

# Latest Gossip of Sport World

## QUINCY FANS ASKED TO DECIDE

Morning Paper Starts a Ballot to Determine Sentiment of Baseball Bugs There, and City is Astir.

## HISTORY OF GAME THERE

Old Timers Says Attempts of Outsiders to put a Ball Club in the City Have Usually Resulted in Failure.

Today a baseball ballot in the Quincy Whig appeared and fans of that city are asked to give their expressions as to what their choice is—whether the city shall remain as a member of the Central Association, or whether a fight shall be continued to leave the Class D organization and go higher. One of the questions in the "Straw Vote Ballot on the Baseball Situation" is "Do you want Quincy to continue as a member of the Central Association?" The other is "Would you patronize Central Association ball if a club is placed in Quincy by the directors of the league or other promoters?"

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 25.—Editors Herald: The intimations are that if the present management does not keep a club in Quincy next year that the Central Association will put one here under the management of Ned Egan. Harry Hofer says he is through with Central Association baseball. Is it probable that the Central Association will force a club on Quincy? Not if they take counsel from experience. That has been tried here before, and it hasn't proved a howling success.

At a meeting held at the Sherman House in Chicago, January 13, 1894, the old Illinois-Iowa league was reorganized and was called the Western Association. Much to the surprise of every one here Quincy was represented at that meeting by one A. D. Merrifield of Ottawa, who was given the Quincy franchise. The Quincy public resented the impudence implied in this move and kept away from the games. On the third of June, 1894, the directors of the Western Association met here and made Andy Summers their field manager—still keeping Merrifield as their financial agent. On the eighth of July Merrifield got from under, and the Western Association turned the club over to Quincy parties.

In 1895 the Quincy club made money, Louist Ost and George Brackett, as it was reported, dividing \$3,500 between them.

On the fourteenth of November, 1895, Ost came back from the Chicago meeting of the Western Association with the announcement that Brackett had tried to sell the Quincy franchise to Burlington. On the twentieth of November, 1895, Baldwin received a letter from Brackett in which he stated that said meeting of the Western Association had given him the Quincy franchise to place for the best interest of the association and himself.

On the twenty-eighth of January, 1896, Ged Jones bought Ost's interest and put Brackett in complete charge of the club. On the seventh of May 1896, Brackett announced that there would be no more baseball in Quincy that season and began selling the players. The Peoria meeting of the Western Association, May 12, eliminated Brackett and ordered the players he had attempted to sell back to Quincy.

On the twenty-fifth of November, 1896, the Western Association was reorganized at a meeting held at Des Moines. The circuit included Des Moines, Burlington, Dubuque, Peoria, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, St. Joseph

and Ottumwa. It was soon intimated that Quincy could have the Ottumwa franchise if she wanted it. William Traffley, the owner of the Ottumwa franchise, came to Quincy on the first of December, 1896, and on the tenth of December Quincy was given a franchise in the Western Association. At no time during the season of 1897 was the attendance good and the financial condition went from bad to worse. On the fifteenth of July, 1897, Traffley got from under. In 1898 the Quincy franchise and players went to Ottumwa, and later on Frick brought the Des Moines franchise and players to Quincy. It was a fine club, but the games were not patronized. On the twenty-eighth of June, 1898, the Western Association went to pieces.

Does this not mean that towns of Quincy's size are too small for commercialized baseball?

Since 1898 Harry Hofer has had charge of a baseball team here—the Reserves until 1907 and the Central Association team since then. He is a home man, is popular and the fans have confidence in him.

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## TEBEAU BOWS TO ATHLETICS

"Sham" is Still Loyal to Those Cubs, But Phillies Make Him Kneel in Admiration of Them.

"Sham" Tebeau, director of athletics at the Keokuk club, is home. When the city was quiet around the hour of midnight this Cub fan, with his hopes badly shattered, but still loyal to the Chicago team, blew back to Keokuk—broke.

"Sham" went to Chicago just a week ago, thinking he would lift the jinx that had followed in the wake of the Cubs during the first two games of the world's series at Philadelphia. He saw the Thursday clash and Chicago lost. He remained away from the park Saturday and Chicago won, 4 to 3. Back to the game he went Sunday and the Cubs lost the fourth game and the series. Query: Whose is the jinx, Sambo Remo Rastus Brown or "Sham" Tebeau?

Today "Sham" gave a few side-looks on the series. He declares that the Athletics were superior in every department of the game. That they handle the ball faster than any organization of ball players he has ever seen, and all are possessed of phenomenal speed, as well as great hitting power. Archer looks the same as ever, he says, only he is somewhat heavier than when playing in the old Iowa league. Kling is a great backstop, but is no longer going at high speed, and Archer is his equal, as well as being able to fill the shoes of Chance at first base.

The Keokuk fan says that Chicago people were inclined to believe that the Athletics knew some of the Cub signals. He also relates a little incident that happened to Chance. A fan at the train when the Cubs arrived home from Philadelphia, walked up to Chance, who was seated in his automobile with his wife, and held out his hand apparently to congratulate the Cub leader. Chance accepted the hand, but was so peeved when the joker deposited a lemon in it that he jumped from the car and gave the fellow a thrashing.

## PRESIDENT FOGEL BLOCKS THE DEED

Manager Doolin Refused Permission to Trade Players So the Transaction is Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 25.—The big deal between the Philadelphia and Cincinnati teams, involving eight star players, which had been consummated by Managers Doolin and Griffith, was blocked by Horace Fogel, president of the local club, when he telegraphed Owner Herrmann of the Reds that he would not sanction his manager's move. The deal, had it met with the approval of President Fogel, would have sent Pitchers McQuillen and Moran, Third-basemen Eddie Grant and Outfielder John Bates to Cincinnati in exchange for Third-baseman Hans Lobert, Center-fielder Dode Paskert and Pitchers Fred Beebe and Jack Rowan.

Fogel and Doolin did not meet today, but both spoke about the deal. "I am much disappointed," said the Phillies' manager, "for I thought that the deal would make a pennant contender of the club. President Fogel knew all along that I have been trying to close the swap, and I can't understand why he objects now. Furthermore, I don't care to discuss the subject at the present time."

## JOHNSON EASY FOR OLDFIELD

10,000 Auto Fans Saw Colored Pugilist Defeated at Sheephead Bay.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A crowd of perhaps 10,000 auto fans saw Jack Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, go down to defeat at the Sheephead Bay track in his first public attempt at automobile racing. Farnley Oldfield forced the big negro to "take the count" in two straight five-mile heats. In the first one Johnson was beaten nearly half a mile. In four minutes and forty-four seconds, but in the second he lost by less than 20 yards. The time for the second heat was five minutes and fourteen seconds.

## HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY FAIRFIELD

Football Team Will be Out of the City on Next Saturday—Game With Gem City Business College Cancelled.

## HAWKES IS OUT OF GAME

Fullback Will be Unable to Take Part—Meinhardt Will go Behind Line and Pease in at Tackle Position.

The Keokuk high school football team will play at Fairfield on next Saturday, but will enter the field without Captain Hawkes, who is out of the game temporarily on account of sickness and an injury. Meinhardt, the star tackle, will go behind the line and should prove a valuable man in advancing the ball on short plunges, but will likely slow up trick plays and forward passes. Pease will play tackle.

Hawkes is sick with tonsillitis and in addition to this is suffering from a slight injury on his left side, received in Saturday's game.

The high school team was to have played Gem City Business College at Quincy on Saturday, but for various reasons the management saw fit to object. It is said that parental objections were registered against playing so heavy a team, although reports from Quincy are to the effect that Gem City averages little more than 150 pounds.

A victory over Fairfield Saturday may pave the way to the title for southeastern Iowa. Fairfield defeated Burlington, 9 to 0. This score was made in rather an unusual manner, being composed of three goals from the field. Fairfield is fast and snappy and will give Keokuk a hard run. From past games it is believed that Keokuk would win easily on the home grounds, but the eleven has met with little success away from home. Sixteen men will make the trip, leaving Keokuk at 7:35 in the morning, and going by way of Burlington.

There will be no Thanksgiving game in Keokuk, for the eleven plays at Fort Madison on that date. While it would not be doing the square thing with the river town to cancel, there is no probability of even attempting it, for Manager Meinhardt says all scheduled are filled for the closing day of the season.

## VISIT TO QUINCY TO BE DELAYED

Committee From Central Association Will Not Investigate Conditions There For Some Time.

Delaying before President Harry F. Hofer of the Quincy baseball association declares he will take the matter of Quincy's withdrawal from the Central Association before the National Commission, the Central Association committee appointed at the recent meeting to sound the sentiment there will not make the trip until after that body has held its meeting. It is strange that Hofer, who has declared that clubs should be held to their agreements with the league regarding guarantees and such things, should want to withdraw from the Central Association without paying the \$2,500 as the constitution requires.

## MURPHY GIVES COLE A BONUS

Hands Over Check for \$1,000 to Cub's Flinger and Also a Contract for Three Years.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.—President Murphy of the Cubs today "came across" with a \$1,000 bonus and a three-year contract at a real baseball salary for the young man who came across from Michigan last spring, did so much to pitch the team into the National league championship and started the only game Chicago won from the Athletics in the world's series.

## BOWLING ASS'N TO MEET THIS WEEK

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Magistrates Gather For Final Organization of the Clubs.

President LeRoy Wolf will call a meeting of the bowling association, probably for Friday night, to close up the organization of the league, decide on a schedule and hurry the opening of the season. The composition of the league is not yet a certainty.

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## THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

Food taken into the stomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words, they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

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## FARMERS' RICHES GROWING RAPIDLY

Values in Many Cases Are Increased 200 Per Cent in Last Ten Years.

Extraordinary increases in the total agricultural wealth of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, and the other middle western states will be disclosed in the summaries of the farm statistics which will be given out by the census bureau this week. The advance of values at the present time over those given ten years ago in these states range all the way from 50 to 200 per cent.

The total value of the farms reported at the twelfth census was about \$29,500,000,000; more than double the \$9,800,000,000 aggregate capital invested in manufactures. There is every reason to believe the thirteenth census tabulations will show the present value of the farms of the United States is approximately \$50,000,000,000.

While there has been since 1900 a small percentage of decrease in the number of farms and farm acreage, this falling off is insignificant compared with the score or more billions of dollars added to the real and permanent farm value of the United States in the last ten years. The farm experts of the government easily account for the decrease in the number of farms, farmers and farm acreage. They say that the smaller farmers in the middle western states, in view of the great increase in land values, are selling out to the larger farmers and then the majority of them move into the newer agricultural regions and reinvest. This has caused a consolidation of farms, a decrease in the number of farms in the older agricultural states, and an increase in the numbers of tenant farmers and farm managers.

Iowa has gained since 1900 about \$2,000,000,000 in the value of farms, the per cent of increase being about 117. In 1900 the \$1,475,555,000 of value represented over 7 per cent of the grand total. If today the total of about \$2,500,000,000 represents 7 per cent of the 1910 grand total it is evident that the latter should approximate \$35,000,000,000.

The figures for the value of Iowa's farm land alone have been reported, it is said, by not less than \$1,500,000,000, representing fully 122 per cent. The value of the buildings alone

is reported to have risen over \$200,000,000. In Iowa, too, there is now, it is said, practically no "waste land." All the available ground is being farmed.

The expenditures for labor are said to show a general increase of fully 50 per cent, and as there has been no material increase in the number of persons working for wages on the farms, the gain is taken to represent a corresponding increase in the wages of the individual farm laborer or employe.

The conditions in Iowa are known to be reflected in the returns for Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, heart disease and accidental violence caused more than 37 per cent of the deaths from all causes in 1900 among certain classes, according to the census bureau. These classes are those "gainfully employed or occupied males." The same causes led to 39 per cent of the deaths from all causes among the "occupied females."

The census bureau in a bulletin on mortality statistics says that a total of 210,507 deaths among these gainfully employed males typhoid claimed 2.2 per cent, tuberculosis of the lungs, 14.8, cancer, 5.5, apoplexy and paralysis 7.3, heart disease 11.9, pneumonia 8, Bright's disease 8.5, suicide 2.6 and accident 3.2.

Among the "occupied women" the percentage included tuberculosis 21, typhoid 2.8, cancer, 8.1, apoplexy and paralysis 5.9, heart disease 10.3, pneumonia 7, Bright's disease 7.3, suicide 1.6, accident 3.2.

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An invitation has been sent Governor B. F. Carroll to be present at that time, but as yet no reply has been received from him.

Deputy U. S. District Attorney Geo. B. Stewart is scheduled for the principal unveiling address. Other speaking and singing, songs by the school children will be had, but the program has not been definitely arranged yet.

The unveiling has been delayed on account of the bronze inscription tablet which was only recently received. The tablet will be placed and the cannon removed to their cement foundations by that time.

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