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SPORTS OF SEASON--BASEBALL

POST FORFEITS IN M.-I. LEAGUE

DIRECTORS SHOW THEY MEAN BUSINESS IN MEETING.

FIVE MEMBERS IN CIRCUIT

Goshen, Gary, Niles, Berrien Springs and Elkhart Have Teams—President R. E. Proctor Will Select Sixth Club.

Money that meant business was posted by five members of the Michigan-Indiana league at a meeting of the directors held in the Bert Annis building yesterday afternoon. The five men voted to give President R. E. Proctor, of Elkhart, the power to select a sixth team from the towns that have made application.

Goshen, Gary, Elkhart, Niles, and Berrien Springs were the towns that posted forfeits. Kendallville, Sturgis, Plymouth, and Dowagiac, again berth in the league. At the meeting yesterday, Fred W. Irwech represented Goshen; Carroll R. Woodi; Gary; F. A. Marshall, Niles; G. O. McCumber, Berrien Springs; R. E. Proctor, Elkhart.

With the exception of Mr. Proctor, all the men are the managers of the teams representing their towns. The sixth member will be a man who will Each man is enthusiastic over the prospects for the league season. The schedule will remain the same as announced in the last meeting as far as the teams now in the league have posted forfeits. The season will open May 2 and close Oct. 12.

Colors of the suits of the different clubs were announced as follows: Niles, brown; Gary, gray; Berrien Springs, blue; Elkhart, pearl gray; Goshen, red.

Michigan City and Hammond were prospective members at the last meeting, but trouble in securing parks at the two cities caused their withdrawal. Gary has one of the finest ball parks in the country, will be erected. The steel company has donated $10,000 for the completion of the park and stands. A steel company league will be formed in the city and the Gary M.-I. ball team will get the park on Sundays.

The principle on which the league is organized is that Sunday games will count for the clubs and club members whether they are league members or not and that it is best to organize and count the games in a percentage column.

The schedule committee will call another meeting in a short time to select the sixth member and to pass finally on the schedule.

BUSY MEN FALL IN THREE.

Office Team Show System—Losers in Game Die Hard.

Busy Men of the Y. M. C. A. volley ball gym class had a very busy time last night and got the business end of three games played with the Office Men. The latter had an office system and worked it well in all three games. The Busy Men died hard, but lost all three. The scores were: 15-11; 15-11; 15-11.

Office Men led by C. Allward had been subjected to a defeat by the Business Men and the Business Men had lost to the Busy Men, making the chances of the Office Men appear slim. The Office Men came back in the game during a surprise and a large gallery gathered to see the contest. Every man on the Office team played in team work. For the Busy Men, Capt. Harris, Ward, Hoover, Ellis and Hoover. F. A. Miller assisted his captain in the pinches and the other men fought to avoid three straight defeats. Davis and Yelton stood the attack well.

The winner of the three game ball series will be between the Busy Men and Business Men. The standing is now complicated and the result of the Busy-Business game will have much to do with deciding the title.

COPPES DRIVES HUDSON.

Brings Roadster From Nappanee, Ind.—Demonstrates at Garage.

Driving another Hudson roadster from Nappanee, Ind., Marvin Coppes, who is demonstrating Hudson and Chalmers-Detroit cars at the Studebaker garage this week, returned this morning from Nappanee, where he had gone last night. The nap Hudson is a single rumble roadster. It is the same model as the Hudson touring car which has been shown the last week. The car is the model 20, 35-horse power. The Hudson touring car is a four-passenger, 35-horse power and sells at $1,250. The price of the roadster is $1,200.

The Chalmers-Detroit company is making two models with five styles in each model. The models are Chalmers 30 and 40, and the styles are landaulet, limousine, coupe, touring car, and roadster.

TWO MEN BREAK RECORD.

Y. M. C. A. Hop-Step-and-Jump Mark is Beaten Handily.

Two men broke the Y. M. C. A. gym record for the hop-step-and-jump in the 15th competition for the Frank Hoover gold medal last night. Hoover jumped 24 feet and 1¼ inches, winning the event. Willard Goodkin registered 23 feet and five inches. The record was 23 feet and 1 inch. Five inches Hoover's victory brought him up in a tie with Mostrom, each having 41 points. Wagner is third with 11. The next event is the 19th competition, the 40-yard dash. Twenty-one events are in all.

"Flying Squadron" Off.

CINCINNATI, O., March 4.—The "flying squadron" left Cincinnati at 6 o'clock last night for Hot Springs, where it will join the advance guard of the team and wait for the back of the "Red Leg Army" to come up. In the squadron were Cassell, Booker, Dale, Dwyer, Gaspar, Hoffman, Lobert, Mitchell, Ward, Wilson and Wolter. The train will arrive Hot Springs this evening. The players say they are in perfect health and spirits.

Weston Increases Lead.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 4.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 10 a. m. yesterday, four days ahead of his schedule. Since 9 a. m. he had walked 56 miles from Chappelle, N. Mex., and he has a week for the 75 miles.

JAKE SCHAEFER, BILLIARD PLAYER WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN DENVER

DENVER, Col., March 4.—Jacob Schaefer, the famous billiardist, is dying here, a victim of tuberculosis. His physicians have declared that he cannot live long. Schaefer, who has been ill in this city for two years, passed a bad day and reports from his bedside indicate that he is sinking. As the end cannot arrive 24 hours Mrs. Schaefer did not give up hope until after the physicians announced that his recovery was impossible. The condition of the famous cue wielder is the worse since three days ago but his brother Charles was summoned from the east and is now at the bedside of the dying billiardist.

The expert who was the acknowledged "wizard of the cue" has been sick for some time past and it had been known for some time that his chances of recovery were slight. Jacob Schaefer is some months over 24 years of age. He was born in Milwaukee, was raised in Leavenworth, Kan. He was the son of Dutch Jake, who was one of the billiard frequently five years ago. Schaefer took naturally to the cue and at the age of 14 was the boy wonder of the state of Kansas. At 18 he was champion of the state of Kansas, Schaefer was considered one of the most expert cue manipulator in America. Schaefer has held every billiard championship of the world known in three cushion caroms. This fact demonstrates the versatility of the man. Strange to say, he never won a title for the 18.1 championship. He beat Willie Hoppe for the championship of the range four years ago. He relinquished the title shortly on account of poor health, Schaefer's opponent was the profession will sorely miss.

ST. JOSEPH HALL DOWNS BROWNSON

FAST INTER-HALL BASKETBALL GAME AT NOTRE DAME.

Murphy, Star Center for Winners, Will Probably Get Chance to Play Against Wabash in Finish.

St. Joseph's hall, of Notre Dame, defeated Brownson yesterday at basketball, in a fast game. Before the contest Brownson was looked upon as a probable winner of the inter-hall championship, but the defeat by St. Joseph puts them out of the running.

The features of the game were the playing of Murphy and Walsh for the winners and the work of Knowers and Solesen for the losers. Several times Murphy dribbled the ball the length of the floor and made a basket. The guarding of the opponents could not stop him at this game until the forwards helped out the guards. Walsh was a power, both on the offense and defense. Several times he starred plays which resulted in baskets for his team. Knowers played the same consistent game that he has been playing all season and it was around this man that Brownson bet it most of its plays. Solesen was a surprise to the fans and caught to be a good man for the varsity. Solesen plays a fast game and is a sure shot when left alone.

Brownson was altogether too light for the winners. Murphy, the big center from St. Joseph, Marr, of the winners' baskets were made when the man was guarded by an opponent.

It is feared St. Joseph will lose Murphy for the Wabash game, however. He has been showing up in fine style for the varsity and unless he takes a decided slump, he will play in the game against Wabash on Saturday. Murphy is ineligible to be on the varsity team but outside of inter-hall games, St. Joseph, will, no doubt, have to use a new center. The lineup was as follows:

St. Joseph.		Brownson.
Walsh	Left Forward	Solesen
Kaine	Right Forward	Stefan, Brentgartner
Murphy	Center	Garde
Barry	Left Guard	Hinde
Savoy	Right Guard	Knowers

Goals from floor—Murphy, 11; Kaine, 4; Walsh, 3; Barry, 1; Solesen, 2; Knowers, 1. Goal from foul—Solesen, 2. Referee—Mathews.

WHEELER LEAVES CITY.

Grant Signs Outfielder From American Association Club.

Eddie Wheeler left last night for Chicago and from that city will go direct to Grand Rapids. He will close his affairs in Grand Rapids and will return to South Bend, March 21. Angie Grant, owner of the Evansville club of the Southern league, and president of Bill Sieder, outfielder, from the Columbus American association club Sieder was drafted from the Akron club of the O-P. league.

Mud for Glidden Scout.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—Frank X. Zirbles and scouts, who are traversing the Glidden tour route in the Mitchell Ranger, rested here yesterday, after having passing half the night in traveling through mud knee deep in the run from Cave City, Ky., and 60 miles to Memphis through the Mississippi river floods.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball.

Business Boys and Students of the Y. M. C. A. gym class will meet in basketball tonight. Tuesday night, the regular series.

TWO TEAMS PASS TWO-MAN MARK

COOK AND CREWSON JUMP INTO FIRST PLACE.

TOLSON AND TURNER HIGH

Mount and Johnson, of Detroit, are Shoved Down into Third Place—New Leaders Registered From Sebring, O.

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., March 4.—Two teams passed the 1,150 high mark in the two-man event to-day. J. Cook and W. Crewson, of Sebring, O., and H. Tolson, and G. Turner, of the same city shot 1,151 and 1,156 respectively. This put Mount and Johnson of Detroit, who held the lead for several days, back into third place.

Both Cook and Crewson of the new leaders, rolled consistently, scoring 437, 396 and 318.

Two-man scores of day:

Parrel-Hamlin, Terre Haute, 1,135.

Johnson-Haseldon, Terre Haute, 1,134.

Foulkes-Sigwood, Terre Haute, 983.

The work of Larry Sutton, of Rochester, who won the individual championship at Pittsburg last year, was eagerly watched by the enthusiasts in the 18th annual tournament of the American Bowling congress to-day. Sutton retained championship last year with a total of 631.

Standing of the Leaders.

FIVE MEN.

Colonials, Madison, Wis.	3808
Ben Franklins, Chicago, Ill.	3777
Jos. Fi. Brewers, N. Y.	3756
Gretchen's Pics, Akron, O.	3735
Pabst, Milwaukee	3729
Grand Boulevards, Ill.	3723
Krampers, Cleveland	3672
Pabst, Milwaukee	3670
Early Birds, Madison, Wis.	3655
Gordards, Saginaw, Mich.	3640

DOUBLES.

Mount-Johnson, Detroit	1146
Parrel-Hamlin, Terre Haute	1135
Fulkerson-Funcke, Rochester	1134
Schorr-Hunter, Erie, Pa.	1133
Sutton-Sutton, Rochester	1131
Mandel-Gerson, Pittsburg	1130
Sage-Zimmerman, Chicago	1128
Hoffman-Hoffman, Ill.	1127
Weber-Shaul, Cleveland	1126
Wurzel-Gerstel, Grand Rapids, Mich.	1125
Ellis-Ellis, Rochester	1124
Gibson-Mitchell, Wheeling, Mass.	1123

SINGLES.

George Cakers, Terre Haute	631
Jos. Dromgoole, Rochester	631
Otto Wahl, Cleveland	628
Jos. Stefan, Brooklyn	625
F. M. Donelson, Detroit	623

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

MEN ALLEYS.
Anthes' League.
ANTLERS.

Sherman	164	174	151	489
Sweet	150	150	150	450
Jay	164	164	164	492
Jacobs	163	159	159	481
Taylor	159	159	159	477
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Total	874	853	782	2509

High score, Sherman, 489; high average, Sherman, 164.

HORNS.

Stewart	159	157	151	467
Ellis	159	159	159	477
Grant	159	159	159	477
Grant	159	159	159	481
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Total	732	671	634	2437

High score, Stagine, 182; high average, Stagine, 172.

TEAM STANDING.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Antlers	12	3	.800
Twings	12	3	.800
Horns	12	3	.800
Elks	12	3	.800
Antlers	12	3	.800
Horns	12	3	.800

Central Bed League.
TEAM STANDING.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stars	12	3	.800
Wolverines	12	3	.800
Gobbers	12	3	.800
Nationals	12	3	.800
Tigers	12	3	.800
Tigers	12	3	.800

Elks' League.
PAYNES.

Miller	159	159	159	477
Hicks	159	159	159	477
Stadebaker	159	159	159	477
Wheeler	159	159	159	477
McDonald	159	159	159	477
Handicap	99	99	99	297
Total	855	855	855	2565

High score, Whitaker, 190; high average, Wolbach, 171.

TIGERS.

Kinghammer	159	159	159	477
Wolbach	159	159	159	477
McWhorter	159	159	159	477
Whitaker	159	159	159	477
Hoffman	159	159	159	477
Handicap	99	99	99	297
Total	855	855	855	2565

High score, Wolbach, 190; high average, Wolbach, 171.

Tuck	159	159	159	477
Richardson	159	159	159	477
Morgan	159	159	159	477
Hughes	159	159	159	477
Wilhelm	159	159	159	477
Total	795	795	795	2385

High score, Morgan, 171; high average, Morgan, 159.

WILDS.

Tuck	159	159	159	477
Richardson	159	159	159	477
Morgan	159	159	159	477
Hughes	159	159	159	477
Wilhelm	159	159	159	477
Total	795	795	795	2385

High score, Morgan, 171; high average, Morgan, 159.

WALSH HALL ALLEYS.
Inter-Hall League.
WALSH HALL.

Ott	147	147	147	441
Pachanski	148	148	148	444
Kaine	148	148	148	444
Marshall	148	148	148	444
Hart	148	148	148	444
Handicap	48	48	48	144
Total	847	847	847	2541

High score, Gaffney, 181; high average, Gaffney, 174.

OLD COLLEGE.

Moriarity	148	148	148	444
Wagner	148	148	148	444
Wilson	148	148	148	444
Smith	148	148	148	444
Ryan	148	148	148	444
Total	740	740	740	2220

High score, Arthur A. Morrison, 170; high average, Morrison, 170.

SORIN HALL.

Dixon	148	148	148	444
McGlynn	148	148	148	444
Fitzgerald	148	148	148	444
Smith	148	148	148	444
Polzin	148	148	148	444
Total	740	740	740	2220

High score, Polzin, 170; high average, Polzin, 170.

CORBY HALL.

Rosberg	148	148	148	444
Power	148	148	148	444
McDonald	148	148	148	444
Jackson	148	148	148	444
Total	740	740	740	2220

Rosberg, 170.

CIRCUIT SPARKS.

Livingston Boland, not Percy Bagnald, who changed his name from Bagnald to Livingston, last season, and played in left field for the Wheeling champions, will be seen at Shortstop this season or not at all. Philadelphia has a hold on Livingston, and says he will give Livingston, or Boland, a chance at shortstop. The other man who will try for the job of filling Benny Jewett's shoes is Dick Cunningham.

Two new recruits for the Grays Wheeling wooldbe repeaters are both from Cuba. They are Jose, an outfielder, and Garten, a Singer.

Roy Thomas, who played with Dayton several years ago, turned out with Pittsburg last year, and Connor of Pennsylvania, last season and has signed a contract to coach the team two years more. Thomas is said to have had more success drilling young players than any other coach in the game, any other big league coach. Mathewson, Mogel, Jennings, Lush, Clarke, Gibson, and many others have had this task of coaching college teams, but Thomas has had the task of coaching

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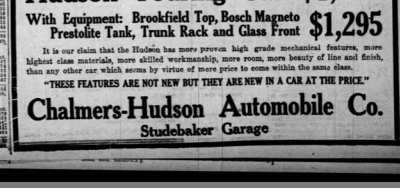

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