



SPORTS



GRID CANDIDATES GET FIRST TASTE OF FOOTBALL WORK

Coach Rockne of Notre Dame Helps Burnham Give Prospects Drill.

By JOHN LICKLEY, Staff Correspondent.

SYRACUSE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Bolstered by the presence of Knute Rockne, head coach at Notre Dame, the 37 candidates for the Orange and Blue football teams got their first taste of real work today at the high school football training camp, Lake Wawasee, under the guiding eye of the college mentor and Coach Elmer Burnham.

The appearance of Joe Szabo, star fullback on last year's eleven, and seven other husky aspirants for positions who arrived Monday enthused the already optimistic viewpoint of Coach Burnham for a championship team. Every one of the members of the camp appears to be in good shape and when the team returns to Labor day it will be well conditioned and ready for the first scrimmage, which will be held, in all probability, about a week after the resumption of practice at Leeper park.

The first thing on Monday's program was a plunge in the lake. It brought about the desired result in whetting up the appetites, and breakfast was followed by an hour's rest. Then for the next solid hour all candidates turned out for the initial workout. The men were cautioned by Coach Rockne and Burnham against starting in too strenuously, and only kicking and passing and receiving were attempted.

The afternoon program was practically the same as the morning workout, with the exception that falling on the ball was added to the list of exercises. After supper short talks explaining the correct attitude to assume for securing the most successful results from the camp work were given by Burnham and Rockne. An hour of swimming and short canoe races were held following the afternoon practice on the gridiron.

TRANSPORTS FIGHT FILMS. OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 29.—Clarence Gray, whose address was given as Jersey City, N. J., was arrested by federal authorities here Monday, charged with transporting films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight from New Jersey to Nebraska. He furnished a \$1,000 bond and was released.

Mr. Gray, according to Assistant United States Attorney Maxey, is a representative of the Tex Rickard company.

League Standing

American League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	29	42	.422
New York	25	46	.414
Washington	25	50	.337
St. Louis	23	52	.310
Boston	22	53	.293
Detroit	20	57	.260
Chicago	19	58	.247
Philadelphia	18	60	.230

National League			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	27	47	.367
New York	27	50	.350
Boston	25	52	.327
Brooklyn	25	51	.331
Cincinnati	24	53	.313
Chicago	23	54	.300
Philadelphia	21	58	.263

American Association			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	27	53	.338
Minneapolis	27	54	.335
Kansas City	26	59	.308
Toledo	25	61	.294
Indianapolis	23	62	.271
Toledo	21	67	.240
St. Paul	21	72	.226
Columbus	19	76	.200

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League. No games scheduled.

National League. Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 8. Chicago, 7; New York, 5. St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

American Association. Louisville, 8; St. Paul, 6. Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 11. Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 4. Louisville, 8; Minneapolis, 12.

International League. Jersey City, 11; Rochester, 2 (1st game). Jersey City, 8; Rochester, 5 (2nd game). New York, 1; Buffalo, 2. Reading, 3; Toronto, 16.

Southern Association. Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 8. Nashville, 8; Little Rock, 4. Mobile-New Orleans, rain.

GAMES TODAY

American League. New York at Washington.

National League. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

American Association. New York at Washington.

International League. Jersey City at Rochester.

Southern Association. Memphis at Birmingham. Nashville at Little Rock. Mobile-New Orleans, rain.

Downey and Wilson Going Through Training Paces

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey, who are to meet next Monday in Jersey City for the world's middleweight title, started Monday on the last week of training.

Wilson, working at Carpenter's Manhasset camp, said Monday he was getting in fine shape and was certain he would knock out the Ohio boy.

Downey, who is working out at an uptown gymnasium, says he is getting in good condition.

Jim Thorpe to Organize Pro Grid Team in Toledo

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 29.—Jim Thorpe, the noted football star, will return to the gridiron this fall after the close of the American Association baseball season. He plans to organize a professional team and stage games in the Toledo baseball park. The famous Indian athlete has been playing the outfield with the Toledo club this season.

TO HONOR GIBBONS WITH BIG BANQUET AFTER LOCAL BOUT

Local Council of Knights of Columbus Plan Big Event for Tommy.

Tommy Gibbons, foremost contender for the crown now resting on the shaggy brow of Jack Dempsey and who will stack up against Dan O'Dowd of Boston, in a ten-round bout here Labor day, will be the honor guest at a banquet to be tendered him by the local council of the Knights of Columbus next Monday night. It is planned to make this occasion the most noteworthy of its kind ever staged in this city.

Among the guests will be the city's most prominent citizens, public officials and visiting celebrities who are coming here to witness the fray. O'Dowd will also be present. Meanwhile, Tommy is seriously settling down to the task of getting himself in the pink of condition. He arrived in Chicago late Monday afternoon and will go through his training paces at the Arcade gymnasium in the windy city during the balance of the week.

In a long distance telephone conversation with Promoter Kessler last night Tommy said that the month's rest which he enjoyed at his summer home had put him in the best physical condition of his life and that a few days' work in the gymnasium would round him into perfect fighting form. He also expressed his delight upon being informed of the plans for the banquet, saying that he felt signally honored by his brother Knights. Tom is a member of the St. Paul council.

O'Dowd, together with his manager, Murphy, and his sparring partner, Sam Robson, famous middleweight, are already in Chicago and will train there for the benefit of the Chicago critics during the next three or four days. He will then conclude his training here. He is not expected to come here before Thursday, while Gibbons is expected to arrive Friday. Both will then give exhibitions before local fans.

Work in putting the arena into shape and the building of additional seats to accommodate the crowd was begun Monday, and everything will be in readiness for the bout by Friday.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Benton Harbor promoter and matchmaker for the local club, is in Chicago now and will book the remaining bouts on the program, two of which will also be ten-round affairs. Bud Taylor, sterling Terre Haute bantam, and Sammy Mandell are practically assigned for the semi-windup.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, signified his intention of withdrawing from the scene. Dempsey, who is now in Benton Harbor, will also take the opportunity of seeing Gibbons in action in order to get a line on the man who may be his next opponent.

ROGGE BLANKS SAINTS. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—St. Paul was unable to hit Rogge and Indianapolis took the first game of the series Monday, 8 to 0, by bunching hits on Merritt, Williams and Foster with errors by the locals. Shivers hit a home run over the center field fence in the third and drove another to the same spot in the fifth. Three of the four St. Paul hits were scratches.

Score: Indianapolis . . . 8 11 031 101—8 13 0 St. Paul . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4 Rogge and Dixon; Merritt, Williams, Foster and Allen.

Thirty-two different kinds of milk have been derived from the peanut. Before 1889 the peanut had little or no commercial value.

Rider Popular With Local Fans



Although but a mere youngster, Eddie Brinck, of Dayton, O., is rapidly forging to the front as one of the most daring motorcycle racers in the game today. Two years ago Eddie nursed the hope that some day he would get an opportunity to take part in some motorcycle races. His ambition was realized when Malvyn Jones saw him at a race program one day and took an interest in him.

In wasn't long before Eddie told Jones his hope. Jones then took the youngster under his wing and drilled him with a care that rapidly showed results. Now Brinck has even exceeded his veteran teacher, and at a recent meet in Orangeburg, N. Y., won four out of five events, with Jones accepting the fifth.

At the last program held here Brinck was perhaps the most popular man on the track. His gameness and clean sportsmanship quickly earned a place for him in the heart of nearly every fan, and a large crowd of his adherents will be on hand next Sunday to watch him perform against some of the best riders in the country who will gather here for a speed program that will call for seven races, the distances varying from three to ten miles.

Fans will recall the great battle Brinck made against Don Marks here in the two-mile race, losing to the Indian rider by hardly more than a foot. Marks has been going along in great shape and should furnish the fans with plenty of thrills. During the exposition at Erie, Pa., last week Marks won two races every day for the five days of the fair, and in a letter to Promoter Wegner said he would be out to lower local records next Sunday.

All of which indicates that next Sunday's meet promises to be the best ever staged here, and that's saying something.

HOLD SIX MATCHES IN STATE NET MEET

Officials Behind Schedule as Many Players Fail to Appear for Play.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 29.—Owing to the non-appearance of many tennis players entered in the state tournament, which opened here Monday afternoon, only six of the 27 matches scheduled for the opening day were played. The other matches were postponed until Tuesday, when officials hope to catch up on the schedule. Two Fort Wayne youngsters, Stevens and Ortleb, upset the dope early in the play when the former defeated Zook, of Napanee, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, and Ortleb downed O'Brien, a Chicago veteran, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Stevens is scheduled to play the winner of the Stauffer-Starbuck match, displacing Thomas Hendricks, of Indianapolis, who has withdrawn his entry.

One of the most interesting matches of the day resulted in a victory for Charles Markel, a member of the Michigan university varsity team, over Andre Marx, a Chicago youngster. The youth put up a stiff defense, but the varsity player wore out the Chicagoan late in the play.

WRIGHT STARS FOR TOLEDO. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—Toledo hit Gaw hard and won the opening game of the series from Milwaukee Monday, 5 to 1. Wright was strong in the pinches. His hitting was a feature.

GIANTS CONTINUE VICTORIOUS DRIVE

Muessel's Hitting Enables the Giants to Reduce Pirates' Lead to 1 1/2 Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York Nationals cut Pittsburgh's lead to one and a half games, winning their seventh successive game Monday by defeating Chicago, 8 to 7. The contest was a see-saw affair in which the pitching was erratic on both sides. Chicago had the tying run on third base in the ninth when Mariott was retired on a grounder to Kelly. The hitting of Mussel, who made a triple, double, single and a sacrifice in five times up, was largely responsible for the New York victory. Score: Chicago . . . 203 001 001—7 12 0 New York . . . 200 002 210—8 11 1 Freeman, Jones, York and Killifer; Toney, Shea, Sallee and Smith; Snyder.

Cooper Muffs Throw and Pirates Lose to Robins

BROOKLYN, Aug. 29.—Brooklyn took the second game of the series with Pittsburgh Monday, Ruether winning a pitchers' duel from Cooper, 1 to 0. With two out in the ninth, Myers doubled and scored when Cooper, covering first base, muffed a throw by Grimm, who had made a quick recovery of Schamund's hard hit after the ball had bounded off his hands. Score: Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1 Brooklyn . . . 000 000 001—1 6 0 Cooper and Schmidt; Ruether and Miller.

Braves Can't Rid Jinx; Drop Seventh Straight

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Boston lost its seventh straight game Monday, Cincinnati winning, 19 to 4. Bressler's hitting and Duncan's catches featured. Score: Cincinnati . . . 400 031 002—19 13 3 Boston . . . 000 200 200—4 10 4 Rixey and Wingo; McQuillan, Morgan, Braxton and Gowdy.

Ethelda Blietbrey Breaks Another Swimming Record

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Ethelda Blietbrey, world's champion woman swimmer, added another national title to her conquests Monday by winning the three and a half mile championship in 56 minutes and 37 seconds. A strong wind along the course from Point Breze, Long Island, to Brighton Beach accounted for the remarkable time in contrast to the record for the course of 1 hour 26 minutes set by Elaine Golding in 1912. Twenty-five out of 26 starters completed the race.

A regularly organized women's club existed in New York in 1747.

SINGLE G ANNEXES FREE-FOR-ALL RACE

Hoosier Pacing Star Equals Track Record at Readville in First Heat.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 29.—Single G, Indiana pacer, lived up to his reputation as the country's greatest side wheeler at the opening race of the annual Grand Circuit meeting here Monday.

Ed Allen drove him in the Neponset free-for-all and incidentally equalled the record for the event when he clipped off the first heat in 2:00 1/4.

Walter Cox showed the crowd that he had the greatest stake trotter of the season by winning the president stake for 2:08 trotters with the Boston owned stallion, Grey Worthy. Helen Dillon moved down all opposition in the horse breeder trophy for two-year-olds while the year-old filly Sakura accounted for first money in the 2:19 trotting class.

American Horse Breeder Futurity Two Year Old Trot, Purses \$2,500

Helen Dillon, b. l., by Dillon A. Worthy (Strill) . . . 1 1 Chop Suey, b. f., by Lord Dewey (Rodney) . . . 2 2 Dorothy Harvester, b. l., by the Harvester (W. Fleming) . . . 3 3 Mediation, b. l., by Lee Axtworthy (Murphy) . . . 4 4 King Elawah, Peter Uster and Peter Earl also started. Time—2:13 1/4; 2:09 1/4.

The Neponset Free-for-All Pace, Purses \$3,000

Single G, b. h., by Anderson (Cox) . . . 1 1 1/2 Wili Wili, br. g., by the Avill (Cox) . . . 1 1 1/2 Emma Harvester, b. m., by the Harvester (Pittman) . . . 2 4 3 Walnut Friess, b. f., by San Francisco (W. Fleming) . . . 3 2 6 Peter Jay, gr. g., by Peter Ashland (Murphy) . . . 6 5 4 Bottle Day and Great Britton also started. Time—2:04 1/4; 2:05 1/4.

2:19 Trotting, Purses \$1,000

Sakura, b. f., by Atlantic Express (H. Fleming) . . . 1 1 1/2 Qui Sali, b. f., by the Harvester (Dickerson) . . . 2 2 3 Dan Axtworthy, ch. c., by Axtworthy (Pittman) . . . 3 3 2 Delagans Peter, br. c., by Peter the Great (Hicks) . . . 4 4 4 Mount Kisco, b. f., by Walnut Hall (Johnson) . . . 4 3 7 Grace Forbes, b. m., by Max Petrovsky, Lonsa Fletcher, St. Paulino, Peter Stillwell, Noble Argot and Lady Ring also started. Time—2:08 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:08 1/4.

To Beat 2:10 1/4 Trotting: Fred Astor, b. h., by J. Malcolm Forbes-Lybeth, Jr., by Elyria (Thayer) won. Time—2:06 1/4.

Amateur Nines Outdraw World Champion Indians

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 29.—Amateur baseball outdraw the big league game here Sunday.

While the Indians in the midst of a thrilling pennant race beat the Senators before the regulation crowd of 20,000 here, two amateur nines fought for the championship before a crowd of 60,000.

GOTHAM FANS LOOK FOR TWO WINNERS

Yanks Have Best Chance of Copping Pennant by Finishing at Home.

By JACK YEOCK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Gotham baseball fans were optimistic Monday as the Yankees and Giants appeared to wing into the homestretch in the pennant race.

Baseball enthusiasm in the metropolis, in fact, is higher than at any time since the season opened, for with both the Yanks and the Giants close on the heels of the pace-making Indians and Pirates, New York fans feel sure of one pennant and the more rabid fans are predicting a corner on the world's series.

The Yanks are in the best strategic position of the two pennant contenders. Although a game and a half behind the Indians, Miller Huggins' team is favored by the remainder of the season's schedule.

Indians on Road.

Speaker and his champions have another hard eastern road trip ahead of them. They have played most of their home games, and from now on they will not find the picking easy.

When the Yanks reach Manhattan tomorrow night they will have but nine more games to play on the road, five in Philadelphia, three in Boston and one in Washington. Twenty-four more games are on the Yankee schedule at the Polo grounds, where they have done their best percentage building all season, and with the last western road trip successfully completed it appears that the burden of worry is with Speaker from now on.

TIGERS NEARLY BEATEN

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 29.—Pitcher Shriver, of the Saginaw club of the Michigan-Ontario league, held the Detroit Tigers to six scattered hits and fanned ten batters in an exhibition game here Monday. Detroit won 5 to 4, errors figuring in all the visitors' runs.

Sister Florentine, 2:09 1/4, by Comstead (Haisler) won. Time—2:13 1/4.

To Beat 2:10 1/4 Trotting: Fred Astor, b. h., by J. Malcolm Forbes-Lybeth, Jr., by Elyria (Thayer) won. Time—2:06 1/4.

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Suzanne Brings Luck to Giants?



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