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WHEELER WILL PLAY AT SECOND BASE

BASEBALL SEEMS ASSURED FOR FANS

NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES HOLD WITH FIRM GRIP.

TRANSFER FOUR PLAYERS

Wheeler Will Covert Around Second Back—Boys Pleased With Business-Like Methods Adopted by 1910 Leader.

Baseball talk can now be indulged in without creating fugues. A manager has been signed and this same manager has bought enough of the stock to keep Bert Annis out of the perilous position of holding two franchises. This new man is Eddie Wheeler, a ball player, every inch, and with the experience of 18 years, spent for the most part in the fastest of company.

Wheeler will step into Aggie Grant's shoes, both as manager and as second baseman. He reached a determination to play at the keystone position several days ago when he became assured that he would assume the management of the Bronchos next season. Eddie's natural position is at third base, but he is at ease around the second station.

As much as Grand Rapids fans want Eddie Coffey to be transferred to their town, the popular center fielder will remain with the Bronks. A tower of strength in the outer gardens, a dependable man at the bat, and the life of the team, Coffey is closer to Eddie's playing than to anything else. Demanded the fans of South Bend.

Hinkle Thomas, veteran catcher, will go to Grand Rapids where he has always been a favorite. Hinkle has been a fixture in the Central association of the league and has caught Richacker, Ferguson, Martin, Alberts, Moffitt, Lindsay, Smith, and a dozen other brilliant twirlers.

Pitchers Ferguson and Alberts are slated to be transferred to Ring town. The men are all reliable twirlers and signal due able to build up the Ring staff of cyclones, one outfielder is certain to be added to the Bronks' ranks from Ring and Charles.

The business-like methods which have been adopted by the new management has received the stamp of approval from the sport fans of South Bend. Inquiries about the city from several fast league teams in the south have spring. Letters have been written also yesterday to clubs asking for dates.

Wheeler left South Bend for Chicago the last week in December to confer with the White Sox in regard to arranging a game in this city in April. Wheeler said he had an inside track for a game with Comiskey's men and felt confident of being able to land the game. From Chicago Wheeler will go to Grand Rapids, where he will begin active work in locating material for his 1910 Bronchos. He expects to return to South Bend about Feb. 1 to take up personal work with the team.

NEW UMPIRE IN CALCIUM.

Mister Franz Newhouse Receives Jeffries in Colorado Springs.

Mister Franz Newhouse, one of the mentors who will risk his life to enforce the laws of the Central league next season, is at old head at the sporting business. He has served in his time as a trainer, a coach, an umpire, and a sporting writer. He is working at present in Colorado Springs, Colo.

When the Jeffries troupe which showed in South Bend several weeks ago visited Colorado Springs, the house was on the reception committee. He handled the entire crowd which was somewhat larger than when it appeared in this part of the country. Newhouse was a friend of Jeffries and Berger the time the troupe had reached Colorado it had been swelled by the addition of Farmer Burns, Abel Kiaski, Jim Flynn and George Ole Lewis. The troupe stopped in Jeffries for a few days to accept in training work.

Checker Tourney for Boys.

A checker tournament in the boys department of the Y. M. C. A. will be begun Monday, Jan. 31. Entries have been made by Daniel McHenry, George Coming, Donald Livengood, and Earl Carr.

CIRCUIT SPARKS.

Dunk Weaver, of Wichita, formerly in the Central, batted .339 last season.

Jack Hendricks put in a bid for the services of Casey Hageman. Hendricks for some reason or other always liked the makeup of the Grand Rapids twirler with the cannon ball delivery.

Manager Punch Knoll is satisfied with the prospects for the Peoria club for the coming season. Punch fully expects to be up in the race all the time. He says he will not stand for a lose, and that the owners have given him a free hand to do as he thinks will not tolerate a second division club.

Cuppy Grosschow is a pretty well satisfied manager these days. His club purchased a very hard by drafting or buying all the men already fixed up to land an outfielder. Cuppy is said to take the place of D-Hayes. The dope makes the new man look pretty well. Cuppy holds some stock in the Terre Haute club.

Manager Dunn says that Sam McNiece isn't highly thought of by the Central league management. Sam was the subject of much comment at the Kansas-ville, of course his awarding Kansas-ville had brought out some funny stories, but the manager on hand freely admitted that Sam McNiece was a big gun come up in a pitch some time in the future in the league. He had a way of throwing out a single at the right time and bringing in a runner from second with a well placed two bagger.

Curt Hudson has the managerial bug pretty badly. He thinks he can manage the Fort Wayne team of last season, get a first baseman and cop the pennant. Curt Varnell thinks so too and would like to have Hudson manage. If Fort Wayne should decide that Curt is becoming troublesome now, he can Hudson will get the job if he can get away from Providence. If not Jimmy Burke, who was mentioned yesterday as a man who would manage Fort Wayne, or Fort Wayne possibly may make a good form for Indianapolis.

NEW MANAGER BUYS CLOTHES FREQUENTLY AND OFTENER

Eddie Wheeler was born in Michigan 37 years ago. His parents live at 242 Wealthy avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. His father's name is E. W. Wheeler. E. W. Wheeler is a retired farmer. Eddie spent the last winter with his parents in Grand Rapids, and worked on his father's farm.

HOLD BASEBALL WORK OUT

Notre Dame Players Use "Stick" in Preparation for Season.

Baseball workout at Notre Dame yesterday consisted of batting practice. This was the first batting work that the men have had this year and from now on Coach Curtis will spend much of the time on this department. One of the secrets of the great success that Notre Dame has had during the last five or six years is the clearly batting of the spring and this season. This batting for the most part is done in the cages where they practice in the winter months.

Batting practice will be the work that the men will have until Thursday when the first and second teams will play a game. This year the second team will be able to give the varsity a good fusion and as they will keep together though the season they will be a good help to the varsity.

MICHIGAN AGGIES COMING.

Basketball Practice Postponed by Changing Baskets.

Basketball practice at Notre Dame was postponed yesterday on account of the baskets being changed. As the game Saturday with Michigan Aggies will be an important one the management decided to change the baskets. To take the place of the practice Coach Marts sent the men on a mile and a half run around the track in order to keep them in condition.

Saturday night when the game is carried, Alibey will try to arrange his classes so that he will be able to play on the team. With Alibey back in the game the fight for center will change spirited and Notre Dame's chances in the coming games will be better.

A match between W. D. Stanfos, the "all most boxing" and Bob Kinnee, of Mishawaka, has been talked about in sporting circles for some time. It is now stated that now that the weather has warmed up, the match should be arranged. Mines and boxing series will be played, according to the dope.

NEWS FOR AUTOISTS.

Maxwell cars, sold in South Bend by the Frazier garage, have made a record for speed. Time: A. J. Gibson, of Minneola, Mich., recently drove his Maxwell seven miles in 7 minutes and 40 seconds.

That the rapidly increasing use of the motor car is seriously affecting the San Francisco hay market is the startling information given by a commercial paper of that city. It seems that the smallness of the demand for hay in San Francisco the paper says "The belief is entertained that the consumption of horses has so far outstripped the supply of hay, on the metropolis. This is strongly the case with livery stables and carriage companies, which are reducing their stock, therefore the demand for hay is less. One of the largest carriage companies has sold out at auction last week, not being able longer to make the business pay."

A Sec. 4-cylinder was driven last week from New York to Spring Valley, Illinois, a distance of 1,000 miles, in snow and ice, in three hours, N. E. Otis, of the Otis garage, is showing the new model car at the Otis garage.

Since its inception the Chalmers-Detroit company has tripled its manufacturing facilities. Originally there was but one building, little last, now there are three, the third one not yet completed. In these buildings are four stories high.

TWO TRACK MEN OUT OF SHAPE

CAPT. DANA AND DUFFY WATCHED BY COACH MARIS.

Chicago Athletic Association Will Probably Be Next Opponent of Gold and Blue.

Coach Maris gave Notre Dame track men a layoff yesterday on account of the hard work that some of the men had in the meet Saturday night. All of the men are in good condition except Capt. Dana and Duffy. Dana was taken sick on the afternoon of the day of the meet and was not able to compete in the evening. "Ralph" was looked upon as a sure winner in the half mile, but Coach Maris would not take any chances with the game little captain and kept him out of the meet.

Dana was anxious to run, thinking only of the team and nothing of himself, but the watchful eyes of the trainer saw his intention and put a stop to it. Duffy was injured in the quarter mile dash. The track at the Armory is not well suited for a runner who is not used to it, owing to the peculiar manner in which the corners are banked. On the first lap of the dash Duffy fell while attempting to round the corner at full speed and had both of his knees skinned. The coach is of the opinion that he will be in good shape in a few days and will start work for the next meet.

The Chicago Athletic Association is the next big operator of Coach Maris. In all of those who saw the meet it was evident that the defect was due to the lack of training.

The best meet that the "varsity will be in will probably be a dual meet with the Chicago Athletic Association at the Notre Dame indoor quarters. Although the meet is not settled as yet, Manager Lynch is carrying on negotiations with the Cherry circle management. The Chicago team is a strong one, but Coach Maris is confident of winning this meet.

Uncles to Parade Sorrows.

In the working-day world, where the bravest have need of all their buoyancy and strength, it is sadd to add our sorrows to the common load.—Lydia Maria Child.

CRACK NEW YORK ATHLETES TRAINING DURING RECENT BLIZZARD WITH THEMOMETER AT ZERO

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Winter bathing has become quite a fad in this city of late. Gigs have been formed recently, and each member has vowed to take a dip in the Hudson daily during the cold weather. Some years ago George Rothfuchs, the well known physical culture lightweight wrestling champion, swam several hundred yards by diving and breaking the ice so they could take their daily swim and afterward skyrocket back to the shore. Sometimes while the onlookers, well wrapped up in furs, were shivering and doing their utmost to keep themselves comfortable, those years ago George Rothfuchs would be seen to emerge from the lightweight wrestling champion several hundred yards by diving and breaking the cakes of ice in the Hudson and remaining in the water almost an hour. For several years it has been the custom of Ed. Mayer, the crack swimmer of the New York Athletic club, winner of many long distance races, to take a dip in the water every day of the year regardless of weather conditions. Illustration No. 1 shows Mayer stripping the ice at the Hudson Club, Illustration No. 2 shows Mayer, for his daily swim. No. 3 shows Mayer breaking the ice, ready to dive in. Illustration No. 4 shows Mayer stripping the ice at the Hudson Club, Illustration No. 5 shows Mayer, for his daily swim. No. 6 shows Mayer breaking the ice, ready to dive in. Illustration No. 7 shows a member of the Bath Beach A. C. taking a dip in the water at Coney Island. No. 8 shows bathing in the water front with the temperature one degree above zero.

MAIL SERVICE OF LONG AGO

Records Show That the Ancient Egyptians Had a Regularly Organized System.

How the ancient Egyptians conducted a state postal service more than 3,150 years ago is shown by a papyrus in Berlin. It dates from the time of Ptolemy Philadelphus, who reigned from 283 to 247 B. C. when postal deliveries were confined to stations along the Nile. The papyrus is of the nature of a waybill and bears the signature of five postal officials who would correspond to the present writers, postmen and branch superintendents. The document reads somewhat as follows:

"On this, the 16th day . . . I, Alexander, received the following: For Ptolemy the King, 1 letter packet; for Appolonius of the Barbecue, 1 letter packet and 2 letters; for Ambrosius the Cretan, 1 letter packet; for Menodorus, 1 letter packet; for Chaire, 1 letter packet. Delivered the above into the hands of Nicodemus, this the 17th day . . . Signed, Alexander.

"This morning, the . . . I, Ptolemy, son of Heraclitus the Macedonian, have delivered to Antinous 1 letter packet and paid expenses to Phanias, the carrier. I, Antinous, delivered the above to Theochrestos, son of . . . ."

It is noteworthy that the time of the dispatch of parcels is given with routine-like regularity. Mention is further made of letter packets to the chief of the elephant hunt; to Theogenes, the tax collector; to Eolus, the chief of the exchequer at Hermopolis, and various other departmental chiefs.

At the Dark-Town Culture Club.

Chairman (concluding an address of introduction)—Ah now, ladies and gentlemen, I hab de honor of presentin' to dis audience de speaker of de cheening—Prof. Johnsing, of de Woolville seminary—who will proceed to define de indefinable, depict de indepictable and unscrew de unscrewtable!—Life.

American Tobacco.

The tobacco grown in the United States is of two general types or classes: (1) cigar tobacco, and (2) chewing, smoking, snuff, and export tobacco. In 1909 something more than 950 million pounds of cigar tobacco was grown in the United States and nearly four times the amount of the other types.

Catchwords Easy to Supply.

"Man does not live by bread alone, but by catch words," says R. L. S., and the supply is often renewed by taking over an ordinary word or expression and using it out of its place or natural context. This process, on the authority of Emerson, makes it comic at once.

The Rivals.

A Long-Pelt Want and a Public Demand were conversing together. "I have a large circle of acquaintances," observed the Public Demand. "I am always being met." The Long-Pelt Want laughed heartily. "I have the best of it, old chap," he remarked, genially, "I am always being filled."

The Last Resort.

Mr. Topfloor—"I just told the janitor to go to hades." Mrs. Topfloor—"Why, George! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" Mr. Topfloor—"Not at all, my dear. That seems to be the only way to which he can acquire any knowledge of heating."

Difference in Sexes.

"All geniuses wear long hair," says an exchange. However, when a woman becomes conscious of genius she has her hair cut short.—Milwaukee Journal.

The Real Thing.

If fiction writers want to be more realistic they should write less about dry-eyed grief and more about the grief that is red-eased.—Atchison Globe.

Electric Light in Damascus.

There are 4,000 electric light in the streets of the ancient city of Damascus.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

STUDEBAKER ALLEYS.
Studebaker League.

TOBACCO.	1	2	3	Tot.
Williamson	148	148	148	444
Hicks	148	148	148	444
Bryant	148	148	148	444
Sharp	148	148	148	444
Handicap	150	150	150	675
Total	742	742	742	2226

High game, Williamson, 179; high average, Sharp, 148.

STOGIES.	1	2	3	Tot.
Chappel	147	147	147	441
Hoffman	147	147	147	441
Hoffman	147	147	147	441
Blackmore	148	148	148	444
Hicks	148	148	148	444
Total	742	679	742	2172

High game, Sharp, 186; high average, Hicks, 148.

SMITH'S ALLEYS.
Summer Men's League.
WATCHMAKERS.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Kandle	155	155	155	465
Richards	155	155	155	465
Sterling	155	155	155	465
Martin	155	155	155	465
Wagner	155	155	155	465
Handicap	95	95	95	285
Total	770	770	770	2310

High game, Martin, 186; highest average, 155.

WAGNERS.	1	2	3	Tot.
Richards	155	155	155	465
Sterling	155	155	155	465
Sterling	155	155	155	465
Kandle	155	155	155	465
Martin	155	155	155	465
Handicap	155	155	155	374
Total	770	770	770	2310

High game, Sterling, 155; high average, Richards, 155.

Richards has high score for the week at Smith's alleys up to date, having by a 265 marked up on the board. Hand is second with 235. Hand has made the two scores this week. Martin has 234.

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