

SPORTING NEWS

PROSPECTS BRIGHT IN GALESBURG

Harry Bay, Manager of Madison Team is Enthused Over Situation, and is Considering the Job as Leader.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT

Arrangements May be Made to Use the Knox College Diamond for Week Day Games—Erect Bleachers.

GALESBURG, Dec. 29.—Baseball is on the climb in Galesburg and chances for a team here this coming season are unusually bright.

Harry Bay, manager of the Madison, Wisconsin, team, in the Illinois-Wisconsin league, was in Galesburg yesterday, talking over the situation here, and is now considering a position as manager of a local club in case Galesburg re-enters the Central association.

"I am well pleased with the opening here and know that a team could be made to pay. At present I have several players in my possession, and it would be but the work of a short while to gather in a winning team. My baseball experience is wide enough so that I can tell a baseball town when I see it and Galesburg looks as though it ought to be a good one with the right men at the head of things."

Has Had Experience.

Mr. Bay has had experience as a player and manager, being an ex-big leaguer. For seven years he cavorted about the American league circuit, starting as an outfielder with Detroit and Cleveland. He was one of the smoothest fielding gardeners in the game, and but for injuries would be in the big ring yet. He has had remarkable success in training youngsters, showing them the fine points of the game, and raising a number of bushers who graduated into high class ball.

Owing to the fact that the Wisconsin-Illinois league is not operative next season, Mr. Bay is looking over the ground here as a possible chance.

Plans are being discussed today for the formation of an association to take over a club and make the run for the 1915 pennant in the C. A. Mr. Bay stated that he favored the organization of several business men to handle the team here and let the manager attend to the players end of it. He expressed the opinion that this has been the most satisfactory way of handling the proposition and felt that it would be the most feasible plan in Galesburg.

Location of Diamond.

The discussion of the location for a diamond was brought up and it appeared that most of the fans were in favor of securing the Knox college field at least for the week-day games. The matter is to be taken up with E. M. Dunn, financial manager of the college, and if the team is brought here it is probable that the college grounds will be used. New bleachers would be erected and the ground put into excellent condition by the local association.

No action has been taken by the baseball enthusiasts as yet, but it is expected that a meeting will be held before the convention of the C. A. in Waterloo, January 13.

Ralph Hoopes stated that if the city decided to go into baseball again next season, it was likely that a representative would be sent from Galesburg to present the matter before the directors.

White and Shugrue.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A ten round fight, advertised as a battle for the American lightweight championship, will be fought tonight at Madison Square Garden with Young Shugrue of Jersey City and Charley White of Chicago as the principals. Both fighters have met the world's champion, Freddie Welsh, Shugrue put up an impressive fight against Welsh and gained a newspaper decision after the bout in this city. White and Welsh fought a draw in Milwaukee a short time ago.

To Hold Big Meet.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—With a large entry list the junior national track and field championships to be contested in the 13th regiment armory, Brooklyn, tonight, promises to be the most successful in recent years.

This interesting indoor event was won last year by the New York A. C. with 25 points, with the Irish-Americans second with 16 points. No less than seventeen different clubs and colleges figured in the final score.

MACK TO MAKE RADICAL CHANGES

Young Outfielders to Have a Chance on Connie's Great Machine in the Next Pentapart Till.

MURPHY SLATED FOR JOB

It is Said He Will Take Place of Eddie Collins—McInnis May Jump to Indianapolis Club.

WILL THIS BE THE ATHLETIC LINE-UP OPENING DAY, 1915?

Don't be surprised if this is the lineup Manager Mack puts in the field on opening day of the 1915 campaign:

- Davies, left field.
- Strunk, center field.
- Thompson, right field.
- Baker, third base.
- Barry, shortstop.
- Murphy, second base.
- Schang, first base.
- McAvoy, catcher.
- Bressler, pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—While fans in other American league cities have been expressing great satisfaction over the breaking up of Connie Mack's wonderful machine, Connie himself has been saying nothing and saying wood.

The time to laugh best is at the last. Mack has developed pennant winners before with few stars, and critics who have the most discernment are pretty sure that what he has done before he can do again.

Startling changes in the Athletic lineup for 1915 have been announced; others are likely to follow, especially in view of the fact that the Feds probably have annexed two more of Connie's stars, McInnis and Lapp.

In 1908 Connie ripped up a veteran lineup and started 1909 with a team of kids, Baker, Collins, McInnis, Barry, Lapp, Strunk and several of the pitchers making their start at that time in one bunch. Everyone knows what a wonderful success that team was from the start.

Connie plans to send Davies and Thompson, his young outfielders, into his regular lineup next year. Although they are a great pair of youngsters, fandom can scarcely believe that they will replace Oldring and Murphy. Eddie, however, is slated to succeed Collins at second base. The fact remains that Murphy is a better infielder than outfielder, and Connie intends that he shall prove it to American league fans.

It is reported that Jack McInnis will hurdle to the Indianapolis Federals, and if he does Wally Schang will be stationed at first base. In the game every day, Schang would be just as successful a hitter as Mac, is a better and faster thrower, a perfect hander of brown balls, and lighter and speedier on his feet. And if Jack Lapp also jumps to the outlaws, or even if he remains with the Mack-men, McAvoy, secured from Baltimore, will do the bulk of the backstopping work, this, of course, being contingent on whether McInnis jumps.

Bash and Bressler will be the Bender and Plank of next year's pitching staff, with Shawkey, Pennock and Wyckoff up to the mark all the time, this latter task developing on Ira Thomas.

WAYLAND, MO.

Eugene and Grace Clark spent Christmas at Kahoka.

Two sled loads from here attended the entertainment at Winchester, Christmas eve, and report a splendid program.

Miss Erma Cameron is spending the holidays at home.

Walter Linder and Miss Mitt Pullins were married at Kahoka December 24. Their many friends extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Otker, Mrs. Pearl Gibson and daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Sylvia Achle were among those who attended the Christmas tree at Winchester.

Peter Kirchner and wife of Gem neighborhood, attended church here Sunday night.

REFORMERS ARE AFTER BOXING

Legislators in New York Assembly Deal Fight Game a Crushing Blow at Coming Session.

SAY SPORT IS BRUTAL

Under Frawley Law Conditions Have Not Been Good—Too Much Betting Going On.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—If the reformers of the fighting game in this state have their way during the coming session of the legislature there will be no more boxing. Despite the efforts of the boxing commission to keep the sport clean the reformers declare the Frawley law hasn't abolished betting and brutality. They maintain that the sport as it is played now is still prize fighting, pure and simple.

It can be said that the reformers are not entirely without support and sympathy. When the last attempt was made to repeal the Frawley law it almost met with success. Lawmakers from upstate sustained the repeal vigorously as the sentiment toward the sport in their districts was anything but favorable.

During that time the reformers spread stories of frame-up fights, betting, and gave instances of brutality. The same tactics, it is believed, will be restored to this time with the Smith-Coffey bout which was fought early this month used as an instance.

It is alleged that during the fight ringside spectators violated the betting law and several witnesses can be produced who saw transactions made and odds offered of 11 to 10 on Smith.

It is quite possible that Governor-elect Whitman will do something to save the exit of the pugilist. But his attitude is unknown beyond that fact that he has stated that he is not opposed to the game, properly conducted.

It is being broadly hinted that despite the ruling of the National league that no club should report for spring training before March 1, several managers have ordered the appearance of their teams at least one week ahead of that date for practice.

QUINCY FRANCHISE WILL CHANGE HANDS

Directors to Meet Soon to Close Up Matter and Arrange for Transfer to Other Parties.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 29.—The ownership of the Quincy baseball franchise will in all probability pass into new hands in the very near future. This means new management and with new ownership and that spirit of leadership that goes with new business ventures, the fans can look forward to first-grade ball.

As to who the new owners will be, information is not obtainable, but it was learned from authentic sources this morning that a sale of the franchise is being considered and that in all probability the talked of business deal will be made public after a meeting of the directors which will be held in the very near future.

Quincy as a baseball town has always been rated among the best on the circuit and the present owners have done well with the team. Hard work and liberal speculation with their means have shown the fans that the present owners have put baseball in Quincy where it is today, and many who have confidence in the way the national pastime has been demonstrated in the past will dislike the idea of the sale for fear it may result in the passing of the franchise into inexperienced hands.

The possession of the franchise will not pass out of the city, however, and from all that can be learned the new owners, if the deal is closed will handle the baseball situation with a thorough knowledge of the game.

It is not thought that the absence of O. W. Sandberg from the city has anything to do with the sale of the club, but a meeting of the directors will be held immediately upon his return to hear the report of the committee on the recent baseball fair and also close up the business for the year just ending, it is announced.

It is probable that the sale of the club may be considered at this meeting, as it is said, the men who are figuring on the purchase are anxious to get into action so that a pennant winning team may be placed in the race when the season opens.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Official Council Proceedings

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following bills, be, and they are hereby approved and ordered:

Warrant Name.	What for.	Account.	Amount.
970 American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., rubber rings, fire			.75
971 Ayres & Sons, T. R. J., batteries, etc., police			2.65
972 Abell, C. S., lamps, etc., fire			18.95
973 Azinger's Sons, Albert, ice, sewer			.65
974 Azinger's Sons, Albert, ice, street			13.15
975 Cameron's Sons, James, flushing, Oct. 29 to Dec. 3rd, general			200.00
976 Cameron's Sons, James, cilling Anschutz Hill, street			493.89
977 Cameron's Sons, James, cement, street			1.00
978 Cameron's Sons, James, hauling dirt for fill, grading			12.00
979 Colvin, T. J., intersections, improvement			42.40
980 Cameron, Joyce Co., vkrified blocks and labor, improvement			81.02
981 Collier Stationery Co., time books, street			3.00
982 Collier Stationery Co., pencils, general			.35
983 Constitution-Democrat, printing, general			12.00
984 Daugherty, Neal, oats, fire			84.24
985 Devero, J. W., sharpening tools, street			8.60
986 Ette & Prasse, water service, improvement			40.00
987 Ette & Prasse, labor and material, water			16.65
988 Ette & Prasse, shutting off water, park			1.00
989 Glaser, Fred, sheet iron, fire			.25
990 Gate City Company, printing, general			62.70
991 Gate City Steam Laundry, laundry, fire			1.60
992 Griffey, Frank L., aprons, etc., improvement			17.50
993 Gordon, Elizabeth, refund tax, general			.80
994 Hamill, S. Co., salt, fire			1.35
995 Harrison, Cephas, hauling cinders, street			6.60
996 Holcomb Mfg. Co., J. L. sponges, etc., fire			17.50
997 Holliday, Warren, boarding prisoners, police			77.40
998 Independent Lumber Co., cement and lumber, street			21.54
999 Iowa Telephone Co., tolls, general			2.65
1000 Iowa Telephone Co., tolls, police			1.20
1001 Keokuk Water Works Co., water rent, water			500.00
1002 Keokuk Water Works Co., water rent, water			269.18
1003 Keokuk Electric Co., street light, light			500.00
1004 Keokuk Electric Co., street light, light			500.00
1005 Keokuk Electric Co., street light, light			188.26
1006 Keokuk Electric Co., lamps, police			2.20
1007 Keokuk Water Works Co., re-locating fire hydrants, water			168.04
1008 Keokuk Box Co., oak stakes, improvement			21.44
1009 Keokuk Sand Co., sand, street			7.67
1010 Keokuk Lumber Co., lumber, fire			.80
1011 Keokuk Lumber Co., lumber, sidewalk			24.57
1012 Keokuk Quarry and Con. Co., macadam and screen, street			260.80
1013 King Plumbing Co., repairs, police			.80
1014 King Plumbing Co., labor and supplies, sewer			18.07
1015 Kollmeyer & Talbot, repair to steam roller, general			185.81
1016 Kollmeyer & Talbot, repairing, fire			.30
1017 Kenney, John M., killing and burying dogs, police			3.25
1018 Kesselring, Henry, labor on crossing, improvement			6.00
1019 Lutz & Stahl, printing, fire			1.50
1020 Laubershelmer, C. M., cleaner, police			.75
1021 McManus, J. C., Con. Co., ice, general			.95
1022 Marks, Chas., meat, park			13.50
1023 McNamara's Sons, Jas. coal, improvement			15.05
1024 McNamara's Sons, Jas. coal, street			15.05
1025 Merriam, Geo. S., hardware, street			5.15
1026 Merriam, Geo. S., hardware, sidewalk			2.25
1027 National Refining Co., costoil, fire			5.22
1028 Northwestern Printing Co., printing, general			8.75
1029 Paradise, J. C., insurance, fire			57.38
1030 Rollins, C. H. & Co., envelopes, general			.85
1031 Rollins, C. H. & Co., paper, police			.60
1032 Rowe, O. W., service, fire			5.50
1033 Scharfenberg, Henry, repairing, etc., fire			3.20
1034 Swan, F. W. Lumber Co., lumber, sidewalk			7.98
1035 Standard Oil Co., grease, street			.48
1036 Swanson Bro., O. C., ice, general			40.82
1037 Sherlock, W. P., transportation and bridge toll, general			3.50
1038 Seltzer & Cherry Co., supplies and labor, general			3.04
1039 Scott & O'Reilly, drugs, B. of H.			3.50
1040 Scott & O'Reilly, drugs, police			.38
1041 Sinton, Wm., coal, police			17.24
1042 Sinton, Wm., hauling, sewer			3.09
1043 Sinton, Wm., hauling, grading			5.90
1044 Sinton, Wm., hauling, general			9.25
1045 Sinton, Wm., hauling, fire			.75
1046 Sandberg, O. W., stamps, fire			.50
1047 Sandberg, O. W., stamps, police			.50
1048 Sandberg, O. W., stamps, B. of H.			.50
1049 Sandberg, O. W., filing saws, etc., sidewalk			1.00
1050 Sandberg, O. W., supplies, general			10.26
1051 Taber Lumber Co., lumber, etc., street			26.20
1052 Taber Lumber Co., cement, etc., improvement			70.40
1053 Taber Lumber Co., cement, etc., park			88.52
1054 Van Doren Bros., printing, general			12.75
1055 Van Doren Bros., printing, police			2.50
1056 Weber Co., A., hardware, fire			12.40
1057 Weber Co., A., hardware, street			4.55
1058 Wilkinson & Co., drugs, fire			7.70
1059 Wilkinson & Co., drugs, general			2.09
1060 Wolfe, C. H., flash light, fire			3.60
1061 Woodbury, Jas. H., repairing, police			2.00
1062 Wuestrow, A. C., repairing, fire			.90
1063 Blake Shoeing Shop, shoes, police			5.09
1064 Bland, John W., shoeing, fire			39.70

Roll Call

Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
There being no further business, Council upon motion adjourned.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 10, 1914, 9 a. m.
Council met in regular session with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of December 7, 8, and 9th were read and approved.

Resolution No. 937.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That Ralph B. Smith, be, and he is hereby re-appointed Civil Service Commissioner, for balance of term expiring April 1st, 1918.
Roll Call—
Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
There being no further business, Council took a recess until December 11th, 1914, 9 a. m.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 11, 1914, 9 a. m.
Council convened after recess with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding.

Resolution No. 938.

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the City of Keokuk will be responsible for the use of the lawn

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San Diego—1915—San Francisco

adjoining the Federal Building in this city for a Community Christmas Tree, 1914.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a guarantee to this effect.

Roll Call—
Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt.
S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.
There being no further business, Council took a recess until December 12, 1914, 9 a. m.
S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.
Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

December 12, 1914, 9 a. m.
Council convened after recess with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding.

VINCENNES.

Miss Vera Chronicle is spending several days at the home of Mr. Frank Price.

Miss Rena Bailey, who is attending high school in Keokuk, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. Pence is on the sick list.
The Willing Workers will give an old fashion festival at the church New Years eve. Come everybody and watch the old year out and the new year in.

The cantata which the Sunday school was preparing to give Christmas eve was postponed on account of so much sickness among the children, but Santa Claus didn't forget them. He sent their treat and it was delivered Sunday morning. Among the many presents that was presented by the Shield Bearer class to their teacher, Mrs. Wm. Harsch, which was a cut glass fruit bowl.

This class was organized April 5, with an enrollment of five, we now have twenty-three young men and young ladies, which the school is very proud of.

The second Sunday in July our school began Bible reading. This class has read one thousand, seven hundred and forty-seven (1,747) chapters; its collections amounted to \$16.35. As we only have services once a month, these young people have taken it upon themselves to provide the means to call Rev. Gillahan another Sunday. May each and every one give them a helping hand.

Miss Caroline Knott, who is teaching our school, is spending the holidays with her parents in Farmington.
Miss Rena Bailey entertained company from Keokuk Sunday, also Miss Waughnita and Miss Helen Wells from St. Francisville.
That Dry Dock.
Youth's Companion: We do not think of Iowa as a state where there is great interest in shipping matters. yet at Keokuk they have just built a dry dock 453 feet long, 150 feet wide, and 56 feet deep—the largest inland dry dock in the world. The Mississippi boats of the Ohio and the Mississippi can have any repairing that may need. The company that built the great Keokuk dam, which furnishes approximately 200,000 horse power, built the dry dock, and has ceded it to the United States government in return for the dam concession.
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