and the senior league has four teams entered.

Teams of the junior league will play their games on Saturday afternoon, and the senior league will play at night. Every team is to play every other team one time.

The schedule has not been completed and will be announced each week. The first game in the afternoon will start at 1:30 sharp and the first game in the evening will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

The schedule as announced for Saturday is as follows: Junior league, 1:30 p. m., First Christian church vs. Phion of Second Presbyterian church; Whitewater vs. Grace Juniors; South Eighth Street Friends vs. East Main street Friends; English Lutheran vs. Second Presbyterian.

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The standing of the tournament to date is:

	Player	W. L. P.
Eggleson (70)	12 4 750	
Sherer (70)	14 5 737	
Rogers (100)	9 4 662	
Wilmore (85)	11 7 611	
Hevige (95)	10 8 556	
Smith (95)	6 6 500	
Whitcomb (65)	4 4 500	
Stevens (80)	5 7 417	
Meyers (65)	4 6 406	
Ray (65)	2 4 333	
Grapperhaus (70)	3 9 250	
Stubbe (60)	3 12 200	
Maher (55)	0 7 000	

Bowling

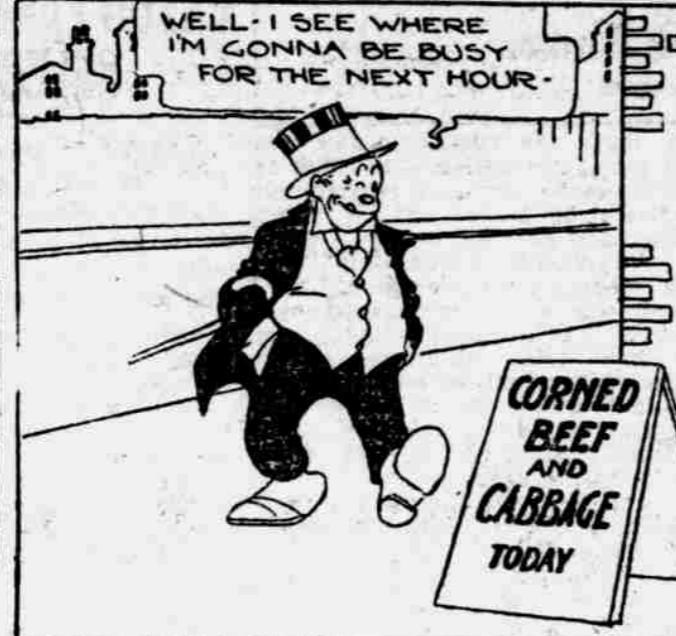
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Player	1st	2nd	3rd
Dove	126	110	141
Khonlex	114	129	91
Welsh	137	103	132
Oberman	115	105	82
Pfeffer	126	164	125

Team totals			
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Dove	1st	2nd	3rd
A. Mayer	121	157	124
Butt	119	129	129
Cox	110	149	135
Hill	130	154	118
Blind	143	139	157

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GIANT ROOKIES AT TRAINING CAMP



Clin Voight in action and, above, Voight, Dixon and Shea with the medicine ball.

John McGraw believes the vets he had last year and the new birds he's trying out down at San Antonio, Tex., will give him a pennant winner. Among the youngsters now striving to dodge the can in April are Clin Voight, who pitched for Rockford in the Three-Eye league; Catcher Dixon, a teammate of Voight last year, and Pitcher Pat Shea from Toronto.

Benny Kauff to Appear Before Judge Landis

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 9.—Benny Kauff, outfielder of the New York Giants, today was on his way to Chicago in answer to a summons to appear before Judge K. M. Landis, baseball arbiter, which is believed to be in connection with the affidavit of "Heinie" Zimmerman, former public recently. Zimmerman, former third baseman for the Giants, implicated Fred Toney, Rube Benton and Kauff in an alleged attempt to throw a game with the Cubs in 1919.

"This so-called affidavit is merely Zimmerman's written confession of the testimony given by Toney and Kauff before the Chicago grand jury, when the world's series scandal was being investigated." Manager McGraw, of the Giants, was quoted as saying in dispatches received here.

The first game will go only five or six innings and Manager Moran says he will not send any pitcher more than three rounds as a starter. As he has only six infielders here he will play Eppa Rixey at first base and Luque at third on the second team.

Rube Bressler will play first base on the regulars; Louis Fonseca second and Sam Bohne third, with either Sam Crane or Carl Schmehl at short and the outfield will consist of Duncan, See and Paskert.

Maynard Felix, the big first baseman, is nursing a sore toe and will not appear in the first game.

All of the pitchers took a long turn on the mound yesterday and Manager Moran expressed pleasure at the manner in which they are rounding into forms. Rixey and Marquard are among the most active in the bunch.

During the rookies practice in the forenoon he qualified as a side line comedian, then spent an hour coaching left handed pitchers. In the afternoon he played first base, pitched awhile, worked in centre field, then went to bat, getting one home run and two singles. He brought the day to a close by relieving the bat boy of his burden.

Davy Bancroft, the New York National's shortstop who was reported ill, entered the practice game yesterday at the Giants' camp in San Antonio, and displayed, it was reported here today, anything but physical defects.

The Brooklyn Nationals, training at New Orleans, were prevented by rain from playing their first practice game yesterday.

GIRLS' TEAM LOSES

The Connersville Community Service girls' basketball team defeated the girls' team from the First Christian church of Richmond, at Connersville Tuesday night, by the score of 12-9. The Connersville girls would not play men's rules which the locals have been playing.

The first half ended 9-5 in favor of Connersville. Lydia Hart, of the winners, was the scoring star of the game, making nine of her team's points, while Margaret Taggart played the best for the losers.

In the two years of its career as a republic, Poland has issued more than 150 varieties of postage stamps.

REDS ARE ALL SET FOR FIRST LINE-UP

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., March 9.—Reports from the training camp of the Cincinnati Reds at Cisco, Tex., say the players are all set for the first line-up of the season today, when two teams selected from the 23 men in training will receive their initial test in a real game of baseball.

ONE INDIAN ABSENTE

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—Larry Gardner, veteran third baseman, was the only absentee when the champion Cleveland Indians dooned their uniforms at the spring training camp today, according to advices received from Dallas. Bill Wambaganass, the second baseman worked out with his teammates for the first time.

MIAMI WRESTLING TEAM

TO MEET CINCINNATI BOYS

OXFORD, O., March 9.—Miami university's wrestling team, under the direction of Prof. Bob Newdick, will wrestle against the University of Cincinnati boys here on Friday evening. There will be eight matches; they will be held in Herron gymnasium. Last week Miami lost to the Kentucky state university, at Lexington, by a score of 48 to 8.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Wednesday night in the Garfield annex gym the Platt and Sauter's Tramp Barbers will battle the Hill's Cliffs store Bums for 40 minutes on the hardwood floor in what promises to be one of the hardest fought battles of the season.

Both teams have been practicing hard for the fray and are said to be in tip-top condition. The game will start at 7:30 sharp. The public is invited, no admission will be charged.

BABE RUTH ENJOYS DAY OF HARD WORK

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 9.—Versatile "Babe" Ruth, the New York American star baseball player, trained "considerable" yesterday at the Yankee's spring camp at Shreveport, La., it was reported here today.

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