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SEVEN CLUBS HEADED

MANAGERS CHOSEN FOR EVERY TEAM BUT ARNOLD'S.

KEENER WANTS MORE COIN

Say After Salary Boost—Fish Not Yet Signed—Farabaugh Unlikely to Join Stagies—Bulletin Out.

With the exception of the Grand Rapids club every team in the Central league now has a manager and each manager is at work collecting players from whom to pick a team to chase the flag next summer. President Arnold's negotiations with Ed Wheeler have been satisfactory, it is understood, and there is reason to believe the former Denver player will guide the Furniture Makers.

Those who will lead the other teams in the Central league the coming season will be:

Angus A. Grant, South Bend.
Hide Myers, Dayton.
Jack Hendricks, Fort Wayne.
Punch Knoll, Evansville.
Ted Sullivan, Zanesville.
Wheeling.
Lou Dritt, Springfield.

With the exception of Hogan and Dritt every one of the managers mentioned has had at least one year as leader in the Central and most of the managers are well known. It would be difficult to pick a better bunch of leaders in any minor league, and Wheeler, prospective leader at Grand Rapids, is said to be as good a manager as any. Arnold hopes to pick up if he takes hold so undoubtedly will cause an improvement in the standing of the Grand Rapids team that will be appreciated not only by the fans in the Michigan city but all around the circuit.

Nearly every one of the managers has a good nucleus on which to form his team and while in each club there exists a hole of some sort to be filled there is yet time to do it.

Hogan Equal to Hard Job.

Zanesville seems to require the most work of any club in the circuit. It will do it if anybody can do it, while it is possible the Dalzellmen will have a rugge a lofty position at the close of the season fans in the new stopping place will not be discouraged. With Marty in the coming lower, however, the Zanesville team of last season will be stepping on somebody's head before the end of the summer.

Dritt will find a team in fairly good shape at Terre Haute if the ex-collegian can keep the boys from giving grip parties he has a mighty good chance to make good. Last year the Twins compiled a very decent team as far as natural ability was concerned but there were kicks for pepper-water and the effects the last of the pepper out of them was felt in the pennant race next day. That isn't any weird report either, the story having come from Terre Haute through the medium of the press.

Fish Not Yet Signed.

Manager Grant, of the local club, is still in the negotiating stage and denied the Fort Wayne report that he had signed Shortstop Fish, a young player from Springfield. He said that he had been negotiating with Fish but that there had been no agreement yet. Fish is a likely lad but may not be signed by the Stagies.

Aggie is about ready to cast his vote for Paducah as a training ground. So far he has not closed terms with the managers of the ball park in the Kentucky city but he thinks he can and bet the local bunch will work out in the blue grass and that the squad will be weeded some before it ever reaches the dark and bloody. Shubl it finally be decided by President Arnold to ship Angus and the gang to Paducah not more than 20 men will be taken.

Keener Seeks Salary Boost.

Roy Keener, the star twirler of the local outfit last summer, is afflicted with a case of Klingitis. Roy was credited with some mighty good feats last year, including a no hit game and when the reports of his prowess reached the denizens of the moonshine district where he hath his abode during the glacial period they started to wish he was wearing good to work for, and he was getting it.

Roy fell in with Manager and thinks he will need a considerable increase. He forgets he wasn't always on the job last summer and that he is due to stay in class B only about one more year any way.

Farabaugh May Not Play.

Something also is said about that wear-thing also—which Manager Grant and George Farabaugh failed to get together, the colleague may not play after all with the Wheeling club which purchased him from Steubenville. It is said to be doubtful whether the Wheeling team will be one of the among which Farabaugh will make and any way the Notre Dame man wants to practice law in South Bend next summer according to report and will give up a promising career on the diamond.

Lil Sager was one of the lads who did not his rules per request. It is said Lil hung out on the Evansville owners with a notice that he would be better than ever next summer and Evansville fans who were the victims of his efforts would not be smiles. President Stallhoffer stood for the raise and Ginger signed his contract.

New Bulletin is Out.

Secretary Farrell's new bulletin is out. Following are some of the interesting items:

Charles Good with Dayton—Pitcher Al. Albert, Archie Franks, G. L. Decker, Hugh Dolan, Lou Bailey, E. G. Holmer, L. H. Love, Louis Jacobsen, Hade Myers.

With Grand Rapids—Theodore Hoffman, Pitcher Ed. Ruelbach.

With Terre Haute—John M. Nagle.

With Wheeling—James Dotten, Pitcher Allen, C. L. Fairman, C. A. King, Clyde Lambech, Carl Hiatt.

With Evansville—Ned Crowder, James Sager, S. A. Whittenghill, Charles Frugh.

JONES WILL MANAGE SOX.

Fielder Makes Announcement at Chicago Visit.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fielder Jones dropped into Chicago for a few hours and announced that he would lead the White Sox again the coming season, and that he would be signed up before long. He has not signed a contract because Comiskey is in the wilds of Arkansas and there was some here to arrange salary matters with him.

S. F. Angus is Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—S. F. Angus, the millionaire traction magnate and former owner of the Detroit baseball team died here yesterday. Mr. Angus had been in ill health for the last few years.

HAIRS WIN FROM FAWNS.

Take Two Games and Series by Narrow Margin.

Hairs won two games from the Fawnsmin the Elks league last night, by margins that were comparatively narrow. Bush took high score honors with 203 and averaged best with 192. Score:

FAWNS			
Soule	138	133	137
Stockebauer	157	174	144
Whitaker	158	179	158
Bowman	171	148	148
McDonald	171	148	148
Handicap	145	145	145
Totals	854	925	885

HAIRS			
Oltsch	183	171	182
Mason	161	185	175
Bush	201	179	209
Bowman	164	176	168
Roeder	161	161	161
Handicap	95	95	95
Totals	875	889	930

Fawns defeated Chanins in three straight games in the Anderson series, the Fawns having a lead over the Chanins of 15 pins and 175 2-3 for high average. Score:

FAWNS			
Mangold	174	228	124
King	159	137	115
Kuegert	155	145	115
Roeder	117	163	154
Christman	157	160	160
Handicap	160	160	160
Totals	875	938	825

CHANINS			
Bauer	119	125	163
Voelker	179	148	126
Cunaday	117	123	117
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Crowley	143	179	124
Handicap	129	129	129
Totals	801	859	786

BRITT TO MEET BAT

NELSON AND FORMER CHAMPION IN BATTLE SOON.

Date for Third Bout Between Lightweights is Feb. 25—Date Set.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt, of San Francisco, have signed articles for a 15-round fight in this city before the Athletic club on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 25. The weight is to be 133 pounds at 4 o'clock.

Britt conceded Nelson five per cent bonus of the fighters' share of the money.

Nelson and Britt have met twice before and each has scored a victory. The first battle was at Colma, Sept. 9, 1905, and Nelson was victorious through a knockout in the 19th round which followed a long and hard battle. The second at San Francisco July 26, 1907, also resulted in a win for Britt on a decision in 20 rounds.

MARTY HOGAN GETS CONTRACTS.

Pitcher and Outfielder Are Signed for Zanesville.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 7.—The first two Zanesville Central league contracts have been signed and are now in Manager Hogan's hands. Walter Bland, of Gnadenhutten, a semi-professional pitcher, was the first to fall a contract for this season. He is a big fellow and pitched a good game last year for himself last season. He won nearly every game he pitched.

Outfielder Yost, of Shawnee, was the other man to sign. Both men will be with the Twins next year.

Manager Hogan will get busy the first thing this morning sending out contracts to players under reserve from last season. They are: Pitchers Cox, Dwyer, Dolan, Dunkle, Pitcher Dwyer, Dolan, Dunkle and Pitcher Dwyer, and Bassman, Montgomery, Marty Hogan is yet their signed contracts in a few days.

Hallinan is a former Princeton university player.

JOHNSON TO WAIT, SAYS BURNS.

Champion is Content to Pick Up Money in England.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Writing from England, where he is training to meet Jack Palmer, Tommy Burns frankly jeers at Jack Johnson and pictures him waiting to get a fight.

"What do I care?" he says. "I am having a good time and making money. I am a lot of experience and which is considerably more to the point, I am getting the coin. They can call me crafty for not rushing over to meet Johnson, but I don't care. I am in your condemned. They will never have to hold any benefits for me.

"I cleaned almost 1,000 bones with the show last week and I expect to clear almost $10,000 on the Palmer go. It will be a shame to take the money, but I don't care. If the fans want to see Johnson they must be crafty will bike back home and ask the Johnson gang some questions."

THE BARD DEAD AT 24.

Destroyed at Home of Late Champion Was $64,000 on Turf.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—News of the death of the 24 year old thoroughbred stallion, The Bard, by Longfellow, dam Breadcamist, at the Chestnut hook farm, Berwyn, Pa., home of the late owner, A. J. Cassatt, has been received here. The famous horse, owing to his advanced age, has been in failing health for some time. Recently the feeling had become so acute that the end had him chloroformed.

The Bard was a sensational race horse, winning over $64,000 on the turf.

WACKER SIGNS CONTRACT.

Pumpkin' Pitcher Agrees to Play Next Season.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 7.—Charles Wacker, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who was one of the star pitchers of the Evansville Central league team last season and who was suspended near the close of the season for indifferent pitching has signed with the local team.

Dale Gear is a Manager.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 7.—The local club has signed Dale Gear as manager. Shreveport has resigned from the Texas league to enter the Texas league.

Joe Corbett to Play With Coast.

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 7.—Joe Corbett has signed with the Santa Cruz state league team.

The End.

Tomorrow is the wind-up of the great Surprise sale. Don't miss the chance of having any suit or overcoat in the store for $15.

SATURDAY GALA DAY

INTER-HALL MEET AND VARSITY TRY-OUTS ON PROGRAMME.

TO NAME MEN FOR CHICAGO

Team Will be Selected to Contest With First Regiment Athletes Feb. 15—Baseball Ready for Lake Forest.

Saturday will be a gala day in athletic circles at Notre Dame university. In the afternoon the first track meet of the Inter-Hall championship series will be held in the local gymnasium with the three leading hall teams as the contestants. During the meet varsity try-outs will be held in order to determine who from if any will represent Notre Dame in the First Regiment meet which will be held in Chicago Feb. 15. In the evening a boxing tournament is offered in the form of a basketball game between the varsity five and the strong Lake Forest team.

Because of the hall rivalry that has ever existed at Notre Dame, the meet promises to be exciting and keenly contested, the men will do or die or both if necessity demands. A horde of determined rooters will turn out to root for their respective halls. Corby hall will be represented by a full blast see the first gun announces that the meet has begun.

Corby, because of its last performance in the Inter-Hall meet, when Corby hall was the inter-hall track championship for many years and the most sedent rivals of rival hall, as yet been unable to find a break in the chain of victories claimed by the Corby contingent. Because of the success which Corby has enjoyed in the past, the St. Joseph lads are determined to win and herein lies the story of the conflict. The men who will take part in the event are all members of the Corby hall team and have been about a month training under the direction of Coach Marts, they are for the most part in fine fettle.

Many Entries.

For Corby, Kanaley will perform in the dash; Sexton is also slated for the dash event and will be the sophomore McDonald, Miller, Parrish and Wheeler will be seen in the mile and probably run the hurdles. Ryan is stated for the sprints but may also run the quarter. In the high jump Sorin has the lone entry of Scales.

Brownson hall will have to look about for other entries in the high jump, Corby hall having claimed that event. Brownson hall will win out, by winning events or placing keep the points for last from some other team. Their reward will lie only in the fact that they will have the satisfaction of being the sole cause the second man will count five points, the first man three and the fourth one. At first it was decided that the points for the quarter in the high jump Sorin, because of the change of decision, Sorin will be represented in the quarter in that Capt. Keach, Scales, Moriarty and Wood, the latter a comparatively lad from in school are all in Sorin hall. Wood is a sophomore and is considered for the event as it is, and the new ruling gives the opposing side an even chance to win, and therefore the meet will be more interesting.

Schmidt Shows Well.

Duffy, Schmidt, McNally, Roche, Brickley, Schmidt, Ryan, Ryan, Duffy and Fox will be seen in the Hall Joe Schmidt looks like a winner in the half mile. However Roche is to be considered in the half, and he will make it hard for the first footed lad, man. However, these two men being from the same hall will not contest against each other. Brickley is a great sprinter and he will have to race between them twice in a best of quarter heats for themselves. The next preliminary of the inter-hall track series will be held next Thursday afternoon, with Corby and Brownson halls in the contest. Saturday's contest will meet in the finals at a later date in order to decide the owner of the inter-hall flag.

Varsity Will Meet Lake Forest Next Week.

Feb. 14 will be held between the varsity and Lake Forest. The events will be dubbed specials, and they will consist of the high hurdles, half mile and quarter mile. Coach Marts is anxious to see Roche and Allen will strive for the honors in the dash; Scales and Moriarty will contest for the high hurdles; Devine, Schmidt and possibly Crites will run in the half and Schmidt and Ryan will contest in the quarter. Whether or not the winners of the special events will be seen in the First Regiment meet will depend upon the time made. If the time is fast, and the second man finishes close enough to the first man to make it interesting showing in case he is called upon to do some heavy work against the Lake Forest team. The team work of the varsity is somewhat improved and Coach Marts is hopeful of a creditable