



By **Eddie Ash**
FITZ SHOWS ENCOURAGING FORM
EX-INDIAN ON COMEBACK TRAIL

WHEN Fred Fitzsimmons, former Indianapolis pitcher, reported at training camp with the New York Giants this spring, his contract called for \$1 for 1936. The guess is that Fitz has convinced his boss by this time that he's worth a little bit more. The former Hoosier from Mishawaka had arm trouble last year and his victory record consisted of only four games.

The contract calling for one buck was issued to prevent Fred from becoming a free agent and to allow Manager Terry an opportunity to test him in exhibition games, before arranging for regular pay or a release.

Fitzsimmons, who now resides in California, has been a New York dependable for years and the Giants wish to keep him if he's able to work regularly. And he is giving every sign of making a comeback.

Reports from the South indicate that Fred has regained some of his old form and enthusiasm has touched a new high among the Terry pastimes.

In the event that Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher receive plenty of help from Fitz, the Giants may have a big surprise in store for the critics who have been counting them out of the race.

STORM clouds are gathering over Philadelphia and many boxing fans there say they prefer a flood. Pat George Godfrey, Negro heavyweight who has been through for years, has been dragged out of the prize fight graveyard to meet Leroy Haynes, young Negro who flattened Primo Carnera.

Old Tom Zachary, the pitcher, still is toiling, but he chafes that wolf away from the door a long time ago. It is said he owns \$100,000 in government bonds. That's more jack than is possessed by the club that pays him. He's with Brooklyn.

Vernon Vaughn, forward on the McPherson Oilers, national A. A. U. championship team, became a daddy while playing in the recent basketball tourney.

WITH a "squad" of versatile players on hand, Manager Steve O'Neill of Cleveland may go along with only four infielders and five outfielders. He wants to keep four catchers. Winegarner of the mound staff has played on the infield and in the outfield. Outfielder Galatzar has had first-base experience, Catchers Sullivan and Garbark are accustomed to being moved around, and Second Baseman Hughes also is a shortstop and third sacker.

Semi-pro nines in the New York district beat the big leaguers to the draw and opened the season last Sunday. One game drew more than 4000. Some of the independent teams have their own parks and play night ball during hot weather.

Chuck Dessen's sea-going Cincy Reds may change their name to Old Salts. They sailed the Atlantic to training camp and if they were home now they would learn water had preceded them. Crosey Field was under water the other day and looked like a lake from the grandstand.

Tracy Cox and Willard Brown, Indianapolis welterweight maulers, went all the way to Mobile, Ala., to engage in a 10-round scuffle and it wound up even. The verdict was a draw.

FRANKIE PYTLAK, Cleveland catcher, is one ball player who makes spring training pay. He serves as correspondent for a Polish newspaper of Buffalo. Frankie, formerly of the Toledo Hens, is the smallest backstop in the majors—5 feet 6 inches.

A. A. U. Fighters Open State Meet

10 Cities Represented at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 1.—A field of 64 fighters, representing 10 Indiana cities, will open competition today in the state A. A. U. boxing tournament.

The final round is scheduled for Friday night, with the champions in eight divisions eligible for competition in the national A. A. U. tournament at Cleveland, O., April 13, 14 and 15.

New titleholders were assured in five weight classes, since only three former champions are entered. They are Jimmy Taylor, South Bend flyweight; Tommy Pallatin, South Bend lightweight; Bob Longfellow, heavyweight.

Gary headed the team delegations with a 12-man contingent. Other teams entered are Mishawaka, Elkhart, South Bend, Kokomo, Port Wayne, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Vincennes and Indiana Harbor.

New York, Toronto in Hockey 'Rubber' Tilt

NEW YORK, April 1.—The New York Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs, tied at one game each, moved back to Toronto today to meet tomorrow in the third and deciding game of the semi-final Stanley Cup playoff series. The winner will meet the Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup final, beginning Sunday night in a three-out-of-five-games series.

Defense Man Joe Jerwa scored the only goal in the Americans' 1-0 triumph over Toronto last night before 14,000 persons in Madison Square Garden.

CITY STERLING NINE TO START PRACTICE

The Sterling Beer baseball club will start practice Sunday at 1 p. m. on the Rhodius Park diamond for the coming campaign in the Indiana-Ohio diamond circuit.

The Sterling squad is to play its first exhibition game April 12 at Russellville and will play the Reds at Seymour the following Sunday. The league schedule is to be started at Perry Stadium May 10 with a double-header against the Indianapolis A. B. C. nine. Candidates or teams wishing information call Belmont 0340 or write Clyde Hoff, 1228 Oliver-av., Indianapolis.

BASEBALL TRYOUTS
 Baseball players wishing to try out with the team representing the Frank Strayer Post, V. F. W. report at Riverside No. 9 Sunday at 2 p. m. State teams will Bill Rider, 1542 Bellefontaine-st., Indianapolis.

ARABIAN BLUES DRILL
 The Arabian Blues baseball nine is to hold practice Sunday at 10 a. m. at Rhodius No. 2. Out-of-town managers wanting games with John Grady, 909 Coffey-st., Indianapolis.

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SHERLOCK'S RETURN SETS TRIBE INFIELD

Vincent Back at Old Stand With Indians

Dodgers Cancel Option on Second Sacker; Hoosiers Blank Albany.

Times Special
WATCHULA, Fla., April 1.—Red Killefer's Indianapolis Indians today turned their spring training activities to a game with the Toronto Internationals here and also to a discussion of the return of Second Baseman Vincent Sherlock from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Buffalo pastime who hit 298 with the Tribesters last year, was notified in Clearwater last night that Manager Casey Stengel of the Flatbush team had turned him back to the Hoosiers. The option to purchase was canceled.

Outfield Needs Help
 The Indianapolis infield is set now and Chief Killefer next will give attention to rounding out the outfield, where a couple of quality fly chasers are needed. The Tribe infield set-up is Heath, at first base; Sherlock, at second; Fausett, at third, and Bluege at short. Three are last-year regulars and Fausett is from the Class A Galveston club of the Texas League.

The Dodgers evidently plan to hold Outfielder Johnny Cooney who went to them along with Sherlock last fall.

The Indians got away with the "breaks of the game" yesterday when they scored a 2-to-0 victory over the Albany Internationals at Winter Garden.

Win on Three Hits
 The Tribesters were held to three hits but were aided by bases on balls and errors by the Senators. Johnny Riddle got two of the three blows and the other went to Outfielder Bluege.

Turner and Tom Gallivan held Albany to six scattered safeties. Turner worked the first five rounds. The Hoosiers played errorless ball. Score:

Indianapolis..... 000 011 000—2 3 0
 Albany..... 000 000 000—0 6 2

Turner, Gallivan, and Fausett, all; Benton, Burke, Delacruz and Guerra, Sabe.

Glad Hand



INDIANAPOLIS diamond losses I were waiting in spring training camp in Florida today for the appearance of Vincent Sherlock, above, 1935 star second sacker. He is sure to receive the glad hand. Vince was on option to Brooklyn and last night was ordered to return to the Hoosiers for further seasoning.

WINS YACHT RACE AGAIN
HAVANA, Cuba, April 1.—Vladimir Makaroff, Oyster Bay, L. I., won the St. Petersburg, Fla., to Havana, yacht race for the third consecutive year, crossing the finish line last night in the elapsed time of 82 hours, 54 minutes, 4 seconds. The distance is approximately 248 nautical miles.

Zaharias Crushes Shires After Losing First Round

Wrestler Recovers From Knockdowns and Pins Boxer in 'Mixed Bout' Before Packed House.

BY HARRISON MILLER
 Jack Dempsey was right. The Manassas Mauler, who feared no man, once said that a good fighter can not beat a good wrestler in a mixed match.

Art (Whattaman) Shires, the pug, dolefully admits it. George (Cry Baby) Zaharias, the grunter, boasts in assertion. It still remains a question of how long a glove tosser can stay out of the clutches of the grappler.

In a bizarre melee at the Armory last night, the Whattaman guy came near the accomplishment as any one has, but he was out of his element once George clamped his talons around the midriff in the second round.

Founded on Jaw
 But the Pueblo "bad boy" is not chewing his grub in his left cheek today. Shires gave him a terrific lacing to the jaw in the first round and had him "out on his feet."

George all but gave up and was not anxious to return for the second round. Shires grew excited and shifted to an attack on the body, which permitted the Cry Baby to close in. There was one vice-like bear hug which put Shires on the mat. Referee Frank Buchanan separated them when the grappler started slugging.

Two headlocks and a body slam were followed by a body smother and the capacity crowd made a general exodus. It happened 1 minute 35 seconds after the start of the second round.

The talkative former baseball, football and boxing star, Zaharias down six times for approximately seven counts each time. Zaharias leveled Shires off with the required three-count just once. Wherein probably lies the answer to the fighter-wrestler question.

George claims he can whip any fighter living—but doesn't want to prove it.

The "Black Secret" moved up to the main bout of the wrestling card last night to score an impressive victory over Pete Schuch of Birmingham in straight falls.

Daniel Boone Loses
 Of Daniel Boone Savage, the hill billy from Boyd County, Kentucky, has a few tricks to learn about this "suffling" business.

After chasing Frank Speer through the ropes and tossing him over the humps several times, Savage entwined his huge arms around the Atlanta grappler and laid back contentedly on his back to apply the pressure. He forgot that his own shoulders were touching the mat. Although Speer had to be revived to leave the ring, he was awarded the match in six minutes.

Jack Morgan, newcomer from Portland, Ore., won the opening match over Eddie Newman of New York after 15 minutes of clowning. He used several body slams and a body smother to win.

BRITISH PUG LOSES
NEW YORK, April 1.—Charley Gomer, Baltimore lightweight, won a technical victory over Davey Fine, British fighter, in the tenth round of the match at Broadway Arena last night.

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Cleveland Places Faith in These Athletes



Earl Averill expresses hope of averaging two hits per game.



Little Frankie Pytlak, well again, intends to go route.



Billy Sullivan Jr., jack-of-all-trades, is catching now.



Nothing wrong at shortstop with Bill Knickerbocker there.

'Some Like Polo, Yachts; I Buy Baseball,' Yawkey

Man Who Spent \$3,000,000 Says It's His Money and Diamond Sport His Hobby.

BY JOE WILLIAMS
Times Special Writer

SARASOTA, Fla., April 1.—Thomas A. Yawkey, young, husky, New York sportsman has spent more than \$3,000,000 in the past three years in trying to fashion the Boston Red Sox into a winning baseball team.

Some of his expenditures have been spectacular. He paid \$250,000 in real dollars for his shortstop-manager, Joe Cronin. He bought Cronin from Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators.

Griffith told Yawkey no ball player was worth \$250,000. Yawkey fixed the price himself. Griffith waited six weeks before he closed the deal, indicating his reluctance to accept that kind of money for one ball player.

Similar transactions by Yawkey in more recent months have transformed the once powerful Philadelphia Athletics into a semi-pro outfit. Yawkey's ruthless dealings in baseball ivory have created a new, fantastic scale of values in the business. An example was the sale of the aging, fading Al Simmons to the Detroit Tigers for \$75,000 in cash. Normally Simmons in his present condition would not have brought more than \$25,000.

In the minds of some of his competitors Yawkey is a very strange person. They are outspoken in their criticism of his extravagance. All of them consider him a hard business man. They say he hasn't got a chance to get his money even if the Red Sox should go along and win three or four championships in a row—and on this subject they aren't sure his team will finish any higher than third as it now stands.

Works With Players
 It may puzzle him that an equal amount of publicity isn't directed at other young millionaires who express their recreational emotions in racing strings, polo ponies and speedy yachts, but if so he conceals the mood perfectly.

There is something infectious about his enthusiasm for and interest in baseball, a something that augurs well for the future. He works out with the older players in the mornings; he follows all the preliminary games with an intense interest; he sits and talks with the players for hours at a time; he is conversant with all their problems on and off the field; he is an eager young man who is fast learning all there is to learn about baseball from every angle.

U. S. Swim Hopes in Olympic Tests
175 Natators Enter Chicago A. A. U. Trials.

CHICAGO, April 1.—One hundred and seventy-five men and women today plunged into a gruelling, four-day meet to test America's hopes of winning back the Olympic swimming and diving championships.

For the first time this year, officials of the national A. A. U., sponsoring the test, and the American Olympic committee, will see in action virtually every major candidate for the 1936 team.

Finals in four events—two men's and two women's—are scheduled tonight. Jack Medica, intercollegiate freestyle champion and holder of 10 world's records, is favored to win the 1500-meter free-style race.

In the men's low board diving, Elbert Root, Detroit A. C., may lose his title to teammate Dick Degener, outdoor 10-foot board champion.

In the women's 100-yard free style, Katherine Rawls, expert at short distances, should retain her title. Lenore Kight Wingard, Cincinnati, 220 and 500-yard titleholder, is her chief challenger.

It will be considered an upset if Miss Rawls fails to retain her title in the 300-yard individual medley.

No Explanation Necessary
 YAWKEY paused to order a shell of beer. "There are other things about baseball that make it something more than just a hobby. I think baseball is the greatest of all sports. Its position in America's social life has long been established. It is a source of splendid recreation and excitement for millions of people, for kids in the streets and graybeards in the homes."

"I do not feel that any of my actions in baseball call for an explanation or an apology. But I think it is pertinent to point out that a man's hobby can also be useful to others. There is a great deal more to it than that."

BURMAN INJURES HAND
BALTIMORE, Md., April 1.—The dynamite-laden fist which has punched Clarence (Red) Burman toward the top of light-heavyweight fight ranks, may cause the postponement of his bout with Champion John Henry Lewis in Chicago April 8, it was disclosed last night.

In cutting down the toiled Buddy Knox in five rounds last Friday, Jack Dempsey's protegee hurt his hand and X-ray pictures are being taken here today to determine the seriousness of the injury.

Amateur Three-Cushions

Eight billiard stars are to meet in New York April 9-16 to decide the world amateur three-cushion crown. A. Lagache of France is the title-holder and he'll make the trip here to defend it.

Bobby Jones Is Definite Threat Again

Consistent Tune-Up Rounds Mark Him Favorite at Augusta.

By United Press
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—The ancient cry of Bobby Jones against the field was a near reality today as the fifty-odd contestants in the Augusta national golf championship went through their final practice rounds.

This is because the abdicated emperor of the world of golf has shown the most complete consistency in the tune-ups for the four-day, 72-hole test which ranks with the Miami Biltmore as the one best to win outside the American championship.

Four days of practice have brought the bronzed Mr. Jones the following figures: 64, 68, 70, 70. They total 272, which is 10 strokes under the aggregate scores by Gene Sarazen, winner in the playoff, and Craig Wood in the 1935 test.

Jones himself isn't taking the thing too seriously.

"Of course, I'd like to win," he said today. "But there are so many fine golfers around that it would be a miracle if I were lucky enough to do it."

Even so, Jones remains near the top of the book, a 10-to-1 shot to come through.

Lowest priced player is Henry Picard at 7 to 1, and next is Gene Sarazen at 8 to 1.

Sarazen doesn't like the 8-to-1 figure on his chances. He says that if he isn't playing that kind of golf, Picard, Gene says, is the man to beat. Picard and Jones are the "Bobby" could come through and surprise you," Sarazen said today. But I'm not hitting the ball. I hate to say it, but I just don't seem to care."

South Bend School May Enter League
By United Press
MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 1.—Application of Washington High School of South Bend for membership in the Eastern division of the Northern Indiana High School conference will be considered by league officials at the annual spring meeting today.

A memorial resolution in tribute to William (Spud) Campbell, Hammond High basketball coach who was killed in an automobile accident en route to the state tournament last Friday, will be adopted.

WOULD FIGHT FIRO
By United Press
OAKLAND, Cal., April 1.—Hans Birke, veteran Oakland heavyweight, will accept a bout with Luis Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," in Buenos Aires if offered attractive terms, Harold Broom, his Pacific Coast handler, said last night.

Rates Pirates Fourth
 Grimm, like other National League pilots, rates the Pittsburgh Pirates as the most logical club for fourth place, but he feels that the Bucs "haven't got the pitching to support some fine power."

An important point established definitely is that there is nothing permanent about Lonnie Warneke's world series injury. There's a familiar ring to the Cubs' batting order, which is all but certain for opening day: Augie Galan, center; Bill Herman, second; Chuck Klein, right; Gabby Hartnett, catcher; Frank Demaree, left; Charlie Grimm, first; Stan Hack, third; Billy Jurges, short, and Lon Warneke, pitcher.

Only two of the original 1936 roster have been lopped off. By May 16, however, there will be only one 100 per cent rookie. He's Gene Lillard, who hit .361 with Los Angeles last year, and who is coming along nicely this spring.

Veteran Pitchers
 The pitching first string is all veteran, which means that it consists of Warneke, Bill Lee, Larry French, Charlie Root and Tex Carleton. Fabian Kowalik, Roy Henshaw and Clay Bryant are the second line. Bryant is a rookie out of Birmingham. He hasn't done too well this spring, but Grimm hasn't changed his mind about keeping him.

George Tucker Stainback of Los Angeles is the club's problem child. He will be sent to a farm if Grimm can develop a satisfactory fifth outfielder. Grimm feels the kid had been pampered too much and thinks a season of bus rides in the country somewhere would have a salubrious effect.

TURNER WINS DECISION
LOS ANGELES, April 1.—George Turner, 187, Tulsa, Okla., decided Butch Rogers, 179, Honolulu, in the ten-round main event here last night.

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