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GRANTITES AT HOME

LOCAL CLUB ARRIVES TO MEET GRAND RAPIDS.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Team is in Good Shape to Play Three Series With Best in the League —Some Men Are Released.

Manager Grant and his warriors are at home.

RICHARDSON.

And they are here for the purpose of meeting the Grandrapids in a three game series, one of which is to be played on the 4 Springfield, and the other two will be played tomorrow, the first at 2:30 this afternoon and the second at 3:15 in the afternoon.

This series will without a doubt show the South Bend team to be in different shape than it has been for the past week. Some people have been shouting and sighing men until now he thinks he has got a bunch together that can win games and he is out for the pennant of 1906 just as strong as ever. Manager Grant said this morning that his team would soon be in the first division and that the boys will make the others go some to take the pennant at the Centennial league this season. He says he is trying to sign a team of pennants so fast as possible.

This afternoon Richardson, who has been catching for the Grandrapids team since the season opened, will be in the game, as a member, "Hick" has done some fine playing this year, but at the present time it appears that he is going back and Manager Grant needs a younger player, with a lot more hoop and snap in his wonderbox. Richardson has been released and it is probable that he will go back to his home in Terre Haute.

Has Too Many Men.

Thomas and McHoff have not been released, and there are two to fall. Manager Grant said this morning that he is carrying too many men and that some will have to go, even if they are capable of making good. He can carry only so many and he must make a team that will be able to contain several releases. The pitching staff at present consists of six, which is at least one more than Grant can carry and one will be traded to Kalamazoo, Lansing, Ann Arbor or Saginaw leagues, for Lafferty, who will be in uniform to-day and will enter the game to-morrow, probably at short.

There will be one other man in a uniform to-morrow, Frank Watson, who is a catcher and outfielder secured from Evansville. Manager Grant has thought it wise to work Watson regularly behind the bat, which has caused Richardson considerable bother, and when he is given a rest Watson will do the receiving. Watson is a good catcher or outfielder and Grant considers him a big addition to the team. Ole and Lafferty are both good hitters.

Team Playing Good Ball.

Johnson is playing a whitewed game at third, Condore is back on first and is hoeing the sphere, while Orcutt is playing well at second and with Lafferty at short the infield is a fast one piece. Krohn will also be retained for a short time. Pope is playing fine ball in left and is one of the best pinch-hitters in the Central league, while Williams is playing a good game in Watson's place out the garden. Lafferty may be played in the garden part of the time.

Moffit and Fowler, the old reliable battery, are playing good ball and are at home while the team was away on this trip, are in fine fettle again and ready to do their share of the slab work to give Kline and Williams a rest. Kline and Williams have worked hard on the trip, as has Cartwright, who is pitching fine.

Moffit will probably pitch the game this afternoon, which Manager Grant is anxious to win, for he will be worked without a doubt Williams or Kline will work in the other one. Keenan, who has been laying off during the trip, will be in shape in a few days.

Gansel Wants to Win.

The people will be out and to-morrow afternoon the affair of the great battles that have been played in South Bend since the schedule opened. Gansel and his warriors arrived this morning prepared to work hard to win and retain the leadership of the league. Gansel said that he would try to knock them down from the top notch, the management expects to entertain a big crowd of loyal fans at both games to-morrow.

In the game several old South Bend men will be in Grand Rapids uniform. Ike Francis, who played here up to a week ago, and who was accepted at Evansville for throwing a ball into Grandrapids, will be in the Grandrapids team in the third sack for Gansel's gang. Groeschow, who played short here last year, will be at the position for the visitors and other familiar faces, including Gansel himself, will be on the battlefield.

After meeting the Grandrapids for three games the Grantites will play a series of three with the Springfield Independents, beginning Friday and continuing Saturday afternoon. After this series Dayton comes for three.

ROBBED BY HEAVY RAIN.

Giants Play Slowly in Order to be Saved From Defeat.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Evansville, Ind., July 2.—The game between South Bend and Evansville yesterday afternoon was stopped just after Evansville went to bat at the beginning of the fifth inning on account of rain. South Bend was in the lead by the score of 2 to 0 and was sure of victory.

The Evansville people saw that they were unable to hit Cartwright and that they were sure of defeat they stalled and did everything possible to keep from playing five innings before the shower. The Giants were anxious to win, for they had played baseball as they have 16 previous games the Grantites would have captured the contest at five innings could have been finished before the rain came down. The South Bend men were banging the ball, Pope hitting twice out of as many times at bat.

The score:

Evansville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
South Bend	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Batteries—Wacker and Fuller, Cartwright and Richardson.

SPRINGFIELD WINS ONE.

Schriver Led Off Field by Police for Kicking.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Springfield, O., July 2.—Bigler forced the Infants yesterday and Windsor was defeated 7 to 2. Variable was put out of the game and Schriver was taken off the field by police for kicking on decisions. The score:

Springfield	R	H	P	A	E
Bigler, 2b	1	1	1	1	0
Hicks, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Schriver, c	1	1	1	0	0
Green, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Clark, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b	1	1	1	0	0
Crooks, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Morris, p	1	1	1	0	0
Total	7	10	27	3	0

Windsor	R	H	P	A	E
Variable, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Hess, rf-Cotton	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton, lf-Hess	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, ss-Schriver, c	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	1	1	0	0
Hirsch, 2b-Bigler, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Gaston, c-Green, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston, c-Green, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston, c-Green, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston, c-Green, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston, c-Green, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	4	27	0	0

Batteries—Morris and Schriver; Windsor, Gaston and Miller. Umpires—Fergusson and Johnson.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GOSSIP.

Ike Francis of Terre Haute Put Him in Jail.

The Francis matter is to have plenty of trouble since he left the Grantites. At Evansville in the recent series with Grand Rapids he threw the ball into the bleachers because the crowd at him. He was ordered out at once and Gansel had to get his ball of $250 before he could get out from behind the bars. He has to stand a fine for the proceeding. He is hitting the ball hard and Manager Grant thinks he would be a bad thing to have connected with the club.

Pitcher Miller, the second baseman with the "Giants" has been released and he has signed with Kalamazoo and has gone to his home in Pennsylvania.

Pitcher Tom Hines, a Louisville amateur and semi-pro player, has been signed by Canton.

Manager Grant has returned to his old playing form and as soon as the rest of the Grantites begin hunting for him on the road there will be more fatalities credited to South Bend than there have been.

"Shorty" Tulloch is about out of the game for the present. He has been getting his bumps of late and should retire him for a few days. He may be back in the game in a week or two.

Pop Foreman is pitching the game of his life for the Veterans just now and the management of that team says that Foreman is the main stay of the team.

Pitcher Kruger is changed with not doing some poor work for the Veterans at Dayton, but the Dayton Journal editor will the minute and says that it was the fault of Catcher Ward, who allowed the pitcher to get away from him and newspapers to use the word that as long as they are paid do what is right and if some of the Dayton scribes would do what they are paid to report by the time they get to the office they would not make the fuss in the sporting world they do.

It was stated yesterday that "Pop" Schriver was worked on the home field at Springfield yesterday by the police because he kicked on decisions of Umpire Bigler. Bigler came near being clubbed by the crowd at Springfield the day before for favoring the Windsor team in the game that was called on account of darkness. At any rate when "Pop" Schriver kicks on hard that he has to be taken off the field by the police there is a cause for his kicking. Schriver is a good ball player and a good manager that has appeared here this year and he does not kick at all when he has a decision.

It is the report from Springfield that the Springfield team will be taken out of Schriver's hands in a report going with Wheeling. The Springfield scribes say that that the club will kill the game and take the fuse to discontinue the game.

It seems that Jimmy Ryan's bunch of ball players are great stalkers when their opponents are ahead and it looks like rain. This was what happened to the Springfield team in the game at Springfield and rain stopped it in the fifth. Ryan hates to lose even if wind has to save him.

The Grand Rapids Press says: "Some people who are in the Central league are thinking of carrying Angus Grant, the manager, if they did, there are about six teams in the league that would be tickled to death to have him. Grant is a good fellow but he has the misfortune to be a Grandrapids man. He was forced to sell the team cheap and that is where the team has been weak all the season.

The rumors of the local team have had an intention of even handing Grant a little money to help him out in the coinking of disbursing bills, and it is true that there are many clubs who would be glad to secure his services. He is giving perfect satisfaction and is a good manager for Grandrapids.

At present Dunn-ville is leading the league in hitting, while South Bend is second, Grand Rapids the leader, in fielding, Canton leads in fielding, while Springfield is second, Grandrapids third and South Bend fourth.

LOCAL HORSEMEN AT KAZOO.

Studebaker String is Making a Big Showing.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 2.—Yesterday practically finished the season of training for the 190 race horses quartered at Recreation park.

The Studebaker string of horses is the center of attraction and in an exhibition mile, Major Woodward, a five year mare, owned by Dr. George M. Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., did a mile in 2:01, against a wind that was blowing almost a gale up the last stretch.

Colonel Studebaker, Chauncy Fitzwilliam, Jr., Dr. F. L. Carson and Dr. Wishard, of South Bend, were here to-day to watch the horses work and will stay for the races to-morrow.

Charlie Hubbard, a black trotter, also owned in South Bend, was driven several miles in better than 2:15 this morning. The Studebaker horses will probably be started for the first time on the Kalamazoo track. Harry Hoffman is handling the Studebaker horses and also has in his string Colonel Sam, Ed Tom, Major Woodward and Nicole Lapiere, trotting the mile in about 2:24.

ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.

Big Crowd Expected at Benton Harbor Races.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 2.—The entries closed Saturday for the races which will be held at the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph driving park Wednesday afternoon. Some good horses have been entered. Among them are George C., owned by Chester C. Sweet, of this city. Nobbins, owned by Herbert Tarnagin, Chicago; Cordrosa, owned by F. D. Roberts, Chicago, and Matt Hoffman, owned by Fred Hoffman.

All the horses have will be entered in the 2:24 pace. In the 2:34 trot the entries are Joe Hunter, owned by Dr. H. G. Wasson, this city; Tom Hunter, owned by Dr. Wasson; Robert Miller, this city; Dennis Brown, Chicago; Brown, South Bend; Gladys H., Mrs. Charles Rivers, Chicago; Mabel Decay, owned by R. Palmer, Chicago.

The handicap mile will be between the Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids teams. It is expected that there will be an attendance of 2,000 people.

ARE IMPOSING PINES.

Umpires Prepared to be Strict With Rowdy Players.

It is a sure thing that the umpires of the Central league have decided to stand for no rowdyism on the ball field for the rest of this season and President Carson has ordered them to be strict in handling players, who cause any kind of a disturbance during play.

In the last few days several men have been fined and some have been posted by the president that several fines will be imposed upon rowdy players within the next few days at the result President Carson received from Umpires Bigler, Johnson, Fergusson, Dolan, of Wheeling, and Kennedy, of Dayton, were fined by Alloway in the recent games at Wheeling between these teams. Clark and Donahue, of Dayton, were fined by Alloway in the recent games between Canton and Springfield at Springfield. Each fine was $5. The umpires say they will be even more strict in the future, which works with the approval of the league and the fans.

Amateur Baseball.

The Spiros will play the Plymouth Independents at Argos, Ind., Wednesday at the celebration to be held there. These are the last two games the Plymouth team will play as it will disband Thursday. That team has lost one game out of 12 this year, this one to the Spiros. The Argos Racing association will have a big programme for the celebration.

The Eagles baseball team defeated the Knox team at Knox by a score of 10 to 4 yesterday. Bell pitched for the Eagles and gave Knox but one hit and striking out 15 men. The Eagles will play a double header with the Michigan Independents Wednesday at Mishawaka.

Boy is Improving.

Charles, the 13-year-old son of Adam Herrold, who shot himself in the hand with a black cartridge Saturday is improving and the attending physician does not fear blood poisoning which was thought at first might be the result.

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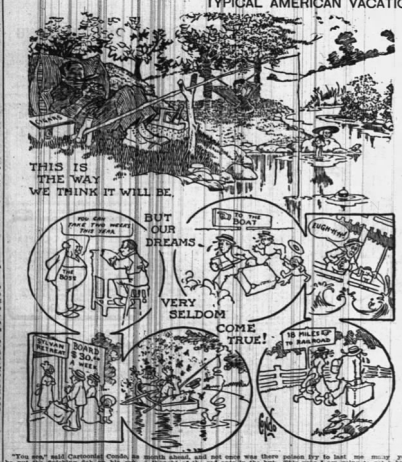

"You see," said Cartoonist Condo, as much bored, and not sure was there poison fry to last me many years. "This year I am going to get a bunch of the red ants in the hot-house and have them crawl over me while I sleep, that followed sleeping outdoors at all the pictures. Think what a bulls time I could have, and then I'm going to put in my two weeks under a tree in the back yard. I've been stung and bit by carrying away loads of the 7 I have what is good."

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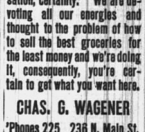

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