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CONNORS IS SIGNED

GRANT RECEIVES CONTRACT OF BIG FIRST BASEMAN.

PEORIA GETS CLAUDE STARKE

Secretary Farrell Awards Former South Bend Catcher to Peoria Team in Three I League—Schriver to Succeed Price.

"Buck" Connors has signed a 1905 contract to play first for the South Bend Central league team and the document was placed in Manager Grant's hands yesterday. The signing of Connors means that the three first basemen picked up at Elkhart, Lignonier and Kentland, Ind., will not be ordered in report and that Connors will have absolutely no competition for the possession of the initial sack.

With Connors safe within the fold the outlook for the coming season is bright as the only man who are now among the outsiders are Pitcher Moffit and Catcher Andrews. The former is holding out for more money and the latter cannot be located by Grant. The veterans who have accepted terms and affixed their names to contracts are Anderson and Tieman, outfielders; Sugg, third base; Grant, second base; Schafer, Pierce, Christian, pitchers. Of the pastimers Hurricane Harris and Milligan are expected to cut a wide swath in the Central circuit this season in regard to these two men by the press of northern Michigan and central Illinois.

Pitcher Paige in the City.

Pitcher Paige, of Alma, Mich., who met the Tribune team last fall and spring, is in the city, enroute to Louisville, Ky., where he will be tried out by Tebeau. Paige improved wonderfully last season and he will be given a trial at Louisville. He pitched for Lake Linden, the team on which Joe Harris played last season.

"Hoosier Heat is lucky to get Harris," said Paige to-day, "as he is one of the finest infielders in the game. If there is another minor league as good as the Central I don't know it. Harris was one of the 300 class in our league and we had some pretty swift clubs up there in the intime. Harris is also fast on his feet and he will make his rivals go some if they test him to the finish."

Starke Will Not Return.

Claude Starke, the veteran of indefeasible days, will not return to South Bend to play ball, the efforts of "Aggie" Grant to surprise the fans of the city having been rewarded with a telegram from Secretary Frank Farrell, of the National association, of professional baseball clubs, who has notified President Hulland of the Three I league that Starke must play with Peoria.

Starke last year played with the Rockford club and was reserved by that team. When the transfer of the club to Peoria took place the former Central league pitcher, who is the former Central league city. He did not want to go there, however, and although Secretary Farrell wired the dispute Manager Grant offered him terms and would have secured him had Farrell not ruled adversely.

Springfield Wants Sykes.

Manager Hubbard is seeking the services of Pitcher Sykes of Wheeling, who is a star twirler and was released from the Springfield association for his release. Sykes played last season and the year preceding at Pueblo, Co. and his performance on the diamond there caused a sensation among the fans and a natural lover. Springfield, however, wants to use Sykes in the outfield for his batting strength.

Schriver May Succeed Price.

"Pop" Schriver is slated for the management of the Wheeling team in the Ohio valley league, if the arrangements which will allow him to leave his school at Enid, I. T., to time to take charge of the Stogies.

Schriver has been catching for the Wheeling team for years and is a member of the Central league and he is regarded as the logical candidate for the captaincy and management by the Wheeling magnates. He is a lively player and a hard hitter, well liked by the patrons of the league.

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Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

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WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe certain troubles exist, when the real trouble is in the kidneys, for their ills, origin in fact discovered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

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I had tired out kidney remedies without benefit that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally, had no appetite, was weak, had a dull pain in the kidneys, most of the time and did not realize that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. I read your offer in the papers and decided to try a sample bottle as above stated. There is such a pleasant feeling to Swamp-Root, and it does such good work, my appetite returned, my kidneys became strong, my back ceased aching, the changes and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER,
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Perhaps you suffer almost continuously with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

Your poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent, but thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

Not only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

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My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery. I became weak, could stand and very much run down. I had read so much about Swamp-Root that I was prejudiced to use your very often right and day. After I had used a sample bottle I felt so much better and stronger, I got a regular bottle of your celebrated remedy and immediately bought of my druggist two bottles more. I am now on the third bottle and feel so much better I am pleased to say that Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without pain or fatigue. I am so fast with Swamp-Root and it was a blessing to me.

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O'BRIEN TO MEET JACKSON.

Fifteen Round Fight Will Take Place at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., March 16.—Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, and Young Peter Jackson, of Baltimore, will meet March 24. The conditions of the contest are 15 rounds, at catch weights.

Eddie Hanlon, who has matched the Philadelphia lad, has a second bout in Philadelphia after the Lenten season.

ROSE MAKES NEW RECORD.

Athlete Throws Shot Fifty Feet and Four Inches.

Chicago, March 16.—Ralph Rose threw the 16 pound shot 50 feet 4 inches last night in an exhibition before a fashionable audience at the Chicago Athletic association, the mark being four inches and one foot better than the world's record.

JENKINS REGAINS HIS TITLE.

Defeats Frank Gotch Two Out of Three Falls in New York.

New York, March 16.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, O., defeated Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., in their wrestling match last night.

The contest was catch-as-catch-can, Jenkins winning the first fall in 1:14 and half Nelson and bar hold in 19:34. The second fall was won by Gotch with a bar lock and neck hold in 6:47. The third fall went to Jenkins with a crotch hold and a half Nelson in 11:10.

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Direct Passes Away From Rupture of the Heart.

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Bill Favoring Betters Rejected.

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Fish to Train Marsdi.

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TO ORGANIZE GOLF CLUB.

New Organization Will Be Launched Next Monday Evening.

South Bend is to have a golf club for busy men and the organization will be launched at a meeting which will be held at the Commercial-Athletic club next Monday evening, March 20. The new club will not be in any sense a rival of the Country club, with its fine club house and grounds and its social features. Its promoters hope to make golfing easy for people with limited time.

The club will use the Sunnyside links J. M. Studebaker, owner of the land, having transformed the use of the land into a golf links. The charge will except the expense of care taking and it is proposed to divide this expense among those who become members of the club. The club will be entirely independent of the Country club, but the outdoor recreation and exercise so essential to health can be obtained at slight expense and small sacrifice of time.

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We have endeavored to anticipate your every want for Baby's Wardrobe and confidently say that this department is the most complete to be found in South Bend. We have made a big purchase in this class of merchandise and want you to call and inspect before you buy.

Infant's Short Dresses. Infant's short dresses made of fine white lawn, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery or lace also fine tuck trimmed. A very extensive line at 75c 50c, 39c and ..... 25c. Infant's short dresses, beautifully trimmed with all-over lace and embroidery yokes, nicely made and finished with finished seams, at $4.50, $4.25 and $1

Children's White Dresses and Buster Brown Dresses. Children's white dresses, ages 2 to 4, made of fine white lawn, embroidery or lace trimmed, only ..... $1. Buster Brown white dresses in white figured lawn, made with belt, only $1.25

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