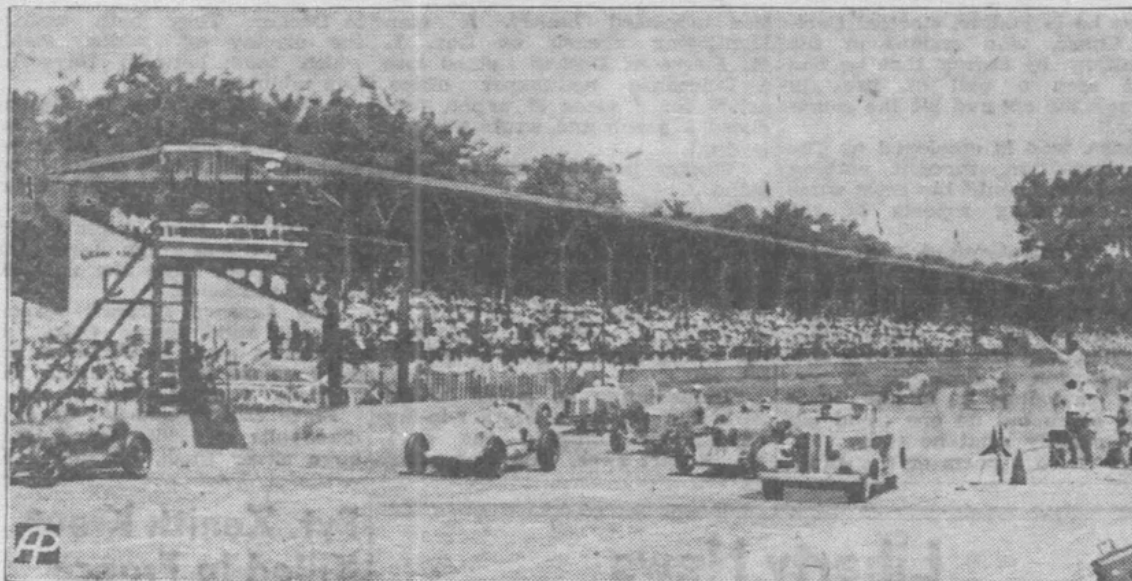


Option Speedway to Indianapolis 40 and 8



Here is a view of the Speedway track during a race several years ago.

INDIANAPOLIS. —(AP)— The Indianapolis Motor speedway, home of the 500-mile automobile race since 1911 but idle during the World wars, may become the property of a group of veterans of those wars.

Indianapolis Voiture 145 of 40 and 8, the American Legion's fun-

making and charity-promoting branch, disclosed Thursday night it had taken an option to purchase the property and assets of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway corporation for an undisclosed sum.

Howard W. Chown, chef de gare of the 40 and 8, said the

organization planned to use the speedway to "dignify Memorial day as a patriotic, solemn observance," but added that the race would be continued on a full scale, if the sale is consummated.

"We still want the Indianapolis 500-mile race to be the outstanding sports event of the year," Chown explained, "and will do everything in our power to maintain its glamour and sportiness."

Norman H. Coulon, chairman of the 40 and 8's Postwar Planning committee, outlined plans by which the plant would be revamped entirely into "a scientific, modern racing plant, ideal from the standpoint of motor engineering and spectator alike, with the addition of a midget racing track that will become the nucleus and headquarters of a nationwide midget racing circuit."

Coulon said negotiations had been under way for the purchase from Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of the Speedway corporation, for more than nine months.

He said the 40 and 8 planned to finance the purchase through sale of an interest bearing bond issue by a nonprofit organization formed by the 40 and 8. The 40 and 8 would hold common stock in the corporation, he added.

Coulon said entire profits of the venture would go to charities, child welfare, and veterans' rehabilitation.

The deal was understood to include the 18-hole golf course maintained by the Speedway corporation on the grounds.

INDIANAPOLIS. — (AP) — Indianapolis Voiture 145 of the American Legion's 40 and 8 has applied to the State Security commission for permission to issue bonds to finance its proposed purchase of the property and assets of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway corporation, Chairman Norman H. Coulon of the group's Postwar Planning committee, announced Friday night.

Coulon said an application also has been filed with the secretary of state for a charter to form and operate as a nonprofit organization.

Lefty Hal Newhouser Becomes Majors' First 20-Game Winner

By The Associated Press

After being shut out, 3-0, by Lefty Hal Newhouser as he became the majors' first 20-game winner, the Boston Red Sox regained their second place berth Friday by defeating the Detroit Tigers, 7-4, with a late second game surge.

Newhouser gave the Sockers seven hits, one less than the Tigers made against Emmett O'Neill, but the visitors put the game on ice in the first inning when Doc Cramer and Rudy York doubled and Jimmy Outlaw tripled.

In the second game the Tigers, after belting starter Clem Hausmann out of action after the fourth inning, had a 4-2 lead until the Sockers nailed Johnny Corsica for three runs in the seventh.

The New York Yankees were blanked for the ninth time this year when they were beaten 2 to 0 by the Cleveland Indians.

In chalking up his ninth win against seven defeats this season and his two hundred and fifth success in 17 years in the majors, Mel Harder checked the Yanks with seven hits. Roy Cullenbine scored both of the Indians' runs, hitting his thirteenth homer in the fourth after he had singled in the second and moved around on a walk, sacrifice and Russ Peters' infield out.

Ten men batted for the Philadelphia Athletics in the fifth inning when they scored all their runs in a 5-4 victory over the league-leading St. Louis Browns before 16,430 spectators.

Box scores:
Cleveland AB H O A New York AB H O A
Cocco, 1b 4 0 10 2 Strnws, 2b 4 2 5 2
Lockitt, cf 4 1 5 0 Methny, rf 4 1 4 0
Seery, lf 2 1 3 0 Derry, lf 3 0 3 0
Breaux, ss 3 0 1 4 Lindell, cf 4 0 3 0
Hlnbn, rf 4 2 0 0 Etten, 1b 4 0 5 0
Celtar, 3b 3 0 0 1 Crosatti, ss 4 1 1 4

Cullenbine. Two-base hits — Grimes, Metheny. Home run—Cullenbine. Sacrifices—Schleuter, Queen, Boudreau. Double plays — Rocco, Boudreau and Rocco; Crosatti, Stirnweiss and Etten. Left on bases—New York 6, Cleveland 6. Bases on balls—Queen 2, Harder 1, Turner 1. Strike-outs—Queen 5, Harder 5. Hits off—Queen, 5 in 8 innings; Turner, 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Queen (Seery). Wild pitch—Harder. Losing pitcher—Queen. Umpires—Stewart, McGowan and Pipgras. Time—1:54. Attendance—4,099 paid.

Detroit					Boston				
AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A	
Cramer, cf	5	3	3	0	Clbrsn, cf	5	3	1	0
Mayo, 2b	5	2	5	2	Mikvch, 1b	5	3	10	1
Outlaw, rf	5	1	3	0	Fox, rf	5	1	3	0
York, 1b	4	0	6	1	Doerr, 2b	5	0	3	3
Wkfld, lf	3	1	0	0	Tabar, 3b	4	3	1	2
Higgins, 3b	4	1	1	3	Wagner, c	4	2	5	1
Swift, c	4	2	3	0	Finney, lf	4	1	2	1
Orengo, ss	3	1	2	4	Nwsmc, ss	4	3	1	3
Gorsica, p	3	0	1	2	Hsman, p	0	0	1	2
*Ross	1	0	0	0	*Johnson	1	0	0	0
					Ryba, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	11	24	12	Totals	38	16	27	13

*Ross batted for Gorsica in 9th.
*Johnson batted for Hausmann in 4th.
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Boston 101 000 32x—7
Errors—Orengo, Ryba, Newsome. Runs batted in—Mayo, Gorsica, Cramer 2, Metkovich 2, Fox 2, Wagner 2. Two-base hits—Mayo 2, Orengo, Newsome. Three-base hits—Cramer, Metkovich. Home run—Metkovich. Stolen base—Cramer. Sacrifices—Ryba. Double plays—Mayo and York; Mayo, Orengo and York; Tabar, Doerr and Metkovich. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Boston 9. Bases on balls—Gorsica 1, Hausmann 2. Strike-outs—Gorsica 1, Ryba 1. Hits off—Hausmann, 8 in 4 innings; Ryba, 3 in 5. Wild pitch—Gorsica. Winning pitcher—Ryba. Umpires—Rommel, Grieve and Weafer. Time—1:54. Attendance—2,432 (paid).

First game:
Detroit 201 000 000—3
Boston 000 000 000—0
Newhouser and Richards; O'Neill and Partee.

At Washington: R. H. E.
Chicago 000 000 200—2 5 3
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Humphries and Tresh; Wolff, Wynn (8) and Ferrell.