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CRAVEN IS COMING

MANAGER GRANT RECEIVES LETTER FROM RIVET POUNDER.

IS MAKING MUCH MONEY

Alert Little Ball Player Declares He is Getting Four Dollars Each Day in Flint, Mich.

Much joy in the shape of a missive containing the welcome news that "Midget" Craven, champion rivet pounder in the Buick Automobile works in Flint, Mich., would report in South Bend soon, was received today by Manager Grant of the South Bend baseball club.

Although he failed to sign the necessary legal piece of paper, "Midget" asserts that he will come to South Bend and he won't need a constable to drag him, either. During the sixty months Craven toiled in said automobile factory and he claims he pulled down four dollars each day for his service. He doesn't like the idea of being separated from his large salad situation to play ball this summer and he has written Grant asking permission to remain with his job until the middle of April.

While Grant is willing to assist Craven in earning a bank roll, he is not overly anxious to have Craven remain in Flint until that date. Accordingly, Grant has written him to appear in South Bend about the first of the month. Craven is a second baseman as to who will play third base this season, we know. It is believed, will either hold down the short infield or the third station and Sheehan will be given an opportunity to make good either at short or third.

Workmen are rushing work to-morrow machine repairs on the grand stand and rebuilding a portion of the fence. It is expected that the task of putting the grounds in first class condition will be completed within the next 10 days.

WHEELING PLAYERS HOLD OUT.

Manager of Steele Club Still Has Three Contracts.

Nothing has been heard from the three players who are holding out for more money—Balm, Hughes and Huston is said to have drawn more money from Franklin in the interstate than is offered him here.

But the difference between the Interstate and the Wheeling club is that the latter is run on business principles, while the big country towns would pay any old salary to get players needed to win a pennant, which, when it's won, amounts to nothing more than a mere bauble. The P. C. M. C. & P. "leagues" are either dead, dying or struggling hard to keep above water, are a stride in sensibilities of the half of wisdom on the part of so many minor magnates.

The prosperity of the Central, which is operating on a business basis, has generally shared in, shows that baseball, like any other business, must be conducted along same lines to live.

HOGAN SPENDS FIRST MONEY

Zanesville Manager Purchases Two Players from Trenton.

Manager Hogan yesterday spent the first bunch of coin that has left the treasury of the Zanesville baseball company.

It all came about when he purchased from the Trenton club, of the Tri-State league, Infielder Zwey Lloyd and Catcher Bill Miller. Both were with the championship Steubenville club of the P. O. M. last season, and contributed much to the success of that team and sensational work that enabled that aggregation to finish at the top of the percentage column.

Zanesville fandom has cause to rejoice over the addition of these two men to the list of players that will report in less than 10 days.

CULVER SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Games Secured With Fast College Baseball Clubs.

Culver, Ind., March 26.—The baseball schedule for the club at Culver Military academy was announced to-day as follows:

April 4 and 5, Plymouth high school; April 11, Lake Park High school; April 18, Culver academy; April 24, Minnesota Agricultural college; May 2, St. Ignatius college; May 8, Albion college; May 16, Wabash college; May 23, Indiana university, freshmen; May 30, Indiana university; June 6, Grand Prairie seminary.

MAPLE LEAVES TO MEET.

Manager Schaefer Requests All Players to be Present.

The Maple Leaves will hold a meeting at the South End club rooms Friday evening. Manager Schaefer requests that all players be present. Important business will be discussed. The Leaves will probably play Brownson hall at Notre Dame Sunday.

Hendricks in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 26.—Claude H. Vatsell, Jack Hendricks and Ulas Dicker, owner manager and first baseman, respectively, formed the advance guard of the local Central league baseball team here, arriving in this city yesterday. The games arranged for the local team prior to the opening of the season on the 23rd of April are as follows:

April 1 and 2—Toledo American association.

April 7 and 8—Boston Americans.

April 13—Chicago Nationals.

April 14 and 15—Chicago Americans.

April 18—Minneapolis American association.

April 18 and 19—Shamrocks of Fort Wayne.

Names is Too Strong.

The Juveniles is the nickname proposed for the latest addition to the Central league family—Sandusky. This seems just a little too much like lonous for society that has been accustomed to "Infants" and "Babes."

Fort Wayne Signs Players.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 26.—Harry Ruh, two years ago with Terre Haute, has been signed by the locals for an infield position. Walter Clinger, a left-handed pitcher from Omaha, was also signed.

BALDWIN WINS FROM MOODY.

Two Pugilists Fight Sensational Battle in East.

Boston, Mass., March 26.—Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and Willie Moody, of Philadelphia, fought 12 rounds to a draw before the Armory Athletic club last night in an sensational battle. Baldwin was sent down twice in the opening round and stayed down the first minute.

Moody has been fighting six rounds goes in Philadelphia and for that distance he made Baldwin look like a joke. The local man was staggering when the bell rang for the end of the round. At the beginning of the seventh, but Moody had played himself out and in the last six rounds he was somewhat fully beaten by Baldwin.

COULON SECURES MATCH.

Schumacher Will be Johnny's Next Opponent at Peoria.

Chicago, March 26.—Johnny Coulon was matched yesterday to meet Willie Schumacher, the Gotham bantamweight in a 10-round bout before the Peoria Athletic club early in April. The little chaps will weigh in at 116 pounds at the ringside. Schumacher has a long record studded with victories over a number of the best bantams in the game. Coulon is backed by his manager, T. E. Jones, who also handles Papke's interests, to trim the shifty little Frenchman. Coulon has abandoned the idea of taking on Choynski Katie until after his session with the eastern youth.

SCHOOL TEAM WINS

COMMERCIAL ATHLETIC CLUB LOSES TO STUDENTS.

Basketball Championship of South Bend is Decided in Fast Game Played in C. A. C. Gymnasium.

In a game which decided the basketball championship of South Bend, the Commercial Athletic club Saturday defeated by the scrappy High school team in the Commercial Athletic club gymnasium last night, the final count being 24 to 23.

The battle was witnessed by a large crowd and considerable interest had been taken in the result by the students and members of the club. The game was filled with action from beginning to finish and it is conceded the fastest game played on the C. A. C. floor this season.

Early in the game Capt. Talcott, of the C. A. C. five, was forced to leave the floor because of injuries received. His position was filled by Broadway. Hoosier and Ledserer were the bright stars for the High school team, while Harris and Broadway did brilliant work for the losing team.

Because of injuries received in the game, Capt. Talcott will have to remain out of athletics for several weeks as his right knee is badly wrenched. The lineup:

H. S.	Pos.	C. A. C.
Fisher	right guard	L. Harris
Mclaren	right forward	J. Harris
Ledserer	center	Campbell
Reynolds	left guard	Foster
Talcott	left forward	Broadway

Summary: Baskets—S. H. S., 8, Reynolds 1, Mclaren 3, Ledserer, Reynolds 4; C. A. C., Campbell 2, Broadway 8, J. Harris 4. Free throws, Harris 2. Referee, Charles Hirt, umpire Kinsman.

CORBETT TO REFEREE FIGHT.

Famous Fighter to be Third Man in Contest.

San Francisco, March 26.—Jim Corbett will probably draw the job of refereeing the McFarland-Britt mill, to be staged on April 11 in Jimmy Coffroth's arena. Manager Coffroth is making a strong play to secure the services of the ex-champion as third man in the ring. He expects to announce certain that Corbett will accept the task.

Corbett will have carried his San Francisco theatrical engagement at the time of Coffroth receives the announcement can so arrange his outside dates as to be able to officiate at the contest.

RESULTS OF BOWLING.

KLKS

Schmitz	193	194	155—542
Sidenbrum	141	169	145—455
Staples	143	197	160—500
Barton	161	142	155—458
Hart	161	149	149—459
Total	837	870	874 2586

ATHLETICS

Campbell	144	176	153—473
Foster	164	154	155—473
Duke	164	158	158—480
Moore	169	178	178—525
Cudmor	172	172	172—516
Total	777	814	786 2367

SENATORS

Zimmerman	137	128	159—424
Schmitt	191	147	175—513
Gerhardt	174	174	165—513
Tribouse	154	145	118—417
Hager	150	150	150—450
Total	810	808	876 2396

C. A. C.

Cummins	168	201	148—517
Jones	141	164	142—447
Mendeck	165	138	142—45.
Schneider	141	145	171—457
Holland	131	159	167—457
Total	746	792	788 2326

FRONTS

Kimport	136	165	151—387
Ellis	137	118	132—387
Rancier	127	118	152—397
Mideed	182	172	159—513
Christman	172	146	162—480
Hamilton	166	146	168—480
Total	893	862	862 2617

LOYALS

Eppersor	133	163	165—462
Zimmerman	152	154	156—462
Shubert	159	137	168—464
Mishler	150	137	158—445
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Handicap	135	135	135—405
Total	860	816	786 2462

HAIRS

Moore	154	138	140—432
Mason	154	148	160—462
Stadtler	154	148	168—470
Hoover	154	148	168—470
Average	179	172	184—535
Handicap	58	58	58—174
Total	894	816	729 2589

HUCKS

Gluch	201	167	167—535
Keasling	148	148	148—444
Mishler	163	178	165—506
McWeeny	163	178	165—506
Average	179	172	184—535
Handicap	35	35	35—105
Total	859	867	768 2618

LOWE AFTER COCKILL

FIRST BASEMAN WITH TIGERS AT HOT SPRINGS.

HAS LINES FOR SCHMIDT

Manager of Grand Rapids Club in Central League Working With Detroit Team—To Report Soon.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 26.—Dispatches from Hot Springs, where our Bobby Lowe is getting a little workout with the Detroit Tigers, state that the Grand Rapids manager has an eye on Cockill, the Tigers' new first sacker, in the hope that he may be able to land him for his team. Cockill is a recruit from the Albany club, of the New York state league, and said to be a bright. He is trying out for the first sack position with Claude Rossman. In view of the record Rossman made last season, and the fact that Detroit will open the series, it is hardly probable that Cockill will beat him out for the place, so that the chances of the Grand Rapids team getting him look very good.

Lowe is enthusiastic over the chances that Grand Rapids has offered him, and he says he will report to the local club. He admits that his task will be rather a difficult one, because of the late start that he got. Most of the other Central league teams were well toughened up before he got into harness. He has lines out, however, for a number of players, and hopes to land them here, in addition to Cockill, if the latter is not made a regular, any other young players he may be turned adrift, and who are not tied up elsewhere.

Lowe learns that Grand Rapids would be an ideal place for Detroit to plant any men who it expects to have use for later. The city is so close to Detroit that it is easy to keep a watch on the progress made by any Detroit players who are sent here, and to the Tigers would strengthen future interests in that club among fans of the west side of the state.

The Grand Rapids manager will leave Hot Springs on Saturday next, for his home, in his spare work. He practically has his team in shape, and looked spry as ever. He goes from Hot Springs directly to Grand Rapids, where he wishes to get acquainted before sailing down to the Tigers' training camp.

Lowe is also keeping his eye on Harry Schmidt, a brother of the Detroit catcher, and a working out with the Tigers. President Arnold has received word that Lowe has first option on his services.

BUTTON HAS BIG AVERAGE.

Billiard Player Defeated Sisson by High Score.

New York, March 26.—With an average of 56 1-9 at 18.2 balk-line billiards, George Button defeated George Sisson in the latter's billiard academy last night by the score of 500 to 212. The afternoon game Button won by 500 to 146.

Jacob Schaefer was ill to-night and John A. Hendrick took his place against Willie Hoppe at Grube's Broadway billiard academy.

Dubuque Fans are Joyful.

Dubuque, Ia., March 26.—Dubuque baseball fans celebrated the election of Tom Loftus to the presidency of the Three-Eye league last night with a great demonstration. Two bands, two dozen carriages filled with citizens and a long procession of fans paraded the principal streets, shooting off fireworks and burning red fire. Sentiment in favor of Loftus and President Loftus at the armory closed the celebration.

Trotting Dates Announced.

Bloomington, Ill., March 26.—At a meeting here last night of the Corn Belt Racing association, dates for the coming season were selected as follows: Clinton, Aug. 11-14; Farmer City, Aug. 17-21; Delavan, Aug. 25-29; Atlanta, Sept. 1-4; Le Roy, Sept. 8-11; Carlock, Sept. 15-18. The Bloomington and Pontiac were left open.

To Have Wrestling Match.

Des Moines, Ia., March 26.—The Pete Hackenschmidt match will be put on here Saturday night. The two men are in training for the event now. Pete is at Dunkirk, N. Y., and has followed from the injury to his rib.

WILL HAVE SOCIAL SESSION

Y. M. C. A. Members Plan Interesting Programme.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Study meets Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock for luncheon and social hour at 7 o'clock promptly the lessons of the evening will be taken up.

The study in the life of Christ will be under the direction of Rev. George W. Henry, subject "Christ's First Apostles and Their Work."

The study of the parables under the direction of Rev. F. Moerdyke, D. D., will be taken up in the study in the "Man and the Wrong of Politics."

Change in Schedule.

Beginning Friday, March 13, 1908, the following schedule will be put on between Michigan Railway company and South Bend as follows:

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1:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	

First car leaves Niles.....6:30 a. m.
Arrives South Bend.....8:00 a. m.
Last car leaves Niles.....11:30 p. m.
Arrives South Bend.....12:00 a. m.
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Arrives South Bend.....8:00 a. m.
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BRIDGE TO BE READY SOON

Span Over St. Joseph River Will Be Completed Saturday.

The River Park bridge across the St. Joseph river on the line between Portage and Penn township beyond Springbrook park, will be completed this week. The river has receded sufficiently that work may be pushed rapidly. The approach to the bridge has caused some delay, but it will be completed by Saturday, according to contractors.

Other bridges are not progressing so rapidly. The Portage-Dersam township bridge will not be completed for five or six weeks and the old Lincoln street bridge, which is being placed over the river at Mesquito glen, will be placed for four more months.

Return From Ligonier.

Ten members of the local Order of Eagles returned yesterday from Ligonier, Ind., where they attended the installation of an aerie at that place Tuesday evening. A good time was reported by those who attended.

Olive Grove Meeting.

A meeting of the Olive grove, No. 15, W. C., was held last night at the home of Mrs. Hamilton, Lincoln Park, North Hill street. Routine business was transacted.

STARTS FIGHT CLUB

JEFFRIES OFFER KETCHELL AND PAPKE LONG BOUT.

Boss of Heavy-Weight Fighters Promotes Company and Big Arena in Oakland.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Los Angeles is to have one of the biggest and best fight clubs in the United States. It will be known as the James J. Jeffries Athletic club. Jim Jeffries will be president, matchmaker and referee of the principal fights. The new club will be incorporated for $50,000. Work on the arena structure, which will seat 10,000, will begin immediately. The new club is the result of a deal between Jeffries and Papke a few months ago, limiting glove contests to 15 rounds, with no decision. Jeffries, disgusted at the ordinance, declared he would open a club where real fights could be held. He has made good.

Jeffries, Papke and will back the enterprise, and Jeff telegraphed Papke and Stanley Ketchell yesterday as follows:

"Papke Papke: Will you fight Ketchell for me? Will make my club here during first week, about April 25, for 60 per cent of the gate receipts? Seating capacity 8,000.

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