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DAN SHEEHAN IS NOT DISATISFIED

FRIENDS SAY HE HAS NO KICK ON SALARY.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GOSSIP

Bert Nablett Anxious to Leave Grand Rapids—Lindsey Wants Release From Fort Wayne Club and for Nothing, Too.

Friends of Danny Sheehan, the classy little third sacker of the local team, are most emphatic in their denial of the rumors that have been going the rounds of the circuit that he was disatisfied with the salary cut accomplished by the recent ruling of the Central league directors, placing a limit of $150 a month on salaries of players.

While Sheehan has made no statements himself one way or the other it was reported that he would not be with the locals this season. One man, close not only to Sheehan but to Owner Annis said yesterday, "There is nothing to the report. Sheehan is coming back to South Bend this season and would come back to-morrow if he were called."

Johnny Lindsay has written Claude Varrell, president of the Fort Wayne club, asking for his release, with no proposition to pay anything for it or have anybody else pay. He wants his freedom so that he can get a managerial berth although he failed to state in his letter to the owner. Jim Lindsay is a brother of Johnny. In his answer Mr. Varrell said that if he should be placed in communication with the club that wants Lindsay he would try to make some kind of a deal. As Varrell put it, "Johnny is a good fellow, strictly temperate, if a satisfactory deal can not be arranged Lindsay will either report to Fort Wayne or stay out of organized baseball."

Pete King, the Kimmel youngster has made a big hit with the Fort Wayne management by the line of talk he handed out. In a recent letter to Varrell, Kimmel said that he would report for all of spring, as the Ballmen were slightly short, as he was sure of making good in spite of them.

Zanesville will begin its practice games in April. Twenty players are now on the preliminary roll.

Romaine, one of the 11 twirlers who have signed Fort Wayne contracts, will have his second tryout with that club. Romaine pitched two games against the Indianapolis Indians last spring at home, then got a drubbing at Dayton and was released, but Manager Hendricks has concluded that he deserves another trial.

Unless Bert Nablett, Grand Rapids classy little second sacker, obtains the change has been working so hard for, Central league fans are liable to witness one of the prettiest exhibitions of fire works that ever emanated from the Central league. Nablett's motto is his slogan, "Anywhere but Grand Rapids" a most familiar sound to the ears of the "home folks" and no one seems to entertain the slightest doubt that Nablett will get what he wants. He is one of the fastest little boxers Grand Rapids has ever turned out. Brotherton is more than anxious to hold on to him. Bert thinks that the turning over of the management to Bobby Lowe would solve the difficulties and he would handle the keystone sack himself.

Personal friends of Curt Elston have "doped" it out that Fort Wayne will become the home of the "Gardening gardener gg astry. A few days ago several prominent citizens of Lafayette, Curt's home town, received recommendation blanks from a Chicago firm with whom he desires a position as a landscape gardener. It is believed that should he land the position "Greasile" will take a last farewell to professional baseball.

Fort Wayne has added another to its big list of "faithful to the pause of the cup." Pitcher Romaine, who drinks instead of "Curtsy's" "sudsy slaap" from the acknowledged order Saturday.

That C. F. Brotherton is wasting no time awaiting the settlement of the managership problem at Grand Rapids, is evidenced by the numerous letters he is sending throughout this section of the country asking for exhibition dates. He is making especial efforts to get a Sunday date in southern Michigan. Kalamazoo has been asked for dates between April 1 and 10 and has replied that they will take on games between April 23 and 30. Brotherton has also written to the Lansing boys in the Furniture city and Jackson is not adverse to taking a date or two.

Dade Myers, of Dayton, is after "Slap" Kelly and will probably get his wish in the shape of the catching job next season.

DETROIT'S NEW PARK WILL COST $300,000

And Other Gossip About Other Leagues.

Plans are being drawn up for an expensive and elaborate set of stands in the new Detroit baseball park, for which a $15,000 site on Mount Elliott avenue was purchased Saturday. The stands, which will be completed for the playing season of 1911 are to be of steel and concrete. When completed the park will represent an outlay of $300,000. The park is about two and one half miles from the center of the city and is easily accessible, being close to the cars, whereas the present home of the Tigers, Bennett park, can be reached in seven minutes. The new park has about 13,445 square feet more space than has the old park.

The Pirates have signed Hugh Yate, of Cumberland, who lead the Ohio State league with the stick last year.

St. Louis fans are still living in hopes that Manager Stallings will make some profitable trade whereby Bill Burns, one of the Nationals' star catchers, will throw in his lot with the Brown. It is understood that Burns may be had at the right price.

President Pat Powers of the Southern Michigan league has fixed the season series of baseball games for the championship of that loop. A league schedule will be made up later.

BOWLERS WHO WILL REPRESENT PITTSBURG IN BIG TOURNAMENT

Pittsburg pin knights are anxious to take advantage of the coming tournament by rolling match games with some of the visiting bowlers, believing that they will be in a position to give them all a tussle on account of being familiar with home alleys, being at home where the crowd is with them, and taking it all in all, it should be a very interesting tournament to make a crowding. The Smoky city has boast of some high class rollers in all events. The Hamilton five-men team and the Hartman five-men team are all scrapping over a thousand on hands

place early in October. It is Powers' idea, if he gets the series played under the auspices of the Southern Michigan association and Eastern league, he hopes to have one game in Chicago and one in New York.

Hal Chase, consider yourself sent, is alapped on the bare wrist and come back to home plate.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern league, has written to President Ban Johnson asking if the big rules be would like to have laid before the rules committee at its meeting next month. The idea originated with Ed Dugdale, the old time catcher, and is as follows: Whenever homs are unoccupied, the pitcher shall be allowed to take his stand in the usual ball, pitched to each batter perfectly straight, and no curve or spit ball to be allowed, and same to be judged by the umpire. For any infringement of this rule the umpire to consider the pitcher delivering a "ball" regardless of the location of the ball, unless it is going over the plate.

MAROONS MAY LENGTEN 1909 GRIDIRON PROGRAM

Athletic Board Votes for Seven Games Next Fall.

Director Stagg's football team may be seen in seven games next fall, a recent meeting of the athletic board of the Midway university the authorities decided to lift the lid and allow an extended schedule of seven games.

The action came as a surprise to the student body, who had feared the faculty members of the board would insist on the enforcement of the rulings passed last year that the schedule should revert to the five game variety. Instead, the professors took a 180 degree turn and voted to allow the Maroons the two extra games taken from them three years ago.

While the Chicago faculty agreed to allow seven games, its consent to the extra contests was granted only on the strong urging of the athletic conference colleges to seven games. Director Stagg believes he will win for a mail vote at once.

DEBATE PRELIMINARIES AT COLLEGE WEDNESDAY

Five Contests to Be Held—28 Men Have Entered.

The preliminaries of the varsity debating team will begin here Wednesday evening. Five contests in all will be held, one taking place every other evening after Wednesday. Six men will take part in the first three contests and five men in the last two. Each speaker will be given 10 minutes on direct subject and there will be no rebuttal. Twenty-eight men and 28 men have entered for the contest. The question is on guarantee of bank deposits. The law debating team will be on the same subject.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

Elks' League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins	Ave.
Rocky	8	2	.800	10197	842-2-3
Elks	8	2	.800	10163	842-0-4
Bluffs	7	3	.700	10197	842-0-4
Rocky	6	4	.600	10163	842-0-4
Rocky	4	6	.400	10163	842-0-4
Bluffs	3	7	.300	10163	842-0-4
Elks	2	8	.200	10163	842-0-4
Bluffs	1	9	.100	10163	842-0-4

Y. M. C. A. League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cigarettes	8	1	.889
Cigarettes	7	2	.778
Cigarettes	6	3	.667
Dwarfs	5	4	.556
Dwarfs	4	5	.444
Cigarettes	3	6	.333
Dwarfs	2	7	.222
Dwarfs	1	8	.111

Antlers' League.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Pins	Ave.
Tulsa	8	1	.889	10408	872-10-12