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SPORTS OF SEASON--BASEBALL

SEASON TICKETS SELL FAIRLY WELL

BLUE BLOOD FANS FORK DOWN FOR NECESSARY CASH.

PASTE BOARDS COST $30

Admission to Every One of 72 Games Together With Grand Stand Seat Included in Price—Other Cities Boost.

"Get a season ticket" is the slogan which baseball fans have adopted. Several cigar stores are selling tickets as are one or two special agents of Eddie Wheeler. These report a fair early sale, with a big percentage of increase with the last few days of sunshine.

The tickets are going at $30 and the blue blood fans are "forking down" in their pockets to get the necessary amount. The $30 ticket covers every home game in the 1910 season, with grand stand. Seventy-two games will be played in this city which with grand stand would cost $36. The price quoted at the cigar stores is a reduction, several women are reported among the early patrons.

Eve Fans Boost.

Down at Evansville they are boosting Aggie Grant's team with a zest that is commendable in the face of the chilly weather. Evansville is against the weather of all the elements. Fort Wayne, Kenosha, as a city, is boosting its population, a point which has not escaped the attention of Mr. Cronin.

Evansville has 75,000 population, added to the city and a big industrial plan to sell bids is now being carried out. Grant is watching all these indications of a good season with a watchful eye. Last season, baseball in Evansville was a failure, largely on account of the car strike and Grant is thankful for every indication of a good season.

At Evansville matters have been shaped up so that the "Aggies" and "Sons of the Fisher ed" have been assured by the owners of the franchise that Central league baseball will be played in Evansville this season. President Grant is confident that baseball will be good in every city in the league. Ed. Wheeler is looking for the sale of many tickets as an assurance from the fans that they will support him. He has more tickets than ones that he will do the best.

RUNT WRITES TO COFFEY.

Former Brooklyn Thinks He Will Get a Berth With Quakers.

"Runt" Walsh has sent Eddie Coffey a picture postal card of the Pittsburgh squad to the training park at Atlanta, Ga. "Runt" is playing a good game and says he thinks he can get back into the Quaker lineup. Coffey is going to from the Evansville Courier, but you could not make Eddie Coffey think down is anything in it. Eddie is a firm friend of "Runt" and is confident that he will get over this season. The Courier says:

"While 'Runt' Walsh, third sacker for the Senators last season is still with the Philadelphia Nationals at Atlanta, Ga., he is not expected to be let go since Grant, who played every game last season, is a hard man to beat out."

CHICAGO HOLDS TITLE.

Cosmo Team Wins First and Takes $600 Prize Money.

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—The Cosmos bowling team, of the Business Men's league of Chicago, became the national bowling champions last night when its total of 2,859 withstood the attacks of 24 of Detroit's best teams, which picked a soft spot to roll the last sound in the 10th annual tournament. The Detroit Wheelmen, of Detroit, Herminie Wheeling, of Va., took second and Cleary's No. 1 of Chicago, took third. The first three prizes are; $600, $375, and $175.

Cassidy Gives Way.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.—Howard Cassidy, star twirler of last year's team, has signed with the champions for 1910. Manager Clarke wired the Bucs from Cheshmont to President Barney Dreyfuss under Cassidy will join the team at West Baden, Thursday.

Mack Allison Goes East.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 14.—Mack Allison, a star pitcher of Owensboro, Ky., who played with the Terre Haute Central league team, last season, has signed to play with the Troy team of the New York State league.

DeHaven Sells.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 14.—Arlisto DeHaven, drafted by the Philadelphia Athletics, and sold to Atlanta in the Southern league, may not "get" to the Atlanta team. DeHaven does not like the south.

CIRCUIT SPARKS.

Mique O'Brien Stock the Sixteen-Aberdeen club in the Northwestern league, has been signed by the Danville club, O'Brien is a shortstop.

Ed Burke, of the Fort Wayne South Bend manager and pitcher, is quite an idea in Dayton, according to the good word for the former Fort Wayne sacker.

Ed Burke was a popular topic of conversation among the managers of Dayton, Boldy and Wheeler, who were in the American association at the same time as Burke, "mentioned" best and often on the grounds of the Miami City.

Ray Moore, the Hoosier third baseman, who was wanted by Eddie Wheeler, but who was grabbed by Indianapolis, will probably be the first Indianapolis player to go to James Burke, of Fort Wayne. Moore, who recently told Burke that Moore would probably be turned over to the Bills, hope. Although he is the first to go, it is not assured he will be the last. Burke is looking for a team that will two Central leagues of last season are members of a team that is making up daily against the Chicago Cubs. Pittsburg is taking the ball the way he is pitching, and Chicago is in the Chicago again this year while Lincoln has signed a contract to play with the Vernon, Cal., team on the coast.

COLLEGE BASEBALL CAPTAINS PLANNING FOR COMING SEASON

As is the case every year around this time, all the big universities east and west have large squads of baseball players hard at work displaying their skill on the diamond in an effort to land on the varsity nine. In the east a hard fight is looming up between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell. All three teams have a strong nucleus to draw from. At Yale great things are expected of Ted Coy, the famous Yale outfielder, who last year, he has developed a spitball that will undoubtedly prove a puzzler to the opposing batsmen. Capt. Lanigan, of Harvard, one of the best players in any of the universities, is back in the game after a complaint last year. Cornell and Princeton, the championship between, of Princeton, is another crack ball team and is now doing his utmost to whip a winning team together.

HIKE TO CHICAGO IS STUDENT PLAN

NOTRE DAME YOUNG MEN TO WALK TO WINDY CITY.

"Before Breakfast" Stroll to Niles is on Boards for Sunday—"Jack" Englebrum in Fine Shape.

Long hikes across country are planned by the walkers of city and college. The hiking air and the bright sunshine of the last few days has had its effect on the students at Notre Dame and a large number have already tried five and 10 mile jaunts on the road.

Friday, March 25, it is planned to hike to Chicago. A party of 15 or 20 Notre Dame students will leave South Bend Friday morning and expect to reach Chicago dusky. The party will spend Monday in the windy city and will return to South Bend by rail.

"Jack" Englebrum, former holder of the record for the mile, is one of the best mile and distance runners in the world, will set the pace for a little walk from Niles, Mich., to the city Sunday. A party of Notre Dame students will leave Niles by the early trolley and will come back on foot. "Jack" will not let out anything, merely setting a fast clip for the college boys.

"Jack" has been keeping in condition this winter by "little-before-breakfast" walks to Elkhart, Ind., Goshen, Ind., and other cities in northern Indiana. He is in fine shape. His brother, Frank Englebrum, who is a sprinter and distance runner, is in good shape and declares he can beat any man of his age in South Bend in the 100-yard dash.

BRONSON HALL WINS.

Return Game Lost by South Bend High Basketball Five.

South Bend High basketball five met Bronson hall in a return game last night, in the Notre Dame gymnasium, and was beaten by a score of 21 to 24. Bronson played a consistent game, and scored their points by working the ball up under the basket.

Bronson, after shooting eight baskets in the first half, was forced to retire after a minutes play in the second period, because of a sprained ankle.

The high school five played good ball all the time, passing well, and getting the ball down the floor. The Bronson team was too much for them, however, put up a good game for South Bend, landing several hard baskets as did Cassidy, Whitaker and King serving the floor well. Lineup and summary:

South Bend (24). Bronson Hall (21).

Forwards.

Steely ..... Stimson, Mayer
Cassidy ..... Stoffel
Center.
Kirby ..... Garvin
Guards.
Whitaker ..... Hinds
Hiner, Bryan ..... Newell

Baskets from field—Steely, South Bend, 4; Cassidy, 2; Kirby, Stimson, Bronson hall, 3; Stoffel, 2; Mayer, Whitaker, King, Bryan, Newell, Hiner, Stimson, Referee—Hall. Umpire—Edwards. Time, of halves—20 minutes.

Fennell Awarded to Aurora.

KENWANDE, Ill., March 14.—Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National association, to-day notified the Kenwanee Central association club that Aurora had accepted Ottawa's offer for Pitcher Fennell, of Ottawa, four days prior to Kenwanee. Fennell has been by Farrell indicated Kenwanee, which has been without a team ahead of Aurora, but Farrell appears to have ruled against the Kenwanee.

Weston to Cover 52 Miles.

GREAT BEND, Kan., March 14.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, left here at 4 o'clock this morning for Hutchinson, Kan., a distance of 52 miles by re-sight. He expects to do it in 12 hours. He is giving his show as effect of his recent illness.

OHIO STATE MEET TO BE HARD FOUGHT

COACH MARIS TRAINS STEERS FOR TWO-MILE RUN.

Martin, Cox and Fisher Barred From Participation—Visitors Are Jealous of Broad Jump.

Coach Maris, of Notre Dame, believes the meet Saturday with Ohio State will be one of the hardest of the season and has started working in earnest. He has been trying all year to find a good man to run the two-mile and without success. All of the men that he has tried have developed a weakness. With the meet but four days off he has started in to train Steers for the event. Steers has shown that he can run the mile and half mile, but at the longer distance he is somewhat of a novice. In his first workout he made the distance in 10 minutes and 32 seconds. This is considered a good time for a first try. Steers is the low one in the coming meet. With him out of the running Philbrook will be the only entry for the good and bad.

Coach Maris said Philbrook will be allowed to compete in the meet on account of their being freshmen. In all of their athletic contests, Ohio State follows the conference rulings and does not allow freshmen to participate in the contests. The loss of these three men will be great. Martin was a star point winner in the dash while the other two men were good at the 440 and half mile.

On account of their not being able to practice the event, the Buckeye team has asked that the broad jump be eliminated from the list of events to be run off at the meet. This has been refused. To have the jump would be to the advantage of Notre Dame, but they have agreed to drop it and make the substitute the Ohioans asked for. Notre Dame has agreed to vote for the 220 dash with Burgess as second choice.

SIX INNINGS ENOUGH.

St. Floryans Pile up 13 Runs on Michigan City Team.

Six innings were sufficient for the St. Floryans to pile up 13 runs on the Michigan City, Ind., indoors at Notre Dame, last night. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on the visitors to catch a car. The Floryans city team annexed two runs in the first inning out six of the visitors and strikes moved down one St. Floryan, Kelly, Kelly, Kelly