

ED SAYS



PROMOTED
THIS issue marks the second milestone of the American Home Junior's two-page edition. It's exactly one year back since we started to dabble in local sports items and chronicled the events as they happened week by week.

A SELL OUT?
JUDGING from the pre-sale of tickets, we figure the Amateur Day tomorrow night at the new Cleveland Stadium may prove to be a sell out. There are some 78,000 seats available and with Max Rosenblum and John Gourley hustling things along as they are, there is a possibility every one of these will be occupied on Saturday eve.

Officially speaking, yes, but evidently Major Bell forgot about the Stinchcomb Engineer-White Motor Cars some 15 years back, which drew a reputed crowd of 110,000 to 130,000 at the Brookside Stadium.

Then again the kids' F. league is backed entirely by this fund. Class E, too, with over 100 teams, would be unable to continue in existence if it were not for this treasury.

JUST NAG-ING ALONG
IT SEEMS that John "Butte" Blatnik horse racing bug, is set on buying a couple of horses and becoming the poor but proud owner of out inhalers running at Bainbridge, Thistle Down and North Randall. We honestly believe that to be his life's ambition.

SYMC SCORES IN TENTH TO BEAT MIHELIC CLUB

In a well played game, the SYMC copped a ten-inning tilt from the Mihelic Grocers in the only East Madison Home League game played this week.

DIAMOND NINE WINS
EUCLID, O.—The Diamond Nine, versatile team which plays either soft or league ball, chalked up another victory Tuesday at the expense of the Bliss Roaders. The victors were forced to go ten innings, however, before they edged out a 15 to 14 victory.

William Peck, on the mound for the winners, allowed eight hits. Paul and Bernie Gorjance were the hitting stars of the fray.

EXPECT HUGE CROWD FOR AMATEUR DAY SATURDAY

Makovic and Zaletel Pitch Three-Hit Games to Keep Teams in Lead

PIONEERS TUMBLE ORELS, WHILE COMRADES DEFEAT CHOPPERS IN FEATURE GAMES OF INTER-LODGE

Young Men Play Ragged Ball and Loyalites Coast In to Easy 9 to 0 Victory; Betsy Ross Holds Clairwoods to 4 to 4 Tie; Boosters Win

The Comrades and Pioneers continued their neck and neck race for the Inter-Lodge League lead by scoring decided victories over strong rivals in this week's contests. Both teams owe their victories to the superb pitching of their moundsmen, Makovic on the mound for the Pioneers and running true to form, held the Orels to three hits, winning 5 to 1. Eddie Zaletel did the same for the Comrades against the George Washingtons by a 7-1 score.

Other games saw the Loyalites registering their first A victory. This at the expense of the SYMC, 9 to 0. In B, the Boosters beat the Progressives, 9 to 1, while Betsy Ross surprised all by holding Clairwoods to a 4 to 4 tie.

Comrades 7, George Washingtons 1
With his teammates pounding the ball hard behind him, Eddie Zaletel, Comrade hurler, could afford to be a trifle generous and issued eight passes. But when it came to the matter of base hits, that was different and Eddie bore down and allowed the Tree Choppers only three to win the game, 7 to 1.

Ten hits, one a triple by Zalokar and one a homer by Fabian, were garnered by the Comrade hitsmen as they crashed their way to their fourth straight A victory. Zalokar, Fabian, Habian and Novak each accounted for two hits as the winners pushed across runs in the second, fourth, fifth and eighth innings.

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Tonight the Mihelic Grocers meet the George Washingtons in a postponed East Madison Home League tilt. Next Wednesday the Grocermen face the tough Friedl Sports, to round out a busy week.

On Friday night the big grudge game of the schedule will be staged. That between the SYMC and the Nick's Billiards. The roster of the Billiardmen is littered with old timers who are bent on showing the "upstarts" some of the finer points of ball playing.

All players are requested to get at the playground at 6:15 p. m., so that all games can be started promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Complete schedule: Friday, Aug. 7—George Washingtons vs. Mihelic Grocers.

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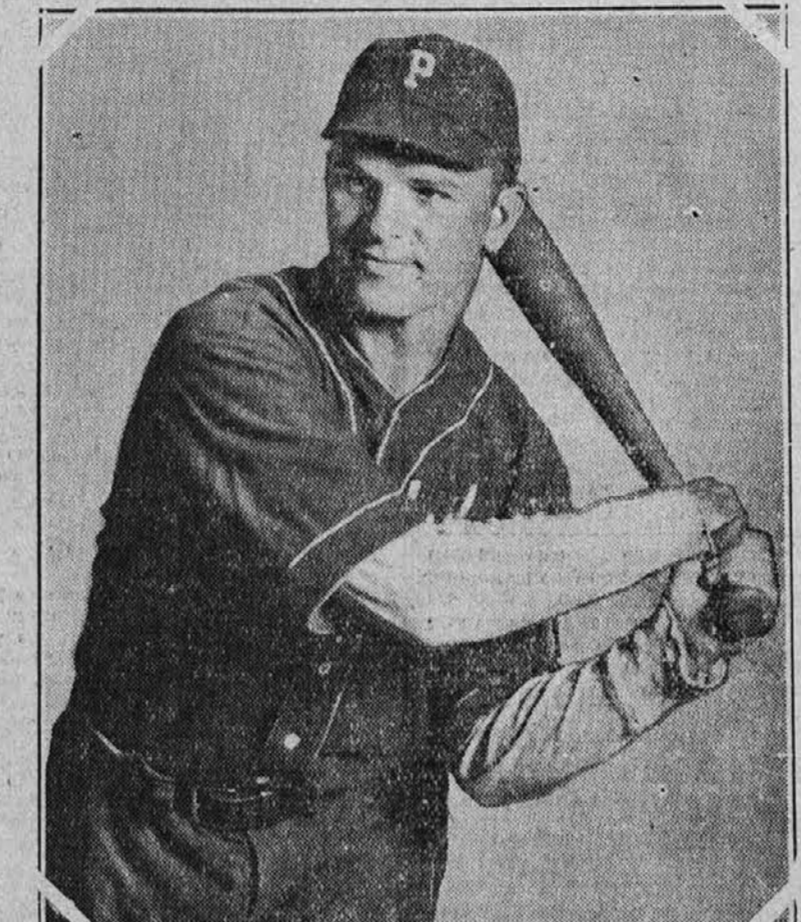
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Loyalites 9, S. Y. M. C. 0
Max Sodja pitched the Loyalites to their first victory since the opening of the new round and thereby relegated the SYMC deeper into the cellar mire. The Young Men have yet to win their first game, while four defeats have been chalked up against them.

By virtue of their 6 to 1 victory over the Progressives last Sunday morning, the Collinwood Boosters are sole possessors of first place in the B group, boasting a clean slate of four victories and no defeats.

HERE'S CLASS A BATTING BEHEMOTH



Jim "Smiling Fat" Marsh, pictured above, is the leading clubber of this year's Class A league. Pat is hitting the pill at a meager 550 clip, just as he predicted he would prior to the opening of this season.

Comrades, Pioneers and Collinwood Boosters

NOVAK, KLOPEC LEADING HITTERS

Maintain Perfect Records in Inter-Lodge Race

By Ernie Novak and Joey Brodnik
And still they keep up the dizzy pace! Ever since the A group was put into operation, both the Comrades and Pioneers have gone merrily on their way to more and better victories, and have kept their slates clean of the smirch of defeat for perfect records.

In B the Collinwood Boosters with a perfect record of four victories are well out in front. The Clairwoods, boasting a .666 mark, are second. Bringing up the rear are Betsy Ross and the Progressives.

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Clairwoods 4, Betsy Ross 4
The Betsy Ross pulled a surprise when they held the strong Clairwood squad to a 4 to 4 tie. The game was called because of time limit at the end of the ninth inning.

Five of the Clairwoods' eight hits went for extra bases, while only one of the five Flagmaker blows went for a double, but still the former could not tally any more than their rivals.

BASEBALL COMMISSION HOPES TO FILL NEW LAKE FRONT STADIUM FOR KIBLER-QUAKER NIGHT GAME

Proceeds Derived From Annual Affair Go To Amateur Fund for Free Medical Treatment of All Players Injured in Sandlot Play

Tomorrow at the new lake front Stadium, Cleveland will hold its 21st Annual Amateur Day for the benefit of amateur baseball in the city. A conservative estimate of the expected crowd is 45,000 with great hopes of a sell out of 78,000.



BILLY TOFANT PITCHING

Sit tight, folks! We're going into the final stretch now and it won't be long before it's all over. Watch our smoke, ump.

PLAY BALL

Only three nines remain in the first division of Class A after the second round of elimination play. They are the Kiblers, Quakers and the Kuchta Drugs.

STRIKE ONE

James Vincent Marsh's big wagon tongue again was brought into play as the Kiblers dropped the Rotbart Jewellers, last year's champs, into the second division. The final score was 10 to 1.

STRIKE TWO

Olle Murphy's UDH Welders fell into the second division, too, as a result of a 13 to 6 beating administered by the Kuchta Drugs.

BALL ONE

Those mighty Brags Bros. in B were defeated for the second time this season by the Red Rose Auto Supplies, 5 to 4.

BALL TWO

Elimination for the lower classes begins Sunday!

SOMEbody's OUT

Behind Zak's effective mound work, the Yankees defeated the hitherto undefeated St. Benedicts, 5 to 0. Chet Arthur and Danny Pavlovic banged out homers for John Speh's proteges to keep up their winning streak.

STRIKE ONE

Tomic of the St. Josephs KSKJ entered the Hall of Fame by hurling a no-hitter against the Superior Merchants, 8 to 4. The slab artist didn't issue any passes to first, either, the opponents' runs coming in on errors.

STRIKE TWO

The Cook Coals cracked out 12 hits for eight runs, while Pitcher Sopikar was allowing the Seals only two hits and no runs.

STRIKE THREE

Every one of the E. 156th St. Merchants' 15 hits counted for a run as they whitewashed the Conolly Sports, 15 to 0.

STRIKE ONE

Frank Lah collected two doubles, homer and single as the Superior Tire Service nine overwhelmed the Ramel Undertakers, 16 to 7 in an E contest.

STRIKE TWO

Rudy Grum turned in another fine pitching performance to enable the Zuris Confections to take over the Kelly A. C. Rudy held the Kelleys to four safeties.

SLIDE, YOU, SLIDE!

Sliding feet first now permissible in Inter-Lodge

Sliding feet first is now permissible for the first time in Inter-Lodge history. The majority of the team manager's voted in favor of the change at a recent meeting.

CUT RATE BEAUTY SHOP

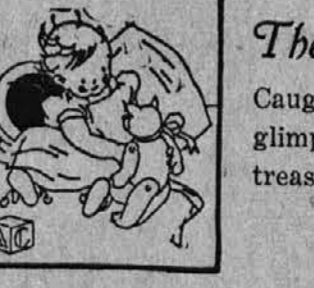
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