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AGGIE GRANT MAY GO TO EVANSVILLE

DOES NOT DENY THAT HE HAS HAD OFFER FROM CROSS.

WILL QUIT SOUTH BEND

Man Who Has Developed Many Players Desires to Become Magnate—Bert Annis Receives Letters Daily—

Aggie Grant did not deny yesterday afternoon that he had received an offer to go to Evansville next season as manager and owner of the club. It has been rumored for some time that the deal by which Punch Knoll went to Dayton was not consummated until it had been ascertained that there was a good chance to land Grant as the 1910 leader of the Kreis.

"I will not deny that I have been in communication with Owner Cross of the Evansville club, but I have also been close to several other magnates and there is as much chance of my going to any one of these owners as to Evansville.

"Bert" Annis has a verbal claim on my services although there is an understanding between Bert and me that

AGGIE GRANT.

I will not play in South Bend another year. I have shown for two years that I can do my work and I feel that I am able in any profession wherein a man is continually kept before the public.

I have known that I left there when I should have qualified would be better satisfied and those who are distinct would feel just as kindly towards the club. Consequently I have been anxious to change my berth, but have been prevailed on by Annis to stay.

Wants to be Magnate.

"That is certain. I will not be in South Bend next year. Bert may take a chance on me and I may be a magnate my position. I would like to own some stock of my own and that is the reason I have listened to the Evansville's opposition.

"I have received various offers daily for the club and letters asking for prices. All the offers have been too small and they did not believe the club will be disposed before January. Bert is not worrying about new owners as he has money in his own circle and he has had been, according to his statement.

ONE GRACEFUL PLAYER.

"Silent" Bill Hooke May Get Chance to Become Detroit Tiger.

"Silent" Bill Hooke, one of the most graceful infielders pivoting the diamond game, may get a chance to try his skill in the American league. Bill has never been a mighty because he has never been a hitter, but the Detroit Tigers believe that Bill's outings would round out a great infield. Then Bill's fielding are always timely and he has never been a hitter in the game more than once with a Chicago league.

Bush would be on his left and there has he played with Ownie a while ago when the latter was a boy. On the ward side of the infield when a member of the champion Hoosier team, Bill has several scintillating systems of handling an infield ball, but he is at his best on a hard smash down the third base line which must be scooped, and he has a wonderful throw to first although he makes the play so easy with a graceful pickup that he loses much of the credit.

COMISKEY BUYS MOTOR CAR

White Sox President Purchases New Studebaker "40", Model "G-7."

President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox, is the latest baseball celebrity to add his name to the list of those who own Studebaker autos. Comiskey purchased his car from the Chicago branch of the Studebaker previous to his taking his annual hunt on the Mississippi river. The car was one of the new model Studebaker "40" of the "G-7" model, equipped with a Studebaker "Six" and was sent Hughie Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, purchaser one of the new Studebaker E-M-F "30" cars at Detroit. Immediately thereafter he left for his home in Scranton, Pa., his winter home where he is practicing law.

ST. ALOYSIANS COP WIN.

Defeat Active Turner Juniors in Fast Game by score of 16 to 7.

In a fast game of indoor baseball last night, the St. Aloysians defeated the Active Turner Juniors, by score of 16 to 7.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot.
St. Aloy.	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	16
A. Tur. Jr.	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	7

Change in Tot Line-Up.

The latest change in the Tot family show Bill Sidden (Sidebalmer) traded for Pitcher Dickinson, of the Connecticut State league. A. C. Hogan, of the California Outlaw league, signed to play left field; Albert Jones, of the Alton Blues, signed as a member of the pitching staff; Jerome Jones, of Bardstown, of the Kentucky Blue Grass league, signed by Owner Smith.

ARRANGE GOOD SCHEDULE.

High School Basket Ball Team to Play Non-Association Teams.

Basketball practice was held at the old high school yesterday and the largest squad that has appeared this season was on hand. "Jim" Richter, last year's center, showed up for the first time, and was placed at guard. Kirby made his first appearance also and showed accuracy in basketheaving. Coach Rockne was good enough throughout practice and delighted well, and everything looked splendid for the scrabs. Working a forward, shown first team caliber being most conspicuous in the scrabs. The remaining practices of the week will be held Thursday and Friday.

The 1st team line up as follows: Honer and Steele forwards; Kirby, center; Mason, pitcher, and Whitlock, guard.

Class teams are being organized, and games will be arranged in the near future. The seniors and the faculty will contest, as will the sophomores and the sophomores and juniors in the second.

A hard schedule has been arranged, the majority of the games with high schools being non-Association in association, so that Study and Prasse will be eligible for most of the games.

Dec. 18—Culver at Culver.
Jan. 1—South Bend Alumni at South Bend.
Jan. 7—Mishawaka at Mishawaka.
Jan. 14—Winona academy at South Bend.
Jan. 28—Hammond at South Bend.
Feb. 4—Mishawaka at Mishawaka.
Feb. 11—Laporte at Laporte.
Feb. 18—St. Joseph high school at South Bend.
Feb. 25—Winona at Winona.
March 4—Mishawaka at South Bend.
March 11—Laporte at South Bend.
March 18—Dowagiac at South Bend.

NOTRE DAME OPENS BASKET BALL GRIND

GOLD AND BLUE PLAYS LEWIS INSTITUTE.

New Faces Appear in Line-up—Guards Depended on to Hold Score Low.

Notre Dame will open the basket ball season tonight with the game with Lewis Institute, of Chicago. The team from Chicago is expected to give the Varsity a close game owing to the fact that the gold and blue have not had much chance to get into shape and that the men are not familiar enough with each other's playing yet to be certain of themselves. The variety meet will start the game, but if they obtain a comfortable lead in the first half coach Marts will send in a number of the crews.

The practice yesterday afternoon was anything but encouraging. The men are not in good condition and they have not played together much this year the system did not work well. However, it is expected that the Varsity will be able to stop the Lewis Institute team.

Mooney, the star forward of last year's team, will start the game with Fish as his running mate. Vance will be seen at center, where he will play his fights is able to report again. This is Vance's first appearance here and he is considered one of the best in action. Capt. Prasse will be in his old position, guard, while Ullmann will cover the floor.

Although Notre Dame's team work should be good, it is doubtful if it is doubtful whether Lewis will be able to run up many points on the gold and blue with Prasse and Ullmann defending the goals. It would be a surprise if Lewis should be the greatest players that these two. Fish and Mooney are sure enough of registering baskets so that there is little doubt that the Catholics will be able to keep the lead. McNichols, Attlio and Murphy may be sent in before the game is over to relieve the regulars if, as, a good passing and fairly accurate in shooting for the net. Attlio and Murphy will most probably be seen in at guard and center. Barrett of South Bend, will act as referee.

SHORT SPORT.

Humphries, shortstop for the Vets the latter part of last season drafted by Toledo, has been sold to Minneapolis. Humphries was a hard hitting shortstop which is the Central, but was unable to get many safe bingles. He is a steady man at the short field position and will make a good man in the American.

Catcher Joe Dunn, of Springfield, O., formerly with Evansville, has been sold to Mobile, of the Southern league, by Manager Jahlen, of the Brooklyn Nationals. Dunn was drafted from Evansville at the close of the 1908 season.

Reports from the managers of athletics at the meeting of the athletic board show the football season had netted Minnesota a profit of $46,000 in round numbers.

Jimmy Gelbach has sold the 1-year old Pitcher Ernie Koob to the N. Y. Park, of Waterbury, Conn., for $15,000. This son of Andrew Boy, dam Galery Girl, is entered in all the big futurities of 1910, and one of the conditions of the Futurity, Kentucky Futurity, get 11 per cent, of the owe's futurity winnings.

New England holds a high place on the map as a horse breeding section. Uncle Sam, 2:08 pacer, $13,000; Audubon 21, 2:14¼, for $13,000; Todd, 2:14¼, brought $20,000; Dies, $12,000; and Herrick, $18,000. These are some of the most notable sales.

GLIDDEN TOUR ABANDONED AFTER FOUR YEARS OF LIFE

Auto enthusiasts of South Bend are interested in the announcement that the Glidden tour has been abandoned. The trophy donated by Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, has been returned to him and in place of the tour that has borne his name for four years will be established a National long under the auspices of the American Automobile association.

There has been dissatisfaction in the results of the Glidden tour for the reason that in the journey, in doing the 2,000 miles, the cars have never scores were developed, to go over the tiring cars to determine for their use. Didich the one that had best withstood the rigors of the journey. In doing this such a thing can be never be determined by a long distance, so matter how trivial, was counted.

Thus it was possible for a car, having traveled hundreds of miles on a stiff schedule, and having met perfect conditions, to be disqualified for a condition, said condition to be deprived of the highest honors, through a slight mechanical defect that in no wise affected the stability of the machine.

The tour has been a great boon to the industry, in order that such an important prize as the Glidden trophy might be awarded, was undoubtedly justified. There was, in fact, no other method by which the holding of the prize for a period of years by one contestant could possibly be determined. The situation is one that has always bothered promoters of automobile contests when a trophy rather that a cash prize is offered for the winner, or a series of equally desirable prizes are offered.

To meet this condition the National tour will not have any prize the possession of which will be indicative of the superiority of any contestant. There will be a award certificate of performance in consideration with the showing of each competitor. The rules to govern the contest in future will be drawn up by the Automobile Club of America and the National Association. These rules, it is anticipated, will not discourage the thorough examination of the contestants at the finish of a tour, but will provide a penalty only for defects that are distinctly a menace to the further reliability of the car under examination.

It will therefore be possible for one or two or a dozen cars to gain an equally high award in the tour, and no one car will be deemed the best or exciting machine will be deemed inferior to another unless for a substantial reason. In view of this change, of methods the annual tong which has been established in the Glidden tour, has been of endless, will probably experience a healthy revival.

SCENE OF SIX DAY RACES BY BICYCLE CELEBRITIES

Madison Square garden where the annual six-day bicycle race is being held. The riders at present are ahead of last year's record-breaking performance and bid fair to lower the mark. Bobby Walthes is one of the principal American contestants and is expected to be strong at the finish.

NEWS FOR AUTOISTS.

One of the most remarkable tendencies in the automobile industry in Europe is toward the shaft bevel drive, and the pioneer manufacturers who have been making chain driven cars for many years are adopting this type of drive because of its many advantages. Among the French makers, Panhard, Berliet, and others, who formerly manufactured chain driven cars, exclusively, are all gradually changing to the shaft drive. For heavy trucks and tractors the chain drive is still satisfactory on account of the simplicity, manufacture and simple adaptability to heavy work.

The Moon Motor Car company is turning out five cars daily.

A police patrol ambulance for the Chicago department has recently been delivered by the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing company.

It has been computed that in the year 1908-09 the traffic of the bridge over from Jackson, Mich., to Sangatuck, Mo., a distance of 1,614 miles, the motor turned more than 1,511,000 times. The run was made in 133 hours, setting up about 35 hours the effort of last year, despite bad weather, bad roads and bad luck.

As a result of the recent fatality at the Jackson Boulevard bridge in Chicago, the Chicago automobile club has appointed a committee to take up the matter of the dangerous bridges, those located from 40 to 60 feet distant from the bridge of the river at the various points where draw bridges are located in the city.

The Oldsmobile company unloaded a new 1910 model 24 Roadster late yesterday afternoon. The big seven-passenger touring car had been shipped from the factory two days before. The car is one of the finest put out by the Reo motor car company.

The car is destined to Detroit where it has gone to brine home an Hupmobile sold to an Elkhart man.

The Otto garage has delivered two new cars, one a five-passenger touring car to Fred Ebenhart, and James Sherhart, of Mishawaka.

M. L. Williams sold a new $2,250 Olds Special to George Cutler just before Mr. Cutler left for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend the winter. He also only a few days when it was sold and the cash received.

Arson the Safest Crime.

Arson is the safest crime in New York city, according to the records, for only six persons out of each one hundred accused are found guilty. Homicide comes next, with one seven convictions out of one hundred accusations.

Whale's Dying Groan.

There has been much dispute as to whether whales can utter any sounds. A writer in Kosmos says that he and other persons who witnessed the throwing of a harpoon at a whale off the Brazilian coast heard a distinct groan when the animal expired.

The Difference.

When we are young we make up our minds to try and get what we want; when we have arrived at years of discretion we decide to try and want what we can get.—Jerome K. Jerome.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

COMMERCIAL-ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Standing of Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Avg.
Athletics	27	9	.750	855
Commercials	27	9	.750	847
Cycle City	21	15	.583	832
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Champs	17	19	.472	822
Commercials	9	27	.250	787

Individual Averages.

	Games.	Total.	Avg.
Robinson	12	10	10
Trent	12	10	10
Wolfe	12	10	10
Richter	12	10	10
Lentz	12	9	9
Schmidt	12	9	9
Schmidt	12	9	9
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