

# HOOSIERS TALK ABOUT WAR WHEN FORCED INDOORS

## Cold and Rain Keeps Smithmen from Taking Regular Work-outs—May Get Some This Afternoon.

Just when Ed Smith's Hoosiers expected to get in the best licks towards preparing for that Souther league pennant an unkind rain god steps in and casts gloom about the camp. Aided and abetted by a cold north wind the rain forced the local athletes to keep indoors during the forenoon. Having nothing else to do the men talked about the war.

Mr. Ben Koehler stated if things warmed up slightly he would take the boys out to Springbrook for the afternoon.

A driving rain yesterday afternoon forced a postponement of the game with the Hoosier Creams. The teams may get together next Sunday.

### May Visit Grand Rapids.

Negotiations have been opened with the Grand Rapids central league club and the Hoosiers may travel to Bill Essick's town for a couple days this week. Smith tried to get the Black Sox to come to the Bend for at least a day but Essick does not appear to have taken his old partner's club on an Indiana leg.

On next Saturday the Oliver's of the Manufacturers league will stack up against the Hoosiers at Springbrook park according to present arrangements. The Flow Makers have a strong band of ball tossers this spring and the contest should prove interesting. Mgr. Collip will probably announce the line-up of the amateurs some time this week. Next Sunday the Hoosier Creams will get another opportunity to battle the leaguers if the weather man does not interfere.

### Smith Will Train.

Ed Smith himself will don the baseball tongs this morning. Ed has been gaining in flesh rapidly this winter and wants to reduce some of the superfluous poundage. In addition he wishes to assist Ben Koehler in getting the youngsters into shape. It is probable that Ed has hurried his last game of ball but this will not deter him from giving the recruits some practice and himself some work.

The program for this week includes several practice frays between the Regulars and the Yarnigans. Smith has one of the best looking squads of players ever seen at Springbrook at this time of the year and some warm contests should be staged between the two clubs which will be picked.

# THE RAMBLINGS OF THE POSTMORTEMIST

## WORST OF ALL

I have heard love's story sung by poets old and young; Head traced by the score Of both the rich and poor; Have even taken a chance On the latest romance; Lulled myself to land of dreams Some time this week.

But though I've wept and cried And watched as the hero died, The story that caused the greatest ache Was about a curve that didn't break.

## DIRTY HEARTS.

"Where'd ya git that?"  
"Where'd I git what?"  
"That seven of diamonds?"  
"What seven of diamonds?"  
"That one you're playin'?"  
"Where'd ya think I got it?"  
"Well, you ain't had it all the time."  
"Course I ain't had it all the time. This here deck was made in 1902."  
"Don't git funny with me."  
"I couldn't play with you. You make me want to weep."  
"Listen to Bill Nya. Funny. Ha! Ha!"

"Well you got it and that's something."  
"Yes, that's something, but that ain't got nothin' to do with your playin' your dirty queen when he led diamonds before."  
"He never led no diamonds before. He led clubs and I didn't have no play."  
"Led clubs h— He ain't had a club all night."  
"Sure he led clubs, he led a seven of clubs." Third party butting.

"He didn't lead no seven of clubs, cause I had it." Fourth party chimes in.  
"You didn't have no seven of clubs, you had a seven of spades," first party.  
"I guess I know what I had," fourth party.  
"You never know what ya got," third party.

"That ain't got nothin' to do with this queen trick. Ya played and ya had suit," first party.  
"Say, I guess I know about as much about this same as any of youse guys. He led a seven of spades and I didn't have no club so I throwed off my dirty queen."  
"Yes, I guess you did, and him take it with a nine of diamonds."  
"You guys don't know nothin', you don't even know what you did play," all in unison.

Small voice: "What you raise hell for, I got it and I ain't kickin'!"  
THE END

One guess now. What did Joe Tinker say the day before his whites opened the season? That's right, but he'd have to fight some to win that pennant.

## THEY CAN'T DO IT.

Birds of a feather May get together, But they'll fly away, For they can't stay In this kind of weather.

The duties of our sporting editor at present consists of an effort, in fact we might say it's his chief labor to find a suitable synonym for rain.

Interest in the Central league is said to be at fever heat. It always is in spring, but when no weather comes, it seeks a cool spot.

Our idea of having a good time college is not to be on a football team where the coach insists on spring practice.

Seems to us that if they made this a practice they'd kill off all the scrubs before fall came around.

But then new droves arrive in September.

# BOWLING STANDINGS

### POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Specials	24	9	.727
Night Hawks	18	15	.545
Mailing	17	16	.515
Windows	17	16	.515
Dispatchers	16	17	.485
Electric	15	18	.455
Register	13	20	.394
Downtown	12	21	.364

### TRIBUNE LEAGUE.

Pen Pushers	21	15	.583
Nonpareils	20	16	.558
Mats	19	17	.528
Lintotypes	12	24	.333

### CLOTHIERS' LEAGUE.

Adlers	22	11	.667
Spiros	16	17	.485
Vernons	16	17	.485
Livingstons	12	21	.467

### NEWS-TIMES LEAGUE.

Reporters	18	12	.600
Ad Men	15	15	.500
Lintotypes	14	16	.467
Floor Men	15	17	.433

### CITY LEAGUE.

K. & S.	20	.722
Grief's Goats	23	.639
Hoosier Creams	23	.639
Hullie & Mike's	15	.417
Rostiser's Colts	11	.306
Oppenheimer's	10	.278

### PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

South Bend Eng. Co.	23	.639
Pearless Press	21	.558
Indiana Eng. Co.	19	.528
Tribune	19	.528
Catalogue Service	18	.545
News-Times	16	.444
Hardy Printing Co.	13	.361
"Elbow"	12	.333

### STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.

(Final.)		
Hounds	33	.811
Skeins	32	.800
Boilers	29	.737
Rims	28	.718
Spokes	28	.718
Reaches	26	.658
Tongues	25	.639
Studebakers	25	.639
Hubs	24	.610
Axles	20	.510

### SINGER LEAGUE.

E. & D.	21	.538
Pay Roll	19	.475
Cost	19	.475
Machinery	18	.450
Corresponding	18	.450
Shipping	18	.450
Accounting	16	.400
Cabinet	15	.375

### OLIVER LEAGUE.

Sales	23	.639
Patterns	22	.610
Main Office	20	.556
Assembly	20	.556
Grey Iron	18	.500
Production	16	.444
Malleable	15	.417
Purchasing	10	.278

### UNITED LEAGUE.

Sensors	26	.722
Silver Edges	26	.722
Jimmie & Goats	22	.610
Kugglers	20	.556
Bardeen & Diern	18	.500
Flying Dutchmen	18	.500
Catalogue Service	8	.222
Eagles	8	.222

# WEEK WILL BE BUSY ONE FOR N. D. ATHLETES

University of Michigan Will Appear Here a Week From Today.

Baseball and track men at Notre Dame will have a busy time this week, if the programs which Coach Harper and Rockne have outlined, materialize.

The games are on the baseball schedule within a week. Armour institute will appear on Cartier field Wednesday afternoon and the University of Michigan will furnish the attraction here a week from today.

Real outdoor track work will start today, according to Coach Rockne's program. There will be no more country running. Instead, the distance runners will do their work on Cartier field, beginning today. The jumpers, weight men, vaulters, sprinters and hurdlers will also start regular work on Cartier field today. There has been some work on Cartier field heretofore this spring, but not to any extent.

# ST. JOSEPH TEAM IS BLANKED BY THE SOX

## Chicago Team Uses Big Sticks and Pound Out Fourteen Safe Swats.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—The White Sox shut out St. Joseph of the Western league, here Sunday, 10 to 0. Faber struck out 12 batters and gave but six hits.

The White Sox made 14 hits for a total of 26 bases. Fournier was a homer and two singles. Shano Collins with a triple, double and single, and Quinn with a double and two singles setting the pace on the offensive.

W. Sox . 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 3 3—10 14 0 St. Joe . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 4 Faber and Schalk; Turner, P. Brown and Withrow. Umpire—Myers.

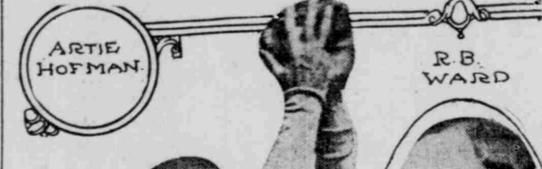
# CUBA IS AGAINST BOXING

## Bill to Prohibit Bouts Is Passed by the Senate.

HAVANA, April 12.—The bill prohibiting any kind of boxing in Cuba which has been before the legislative bodies of the republic since the Willard-Johnson fight on Monday was passed Saturday by the senate.

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# Brookfeds Row Over Cigaret



A paper cigaret threatens to cause a wholesale row in the Brooklyn Federal league club. It involves Artie Hofman, first baseman, Lee Magee, manager, and R. B. Ward, owner of the club.

At Memphis, Tenn., Magee caught Hofman smoking a cigaret in violation of his training rules, and fined him \$10, with a reprimand. Hofman refuses to abide by the punishment.

Meantime, Hofman says he will not play with the Brookfeds and considers himself a free agent. Magee says Hofman's contract has two years to run and he will not permit him to play elsewhere. He terms Hofman a "disorganizer" and says the club would be better off without the first baseman.

# SOME CREDIT DUE TO MRS. WILLARD

## Champion in Letter to Wife Says He Was Thinking of Her and Plans Made for the Children.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Jess Willard undoubtedly has a clear claim to the title of world's champion, but he must share the title with another, for he did not win the battle in Havana last Monday alone. He was aided, just as much as though there was a third fighter in the ring helping him, and when he sent that crashing blow to Jack Johnson's jaw, knocking the big black out, his victory was due as much to the unseen presence as to his own efforts.

Mrs. Jess Willard made her husband champion of the world. In a letter she received from him today, he told her that during every minute of that terrific battle, he was thinking of her and the plans they made for the future of their children. He gave her credit for having prepared him for the triumph.

"Jess gives me too much credit for his success, but I am glad to share the championship with him, if he wants it that way," Mrs. Willard said today. "I am glad that I have been able to help him, but just remember that Jess is a good, clean living man, and it has not taken any effort on my part to keep him in the right path."

With Him in Spirit, "He says I was with him in his thoughts every minute during the battle. Well, I was with him in spirit too, and I am a mighty happy woman to think that he has worked his way to the championship.

"There is no danger of Jess going the way so many champions have gone. He will not be led into fast company. Jess has good, sturdy stock in his veins, has lived a simple life, but best of all, he loves his wife and children, and will keep his name clean on their account.

"I do not object to his being a fighter. I have always been confident that he would one day win the championship and he says it was my confidence in him that has helped him attain the object of his ambition. Both Jess and I were sure that he would win. We never made any plans in the event of his losing. All our plans were made with a view to his winning that fight. We have four children and wanted to win that fight, not only for the championship but to give our children every advantage."

# TERRE HAUTE WINS GAME

## Flint Loses to Central Leaguers Seven to Nothing.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., April 12.—The Flint club went down in defeat before the Terre Haute Hotentots, 7 to 0 here Sunday afternoon. Score: Terre Haute . . . 500 002 0—7 8 1 Flint . . . . . 000 000 0—0 3 1 Bibby, Hargrave, McKinley, Wells, and Anderson, Tarry. Umpire—Feigert.

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# SOME OF THE GIANTS LEARNING HOW TO SLIDE INTO THE BAG.



Speed, speed, speed and more speed is what John McGraw wants out of the Giants this year. He wants faster fielding and faster base running. He wants snare and action and pep all the time. To that end he has put the team through a long course of sliding for the bag, and the photograph shows Hans Lobert, Fred Snodgrass, and Cook practicing their slides in a soft pit.

# JONES TAKES RAP AT METHODS OF ORGANIZED BALL

CHICAGO, April 12.—"If baseball was not such a good game it would have died several years ago, because of the business methods of the managers of organized baseball."

That was the exact statement of Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals and the former leader of the White Sox, when he was interviewed here regarding the general conditions of the great American game at the present time.

"If men in other lines of business conducted their affairs as the baseball managers run things for the last 10 or 12 years, business would soon have been on the bum," continued Jones. "There are a few good business men in the game, and as a general rule, they are not liked by their assistants. R. L. Hedges, president of the St. Louis Browns, is one of that kind.

### Some Methods Unbelievable.

"Some of the methods used by the club owners of the National and American leagues are almost unbelievable. Such methods would kill any other sport that I know of, but baseball itself is such a good, strong game that it lives. It is the game of the American people, and in my estimation the greatest game of them all, so it has gone along many years despite the management and underhand methods of its promoters.

"One instance I want to mention. Johnson wanted to give Washington the first chance to sign him. He told Clark Griffith that he would do nothing without giving Washington first chance. He followed that promise faithfully.

"Johnson wrote to Griffith and he wired Griffith, and waited and waited, and never got an answer. Finally, as you all know, he grew tired of waiting and signed with Chicago when Tinker went down to see him. That action brought Griffith to his feet in a jiffy. He did not even write. He took the train west and went out personally and met Johnson and induced him to jump back.

### Doesn't Blame Public.

"It was a bad piece of business on the part of Clark Griffith or his advisers, and one can't blame the house if it loses faith in the game when such methods are practiced."

"What do you think will be the outcome of the war between the Federals and organized baseball?" was asked of Jones.

"They'll have to get together some time," was the ready reply. "No one will make any money to speak of this year. I think the Federal league will not lose any great amount. I think the men of the National and American leagues are on the run. I know that some of them are in desperate financial straits already and I believe a few of them will have to get out before the year is over.

"They are supposed to stand back of the minor leagues and lend their support. The minors won't get a bit of support from them."

# STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

FEDERAL.	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Kansas City	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Baltimore	0	1	.000

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Kansas City, 5; Pittsburgh, 2.  
Rain at Chicago.

### GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Pittsburgh at Kansas City.  
Newark at Baltimore.  
Buffalo at Brooklyn.

# CARDINALS WIN SERIES

## Made City Champions By Five to Three Victory.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—The Cardinals won back the city championship by winning the deciding game on Sunday 5 to 3. Errors and timely hits figured in all of their runs, while Doak had but a single bad inning, the sixth, when he walked Austin and Williams and Pratt poled three bager. Wellman was hit hard all the way.

Cardinals . . . 100 102 010—5 9 1 Browns . . . . . 001 002 000—3 4 4 Doak and Snyder; Wellman and Severid. Umpires—Quigley and Chill.

# DUCKS LOSE TO DAYTON

## DAYTON, O., April 12.—Dayton defeated the Saginaw Ducks here Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 5 in an exhibition contest. The Central leaguers started with a rush in the first inning, getting three tallies while the Soumch ganglet netted a lone score. The Ducks marked again in the third and the Vets scored one run in the fifth. Two runs by Saginaw tied the score in the first of the seventh but the Daytonites came back with four tallies in the same round. The Ducks were unable to pull out of the hole although they scored another run in the ninth.

Saginaw . 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 1—5 8 2 Dayton . . 3 0 0 1 0 4 0 0—8 19 2

# INTERNATIONAL MEN IN SESSION TODAY

## Each Club Owner Must Put Up \$10,000 to Insure Operation of Club During Season.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The magnates of the International league met here this afternoon, to whip into shape all matters preparatory to the opening of the season.

The schedule for the coming season will be adopted and conflicting dates with the Federals will be few and far between. Each club owner will also be compelled to put up a \$10,000 bond to insure the operation of the clubs during this season. The new owners of the Newark club will also be announced. Two former major leaguers are mentioned as candidates for the management. They are Jimmy Callahan, formerly manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Jimmy Scheckard formerly Cub outfielder.

Pres't J. J. McCaffery of the Toronto club, one of the first magnates on the ground, said that the outlook for baseball in Canada this year was very promising despite the war.

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### The Most Prevalent and Serious Disease Among Men Past Forty.

According to the Secretary State Board of Health the prostate gland is perhaps the most important gland in the body, being of extreme importance to the physical and mental stability of men. Diseased conditions of this gland are accompanied by the most pronounced disturbances of other functions, such as weakness, loss of ambition, strength, vim, vigor, vitality, headache, backache, dizziness, loss of appetite, mental hallucinations, a feeling of impending danger, weak trembles, cold feet, specks before the eyes, weakness, constipation, pain in rectum or at neck of bladder, hot and cold flashes, nervous restlessness, inability to concentrate mind, thoughts wander, easily fatigued on little exertion, loss of confidence.

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