

Some Winter Sporting Gossip

AWAIT DECISION FROM QUINCY

Central Association Magnates Wondering Whether That City Will Come Back in Fold or be Without Ball.

JOURNAL SAYS COME

In Lengthy Editorial It is Pointed Out That City Should by all Means Have League Ball Next Season.

The question which is puzzling all Central Association magnates and fans is whether Quincy will come back into the fold for another year, or remain without league baseball.

In a column editorial the Journal takes a stand that is to be commended. The paper points out that the same thing for the city to do is to continue as a member of the Central Association for another year. In part the paper says:

It is perfectly apparent now to all as it has been apparent to many from the start, that the directors of the Central Association do not propose to release Quincy. It is therefore left for our baseball people to decide whether they will or will not have league baseball this year. If Quincy decides to stay out it will be an easy matter for the directors of the association to put Muscatine in this year and let Quincy go without league baseball. We don't believe that this will suit the large majority of the Quincy fans.

It should be well understood that so long as the Central Association controls this field, Quincy can not have league baseball outside of the Central Association. It is folly to talk about getting into the "three-eye league or any other league until Quincy is released from the Central Association. This fact should be thoroughly understood by our baseball people.

There has never been a minute when the directors of the Central would consider the releasing of Quincy. This was clearly demonstrated in Galesburg yesterday. It will not particularly hurt the other towns to leave Quincy out, for the league can go on with Muscatine. And Quincy can sit to one side and look on. But this will not satisfy our fans. So long as Quincy is in Central Association territory, it is Central Association ball or no league ball at all.

The Journal believes that it voices the sentiment of a large majority of the baseball fans in Quincy when it says, go on in the Central Association and have league baseball in Quincy for another year. As a matter of fact, it is this or nothing in the line of league baseball next year.

An early report from the Galesburg meeting said that Keokuk and Burlington had voted to give Quincy its release for the sum of \$2,500. This was an error, Keokuk voting against such a plan. It was Keokuk's representative who voted to release Quincy.

Sporting Views

By the Editor

Well vs. Drexels and Grand Leaders vs. LeBrons are the bowling matches slated for this evening.

While the dope may not read right it looks as though the New York Giants will be contenders for the National league pennant next season. Manager "Mugsy" McGraw of the Giants is confident that they will win the bunting.

While Frank Bek did not close negotiations with any of the Central Association managers for trades at the Galesburg meeting, the Keokuk leader showed his hand sufficiently to give them a knowledge of what he is willing to do. If Belt has a chance to pick up some sprightly youngsters it is likely that a few of the old guard will depart.

It cannot be said that the Central Association was an expensive luxury in a baseball way for Galesburg and Monmouth. Neither city was drained to the limit during the season and the short coming in an attendance way cost each of them only a few hundred dollars. The Central Association franchises are worth money and it is up to the directors to maintain the value of them.

It is the general belief among baseball men in Keokuk that Quincy will resume play in the Central Association for another season. The city has outgrown semi-professional ball, although fans there recall the time when the Quincy Reserves furnished amusement at the ball parks. Quincy people want baseball day in and day out and the only way they can get it next season is for Hofer to recall his warriors for another pennant fight.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is rounding into shape for its winter schedule, which will open the latter part of December. While the team will hardly be as strong as during the past several years, when such stars as Maurice Dadant and "Chuck" King were in the fold, the quintet promises to be a speedy one. In workout this week were Captain Paul King, Charles Allen, who will likely play center, Roy Stricker, Bernard Merriman, Allen Sheldon, Peter Meinhardt, Ralph Joy and others.

A busy campaign has been mapped out for Frankie Conley, manager of Abe Attell for the feather-weight championship. Frankie's brother Joe has already arranged two matches in the east and more are to follow. On Dec. 6 Conley fights Jimmy Carroll at Tom O'Rourke's club in New York. Another match will be arranged for Frankie in New York on the night of Dec. 9. Conley is also wanted to fight Jack White at Harry Gilmore's Winnipeg club on the night of Dec. 20 and the match may be closed.

Jem Mace's death in England yesterday brings up the question as to whether boxing, so far as the professional ring is concerned, is not a lost art, the connection between the two being furnished by the fact that Mace was really the first scientific boxer the prize ring knew. Prof. Bill Clark, who is the only ring veteran of anything like Mace's age still alive, and who knew Jem and his

style, is decidedly of the opinion that such is the case. Both Clark and Jim Corbett give Mace credit for being the man who introduced science in the ring. Clark, in fact, thinks that Mace was more clever as a boxer than the present-day champions and in his opinion one of the reasons why boxing is not more popular than it is, is because of this fact. And the "Belfast Chicken" is pretty near right in his contention.

Southern Open Championship.
ATLANTA, Ga. Dec. 1.—It was announced here that the open golf tournament for the championship of the South will be played on the links of the Atlanta Athletic Club at East Lake, December 8, 9 and 10. Among the players who already have signified their willingness to attend are Freddie McLeod, Ellis Knowles, Bob Edrington, James and Stewart Maiden and Fred Hutchinson.

Hoppe Wins from Mayer.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 1.—Willie Hoppe won his match with Joseph Mayer, the amateur billiard champion, here last night by 1800 to 1086, playing 18.1 to his opponent's 18.2. In the final game Hoppe ran out his 400 with an unfinished run of 123 to his credit. Mayer's score was 222 and his highest run was 65. Hoppe's average was 23 7-17 and Mayer's 13 1416.

Alexander Signs With Phillies.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 1.—A signed contract for next year was received by the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club today from Grover C. Alexander, who pitched last season for the Syracuse team of the New York State League. Alexander's home is in St. Paul, Neb.

Warrants for Nelson and Moran.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—J. E. White, attorney for the San Francisco Church Federation, will swear to a complaint and the district attorney's office will prosecute "Batling" Nelson and Owen Moran, on a charge of engaging in a prize fight here last Saturday. The attitude of the prosecution was made clear in a letter sent to White by District Attorney Fickert.

In the letter, Fickert suggested that White confer with Assistant District Attorney Lane with regard to the prosecution of the two fighters and their seconds. Attorney Lane said that his office was anxious to establish a precedent, and that he would willingly assist in the church federation prosecution if it would produce evidence on which to base a complaint.

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Another account from Mr. Knesovich of Gaza says that the sarcophagus was of pure white marble and was strongly protected by a sort of vault of huge stones built over it. The lid of sarcophagus was artistically carved in the exact form of the mummy, which was in excellent preservation.

The hair was loose and the head bound with a filet the form of which suggested that the mummy was Roman, but the shoes were Egyptian. No inscription was on the sarcophagus, but a book is said to have been found in it.—New York Sun.

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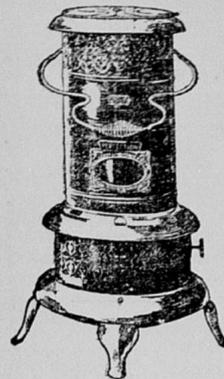
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