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CASE UP TO CARSON

MAUTNER FILES CLAIM FOR FIRST BASEMAN CONNORS.

BONGERZ AS AN UMPIRE

Report Sent Out From Laporte to Effect That He Will Officiate in Central League This Year.

The Connors case is up to President Carson, of the Central league, for a decision and the executive officer will undoubtedly make known his position on the matter before the end of the week.

Isadore Mautner, the Fort Wayne and Grand Rapids magnate, died his claim with Calvin Saturday afternoon and South Bend's magnates will now be called upon for their testimony. As Mautner's contention is thought to be unreasonable President Carson, will probably make no hesitation in rendering a decision for South Bend and in that case the matter will be appealed to Secretary Purcell, of the National association. There are few people who are acquainted with the total baseball affairs who fear that the first baseman will be lost to the local team.

Schedule makers must have their drafts in the hands of the president by March 1 and the schedule must be made which arrives at the handicapping of the league after that time will not be considered by the committee.

A special dispatch from Laporte to the Tribune states that it is reported current in that city that Pulitzo Sanger, formerly chief of police of Laporte, will be a member of the staff of umpires of the Central league. "Bongerz, who is now in Laporte, is expected on a trip to the Pacific coast but will return April 1. The position of umpire will not unfold new duties to Bongerz. He has been intimately associated with the Central league men in playing and managerial capacities. He is a man of excellent judgment, and it is believed the appointment, if made or is to be made, will prove popular."

Laporte is reported to have said that Bongerz had not made an application for a position on the staff. Such being the case it is not expected that he is being considered as a candidate for a place on the staff, as all appointees already signed will not be announced until the fourth man forwards a signed contract.

A dispatch to The Tribune from Springfield, Ill., states that Manager W. A. Dugan has ordered the Governors to report for training on April 1. Dugan, who is at Springfield, states that 4 men are under contract. Dugan is there for the purpose of conferring with Fred J. Grant, general manager of the Springfield, Troy and Pipe traction line, relative to the building of the park, the work on which will be started within a few days.

Dugan will arrange for exhibition games, and has closed a contract to bring the St. Paul team, twice champions of the American association, to the city. A series of games with Dayton will also be arranged.

"Dugan declared he was more than pleased with the looks of the town and he has received six flattering offers for the franchise.

"Players signed are J. Rialeigh Johnson and Joe Collins, of this city.

"Other players who have already signed are:

"Catchers: Owen Shannon and Frank Curtis.

"Pitchers: John H. Styers, O. le Sumsides, S. M. Merryman, Hugh Collins, Cleo J. Love and Ralph Wilson.

"Infielders: Bert Haas, first base; William J. Conley, second base, captain; H. H. McGraw, short stop; John Dunn, third base; Ralph Wilson, Carson, Clarence W. Dixon, Fred H. Pfefferle and John Hasel.

"Outfielders: Charles E. Kahn, Tom Plummer, Joe Collins, R. S. Norton, Ed. Hasel, Ed. Kircher, A. L. Shaw and Charles Hibbs."

Stogies May Lose Lucas.

Jimmy Lucas, signed by Wheeling as a pitcher, may jump the Stogies and play with the Zanesville (Ohio) outlaw team, with which he played last season. Lucas has signed with Wheeling contract and accordingly the boys are trying for some time to get Lucas. They efforts culminated in an offer of $15 a month. Zanesville has been playing another Wheeling pitcher, Elstob, for the past two seasons.

Gossip of the Central League.

Manager Dick Wayne, failed to land Catcher Bruce, of Columbus, Peoria, of the Three I having his name to a contract.

The Sunday league is trying to break the monopoly of the Central league and will have to watch his fences or some of the loose velvet (if there is any up there) will fall into some other manager's jeans.

A meeting will be held in Canton soon to perfect a protective association of independent baseball clubs. It will include Akron, Youngstown, Wapakoneta and Canton, O. The prime object of the organization will be to prevent jumping of players, and the rules and regulations will be similar to those of the organizations with have nothing but strict penalties for violations of contracts.

The latest Dayton Yet to jump is Catcher Kelly, who is said to have he signed with the Lancaster, Pa., independent team.

Meeting of Major Leagues.

Baseball magnates of the two major leagues will convene in New York this week for the winter schedule meetings. The National league will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and the American magnates will assemble the day after.

The schedule of games drafted by each league president will be rushed through the respective leagues and for the world's championship series will be framed to be finally enforced by the national committee. No change of consequence in the agreement will be made.

The rules committee of the American league is scheduled to hold a session, but such a meeting is unnecessary and will probably be called off, as President Ban Johnson, of the American league, has said his organization would stand pat on the rules, and one league, of course, can make no change in the playing laws without the consent and concurrence of the other body.

Money For Dubuque, Ia., Team.

The Dubuque, Ia., Tribune says: "Dubuque, are enterprise to raise funds to improve the Three I league ball park and maintain the team the free part of the season, came to a close Saturday night. The work was begun last fall and the attendance for the work was about 25,000. About $5,000 was netted for the club.

MANY GOOD BOWLERS.

Averages of Indiana-Michigan League Players Are Unusually High.

Forty-three players in the Indiana-Michigan league are rolling above an average of 140, 20 are higher than 150, and nine are over the 160 mark.

Gardner, of Niles, is still the leader, his average for 42 games being 172 2-42. Bertsch stands during the last week allowed Holland, of the Connersville-Anderson club, to gain second place with an average of 164 35-42, and Sinnett to take third place with 164 32-42. For a player who has taken part in every game rolled in the league, Sinnett, of Kokomo, is in the lead, his average for the 42 games in which he had taken part is 162 13-42. Only eight other men have played out the full schedule, all of these being Hagerty, Harding and Sinnett, of Kokomo, Bertsch and Holland, Harper and Roth, of Ft. Wayne, Moore, of the Connersville-Alliance, and Barton, of the Niles.

The men for the Kokomo team have rolled 2,000 pins, 248 games to the credit. Bertsch, of Connersville, is second with 244, Gardner, of Niles, is third with 238, and Brubaker, of the Centuryes, fourth with 235. The averages are as follows:

Gardner, Niles	42	172	7171	170-13
Bertsch, Conner	42	164	6911	164-35
Holland, Conner	42	164	6911	164-35
Sinnett, Kokomo	42	162	6811	162-13
Barton, Niles	42	162	6808	162-04
Harper, Ft. Wayne	42	161	6777	161-27
Hager, Kokomo	42	161	6766	161-16
Moore, C.-A.	42	160	6722	160-22
Bovard, Kokomo	42	160	6720	160-20
Brubaker, Centuryes	42	159	6688	159-34
Lambright, Ont.	42	159	6682	159-22
Hoagland, C.-A.	42	158	6640	158-10
Hoagland, Centuryes	42	158	6640	158-10
Hoagland, Centuryes	42	158	6640	158-10
Schaub, Conner	42	158	6637	158-07
J. Carlson, Tyth.	42	157	6599	157-17
Wagner, Kokomo	42	157	6597	157-15
Mitchell, C.-A.	42	156	6557	156-17
Schneider, C.-A.	42	156	6557	156-17
Harding, Kokomo	42	156	6556	156-16
Harding, Tyth.	42	156	6556	156-16
J. Carlson, Tyth.	42	156	6556	156-16
Bertsch, Conner	42	155	6516	155-12
Bauer, Kokomo	42	155	6516	155-12
Roth, Ft. Wayne	42	154	6475	154-07
Roth, Ft. Wayne	42	154	6475	154-07
Ford, Centuryes	42	154	6474	154-06
Carlson, Niles	42	154	6472	154-04
Carlson, Niles	42	154	6472	154-04
Jackson, Tyth.	42	154	6471	154-03
Jackson, Tyth.	42	154	6471	154-03
Smith, Tyth.	42	154	6469	154-01
Hack, Centuryes	42	154	6468	154-00
Hack, Centuryes	42	154	6468	154-00
Hack, Centuryes	42	154	6468	154-00
Brumbaugh, Conner	42	154	6467	154-00
Brumbaugh, Conner	42	154	6467	154-00
Hart, Dodges	42	154	6466