

Some Late Sporting News

SPEED BOATS AT DUBUQUE

There Will be a Number of Record Smashers in the M. V. P. B. A. Races July 4, 5 and 6.

ENTRANTS ANNOUNCED

Commodore Pugh of McHenry County, Ill., Will Have a Boat Which May go More Than 40 Miles.

That there will be a number of sensational speed boats at the M. V. P. B. A. races at Dubuque July 4, 5 and 6 is indicated by reports received by motor boosters of Keokuk.

Among the notable boats will be a Faber hydroplane being built for Commodore Pugh of the Pistakee Yacht Club, McHenry, County, Ill., for which a minimum speed of 40 miles an hour is claimed. Those in a position to know say this boat may make nearer 45 miles an hour, if she "planes" as her builders plan.

Another marvel will be the entrant of C. G. Fischer of Indianapolis. The builders of the Fischer boat guarantee a speed of 35 miles an hour and will pay a forfeit of \$1,000 for every half mile she falls short of the guarantee speed. The Fischer boat will cost approximately \$22,000.

Both of these boats will be seen for the first time at the Dubuque races, although, if successful, they will be entered in other big regattas in the east and at the Western association's regatta which will be held later in the season on the Illinois river.

Other boats which will attract attention at Dubuque are the "Comet," the Hughey-Kello champion 20-footer of Bellevue, which with her 60 horse power plant made 28.24 miles per hour officially at Peoria last year; Hilsinger's famous "Red Top" from Bellevue, the "Emerson," which was a Feoria sensation and E. Corspius' "Minnie C III," from Fort Madison, Iowa.

There will be many new racers. The La Crosse Motor Boat club is planning a 20-footer with a new 160 horse power motor which should make her a contender in her class, and it is understood Winona, Minn., is planning an entrant which will be far from lazy.

Although the Dubuque regatta committee has been urged to reduce the size of the prizes in an economy plan to insure the financial success of the races, it is announced here today that the original schedule with a total of \$5,000 for prizes will be adhered to. The first prize in the forty foot class, therefore, will be \$1,000 in cash and a trophy cup valued at \$1,000. The other prizes, in 20, 25, and 32 foot classes, will also be large, although the committee has not announced the final schedule.

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THREE MORE GAMES FOR 'Y' TEAM

Basket Ball Quintet Has Met Only One Defeat, That at Hands of Mt. Pleasant.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will likely finish out the season in straight wins against Burlington, La Harpe and Ottumwa, these three games remaining before the season is brought to a close.

The quintet will go to Burlington on the twenty-second, LaHarpe is here five days later and the season is ended at Ottumwa on March 3. The last game will likely be the hardest.

It is reported that Maurice Dadant may play in the Burlington game. If so, Keokuk is almost assured of victory. The team has had a very successful season, losing only one game in the four played.

JUNIORS WIN IN TRACK MEET

Indoor Athletic Events at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Were of Classy Nature.

That Keokuk has a rising group of promising athletes was shown last night by records made by fourteen and fifteen year old Y. M. C. A. boys in the Junior-Working boys' meet, which was won by the Juniors by the score of 28½ to 21½ points. The meet was decided by the last event on the card which was the relay race. This was won by the Juniors after a tight race.

Probably the best two performances registered were in the pull up and the running broad jump. In the former event Huiskamp, a mere Junior not only in class but in years, drew himself up to the horizontal bar no less than twenty-two times. It is said that this equals the local association record for the event, barring no performances in the past. In the latter event John Dickey won over much older competitors of the intermediate class by a jump of 15 feet 7 inches. This jump would have given him a place in the recent high school indoor meet. Hodge in the high jump won by clearing the bar at a height of 4 feet 7 inches, which is very good. Following is the summary:

Twenty yard dash—Hoffman, first; Elder, second; Hodge, third. Time: 3 seconds.

High jump—Hodge, 4 feet 7 inches; Potter, 4 feet 6 inches; Huiskamp and Schroeder, 4 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault—Huiskamp, 7 feet 6 inches; Hodge, 7 feet 4; Dickey, 7 feet.

Broad jump—Dickey, 15 feet 7; Hodges, 15 feet 1½; Schroeder 14 feet 6.

Pull up to chin—Huiskamp, 22 times; Lowrey and Elder, 15 times; Schroeder and Potter, 13 times.

Relay race—Juniors (Dickey, Elder, Huiskamp, Ayres), first; Employed boys (Hodge, Schroeder, Lowrey, Hoffman), second. Time, 1:16.

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OPPOSE C. A. CHART NO. 4

One Schedule Gives Hannibal no Sundays With Keokuk and is Not Liked.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Hannibal Baseball Association is decidedly opposed to schedule No. 4, which was received here a few days ago together with three other charts.

President Charles A. Cruikshank received a letter this morning from T. C. Hayden, president of the Burlington Baseball Association which states that Burlington is also opposed to the schedule.

In this schedule Hannibal plays no Sunday games with Keokuk either at Keokuk or in Hannibal. The Hannibal mileage is given at 2734 while it figures up to 3030. It also applies to other cities. Instead of the league mileage being 17,416, it really is 19,860 miles. Schedule No. 4 also cuts Hannibal out of Fourth of July, gives it but one holiday; opens at home and closes away from Hannibal. The Hannibal association wants to open away from Hannibal and close the season in Hannibal. It wants nine Sundays and two holidays. The directors are anxious that every club visit Hannibal at least one Sunday during the season.

It is likely that other cities oppose schedule No. 4.

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MONMOUTH WANTS PITCHER KRAFT

Manager Stark is After Hannibal Pitcher and a Trade May be Made.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 16.—President C. A. Cruikshank today received a letter from Manager Sparks of the Monmouth baseball club, asking if a deal could be made whereby Dave Kraft could wear a Monmouth uniform this season. As yet Kraft has not been sold, the Central league deal not having been closed.

BIG LEAGUES GET BASEBALLS FREE

The National League Receives the Spheres and \$500,000 Bonus in Addition, Accordings to Developments.

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

Chicago Gets the Worst of Deal—Cubs Must Travel 14,579 Miles—President's Salary Increased.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—For a bonus, said on good authority to be \$500,000, the National League of Professional Baseball clubs in session, made a 20-year contract with a prominent sporting goods firm to use a baseball of its manufacture for the official league ball. It is the same ball that has been used by the National league for the last sixteen years and in adopting it again the magnates rejected an offer of a Cincinnati firm, said to have been \$325,000 in twenty annual installments of \$16,250, of which half was to be in cash and half in baseballs.

Firm Pays High for Contract. Heretofore, it commonly has been supposed, even among the players, that the big leagues paid about 87 cents each for balls which sell at retail at \$1.25. But the developments of today show that they not only pay nothing, but receive all the balls they use free and a very considerable sum in cash besides. The exact terms of the contract were not disclosed, but it is understood to have been a cash offer accompanied by a \$500,000 certified check and "all balls the eight clubs could use in playing championship games." The contract commences with the season of 1912.

No Change in Schedule. The league schedule was adopted without change and the schedule already prepared and sent out stands for the season. This shows that all of the clubs will travel a grand total of 89,733 miles during the season. Chicago gets the worst of the schedule according to baseball men. The club must travel 14,579 miles and has nine conflicting dates. It is the only club with conflicts, but all but one are on Sundays and the exception is on Saturday.

No Conflicts in St. Louis.

In St. Louis all conflicts have been eliminated for the first time and each club has thirteen Sundays to itself, or fifty percent of the whole. There are but two scheduled double-headers—both in Boston. None of the eastern clubs play two series in succession with the same club. In the west this succession of dates occurs four times, but it is limited to seven games in one stretch, and six games in the other three cases. Each club plays every Saturday, Cincinnati and St. Louis play an extra Sunday. The salary of President Thomas J. Lynch was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

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SCHULTZ SIGNS WITH PHILLIES Famous College Pitcher to Play With Horace Fogel's Ball Club This Season.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—"Toots" Schultz, probably the greatest college pitcher in years, has turned professional. He will be seen this season in the uniform of the Philadelphia National league club, with which he signed several weeks ago with the understanding that the fact of his signing should be kept secret until such a time as he severed his connection with the University of Pennsylvania, for which he has won so many games.

Last year Schultz was in the engineering department of the college. He ran behind so in his studies that he could not make up his demerits in that department, and applied to the faculty to be allowed to enter the arts department. The faculty considered this proposition, and while none would be directly quoted, it is known that all sorts of pressure was brought to bear on

HEED THE WARNING

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE EQUIPMENT IS BEST

Stage Settings and Many Pieces, All New, to Replace Time Worn Scenery at Theatre.

Keokuk's theatre devotees will experience the pleasant sensation of seeing entirely new stage settings at the Grand opera house very soon.

As previously written, expert curtain designers and artists are in the city from Chicago and the bedraggled appearing fixtures which have seen service for many years in the theatre will be replaced by fine up to date paraphernalia and trappings.

Already a pretty new front drop curtain has been painted and hung by the artist, Ch. S. W. Read, who will be here during the work of installation of the stage settings. This drop has a familiar appearance, pretty Riverview Drive at Rand Park having been transferred by skillful painting to canvas. The "drive" with its avenue of trees, the cannon and the canal over the brow of the bluff, the entrance to "Anschutz Hill" and other portions of topography in Rand Park section, appear on the curtain, true to nature.

Other new settings and pieces, used in every conceivable play, opera or entertainment, services, etc., are to be placed in shortly. The parts as they will be received and set up are; New grand drapery, teazar, two tormentos, six wood wings, three wood borders, eleven pieces fancy set, nine pieces kitchen set, street drop, three fancy borders, ceiling, fire place and new front curtain.

During the holidays a Chicago firm placed a switch board of latest pattern in the theatre, the board of slate and the fixtures of the best.

All of the old scenery that cannot be utilized, will be burned. With the new equipment for the stage of the Grand, Keokuk will have one of the best fitted foot-light boards in this section for play talent. It is well known that the Keokuk Grand opera house has in the past several years not been a paying proposition to the owners and in fact, much money has been lost, because of its running. Manager Worley, however, has worked steadily and conscientiously to fit the theatre up better in the matter of equipment and service and has spent a deal of money since coming here to please patrons and his efforts have been appreciated.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES

State Game Warden Lincoln is Sending Them Out to Every Deputy Warden in Iowa.

A FIVE YEAR PERIOD

Birds May Not be Shot During This Time and Then Should be Numerous—Change in Laws.

A bunch of Hungarian partridges have been sent to every game warden in the state by State Game Warden Lincoln. The partridges are to be liberated in various parts of the several counties. Wherever the game warden finds a farmer willing to feed the birds and see that they are not molested he will place them with him as long as the supply lasts.

Under the law these birds may not be shot for five years, and in that length of time they are expected to show a large increase. They are slightly larger than a quail and are said to be very hardy. There are 10,000 of these birds being liberated in Iowa.

Mr. Lincoln would much rather have had the birds come at a more reasonable time of the year, but he is obliged to accept them when he can get them. They are shipped to this country from Hungary and delivered to Wallace Evans, proprietor of a large game farm at Oak Park, Chicago, who keeps them until they are acclimated and then delivers them in places in Iowa, according to orders from Mr. Lincoln.

These birds are of the quail variety, only considerably larger, and will only propagate when at liberty and running wild.

Change in Game Laws.

The following from the Sioux City Journal will interest the shooters:

"A change in the game laws of Iowa may be expected, if a bill now before the fish and game committee of the legislature becomes a law. C. C. Hamilton of Sioux City last night returned from Des Moines where he conferred with members of the committee in relation to new game laws. It is the belief of Mr. Hamilton that the committee next week will report a bill which will embody features included in several measures now before the committee.

"According to Mr. Hamilton it will be known as the "committee bill." It will provide for three wardens—a fish warden, a game warden and a warden who will look after the propagation of fish and game. It also will provide for the establishment of game farms and the division of the state into seven districts, each in charge of a warden. One of the features of the measure will be a provision that the issuance of a hunter's license is to be used for the propagation of game.

"Concerning the disposition of this fund, which now amounts to \$137,000, Mr. Hamilton believes a bill now before the legislature to appropriate 60 per cent of the fund to the road fund, will be killed. A bill already has passed the house which provides that 10 per cent of the hunters' license fund shall revert to the county fund and be used by the county auditor toward the expense of issuing the licenses."

Hunters in Protest.

A Davenport Dispatch says: Scott county hunters numbering 1,000 have adopted resolutions declaring against the diversion of the money paid for Iowa hunter's licenses to any purpose except the protection and propagation of game and fish in Iowa. They suggest that ten percent of the amount paid in each county might be diverted to the general fund of that county, but not more.

An unqualified endorsement of Fish and Game Warden Lincoln goes with the resolutions, which will be sent to the Iowa legislators.

In Author's Own Spirit.

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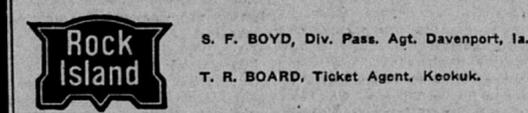
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KAHOKA, MO.

Miss Margaret Seyb died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christiana Seyb in Kahoka, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 o'clock, aged 40 years, 2 months and 4 days. Funeral services were conducted from the St. Paul's Evangelical church at Kahoka Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. D. Reichle. Interment in St. Paul's German cemetery northwest of Kahoka.

Wm. Davis' barn in the extreme southwest part of town burned to the ground Monday evening. The horses and cows and some harness were saved, but a lot of hay, corn, etc. went up in smoke which will be quite a loss to the owner. A small insurance was carried.

Senator C. F. Carter came up from Jefferson City and visited over Sunday with his family. Dr. Pite, a brother of S. W. Pite, of Memphis, died Sunday. Interment at Memphis Tuesday.

The funeral services of George M. Hiller, who died Sunday were held from the residence of his mother Monday afternoon at two o'clock, and were largely attended. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. W. T. Laidly, after which the body was taken in charge by the Masons and the services at the grave was conducted by the beautiful and impressive ceremony of this order. The members of the M. W. O. Lodge of which order deceased was also a member, attended the funeral in a body. A number of people from out of town were in attendance at the funeral, as were also a great many of the farmer friends of deceased. In the death of George M. Hiller this city loses one of its citizens and business men, the family a kind and generous husband and rather and his legions of friends a loyal and true friend. The sympathy of all is extended to the family in their sorrow.

An adjourned term of the county court will be held Thursday. Circuit and Probate courts adjourned and many of the business houses were closed Monday afternoon during the funeral services of George M. Hiller.

The selection of a county Highway Engineer proved to be a hard nut to crack and the county court put the job over until the next term of court. The judges each had a different man for the place.

About the best joke of the season comes from Jefferson City and is to the effect that if the capital building had not burned the legislature would have completed their work and adjourned ten days sooner than the constitutional limit. This silly rot is given out with the hope of bolstering the democracy, as is also the story that the legislature is getting along with just barely enough clerks to transact the business in hand.

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