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CENTRAL MAGNATES CONVENE AT OLIVER

MEETING OF MANAGERS TO BE HELD TUESDAY.

BASEBALL MEN IN CITY

Owners and Measures Arrive in South Bend—Louis Heilbronner, Ex-Scout, on the Job—Smith Disharing.

Central league magnates meet today at the Oliver hotel to discuss the ways and means of bettering the organization, among which is the posting of the annual dues. It was thought this morning that managers would be barred from the executive session, but an innovation in meetings is being planned by Dr. F. H. Carson, president of the league, who stated in an interview to-day that a special meeting would be called for the field leaders to-morrow morning. A convention of the managers is a departure from the regular course followed in the meeting and President Carson expects it to prove a popular one.

The $75 guarantee plan will receive consideration during the two days' meeting, and that it will be passed is the general belief of those on the inside. Four candidates are in the race for the Mendelson cup, namely, South Bend, Terre Haute, Grant, Evansville, D. Smith, of Terre Haute, and C. U. Shryock, of Zanesville, having expressed themselves as willing to take a chance to land their clubs in the first division, and share in the resulting profit for the upper four.

Carson Likes Plan.

President Carson likes the plan, in fact, he says, if it is generally understood for the league, each manager striving to bolster up his club to draw the home crowds, while the business end of the club in the way of advertising and drawing power, the attractive cities will be passed to the front.

Owner Bert Annis, of the South Bend club, will entertain the visiting and local baseball men at a banquet at the Oliver hotel at 5:30 to-night. Among the guests who are expected to attend:

L. H. Smith, Terre Haute; A. A. Grant and D. A. Grant Evansville; W. W. Irwin, Wheeling; C. U. Shryock, Zanesville; Bert Annis, South Bend; Ben Elmer Rodeda, Dayton; Dr. Harry Parker, Grand Rapids; Claude H. Varnell, Janes Casey, Fort Wayne; Dr. F. H. Carson, R. A. Schnelle, A. Mendelson, Ed Hickey, Ed Hickey, Michael Carson, E. J. Anderson, Harry Arndt, Lee Tannehill, Harry Lindsay, John Connors, Ben Koehler, Dave Martin, Eddie Coffey, George Tiernan, Elmer Moffitt, and Eddie Wheeler.

Baseball Men Arrive.

Newspaper men of the circuit have been invited to attend, and representatives of the Fort Wayne Sentinel, News, and Journal-Gazette are slated to be present. Among the men noted this morning were Charle Carr, manager of the Tiffin, New York State league club, C. U. Shryock, president of the Zanesville club, W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling.

Other baseball men who reached South Bend during the day were Louis Heilbronner, former major league scout, and now special agent of four big league clubs, L. D. Smith, of Terre Haute, Elmer Rodeile, L. Wagner, of Dayton, Ed Hickey, manager of the Quincy, Three I club, and Tom Swope, a Dayton scribe. Eddie Wheeler was also seen in the lobby of the Oliver this morning, having arrived from his home in Indianapolis. The scribes expect L. D. Smith to purchase the hustling manager's release to-day or Tuesday, but at a late hour this morning Bert Annis and his former manager had not met.

Smith on the Job.

Manager Ed Smith has quit his job in a south Michigan street cigar store, and will devote his energies to gathering a team to compete with several other central leagues clubs which promise to put up exceptionally strong games this season. Smith was scouting this morning, and has a number of tentative deals in view which he expects will be consummated after the meeting is over. An outfielder and several infielders are needed to round out his present squad, and a trade or sale with some of the other Central moguls is expected to be pulled off within the next few days.

Louis Heilbronner represents the Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Chicago Nationals; and the Boston Americans, as a special discoverer of promising material in the minors. Ball players are numerous around the Oliver hotel who have suggested that "George" Carey be trained in the first base position for the Pirates. If Hal Wagner does not play first base, it is probable that Carey will be given a chance in the art of initial sack guarding, but President Barney Dreyfus, of the Pirates, will leave the matter to Manager Fred Clarke.

Carey May Warm Bench.

Mr. Heilbronner remarked to Smith that in case the big German should be shifted to the first sack, Carey would probably be retained as utility outfielder.

"And Mickey McCarthy will play shortstop," added "Smiley."

It could be gathered from Heilbronner's remarks that "Mickey" McCarthy, Carey, and possibly "Mac" would both warm the bench this season for the Pirates. Eddie Collins performed that very stunt for a number of years while he was with the Athletics, and by the use of signals and signs, beaten the tricks of the opposed which dared him one of the greatest players of all time.

The schedule question will be settled at the meeting of the Central high moguls this morning. Two dates are anticipated in selecting the 1911 "shed" from formerly, because of the agitation by a number of the clubs for a northern opening. The season will probably open on April 12, with Grant, Evansville, Zanesville, and Terre Haute, Dayton is further south than Zanesville, and Dayton, but the mileage could not be reduced to the minimum, if the clubs should decide on the southern opening series. Owner Claude H. Varnell will fight for a northern opening, according to reports from Fort Wayne. President Carson believes that the weather conditions in the north are just as favorable as those in the south, and that the Michigan magnates claim their cities have the appropriate balmy air, etc, for the first games.

High Track Men Meet.

The largest squad of High school athletes that has ever turned out at track practice appeared in a workout sharing the afternoon session of the day. The same arrangement for the inter-class meet to be held Feb. 18 in the university gymnasium.

FEW CHANGES IN RULES.

Football Committee Reduces Time Between Quarters.

Few changes were made in the football rules when the rules committee met Friday in New York.

The period between the first and second and third and fourth quarters was reduced from three to two minutes. Teams will be permitted by agreement to transfer the supervision of off-side play in scrimmage from umpire to head linesman. The latter must report the off-side play to the umpire. If a player who is off side on the ground after the referee has declared the ball dead may be considered as unnecessary roughness. By an amendment only three men may walk up and down the field on the side of the ball. If the ball accidentally strikes an official it shall continue in play, instead of being declared dead.

The penalties in the forward pass rule will apply from the spot of the down instead of from the spot from which the forward pass was made. Players, and the field judge, will keep time in the future. By the 1910 rule a player in catching a pass would not be tackled or shouldered "until he has taken one step in any direction." The clause "and taken more than one step in any direction" has been stricken out.

If the ball, after having been legally passed forward and nearly touched the ground, or has fumbled and touch the ground, the shall be considered incomplete. The object of this rule is to eliminate high passes and make clean play.

The following a first or second down committed on or behind the goal line or in fight from a pass or kick delivered behind the goal line, shall be penalized by the loss of a down and the ball shall be put in play for the ensuing down on the spot forward from the point of infraction. A third down the referee shall declare a touchdown in favor of the offended side.

LAPORTE EASY FOR HIGH FIVE

TAN AND BLUE TEAM WINS BY 46-12 SCORE.

Visitors Have Strong Team, But Are Hopelessly Outclassed at all Stages of the Game.

The South Bend High school basketball team clearly demonstrated its superiority over "the ordinary High school three of this section of the state Saturday by overwhelming the strong Laporte High five, 46 to 12 on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The visitors, though they showed flashes of strong team play, were outclassed after the first few minutes of play, the first half ending 28 and 8, South Bend. The visiting team possessed a pair of strong guards, who forced the local men to take many difficult shots, while the sagerness of the team and bible goal tenders to get into floor action resulted in frequent uncovering of a Laporte forward.

Bryant and Meelman were evenly matched in jumping abilities, although the former jumped slightly taller, but the South Bend man was quicker to place the ball with enough consistency to allow the Benders to send the ball from center to the basket with great speed. The visitors showed skill in passing the ball around their opponents' goal, but proved inaccurate in basket shooting, the swift covering of a free man by the locals hurrying them in their attempts at the goal.

Bryant and Meelman were evenly matched in the matter of tosses, with any degree of success with the Benders dampening the ardor of the rooters. Fast passing and excellent team play featured the first period of offense, the ball being kept from the feet of the visiting cards made elusive floor play and sensational basket shooting necessary if the locals to run up the score.

The second period was more interesting, as the visitors started to give the Benders a harder fight, which resulted in some wonderful playing by the latter. Time after time one team would work the ball down the floor, only to lose it to the opposing side, when it would be carried down the opposite goal. The exceptionally close watch kept on the local forwards resulted in attempts at shots from all angles in the vicinity of the basket. Nice and Castelle missing overhand after after shot by the closest of margins. Bryant and Meelman alternated guns until Kirby was substituted in the second half fitting into the team play well, and covering the floor in excellent fashion.

Castelle proved a good all-around guard, as did Walker, who scored a number of pretty goals. Howe came down several times on a shift play and located the net twice. Castelly caged the ball with astonishing frequency, landing the goals. Bryant put up a fast game at forward, and the boys of Mishawaka stringer opponents this season, while the guarding of Larson and Burts saved Laporte from a score for above the half century mark. Anderson was the Laporte man who had to finish, though the lightest man on the floor. The line-up and summary:

Laporte. (12).		South Bend. (46).
Anderson	Forward.	Cassidy
Krejs	Forward.	Nice, Kirby
Bryant	Center.	Meelman
Larson	Guard.	Howe
Burts	Guard.	Whitaker

Goals—Anderson, 2; Krejs; Nice; Howe, 2; Whitaker, 3; Meelman, 8; Cassidy, 8. Free throws—Howe, 2; Burts, 2. Referee—Mier. Umpire—Anderson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

FLENNERS TAKE FIRST PLACE PRIZE MONEY

A. B. C. Tournament at St. Louis Closes To-day.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—The final games in the American Bowling congress tournament which has been in progress here for the last 16 days, will be rolled to-day. Squads will commence at 9 o'clock and the last team event, the five-man team tournament, being finished last night with the Flennens, of Chicago, leading with a score of 2,824, landing the top prize of $750. The record of William Hurley and Al Soler, of East Liverpool, O., who are leading in the doubles with a score of 1,324, although some crack teams will roll to-day. James Blouin, of Chicago, whose score of 681 tops the individual list, is expected to carry off first money which amounts to $200.

Basketball Results.

Purdue, 16; Butlaw, 22.
Chicago, 33; Indiana, 17.
Northwestern, 27; Wisconsin, 16.
Brown, 20; Yale, 15.
Culver, 54; South Bend, 20.
Lake Forest, 46; Lake Geneva, 12.

VARSITY ATHLETES IN TRYOUT MEET

KEEN COMPETITION IN NOTRE DAME TRACK EVENT.

NO RECORDS ARE SMASHED

Fletcher Wins Individual Honors—Pole Vaulter is Injured—Quarter Miles Event Proves to be Pretty Race.

Coach Marks gave his athletes a tryout Saturday in the form of a "varsity meet. The affair to a great extent will determine the men who will be entered in the contest with Ohio State next Saturday. Although there were few contestants in some of the events, every man was a star, and this fact resulted in keen competition for first honors in many of the contests. Fletcher won individual honors with a total of 19 points. He took first place in the dash and both hurdle races, and tied for first in the high jump. Williams and Philbrook tied for second place in the point column with 10 scores to their credit.

The meet was marred by an injury to Hanahan in the pole vault. When the bar was at the 10 foot mark Hanahan cleared the stick and in falling to the ground, his ankle, it is said, was doubled under him. The impact of the fall dislocated his elbow, causing a very painful injury. The freshman has been doing good work in the vault this season and much was expected of him before the close of the season.

Pole Vault Disappointment.

After Hanahan's injury the vaulters had a hard time of it. They tried in clearing the lower heights, and Rochne took the high leap with the bar at 5 feet, six inches. It was expected that a new "gym" record would be made in the pole vault, the best height made by the winner was a disappointment to the spectators.

Martin sprang a surprise in the 40-yard dash when he took second place to Fletcher. For the pass two years Fletcher and Wasson have been contestants for the honors in the dash in the part of the country, and it has always been a "toss up" who was entitled to premier honors.

After a hard contest in the high jump Fletcher and Williams tied for first with the bar at five feet nine inches. Plant, the freshman, and Hogan, the "varsity two miler, furnished a pretty race in the mile, the former finishing first in the fast time of four min. ten seconds, the former of Wiltz, a freshman. He took third in the strong man's event by Philbrook, who showed the shot out 41 feet, 10 inches. Wiltz pushes the shot with very poor form, and after he is shown the proper form, he will be expected, he will be a good man at the weight.

Fletcher and Martin furnished the best race of the day in the quarter mile, running a dead heat in 54 1-5 seconds. Martin, an easy winner in the pot event, the 40-yard dash, knocked the barriers in 5.1. Devine took things easy in the half mile, breasting the tape ahead of his team-mate, Maloney in 2:10 2-5.

Wasson Takes Broad Jump.

Fletcher proved the best man in the 220 yard hurdles, tying with Williams and Philbrook, who finished in the order named. The time was 5.4. Wasson won the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet two inches.

CORBY BEATS ST. JOSEPH.

Overwhelm Hall Rivals by Score of 50 to 16.

Corby hall's championship basketball five of last year showed that they could "come back" yesterday when they overwhelmed the St. Joseph team by the overwhelming score of 50 to 16. From the start of the game Corby was at all times, be hurling an unusually large number of low hit games. He is credited with four one-hit, two two-hit and six three-hit contests, a record any twirler might well feel proud of. Nine of his 17 victories were shutouts. With a fast ball, a slow ball and a nice curve ball, his only weakness being lack of control.

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LARRY NEEDS COIN.

LaJeune Acquires Necessary Big League Nerve.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A letter has been received by the Brooklyn club from Larry LaJeune, holder of the world's long distance throwing record, and drafted by the local club from the Evansville Central league club. He is a member of the 1911 Superbas and was anxious to know about reported rumors of his release. Incidentally there was a request for more spring money. LaJeune lost most of his possessions recently in a fire at Evansville.

"Tee" Has Class.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—Pitcher Covington, secured by the local club from Evansville of the Central league, is regarded by capable, is regarded by capable judges as a twirler of considerable class. His work in the Central league last season was spotted, and at times, he hurling an unusually large number of low hit games. He is credited with four one-hit, two two-hit and six three-hit contests, a record any twirler might well feel proud of. Nine of his 17 victories were shutouts. With a fast ball, a slow ball and a nice curve ball, his only weakness being lack of control.

OSTEEN WANTS RELEASE.

Former Billiken Player Had Chance for Position as Boss.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 6.—Se Champ Osteen afraid of that leg of his this summer?

Developments in local baseball circles yesterday morning seem to point in this direction. The first thing after breakfast he hasted up President Jones, of the local association, and within much beating about the bush asked him if it was possible for Osteen to be released from the Montgomery team this spring. The reason he gave was that he had been offered the management of the Greenville team in the Carolina league. By taking charge of such a team he would be in the first place, it would keep him close to home and family and in the next place the financial end of the Carolina arrangement was better for him.

President Jones told him that he would see what he could do in the matter of hurting his future, but that he did not see how the Montgomery club could possibly release him from his contract here. So Osteen left last night for his home in Greenville with the assurance that he is still the property of the local club and will probably be ordered to report here next month.

GREAT BASKETBALL FIVE TURNED OUT BY HIGH SCHOOL THIS SEASON

The defenders of the South Bend High school basketball honor this season compose a team which promises to be one of the greatest, if not the best, in the history of the High school. That the tan and blue five will meet Indiana teams at a state tournament at Bloomington, and that the state basketball championship is almost certain to be addition the state title will rest in the local institution for a year, at least, if the team continues to improve as it has done in the past four weeks, according to supporters of the local five, is certain.

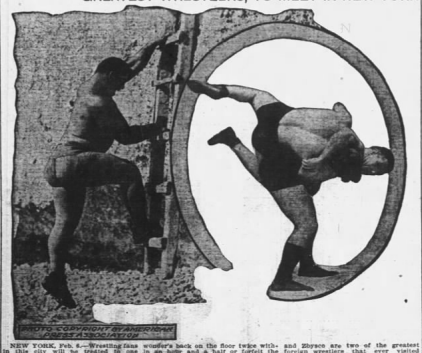
Made up of six players, five regulars and a substitute, who are all stars, the High school give developing under the instruction of Physical Director Ernest Nicolai, a fast and clever exhibition of basketball skill every last half dozen games they are credited by many with being a display of the best High school basketball ever witnessed in this section of the country. Each man on the five is a star, and the team is a team of stars, forever in the lot, being sure with a clear field. He is adept at caging the ball from the foul line, and in such game adds to the local's score mightily by the number of fouls he is credited to his account. Burns and Gray, are two all-around players, while Castelly is one of the greatest shots ever seen in South Bend in "prep" circles. Kirby is a good shoot, and passes hard and accurately.

The state has been apportioned into classes by the backers of the state tournament. It is the general consensus of opinion that the five directed South Bend and Hobart are the only likely contenders for the honor of representing the section. South Bend is superior to Rochester by far, comparing scores, but the latter school considering it strong enough for a chance at the state tournament, and it is probable a game may be arranged between the two teams. The local management offered too tan and blue rivals a game on the only open date remaining on the schedule, but it is inferred they would contest for the Indiana title, but the opportunity afforded the down staters was not taken up.

Another claimant for representation from this district has appeared in Mishawaka High, but the claim of the mazers and white has been considered laughable by local High school rooters. Mishawaka High defeated Winona academy Saturday, and by virtue of the fact that Winona defeated Warsaw by a score of 20 to 19, the Mishawaka team, the latter defeated the "cadet" several weeks ago at Winona by a one-sided score, as did Mishawaka fin fper own court, Mishawaka High school team was shown on the Winona line-up when the Mishawakans were met, as was one of the regular Academy guards.

Hammond High school will be met at Hammond next Saturday.

ZBYSCO AND HACKENSCHMIDT, TWO OF WORLD'S GREATEST WRESTLERS, TO MEET IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wrestling fans in this city will be treated to one of the greatest contests ever held in this or any other country when George Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian lion," champion of Europe, the champion, clash in a handicap match at Madison Square garden, Feb. 8. Hack. has agreed to put the Polish wrestler back on the floor twice within six falls and a hair or forfeit the bout. It is practically a foregone conclusion that Franz Gotch, the world's champion, will meet the winner, and a match between the two has been forward asking him to set a time and place on which he will agree to holding the match in New York. Hackenschmidt and Zbysco are two of the greatest foreign wrestlers that ever visited America. The pair have been touring this country for the past few months, meeting all comers, with great success, Zbysco has been the high scoring champion, clash in a handicap match on which he will agree to holding the match in New York. Hackenschmidt

Dead as a Door Nail.

The phrase "Dead as a door nail," originated in this way: In early days, when doorknockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a nail. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it, therefore, when it became necessary to refer to anything hopelessly lifeless it was merely an emphatic expression to say that it was as "dead as a door nail."

Aviatory Terminate Meet.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Sixty Sly and Claudia Willard, who were under contract to give a three-day aviation exhibition here, informed the management of the fair that they had concluded to terminate the meet. Manager Hawley protested, but was forced to announce the postponement of the flights. The aviators are said to be dissatisfied with the reception.

Truly Ethereal.

As a New York man came from under an anesthetic, he exclaimed, "This is heaven." Curious, the effect ether has on a chap.

BOWLING:

NOTRE DAME ALLEYS.
Inter-Hall, Notre Dame, League.
COLBY HALL.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Tigers	149	148	148	445
Mexica	164	148	148	460
Ryan	161	161	170	472
Sweet	148	148	148	444
Dorsey	168	119	147	434
Miller	112	112	112	336
Totals	902	841	878	2621

BROWNSON.

	1	2	3	Tot.
Madden	157	146	144	446
Gallagher	148	148	148	444
Barnhart	124	122	122	368
Cheatleve	127	146	146	419
Whitty	148	148	148	444
Totals	879	758	784	2261

Average score, deducted 120, high average, October 16.

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