

LEFT EARFUL—After the country goes dry punches will be served by the pugilists and highballs by the left-handed pitchers.

TODAY IN SPORTS

RIGHT EARFUL—However, it will soon be patriotic to drink ice cream sodas—there will be a penny war tax on 'em May first.

CUBS FAIL IN PINCHES AND LOSE TO PIRATES

Double Hits on Rivals But Are Held in Check at the Critical Stages; Cold Halts Two.

REDS WIN AND TAKE LEAD

CHICAGO, April 25.—Pittsburgh made it two out of three from the Chicago Nationals by winning the final game of the initial series to-day, 6 to 3. Babe Adams, veteran pitcher of the Pittsburgh team, opposed Douglas Weaver on the slab. The Cubs made twelve hits off Adams, twice as many as the visitors, but in tight places they failed to deliver.

AIRPLANE GOLF!

"CHICK" EVANS AND FRANCIS OUMET TO PLAY AERONAUTIC GOLF MATCH OVER 3,000-MILE COURSE!



NEW YORK, April 25.—Golf by airplane impossible? Not at all. Arrangements are being made right now to get "Chick" Evans, Chicago wonder, open and amateur champion, to play Francis Oumet, former open title holder and the boy who beat Yardon and Earl, the redoubtable Englishman, in the most famous champion playoff in history, 18 holes each of the holes to be on a different course, the players to be whisked from one club to another by airplane. The United States Amateur Golf Association has been asked to lay out a course.

CARDS LOSE ANOTHER AND GO INTO CELLAR

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The local team made it four straight from St. Louis by winning to-day, 5 to 1, thus winning the entire series. Luce, the Cuban pitcher, was his best in the later innings, but very fast support, including two lightning double plays, kept the visitors from becoming dangerous. Doak was wild and lasted only two innings. Neal's home run inside the grounds was the first four bagger of the season at this park.

MIAMI U. PREPARES FOR ANNUAL MEETS

Invitations to Compete in Events of May 17 Sent To Many Schools.

ATTENTION!

Randall Automobile Sales removed from 120 West Washington to 110 West Wayne Street. Phone 2760.

NEEDHAM TIRES TO BE SOLD IN FORT WAYNE

Mr. W. J. Nodder, of the American Tire Distributing Co., of Indianapolis is in the city this week, and has placed many orders among the tire dealers of the city.

FANS' ASSOCIATION V-O-L-U-N-T-E-E-R!

I hereby agree to subscribe for shares in the Fort Wayne Fans' association, now forming, at the rate of \$10 per share.

Signed _____

Address _____

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Baseball Statistics

CLUB STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams like Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, etc., with W, L, and Pct. stats.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing yesterday's game results for National League and American Association, including Cincinnati vs St. Louis, Pittsburgh vs Chicago, etc.

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULES

Table listing today's game schedules for National League and American Association, including Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Paul at Indianapolis, etc.

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RIFLE CLUB DOWNS MILITIA IN MATCH

Scores 660 Hits to 633 After Interesting Series On Opponents' Range.

The first indoor match of the season between the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club and the local company of the Indiana state militia was fired on the militia range April 24th.

This match was fired with but little practice for the militia and rifle club members on the X. Y. Z. targets, and in fact with but very little practice of any kind, for the militiamen, as it is only very recently that their indoor range has been completed.

The event was held under the direction of Captain G. A. Gawazehn, I. S. A. P., of the militia, who happens at the same time to be executive officer of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club. The match was conducted without a single hitch and was characterized by a high degree of interest on the parts of both contestants and spectators.

There was but one shot possible during the match and that is credited to Sergl. Nichter, who has previously had quite a little experience in the local rifle club. While none of the scores are exceptionally high, it will be noted that the show consisted of shooting on the part of all the contestants.

It is planned to include in the program for the local rifle club this year just as many matches as can be arranged. Already on the cards are to be found the indoor match by mail with the Culver military academy's indoor rifle team. A silver trophy match between the teams of various industrial concerns in the city, the local high school, the Boy Scouts and the local company of the Indiana state militia is also scheduled.

With the advent of the outdoor season it is believed the interest of the local rifle club in the club's activities will be considerably increased. Following are the scores:

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STATE LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY TO-DAY

MUNCIE, Ind., April 25.—The Indiana State Baseball league will formally inaugurate its season to-morrow when the following games will be played in the provisional schedule just completed: Indianapolis Merits and Muncie Grays, at Muncie; Frankfort and Newcastle, Maxwellville and Newcastle; Marion and Kokomo; Rox at Kokomo; Elwood and Anderson at Anderson; Wabash and Peru Grays at Peru; Huntington and Logansport, at Logansport. The schedule has only been completed through May 18.

ENTRY FOR SPEEDWAY CLASSIC MOUNTS HIGH

Eleventh-Hour Nominations Expected to Force Staging of Elimination Trial.

FAMOUS DRIVERS ENTER

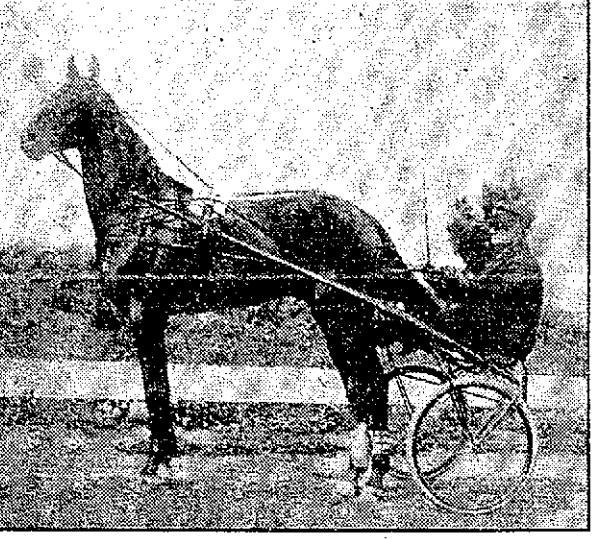
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—Although entries for the 500-mile Liberty sweepstakes races do not close until May 1, the prospects of a field of more than 33 cars for the \$50,000 prize that the Indianapolis speedway has offered for the event on May 31, are very bright.

While the armistice has been signed less than six months and peace has not been concluded the field will have foreign drivers among its members. Jules Goux, winner of the 1913 event will pilot a Peugeot and hopes to repeat his five century exploit of six years ago. Jean Chassagne will come over and drive an English Sunbeam.

Along with DePalma may be reckoned such stars as Earl Cooper in a Stutz, Dario Resta, 1916 champion, late of Brookline and Brans will be on familiar territory when he "pancakes" in Chicago, but neither man will be laboring under a handicap at the other places.

It is expected that this novel match will take hearing "trail spirit" or "nose dives," at least two weeks to play, as the course, the longest in the world, is some 3,000 miles in length.

Hoosier Pacer Sets Many New Marks After Becoming Famous Over Night; His Record



WILLIAM, 1:59 1/2, MARVIN UP.

In the first at North Randall, William won in 1:58 1/2, 2:00, the time being only half as good as the time he set at Columbus the preceding year. William also won at Montreal in 2:00 1/2. After this event, William passed into the matinee stable of C. K. Billings. He drove him in 1:59 1/2 to wagon at Syracuse during the New York state fair and in October at Lexington in 1:59 1/2, the first quarter of the mile being paced in 28 1/2 seconds, a 1:54 gait.

After this performance, William did not hear the bell ring again until September 5, 1917, when he won a race at the Minnesota state fair in 2:00 1/2. Many thought that he had recovered the form which had carried him to the front in 1915, but they were sadly disappointed a few weeks later when he was unplaced to Miss Harris M. in two races at Columbus, while she also defeated him at Lexington and Atlanta. Last year William made his first start in the record breaking free-for-all that Single G won at Toledo, which he also defeated the son of Anderson Wilkes at Columbus, when he paced a heat in 1:59 1/2. Single G, however, defeated him at Indianapolis and Springfield, and while he secured another win at Milwaukee, Miss Harris M. experienced very little difficulty in winning the free-for-all from him and Peter Nash at Columbus.

In appearance William is, with the possible exception of John R. Geniry, the handsomest pacing stallion that ever took the word in public. He is larger than the smoothly turned son of Ashland Wilkes, which in his day measured strides with Star Pointer, Robert J. and Joe Patchen, and has in all of his races exhibited the perfect manners which goes with a high class race horse.

His inheritance is rather peculiar for a pacer, as aside from the Blue Bull and Tom Hal crosses in Roger Hanson, who got the sire of his granddam, he is trotting bred while his dam and granddam had pacing records. Abe I. the sire of William, was got by Sam Metz, a son of Stimmons, out of Sugar Lumps, by Lumps, while his dam, Lizzie C. 2:30 1/2, was got by Jaywood, a son of Nutwood, out of Lady Blanche, the dam of Alcyon, 2:15, the winner of the Charles Oaker purse in 1889. Kitty Van, his granddam, had a pacing record of 2:13 1/2. She was got by Pennyroyal, a son of Ebor, Hanson, out of Mayflower by Caliph.

TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL BOWLERS AT STATE PIN MEET

Following is the manner in which the Fort Wayne pin knights will appear for participation in the Indiana bowling tournament at Indianapolis: 10:00 a. m.—Alley 11, Gerdemann; 11:00 a. m.—Alley 12, Kitchel-Cavalier; 12:00 p. m.—Alley 13, Ungemach-Partner; 1:00 p. m.—Alley 14, Quinn-King; 2:00 p. m.—Alley 15, Zuercher-Huber; 3:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Hinds-Werstein; 4:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Kodermund-Molitor; 5:00 p. m.—Alley 15, Neher-Hegerfeldt; 6:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Rosenberg-Scheilhammer; 7:00 p. m.—Alley 11, Roester-Rump; 8:00 p. m.—Alley 13, Stang-Ehlig; 9:00 p. m.—Alley 14, Einsiedel-Miller; 10:00 p. m.—Alley 14, Rodermund-Molitor; 11:00 p. m.—Alley 9, Gerdemann-Knoll; 12:00 p. m.—Alley 10, Cavalier-Hoyer; 1:00 p. m.—Alley 13, Zuercher-Huber; 2:00 p. m.—Alley 15, Kraft-Bittler; 3:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Carr-Jackson; 4:00 p. m.—Alley 11, Reynolds-Hills; 5:00 p. m.—Alley 12, May-Opatz; 6:00 p. m.—Alley 13, Farnan-Doshman; 7:00 p. m.—Alley 14, Reinhardt; 8:00 p. m.—Alley 15, Jackson-Partner; 9:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Centivive-Stagle; 10:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Centivive-Stagle; 11:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Centivive-Stagle; 12:00 p. m.—Alley 16, Centivive-Stagle.

WHITE SOX COME FROM REAR AND TRIM BROWNS

Battest in Sixth Drives Hurriers From Mound and Clinches Game; Four Clubs Are Idle.

INDIANS DEFEAT TIGERS

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—With a storm of base hits, Chicago came from behind in the sixth inning, drove Davenport and Rogers out of the box and scored six runs that won to-day's game from St. Louis 9 to 4. A triple steal by Sleser, Williams and Demmitt with four singles and a pass gave the locals a one run lead in the fifth.

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