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BRONCHO LINE-UP NEARLY COMPLETE

"SPEED" KELLY WILL PLAY SHORTSTOP FOR SMITH.

SECURED FROM DENVER

Owner Annis Purchases R. B's. Release From Jack Hendricks' Club—"Mysterious Infielder" for Third Sack.

The line-up of the South Bend club is nearly complete according to announcement of Manager Ed. Smith and Owner Bert Annis to-day. That vacancy at shortstop which has always been the bug bear of managers in all classes of organized sport will be capably filled this season for the Broncho, as the result of a deal consummated yesterday by Owner Bert Annis R. H. "Speed" Kelly will hold down the position again for the Broncho, "Speed" being secured from Jack Hendricks' Denver Western league club by purchase.

Kelly Cost Annis Good Sum.

Both Owner Annis and Manager Smith displayed good judgment in procuring the services of the former Broncho for "Kel" has been tried and found wanting in the big leagues, but can hold the infield in complete. Manager Smith, having a third sacker, when he declares to be a dandy all-around man. He is not at liberty to give out the name of the player, because the deal has not been fully consummated, until the "mysterious infielder" is ready to release it, himself. Smith is authority, for the statement his third baseman is the right man in the right place and he declares himself satisfied with the prospects.

With the annexation of Kelly the regular infield looks something like this: "Ducky" Holmes, catcher; "Doc" Crandall, pitcher; Ed Ruelbach, first; Jim Nowland, second base; "Speed" Kelly, shortstop; "mysterious infielder," third base; Teddy Kroy and "Midge" Craven will hold down the two outfield berths of center and right field, while Smith is getting closer touch with all veterans who are still in the game at this date. This may be almost sure to book him with the Broncho, and with him in the fly chasing section Smith will claim the best guarded outfield in the entire Central league, if not the most formidable aggregation which is certainly a dandy affair. Then there is "Yonker" Holt, who Smith believes will develop with proper coaching into a dandy outfielder. Holt was secured last year in a trade with Manager Smith, Pat Lucas, John Henry Meyers, Dave Martin, Jacobson, Bowen, Moffit, etc., every man having proven himself a good pitcher. Besides "Ducky" Holmes Smith has the veteran "Pop" Mitchell who is still pitching, and can catch a mighty good game in calm weather. Youngstere for nearly every position the team have been signed or promised chances, among them being Catcher Ed Ruelbach, who has already signed by the Bronc leader, Shortstops Varley and Callahan, and Catcher Carlsen. The contracts for veterans were sent out yesterday by Owner Annis, accompanied by a few thought they will soon be returned with signatures affixed.

While no figures have been given out by the local officials, it is understood "Kel's" addition to the local club, Mr. Annis a pretty penny. "Kel" was a mighty popular and outstanding all-around star go. "Kel" was determined not to be seen again in a grizzly uniform, however, as he wanted to play near his home town, Goshen, Connecticut, and so "Kel" wrote to Jack Hendricks, and sold "Kel" to the locals. The sale was made after much consideration and dickering with the former Central manager, terms being accepted, and the deal was finally made to wire by Owner Bert Annis.

Because he has come back to the local ranks after being sold to Philadelphia Nationals in 1909 does not mean he is a veteran, for he was due to just getting started for he was really not ripe for big league company when he was sold to the Philadelphia club, having had but one year of league experience.

Kelly was playing with the Brooklyn club when Manager Ed Ruelbach sold to the Phillies. The South Bend club was going at a fine clip with "Kel" at short, which appeared to be his natural position, the tall infielder having a sensational style and inclined like a fiend.

In 61 game he hit .338, and while his fielding average a shortfield man was not exceptional he was covering ground, and was accurate in throwing to first like a cannon ball and accurately. He was stuck in at third base at Philadelphia, a position he has never been able to play as well as short and Manager Dave Fultz was not satisfied with impression. The Phillie management realized he was not ready for the major leagues and sold him to Denver, upon Jack Hendricks' application. Jack liked "Speed's" style of ball playing and he got him for the Denver club, paying a good price for the gill for an average of .338. He poked out 12 doubles, five triples, and a homer. Besides playing in good form at first base and shortstop, he hit the Wallop for a mighty creditable batting mark, an average of 1.000.

Prefers to Play Here.

Kelly prefers to play in South Bend rather than with any other club as it is close to his home. Evansville was considering him, but it is doubtful if he would have consented to play with the Evas because of the distance from Goshen. "Speed" was a valuable man in 1909, and with his added experience gained in the major leagues and natural development of a ball player, he should be a big power for the locals both in defense and offense. He is a cross fielder, a hard hitter and one of the fastest men the league has ever seen, credited with a mighty good arm and a fast dash. In case of necessity he can play third, second, or the outfield with almost as much skill as he displays at shortstop. His hitting and base running will be a big factor in the Broncho, a dangerous man, who will have his opponents on edge at all times.

"Truly, things in South Bend look good for 1911 in baseball.

"SPEED" KELLY.

SOUTH BEND FAVORITE.

Broncho, Are Chosen by Tot Fans as May 30 Leaders.

In four games in a contest inaugurated by a Terre Haute paper in which the fans are picking the lea ers of the league on Decoration Day will be given a game, South Bend appears to be the favorite, the locals being selected by tots "fans" as probable leaders of the first division on May 30, Evansville being given the second position by the tots, and Terre Haute is chosen by another. Where South Bend is not given the lead it is given second and third places. Another pass will be issued for a July 4 game another for a Labor Day game, and a fourth contest will be given in which the leader at the close of the season must be guessed.

Fighters Agree on Weight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, and Owen Moran, the visiting Briton, agreed yesterday afternoon to weigh in at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 14. They will fight that night at the Fairmont Athletic club.

PLAYERS WITH GRAND RAPIDS IN 1911 WHO FIGURE IN DEALS

HEINE TIEMAN.

GEORGE "DUMMY" KIHM.

"Heine" Tieman will play with the Evansville club the coming season. "Heine" was with the Stags last season, but was sold to Kalamazoo recently, and he will play with the Southern Michigan club sold him at the close of its season to Evansville, where he has decided he prefers to play. South Bend opened negotiations for the services of "Heine" but a deal was completed by Owner A. A. Grant, as he has a good catcher in Dick Grote. "Heine did not wish to return here, however, because of his dealings with Manager Ed Smith during his stay here, and he has accepted terms with the Evas. Manager Grant expects to get a good catcher, and six hitting shifting outfielder in "Heine" Tieman. "Heine" is a good catcher, and six hitting shifting outfielder in a regular berth, so the Evas managers will play "Heine" in the outfield, as he did at the initial sack when played at that station last season, digging them out of the dirt with skill. George "Dummy" Kihm was shipped to South Bend Saturday by Manager Ed Smith of the Rapids club was sold, with the rest of the Stag squad. He was re-purchased this week by Dr Harry Parker, Kihm played good ball, and was about the best man in the Stag outfield, he is a good hitter, a fast hard fielder, a crack fielder, and a good base runner. Needless to say he is in the game all the time.

DR. CARSON WILL HAVE COMPANY AT WEST BADEN

Bilken Owner and Manager Will Spend Week at Resort.

When Dr. F. R. Carson goes to West Baden he will not lack baseball company, for Owner Claude H. Varnell of the Bilkens, and Manager James Casey will also spend next week, taking off weights and attempting to talk Frank Chance, who has his Cubs there, into slipping a few ball players to Fort Wayne. A couple of pitchers and a catcher are needed by the Bilken baseball and he manager, and they expect the Cub leader to unload some of the surplus talent on the Bilkens. All the Bilkens need now, according to Manager Casey, is a few men to make a team, those retired, which are expected to come easy, and a first baseman. When these have been secured the club will be ready for the race.

J. McCarthy, the pride of Adrian and incidentally a first sacker, has written Owner Varnell that he will report, and then owner Varnell knows with more money.

PLAYERS REINSTATED.

Investigation Results in 21 Athletes Return to Good Standing.

The investigation into cases of minor league suspensions recently instituted by the national board has resulted in 21 reinstatements. These men have been suspended year after year for insufficient reasons, and the action of the national board in reinstating them is the result of investigations which has resulted into the return to standing at the early date of 21 athletes. When a player is suspended the reason must be given, according to an announcement in Secretary Farrell's report, and if the reason given will not stand and the player's salary will continue.

Sporting Comment

The Sporting News, a well known sporting paper published in St. Louis, in editorially comments on the action of L. D. Smith in waiving claim on "Kit" Carsey after the Grandmere incident. The News highly praises the Terre Haute baseball magnate. The editorial reads:

"Let us glean a lesson from the act of Louis D. Smith, owner of the Terre Haute club in the Central league. Mr. Smith and Carsey had a row, and the latter undertaken the management, but arranged a trade whereby Terre Haute was to get Pitcher Bassman Carney in exchange for Shortstop Carsey and Grandmere. The deal was made and Carsey went to Grandmere to report to the spring to the cities having claims to their services. But Grandmere, while employed in a factory, suffered a terrible accident, losing his right arm. Carsey, of course, could not engage in ball indulgence from Terre Haute. Magnate Smith immediately waived all claim to the services of Carsey, and thought only of the misfortune of the unfortunate lad. It is hoped that he is given an umpire's position in the Central league and his proposal may be accepted. Mr. Smith showed himself a sportsman of the high order in his handling of a kind that will have to be a good sport writer, and Mr. Smith after all Terre Haute Tribune.

George Wheeler, former Tot demi-slugger, was in Terre Haute yesterday and left for the Tot camp at Jackson for the coming fray at Jersey City, N. J. The miner denies all reports as to his being a hold-out and is indignant over reports of erratic sport writers. He says he will be on there in the best of shape to the first game of the Eastern league. Wheeler has been in the best of shape all winter and returned about a month ago from a hunting trip in Mississippi. He will leave for Jersey City to report about Mar. 5-6.

Manager Parker, of the Stags announces that the Grand Rapids central league club will play its first exhibition game here on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, with the Cubs, Chicago champs of the Michigan State league as opponents. The candidates for position on the team are expected to be on hand at that time.

A thorough examination of Addie Joss' throwing arm, it has been discovered, is shattered. While that the Stag pitcher had torn a ligament, just thought the wing was in pitching condition. Joss will begin his exhibition, when the old scrimmage reappears, and he will be ready to pitch twenty-two games daily, but whether his efforts will avail anything is a problem and will not be known until he reaches Hot Springs and attempts to pitch some over.

The Wheeling baseball club officials are somewhat disgusted over the announcement that "Red" McDermott belongs to Providence Eastern league club, claiming to have had a deal on hand with the Wheeling officials to become a member. Evidently Manager Farrell does not fear the Stogies, or "Red" would have disappeared in his eyes since the league meeting, for he absolutely refused to consider selling "Mac" to South Bend.

When he believed to be a precedent in operations for benefit of ball players has been established at Little Rock, Ark., as a result of a surgical operation performed on Pitcher Ewing, a minor league player, who submitted to his tone being cut off on advice of his physician to increase his speed on the bases and in the field. Ewing was a fast man on the bases and had fielded and thrown well, but had recently developed tone greater speed.

TRACK ATHLETES PRIMED FOR MEET

NOTRE DAME READY FOR I. A. C. TEAM.

DEVINE IN GOOD SHAPE

"Long John" Will Try for Indoor Record in Half Mile Saturday—Events Will Be Run Conference Order.

Coach Marks has the Notre Dame track men primed for the contest with the Illinois Athletic club representatives here tomorrow. Although the tri-color club was defeated by Northwestern university in a dual meet Tuesday evening, the Windy cityites are expecting to give the varsity a hard battle for first honors as several of the club's stellar performers, who are entered for the meet here, did not compete in the dual event with the purple. The meet will start at 2:30 o'clock.

According to final arrangements made last night Notre Dame conceded to arrange the order of events according to the conference programme. In return the Illinois Athletic club officials agreed to count only first and second place and add a 20-yard dash to the list.

Devine is in fine running form and his team-mates are confident that he can equal the world's record for the half mile. Devine has been training with Warner, Dubonnet and Sacco. He has been displaying a great quantity of speed, and has demonstrated endurance. He is running with a long easy stride and is using the same form he displayed in the turns at a high rate of speed. Coach Marks gave "Long John" his last work-out Wednesday so that he would have a long rest before the start of his race tracking trial after the record.

Sacco, the gold and blue, and Case, the former Leland Stanford star competing under the colors of the I. A. C. are counted upon to furnish the best competition. It is figured Notre Dame will have Sheehy, Ryan, Kelly, Mitty Martin, Waters and Fletcher entered.

Keen Fight in High Jump.

Fletcher and Philbrook, of the gold and blue, and Cube, of the I. A. C., will put up a keen fight for first honors in the high jump. Lower now holds the record.

With Dimmick out of the shot-put Philbrook will have Uhlage all his own way as the Collegians are weak in the shot-put. Ryan, Kelly and Mitty have been added to the list of events in this meet in which Jesse Roth, a former "N. D." man and Warner will try for honors.

The Gaelics men have been plugging along in good style for the past few weeks and are expected to move in fast time to-morrow. Sheehy and Plant will start in the mile for Notre Dame and Shaffer, Washington and Wood will wear the tri-color. Wood's mark, made in the First Regiment meet, where the former had a 25 yard handicap, and Sheehy is anxious to even up old scores in the race to-morrow.

The two mile will be a feature of the afternoon. Dana and Hogan will represent Notre Dame and Armour and Gibson, two well known distance cracks, will start for the visitors. Gibson is expected to defeat the First Regiment meet with a 30-yard handicap. Both are capable of running the mile and in fast time. Gibson has a record for the two mile of 9:49 indoors, but he has not been in good form this season. Hogan is a very fast man and he defeated Dana, the "Rabbit" last meet, but on account of his inexperience little can be judged as to his ability in a fast field.

Maloney Will Not Compete.

Roche and O'Neill will have a dangerous man in the person of Kimball in the mile run. Kimball is said to have been doing better work in their event during the past week and are expected to break the record made by them in the red and blue meet. The relay will be a hotly contested affair. Notre Dame, in the absence of the few runners of speed on the team, will have four men in the race who have competed in other events. The visitors will have a team of speed. Coach Marks has a team that will serve four fresh men for the last number on the programme.

Joseph Maloney, the stellar freshman half miler and quarter miler, will not appear in the meet. He received a telegram late yesterday that his mother was seriously ill and he is immediately for his home in Cleveland. Maloney's loss will not only effect the point column, but will weaken the gold and blue relay team. Joe was good at the quarter and Coach Marks and Mike Marts will have a hard time to pick a man from his team to fill his place.

RELEASED FROM JURY DUTY

"Honus" Expresses Desire to Sign Contract With Pirates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—"Honus" Wagner having announced that he is desirous of signing a contract with the Pittsburg club for the coming season, that he is anxious to get to training quarters and get himself in prime condition for the fray, he will be allowed to play ball during the championship season as he never played before, the judges of common pleas court No. 4 have consented, upon his agreement to do all business, to release him from jury duty during the term beginning Monday, Feb. 27, and he will be at liberty to leave for West Baden. The war shortstop's name was recently drawn from the jury wheel and he was duly summoned to serve as a juror.

MAJORS IN EXHIBITION.

All Americans Defeat All National, 4 to 2.

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—Major league ball players engaged in the first real exhibition game of the season here late afternoon when the All-American defeated the All-Nationals, 4 to 2. No complete team line-up yesterday, being practically the line-up preferably being from many Nationals.

Nationals	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
American	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	4

Clark, Hughes, Walker and Elliott, Summers, Donovan, Wilkett and Lapp.

PREPARE FOR 1911 SEASON.

Kendallville Independent Clubs Getting Ready for Baseball.

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.—Manager Moran, of the Kendallville Reds has announced there will be a benefit dance given on March 6 for the Reds. On April 23 the Duluth, Minnesota-Wisconsin league team will play an exhibition game at Waterloo in which the Reds.

At a meeting of the Magnolias, a local independent club, Ralph Lung, the Louis Mooney was elected manager, and Westpaul captain of the team.

SAYLER SCORES KNOCKOUT

Eddie Long No Match for Indianapolis Lightweight.

By Associated Press.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 24.—Young Sayler, Indianapolis lightweight, put Eddie Long, of Chicago, on the count round of the 10 round go here last night. Sayler was at his best, the Chicago lad at his time, letting class with him. Long went down for the count in the fourth round, he found, the bell ending him a knock-out.

Swimming Records Broken.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Two records on world's mark and one Central A. A. U. record, were smashed in the Illinois scholastic and academy swimming in the Illinois Athletic club tank last night. Hebsegard, the I. A. C. made the 40-yard back stroke in 24 1-5 seconds, lowering the world's record of 27 seconds held by Hall of Yale. Hebsegard also made the 100 yards, the Central A. A. U. record, broke the Central A. A. U. record and he was duly. His time was 57 2-5 seconds. The old record was 59 seconds.

BOWLING.

STUDEBAKER ALLEYS.
Standings.

REACHER.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Geier	154	147	151	452
Bertsche	154	154	154	462
Bender	154	154	154	462
F. Smith	154	154	154	462
Hoffman	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	782	825	829	2436

RIMS.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Richelsbaugh	154	154	154	462
Schultz	154	154	154	462
Shanklinn	154	154	154	462
Dr. Smith	154	154	154	462
Dr. Smith	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	782	782	782	2346

High score, Schultz 170; high average, Geier 154.

C. A. C. ALLEYS.
ATHLETICS.

	1	2	3	Tots.
R. Campbell	154	154	154	462
A. Campbell	154	154	154	462
J. Mc. Smith	154	154	154	462
C. P. Merdock	154	154	154	462
C. P. Merdock	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	782	782	782	2346

PIRATES.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Bruggert	154	154	154	462
Bruggert	154	154	154	462
Hawthorne	154	154	154	462
Halland	154	154	154	462
Hall	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	782	782	782	2346

High score, Carlisle 174.

KING ALLEYS.
KING CHARMS.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Bender	142	153	153	448
Bertsche	154	154	154	462
Mathews	154	154	154	462
Meier	154	154	154	462
Hoffman	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	874	926	915	2715

DEES.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Prichsler	154	154	154	462
Ryan	154	154	154	462
Average	154	154	154	462
Bowen	154	154	154	462
Bowen	154	154	154	462
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	874	874	874	2622

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.
Number School League.
RAPTORY CHURCH.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Shaffer	152	152	152	456
Wood	152	152	152	456
Wood	152	152	152	456
Totals	456	456	456	1368

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

	1	2	3	Tots.
Brunner	152	152	152	456
Brunner	152	152	152	456
Hall	152	152	152	456
Handicap	156	156	156	468
Totals	612	612	612	1836

High score, Shaffer 168; high average, Shaffer 152.

M'GOVERN WANTS TO MEET BANTAMS

PHILLIE MCGOVERN

The Tribune's Special Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Phil McGovern wants to get back among the leading lights of the lightweight class. The little brother of Terry McGovern has not appeared in the ring and is going to devote the year of 1911 to regaining his former prestige. The McGovern family famous, he says. Phil made such a good showing in his winning fight with Monte Attell that he thinks he is now ready to meet the champion. He is willing to give Attell the chance to the world at 115 to 117 pounds, the weight to be made at the ringside. McGovern backs his challenge with a forfeit and aims to parallel his brother's feats of Abe Attell and Frankie Burns. While he prefers the men named, he will not pass any other lightweight that wants to mix.

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