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SPORTING NEWS

MUSCATINE BUGS WORRY OVER CLUB

They Are Trying to Figure Out Best Line-up for Ned Egan's 1915 Muskies.

LOOK FOR FAST TEAM

1914 Champions and Egan's Orphans Make Nucleus for Strong Contender for Rag.

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Feb. 19.—As the date for the training season draws near, various questions as to the make-up of the 1915 Muskies are being argued freely. One topic in the minds of numerous stove league fans is in regard to the line-up of the outfield, which will probably witness at least a couple of changes in the coming campaign.

Exit Curtis. There remains no doubt that the ever-faithful Clyde Curtis will not appear in center field when the umrs announces the batteries for the opening game, despite the fact that the veteran has on innumerable occasions demonstrated his value in the outer gardens. Curtis' inability to lambast the ball with the desired force last year is given as the cause of his possible absence from the line-up this season and another reason is assigned to the fact that Reinhart, one of Egan's fly chasers for the past two seasons, is a much speedier and younger man and can be depended upon to connect oftener than Curtis.

Hruska in Right? Another statement going the rounds among the baseball gossipers is that Hruska, the 1914 Galesburg catcher who had a brief trial with the Brooklyn Nationals, may be shifted to the outfield, in view of the fact that with two such promising receivers as Lee and Fisher in line for development, it may be necessary to permit Hruska to perform daily by reason of his hand hitting catches.

With Sohn, Sours, Reinhart, Curtis and Wetzel listed, little worry need be felt over the chances for a good fielding and hard hitting outfield, regardless of what may be done with Hruska. While it is true that Sours and Wetzel, who hit better than the .300 mark in 1913, failed miserably last year, much more is expected of them in the next pennant race. Reinhart also lowered his 1914 mark considerably, dropping from .315 in 1913 to a point below the .250 mark last year.

Jack or Harrell. Probably the most spirited battle for a regular berth will be fought by Danny Harrell and Clarence Jack, candidates for occupants of the second sack. While the ex-Galesburg player ranks high both as a fielder and hitter, indications are that Harrell will have the advantage through his ability at bat, in the field and on the bases. Rapid thinking being one of the features of his work. However, all questions doubtless will remain undecided until the leader witnesses the work of all contestants.

KEOKUK PLAYS AT QUINCY SATURDAY

Quincy Lads Expect Close Game When Keokuk Plays There Saturday Afternoon.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 19.—The next basketball game on the schedule of the Quincy high school will be with Keokuk high, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. The blue-and-white football team won a decisive victory at Keokuk last fall and the Iowa boys have smarted under that defeat ever since. They are coming determined to get even by walloping their ancient rivals at basketball and will do their best to win. Both teams have about the same number of old and new players, so they are well balanced in this respect. Each has won about the same number of games this season. It ought to be a pretty contest when they meet here Saturday.

Quincy will not get a second chance at Keokuk until after the season is over. It was impossible when the schedules were made up to get a return game at Keokuk until sometime in March, after the annual Western Illinois high school basketball tournament at Jacksonville. The tournament usually marks the end of the season, at least for Quincy high, but this year there will be at least one and possibly two games with outside schools next month. Quincy high is to send a team to the Jacksonville tournament. The tourney will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27.

College Teams Meet. HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 19.—The annual relay race between Williams and Amherst drew hundreds of college-gans to Hartford today.

Scrap at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot were to mix tonight in a twenty round scrap for lightweight honors.

WHITE SOX PLOT TO WIN PENNANT

Rowland and Collins Get Heads Together During Long Trip From Chicago to the Coast.

COLLINS GOOD FELLOW

Collins With Team is Voted "Good Fellow"—Joe Berger Joins Squad at Rock Island.

That White Sox hopes of winning the pennant are stronger than in many seasons is shown by the spirit on board the special as described by a Chicago correspondent. "The journey," he says, "was not a third over before the Sox players and heads started planning the new campaign. While the train was speeding westward, Manager Rowland took Eddie Collins into a quiet corner, and together the new boss and the great second sacker went over the possibilities presented in the material at Rowland's disposal.

"It was the first chance Rowland has had to get into intimate conversation with the 'prima donna' of his squad, and he made the most of it. When the secret session finally ended it looked as if both the plotters were well satisfied with the outlook, for both wore happy smiles as they mingled with the other members of the party.

Vote Collins "Good Fellow." "Collins immediately started a long chat with Buck Weaver, who will be his side kick around the keystone sack, and later the former Mackman made himself agreeable with the other regulars of last year's Chicago club. Already the Sox to a man are voting the former Athletic a real 'good fellow'.

"At the present writing the Sox special is somewhat behind its schedule, but the time may be made up during the remainder of the trip to San Francisco. A couple of freight trains butted in ahead of the special last night, and held back the Sox for half an hour.

Berger Joins Team.

"The party was increased by one at Rock Island, where Joe Berger hopped aboard. Joe, who was a utility man last season, announced without any delay that he was out after a regular berth, and asserted he was in the best condition of his life. Ellis Johnson, the recruit pitcher, who was slated to meet the tourists at Omaha, failed to arrive in time from Minneapolis. He pulled the same stunt last year. At Lincoln Hugh Jones, owner of the Lincoln club of the Western league, was picked up."

Bob Marshall Guest at Feed

Bob Marshall, the Blue Sox catcher who joins the New York Giants soon, was the guest of the Hy-Tex Baseball club at the Lake View hotel in Riddleville, Ill., Tuesday evening. About fifty of his friends attended. Two large tables in the dining room were prettily decorated with flowers, and an excellent supper was served. Gary Thompson acted as toastmaster and Marshall responded to the hearty welcome given him. There were also speeches by others present. Bob was given a huge bouquet before the banquet ended. Several songs were sung by the Thompson trio accompanied by John Blinckensopp. The Hy-Tex independent baseball team will be ready in due season for any of the independent teams in this territory.

DEMAND FOR SEATS COMING IN STRONG

Juarez Takes on New Signs of Life With Announcement Johnson is in Mexico.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—With Jack Johnson expected to arrive in Juarez the early part of next week, requests for reservations for the fight between the negro and Jess Willard were beginning to arrive today from all parts of the country. Jack Curley, promoting the fight, was busy speeding up preparations for the battle and Willard's training camp took on new signs of activity. The Carranzistas have apparently lost all desire to chalk another mark on Johnson's long string of arrests. Assurances have been received that he would be permitted to leave Tampico and pass to the Villa Hines without interference. His training quarters will be established on the Mexican side of the border. Willard has taken off much fat he carried about his mid-section upon arriving here, and during the next week will get down to real form.

Handy to Have Around. Topeka Journal: Italy's recipe by which she made Turkey salute her flag should be sought by President Wilson and Mr. Bryan.

M'GRAW LIKE OLD WOMAN IN SHOE

He's Got So Many Rookies He Don't Know What to do—Some Fifty in Fact.

MARLIN SPRINGS AGAIN

Will Start Main Bunch Southward Next Week—Old Men to go South First.

[By Hal Sheridan. Written for the United Press.] NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Alleged phenomena by the score are drifting into Muggay McGraw's office this week, and Johnny is giving them the once over before he takes his mob of recruits and regulars to Marlin Springs next Thursday.

McGraw is abiding by the league rule that training is not to begin until March 1, and will start the main bunch southward on February 25, landing them in Marlin's tall grass three days later. But when the recruits get there, they'll find a few of the veterans a couple of baths ahead of them, and ready to instruct Dick Kinsella's finds in the art of losing their swollen dispositions.

Kinsella has been ploughing through the woods, looking up trees for recruits ever since last July, and he thinks he has a lot of phenoms. There are twenty pitchers, twelve infielders and seven possible outfielders in the bunch likely to stand the preliminary weeding out, but McGraw says the total number of youngsters anxious for a tryout, who will pay their own fare to Marlin, is far beyond him.

The squad that leaves New York next Thursday will be joined at St. Louis by another division, and they will land in Marlin just under the barrier, as provided by the league decision, which is more, much more strict observance of the rule than by most National league clubs.

United Press Sport Ticker

The age worn act of age bowing to youth was staged again last night at the Fairmont A. C., New York, when Jack "Twin" Sullivan, who fought back in the 90's, was forced to quit in the sixth round of his bout with Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant."

Entries for the fiftieth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress at Peoria, close at midnight tonight, Secretary Abe Lanstry announced today.

Rolling 242 1-3 for his club, Stanley Kellogg set a new season's record for three games in Chicago last night. Although Kellogg's is the best mark recorded by a Chicago bowler, it is second to Frank Petrask's 245 1-3 for Cook county.

Willie Ritchie, American lightweight champion, will be in Leach Cross' corner when the dentist battles former Champion Ad Wolgast at Madison Square Garden February 26, Cross so announced today.

In the best of condition and going at top speed, Charley White, who fights Freddie Welsh in Milwaukee, Feb. 25, today took on three sparring partners.

Joe Shugrue, the Jersey lightweight training in Cleveland for his 12 round bout with Johnny Griffiths at Akron Monday night, today announced he will meet Joe Mandot in a 20 round mill at New Orleans some time next month.

Nine Chicago bowling teams leave today for Minneapolis where they will participate in the International Bowling association's tournament Saturday and Sunday.

There'll be no trouble over the transfer of the Kansas City Fed franchise; President Gilmore insisted today in a wire to Fed headquarters. Gilmore expects to return to Chicago from his Pinehurst layoff tomorrow.

Steve Royce, whose sensational pitching at Hamilton college last season, earned him offers from many big league teams, has decided not to enter professional ranks this year, it was announced today. Royce had signed a Giant contract.

Open Handicap Meet. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Joe Loomis, triple title holder, and his negro rival Sol Butler of Rock Island high school, met again tonight in a forty yard dash featuring the opening session of the first regiments twenty-first annual handicap meet.

The tourney is expected to be a duel between the Chicago A. A. and the Illinois A. C. Chicago, Northwestern university and a dozen other organizations are represented by entries.

SMILE AND DON'T BE BIG "GROUCH"

This is Advice Which Kansas City Editor Gives and Which is Timely Just at Present.

MUSN'T MIND WEATHER

Some People Are Affected by Every Little Change Until They Become Nuisances to Themselves Even.

Many people are strangely sensitive to the weather. If the sun falls to shine for a few days, they develop a large-sized, full grown "grouch" and some of them actually become a nuisance to themselves and others. They must have gloomy weather in Kansas City and it must have the same effect upon people in Kansas City that it does in Keokuk, and therefore the editor of the Kansas City Star took his pen in hand and wrote as follows, which will be good reading and excellent advice, even after the sun comes out again, for some there are whose "grouch" has nothing to do with the weather:

A man in this town who is nearly sixty years old seems to be about forty.

That man has never been out of a job. Hard times come and pinch the business house where he works, and men are discharged who are better educated than he, more able than he to do his work, but he stays on the job.

He has just one conspicuous talent—the gift of always being glad. "He's the youngest fellow on the whole works," said his employer the other day when retrenchment was being considered. "I need his smile around here to cheer me up." And while others went, he stayed—because he sings at his work.

It pays to be cheerful. A glad, enthusiastic, hopeful disposition is a real asset. It keeps a man young. He is, like Kipling's Kim, "the friend of all the world." And all the world is the friend of the man with the hearty laugh and the cheery outlook upon all things around.

A churlish nature, a fault finding, harsh, cold manner is a pullback to any man. Many a young man, trying to climb, has been dragged down by the fetters of a cynical, discouraging manner. The glad man attracts like a lodestone. The churl repels.

A thousand proverbs, old and modern, teach this lesson.

"A good word maketh the heart glad," said Solomon a good many centuries ago.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone," says a more modern wise one.

"Tell your troubles to a policeman," says the philosopher of the streets today.

In every age and clime the same—no room for the man or the woman with a grouch.

Grouchiness is a habit of mind. It begins with grumbling and fault finding and impatience over trifles that go wrong. And, like Longfellow's turnip behind the barn, it grows, and grows and grows.

The wife who begins by grumbling a little at her husband develops the habit until she becomes a nag and a scold.

The man who begins by growling at his imaginary troubles ends in becoming a full grown grouch, with a scowl on his face that even the dogs scare at.

The surest beginnings of the grouch habit comes by nursing imaginary troubles, and nearly all troubles are imaginary.

Look back ten or twenty years. The troubles that worried you then, what became of them? Forgotten long ago. They weren't worth worrying about. You know that now.

Neither are your troubles of today. "Sorrow may come to call, but I will not take him as a lodger," says a Turkish proverb.

If the grouch habit is growing within you, pluck it out, now.

Be genial and glad. Smile. Be kind. Be cheerful. Cultivate a happy frame of mind. Force your face to smile if you have to, and soon the face of the whole world will smile back at you.

MUSKIES TO PLAY CLINTON APRIL 17

Games Between Players of Both Teams to be Played at Clinton and Muscatine Same Day.

Although the report cannot be confirmed here, word comes from Clinton that Manager Ned Egan of the Muskies has booked an exhibition game with the Pilots at Clinton, April 17 being the date set for the contest. On the same day, the South End park will be the scene of a battle between some of Manush's extras and those left at home by Foxy Ned, arrangements having been made whereby the entire squad of candidates will be silenced and balanced as well as possible.

Manush to Get Jack?

The new boss of the Pilots has advised officials of the club that he has hopes of landing Fay Kessel, former second baseman and shortstop for Egan at Ottumwa and Galesburg, or Clarence Jack, second baseman, whose name appears on the Musky roster. Egan, it is said, is willing to part with Kessel for \$100 but is not yet prepared to accept offers for Jack's services.

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One of the James Boys.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KEARNEY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Frank James, former bandit, is dead today of a stroke of apoplexy at the age of 73. He had been ill since November, suffering the final stroke yesterday. He had been in retirement almost since the day he handed his pistol to Governor Crittenden and said "I've quit."

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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Almost the Limit. Marshalltown Times-Republican: A man must be a born pessimist to hunt a job umpiring in a minor league.