



Among the FANS

Sporting Views By the Editor

When the annual meeting of the Central Association magnates is held in Burlington today, it is likely that M. E. Justice will be elected president of the association again, in appreciation of his work of the past year. Mr. Justice, while ruling Central Association affairs with an iron hand, has had a great deal to do with holding the league together the past year when things looked very black and will, no doubt be returned to the presidential position by a unanimous vote.

George Pennington arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will stay until tomorrow when he will join his team in a series of barnstorming engagements around this part of the country. After the tour which will last until the 22nd, Penny will return to Keokuk where he will spend the winter. From all indications he will go to Kewanee as manager again next year. Fans in the Bollermakers town are strong for Penny and made him a nice present before he left.

The Muscatine Journal, looking backwards over the season, moans in the following manner:

Champion Musky Misfits.
Pitcher Burch, Ottumwa.
Pitcher Mitchell, Galesburg.
Pitcher Adams, Galesburg.
Pitcher Roberts, Cub recruit.
Catcher Witte, Independent.
First base Newman, Monmouth.
Second base Painter, Hannibal.
Shortstop Blake, Decatur.
Third base Johnston, San Francisco.
Left field Holycross, Danville.
Center field Colman, Kewanee.
Right field Walters, Kewanee.

Perchance, 'tis a sad thing for the Musky fan to contemplate the above list of stars and then peruse the standing of the Muskats in the Central Association just closed. The aforementioned thirteen athletes are now lost beyond retrieval by the native organization. Were it possible to collect the aggregation on a local field for an entire season it is not at all improbable that the C. A. hunting might waft from the downy breeze which some time sweeps over South End park.

Either this year or last year Burch, Painter, Mitchell, Blake, Holycross et al graced Musky togger. They were released, sometimes one at a time, sometimes in wholesale numbers. But it is a fact that their playing in the main, improved wonderfully when away from the local lot. Not all of them were cut adrift because of incompetent playing. Some were "disturbers and disorganizers," whatever that is, and were let out for the "good of the team."

Jack Jeffries, who caught the latter part of the season for the Indians, has about decided to go to the coast for the winter. When he arrives in California he will resume his pugilistic activities and try to secure matches with California heavyweights around Los Angeles and San Francisco. His past record in the squared circle will entitle him to some main events before the Golden state fight clubs.

Resume of the "Ex's."
Painter, upon leaving here, was eagerly grabbed by Hannibal. Barely two weeks later he was appointed captain of the Cannibals and subsequently manager of the team. His success in the managerial role was one of the bright features of the Central association. Denny Blake is setting the Three-league affair with his sensational playing for Decatur and it is stated that he is due for the "big show." He ranks second among the league swatters.

Johnston is a star on the coast for San Francisco. Pitcher Roberts, released this year, will report to the Chicago Cubs next year according to recent dispatches. Joe Wall says he has gone back to the Boston Nationals. Roney Walters, ex-captain, and Moose Colman, ex-manager, did much to put Kewanee in second place. Both are reported to have been sold to clubs in higher leagues. Newman, Monmouth, was regarded as the best fielding first baseman in the Central association, not even excepting Ens, the Paver athlete, signed by the White Sox. Babe Adams and Mitchell proved consistent performers for Galesburg while the twirling of Burch did much to win the bunting for Ottumwa. Witte, the local youth, would make good change catcher on the mythical Musky "outcast" team.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Sept. 5.—Pertinent advice is given the Muscatine club officials by the Ottumwa Courier about the troublesome managerial position for next year. The Courier suggests that Frank Boyle, former Waterloo manager in the Three-league, be secured. It is evident that the Musky aggregation will secure the services of Foxy Ned Egan, Boyle, ac-

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Yesterday's Results.				Yesterday's Results.			
Pittsburgh, 5-3; St. Louis, 4-8-4. Batteries: Ferry, Camnitz and Gibson; Harmon, Geyer and Bresnahan.				St. Louis-Detroit; game postponed on account of rain.			
New York, 8-16-1; Philadelphia, 1-7-2. Batteries: Mathewson and Wilson and Hartley; Seaton, Finneran, Shultz and Killifer. Second game—New York 4-8-2; Philadelphia, 2-4-1. Batteries: Ames, Crandall and Wilson; Alexander and Killifer.				Chicago, 4-7-0; Cleveland, 1-5-0. Batteries: White and schalk; Blanding and Carisch.			
Cincinnati, 4-12-1; Chicago, 1-8-0. Batteries: Gregory and McLean; Reulbach, Smith and Cotter.				Boston, 4-7-1; Washington, 3-8-3. Batteries: O'Brien and Carrigan; Cashion and Henry.			
Brooklyn, 4-13-0; Boston, 3-7-1. Batteries: Allen and Miller; Donnelly, Tyler and Kilng.				Philadelphia, 19-23-5; New York, 9-9-4. Batteries: Brown and Lapp; Caldwell, Davis, Warhop and Sweeney and Williams. Second game—Philadelphia, 5-6-1; New York, 2-4-0 (six innings, called on account of darkness). Batteries: Plank and Egan; Fisher, Ford and Sweeney and Williams.			
Standing of the Clubs.				Standing of the Clubs.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	87	38	.696	Boston	91	37	.711
Chicago	80	46	.633	Philadelphia	77	52	.597
Pittsburgh	74	53	.583	Washington	78	53	.595
Philadelphia	62	64	.492	Chicago	64	63	.504
Cincinnati	63	65	.489	Detroit	59	71	.454
St. Louis	55	72	.430	Cleveland	55	73	.430
Brooklyn	47	78	.376	New York	46	82	.359
Boston	38	88	.302	St. Louis	44	83	.346
Where They Play.				Where They Play.			
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.				St. Louis at Detroit.			
Chicago at Cincinnati.				Cleveland at Chicago.			
New York at Philadelphia.				Washington at Boston.			
Boston at Brooklyn.				Philadelphia at New York.			

cording to official announcement, was a candidate for the managerial role this spring, when Coleman resigned. However, little will be done in providing for the 1913 management until the annual meeting of the stockholders. President J. S. Sterneman anticipates issuing a call for the yearly meeting within the next month. Zenie Clayton, he said, would not be returned in the capacity of manager.

The curtain has fallen on the Central Association and the members of the Burlington Pathfinders, who for the past season were inseparable, are now scattered to the four winds. Of the whole team only the familiar faces of Burton and Lowther are now seen. Manager Rohn, Mrs. Rohn, Harry Shanley and Charley Money-maker left yesterday morning on the St. Louis train for their respective homes. Manager Rohn expects to have a few weeks' hunting and fishing in the Ozarks.

Lowther and Burton will remain in town for a couple of weeks and then leave for the "Show Me" state and their respective homes. Lefty Humes, with his wife and son, Grove, have already departed, while Ellis, Sutton, Willis, Clifton, Williams and Johnson left the team at Ottumwa following the final series. They went together as far as Kansas City and then scattered.

An interesting feature about the ex-Pathfinders was that all the members of the team, except one, are Missourians.

The following is from the Hawk-Eye of this morning in regard to the recent charge that Ned Egan was over the player limit, the latter part of the season:

There has been a rumor about the circuit that Ned Egan has had more players on the bench than is allowed under the rules and if any protests are placed in the hands of the prexy there will probably be some trouble. But this is hardly probable.—Monmouth Review.

There will be no protests against the Ottumwa victories on account of the Speed Boys being over the player limit. Manager Egan denies positively that he has been over the limit. The Hawk-Eye has investigated the statements to the effect that the Ottumwa manager had more men under contract than the law allows and can find no justification of such a statement. Manager Egan has made a number of changes in his staff of late which appeared to overlap each other and gave the impression that he had more than thirteen players. President Hayden, on last Saturday night, insisted that the Ottumwa team had been over, but the Hawk-Eye, accepting Manager Egan's statement that both Burch and stowers has been released before the team left Ottumwa, cannot discover wherein Egan was over the limit.

Johnson and Wood Fight.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6.—Walter Johnson and Joe Wood were in fine shape today for the pitching duel between these two premier pitchers of the American League. The weather man promised clear skies this afternoon. The largest crowd in years was expected.

Municipal Tennis Tourney.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6.—Fifty women among 300 players have entered the municipal tennis tournament, which was scheduled to begin tomorrow. Owing to the great number of entrants, the inaugural was postponed today until September 14. The sixteenth Ohio state tennis

tournament will begin here next Monday.

DE PALMA LOOKS OVER VANDERBILT COURSE

Winner of the Elgin Races Will Pilot Mercedes Over the Wauwatosa Course.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Ralph De Palma, winner of the Elgin national trophy and the free-for-all event at Elgin, Ill., last Saturday, today looked over the Wauwatosa course for the Vanderbilt cup race, in which he is to compete on Sept. 21. De Palma will pilot the Mercedes in which he won the Elgin races. Caleb Brazg, young millionaire race driver, who is entered in the Grand Prix in a Fiat, is here also. For the race events which begin on Sept. 17, the following speed drivers are expected to arrive in the city within the next few days: Ralph Mulford, Teddy Tetzlaff, Wm. Whalen, Eddie Hearne, David Bruce-Brown, Irwin Bergdoll, Wishart and Pullen.

MOUNTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR FLIGHTS

Frenchmen Have Their Machines Ready For the Gordon-Bennett Cup Races.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Mechanics who assembled the "mounts" which Vedrine, Prevost and Martin will drive in the Gordon-Bennett cup race for the aviation championship of the world, had completed their finishing touches today and it was believed that the racers would "take the air" in the first of the tuning-up flights at Cicero field this afternoon.

It was learned today that as soon as the Gordon-Bennett meet is over, Jules Vedrine, speed champion of the world, will be engaged by the war department to teach the United States army aviation corps the "fine points" of flying. Vedrine, it was stated, will open an "aviation studio" in Washington.

McGoorty Will Make Weight.
NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Eddie McGoorty, recognized middleweight titleholder, has announced that he is will-

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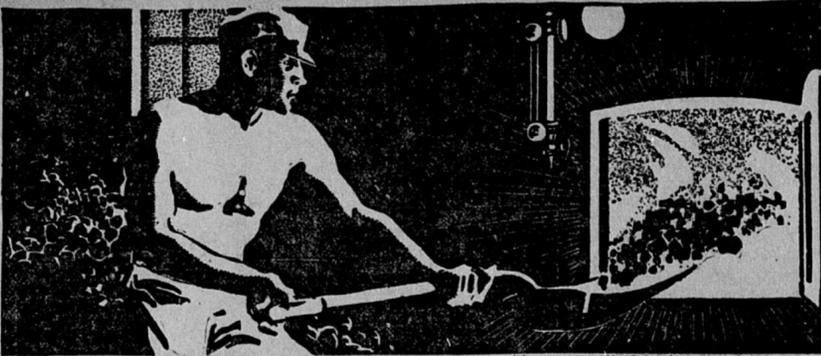
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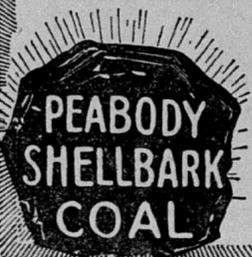
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ing to make 158 pounds for a match with Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul. McGoorty in his recent bout with Dave Smith, the Australian champion, weighed 167 pounds.

BEST GOLFERS IN COUNTRY TO MEET

Travers and Kerr Start First and Evans and Wood Will Clash for Golf Titles Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO GOLF CLUB, WHEATON, Sept. 6.—Four golfers, the best in the country, left the first tee today in the semi-finals for the national golf championship. Jerome Travers and Hamilton Kerr, stars of the eastern field, were the first to start out for the final honors, while "Chick" Evans and Warren Wood, the best that the west has to offer, clashed to determine which westerner shall defend the golfing honors of the west and Chicago.

Many predict that Travers will have a comparatively easy time with his fellow easterner. Travers is more experienced and has not had to undergo the strain that Kerr has in the last week. Evans and Wood are about on an equality.

Parings in Today's Golf Semi-Finals.
Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater, and Warren K. Wood, Homewood, Jerome D. Travers, Upper Montclair and H. K. Kerr, Ekwanok.

GREAT EXHIBIT OF RAT TRAPS

Scientists Will be Shown Every Imaginable Sort of a Contrivance.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Uncle Sam is to hold a national rat trap exposition for the scientists of the world. Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, announced today that all the latest ideas in rat traps, freak and otherwise, will be on exhibition when the international congress on hygiene and demography meets here September 16.

Traps in which rats sneeze themselves to death, go insane and commit suicide, are catapulted to death, poisoned, crushed by steel springs and sent to destruction by various other means, will be on exhibition. Recently Blue let it be known that he desired a model rat trap. He has been flooded with traps ever since. Some inventors traveled hundreds of miles to give personal demonstrations. The collection is so instructive that Blue decided to let the scientists see it.

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Elephants are always quoted as being the most sagacious of animals. A story comes from Bombay, India, of one who saved the life of an artilleryman recently. The man was seated on the tumbrel of one of the guns, and fell off almost under the hind wheel. The elephant was just behind the gun and saw the danger the man was in. He lifted the wheel with his trunk, and kept it held up until the carriage had passed quite clear of the man. The act was witnessed by an officer of the artillery.

Profit in Seaweed.
The same species of seaweed used in Japan for the manufacture of kanten exists in inexhaustible abundance on our Pacific coast and at numerous places along the Atlantic coast, while related species, of equal value, are abundant almost everywhere in temperate waters. In this country the product commands high prices, so that the manufacture of seaweed insignificance ought to prove a highly remunerative industry.

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Most abundant of all seaweeds are the kelps, distributed along every coast in the world. From these the Japanese prepare many food products, known under the generic name kombu.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.
Notice is hereby given that on this 3rd day of September, 1912, the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 153.
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, Iowa: That it is necessary and advisable to make the following improvements, to-wit:

Pave with concrete the alley through Chatham Square. And that the cost of the same be assessed and levied as a special tax upon the real property abutting upon the alleys, or adjacent to the streets

FRATERNAL CARDS

MASONIC.
Meet in K. of P. building, corner of Fifth and Blondeau. Eagle Lodge No. 12 holds its regular meeting the first Monday 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. Alfred Lundberg, N. G.; E. L. Bond, recording secretary.

Pucketchuck lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. John Alken, Jr., N. G.; George W. Immebart, permanent secretary.

Herman lodge No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Henry Peters, N. G.; Albert Klefer, recording secretary.

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

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. 108, meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall, Sixth and Blondeau streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. F. C. Smith, E. R.; Leroy J. Wolf, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.
Keokuk Aerie, No. 683, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Eagle's hall, 528 Main street. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Phil Glaser, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

A. O. U. 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. A. L. Laubersheimer, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. OF P.
Morning Star lodge No. 5, meets at Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building, Tuesday at 7:30. John P. Johnson, chancellor commander; Robert Ulrich, K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, NO. 1049, meets the first and third Monday of each month at A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock. O. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme G. Schenk, secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Gate City camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main streets. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. Albert Kiefer, consul commander; E. E. Hawkes, clerk.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
Keokuk Council No. 536 meets first and third Friday each month, Hawkes' hall, Eighth and Main. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. C. M. Vogler, regent; J. I. Annable, secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 704, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. in Moose hall, corner of Sixth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Ed G. Vaughan, dictator. Roy M. Martin, secretary.

A. O. H.
Hall No. 26 North Sixth street, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting brothers welcome. Jas. Fallon, president; Ed G. Vaughan, secretary.

I. B. E. W.
Local No. 420 I. B. E. W. meets first Tuesday and third Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock at Trades and Labor Assembly hall, Tenth and Johnson streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited. E. H. Shilling, F. S.

in which said improvements are made, in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon said property by said improvements and not in excess thereof.

And that this resolution will be considered for passage at a meeting of the City Council to be held on the 24th day of September, 1912, at which time objections may be made to the passage of this resolution and to the making of said contemplated improvements.

Roll call:
Elder—Aye.
Gray—Aye.
Hickey—Aye.

J. F. ELDER, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1912.
O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

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