

Pennant Goes to Club

CITY PIN LEAGUE IS NOW CLOSED

Meeting at the Keokuk Club Held Last Night and All Business Attended to Close of Season.

PENNANT TO THE CLUB

Last Game Between Keokuk Club and Ewers-McCarthy Is Thrown Out But Does Not Affect Standing.

Final Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Keokuk Club	34	23	.596
Grand Leaders	35	25	.583
Company L	34	26	.566
Boosters	26	31	.452
Drexel	25	34	.417
Ewers-McCarthy	20	34	.370

All the clubs in the city bowling league were represented at the meeting last night at the Keokuk Club for the purpose of awarding the pennant and closing up the league affairs for the season.

The dispute over the last game of the Keokuk Club and Ewers-McCarthy was settled by throwing out the protested game. The action of the directors will not affect the standing of any of the teams in the percentage column, however. The pennant was awarded to the Keokuk Club.

Talk was heard about the formation of another league next season with the same officers in charge but no action was taken. It is probable that nothing will be done in that line before fall.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Total number of pins, Grand Leaders first, Company L second, Drexel third.

Individual averages, Crimmins, 177; Watson, 173; H. Azinger, 172.

Three game average, King, 218; Taber, 217.

High game, Watson, 268. Harry King rolled thirty frames without a break.

Pedew Sheldon was given the thanks of the league for the manner in which the books of the league were kept.

Nationals at Washington. WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Nationals make their initial bow to Washington fans today in a practice game with Georgetown University.

Lester Pritchard, secretary of the Blackburn Coal company of Unionville, Mo., has written the Burlington management asking a try-out with the Pathfinders this spring. Pritchard is a well-known amateur pitcher and has done some good work for his team in Unionville. He is twenty years of age. President Hayden will pass on his application.

SIX MILLION DOLLARS LOSS

German Subway Caved In and Did Enormous Amount of Damage.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, March 27.—The great subway tunnel under the Spree river caved in today. Eighty laborers working on the tube extension heard the roar of the coming water and fled to the nearest hoists, being whisked out of the workings just as they filled with water.

The entire underground system was damaged and part of the new tunnel caved in. The actual damage will exceed \$5,000,000 and the contractors will have a delicate engineering job in replacing the tunnel roof under the river.

CUBS ARE STIFF FROM NO WORK

Yesterday No Practice and the Enforced Idleness is Doing Chance's Men no Good Whatever.

SOX TO CORSICANA

Much Battered Tigers Arrive in New Orleans After Beating the Jackson Team Nine to Four.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—Manager Chance early today declared he would lead his veterans into battle against the locals today if ground conditions were the least bit favorable. The men are getting so stiff from their enforced idleness that all their early workout is going for naught. Their practice yesterday amounted to only a few minutes of tossing the ball about.

Sox to Play Corsicana.

WACO, Texas, March 27.—The White Sox regulars with Pitcher Delah and Lange departed from camp early today for Corsicana for a game this afternoon. The Sox remaining here were able to use the ball parks only this morning. The Sox seconds with White and Rogge pitching won an easy victory from San Antonio, 12 to 4 yesterday.

Dreyfus Trys Again.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27.—For the second time since the opening of camp the Yannisians today are smoking at the expense of Barney Dreyfus. They beat the regulars yesterday, 9 to 2. Irving was the chief clutter and Simon at pegging showed brilliantly.

Tigers in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—The Tigers arrived in New Orleans today and will be joined here by Ty Cobb and George Moriarty. They play the Pelicans three games starting today. The much battered Tigers managed to drag themselves out to Jackson, Miss. park yesterday and while out a nine to four victory, despite their injuries they sustained in the wreck Monday night.

Giants Play in Meridian.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 27.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants expected to get in a lot of work today. The team plays here this afternoon, and Josh Devore, whose home town this is, wears hero medals even before the first ball is tossed. McGraw will take his men to Mobile tonight for two days hard practice.

Browns Start Home.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mar. 27.—This is get-away day for the Browns at Montgomery. President Hedges having wired manager Wallace to start home with his squad this afternoon. The weather is still unsettled here and the Browns may have to join the Cardinals in Hot Springs for a few days.

Jinx on Grizzlies

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 27.—The jinx continues to follow the Denver Grizzlies. Following the serious illness of Pitcher Harris, Ed Kinsella, another Denver mound artist, has taken sick. Kinsella is suffering from an aggravated form of malaria. It is the intention of Manager Hendricks to ship Harris and Kinsella to Kansas City for treatment.

Shortstop Jack Coffey, joined the Denver squad yesterday.

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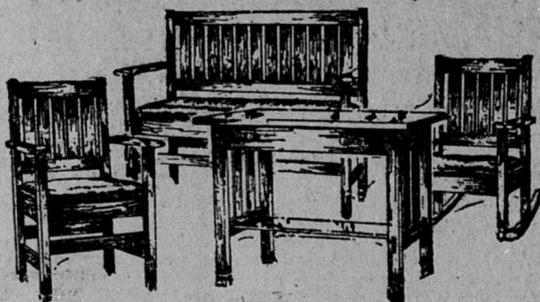
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GIBBONS BEATS JACK DENNING

Although Fighting Every Minute of the Bout Denning is Completely Out Classed by the Westerner.

THE NEW YORK BOUTS

Kilbane Will Witness Elimination Bout at Empire Club Tonight as Guest of New York Promoters.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—There remains no question today in the matter of ring supremacy where Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, and Jack Denning of New York, are concerned. Mike last night proved far too clever for Jack at the Fairmount A. C.

However, the New York lad was game to the last and did not at any time cease to fight. Gibbons tried several times to place a knockout but each attempt failed and Denning, though badly cut in the face and weakened and sore in the body, stayed the limit.

Kilbane in New York.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, will witness three bouts tonight at the Empire A. C., as the guest of the McMahon brothers, who are promoting a series of elimination fights. The bouts tonight will be between Tommy Houck and Patsy Kline;

Johnny Dundee and Young Wagner, and Eddie O'Keefe and Joe Coster. Excepting Kilbane and Attel, the boxers who will meet tonight are said to be the "fastest and most scientific featherweights in America."

Acceptance Conditional.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Packey McFarland announced today that his acceptance of a fight with Matt Wells the English champion, before the National sporting club of New York for a \$16,000 purse, is conditional. Packey wants to have the questions of weight and division of the purse settled before he signs articles.

C. A. GOSSIP

At a meeting held at the Elks club last night at which the directors of the Keokuk baseball club were in conference with the new manager, the uniforms that will be worn by the Indians this year were selected. As usual the colors at home will be white. On the road they will wear blue. Many things were discussed and Quieser acquainted the directors with a few of his plans for the coming season. None of these were made public with the exception of the contract of Gus Baumann, a third baseman of Indianapolis. Baumann is twenty-two years old and has never been in fast company before. He has always worked in Indianapolis and as he never cared to leave until this year has played semi-pro ball around the Hoosier metropolis. He is said to be a fair stickler.

"Let 'em think it," was the remark passed by the big chief this morning when told that his team was slated for about seventh place in the pennant race. "I've got to deliver first, anyway, before they will change their mind. It isn't worrying me any and I guess I'm the one that has the worry coming. You just tell 'em from me that when the season opens there will be a ball team in Keokuk. That's enough for 'em now."

The Hannibal Courier-Post of Tuesday had the following article which will be of interest to Central Association fans:

Probably many of the Central Association players who signed contracts for salary of over \$100 per month will be compelled to receive a slash in the amount until it is decreased to \$100 per month, or section 1 of article 28 of the constitution of the Central Association will be violated. It is known that several clubs have signed players whose salaries will exceed \$100 per month.

That no contract shall be made by any club with any player for the sum to exceed \$100 per month, is the reading of section 1. Hannibal has not signed a player over that amount and the directors mean to abide by the constitution of the league, regardless of the other seven clubs. This city will be within the \$1,200 salary limit. The by-laws were recently issued to the various clubs of the league and probably the directors and managers had been instructed as to the change. Last season, it is said, that one player received \$187.50 and another drew \$165 per month. The article is all right as far as it

goes, but it does not go far enough. The writer asked President Justice about this article a few days ago and was told that the ruling did not apply to reserve players who could be signed at their old salary so long as the total amount of salaries paid to the team did not go above the limit of \$1,200 per month.

The following from the Hannibal Courier-Post:

Robert Clarence Bagnall, that fast third baseman, and one of the best fielding third sackers in organized baseball today, has been traded to the Jackson club of the Southern Michigan league for Catcher Worth, according to an announcement made late Monday afternoon by Robert N. Mason from Manager Herr conveying the news of the trade.

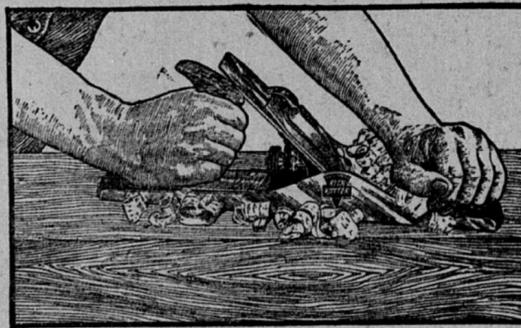
The deal was closed Monday morning. Worth is said to be a good catcher, according to Manager Herr who is acquainted with the Jackson man's work. Worth last season caught 135 games and owned a .272 hitting average. In 515 times at bat he landed out 24 two baggers, 15 three baggers and three home runs

with a total of 140 hits during the season. The best feature of Worth's batting is that he hits when the necessary wallops are needed. He fielded .962, had 577 put outs, 178 assists and 26 errors.

Bob Bagnall has many friends in Hannibal who will regret to learn of his release from the Hannibal club. Very few people here understood the situation the directors and Herr were in regarding Bagnall. The fast far corner man refused to sign a contract until an additional salary was named and in a "nice" letter to Mason, told all he could think of regarding Hannibal. He said that playing in this city next season failed to appear good to him. No doubt Bob remembered the time he had last season.

The Clarinda, Iowa, third sacker is a good man and there is no doubt but what he will please the Southern Michigan fans with his splendid field work. His many friends here wish him success.

Turnovers. A boy remembers his mother's turnovers with more joy than his father's.—Omaha News.



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