

Many Fans See Indians Work Out

MANY FANS WATCH INDIANS PRACTICE

Big Squad of Recruits Reach Town During the Night and Work Out Today.

TAKES GAME SERIOUSLY

Catcher Sweet, Big Man Who Ought to Fill Every Inch of the Catcher's Box.

The crisp crack of willow against new white horsehide stirred the all-winter banked fires of baseball fever in the hearts of a big covey of fans perched high on the bleachers this afternoon while Abbott took his Indians through the first real day of schooling of the season. A big number of aspiring candidates for Abbott's tribs reached town last night, and by this afternoon practically all the men under contract had reported. Only two days remain for the manager to get his rookies lined up for the first exhibition game of the year, and he was as busy as an old hen with a new brood of chickens all during the day.

Sweet, Giffen, Fox, Leydecker, Henrich, Stewart, Massa, Gotschall, and Weisbrod pulled into town during the night. Others arrived this morning, and more came in this afternoon. The town is full of baseball players, and from the looks of most of the huskies Abbott will have no little troubles in selecting the best men.

Weisbrod who arrived last night is a new man on the local team's reserve list. He comes from St. Louis where he stirred things up in semi-pro circles last summer and his string of recommendations is as long as the title of a Russian grand duke. George Metzger, who played with Abbott on the coast, is the man who steered him this way. He holds down most any place he finds loose on the infield.

Sweet, who also arrived during the night, is the man who will be depended upon to do the heavy work behind the bat. He looks to be a big enough man for the job. He is another scrapper who seems to take baseball seriously. He is built like an ideal white hope and if size counts for anything ought to fill every inch of the catcher's box.

Have Not Arrived Yet. Donovan, Hunter and Goodman, the men expected in from Arizona and New Mexico today, had not arrived this morning but are looked for on every train. These men are practically sure of holding down three jobs when the season swings around. Donovan will work in the outfield, Goodman on the slab, and Hunter on second or third.

The first exhibition game with the Ft. Williams Northern league club on Friday promises to be an interesting one. The Ft. Williams club started training at Ottumwa last week and should be in fairly good shape by the time they arrive here. Ned Egan's Ottumwa club took their trip camp by a score of 11 to 2 in yesterday's game, but lost the day before.

CAMNITZ AND SEATON ARE OPPOSED TODAY

Former Major League Star Pitchers to Hurl Opener for Federal Clubs Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—Howard Camnitz, former Pirate, was slated to pitch for the Pittsburgh Federal in the opener with Brooklyn here today. Seaton was expected to face him for the Tin-tops. Berry for Pittsburgh, and Owens for Brooklyn, were to do the catching.

Fair weather with a warming sun was promised and the teams were to get off with great eclat. Several hundred members of the Pittsburgh Commercial club will head a parade of fans through the down town section and to the grounds, where Mayor Armstrong will throw out the ball. As a last minute act, Manager Gess-

BASEBALL GAMES IN LEAGUES TODAY

- NATIONAL LEAGUE.
- Boston at Brooklyn, clear.
- New York at Philadelphia, clear.
- Chicago at Cincinnati, cloudy.
- Pittsburgh at St. Louis, cloudy.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE.
- Philadelphia at New York, clear.
- Washington at Boston, clear.
- St. Louis at Detroit, clear.
- Cleveland at Chicago, clear.

Come on You Fellers, Play Ball

[By Berton Braley. Copyright, 1914, by the United Press.]
Peanuts and pop corn and candy and gum,
Yep, there's the peanut boy, back in the ring again;
Gee, ain't it great that the season has come,
Now we believe that it's honestly spring again.
Come on you fellers, get busy and play—
Here we are up in the grand stand and bleachers,
Rich men and poor men and young men and gray,
Butchers and bankers and barkeepers and preachers—
Sitting up here on the edge of our seats,
Thirsting for victories, sticled for defeats,
Waiting the ancient and magical call,
(Lord but it's long since the finish last fall),
Come on you fellers, play ball.

Bring on your pitchers—and let's see 'em twirl;
Here we are ready; the rooters are back again,
Each with a pal or a wife or a girl,
Bring on your stickers and let's see 'em whack again.
Hi, Mr. Umpire, just dust off the plate,
Give us the batteries, shout 'em out hearty;
Love o' Mike, why must we sit here and wait,
Ring up the curtain and open the party.
Winter is over and finished and done,
Now for the thrill of the hit and the run;
Boys, you look awfully good to us all,
(Lord, but it's long since the finish last fall),
Come on you fellers, play ball.

Plunk goes the pill in the old catcher's mitt,
Now we can holler and bellow and scoff again;
Pray for a strike out or root for a hit,
Season is opened—hooray, they are off again.
Go it, you rummy; he's safe by a mile—
Watch him there, watch him—
He's sliding for second;
Slide for it! Slide for it!
Made it in style.
Out? He was safe by a decade, I reckoned;
Wow, what a bing! two bagger, I think—
He's got it. He isn't some felder, that gink;
Oh you old pennant we've got you in call,
(Still it's a drill to the finish next fall),
Come on you fellers, play ball.

FINE WEATHER GREET ASSOCIATION FANS

Kansas City Blues and Cantillon's Millers Open Season at Kansas City Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—Ideal baseball weather greeted the "bugs" this morning for the opening game of the season of the American association in Kansas City. Cantillon's Millers will mix with the Blues. The game will be preceded by a motor car parade about the business section of the city in which will appear the players in uniform the mayor and city council. Cantillon will use Joe Lake and "Betchu-fifty" Smith as batteries for the opener, and Morgan or Allison with McCle on the receiving end, will act in a like capacity for the Blues.

"I SHOULD WORRY" SAYS WEEGHMAN

Not Concerned Over Damage Suits Filed Against Him by National League Magnates.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 14.—President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Federal, today refused to be disturbed because the Philadelphia Nationals late yesterday threw a \$25,000 damage suit and another injunction suit at a group of Federal officials of which he was a member.

NO CEREMONY GOES AT CARDINALS OPENER

Even the Mayor Will Not Get a Chance to Throw the First Ball.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—No elaborate ceremonies were planned for the opening for the season here today by the Cardinals and Pirates. The band will play and the umpires shout "play ball." Even the mayor will not get a chance to throw the first one.

LITTLE CEREMONY AT SOX-NAP OPENING

Governor Dunne and Staff Take in First Game of Season at Chicago.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, April 14.—The finest weather of the spring was here today to usher in the 1914 baseball season and a crowd of fully 25,000 was bent on working its way towards Comiskey's arena to see the Sox-Nap combat.

SUMMER WEATHER FOR FIRST GAMES

National and American Leagues Open 1914 Seasons Under Clear Blue Skies.

YANKS MEET MACKMEN

Giants and Athletics Most Likely Candidates for Worlds Series Honors Next Fall.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.] NEW YORK, April 14.—Governor John K. Tener and Ban Johnson of the National and American leagues, arose early today, took a squint at the skies, and then issued emphatic denials that the Federal league had captured the weather works. They did not even get close enough to throw a wrench into the machinery, and the brand of weather produced throughout the country today for the annual blow-off in sending the big league teams away in the pennant races appeared to be fairly made to order.

BURLINGTON BUGS SEE RECRUITS IN GAME

Large Crowd Turns Out to Watch Manushers Trim the Goops by 10 to 8 Score.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, April 14.—The Manushers defeated the Goops under the leadership of Grant Rolleg yesterday afternoon at Athletic park in the first match game of the season by a score of 10 to 8. In addition to the "call of the game", the fans turned out in force to take advantage of the chance afforded them of looking over the bunch of recruits that Hayden and Manush are depending on to win for them the Central association pennant.

OTTUMWA DEFEATS FT. WILLIAMS

Egan's Youngsters Win First Game of Season at Home—Ft. Williams Series.

OTTUMWA, Ia., April 14.—Egan's young hopefuls pried off the baseball lid of the 1914 season in Ottumwa yesterday afternoon before 700 fans by defeating the Ft. Williams club, 11 to 2.

BATTERIES FOR TODAY'S GAMES

- AMERICAN LEAGUE.
- At New York—New York, Keating, McHale or Caldwell, and Sweeney. Philadelphia, Plank or Bush and Shang.
- At Chicago—Cleveland, Mitchell and O'Neill. Chicago, Scott or Cicotte and Schalk.
- At Detroit—Detroit, Dubuc and Stange. St. Louis, Wellman and Agnew.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE.
- At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, Ragan or Reulbach and Miller. Boston, Perdue and Whaling.
- At Philadelphia—New York, Marquard or Mathewson and Meyers. Philadelphia, Alexander and Killifer.
- At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, Benton or Johnson and Clark. Chicago, Cheney and Archer.
- At St. Louis—Pittsburg, Adams and Gibson. St. Louis, Sales and Snyder.



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The Giants and Athletics will most likely be seen again staging the big wind-up in the world's series in October, but it's a long stretch through the summer and the upsetting of dope has become a favorite pastime in more than one line of sport. At all events, a fast indoor as well as outdoor season is promised. The Federalers now have two suits for \$25,000 filed against them. This is because of James E. Gaffney of Boston and President Baker of Philadelphia, have taken offense at the raid of Federalers upon their teams.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINISHES ITS WORK

Two Cases are Continued and Members are Excused—Telephone Case is Set.

The grand jury in the federal court reported this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and was excused. They reported that the cases of William F. McClain of Burlington accused of sending obscene matter through the mails was continued, as was also the case of Charles T. Earl, accused of violation of the Mann act. A witness in the latter case must be brought from California and the case will be taken up either at Davenport or Des Moines.

AMUSEMENTS

Vaudeville at the Hippodrome. Frank Cotter, the daring clown, opened the new bill at the Hippodrome theatre last night in an amusing acrobatic act in which a number of thrills were thrown in for fun. The big feature of the show was the act in which the Allart Feature Film company presented Fred K. Weston in the recitativo as "Ostler Joe." The old poem, "Ostler Joe," was a few years back one of the most widely known bits of poetry that was ever written. The Feature Film company have taken this poem for a theme and put Fred K. Weston in the title role. As the picture is flashed on the screen Mr. Weston recites the poem, timing his words with the picture. The act proved to be immensely popular with the audience last night. The Faden-O'Brien trio presented an original act full of songs and fun. Clever stage settings and scenic effects helped in making the act a success. Williams and Warner, the famous musical comedians, made the big hit of the evening. Their act was one of the best that has ever been seen in this city. Both Williams and Warner are accomplished musicians and clever comedians. They introduce a number of entirely new musical instruments in their act.—Advertisement.

NOT INVOLVING REAL WORK

Sometimes a man's idea of looking for work is going on a tour of inspection to ascertain whether there is any position available which he would condescend to accept.

RECREATION NIGHT FOR THE GIRLS

Growing Out of the Necessity for a Clean Social Center for Fun and Recreation.

ENJOY ROLLER SKATING

With Delightful Music—Association Membership is Not Required On This Evening of Pleasure.

There will be rejoicing among all those girls who have confessed it and those who have not admitted wanting to roller skate, when they learn that the social department of the girls' council will open a regular recreation night a feature of which will be roller skating in the gymnasium.

Recreation night has grown out of the need of there being a clean social center where young women may have a happy recreating evening after their day's work where they could do the things they want to do whether it be roller-skating, sewing, candy-making or whatever.

CANNOT STOP TWO LOVING FOOLS

Race Betterment Faddists Are Wasting Their Time and Doing Little Good.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., April 14.—The race betterment faddists would have denied to the world such celebrities as Shakespeare, Mohamet, Byron, Mrs. Eddy, Edgar Allen Poe, Martin Luther, Henry Ibsen and St. Paul.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

Monthly Feed. A number of the boys met by appointment at the Y. M. C. A. building last night to enjoy their monthly feed consisting of hamburger, banana pie, apple pie, Cashier Dunlap's favorite relish, cocoa and other choice edibles. The boys do not confine themselves strictly to this monthly feed—they eat very frequently between meals, yet they do enjoy these monthly feeds and always perform their part of the play with a relish which is interesting to see.

rapidly the unpracticed operators at this end could not read. It is an interesting operation and the boys are becoming more and more efficient every day. The wireless apparatus will be on exhibition at the boys' hobby show at the boys' room of the Y. M. C. A. and those who attend will find something that will interest them.

Found Another Body.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—The finding of what was believed to be a charred torso in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club at Fourth street and Washington avenue, this morning made it possible that thirty-eight persons lost their lives as a result of the fire which destroyed the club building March 9. Heretofore it was thought the total number of victims was thirty-seven. It is known that thirty persons either burned to death or were killed in the fire proper and crushed to death in the store of the St. Louis Seed Co., adjoining, when a portion of the M. A. C. wall toppled west on the roof of the seed company.

Straight at It.

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GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 437.

April 6, 1914. An ordinance fixing the compensation of the mayor and councilmen of the city of Keokuk, Iowa. Be it ordained, by the city council of the city of Keokuk, Iowa: Section 1. That the annual salary of the mayor of the city of Keokuk, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2,100, payable in monthly installments, as provided by chapter 102 of the acts of the 35th general assembly of the state of Iowa. Section 2. That the annual salary of the councilmen of the said city of Keokuk, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,680, payable in monthly installments as provided by chapter 102 of the acts of the 35th general assembly of the state of Iowa. Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed. Passed and adopted this 6th day of April, 1914, by the following vote: Roll call—Moorhead—Aye. Collins—Aye. Schmidt—Aye. Ayes, 3; nays, 0; total, 3. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Industrial Association of Keokuk, Iowa, held on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1914, there being present at said meeting, either in person or by proxy, a quorum of the stockholders of said corporation, representing, owning and holding a majority of the stock of the said Keokuk Industrial Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That the articles of incorporation of the Keokuk Industrial Association be, and the same are hereby amended by striking out article III thereof, which reads as follows: "Article III. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.00 divided into shares of \$1.00 each, and may commence business when \$1,000.00 shall have been paid in."

And adopting the following in lieu thereof, as article III: "Article III. This corporation shall have an authorized capital stock of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, divided into shares of one (\$1.00) dollar each."

And be it further resolved: That the president and secretary of this corporation are hereby designated as the officers who are authorized and directed to sign and acknowledge said amendment to said articles of incorporation on behalf of the stockholders; and who shall cause said amendment to be recorded, and notice thereof to be given; as by law provided." Dated, Keokuk, Iowa, March 31, 1914.

KEOKUK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

By C. R. Joy, as president. Attest: J. F. Elder, as secretary. [Corporate Seal.]

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