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TIEMAN HAS SIGNED

CLEVER CATCHER TO PLAY WITH GRANT AGAIN THIS SEASON.

KURKE IS ALSO COMING

South Bend Club Will Have Two Fast Backstoppers to Alternate Behind the Bat—Sheehan to Report.

With the signing of George Tieman, Manager Grant, of the South Bend baseball club, has without a doubt two of the best backstoppers in the Central league to alternate behind the bat.

After holding out for several weeks in an unsuccessful effort to secure more money, Tieman finally scratched his name to an Annie-Grant contract and will again wear a South Bend uniform this season. It wouldn't seem like the same baseball club if Tieman was not a member of the team as he has played with Grant ever since the organization of the club.

During the past three weeks George has been playing indoor baseball with

CATCHER FRANK KURKE.

the Central fire station team and with a few days of hard training he will be back in his old form. However, since Kurke has been playing with the Springfield park with the rest of the players. It is expected that Danny Sheehan and two or three other members of the team will arrive in South Bend to-day or to-morrow as Grant has forwarded them transportation.

Three catchers have been signed by Manager Grant this season but Kurke and Tieman are the only backstoppers ordered to report. It will be remembered that Kurke was drafted by Grant from the Houghton club of the Copper Country league, where he played in that company two seasons. In 1906 he caught with the Linden Lake club and was third in the standing of catchers. During the season he played 106 games, made 106 putouts, had a fielding mark of .966, finished 94th and batted .195.

While Kurke was not a wonder with the stick in 1906, he made up for it last season with the Houghton club, when he poled them in a merry pace. He comes well recommended to Grant, Manager Connor and Secretary Roy Newcomb and Sommers. Kurke has been in professional ball but two years, but during that time he has made a remarkable record. He is a player that is always in the game and has made an excellent reputation as a clever gentleman both on and off the field.

Fans in South Bend welcome the news that Tieman has signed with Grant this season and firmly believe that Tieman and Kurke will be the most capable catchers in the league.

HOGAN IN TRAINING CAMPS.

Manager of Zanesville Club Looking for Players.

Manager Hogan spent yesterday in Columbus looking over the recruits who have been gathered by Manager Clymer and incidentally keeping his eye open for any that might look well in Zanesville uniforms that might be turned loose at the close of the training period. Hogan is quoted by the Columbus Dispatch has the following to say:

"Marty Hogan, of Zanesville, is the first official scout to plant his feet on Neil park sod. He came yesterday to take a look at the surplus material, and while he was not impressed, he had a long talk with Bobby Quinn. Marty left last night for Indianapolis where he has the promise of a player or two from Charley Carr. Hogan left with the wish for the boys that they win the pennant again. No doubt the scribe will visit Indianapolis to make speech to Watkins at Indianapolis this afternoon.

IRWIN SIGNS NEW CATCHER.

Charles Jackley Will Report to Wheeling Club Soon.

Wheeling, W. Va. March 27.—Yesterday Secretary Irwin, of the Wheeling club, received another signed contract, that of Jackley, of Clarksburg, Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been highly recommended to the Steele magnates. He will report with the other players on April 5 and is to be given a thorough trying out. Jackley is reported to be a promising lad, with good arm strength and a batting eye that is very, very good. If the promises handed out by Jackley's admirers are verified he will stick beyond a doubt.

HUGHES SIGNS WITH PEORIA.

Player Would Have Gone to Wheeling Club.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—Chas. Hughes, the Mount Pleasant first baseman, who was to have been signed by Wheeling before it was known that Spangler was to return here has accepted a contract with Peoria, of the club of the Three-Eye league. He has a brother playing infield for Dubuque, of the same league. Hughes, it is predicted will make good in the west.

Work on Kazoo Track.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 27.—Work was started yesterday on the extensive improvements that will be made at Recreation Driving park for the Grand circuit harness racing next August. The mile and half-mile tracks are being conditioned and will be as perfect as to make them faster than ever before. Two new half-mile tracks will be provided. Work on the new grand stand and bleachers will begin next week.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

BLACK				
Schoelle	176	181	187	544
Engleman	141	184	186	499
Staples	172	184	185	541
Barton	168	144	165	473
Hart	144	151	165	460
	782	815	859	2456
PAWNEE				
Rocke	156	145	149	450
Whitaker	158	134	158	450
Miller	158	158	158	474
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McDonald	146	151	147	444
Handicap	146	146	146	438
	887	770	940	2629
CHAMPS				
Bauer	178	134	165	471
Voelkech	139	114	126	379
Kaufman	148	151	172	471
Neuner	149	151	151	451
Crevistan	158	151	151	460
Handicap	139	139	139	417
	913	791	852	2456
TUPEE				
Swanson	146	134	156	446
Pilger	79	144	152	375
Kaufman	158	158	158	474
Mahon	158	158	158	474
Dewey	139	163	195	494
Handicap	141	141	141	423
	829	874	907	2631

GIVES NELSON TIP

HARRY GILMORE DISTATES TERM TO DURABLE DANE.

Says Battler Can Have Match With Packie Affell Beating Clever Abe Attell—McFarland Training.

San Francisco, March 27.—Battling Nelson will have to beat Abe Attell in their 15-round contest next Tuesday night if he hopes to get a match with Packie McFarland during the sojourn of the Chicago light-weight in these parts, his intelligence was given the Dane yesterday when he approached Harry Gilmore, who is handling McFarland. But is confident of his ability to trim the feather-weight champion, and in a conversation with Gilmore said that he would be willing to go a match with Packie after the latter had finished his engagement with Jimmy Britt on April 11.

"Beat Attell and we will talk business," said Gilmore to Nelson. "I can't see why you want to run up the hill of the Chicago party.

The Dane nodded a moment and then muttered: "That's right. If I can't beat Attell it is almost certain that I won't win from McFarland."

Gilmore, who is a shrewd judge of it, it was plainly to be seen that Nelson recognized he would have to make the affair with Attell a stepping stone to a battle with the Chicago whirlwind. With this in mind the Dane broke away from Gilmore, assuring the latter that he would be back in a few days in the hope of putting Attell away for the count.

McFarland is still drawing large crowds of interested coast fans to his training quarters at Millet, outside the city. Britt is rounding into form and promises to be in the best condition he has been in since he left the Chicago lad before the mill has gone its scheduled 20 rounds.

MAY SIGN YOUNG PITCHER.

Secretary Irwin, of Wheeling Club, Likes Youth.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—Secretary Irwin announced yesterday that Flicker, Arthur Eckep, of Mount Pleasant, O., who was given a brief trial here last spring, will join the Steele squad and will be signed if he makes good in the preliminary work of the Steele. Eckep showed promise of good form here last summer but went out to the Clarksburg team of the Ohio State league, where he did well for a few weeks. Eckep pitched successfully for the Franklin college team, at New Athens, and has many admirers on the Ohio side of the river, who are confident he will make good if given half a chance.

LEWIS BEATS TERRY MARTIN

Old Rivals Box Fifteen Rounds Before Eastern Club.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—Harry Lewis last night and the decision over his old rival, Terry Martin, after 15 rounds of fast fighting before the Eureka Athletic club. Lewis proved the better man at every stage of the fighting exemplary, and was the aggressor from start to finish.

Lewis scored two knockdowns. A right to the jaw sent Terry to the canvas in the second of eight in the first round and in the eighth another right to the jaw put the Baltimore lad down again. Both times he was sitting back at the finish, but Lewis had the advantage by a wide margin.

LOWE GIVES OUT LINE-UP.

Probable Pitchers on the Grand Rapids Club Look Good.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Manager Bobby Lowe has at last given out the probable line-up of the Wolverines team for this season, as follows: Hansen and Morgan, catchers; Nock, McGarity, Warner, Hagerman and Lowe, infield; Ketchum, Jones, Fletcher, Schaefer, Lewis, Bell, outfield; Pickering, shortstop; Geyer, Backoff and Bada, outfielders. This line-up, however, will probably be changed when Grosscheu comes to terms with the management, the infielder replacing Pickering at short.

Miller to Report Sunday.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 27.—George "Lefty" Miller, pitcher, with the Wheeling (Central league) team last year, has been purchased by the local management and will report here on Sunday. Miller is said to be a promising lad, has been manager of the Fort Wayne team. Hubbard is an old favorite here and had several competitors for the place.

DID THE OFFER FROM FANS CAUSE TYRUS COBB TO SIGH?

If the rumor afloat can be taken as anywhere near the truth there is reason to feel assured that one much talked about young baseball player, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, is satisfied, despite the fact that he sighed.

The rumor is that Tyrus will receive no less a sum than $6,000 for his service this season on the Detroit baseball team providing he bats better than .300. He is not getting $6,000 the Detroit club, but part of it, the rumor goes, is being made up by a gathering of real fan fans of the city who rather than see the Georgia peach lost to the loop where enhance is worth tolerating, dug into their jeans.

While a positive statement could not be had the talk is that Cobb made the statement himself after a little talk with Manager Jennings regarding his contract, which was practically on President Navin's terms—no holdout and sick classes with but one year's duration.

However, if the rumor can be taken as anything—and it sounds very reasonable—Cobb sighed not only because as well as President Navin, Cobb, it is alleged, told the story in George Stark's cafe in Detroit.

AUTO OUTLOOK GOOD

REPRESENTATIVE SAYS TRADE WILL BE STRONG.

SHOW ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

Leader in Motor Car Industry Anticipates a Very Satisfactory Season—Orders Coming in from South Bend.

Automobile representatives attending South Bend's automobile show in the Twentieth Century garage on South Lafayette street seem to feel confident the season will be a good one and look for a large number of sales. The show, which opened yesterday and will close to-morrow night, has attracted hundreds of visitors and enthused many with a desire to own a car. Locally, therefore, it is believed motor cars will be seen on South Bend's streets this season than ever before.

Concerning the prospects, Mr. L. Briggs, manager of the Twentieth Century Motor Car company, said to The Tribune:

"With us the outlook is very much better than it was last year. We have a rather small line, perhaps, but I believe it