

"Red" Corridon To Pittsburg

MANAGERIAL STAFF IS COMPLETE

Signing of Jake Beckley, Veteran of Quarter Century of Service, by Hannibal Closes This Work.

BACK TO HIS SCHOOL

Old Timer Will Once More Cavort on Diamond Where he Learned the Game Many Years Ago

Managers for 1911. Monmouth—Claude Stark. Hannibal—Jake Beckley. Burlington—Dick Rohn. Galesburg—Bert L. Hough. Muscatine—Lou Walters. Ottumwa—Ned Egan. Kewanee—Dr. Andrews. Keokuk—Frank Belt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Back to Hannibal, Mo., where, more than a quarter of a century ago he played his first professional ball on a skinned diamond, Jake Beckley is going to play again. Today he signed a contract to manage the Central Association team there.

The signing of Jake Beckley, veteran of many years of baseball service, completes the managerial staff in the Central Association circuit. The eight men who will pilot the clubs are among the best known leaders in minor baseball circles today, and the corps is one to reflect credit upon any league.

Six of the managers will be active on the ball field, while two—Ned Egan of Ottumwa and Bert Hough of Galesburg—will be bench warmers. But this is not to detract from their efficiency; rather will it add to the club's expenses.

Paralyzed Wrestler Taken Home. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Harold Collins Warren, the Princeton university student who injured his spine in a wrestling match in the university gymnasium Dec. 9, was brought to his parent's home in Swarthmore yesterday. The trip was made in a special car and Warren, reclining on a soft hair mattress, stood the journey well.

Judge Calls Tearney. CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—President Tearney of the Three-Eye league, Richard Kinsella of the Springfield, Ill., club, and Edward R. Litzinger, their counsel, were cited to appear before Judge Gridley Friday to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court.

VICTORY IN TWO FOR CLUB TEAM

Clothiers Continue on Decline, Falling Before the Keokuk Club Team on the Olympian Alleys.

WALT MASS THE STAR

Gathers 549 Pins for an Average of 183—Roberts Has High Game, Going to 200 Mark.

Standing of the Teams.

Clubs	P. W. L.	Pct.		
Pennants	36	21	15	.566
Keokuk Club	39	22	17	.564
Olympians	39	21	18	.538
Grand Leaders	36	19	17	.528
LeBrons	39	20	19	.528
Wells	39	18	21	.462
Power City	36	17	19	.472
Drexels	36	13	23	.361

The Keokuk Club bowling team climbed to within two points of the Pennants last night by defeating the Wells in two out of three games. Several of the club bowlers, Walter Maas in particular, found the grooves in the Olympia drives, and punished the pins in great shape. The club team won the first and second, and dropped the third by 99 pins.

Maas opened with 200, followed it with 183, and ended with a 166 score for an average of 183, giving him high average. Roberts shot 205 in the last game, winning this honor and having an average better than 180. The scores:

Wells	1	2	3	AVG.
Ericson	117	117	186	130
Hiller	175	183	165	174 1-3
Williams	160	140	188	162 2-3
Roberts	173	163	205	180 1-3
Publisky	112	152	99	121
	737	755	843	

Keokuk Club	1	2	3	AVG.
Taber	149	190	173	167 1-3
Maas	200	183	166	183
Sheldon	162	153	135	150
Huxley	174	126	126	142
Irwin	180	138	126	148
Handicap	18	18	18	
	883	808	744	

Start \$100,000 Boxing Club. MEMPHIS, Feb. 2.—The Memphis Athletic Association, capitalized at \$100,000 has made application for a charter. If plans mature the biggest boxing club ever attempted in the south will be a feature, according to the announcement of the promoters.

Police Stop Bout at Tacoma. TACOMA, Feb. 2.—The boxing contest scheduled for last night between "Denver Ed" Martin and Jack Lester heavyweight champion of the northwest, was prohibited by Police Commissioner Roys.

A TEAM-MATE OF HONUS WAGNER

Former Third Sacker of the Indians to Leave St. Louis, According to an Announcement Made Today.

WAIVERS WERE ASKED

Pirates Claim to Corridon Honored by American League—How he Jumped into National Fame.

"Red" Corridon, former Keokuk third sacker, and the youngest to be jumped into national fame in the memorable series between the Cleveland Naps and the St. Louis Browns in which Napoleon Lajoie scored eight hits in eight times at bat, is to be a team mate of Honus Wagner and the entire Pittsburg baseball club, for the announcement was made today that he will become a member of Manager Clarke's pennant fighting band.

The news comes from Pittsburg. The St. Louis management asked waivers on the player, and the Pirates put in a claim which was honored by the American league.

In a similar deal Pitcher Alexander Malloy goes to Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, O. Feb. 2.—Outfielder Northern, who played with the Houston, Texas League club last season and was signed by the St. Louis American League club, was purchased today by the Cincinnati National League club. Northern had a batting average of .311 last season.

Sox and Giants May Clash

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Prospects of a series between the Giants and the White Sox down in Texas loomed large on the baseball horizon today. The Giants will be training at Marlin Springs, while the Sox are cavorting at Mineral Wells. Should the proposed series go through, it would mean that Edward Walsh, star of the South Side pitching staff, would meet Christy Mathewson, star of the Giants, in a pitching duel that would cause some real excitement.

President Comiskey of the Sox, has announced that there was a good chance of the series being played. At the same time he announced that the day of departure for the South Side Athletics had been advanced. Originally the Sox were scheduled to leave Chicago on February 28. Today the announcement was made that they would leave on February 27.

Arrangements for their departure are being brought to a close. Mr. Comiskey made the definite announcement that a special train would carry the athletes south. He also announced that he would not allow his pitchers and catchers to go to the training quarters in advance of the main squad. This puts an end to the scheme which originated with Billy Sullivan, the veteran backstop of the white-hosed squad.

Hackenschmidt to Wrestle

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made last night that the wrestlers, Hackenschmidt and Zysbako, will meet in Madison Square Garden Thursday night, Feb. 9. Hackenschmidt will undertake to throw the Pole twice within an hour and a half. The winner will challenge Frank Gotch, the world's champion.

OLYMPIAN TEAMS TO BURLINGTON

Engagement in Both Bowling and Pool Will be Had in That City This Evening.

The Olympian bowling and pool teams will go to Burlington today for a double match this evening. While the bowling team is making the pins fall the quartet of pool stars will be contesting on the green cloth. A double victory is what Keokuk is pulling for.

QUINCY PAYS \$2,000 TO CENTRAL

Last Connecting Link Between Illinois City and League Broken by Payment.

Quincy is now entirely free of Central Association skirts. Today President M. E. Justice received word that the \$2,000 due from Quincy, had been deposited in a Quincy bank, and all that it was necessary for the executive to do is cash the note which has been in his possession for some time. The money will be applied on the guarantee of \$400 which each club must furnish.

The Standing in St. Louis Tourney.

Individual.

J. Blouin, Chicago	681
Pauley, Sioux City	674
O. Lange, Watertown	656
C. Schneider, Jr., Dayton	651
G. Doisy, Cincinnati	641

Two-Man Teams.

Hartley, Seiler, East Liverpool	1246
M. Erickson, E. Magnuson, Chicago	1229
H. Leffingwell, B. Wauace, Chicago	1225
J. Smith, E. Gebhard, Buffalo	1224
Waters, Krauss, Washington	1211

Five-Man Teams.

Flenner, Chicago	2924
Bruck's No. 2, Chicago	2831
South Chicago, Chicago	2794
Com. Edison, Chicago	2773
Queen of Nelson, Louisville	2768
Jolly Fat Men's, Washington	2768
D. C.	2768

Final squad records not included.

JIM HAMILTON FOR BLAUSSER

Rumored Trade of Hannibal Shortstop For Galesburg Third Baseman is on.

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 2.—Local baseball crabs are fanning about the latest newspaper baseball trade which involves the swap of that peerless third sacker, Roy Blausser, for Jimmie Hamilton of the Hannibal club. Many who have heard of the trade are lining up on one side or the other of the proposition and if no other way can be found of settling it, a joint debate between the two sides is suggested.

The deal follows close on the heels of the trade of Outfielder Nickell for Eberts of the Hannibal club but the last trade is not yet confirmed and is probably at this stage entirely in the realm of aviation. As far as can be learned the swap of Nickell for Eberts is considered about an even exchange. Both men are fairly good outfielders and Nick is a trifle heavier on the batting end of the program. On the bases "Ducky" Ebert has it on him in some departments, but Ducky's fast motion is derived partially from the shortness of his legs while Nick moves along with the grace of an African giraffe.

Color is lent to the Blausser-Hamilton rumored trade by the fact that Jimmie Hamilton has been yearning for years to get away from the misery town. Jimmie made his debut under Mr. Hough as manager of the Cannibals the first year they were in the league and last season he was somewhat sick of his job. As a shortstop

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his work is fast and accurate. In fact there are some plays pulled off by the tow-headed boy which are too fast for some of the spectators. His arm is as well and in covering ground Jimmie has that half bow-leg that equips the physical make-up of His Honor, Honus Wagner. In the stick line Jimmie hits close to the three hundred mark and tears off some screeching drives during the opening stages of the games when they are scarce. He hit second for Hannibal last year and as a runner was second to none, for he is as fast as lightning on the bases.

Compared with Sensenbach, Hamilton for all-around work is superior although it is figured out that Sensy has no superior in the league for a fielding shortstop. Blausser was one of the steady men on last year's team and hit hard and consistently. Roy fielded his position in good shape and his throwing arm was fine. Yet, it is understood that he would like to get away where he could command more money and with the limit of the league fixed, there will be but a tender boost in salaries all around—it that.

THREE-E LEAGUERS FOR EXHIBITIONS

An Effort is Being Made by the Local Association to Book Those Clubs. If the plans of Secretary Sterne carry Keokuk fans will see several Three-Eye league clubs here in exhibition games during April. The booking of anti-season games has not been productive as yet, chiefly because Keokuk does not want to clash with Central Association team; if possible.

Olsen in Fatal Mat Bout? INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Charles Olsen, the Indianapolis wrestler, who under the name of "Harry Hayes" is supposed to have taken part in a bout Saturday night at Amarillo, Texas, with Joseph McCray, who was known as Stanley Lake in which McCray received injuries causing his death, is away from this city and is known to have signed for a number of mat bouts in Texas under an assumed name. His relatives here do not know his whereabouts, and nothing has been heard from him since McCray died.

Kewanee Signs Player. KEWANEE, Ill., Feb. 2.—Pitcher Trefton of Kankakee in the Independent circuit last season today signed with Kewanee for 1911.

FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Puckechuck Lodge No. 48, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. L. E. Wittich, N. G.; Geo. W. Immgart, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge No. 116, (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linnenburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Rec. Sec.

Puckechuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummer, Scribe.

A. O. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Ed. Vaughn, M. W.; A. A. Baur, Recorder.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Koepf, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1039. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; E. Whitmarsh, Financier; Mayme C. Schenk, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons' Hall. Keokuk Camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. C. B. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. P. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. F. M. Ballinger, worthy president; Ed W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, corner Eleventh and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Frank Moeller, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

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FRANKLIN. Mrs. Barney Kamp who is making her home with John Blacksmith, had the misfortune to fall down stairs Friday morning bruising herself badly. Since the accident she has become entirely childless.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Dan Wilson Saturday. A little stranger made his appearance at the home of Ed Lang Sunday. Al Geesicke and family are the victims of the gripe.

Chas. Smith, an old veteran, went on the war path recently, fighting just as hard as in the civil war, the enemy being the gripe.

Mrs. Fred H. Ohning, who has been very sick since Christmas is still unable to be up. Dr. M. Wahner of Ft. Madison was called yesterday.

The late snow is a thing of the past, the warm weather of the past week transforming it into ice, raising all creeks so as to overflow the low lands, also very bad roads.

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