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PLAYERS REPORT IN THIRTY DAYS

PRESENT CONTRACTED SQUAD IS STRONG.

"LEFTY" CORE HAS SIGNED

Big Outfielder Completes Strong Outfield Though Smith Is After Another Gardener—Pennant Received by Annis.

In less than a month the crack of bats will be heard at Springbrook, for the Bronchos are due to report April 2. Since Ed Smith was appointed manager of the club he has been working quietly to gather a strong club, and that he has succeeded in doing so is certain, as the club roster now contains players of well known ability for every position, but third base and catcher. That this position will be guarded well Smith will guarantee, as he has, still another man, experienced, though young, to field down that place. The player is known to local fans, and the announcement of his name will be received with pleasure by them.

With the addition of "Lefty" Core to the players' list, for Core's contract was received yesterday morning by Manager Smith, all positions but catcher and third base have experienced men lined up. Smith has not received endeavors to land three men who has been after some time, the whom "Lefty," having sent his contract to him to-day. He is a free agent, and is up to him, now, Smith is anxious to secure all the capable men possible for the Broncho team, and the big ramp feels confident he will have a strong outfield without the unknown.

Strong List of Contracted Players.

Including only players who have signed Cole contracts to date a strong front could be presented to Central clubs for a week at least. The limitation in time is necessitated by the fact that Smith is after a man for the third line. Of course, Midge Craven would lead off. With Schmick still on the outside "Buck" Connors would hold down first base, and "Toddy" would be a good man to place on second base. Put Smith back in third place, and the position would be safe, for the husky outfielder can slap or bunt with the best them.

"Speed" Kelly, could clean 'em up, while Ben Koehler would fit in nicely in left field. Koehler would fill the catch place on any team in the Central, at the very least, while Holt would be placed on plays on Cird, and follow "Buck" in the batting list, as the unknown third sacker has not signed as yet. The catcher, Ed Grogan might turn out to be a star. At any rate with the present list of contracts filed it would be necessary to play the youngster. "Benitz" is after a young man who is said to be a catcher, and he's a peach. Big, a good hitter, and pepper, he will prove a valuable addition to the club if he is secured.

Manager Smith and Elmer Moffit could stave off the Bronchos for a few days at least. Harry Hobart and E. W. Ewing, the two men pitched in, so that the veterans could pitch their teammates to victory for a week at least. That "Doc" Schmick, "Ducky" Holmes, the much heralded third sacker, and Ed Grogan, would be a strong fold and the strength of the line-up of contracted players, as it now stands are considered the club Ed Smith will send into the lists April 26 will be conceded to rank with the strongest in the organization.

Pennant Received.

The pennant which will be raised by the Bronchos on opening day was received yesterday by Cesar Bert Annis. It was donated to the club by A. G. Spalding & Bros. It is fully 15 feet in length and nine feet in width at its widest point. It is a beauty, and a suitable pole has not been decided as yet, but it may be erected close to the centerfield fence, or on the grand stand.

FIRST STOGIE GAME SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 7

Work on Ball Lot Begins—Many Improvements Contemplated.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 4.—Arrangements were closed this morning for the opening exhibition game of the Wheeling Central league team. The date is set for Friday, April 7, when the Stogies will meet a team of the local News league.

The Wheeling team will have their uniforms here for duty on Monday, April 3, and the week will be devoted to batting, running and getting in shape for the long list of exhibition games before the season opens in the Central league on April 26.

The work on the ball ground of the Island is joined gang has been started and a force of workmen has been placed at work cutting sod and distributing it over the diamond.

The improvements at Island park will make the local lot compare favorably with any park in the league, as the bleachers will be practically rebuilt, the outfield levelled, new seats will be placed in the grand stand, etc.

The big bull which occupied the centerfield pasture will be moved, at least, as it was removed this morning. The fences are being rebuilt, while in the outfield a change will be made in the rightfield fence, so that it will not be so easy to knock balls into the river.

The work will be completed within a week with good weather, and everything ready to start the exhibition games.

ST. FLORYANS WIN.

Indoor Nine Beats Stogers—Will Go to Cassopolis.

The St. Floryan indoor baseball team defeated the Stogers last night in the St. Floryan "gym" in a close and exciting game by the score of 14 to 13. The St. Floryan batteries were Mc Hughes and Ryan, and Stogers, Green batted for the Stogers, and Barhart caught. The Stephenmen were headed by the St. Floryans Monday night of this week by the score of 23 to 7.

The St. Floryans will meet the Cassopolis, Mich., Stars at Cassopolis, Thursday night.

Taylor Scheduled for Trial.

Jack Taylor is scheduled for a try-out with the Dayton club this season. Taylor has been "all in" for many seasons, critics have said, but he comes back every year. Not only has Jack pitched yearly effectively for some seasons, but can hold down the third sack in pretty good style.

TWO FAMOUS CUE WIELDERS TO PLAY FOR WORLD'S POOL TITLE

The Tribune's Special Service.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Widespread interest is being taken in the coming match for the world's pool championship between Alfred De Oro, the title holder, and Tommy Hueston, to be played in this city March 20 to April 1. Each night play will consist of 500 balls. De Oro announced recently that he would be his own public appearance in a contest for the pool title. He intends to devote his entire attention to the three cushion billiard game, of which he is the world's champion. Hueston, famous in more than anxious to retire as the world's greatest pool player, he has been practicing hard for his games with Hueston and is in excellent shape. Hueston is also in fine shape for the match, and says he is sure of defeating De Oro.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS HARD FOUGHT GAME

DEFEATS LAPORTE BASKKET-BALL FIVE, 22-20.

Extra Session Necessary to Determine Victor—Hard Games in Past Week Tell on Benders.

The Tribune's Special Service.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 4.—In a close and hard fought game the South Bend High school five defeated the local High basketball team 22 to 20, after an extra session and here necessitated by a tie score at the close of the second half. Mossman scored the winning basket on a jump-off with Bryant, the opposing center, under the goal.

The cramped dimensions of the floor handicapped the visitors as they could not get their "air started. The several hard contests in the past seven days also tended to slow up the visitors. Krecja started for Laporte with a rush, the result of which were the result of long tries for the goal.

Line-up and summary:

South Bend. (22).		Laporte. (20).
Cassidy, Kirby	Forward	Anderson
Nicar	Center	Krecja
Mossman	Guard	Bryant
Rowe	Guard	Lawson

Whitsler ..... Guard ..... Guenther

Field goals—Cassidy, 2; Nicar, 3; Mossman, 3; Whitsler, 2; Anderson, 3; Krecja, 4; Guenther.

"SWEEPERS" EXPECT TO CLEAN UP THE LEAGUE

New Name for Grand Rapids Club—"Brush 'Em all, Doc."

"Sweepers."

"The Bissell Sweepers."

That's the new title conferred yesterday on Dr. Parker's new Grand Rapids Central league pennant chasers.

Here's hoping the aggregation will live up to the club moniker, which candor constrains us to admit listens a lot better than any of the labels they have recently failed either to adorn or eliminate the name of the fortier's hopes since Gannel's time.

"Stiger" they are no longer, thanks be. Who ever wished that name onto the Grand Rapids club?

"The Raiders" equally inane, equal, if futile. Nor "Furniture Makers," more expressive, more significant, but cumbersome and unhandy.

The Bissell Sweepers name was arrived at yesterday after a conference with officials of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper company, a firm whose product has done as much to spread the name and fame of Grand Rapids as any in this city. The Bissell company will furnish the boys with suits to adopt the name of "Sweepers" and to adorn the new uniforms with miniature carpet sweeper reproductions.

Now for a clean "sweep."

Brush 'em all, Doc, and you'll soon win a banner home to Grand Rapids.

Yesterday Parker received a request for an engagement from Jack Pendry, of Cleveland. Pendry in 1908 played third base for Zanesville in that city's first whirl in the Central, and in 1909 he was a member of Kalamazoo, Mich., in the Western league, class A. Last year he was out of the game, but his minutes to Parker state that he is as good as ever, which is a whole lot better than just fair. During his last engagement he hit .279 in 144 games, fielded the third sack pretty well, and fielded .967 as the most difficult corner of the diamond.

Parker replied by sending a contract.—Grand Rapids Herald.

DELL WILL GET CHANCE.

Unsuccessful 1910 Vet Candidate Said to be Comer.

DAYTON, O., March 4.—It was announced late Thursday evening that Johnny Dell, who was turned over to the Madison club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league during the early part of the 1910 season after a try-out here, will wear a Vet uniform again this season.

Last year was Dell's first in organized baseball, and he was all the earmarks of a comer. While with the Madison team he hit .271 and was the fourth man in the outfielders with an average of .966.

Noted baseball men say will a few more year's experience Dell will be one of the best in the business. His home is in Cincinnati.

Favors One Coach.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 4.—"Pop" Warner, Cornell, '94, is on with a statement advocating a return by the Cornell football team to the one-arm system of coaching. Last year the Big Red, head coach was full, he placed in charge of the team for a term of years, with absolute power and the right to choose his own assistants. Warner formerly was head coach at Cornell and now is in charge of athletics at Carlisle.

OLIVER LEAGUE.

The standing of the Oliver Bowling league for the week March 3, 1911, is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Landslides	21	15	.583
Beams	20	16	.556
Bandsawdust	19	17	.528
Sandbloads	19	17	.528
Handles	18	18	.500
Shaves	18	18	.500
Levers	17	19	.472
Wheels	17	19	.472

KONNICK NOT A HOLD OUT.

Catcher Wants Talk Contract Over With Rodeia.

DAYTON, O., March 4.—"I am not a hold-out; all I want to do is to talk over my contract with you," was the pleasing news received from Mike Konnick Thursday afternoon in the shape of a letter to President Rodeia. "Let me know when reporting day rolls around and I will be on the job," continued the letter from Mike.

This puts an end to the story which has been circulated around the league to the effect that Konnick was going to quit baseball if the Dayton club did not come to his terms.

President Rodeia is confident that Konnick will be on the job when he is called to him he will willingly sign the articles, for he is one of the right-priced men in the league.

Besides a catcher, the Konnick family, which is well known in baseball circles, the Vets have another member of that family, for a younger brother of Mike is to be given a trial by Manager Knoll. A contract was mailed him Thursday. He is said to be a "comer" at the short field position.

EVERS' LEG IS STRONG AS EVER

TROJAN CAN PLAY IMMEDIATELY PHYSICIAN SAYS.

Crack Little Second Sacker Elated—Artie Hoffman Also on the Happy List—Has Signed.

WEST BADEN, Ind., March 4.—The Cubs had cheering news yesterday when they learned that Johnny Evers' leg is once more in perfect condition and that he can start playing immediately without any danger of rebreaking the member. Dr. T. A. Davis, of Chicago, who attended Evers immediately after his leg was broken in the game at Cincinnati last fall, made a thorough examination of the break just before the Cubs left for the south and reported that it is as strong as ever. Davis, who is a team-mate, weren't the only ones Covered up by this news. For Evers himself felt elated over Dr. Davis' report.

"I thought for a while that it might be a long time before I could get back in the game," said Evers last night. "Right after I broke my leg they told me that I would be at least August or July of this year before I could play ball again, and I am mighty glad to hear that I can start out at second with the Cubs next April."

Chance says that Evers will start the season at second base, but that early in the game he may not be used steadily, so that there will be absolutely no chance for the little second sacker to break through a too strenuous start.

Evers' part.

Artie Hoffman is another player who is more or less elated just now. For some time Hoffman has been afraid of a malady that is mighty bad for a pitcher, namely, a lame arm. Dr. Hoffman's leg was also examined by Dr. Davis, and he says that there is absolutely no sign of a gathering of any sort.

Dr. Davis put Artie in such a good frame of mind that he immediately spoke to Chance about the contract matter. Hoffman and the manager went into private session at once, and when it was all over the T. L. announced that Artie, who twice within the past two years, while working in the game forever, had signed the papers and would be a good boy henceforth. It is not known for how long Artie signed or for how much increase in salary.

Kling to Cubs March 15.

Johnny Kling will join the Chicago Cubs, March 15 at New Orleans, where the Chicago team is expected to arrive a week later. Kling, who has been remain in Kansas City, where he is engaged in the billiard business, until after the final National Billiard league games had been played, March 26, but will not disobey orders.

OFFICE MEN TAKE LEAD IN LEAGUE

DEFEAT BUSINESS MEN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES.

Play Together Well—Cast. Alward, of Victors, is Star of Evening—Enthusiastic Crowd.

The office men defeated the business men in the filed of the valley ball league series Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., taking all three games from their opponents. While the games were not so fast as the previous contests, individual play featured them throughout. By virtue of their decided victory of last night the office men have a strong hold on first place with the two and one lost. Much enthusiasm was aroused among the many spectators present.

Capt. Alward, of the victors, was the star of the evening, his serving and his skill killing his side invariably in downing the opposing team. Led by Alward the office men took the defensive through the entire set, the business men failing to return to play consistently and allowing it to drag on the office men's side of the office men played together well.

The scores of the games were as follows: First game, 15-12; second game, 15-1; third game, 15-12.

The standing of the league is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Office Men	4	1	.714
Busy Men	2	4	.334
Business Men	2	4	.334

BADGER ROOTERS LOSE PARKER, CHEER LEADER

Former Sporting Editor of The Tribune Leaves Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—"Red" Parker, famous Wisconsin cheer leader has left the university, and Badger rooters are looking for a man to take his place. They will look in vain, is to feared, for there is only one "Red" Parker in the world which is connected leading a "varsity yell. Back of "Red's" retirement from college is an interesting story. Home say it even is a romance. Parker spent two years in college to enter newspaper work. Both years he was a student, attended the university here but for students under his control than has "Red" Parker. For the past two years his sightsee with has been law among the rooters and for some time it was thought he would be lost to the university. But he is to lead them in all active allied to the athletic side of the university.

Reed "Red" Parker wrote sport for The Tribune last summer. He was graduated from the South Bend High school. His home is here.

PURDUE LOSES MEET.

Is Nosed Out By Chicago in Pole Vault Event.

CHICAGO, March 4.—University of Chicago track athletes defeated the Purdue university team by the score of 42 by 43 last night at Bartlett gymnasium in the dedicatory meet of the Midway indoor season.

The Maroons won by totaling seven points in the pole vault, the last event of the program, after the Boilermaker team had tied for practically the entire meet.

"All Stars" Defeat Dowagiac.

The Tribune's Special Service.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., March 4.—The Dowagiac indoor baseball team was defeated by the Cassopolis All Stars, Saturday by the score of 31 to 1.

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.

The standing of the Studebaker league for the week ending March 3, 1911 is as follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Studebakers	22	12	.647
Hounds	22	14	.611
Chicagos	21	14	.600
Roadsters	19	15	.559
Spokes	17	17	.500
Rims	16	18	.471
Hubs	15	19	.441
Wheels	14	20	.412

High game: Hounds, Roadsters, 922. High three games: Hounds, 2,611. High average: Hounds, 870. Hub, 869. Thurs. 2nd, 2nd: Schmidt, 227, 194, 197; Kinde, 211, 206; Wilson, 201, 203; Lentz, 197; Kopper, 199; Mason, 196.

POPULAR DECISION TO "K. O." BROWN

NEW YORK LIGHTWEIGHT HAS SHADE ON WOLGAST.

Champion Displays Superior Generalship, But Opponent Forces Fighting Throughout.

The Tribune's Special Service.

NEW YORK, March 4.—"Knock-out" Brown, the New York lightweight, earned a popular decision here last night in his fight with Ad Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, in a fast 10 round go. No decision was rendered, as required by law, but the crowd of 8,000 which saw the fight voted Brown the victory.

Brown carried the fight to Wolgast from the start, but the latter displayed superior generalship. His tactics were rough, however, and he forced the fighting from the early fight. Banging Brown about with his elbow the principal cause of the crowd's disapproval of Ad's actions.

Neither man was in distress at any time during the bout and no blood was drawn. In the last round Brown was backing toward the ropes as Wolgast rushed him. They clinched and rolled through the ropes together and Brown would have fallen from the ring had not the clatter of hands shoved him back.

The usual crowd of sporting celebrities witnessed the bout and every available inch of the club house was packed.

BOWLING.

ELKS' ALLEYS.
Elks' League.
HORNS.

Grant	150	150	150	450
Dickens	76	194	199	479
Hoffman	150	150	150	450
Wolfarth	150	150	150	450
Walters	164	165	148	477
Hardtop	150	150	150	450
Total	851	859	848	2547

TEETH.

Stanger	150	150	150	450
Smith	150	150	150	450
Robinson	150	150	150	450
Kinsella	145	150	150	445
Hardtop	148	148	148	444
Totals	871	868	847	2586
High score, Schorr 177.				

Actors' League.
BUCKTAIL.

Dennis	146	172	141	459
Dunlap	150	150	150	450
Harvey	150	150	150	450
Hughes	157	202	155	514
Campbell	150	150	150	450
Totals	871	924	846	2323

ELKS.

Schoolie	150	150	150	450
Hugh	150	150	150	450
Dunlap	150	150	150	450
Hassler	181	152	167	500
Gilbert	150	150	150	450
Totals	883	854	870	2607

High score, Walter Schoolie, 181. High average, Walter, 181.

SMITH'S ALLEYS.
Oliver League.
HANDLES.

W. Wilson	150	150	150	450
Bandsawdust	150	150	150	450
Sandbagging	150	150	150	450
Finch	151	164	158	473
Hardtop	150	150	150	450
Handsling	150	150	150	450
Totals	901	914	908	2723

LANDSIDES.

Wilmoth	150	150	150	450
Evans	150	150	150	450
Fisher	150	150	150	450
Finch	150	150	150	450
Handsling	150	150	150	450
Totals	750	750	750	2250

High score, Simon 194. High average, Finch 157.

STUDEBAKER ALLEYS.
STUDEBAKER.

Gentle	150	150	150	450
McCleary	150	150	150	450
Thorn	150	150	150	450
Hinde	150	150	150	450
Totals	750	750	750	2250

PFISTER (Boston Harbor).

Schafer	157	187	143	479
Gloss	162	153	186	479
Wilson	150	150	150	450
Wilson	150	150	150	450
Griffin	172	142	162	476
Totals	791	812	791	2394

High score, Thorn 217; high average, Griffin 195.

SINGERS WANT GAMES.

The Singer indoor baseball team is anxious to arrange games with other urban clubs in northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The Singers are members of the Y. M. C. A. indoor league which meets each Wednesday, and prefer games away from home. They have arranged a game with the Studebaker team for April 5. For games address A. K. Collins, 711 Forest avenue.

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