

1939 Buckeye League...

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State Marksmen Have Full Card

COLUMBUS, O., May 11.—The Buckeye state's rifle and pistol marksmen appeared today to be in for a busy summer, as six major matches were announced by E. N. Littleton of Bowling Green, president of the Ohio Rifle and Pistol Association.

The events are:

June 18—Ohio state pistol matches at Dayton.

June 25—Ohio-Michigan state team match near Pontiac, Mich.

July 2—Camp Perry .30-caliber matches, including try-out for Ohio civilian team to compete in national matches in Indiana.

July 8-9—Ohio state small bore championships at association's new range, Route 42, between Mt. Gilead and Mansfield. This match will dedicate new 100-firing point range.

Aug. 6—State team and interleague matches at new state range. Oct. 1—Rifle league champions match at new state range.

REDLEGS TO FACE VAN LINGLE MUNGO

BROOKLYN, May 11.—The unproven Van Lingle Mungo was sent to the hill to oppose Buckeye's latest of the Cincinnati Reds, to whom the inspired Dodgers sought to make it two in a row.

It was the last contest on the eastern tour of the McKechnie men before returning home for a two-week stand at Crosley Field opening tomorrow.

BLUES NEAR FIRST PLACE IN AYE AYE

By Associated Press

Kansas City closed within a half game of the American Association lead yesterday by taking its second straight victory, 11 to 6, over Milwaukee, as Minneapolis fell before St. Paul, 9 to 7.

A four-run first inning helped Indianapolis to a 6 to 5 triumph over Toledo. The Indianapolis game was one of two night tilts, Columbus going 11 innings to trim Louisville 4 to 1 in the other.

YOUNGSTOWN TRIMS PORTSMOUTH, 13 TO 10

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 11.—

The Youngstown Browns shoved across three runs in their half of the tenth and won 13 to 10 over the Portsmouth Birds in the daffest game played here this year.

At Charleston, the Seafarers and Erie put on the first twinbill of the league's season, the Sailors taking the first 7 to 6, and Char-

leston the nightcap 5 to 4.

Springfield drubbed Akron for a second time, winning 10 to 1, the same score as on the previous night. At Dayton, Canton whipped the Wings 3 to 1, in a tight pitch-

ers' duel.

FREMONT OILS

Following members of the Fremont Oils softball team are re-

quested to report at Croghan field at 6 p. m., Thursday, an-

nouncement said. Spirens, C. Myers, Waggoner, H. Miesle, C. Jennings, H. Lawrence, H. Binkley, D. George, B. Kaufman, A. Reagan, R. Clayton and W. Grubbs.

CUE TOURNEY NEARS FINISH

Hill and Hasselbach Are Favored To Cop Class B Title at Congress

Bob Hill and Orland Hasselbach stood favorites Thursday in the first annual Inter-City 3-Cushion Billiards tourney at Congress Parlor as the class B competition came into swing into the semi-final round.

Hasselbach scored a third round upset with a decisive 13-4 victory over Harry Stickel. Ross high acme star, Hill registered a 15-8 win over H. Lawrence in the third flight. Bob Stout, tourney "dark horse," entered the semi-finals by virtue of a second round bye.

Results as the first round was completed were: C. Evans 15, J. Stang 4, and a win for P. Heppner, outfielder, by forfeit over Ted Haas.

In the second round, the results were as follows: H. Lawrence 15, S. Sackrider 11; Hasselbach 15, P. Heppner 9; O. Stout 15, B. Nahm 11; T. Nahm 15, J. Ahner 13; Hill 15; C. Evans 10; Stickel 15, Balsizer 7; and G. Knott 15, G. Freh-

7.

A third round match between Nahm and Knott will be played Thursday evening. Eppie Miller, tourney manager, announced that Class A competition will begin next Monday. The Class A tourney will be a round robin affair with the city's leading players entered.

Cribbage is having a revival. A club magazine has published final standings of a league that required contestants to play 100 games to qualify for prizes.



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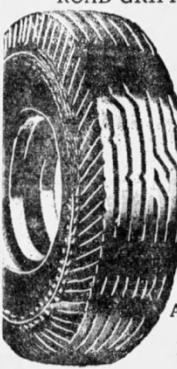
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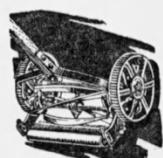
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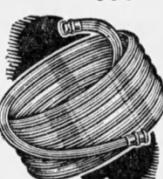
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MUFFLERS

Streaks Close Loop Career with 5-Point Win Over Ross

Compile 53 1-2 Points Against 48 1-2 For Whitey Althoff's Little Giant Thirlies; Bob Shaw Stars, Setting Shotput, Discus Records

Although Sandusky high closed its Buckeye league career with its customary triumph in the annual loop track meet at Findlay Saturday afternoon, the Blue Streaks were given a stiff farewell rush by Coach Whitey Althoff's Ross high thirlies.

Sandusky wrote finis to a remarkable league record, not having lost a loop football or track and field championship since the circuit was organized five years ago.

The Little Giants made the loop 1-2.

Streaks' final title claim, some: Thompson (S) 2; Ballard (F) 4; Gant (S) 2; Shaw (F) 4; Conduff (S) 2; Gant (F) 2; 11 (New record for league and stadium). Jump—Won by Morrison (F); Barnett (S); Higginson (S); Shaw (F) 4. High jump—Won by Gant (S); 4 ft. 7 1/2 in. (New record for league and stadium). Dash—Won by Morrison (F); Barnett (S); Higginson (S); Shaw (F) 4. High jump—Won by Clark (F); Ballard (S) 2; Manshan (F) and Wolfe (F) 4. Broad jump—29 ft. 2 in. (New record for stadium). Hurdles—Won by Wolfe (F); Ebert (S) and Marzaf (S) 2. Discus—Won by Gant (S); 131 ft. 10 in. (New record for league and stadium). Shotput—Won by Rogers (F); Johnson (S); Sewell (F) 4. High jump—Tied—10 ft. 6 in. (New record for stadium). Discus—Won by Clark (F) 4. Time—23.5s.

Mile relay—Won by Sandusky Gant (S); Gant (F); Clark (F); Albert (S) 1. Findlay, 2. Findlay, 3. Tiffin, 4. Timor, 5.39.

Bob Shaw

JACKSON LOSES IN 1ST ROUND

Bettsville And Gibsonburg Reach Semi-Finals In District

Two teams from this area, Bettsville and Gibsonburg, sailed into semi-final play in the annual district high school baseball tournament at Tiffin, after surviving early round skirmishes past weekend.

Findlay, Gibsonburg tandem with Pembererville defending champion at 9 a. m., and Bettsville encountered Algers at 11 a. m. The championship clash is scheduled for 2 p. m.

Jackson-Burgon, Sandusky's county champion in the low hurdles, didn't get into the meet, New Washington, 7-6, after holding an early game lead. Shiloh, after falling to Findlay, 10-2, to Pembererville, 9-3, while Bettsville topped New Washington, 8-6, in a thriller.

Gibsonburg reached the semi-finals by edging North Fairfield, 8-7, while Alers registered a 3-0 victory over Hilliard. Hurler Chaves pitched one-hit ball.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

New Washington 003 200 — 7 6 3

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REDEGS SEEK RELIEF HURLER

CINCINNATI, May 15.—AP—The manager of the "greatest pitching staff" in the National league was looking today for a veteran relief hurler to pull the Reds out of the start of the baseball campaign.

After using an assortment of five hurlers in a valiant attempt to save the Reds from a 10-1 loss to the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, Will McKechnie took advantage of an idle day to look for a veteran relief pitcher of his own. He planned a conference with Gen. Manager Warren C. Giles to see what could be found.

The skipper replaced the veteran Jim Weaver to the Louisville Colonels last week, leaving the team without a top relief pitcher. In the last eight games, the Reds have lost five and from three to five hurlers have tried to turn back the engine.

The staff of five yesterday failed to save the day as the pace-setting Cardinals took the game, 9 to 5.

Tribe Hurler's Mother Is Hurt

CHICAGO, May 15.—AP—Mother's day was one of sadness and joy for young Robert Feller, fireball ace of the Cleveland Indians' pitching staff.

His mother, Mrs. William Feller, came from the Van Meter, Ia, home yesterday to watch Bobby pitch against the White Sox. But less than three innings of the game.

Chicago's third baseman, Marvin Owen, fouled one of Bobby's speed balls into his mother's abdomen.

The ball struck Mrs. Feller, one of 28,000 spectators, in the head and right eye. The shattered glass inflicted a deep cut above her nose and right eye.

Max Weisman, Cleveland's trainer, and Dr. John Flanagan, emergency treatment, sent her to a hospital and then assured Bobby the injury was not serious.

Feller, 17, had been scheduled to finish the game, regrettably regrettably.

Six stitches were required at Mount Sinai to close the deep cut. Hospital attendants said their examination revealed no skull fracture and the woman's eye, though x-rays were planned for to-day as a precautionary measure.

Gant (S) Chestnutwood (F) 2.

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