SPORTS

Chicks In First Exhibition Game

Tribe Meets Dental Students of University of Tennessee at Russwood Saturday Afternoon—No New Tribesmen Had Reported Up to Noon Saturday.

BY BOB PIGUE.

The 1920 Chicks will get their first real workout Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock when they meet the medical students' ball club of the University of Tennessee at Russwood park in an exhibition game. Manager McCloskey will probably send his team to the post as follows:

Sloan, center field; High, left field; Griffin, right field; McLarry, first base; Lewis, second base; Collenberger, shortstop; Hale, third base; Bischoff, catcher; Canavan, Thweatt and Long, pitchers.

No new Tribesmen had reported at noon Saturday, but several are hourly expected. Quite a few will come in over Sunday, Manager McCloskey believes. Red Smith, Chick catcher, is a holdout, and probably will not report. He has been offered the best terms of the local club, and if he refuses them he will be suspended or traded.

The Chicks will spend Sunday resting, but with two periods of work beginning Monday.

GRIFFIN HAS BEEF.

Pug Griffin, last season's Chick first-sacker but who will be turned into an outfielder by Manager McCloskey, appears as big as a house. Pug says he weighs 208 pounds, which is about 20 pounds more than he wants to carry around with him this summer. He has already started getting shut of it, and during the hot summer days to come the chances are that Griff will get down to his regular fighting weight, which is 180 pounds.

Griffin has been spending the winter at his home in Lincoln, Neb., the home of the Great Commoner, but Pug says he isn't proud of W. J. B. by any means. "Grape juice may be all right for some people, but I know a lot of guys who prefer something with a real kick in it, and who are going to get it if it is available. Bryan may run for president, but if he does, he will have to show more speed than he did his other three times."

Pug hadn't had a baseball in his hand until Friday when he donned a uniform at the afternoon session of practice, shagged flies and indulged in a 15-minute batting practice. Griff got hold of the ball in midseason fashion and on several occasions shot line drives into left field. He says he feels fine, only a little heavy, and that with a few days' work he will round into shape. Pug is glad that he is to be turned into an outfielder. "I can play anywhere except pitch, and I might do that if it became necessary."

Manager McCloskey wanted to get a line on how Pug handled himself on fly balls, so he placed him in rightfield and had Bill Thweatt fungo a lot of high ones to Griff. Pug had never played a sunfield before, but managed to collar every drive that came in his direction. That his work as a meadowman impressed McCloskey is certain.

LEWIS ALL READY.

Jack Lewis, last season's captain and second baseman, said it felt good to get on the inside of a baseball uniform again.

"I haven't seen a baseball since I left Memphis last fall, and I didn't think I'd see one this season, as I was busy and making the best salary I ever got outside of baseball. I have been selling clothing, traveling for a big Chicago firm, and in addition to salary I got a commission. You can bet I hustled, too, and next fall I'm going back at it. I managed to pile up quite a neat collection of dollars as the result of my winter's work.

"I didn't think I'd be here this season, and I at first decided to pass up baseball and leave it for the traveling salesman game. But the call of the diamond is a strong one and I figured I could play ball two or three more years and then fall back upon my job. I am glad to be here and will be out there again giving my best to bringing the rag to Memphis, which is the best baseball town in Dixie and which deserved a flag if a town ever did."

Jack has been spending his time off at his home in Stuebenville, O., from which point he came to Memphis. Mrs. Lewis will come to Memphis shortly to remain here with her husband during the season.

CHICKS IN CAMP

Catcher—George Bischoff.
Pitchers—Bill Thweatt, Pat Albris, Hy Fowlkes, Hugh Canavan.
Infielders—Polly McLarry, Harry Collenberger, Jack Lewis.
Outfielders—Andy High, Francis Griffin, Yale Sloan.

TOD SLOAN ARRIVES.

The arrival of Yale (Tod) Sloan, Chick outfielder, who comes from the Columbus club of the American association, was welcome to Manager McCloskey, who had been watching for the flychaser ever since Thursday. Sloan came direct to Memphis from his home in Madisonville, Tenn., where he has been wintering.

Tod appeared to be in good condition although a trifle thin. He said he had been doing a little work around his home town and that he will need but slight spring training to round him into the proper condition for the season's grind. Sloan did not get in Friday afternoon's practice, but remained in his "civies" and watched the boys crown the apple from behind the batting cage.

Sloan picked out a uniform and was one of the first of the Tribesmen to get into it for the Saturday morning workout.

Sloan is no stranger in the Southern league, having played with the Nashville and Birmingham clubs in years gone by, going from the Southern to the St. Louis Browns, which club turned him over to Columbus.

C. B. C. TOSSERS TAKE MEASURE OF Y. M. I. QUINTET

Columbia Woodmen Fail to Show Up to Meet Flying Squadron and Game Is Forfeited—Race Still Tight.

The C. B. C. basketeers took the measure of the Y. M. I. five Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the city championship series of basket ball games. The final score was 16 to 11, and the contest was one of the hardest fought of any this season. The Columbia Woodmen failed to show up for their game with the Flying Squadron, with the result that the contest was forfeited to the Squadron.

The Y. M. I. lads appeared to be off form in their battle with the C. B. C. team, although the latter outfit showed abundance of class in tossing goals. The passing of the losers was very poor, and it was this that resulted in their defeat. When it came to tossing fouls, the Y tossers had poor aim, missing seven out of eight attempts.

The initial period ended 6 to 5 in favor of the collegians. But in the last half the collegians got started and soon had the I. lads at their mercy. The lineup and summary:

C. B. C.	Post.	Y. M. I.
Erlest	F	Guines
Pfeiffer	F	Hudson
McGrath	C	R. Colbert
Walker	G	E. Colbert
Raney	G	Walsh

Field goals—Priest 6, Pfeiffer, Walker, Hudson, R. Colbert 3, Walsh. Foul goals—R. Colbert. Referee, Glancy; umpire Norton.

The standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1.000
Columbia Woodmen	1	1	.500
C. B. C.	1	1	.500
Squadron	1	1	.500
Y. M. I.	0	1	.000

JUNIOR DIVISION.
Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Guthrie	2	0	1.000
Lawler	1	1	.500
Leaders	0	0	.000
Cummings	0	0	.000

The Guthrie school basket ball tossers forged ahead of Lawler, their nearest competitor for the junior basket ball championship of the city, by defeating that team on the Y. M. C. A. court Friday evening, by the score of 16 to 11.

SENATORS GET CUBAN.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—Catcher Torres, backstop of the Cuban Stars, now playing a series of exhibition games here with the Washington Americans, was signed yesterday by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club.

FANS, THIS IS M'CLOSKEY 1920 MANAGER OF CHICKS

JOHN J. M'CLOSKEY.

Here he is, fans, the eleventh manager of the Memphis Chicks. Eleven is a lucky number in African golf and galloping dominoes, and it may prove lucky in baseball, at least Manager John J. McCloskey, of the Memphis Chicks, hopes so. Mack is on the job, and is hustling to have the Tribe ready by the time for the season to open. McCloskey asks a chance to deliver the goods, and says he is confident he can do so if given the opportunity. He's Irish and a fighter with plenty of pep, a genial, likable disposition and an all-round good scout.

OLD APPALACHIAN MAY BE REVIVED

Sap Begins to Rise in East Tennessee Among Baseball Fans.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 20.—With the baseball season approaching near, considerable talk is current among fans in the towns of Upper East Tennessee in regard to reorganizing the old Appalachian Baseball league, a class D circuit, which disbanded in 1913. The movement is being agitated at Knoxville, Tenn., by Frank Moffett, former manager of the Knoxville club.

Among towns proposed as likely to be candidates for berths in the proposed league are: Bristol, Knoxville, Cleveland, Johnson City, Morristown and Asheville, N. C. Indications are now that a baseball league will be organized and go into operation for this season in Upper East Tennessee. Sport lovers in this section of the state have been without organized baseball since 1913, and they are anxious to see some more professional baseball.

AERO CLUB WILL ENTER BIG DERBY

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Aero Club of America announced last night it would submit to the International Aeronautic Federation plans not only for the round world derby contemplated for this summer, but others for an aerial derby around the South American continent in winter and a circuit of the Atlantic in autumn.

The route proposed for the pan-American derby is from some Florida point, to Cuba, Guatemala, Panama, Colombia, down the west coast of South America to Chile while a crossing will be made to Buenos Aires and thence north through Uruguay, Brazil and Venezuela, returning to America over the Caribbean sea, Porto Rico, Haiti and Cuba.

MISS SMITH BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Miss Eleanor Smith, representing the Morningside Athletic club, of New York city, shattered the world's record for the 100-yard breast stroke handicap for women in the pool of the Pittsburgh Athletic association here last night. Her time was 1 minute, 27 1-10 seconds. The former record was 1:28, established in 1919 by Miss Ruth Smith, sister of Miss Eleanor Smith.

HARVEY THORP WINS OVER CHARLEY STAPP

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Harvey Thorp, of Kansas City, won the referee's decision over Charlie Stapp, of St. Louis, last night in a 10-round contest which was full of action. Stapp took the count of nine in the fourth round.

Second Battle For Local Soccer Title

Floyds and Y. M. I. Mingle at Hodges Field Sunday Afternoon—Floyd Juniors Slated to Tackle Vencedores in Preliminary Affair.

Standing of Teams.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Floyds Candy	1	0	2
Y. M. I.	0	1	0

Juniors.

	W.	L.	Pts.
Floyds Juniors	1	0	2
Vencedores	0	1	0

Sunday's Schedule.

2:00—Vencedores vs. Floyd Juniors.
3:15—Y. M. I. vs. Floyd Candy.

The second set of games in the city soccer championship series will be staged at Hodges field Sunday afternoon. The Floyd Juniors will line up against the Vencedores at 2 o'clock, and at 3:15 the Floyd's Candy will take on the Y. M. I. The Hodges field champions will have their hands full, as the Vencedores will have their full strength out and promise the last week's winners a trouncing at least equal to that which they received.

The real classic will be the second game. From information which can be gathered the Wilson stadium at Hodges will be the scene of the greatest soccer battle that Memphians will have had the opportunity of seeing.

If a knowledge of their mistakes and hard work to condition themselves count for aught, the Y. M. I. may be depended upon to turn the tables. They are fully aware of the errors of both teams and promise that not a thing known in athletics will be left undone in order to put over a win.

Manager Semple of the Floyds will start off with his regular lineup and feels confident that this will be the last of the city championship series.

Last Sunday's crowd was larger than any which baseball ever drew to Hodges greensward. Moreover, the praise of soccer football which is heard on all sides by those who have come even once bids fair to make it a most popular pastime in Memphis, as it is in all large cities where it has been played for any time.

Plenty of Action.

Besides being a great physical developer, minus practically all chances of injury, it is full of action from start to finish, with thrills galore, whether as cleverly executed passes, well-made clearances and outguessing of opponents, with an occasional spill of some unwary player punctuated by a terrific shot at the goal if the defense can be pierced, these are often as spectacularly stopped and cleared by some brawny limbed athlete, or it may be a score which will bring the partisan rooters to their feet as their pets are put in the lead.

Every play is open and above board, giving all a sporting chance.

While the Memphis teams are battling for the city championship here, the St. Louis teams are doing the same up the river. The two teams which have survived for the finals are the Keen Kutters and the Leos. The latter has made the best showing so far. They are the younger of the two, but have been playing together for at least six years, and have had things pretty much their own way up to the finals.

A small charge will be made to all except ladies and grammar school children in order to help defray the expenses of the St. Louis team while here.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At Miami, Fla.—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati Nationals	6	7	2
Indianapolis	0	5	3

Sallee, Luque and Wingo, Allen; Crum, Adams and Healine.

At Hot Springs, Ark.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh Nationals	5	8	4
Boston Americans	5	8	1

Ponder, Adams, Cooper and Clarke, Haeffner; Murphy, Leasure, and Devine.

At Dona, Tex.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Nationals	8	16	0
Philadelphia Americans	6	8	1

Reibart, Doak and Dilhoefer, Clemons; Naylor, Perry and Perkins.

At Los Angeles—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago Nationals	4	6	1
Vernon Pacific Coast	2	5	0

Alexander, Hanson, Martin and Killefer, Daly; Fromme, Hill, Mann and Devormer, Sullivan.

At Houston, Tex.—

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Americans	5	5	2
Houston Texas league	2	5	7

Keefe, Grevelle and Myatt, Walker; Buscha, Mitchell and Harkins, Reynolds.

HORLICKS' ADVANCE.

PEORIA, Ill., March 20.—Horlicks of Racine, scoring 2,923 pins, roled into third place in the five-men events at the American Bowling congress here last night. They opened with a 979-game, scored 1,044 in the second and 900 in the third.

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New Orleans Pels Round Into Shape

Two Weeks' Training Puts Dobbers in Good Condition. Manager Dobbs Has Lineup Almost Ready--Good Pitching Staff Certain.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—As the New Orleans team has now been in training for more than two weeks, with two games already under its belt and a third scheduled for today, it is possible to give a little better line on the Pels than any other club in Mr. Martin's circuit.

These are the players now in harness:

Pitchers—Roy Walker, Chester Torkelson, Hub Perdue, Jim Bradshaw, Joe Fields.

Catchers—Herman Deberry, William Middlebrooks, Bob Dowie.

Infielders—Hugh Bradley, first baseman; Henry Knaupp, second baseman; Buddy Rezza, shortstop; John Van Dyke, shortstop; Marty Fidler, third baseman.

Outfielders—Walter Johnson, Pug Allen, John Neusel, Jack Ripperton.

The pitching staff is small in number and so far Manager Dobbs has had to call in George Miller, a local semipro, and borrow Myers from the Cleveland Indians, to help him in the exhibition games. It is evident that Dobbs is counting on Walker, Perdue and Torkelson as his three sure bets, with Bradshaw a strong possibility, and as Cleveland has 13 pitchers here, it is more than likely that one or two will be left when the Indians go north.

Memphis Semipro.

Bradshaw is a Memphis semipro, though he has spent most of the last three years in the army. He attracted wide attention here winter before last, when, on the coldest day of the year, he pitched the longest shut-out game ever played in New Orleans. It was an 18-inning 1 to 0 contest, and Bradshaw won it. He is a big youth with strength and speed, but hardly enough experience to break into the Southern league.

Deberry and Dowie probably will be the catchers. Dowie is a New Orleans boy, who played last year in the Texas league.

Bradley, a one-time Red Sox player, but late of Galveston, is regarded as a fixture at first base, which position was very indifferently looked after last season.

Knaupp, who never looked better or had more pep in his long career, will remain at second.

A new shortstop will probably be bought, or else Harry Daubert will be brought back. A young shortstop from the University of Alabama, Sewell, has been signed, but hasn't reported yet. Rezza has failed two or three times to make the job, and Van Dyke lacks professional experience.

Fiedler is playing a good game at third. He always was better there than at first, where he played a large part of last season.

Outfield Lineup.

The outfield lineup depends upon Larry Gilbert's decision. Gilbert was *sold to Cleveland, a bona fide sale, but* he has a paying business here, into which he has invested $10,000, and he prefers to stay here. The Cleveland club wants him, but it is doubtful if the Indians will pay him his price, but neither club will stand in Larry's way. If Cleveland doesn't meet his price he will be permitted to play with the Pels. Larry is now in training in a Cleveland uniform.

The Southern league's Walter Johnson comes from Columbia, S. C. He led the South Carolina league in hitting last year with an average of .367. His performances in the exhibition games have been fair. Ripperton is a sailor boy from the Algiers navy yard. He looks to be a good hitter. Neusel is sure to play one of the gardens. He comes from Chattanooga in a trade for Outfielder Daniels and Pitcher Weaver.

GREENWOOD BUSY ON BASEBALL YARD

GREENWOOD, Miss., March 20. (Spl.)—The work of cleaning off and putting in splendid shape the baseball ground for the Greenwood baseball association was commenced Tuesday and everything will be ready for the opening of the season early in summer. Eight acres of land in Congress Heights, at the south end of Mississippi avenue, has been leased of W. L. Craig. This ground will not only be used for a baseball park but will be utilized as an airplane landing and a city park. Just as soon as the plans are accepted work will be commenced on the grandstand, which will cost between $6,000 and $8,000.

RAY RIVERS SCORES KAYO OVER FARRISS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 20.—Ray Rivers, of Los Angeles, scored a knockout over Homer Farriss, of Springfield, Mo., in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. In the fifth round Farriss put Rivers down for the count of nine, but the bell saved him. The fight was a slugging match throughout. The men are lightweights.

MAY RAISE PRICES TO FOOTBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, March 20.—Athletic directors of the Western conference universities met yesterday to consider the *advisability of raising prices of admission* to football games and all other athletic contests. The advance was necessary, they said, because of the increased cost of athletic equipment and the high salaries paid to heads of the athletic departments.

Action was deferred.

Expect Packed House For Gans-Roux Bout

Ringside seats will be at a premium Monday when Kid Roux, of Memphis, meets Joe Gans, of New Orleans, at the Southern A. C. They will travel eight rounds to a decision and fans look for one of the fastest bouts of the season.

Promoter Hauck stated Saturday that only a few ringside reservations were left and predicted a packed house for the snappy go.

Joe Gans is acknowledged to be the leading colored lightweight of the ring, despite the fact that he has only a nub on the right mauler. He does most of his offensive work with the southpaw, but is so fast and clever that rival boxers are in a daze four-fifths of the way.

Nevertheless, Memphis fans will back Roux in the Monday night battle. They have supreme faith in his ability to outstep any lightweight in Dixie. And they base most of their confidence on the fact that a real accomplished two-hander can trim a clever one-hander in most games.

In the semiwindup, Gene Martinelli meets Pete Webber in the second reel of their slugging carnival. On their first turn Martinelli was awarded the decision after eight rounds of toe to toe work. Spectators were on their feet from the start.

Battling Chinn, of Omaha, will meet the Mexican Kid in one of the prelims and a battle royal will open the show.

Workouts will be free to the public Sunday.

Dempsey And Kearns In Frisco To Stand Trial

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20.—Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, left last night for San Francisco, where federal grand jury indicted them jointly on charges of having conspired to evade the selective draft, and another charging Dempsey with its actual evasion.

MRS. JACK APPEARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Mrs. Maxine Wayne, divorced wife of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Beulah Taylor, a negress, appeared yesterday before the federal grand jury which has been investigating reported attempts to prevent the former Mrs. Dempsey from testifying in the trial of her former husband on an indictment charging evasion of the draft.

NEW YORK BASKETEERS TO AGAIN INVADE DIXIE

NEW YORK, March 20.—New York university, which recently won the national basketball championship, will invade the South again next year, according to announcement last night by Frank H. Cann, director of athletics. He said N. Y. U. would meet the University of Georgia and the Atlanta Athletic club and that several other games doubtless would be scheduled.

ARMY BASEBALL.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 20.—A revised baseball schedule of the army team announced yesterday includes a game with Washington and Lee here May 8. The game with the navy will be played April 29 at Annapolis.

BILLIARD CHAMPION PLAYS HERE MONDAY

The first big billiard attraction in Memphis in a number of years will be staged Monday afternoon when George E. Spears, world's champion straight rail billiard player, and his company of co-stars will perform for the benefit of the local cue fans.

Mr. Spears offers odds of 100 or no count to all comers, and will meet the best local player in a 200-point match game. He holds the world's record high run of 5,041 at straight rail billiards, made at Jackson, Mich. At Sioux City, Iowa, a few weeks ago he made an unfinished run of 1,000. Spears also scored an unfinished run of 223 at 18.2 balkline last week in Cleveland.

As an added attraction the "Masked Marvel" of pocket billiard fame will meet all comers at three-cushion and the pocket game. He has only been defeated once in over a year, and has a high run of 147 at rack pool. A reward of $100 is offered to anyone guessing the identity of the masked player, who never appears in public unmasked. After the games Mr. Spears will give an exhibition of fancy and trick shots.

JESS WILLARD NAILED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 20.—A warrant for the arrest of Jess Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, for disturbance of the peace, was sworn out yesterday by Fred Logan, negro policeman. Logan was driving a wagon along a narrow road when Willard attempted to pass in a motor car. Logan charges Willard called him names for not giving up the road and challenged him to fight. Logan refused the challenge, he said, and took the matter to a justice of the peace.

PURYEAR IN DRAW WITH SAMMY SANDOW

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—Earl Puryear and Sammy Sandow fought 12 rounds to a draw here last night in one of the fiercest fights ever staged in a local ring. Sandow led in the early part of the fight, but Puryear came strong in the last three and earned a draw.

RACE HORSES DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 20.—Two race horses, the property of E. G. Colton, of Lexington, Ky., en route from New Orleans to Kentucky, were killed, and four attendants were injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Dyas, Ala., near Mobile, late last night.

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