Latest Sporting News

JUSTICE NAMED ON COMMITTEE

President of Central Association Appointed on Important Committee at Minor League Meeting.

TO LOSE ROCK ISLAND

C. A. Loses Last Chance at That City When Three-Eye Transfers Franchise From Springfield.

M. E. Justice, president of the Central association, has been named a member of the committee on the revision of the constitution at the meeting of the national association of minor leagues, now being held at Omaha. The other members of the committee appointed by Mike Sexton, of Rock Island, president of the minor league national organization, were Judge Kavanaugh, of the Southern association, President Baum, of the Pacific Coast league, J. H. Farrell, secretary of the national association, and M. H. Sexton.

According to an article in the Davenport Times this morning, politics played a big part in the naming of this committee. The members of the committee all are known to favor the abolition of the five mile territorial limit clause, which would permit Rock Island to enter any league that city might desire, as long as there was no club already in that place.

However, the fact that the Three-Eye league transferred its Springfield franchise to Rock Island will exclude the Central association from that city even though the five mile limit clause be abolished by the committee on the revision of the constitution.

The appointment of Mr. Justice as a member of this committee is a signal honor in the baseball world where the Central association president enjoys a big reputation. Besides Mr. Justice, the other members of the committee are either officers of the national association, the governing body of the minor leagues, or are the heads of the bigger minor leagues. It is an unusual honor for an official of a class D league to be named on a committee of as great importance as this one is.

Comes Back for More.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Battler Cramer of St. Louis won comeback honors in the second round of his bout with Bob Devore, local heavyweight, last night.

"Battler" was floored eight times in the second round and came back to his feet seven times. The bell saved him the eighth and in the third round he went out for keeps.

Tonight.

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Yale Regatta is On.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Yale crews are holding their fall regatta today under the direction of Coaches Guy Nickallas and Eugene Giannini. Over 175 candidates have been working out daily for the biggest event of the autumnal naval season.

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BUNNIES ELECT LEADERS OF CLUB

Belden Hill Retained on Club as Advisor to Members of the Board of Directors.

MUST PAY INCOME TAX

1915 Period Will be Started With $5,000 Bank Balance and Club Owing Ball Plant.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cedar Rapids Baseball association, held last night in the Commercial club parlors, resolved itself into a joint jollification session and love feast.

The jollification came by reason of the report of Secretary U. C. Blake which showed that the association now owns the entire ball plant and in addition has a bank balance of more than $5,000 with which to start the season of 1915.

The love feast came in the election of officers for the ensuing year when all of the old board of directors was re-elected. The directors, in turn, met after the stockholders had adjourned, organized for the ensuing year, and re-elected all the old officers.

The officers of the association for the season of 1915 are as follows:

President—W. L. Cherry.
Vice president—George B. Ludy.
Secretary—U. C. Blake.
Treasurer—E. H. Furrow.

The board of directors for the coming season are: W. L. Cherry, Belden Hill, George B. Ludy, Frank Pirkel, Scott Collins, E. H. Furrow, J. M. Grimm, U. C. Blake, M. W. Houser, Percy P. Smith, Frank Filip, Grant Collins, Charles C. Loomis, H. L. Block and Joseph Danziger.

New Executive Board.

An amendment was made to the articles of incorporation changing the make-up of the executive committee. Formerly this committee was composed of the president, secretary and manager of the club. In the amendment this make-up was changed to include the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and one other person to be selected by the stockholders at their annual meeting. This resulted in the dropping of the manager of the club from this committee.

Following the adoption of this amendment Belden Hill, who has been manager of the Bunnies for the past two years, was chosen by a unanimous vote of the stockholders as the fifth member of the executive committee, assuming a position as advisor to the other four members of the committee.

Excellent Report Made.

The report of Secretary Blake showed total receipts for last year to have totaled about $35,000. The earnings of the club for the two years of its life have been such that another income tax will be assessed against the corporation again this year. The record of the Cedar Rapids association is thought to hold a place of its own in the annals of minor league baseball history.

Riding safely through the stormiest year ever experienced by organized baseball, the Cedar Rapids association is one of the very few associations, in either minor or major ball, that made any money.

The association now owns, free of all encumbrance one of the finest minor league baseball plants in the country and has a long string of valuable reserve players, who are not considered in the total assets of the corporation.

SALARY LIMIT CUT AT OMAHA MEETING

Class C and D Leagues Object to the Amendment, However, and Matter is Put Over.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 12.—Salary limits of class A leagues were cut to $3,200 in the Southern association and to $2,800 in the Western league, in the revision of the constitution. Neither lague can have more than twenty-six players on its roster at the beginning of the season or more than fifteen men twenty days after the season starts. The class B league salary limit was cut to $2,000.

The amendment cutting the salaries in class C and D leagues met with strong opposition and was put over for further consideration.

Two sessions of the convention are scheduled for today.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

MAY PUT END TO FEDERALS TODAY

Weeghman and the Wards May Jump Over to Organized Baseball After Conference Today.

MURPHY STILL IN CUBS

Charles Webb May Upset Whole Peace Program for at Least Another Year, Says Rumor.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Federal league may be guilotined out of existence today sometime between high noon and midnight. Strings that hold the Weeghman-Ward group of millionaires to the third organization may be severed by Weeghman-Ward, et al, jumping lightly over to organized baseball and again they may not. Proceedings are due to get under way at the Congress hotel shortly after noon with these notables and perhaps others: Garry Herrmann, C. P. Taft, owner of Chicago Cubs; Ban Johnson, President Gilmore, president of the Federal league, Wards of Brooklyn and Weeghman of the Chicago Feds.

The hint was thrown out before the meeting got under way that Charles W. Murphy, supposed to have retired from the Cubs, may upset the whole peace program and keep the three leagues in existence for another year. Murphy, it is reported, holds collateral of 52 percent of stock of the Cubs. Murphy, the story went, refused to participate in the proposed merger of the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Feds. He will not accept a block of stock in the merged club, but will demand for his collection of collateral $450,000 in fresh new greenbacks, with five cent interest from the date of his retirement. Each of the moguls at today's meeting denied having $450,000 in his wallet to appease Murphy if the late club boss demanded the cash.

HOUGH LIKELY TO MANAGE CLINTON

Makes a Few Demands as Conditions Upon Which He will Retain Leadership of Team.

CLINTON, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Bert L. Hough, manager of the Clinton Pilots in the Central baseball association last season, held a conference with the Clinton business men who had backed baseball in this city last season and announced that his future plans depend entirely upon the Booster club and fans of this city. He asks that the local people put on two booster days in this city next season, outside of the opening day, when the stores will close and everybody turn out. With this inducement, and a local organization to handle the affirs of the club at home, he believes that he will be able to return to this city and give the fans a good ball team. He stated Tuesday that it was simply a case of the fans backing him or he will have to leave Clinton and take his players. If Hough leaves this city it does not necessarily mean that Clinton will be without baseball next season as it would still retain its franchise and could secure a new team to represent it.

The one disadvantage that Clinton would have in this case would be to secure a capable manager and new players who could land Clinton as high in the race as it was last year. Hough says that he will have to have an answer within a short time as it is necessary for him to know his plans in order to build his club up. At the present time he has Nolt, Simmons, Hubbart, Welch, Menne and Darrow on the market and has lines out for several new men.

Before leaving for Omaha he stated that he would like to come back here next year as he loves the city and its fans and that he was on his way at the present time to see if he could not land some promising material for the team next season.

PARSONS GOES TO AMES WITH SQUAD

Keokuk Man Who is Captain of Iowa Freshman Team, Will Make Trip on Saturday.

Charles Parsons, a member of last year's Keokuk high school football team, and this year quarterback and captain of the freshman team at the state university at Iowa City, will go with the team to Ames tomorrow. Iowa and Ames will battle for the state championship. It is considerable of an honor for Parsons to be taken with the regular squad.

"BEAT CHICAGO" ILLINOIS CRY

Stagg's Maroons to Invade Down State Institution Saturday to Battle for Conference Title.

TO PLAY AT CHAMPAIGN

Clark, Carthage Man, Expected to Star for Illinois—Will P. Green Writes About Chicago Eleven.

By Will P. Green.
[Special to The Gate City.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 12.—Backed by two thousand students and alumni, Coach Stagg and his Chicago Maroons will meet Illinois at Champaign Saturday in the decisive game of the middle western conference schedule. After two weeks' preparation, during which time both teams have evolved new systems of attack, the men are ready for the fray. Every report that comes from the Illinois camp is one of confidence. Zappke, the former Oak Park coach, has developed what many consider to be the most wonderful team in football history at the state university. The Illinois squad is reported to be in perfect condition.

On the other hand followers of the Maroon will see Chicago enter the game with three veteran stars on the hospital list. "Dolly" Gray, the most consistent ground gainer of the back field quartette, is hobbling around on an ankle in which the ligaments were badly torn at Madison two weeks ago. John Albert, the giant line man, is down in bed with the grippe, while Flood, the Maroon mainstay at fullback, is another hobbler, his injury being similar to that of Gray. Flood and Gray may start the game, but the chances are that they will not last through a full half. There does not seem to be a chance that Albert will be seen in action against Illinois.

However, this is not a hard luck story. Granting that Chicago is considered the "under-dog" because of injuries, yet the feeling is prevalent that Stagg is covering up to a large extent. Followers of football hold the pretty general opinion that the wizard of the Midway is the greatest coach in the game today. He has taken green material on several occasions and developed it into a championship eleven in one season. Even without Albert, Gray and Flood, the team is strong. This is evident by the fact that although all three of them have been out of the greater part of the games played this season, Chicago has not been defeated and the Maroon goal line is yet to be crossed.

But if six more men were added to the hospital list, the Chicago contingent still would consider that it had more than an even chance to win. Such is the confidence here in Stagg. In spite of the prevailing fear that Illinois will win, there is always the underlying feeling that Stagg will spring something.

Tonight as I write this, the team is going through formations. It is 7:30 o'clock, and the street lamps have been on for two hours. Yet across the street from my window, the field is a glare of light. Powerful arcs make the gridiron almost as light as in midday, and over the turf the Chicago coaches are sending the team through a grinding practice. The men have been at it since three this afternoon. When dusk came on and with it the lights, the "ghost" ball, a whitewashed pigskin, was put in play. Such is the strenuous schedule of the team in preparation for the Saturday melee. All practice is behind closed gates, and guards are stationed to see that no one enters, or scales the walls of concrete that enclose the field. Even the members of the freshmen squad are kept in ignorance of the intricate formations that Stagg is developing for use at Champaign.

Stagg follows his men up and down the field in a motorcycle car. Throughout the season he has been suffering with neuritis, and the more practical work has been left to Assistant Coaches Page and Paine. Stagg does the directing, in the course of which he makes use of a large magaphone.

Unless all signs fail, one of the stars of the game will be "Patsy" Clark, the Illinois quarter, who this season is a back field star of rare caliber. Clark hails from Carthage. Last summer he played short on the baseball team down at Warsaw.

It was reported early this week that two thousand dollars had been sent to Champaign by Chicago men to wager on the game. If such was the case, needless to say it had plenty of takers. For not only are they confident down at Champaign, but the Illini stand ready to back their team to the limit. Anyhow the report brought out a vigorous protest from President Jarves of the state university, and Coach Stagg, when interviewed for a Chicago paper, was equally vigorous in his objections to betting on the game by students. It is safe to say, though, that many thousands of dollars will be in the balance when the whistle blows.

The Chicago contingent, headed by the university band, will go to Champaign on two special trains over the Illinois Central. The Chicago alumni of the state university have chartered a special to take them down Friday night. This is homecoming week at Illinois, and thousands of the old timers are returning.

"Hang it on Chicago," is the universal cry at Champaign.

It is estimated that twenty thousand people will see the game. This number exceeds the capacity of Illinois field and extra stands are being constructed in every possible open space to handle the overflow. An emergency stand was shipped down from the Chicago field Tuesday.

Above anything else Saturday's battle will be spectacular. The fact that the conference title, now held by Chicago, is at stake is enough. Add to that the intense rivalry between the schools, the atmosphere created by the features of homecoming week, and, well—Champaign would have to be a long ways off for the Illinois Central to lose a railroad fare from us.

Gridiron Gossip

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

ILLINOIS.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 12.—Coach Zuppke planned to send the Illinois squad through formation drill this afternoon, practically concluding training for Saturday's game with Chicago. The Orange and Blue eleven is in splendid condition.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Halfback Gray and Fullback Flood of the Maroons who were reported to be out of the game for the rest of the season because of injuries, may break into the Illinois game at Champaign Saturday, it was announced today. Albert, Maroon lineman, will be unable to play, Stagg said.

MICHIGAN AGGIES.

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 12.—The foot and mouth disease quarantine, prohibiting the shipment of live stock from Michigan to other states will serve to prevent the attendance of some four hundred Michigan Aggie rooters at the Pennsylvania state M. A. C. game at state college, Pa., Saturday. The rooters who had planned to board box cars this afternoon to be shipped to the state college as perishable freight, thereby effecting a saving of several dollars in railway fare, were notified today by railroad authorities that quarantine would prohibit the shipment.

Cost of the regular passenger fare to the Pennsylvania city was prohibitive to most of the students and the rooters therefore abandoned their plans for the trip.

MICHIGAN.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 12.—Michigan was to complete her preparations this afternoon for reception of Cornell's Red Men Saturday, with a repetition of yesterday's stiff signal drill. Yost's shifting of Lyons to fullback in place of Splawn, caused great surprise but it was generally believed the coach was priming the former end for the back field role, so he would be would be ready in the event of injury to Splawn.

PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, Nov. 12.—Princetonians were greatly cheered over varsity's showing yesterday against scrubs in final grueling workouts before the Yale game. The scrubs were drubbed 21 to 0. Today's workout was to be a light one.

CORNELL.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Accompanied by several hundred loyal undergrads, the big red team with twenty-seven players in the squad, will leave for Ann Arbor tonight for the Cornell-Michigan game Saturday.

HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—With the big battle at New Haven only little more than a week away, the Harvard squad has been surrounded by an almost impenetrable veil of secrecy by Coach Haughton. The game with Brown Saturday will show nothing new and all the Crimson's work will be in preparation for the Elis.

YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Eli's eleven with the last hard scrimmage until the Princeton game Saturday behind them today, was put through a stiff signal drill with a punting practice by Legore and the other kickers to top off the day's work. Yesterday the team practiced in the monster new Yale bowl for the first time. There had been prophesies that acoustic properties of the bowl would prevent signals being heard during the cheering, so 1,500 students were turned loose to yell their heads off. The team had no trouble getting Quarterback Wilson's signals.

—Read The Gate City want column.

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CANTON FAT MEN IN A SKATING CONTEST

Gentlemen of Corpulent Physique to Don the Rollers and Compete In Missouri Town.

CANTON, Mo., Nov. 11.—Canton is not lacking in corpulent gentlemen. In fact, Canton probably has a little more than her rightful share of gentlemen of corpulent physique.

Thursday evening, November 12, in the rink here there will be staged a novel contest among the Canton fat men, when they don the roller skates and skate for the honors of the town. Among the entries for the event are announced Butch Niehaus, Lightfoot Allison, Jay Bird Allison, Beaver Giegerich, Judge Hilheit, Haven Rick, William Henry, Joe Winkler, Louis Young No. 2 and Buck Kator.

Each contestant will be furnished with a pair of roller skates, providing sufficient pairs can be found to go around whose capabilities include bearing such weight. Each contestant will also be furnished with a stopping block, in case anything goes wrong with their feet and they have to keep on skating until they grow thin.

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