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Indians Crippled, but Will Battle Louisville

Tribe Leaves This Morning for Game Today and Sunday With Patsy Flaherty's Proteges—Saturday Will Find Athletes Witnessing Kentucky Derby—Several Men on Team Not in Condition—Cavet Will Pitch First Game, Rogge Next.

BY JOHN W. HEAD.

The Louisville Colonels will find that picking on cripples this afternoon will be a rather dangerous occupation, for the battered Indians are just in the mood to drop into the lair of the enemy and show enough fight to take the two Louisville games. The first game with the Colonels will be played this afternoon at Louisville, while the other one is on the card for Sunday. Monday and Tuesday games have been transfered and will be played at Washington Park.

On May 14 the Indians will go to Columbus to engage in the first series of the season with Grover Hartley's gang. On May 18 the Toledo team will be batted, while the same two clubs will jump back to Indianapolis for a four-game series, beginning May 22. Columbus then jumps in and plays four games, being followed by the Louisville Colonels, who will be here on Decoration day for a double-header.

June 1 and 2 are open dates for the Indians, but on June 3 the first swing around the western end of the circuit will be on. It opens with Milwaukee as the opponents. All four of the western clubs will be played before the Indians return to their own back yard.

Hendricks After Pitcher.

The Indians are in such a crippled condition now that Manager Hendricks has jumped on the road again in an effort to bolster the pitching staff. The releasing of Jean Dale yesterday to the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast League, put the pitching staff down to four men. Two of these men are not in their best condition. Cal Crum has been nursing a lame back, but is much better and may be available for the Sunday game against Louisville. Bob Steele suffered a spike wound in the seventh inning of Wednesdays game and may not be able to work for a few days.

This leaves only Rogge and Cavet in shape to fling at the Colonels. It appears at the present time as if Cavet will pitch todays game and Rogge will get the call on Sunday, with Cal Crum being the pitcher on Monday here against Louisville.

Four men is not enough for a club to have doing the hurling. However, with two off days in one week the men should get enough rest between games to be able to run along until another pitcher is grabbed. Manager Hendricks went to Chicago yesterday morning and may be able to land a man from either the Chicago Cubs or the Cincinnati Reds.

O'Mara's Wife Sick.

Ollie O'Mara has been heard from. It is understood that his wife is seriously ill in Brooklyn and that Ollie has not left that place to join the Indians. However, it is expected he will join the Tribe by the time they return from their Louisville games.

Ailing pitchers is not the only thing that is worrying Manager Hendricks. Dick Gossett, one of his two catchers, has a lame back and is not available for service. However, if Leary should become incapacitated Gossett would have to jump into harness. Edson Hemingway is still out of the game with a broken rib, while Sammy Crane is still limping about on his injured leg. However, he can get about on a lame leg much faster than can the majority of shortstops who have two sound legs. Sammy has been sticking to the game despite the injury.

It was expected that Ollie O'Mara would get here last week so as to give Sammy a rest, but no such luck. However, Sammy will likely be at his best in the Louisville game. He has started to put the wood on the ball now and surely will be one of the most valued men on the local club. It has been many a season since such a flashy infielder worked before the home fans as a member of an Association team.

The addition of Josh Devore to the club has plugged up that big hole in the outer works. Although a bit heavy, Josh appears as if he has a lot of good baseball left in his system. He moves around pretty fast yet. In the two games he has played with the Indians, he has collected three blows, two of them being line smashes to the outfield, while the other one was of the scratchy variety.

Duke Reilley doesn't seem to have lost any of his agility on the bases, for he has pilfered seven bases in eleven games. On one occasion he almost negotiated the home plate against the Kansas City club, but failed by inches. Duke has made several errors in the outfield, but that was due more to the lack of condition than anything else. However, Duke is now rounding to form and will likely cut up in great form from this time on. Duke seems to be a different ball player this year. He seems to be out there working harder than ever to deliver the goods for Manager Hendricks.

Having Trouble With Legs.

Yerkes and Zwilling are having a lot of trouble with their underpinnings, but should be in condition in a short time. Zwilling contracted a charley-horse in traveling to third on a long wallop a week or so ago. However, this sterling outfielder is playing a whale of a fielding game and is working hard. In the last few games he has picked up in his batting and has been hitting them with old-time ability.

Tex Covington didn't show any especial prowess with the bludgeon last season with the Indians, but last year shouldn't be taken as a barometer of a ball player's ability. They had too many other things to think about. This season Tex is putting a mighty wallop into his drives, with the result that he has connected for three triples and a homer in the games on the home card. It appears as if this walloping first-sacker was going to be in for a great season.

COLONELS GET BARBARE.

The Colonels have finally grabbed a shortstop to plug up the hole on the team which has been filled by a Louisville semi-pro. The Pittsburgh Pirates have turned over Walter Barbare to the Louisville and it is likely that he will be in the games against the Indians, starting today.

The Colonels have a surplus of pitchers, but it is likely that only about four of the bunch now on hand will be kept. Davis, Corey, Long and Stewart are likely to remain with the club. Capt. Neal, business manager of the club, has hopes of grabbing another first-class hurler to bolster this end of the team.

Bruno Betzel, who worked for the Indians a few weeks last season, is back in the lineup for the Louisville club after a layoff of ten days, due to an injured leg. Bruno is considered quite a favorite with the Louisville fans.

The Colonels look strong in every department of the game except the pitching end. With Barbare lined up on the infield Flaherty will be set. He has Kirke at first, McCarthy at second and Betzel at third. The outfield, with Acosta, Bescher and Hendryx, is a strong part of the team, while Kocher and Meyer are good catchers.

NIEHOFF IS SHELVED.

Bill Clymer and his Seattle club in the Pacific Coast is having a tough time to get started. Bert Niehoff, who was considered the class of the league at second base, has been shelved because he had failed to get going with his bum ankle, received last season with the New York Giants. Grover Land has been released by the Seattle club and a fellow by the name of Richie is doing the catching. Bobby Schang will likely break in behind the bat for Hill in a short time. Jack Knight is playing second now.

Mike Kelley is going along at a great clip now, and with the addition of Dan Boone at third, he will be fixed in fair shape. Davidson, who was purchased from the Cincinnati Reds to replace DeFate, has been released to make room for Boone, who refused to report to the Toledo club.

BUTLER AND WABASH NET LADS FAIL TO PERFORM

Butler-Wabash tennis matches scheduled for yesterday afternoon were called off on account of rain. The Butler meet with Indiana University will have to be postponed Saturday unless the sun dries up the courts sufficiently. The local tennis players have been unable to get any practice for the last two weeks, due to wet courses, and are in poor shape for a meet.

The practice game for the baseball team yesterday afternoon was also called off. The game announced for today with Earlham College is scheduled for May 16. On Tuesday the fourth and final game of the series with Franklin College will be played at Franklin. So far the locals have been on the short end of the score each time.

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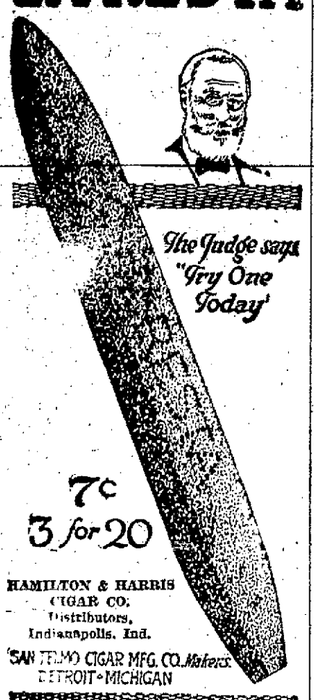

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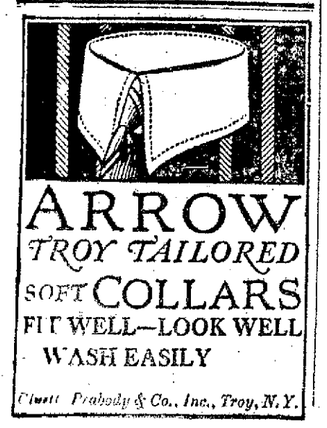
NEW YORK, May 8.—Baseballs sold for $1,000,000 apiece in Wall street today. Campaigning for the Victory Loan, Christy Mathewson, Arthur Fletcher and Larry Doyle of the New York Giants invaded the street and auctioned off a score of horse hides bearing their autographs.

Purchasers who paid $1,000,000 apiece for balls were John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan and J. W. Harriman. The others were sold for smaller sums.

Theatrical stars, including Louis Mann, Blanch Bates, Hazel Dawn and Gail Kane, also took part in the rally, singing and delivering addresses which brought a flood of subscriptions from the crowd. The rally netted more than $10,000,000.



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GRIFFITH COPS FOR BROOKLYN

Makes Double in First, Then Hits Homer in the Third Inning.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 8.—Tom Griffith's double in the first inning and his drive over the right field fence in the third for a home run won today's game from the Phillies by 2 to 1. Two singles and a double scored the Phillies' only run in the seventh. Pfeffer fanned Pearce, Adams and Watson in the third inning. Pitchers Mitchell and Miljus arrived from overseas. The score:

Phila.	AB	H	O	A	Brook.	AB	H	O	A
Callahan,rf.	3	0	2	0	Olson,s.	4	1	2	1
Williams,cf	4	1	4	0	Magee,2.	4	0	1	4
Whitted,lf.	4	1	2	0	Griffith,rf.	3	2	2	1
Luderus,1.	4	0	10	0	Wheat,lf.	4	0	1	0
Baird,3.	4	1	2	1	Myers,cf.	4	1	5	0
Sicking,s.	3	1	1	1	Konetchy,1.	3	1	5	2
Pearce,2.	3	0	2	5	Malone,3.	3	1	3	2
Adams,c.	3	1	1	0	Krueger,c.	3	1	6	1
Watson,p.	3	0	0	3	Pfeffer,p.	2	0	2	0
Totals.	31	5	24	10	Totals.	30	7	27	11

Philadelphia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Brooklyn.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—2

Error—Baird. Two-base hits—Baird, Griffith. Home run—Griffith. Stolen bases—Sicking, Adams, Myers. Sacrifice hit—Pfeffer. Double play—Baird to Pearce. Base on balls—Off Pfeffer, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Watson, 1 (Griffith). Struck out—By Watson, 1; by Pfeffer, 5.

HAMILTON BEATS CARDS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—The Pittsburgh Pirates won their first home game today by a score of 4 to 2 from St. Louis. Hamilton holding the Cardinals to five hits. Sherdell pitched well until the sixth inning, when he passed two men, followed by a dropped fly by Smith in center and hits by Boeckel and Schmidt, each of the safe blows bringing in two runs. The visitors' runs were scored in each instance by a single following a two-base hit. The score:

St. L.	AB	H	O	A	Pitts.	AB	H	O	A
Shotton,lf.	3	0	1	0	Terry,s.	4	1	3	3
Smith,cf.	4	1	2	0	Carey,cf.	3	1	2	0
Stock,3.	3	2	1	3	Stengel,rf.	4	1	3	0
Hornsby,s.	2	0	4	2	Cutshaw,2.	3	1	2	3
Shultz,rf.	1	0	1	0	Saier,1.	3	2	11	0
Paulette,1.	3	0	11	0	Boeckel,3.	3	1	0	3
Miller,2.	4	1	2	3	Bigbee,lf.	2	0	2	0
Snyder,c.	4	0	2	2	Zitzsman,lf.	2	0	1	0
Sherdell,p.	1	1	0	2	Schmidt,c.	2	1	5	2
Horstman,p.	0	0	0	1	Hamilton,p.	2	0	0	2
[1]McHenry.	1	0	0	0					
Meadows,p	0	0	0	0					
[2]Clemons.	1	0	0	0					
Totals.	30	5	24	13	Totals.	29	8	27	13

[1]Batted for Horstman in the eighth.
[2]Batted for Meadows in the ninth.

St. Louis.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
Pittsburgh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*—4

Errors—Smith, Sherdell. Two-base hits—Sherdell, Smith, Boeckel. Sacrifice hits—Shotton, Boeckel. Double play—Stock to Miller. Bases on balls—Off Sherdell, 4; off Hamilton, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Hamilton, 1 (Sherdell). Struck out—By Horstman, 1; by Hamilton, 2. Winning pitcher—Hamilton. Losing pitcher—Sherdell.

EXTRA, LOOK HERE!

NEW YORK, May 8.—Boston won its first game of the season here today, defeating New York in an eleven-inning contest by a score of 3 to 2. It was Boston's second victory over New York since 1917 and its first victory in New York since September, 1917. Boston scored the winning run in the eleventh, when Kauff and Young collided going after Maranville's fly, the batter taking second. Maranville's fly, the batter taking second. Maranville reached third on an out and scored the winning run on Powell's single. The score:

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	N. Y.	AB	H	O	A
Maranville,s	6	2	4	4	Burns,lf.	4	0	1	0
Hertzog,2.	6	2	2	5	Young,rf.	4	3	2	0
Powell,rf.	3	1	1	1	Chase,1.	4	1	18	2
J.Smith,3.	4	0	1	2	Doyle,2.	5	0	3	2
Riggert,cf.	2	0	3	0	Kauff,cf.	5	1	0	0
Holke,1.	4	0	17	2	Zimmerman,3	5	1	1	6
Wilson,c.	4	1	1	1	Fletcher,s.	4	0	1	5
Kelly,lf.	5	0	2	0	McCarty,c.	4	0	6	1
Nehf,p.	5	1	2	5	Dubuc,p.	4	2	1	5
					[1]Robertson.	0	0	0	0
					G.Smith,p.	0	0	0	0
Totals.	39	7	33	21	Totals.	39	8	33	22

[1]Ran for Dubuc in the tenth.

Boston.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Errors—Maranville, Holke, Chase, Doyle, Fletcher. Two-base hits—Nehf, Maranville 2, Dubuc, Young. Three-base hit—Kauff. Stolen bases—Young, Holke, Herzog 2, Powell. Sacrifice hits—Holke, J. Smith, Riggert, Burns, Chase. Double play—Nehf to Maranville to Holke. Bases on balls—Off Dubuc, 5; off Nehf, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Nehf, 1 (Fletcher); by Dubuc, 1 (Riggert). Struck out—By Dubuc, 3; by Nehf, 1. Losing pitcher—G. Smith.

Matchmaker Looking for Training Quarters

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—A hunt for sites for training camps for Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey was begun today by A. Q. Thacher, matchmaker for the Toledo Boxing Commission, which is staging the title fight here July 4.

Several locations on the shores of Lake Erie were inspected at the request of Tex Rickard, the promoter.

Willard has been offered the old Casino Grounds, a historic summer resort, less than a mile from the place where the ring will be set. The offer was made by the West Toledo Gun Club, of which Willard was made a member when here with his circus three years ago.

A telegram to Thacher from Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, today stated that Dempsey and his manager were leaving this afternoon for Toledo. They will come by automobile, the message said.

There has been some discussion here as to whether the local commission would approve of Matt Hinkle of Cleveland as referee, but it is known that Mayor Schreiber, who is the dictating member of the commission, told Rickard when here last week his plans would not be interfered with by the commission.

MOTOR TEAM MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the members of the National Motor Car baseball club at the factory tonight at 8 o'clock. Important matters will come up for discussion and it is requested that all members make an extra effort to attend.

Strangler Lewis in New Role.

Robert F. "Strangler" Lewis, the wrestler, was married at Mercer, Pa., yesterday afternoon to Dr. Ada Scott. The wedding was the culmination of a romance begun two years ago in San Jose, Cal., when Lewis suffered a broken leg in a wrestling bout and Dr. Scott, then a railroad surgeon, attended him. The marriage had been scheduled for Youngstown, O., but as the Ohio law provided that one of the contracting parties be a resident of the state it was decided to have it at Mercer.

The Footlight By Grantland Rice.

"Benny Leonard received $18,000 for boxing twenty-four minutes in his fight with Willie Ritchie."—News Item.

TWO PAY ROLLS.

18,000 doughboys—driving through the Argonne—
Swinging out at dawn—where the mists were curling,
Through the matted woods, and the tangled wire,
Where machine gun nests barked their deadly message—
Through the mire and mud—through the muck and gore—
On beyond high noon—on beyond the twilight—
Then at dusk they paused—each one to his blanket—
Where the rain and night found them seeking cover
From the endless crash, blown from shell and shrapnel—
Through a bitter night, filled with death and horror,
Till another dawn found them set and ready
For another drive into Death's red forest—
18,000 doughboys, driving through the Argonne—
Dawn and noon and dusk—night forever and endless—
That is what they drew—18,000 dollars.

WILLARD'S WEIGHT.

We have been told by those who have seen him lately that Willard will enter the ring against Dempsey around 245 pounds.

You can figure this out for yourself. In 1914 when he boxed Carl Morris he weighed 242. In 1915 when he fought Jack Johnson after a long siege of training he weighed around 246. In 1916 when he met Moran, after training for several weeks, he weighed 260. Since that date Willard has had three years of soft living. As we suggested just above, figure it out for yourself.

THE TEN-YEAR MEN.

"How many men are still in the league who were playing ten years ago? Very few."—Exchange.

On the contrary, the ten-year or longer list includes Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Baker, Jackson, Johnson, Doyle, Chase, Zimmerman, McGinnis, Barry, Merkle, Ames, Luderus, Paskert, Milan, Bush, Magee and a good many more. With the minor league supply choked off for the last two or three years, there have been too few youngsters coming up to crowd the old delegation off the range. And most of those named above wouldn't be crowded out, anyway.

CONCERNING HATES.

I hate to be tapped for a ten
That I will never see;
To have my baby rent moved up
Fills me with misery;
But more than all the rest of them
That make my brain careen,
Oh, how I hate a downhill putt
On a slippery, sloping green.

EAST VS. WEST.

Does the West or the East produce the greatest ball players? Do the stars in bulk come from the Atlantic coast or west of the Mississippi? A ball club made up of those born east of the Mississippi would include Schalk and Schang, catchers; Ruth, Coveleskie, Shawkey and Perry, pitchers; Sisler, first base; Collins, second base; Scott, shortstop; Groh, third base; Cobb, Burns and Roush, outfield.

A Western-born club would include Killifer and Walters, catchers; Chase, first base; Hornsby, shortstop; Vitt, third base; Speaker, Young and Hooper, outfield; Johnson, Alexander, Vaughn, pitchers.

The last named trio would be nothing you'd pick to step up against. Not day in and day out.

Those who overlooked the White Sox this season may have also overlooked Kid Gleason. The Kid has inserted the spirit of battle into his clan beyond any early reckoning, and while his pitching staff may be a bit lop-eared and out of focus the machine as a unit is no soft spot upon which to light.

The Australian Davis Cup team will average around 40 years old. If they are that good at 40, you can understand what the Hun line was up against facing an Australian lineup that averaged between 25 and 30.

On the other wing, the poor putter will have a considerable amount to charge off from his income tax. There are very few things that are total losses, if you only figure deep enough.

The arrival at Versailles of German delegates with golf clubs recalls the fact that many of Hindenburg's drives were sensational, but he could never get any of his approaches close enough to win. And this is always the main detail.

Or it may have been that the Teutonic field marshal was stymied entirely too often to have any sort of chance. This is always an annoying episode.

Athletic Club to Hold Marathon Here on May 30

The Independent Athletic Club is planning a modified marathon running race to start at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 30. The runners will leave the club at Pratt and Meridian streets and travel a course of six and one-half miles north on Meridian street to Maple Road boulevard, east on Maple road to Pennsylvania, south on Pennsylvania to Thirty-fourth street, west on Thirty-fourth street to Meridian to the clubhouse.

The first two to finish the grind will receive gold medals, the second three get silver medals and the next five will receive bronze medals. The event will be strictly for amateurs and will be conducted under the auspices of the Athletic Union. Runners are expected from all over the state. The contest is an open affair, and any amateur runner may enter, the only restrictions being that contestant be over 18 years of age, residents of the state of Indiana and physically fit for a long run of this nature. Local entrants must report at the clubhouse at 8:00 p. m. on the 29th for physical examination. Out-of-town contestants may report for their physical examination at 8:30 on the morning of the race. It is expected that this modified marathon will attract a large number of fleet-footed Hoosiers. The entry will be closed May 27.

REDS PERFORM SUNDAY.

The Beech Grove Reds will meet the Western Stars next Sunday and a fast game is expected as the latter squad is said to be one of the best colored teams in the field. The Reds easily beat the Rupps last Sunday, 11 to 1. Ree Ferrell, pitching for the winners, struck out nine men and allowed two hits in six innings.

ANOTHER AUTO RACER ARRIVES FOR BIG EVENT

Dario Resta in City and Will Start Work—To Drive a Sunbeam.

Dario Resta, winner of the 1916 championship race on the Indianapolis motor speedway, and victor in the contest for the American driving championship conducted by the A. A. A. that year, has arrived in Indianapolis for the international 500-mile Liberty sweepstakes on the local speedway, May 31, and will immediately enter upon a campaign of active preparation for that event.

Resta was accompanied by Louis Coatalen, chief engineer and managing director of the Sunbeam factory at Wolverhampton, England, who is responsible for the design of the Sunbeam aviation motors that played such a large part in maintaining allied air supremacy during the recent world war. In the racing cars to be campaigned at Indianapolis this year by the Sunbeam organization, Coatalen has incorporated several aviation principles, notably the perfect stream lining of the bodies, and the embodiment of several improvements in the engines that make them considerably faster and more powerful than heretofore.

Will Drive a Sunbeam.

That the Sunbeam cars are fit to capture first honors in the Indianapolis Liberty Sweepstakes has ample guarantee in the fact that the formidable Resta has consented to drive one of them. Resta is as shrewd, calculating individual, with an eye to the main chance, and it is not thought that he would waste his time on any car not capable of winning. When he first came to the United States, in 1915, he was slated to drive one of the Sunbeams piloted that year by Chassagne. Finding an opportunity to switch to Peugeot, which at the time he considered a faster car, he lost no time in making the change. His action was subsequently justified by the long string of victories he piled up at the wheel of the French flyer, netting him the largest collection of purses during the next two years ever amassed by any driver.

This year Resta is back with Sunbeam, his first love, and his action can not be interpreted other than that there is something of consequence about to transpire in the Sunbeam camp. The cars that Sunbeam will race at Indianapolis this year have never been put through their paces on a track before, having been especially constructed for the Indianapolis event, and their initial tryouts, therefore, will be observed with the greatest interest. What Coatalen thinks of the cars is evidenced by the fact that he is endeavoring to make arrangements with the New York Speedway for a series of trials that he hopes will return to Sunbeam a number of speed records, notably the hour-record, recently wrested from his organization by Ralph DePalma in an aviation-motored Packard.

To Stay Near Speedway.

During their stay in Indianapolis, Resta and Coatalen will probably make their headquarters near the Speedway, where Jean Chassagne, third member of the combination, already holds forth—this so they can be close to their work and not lose any time in preparation.

With the arrival of Resta and the Sunbeam cars at the track, coupled with the activities of Goux and Howard Wilcox, who have started working out occasionally, it will not be long until the familiar chirp of the railbird will be heard around the big brick oval and the track take on its wonted aspect preliminary to a big 500-mile race. The majority of drivers are expected to arrive about the middle of the month, with a straggling of late comers who will stop off to race at the Uniontown (Pa.) Speedway on May 17. By May 20 the track will have reached the peak of its activity, and the eyes of the racing world will once more be concentrated on Indianapolis, where, on May 31, a world's championship and the award of a cash purse of $50,000 will be decided.

Tennis Is Keeping Step With Baseball in A. E. F.

Helps to Keep Men in Conditioned Frame of Mind, as Well as in Fine Physical Condition—Taking Its Place With National Pastime, Basket Ball and Track—Net Players May Stay Overseas for Time to Play in Matches.

"Tennis is taking its place alongside of baseball, basket ball and track athletics in the American Expeditionary Force to keep men in a contented frame of mind, as well as in fine physical condition. The effect which participation in all manner of athletic games is having upon morale and contentment of the men in the American Expeditionary Force, who are waiting their turn to go home, is almost beyond belief, and with the backing we are receiving from everybody, including our commander-in-chief down to the lowest private, is indeed an incentive to everyone in on the game to do his utmost. I could write volumes on this subject telling you of our football, basket ball, boxing, wrestling, in fact all manner of sports; however, I will not inflict this upon you."

Sending Teams Around.

Thus Col. Walt C. Johnson, athletic officer of the A. E. F., writes to George T. Adee, president of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, describing conditions in sport over seas. With reference to the army's program, he says: "We are endeavoring to inculcate throughout Europe the American love for outdoor sports. Our interallied games in June, we hope, will have a great influence in this direction. In addition to the games, we are sending athletic teams to most of the allied countries, rowing and tennis especially, as well as basket ball, receiving major consideration. We are arranging to send tennis teams to the various cities in France, to Belgium, Italy, Portugal, and again back to London. We hope the impetus which these tournaments will give to tennis in the Eastern Hemisphere will do much for its international standing."

That the recognition thus accorded tennis in the army's athletic program is of particular significance is seen in Col. Johnson's comment on the interallied games: "It is needless to say that our interallied games to be held in Paris will be unique in the history of the world, and the winning of the various international titles should be something that every man will be proud to accomplish."

Wants Players Left Over.

In view of the scope of the program outlined, Col. Johnson paticularly desires that the American tennis players now in France be left overseas for the time being, for he writes: "We hope to be able to persuade Williams to remain over here for our final tournaments. With him, Washburn and a young player from the Pacific coast named Breck, who played remarkable tennis at Cannes—and gave Williams his hardest match, running him to two deuce sets, in each one of which he was several times holding the match point—we are sure to make a good showing in the interallied tournament.

"If it is in your mind to write to any of our prominent tennis players here, urging them to make effort to get back to the United States during June, please forbear, for I am firmly convinced that all of them can do more good to the tennis game during the next two or three months over here in Europe, from an international viewpoint, which I think we very much wish to develop, than they could do for the game back home. They will all be back for next year's program and I think if they are willing to stay American tennis can well spare them for this season over here."

Bicycle Race at Canoe Club Will Open the Season

Many amateur bicycle riders of Indianapolis are expected to compete in the first race of the season Saturday at the Indianapolis Athletic and Canoe Club, and Charles E. Wehr, supervisor of the City Parks Cycle Club, expects this race to be a big success.

Root, Gipson, Jackson and Kirk, a few of the lads who have had plenty of experience and have won many honors, will compete in the event. These speedsters will have to go at their best in order to carry away the big prizes, according to Supervisor Wehr, as there are a number of youngsters who are expected to show something. Mr. Wehr also stated that the handicaps are so arranged that the lads less experienced, along with those without regular race bicycles, will have a lead over the field.

The Canoe Club has arranged to spread a "feed" to the racers. The event is attracting a large number of youngsters and it was at first thought that about twenty-five would compete, but if the weather is good there will probably be twice this number fighting it out for honors.

Shoot Is Postponed.

The registered shoot schedule at the Indianapolis Gun Club for today and yesterday has been called off and will be held on June 2 and 3. However, the club will hold an all-day shoot at the traps today, while the regular Saturday shoot will be held as usual. The registered shoot, which has been postponed, would have been the first one in the state this year.

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Rockford	7	7
Moline	3	5

Terre Haute at Evansville (rain).
Peoria at Bloomington (rain).

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