

Gate City Sport Column

BELT'S OPPONENT IS ON THE JOB

Mueller, St. Louis Trolley League Ball Player, Arrived Last Night Prepared to Enter Training.

LOOKS LIKE ATHLETE

Towers Above Six Foot Mark and May be the Man Who Will Fill Hughie Miller's Shoes—Rube Burch Talks.

Mueller, an imposing looking athlete from the St. Louis Trolley league who is touted to make Frank Belt hustle to remain a permanent fixture on the infield, arrived in Keokuk last evening and would have been seen in action at the local ball park today had not the inclement weather prevented.

The new man will take rank as one of the largest ball players of the squad. He towers a few inches above the six foot mark and should be a powerful giant when in action. For the benefit of fans let it be known here that he pronounces his name just like plain "Miller."

The recruit comes with a strong recommendation from Hughie Miller, whose boots he hopes to fill during the coming season. Mueller looks like just the man to give the veteran manager a rub for the job. Miller recommends the big fellow, feeling that the Central Association will be as fast as it was last season.

Will Rube Birch Stick?

Following the time-worn custom of picking the veterans to pieces with the coming of new life fans are gossiping about the chances of the veteran southpaw, Rube Birch. Let it be known here that Rube is about as classy—classy is poor to apply to Burch—as any of the youngsters Belt has brought to the front and in the face of present opposition he is likely to be retained.

In point of time Birch is the oldest ball player in the Central Association. He came to Keokuk about 1905, and has remained a fixture on the team since that time, working in more than one-fifth of the games every year. Burch is a steady, reliable man, with the luck very often breaking his way. He is a southpaw with control, a fair hitter, but a slow fielder. Rube's home was in Doe Run, Mo., but during the last few years he has taken up both a winter and summer residence in Keokuk.

Burch will never go higher and it's simply a question of how long he will be able to last in the Central Association or some other Class D league.

Touch of Bad Weather

A touch of bad weather overtook the Indians today. The night rain started early this morning, and the day was raw and cold. Weather of this kind will seriously handicap Belt in picking his squad, especially determining on the pitchers.

How Belt's team will line-up for the opening of the season is a difficult thing to predict right now. The boss has many possibilities and there are numerous combinations that can be worked out.

If Mueller makes good and Belt decides to abandon his first base aspirations, and at the same time Harper falls to show the goods, then it may be that Belt will be utility catcher, as he was last season, and Mueller will be used on the initial base. However, under this condition Belt would be up against it for a utility outfielder to use in case of accident to his regular men.

On the other hand, if Mueller sticks and Harper also, Belt may give up his plan of retaining five pitchers, and carry Harper as a utility catcher and outfielder.

Again, if Belt plays first base and Harper is retained, the latter will be used to plug up accidents to the catching department, first base and the outfield. If Harper has the stuff he may prove a valuable man because of his versatility.

Belt Likes Hilly

Manager Belt says Third Baseman Hilly is one of the most promising young ball players he has ever had. He declares he has a knowledge of the game combined with physical qualifications.

O'Brien, who has been able to do little work on account of a "Charlie Horse," is regarded as one of the best hitting backstops on the squad and for this reason may make some of the other receivers hustle for the job.

In the outfield Belt has a problem, his work being to pick a trio from Ozle, Clark, Murray and Reichle. Hitting will probably decide the struggle.

Gossip of the Three-Eye League

There will be a Three-Eye league convocation in Chicago today.

Molly Meloan, a former Three-Eye league idol, was presented with several hundred dollars worth of cut glass by his friends in Hannibal. Meloan wouldn't make a speech, but he stepped up to the platform and knocked out a pretty little single.

Waterloo is going to raise something like \$5,000 to aid the financing of baseball in that city. The expense incurred in the celebrated war about to be terminated is given as the reason for wanting the extra \$5,000. Waterloo is going to raise the money by selling "booster" tickets, and the manager of one of the Waterloo theaters has offered to donate the receipts of the box office for four nights. In addition to Waterloo's present difficulties, other trouble appears on the horizon. The lease on the present baseball park expires at the close of this season, and new grounds will have to be provided, and this, of course, means that funds will have to be raised to equip new grounds.

Peoria has signed an infielder from Michigan, named Fountain. Now who will be the first punster to spring something about anything akin to water finding a lodging place in Peoria.

President Tearney says he will "make every effort" to get Quincy in. Sure, he will. It is not uncommon to see a man who is own with his face in the dirt and a husky antagonist sitting on his neck to "make every effort" to get up. We cheerfully concede Mr. Tearney the privilege of using his best endeavors.—Rock Island Argus.

The statement that "two schedules, one for an eight-club league and one for a ten-club circuit" will be presented is misleading. Unless the National commission decides in the meantime that its first decision was wrong and orders the Three-Eye league to expand, there will be no ten-club schedule presented. The National commission has already ruled that the Three-Eye league shall continue as constituted last season, and unless that decision is reverted before next Tuesday it would be impossible for Tearney to even present a ten-club schedule for consideration. The northern faction in the Three-Eye league is worrying but little about the outcome of the fight as there can be but one outcome and that is an eight-club league. It is quite probable that the National commission has instructed President Tearney to call the meeting and the indications are that the original decision will stand.—Waterloo Times-Tribune.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 8-15-0; St. Louis, 0-4-5. Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Lake, George and Clarke.

Philadelphia, 1-8-2; Boston, 0-7-0. Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Karger and Madden.

New York, 6-11-1; Washington, 3-8-5 (ten innings). Batteries—Abeles, Warhop and Sweeney and Blair; Walker, Oter and Street.

Cleveland-Detroit game postponed on account of funeral of Pitcher Joss.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	4	0	1.000
New York	4	0	1.000
Washington	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250

Where They Play.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Cincinnati, 5-7-1; St. Louis, 1-11-1. Batteries—Suggs and McLean; Steele, Geyer, and Breenahan.

Chicago, 7-5-1; Pittsburg, 2-6-5. Batteries—McIntyre and Archer; Adams, Gardner and Gibson.

New York, 3-6-0; Brooklyn, 1-4-1. Batteries—Wise, Raymond and Myers; Ragon, Bell and Bergen.
Philadelphia, 10-15-2; Boston, 2-9-1. Batteries—Moore, Chalmers and Dooin; Frock and Raridon.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
St. Louis	2	1	.667
New York	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	2	.333

Where They Play.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

METHODISTS LEAD INDOOR LEAGUE

Standing Compiled Today Shows That Last Year's Champs Have Not Lost a Game This Season.

PRESBYTERIANS IN WIN

Had no Difficulty in Defeating the Congregational Club, Scoring a Count of 13 to 9.

Church League.

Clubs	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodists	4	4	0	1.000
Baptists	3	4	1	.800
Presbyterians	6	2	4	.333
Congregationalists	5	0	5	.000

The Presbyterians pounded out a victory against the Congregationalists last evening, winning by the count of 13 to 9. The battle was devoid of anything spectacular, but the teams struggled along with honors about even until the end. Dr. Fuller handed up the assortment for the winners, while Wycoff opposed him, both allowed fifteen hits.

The big game of the season will be put on Wednesday evening when the Baptists and Methodists clash. The Methodists have only to win this game to clinch the pennant, for they close the season Monday night in a game against the Congregational team which will be easy.

Following is the tabulated score of last night's game:
Congregationalists— AB. R. H. E.
King, c..... 6 2 5 1
Wycoff, p..... 8 0 2 1
Devero, 1b..... 4 1 0 0
McManus, 2b..... 5 1 1 0
Bowby, 3b..... 4 2 2 0
Ulrich, ss..... 5 1 2 0
Weess, 1s..... 5 2 3 0
Totals..... 35 9 15 2

Presbyterians— AB. R. H. E.

Leake, 3b..... 4 6 4 0
Pyle, 1b..... 6 3 4 1
Allen, c..... 6 1 3 1
McKay, ss..... 2 0 1 0
Harrison, ss..... 3 0 0 1
Loewenstein, 1s..... 3 1 0 0
Kirchner, 2b..... 5 1 3 1
Fuller, p..... 4 1 0 0
Totals..... 33 13 15 4

Summary—Base on balls off Wycoff, 6; off Fuller, 2.
Score by innings:
Congregationalists..... 0031122—9
Presbyterians..... 1222032—13

THIRTY SIX DAYS OF RACING

Western Meet Will Attract the Best Horses of the Country With Six Events Each Day.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—Thirty-six days' racing, beginning the middle of August, with purses ranging from \$1,000 to \$300 for six running events daily five times a week and open books, is announced by Edward S. Shelton, general manager of the Coeur d'Alene Fair and Racing association, at the Lake City track, 22 miles east of Spokane. There will be 210 races on the season's card, the principal events being the Lake City Derby, \$1,500, and the Spokane Handicap, \$1,500. Cassidy, Dale or Heltman will be the starter, the presiding judge to be chosen from among the foremost racing men in the country. The pick of the horses at Salt Lake City, Ogden, Denver, Cheyenne, Butte, Helena, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Juarez and from points between Mexico and Florida will be here in time for the formal opening of the racing game in northern Idaho. Colonel Applegate, whose sprinter, Round the World, won the Juarez Derby, announced in Spokane yesterday that he will bring his string to the track. Eastern and southern horses are promised.

The Strength of Jake's Team.

Quincy sport writers after seeing the Hannibal team in action Saturday and Sunday differ somewhat as to the material strength of the Cats. The Journal points out that Jake has a weak aggregation. That paper says: Jake Beckley and his brigade of Hanna Belles will have to hurry if they finish in the upper half of the first division in the Central Association. That much was so plainly discernible in their two efforts here Saturday and yesterday, that comment on his men is useless. Jake will have to hurry them along and teach them a lot more baseball than they know at this time. Jake was supposed to have his best men here, but they failed to show the class of Central Association teams last season. The men who made things unpleasant for this city last season and the season before, were conspicuous by their absence.



WESTERN CHAMPION RED TOP II UNDER SPEED The illustration shown herewith is the "Red Top II," western champion. Mr. Hughey, Bellevue, Iowa, owner, is at the wheel.

And Boss Jake was conspicuous yesterday by his absence. It is a safe bet that a majority of those few fans who strayed to the park yesterday, went there for the purpose of getting a look at this old-time star, and they called for him when the game started with a youngster on first base. But Manager Jake was not there and the fans who expected to get a look at him were disappointed.

On the other hand the Herald considers the team capable of making other C. A. clubs hustle. It says: Jake Beckley trotted out his Hannibal hopefuls before the gaze of the Quincy fans on Saturday and Sunday, bringing one batch on Saturday and sending the other Sunday, so that the Quincy fans saw nearly every man who will try for berth on his team in action. The mighty Jacob has gathered a likely bunch of youngsters and it is a cinch that if the rest of the managers are within the limit—\$1,400 a month with the lid riveted down with triplicate affidavits, Jake is going to make the rivals hustle for the bunting. He has the pitchers and enough crack fielders to make a strong club and the whole bunch can hit. With the exception of half a dozen innings in the two games, when the old heads made the kids look foolish through their experience and science, the two clubs put up a classy game of ball and with a little more training Jake is certain to put a splendid team in the field against the other C. A. clubs.

Every family and especially those who reside in the country should be provided at all times with a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. There is no telling when it may be wanted in case of an accident or emergency. It is most excellent in all cases of rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all dealers.

A Good Thing About a Girl.

One good thing about a girl, from a man's standpoint at least, is that she doesn't come around, as soon as she begins to wear long skirts, asking her father questions that he can't answer without being embarrassed.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Do Not Use Creosote.

Creosote should never be put into a hollow tooth for toothache. It relieves the pain, but in time destroys the substance of the tooth. Leave creosote to expert use.

To Wash the Nostrils.

To wash the nostrils every day should be the aim of everyone wishing to be free from the disgusting symptoms of Nasal Catarrh.

Any one can readily rid themselves of nasal catarrh by obtaining from the druggist two ounces of antiseptic vilane powder. Use a half teaspoonful to a pint of warm water, and sniff up into the nostrils a half dozen or more times until all the slimy matter is removed. Also gargle the throat and apply the following splendid catarrh balm to the nostrils: Mix a teaspoonful of vilane powder with a five cent jar of vaseline.

This treatment cleans, clears, soothes and heals the mucous membrane and enables one to breathe freely through the nose.

Texas Nurseryman Says:

Mr. S. H. Weaver, Nurseryman of Keenan, Texas, writes: "Will say that I used Blackburn's CascaRoyal-Pills which you sent me, and must acknowledge that they did me more good than any other medicine I have ever taken. I think your pills are the greatest discovery in the science of medicine. Should you care to use this testimonial in furthering its influence, you have my permission to do so."

No matter what your symptoms or trouble, in all probability it is entirely due to neglected constipation; and if you wish to be free from symptoms and ill, write to The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, for a free trial package of Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills, or obtain a 10c or 25c package from your druggist.



ROOSTER WITH WOODEN LEG

Bird Was in Gun Turret of Battleship to see if Concussion of Shells Would Destroy Life.

CAT'S NINE LIVES

No Proof of Pussy's Death But the Chicken is Living Exemplary to Prove the Experiment.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Though every one of Uncle Sam's sea fighters is not afraid of war, it has just come to light that there is one sort of a conflict which they are desirous of avoiding.

It is with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that the navy department fears a controversy. Just as the sea-dogs hate to think of the W. C. T. U. because of that organization's activity in attempting to break the time-honored precedent of christening a battleship with a bottle of champagne, so officials of the department dislike to run counter to the known antipathies of the S. P. C. A.

When the plans were made for subjecting the Texas—or the San Marcos, as she was subsequently designated—to heavy gun fire, it was planned to place some animals on board, especially in the gun turrets, to determine whether life was destroyed by the concussion caused by the impact of shells.

News that the department planned to utilize cats and chickens in this test leaked out. Immediately there were rumblings of protest from the direction of the S. P. C. A. As the mutterings of protest threatened to grow into a storm and concentrate about the heads of navy officials, the department showed the white flag and issued an indignant denial to the story.

Danger from this quarter averted, navy officials breathed a sigh of relief. And when the time came for the tests, they went right ahead and did what they said they wouldn't do. Half a dozen cats and several crates of chickens were turned loose on the ship, most of them in the turrets.

Examination of the animals, after a day's firing demonstrated however, that the S. P. C. A. forces were need-

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Keokuk Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

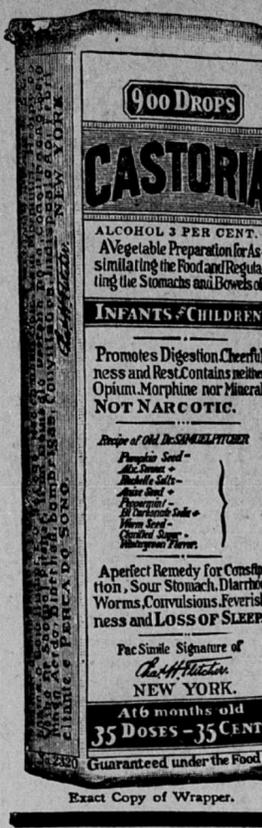
Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Keokuk testimony proves it.

Mrs. J. H. Hudelson, 508 Des Moines street, Keokuk, Iowa, says: "A member of my family suffered from a lameness across the small of the back, accompanied by pains through the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Wilkinson & Co.'s Drug Store, were used in this case and they brought entire relief. We never hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills when the opportunity occurs, as we consider them a reliable medicine."

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lessly alarmed. Though one cat lost all his nine lives at once, the only other casualty was the right leg of a rooster. Navy officers go so far as to claim that there were no fatalities, and that there was no proof of the cat's death. He simply disappeared. Less biased testimony, however, alleges that poor kitty was simply annihilated, and blown to smithereens so quickly that there was no shock. As for the rooster, he has been fitted with a wooden leg by the crew of the Tallahassee and wakes the sailors every morning an hour before their usual time. So annoying is this habit, which springs from the rooster's pride in his new leg, that those to whom S. P. C. A. means nothing fearlessly wish his head had been sacrificed to science, instead of his leg.

As a matter of fact, however, the placing of the cats and chickens on the San Marcos was satisfactorily demonstrated that the dangers from concussion have been greatly exaggerated. This is one of the many lessons which navy officers are already drawing from the San Marcos tests.

Leaving aside technicalities, what has impressed the navy officers most, after the examination of the hopeless ruin of the old battleship, is the importance of striking the first blow in a naval engagement. Experts are today agreed that the United States must go even further in its policy of concentrating all its training toward the one aim of getting its battleships into action before their opponents can fire.

The damage done to the San Marcos represented ten minutes work of her guns, if the shooting had been under battle conditions, where broadsides would have been fired two or three times a minute. In the San Marcos tests, no effort was made in the first few salvos, or broadsides, to hit the vessel. When the guns were aimed at her, however, though from a point more than six miles distant, the first two salvos were sufficient to sink her. Her sides were ripped open in half a dozen places, her superstructure shot away, and only the fact that she was floating in shallow water prevented her from disappearing below the surface.

As the big guns with which dreadnaughts are now armed can shoot further than the gunners can see, navy officers have concluded that the ability to place the first shot must be obtained by making the fire control officers, or "spotters," more expert. That is, they must be taught to estimate errors in longer ranges. One means of effecting this is to make the fighting masts higher, thus enabling them to see further from the firing line.

Officers also make the prediction that the victor in the next great naval engagement will suffer but little damage. This is a corollary of the theory that the ship which lands the first shells will be so disastrous, and so demoralizing, that the victim of the fire will never be able to overcome the advantage gained by his opponent, and will succumb to big shell fire in a few minutes. The prophecy is made that the next naval war will be fought and ended, won and lost, in less than a quarter of an hour.

SPHINX RIDDLE IS SOLVED

Egyptian Figure Which Has Puzzled Scholars, is Sculptured Port It.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—The mystery of the great Sphinx of Ghizeh, the most remarkable of all the Egyptian Sphinxes, which has puzzled

scholars for ages, has been solved by a Harvard man, Prof. George A. Reisner. It is a sculpture portrait of Cephre Chephren, a Paraoch of Egypt of the fourth dynasty, who ruled in the year 2850 B. C.

The announcement of the solution of the mystery was made for the first time at the opening exhibition of the collection of the Harvard Egyptian expedition at the Boston museum of fine arts.

The discovery was made during the recent archaeological expedition sent into Egypt by Harvard and the Boston museum of fine arts in charge of Professor Reisner. The proof which settles conclusively the identity of the great mysterious monument was unearthed in recent excavations made in Egypt.

"The mystery of the Sphinx has been cleared up at last," Professor Reisner says. "The final proof that the Sphinx temple was the tomb of Chephren has been delivered. Exactly those characteristics found in the Sphinx were found in the statues of Mycerinus which we dug up."

"The Sphinx is nothing but the body of a lion with the head of the king reigning at the time it was built. The great Sphinx is the guardian of the sacred precincts of the second pyramid. The head is the portrait of Chephren, the king who built the second pyramid and whose artists carved the guardian Sphinx out of a knob of natural rock."

Notice.

State of Iowa, Lee county.—ss. In the District Court of said county at Keokuk.

I, N. Tichenor, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Simpson, deceased, plaintiff, versus Mary A. Neely, Margaret Johnson, W. C. Simpson, A. D. Simpson, Robert G. Simpson and all other parties in interest, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition is now on file in the clerk's office of the district court aforesaid at Keokuk in behalf of the above named plaintiff, against you and asking the said court to authorize and empower him to sell the following described real estate, viz: Rear sixty-two (62) feet of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and fifty-three (153) in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, for the purpose of paying the debts against the estate of said Andrew J. Simpson, deceased.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next regular May term of said court, to be begun and holden at Keokuk on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911, default will be entered against you and an order or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

I, N. TICHENOR, Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Simpson, deceased.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." Wilkinson & Co.

Truly Celestial.

Young Lady—This novel is heavenly. I never read one with so many romantic unfortunates and miserable failures in it.—Flegonda Blaetter.