

# SPORTING NEWS

## 24 BUNNIES WILL REPORT APRIL 8

Five Members of 1914 Cedar Rapids Team Will Try for Jobs on Hamilton's Club.

## THE EXHIBITION GAMES

Sloux City, Davenport, Marshalltown, and Waterloo on Schedule for Exhibition Games.

CEAR RAPIDS, March 24.—If they are all prompt and if no changes are made during the next two weeks an even two dozen Bunnies will report at Bunny park April 8 to begin training for the 1915 Central association season, which opens May 5.

Here They Are. The men who have decorated Cedar Rapids contracts with their several and respective "John Henrys" are listed below.

**Pitchers.**  
A. F. Studt of Pittsburgh.  
Edward Dryda of St. Louis.  
H. W. Boennemann of Pittsburgh.  
Chet Torkelson of Chicago.  
S. J. Calfer of Chicago.  
Tom Buttle of Loraine, Ohio.  
Roy G. Brown of Hannibal, Mo.  
Roy G. Mellinger of Lancaster, Pa.  
Ben Steger of Curcice, Ohio.  
The last named flinger is the only one of the new Rabbits to be purchased, his release having been obtained from the Battle Creek, Mich., club, via the money route.

**Catchers.**  
Eddie Bush of Monte Vista, Colo., recommended by "Doc" Kegley.  
Fred Hoffmann of St. Louis.  
Paul Reitmeyer, an experienced backstop from Jersey Shore, Pa.  
Pat Talbot, from Monageh, W. Va.—the man who may go to St. Joe.

**Outfielders.**  
C. A. Marr of Kansas City, Kan.  
F. G. Wigglesworth of Cynthiana, Kentucky.  
Henry "Ducky" Eberts of Toledo, Ohio.  
J. F. Mension of Portland, Ore., a brother of the former Pittsburgh outfielder.

**First Basemen.**  
John W. Fulton of Waynesburg, Pa.  
Fred Moore of Philadelphia, Pa.

**Second Basemen.**  
"Billy" Collins of Cedar Rapids, formerly with Brooklyn.  
Jack Brasel of Torrington, Conn., formerly with Chattanooga.

**Shortstops.**  
H. F. Guild of Hamper, Ohio.  
Harry Siebold of Philadelphia, who is also a flinger.

**Third Basemen.**  
Playing Manager J. A. Hamilton of Chicago.

**Exhibition Games.**  
Following is the list of exhibition games booked for the Bunnies between the time they report, April 8, and the start of the pennant race, May 5.

**At Home.**  
April 10 and 11—Sloux City Western league club.  
April 16—Davenport Three-Eye league club.  
April 17, 18 and 19—Marshalltown C. A. club.  
May 1, 2 and 3—Waterloo C. A. club at Waterloo.

**Boosters to Meet.**  
The annual get-together, pep-instituting, fun-producing jollification organization session of the Bunny Boosters' association will be held next Friday night, March 26, in the Commercial club assembly rooms, according to a definite announcement made today by Joe Danziger, father of the order and one of the busiest of the boosters.

**Hoofeds Lose Franchise.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Some other city must win the Federal league pennant next year. By unanimous vote, the stockholders of the local club agreed last night to accept the offer made by the league for the franchise and players. The grounds will be leased to the league for the year for \$4,500. The price for the one players and franchise was \$75,500. The league assumes an indebtedness of \$25,000.

**Ready for Fight.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 24.—Charley White and Coach Cross tapered off their training today for their ten round session at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. Each claims he'll win by a knockout.

## MAGNATES AGREE WITH BAN'S IDEAS

Say Closing Parks This Summer Would Prove Remedy for What is Ailing Game.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 24.—Byron B. Johnson, American league head, today found a lot of support in his suggestion that closing the gates of fifty-ball parks this season and cutting out spring training trips would prove the remedy for what is ailing the national pastime.

Here are some of the comments on it by minor league magnates, as expressed today:  
President Chivington of the American association: Best thing in the world for baseball.

M. E. Cantillon, president Minneapolis A. A. club: It's the only really sane thing I've heard since the baseball squabble started.  
Geo. Tebeau, president Kansas City A. A. club: Johnson hit the nail on the head.  
A. F. Timme, president Milwaukee A. A. club: Ban Johnson tells the truth about baseball conditions.

## KANSAS CITY WILL STICK TO FEDERALS

City to Pay \$40,000 Indebtedness to League in Return for League's Surrender of Fight.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 24.—When attorneys for the Federal Baseball company of Kansas City and legal representatives of the league met in Judge Baldwin's court today there was little left for the court to do except put its O. K. on the agreement which retains Packertown in the new circuit. President Gilmore had given instructions that capitulate to fighting Kansas City stockholders.

In return for the league's surrender in the fight of Kansas City stockholders to prevent forfeiture of the franchise and its transfer to Newark, N. J., the Kawfeds have agreed to pay its indebtedness of something like \$40,000 to the league.

The team which went to Marshall, Texas, to train as the Newark club will represent Kansas City. The only change will be to put Johnny Kilgus in as manager instead of George Stovall. This detail has not been settled, but it was believed today that Kilgus, a strong Kansas City follower, would be the best man to manage the Kansas City club.

Newark will have a club. President Gilmore today completed all details for the transfer of the Indianapolis franchise to the Jersey Swamps.

## BURLINGTON RED SOX TO TRAIN AT SEDALIA

Twenty Players Will Report April First in Home Town of Manager Dick Rohn.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 24.—A special dispatch from Sedalia, Missouri, to the Hawk-Eye contains information that the Burlington Pathfinders will train in that city prior to their beginning the season. It is said that Tom Hayden has closed the deal and terms have been arranged satisfactorily for the taking care of about twenty players who will report about April first. Exhibition games will be played with the Sedalia club and other teams for about three weeks after which the squad will move north. Sedalia is the home of Manager Dick Rohn, and has one of the finest ball parks in the minor league towns of Missouri. It is well located and is owned and kept in the best of condition by the city. It has all the requirements for training quarters and the Pathfinders will get the full benefit of them. Owner Tom Hayden was in Sedalia yesterday in conference with Dick Rohn in regard to players and their training.

Everything looks promising for Burlington this year in-so-far as the national pastime is concerned, and it is known that Hayden has chosen a lively bunch of players to represent the Orchard City club coming season. A 500 year is looked forward to by the Burlington Baseball association and all indications point to success.

## MANUSCH SIGNS FIRST SACKER FOR PILOTS

A "Cracker Jack" Fielder and Demon With Club is Way George Speaks of Latest Acquisition.

CLINTON, Iowa, March 24.—In a letter from Manager George Manusch, of the Clinton Pilots of the Central Baseball association, he says that the latest acquisition to the Clinton team is a big first baseman who stands six feet three inches in height. He is a "cracker-jack" of a fielder, and is no slouch with the "war club," says Manager Manusch. The manager thinks that he will compare favorably with any in the league.

In a letter from Ernie Menne, who played shortstop and first base for the Clinton Pilots last season, he states that he is anxious to try his hand at pitching this summer if he is not advanced to a higher class league by the last month of the season. He is very anxious to "go up" and says that in case he is not sold or drafted this season will give up baseball for good.

## Relch Meets Pelky.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 24.—Heavyweights Al Reich and Arthur Pelky met in a ten round bout tonight at the Fairmont A. C. This makes the final standing of the first season of the Keokuk church basketball league as follows: St. Peter's, St. Paul's, Baptists, Congregational and Trinity, Westminster, Christian, United Presbyterian. The first game of the evening between the Catholics and the local high school team, was of whirlwind style, and showed lots of pep. The high school lads were handicapped a bit by the absence of McQuoid and Davidson, but the rest of the squad were in good form, and showed considerable improvement in their style of play since the last few games of the season. The St. Peter's team had also several old high school stars in the line-up, so it was a good deal like the fast alumni game here during the holidays. During the first ten minutes, the high school had the lead, but with some consistent shooting on the part of King and Crimmins, the lead was soon gained and kept to the finish. The high school will have material next year for another record breaking team. Phenomenal teams cannot appear in the history of any institution year after year—there must be some years in which the teams appear mediocre, only to give an opportunity to build up record breakers the year following. Practically all the regulars will be out again next year, and a good, stiff schedule is anticipated. Following is the line-up and scores of the games:  
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Referee, Dadant; Timer, Hudson; scorer, Kirchner.  
Banquet to be Monday Night.  
The banquet of the church league players given by the Y. M. C. A. will be Monday evening, March 29, at 6:30 and will afford a chance for the players of the several teams to tell how the season was won and lost. The church league, like the Commercial league, has come to stay and the class of basketball that has been put forth by the different teams of the league this year is a guarantee that the interest will not wane. The work of Referee Morris Dadant of Hamilton has been especially satisfactory to all players and spectators, and it is to be hoped that the management can secure his services for next season, in which case, harmony and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

## NEW LEADER IN THE ALL-EVENTS

Kelly, of K. of C. Five Replaces Spalding Who Held the Honors For a Period of Ten Days.

## CHICAGO TEAM LEADS

Barry-Ketteler Five of Chicago Holds the Lead in Five Men Event at Peoria Tournament.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PEORIA, Ill., March 24.—Five men teams from as far east as Syracuse and as far west as Pueblo and Denver are scheduled to roll tonight in the American Bowling Congress tournament. The Schillingers brothers of Madison, Wisconsin, and teams from Huntington, W. Va., Lexington, Ky., Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis, also will bowl.

Eddie Kelly of the Barry-Ketteler, Knights of Columbus, five of Chicago, is the new leader in the all events. He got 628 in the five men event, 675 in the doubles and 567 in the singles, giving him a total of 1,870 and a lead of 52 pins over J. L. Spalding, of Taylorville, Ill., who held high place for ten days.

The Navarre hotel five of Toledo, made the best score in last night's bowling and counted 2,812 for seventh place.

The standings: Five men event—Barry-Ketteler, Chicago, 2,907; Bucktails, South Bend, 2,847; Bob Plummers, St. Louis, 2,833; Flor De Knipfels, St. Paul, 2,825; Falls City Brewery, Louisville, 2,825; Herman Regulars, Kenosha, 2,818.

Two men event—Allen-Allen, Detroit, 1,297; Kelly-Tommel, Chicago, 1,281; Kurleman-Brinkman, Cincinnati, 1,245; Remias-Kafora, Chicago, 1,237; Wienold-Matthes, Chicago, 1,233.

Individuals—Walter Cook, Philadelphia, 697; F. B. Mampie, St. Paul, 675; F. Wilson, Chicago, 671; J. Leasing, Chicago, 671; J. C. Barton, Cincinnati, 664.

## FOUR MEN CLOSE IN BILLIARD TOURNAY

De Oro, Present Champion, Stands in Fourth Place in Title Match Running in Chicago.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 24.—The world's championship three cushion billiard tournament for the first time since play began, had a decidedly open look today. Four men are running close together—Daly and Moore of New York, Huey of Chicago and Champion Alfred De Oro.

Daly is leading today with seven games won and one lost, Huey and Moore are tied for second place, each with seven won and two lost.

De Oro trails with six won and two lost. Moore tumbled Huey out of the lead last night, thereby giving his fellow townsman first honors.

A great deal depends on the outcome of today's match between Huey and De Oro. A win for the Cuban would make him a dangerous factor. The other games today are Ellis and Kieckhefer, Daly and Morin and Hahman and Jevne.

Charley Morin of Chicago, set a new record for short games. The veteran Chicagoan ran his fifty points in fifty-two innings. The best previous mark was made by Lean of Chicago, in fifty-six.

## Y. M. C. A. ITEMS

**Keokuk Boy's Success.**  
The association has received a very neatly printed program of the third annual meet of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. This official program comes from R. A. Leake, a former Keokuk boy, who is still bound with tender ties to his old home. He is the son of Mr. A. J. Leake of this city and is now assistant physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. where he is becoming quite popular and efficient in his line, the fundamentals of which were acquired with the Keokuk Association. His team at the Omaha meet won every first place and nearly all the seconds and thirds in swimming; the team scored 45 points while all other teams combined scored 9 points, a record which is extraordinarily remarkable to the team from the Keokuk boy's association of which he is a leading spirit and who had active part in bringing it to efficiency and skill. His friends here are proud of his record and extend to him sincere congratulations.

**Physical Department.**  
In the past season games last night played to settle the tie between the Baptists and St. Paul's teams for second place in the church league, the Germans won from the Baptists, 13-7 in a close and hotly fought contest. Both teams were rather badly beaten up from the league, but nevertheless, put up a good claim to the second place title.

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see him back to the town in which he has spent almost his life time. Next Sunday, the faithful will go to the Catholic church and receive the blessed palm and attend one of the most beautiful and solemn occasions of the church year. The week following will be holy week, the last week of Lent.  
The Nauvoos peach crop has been killed several times already according to "experts." Other "experts" claim it is safe yet. Anyway it's not time to change from heavy to light underwear, regardless of peach prospects.  
The Nauvoos Ladies' Civic league held a meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hertel. At this meeting the ladies concluded to hold a festival on either May 1 or 8 with an interesting program and May pole dance, the event to take place in Nauvoos city park. That's right, ladies, show the "slow-poke" men folks how to get up attractive entertainments that will bring large numbers of people to Nauvoos and which will increase their business through no effort of theirs.  
Joseph Jamison, one of the best ship builders in the Mississippi valley, has the contract to build a 24-foot launch for Ed Hutmacher of this city. The launch will have a Ford auto 22-horse power engine and no doubt will be a speeder.  
Rev. Melvin Berger, formerly of Nauvoos, but now of Crescent City, Ill. is a very sick man and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Berger married Miss Hohl of Nauvoos, whose parents reside here and Mr. Berger's father and family, formerly of Nauvoos, are living in Fort Madison.  
Some Nauvoos democrats met in the council chamber last Saturday evening and selected the following persons to represent the township for the officers to be elected April 6: Charles Steiner, school trustee; McKenzie Newton, highway commissioner; A. R. McCallister and Herman Berger Jr., constables; Lafayette Roberts, poundmaster.  
The Feast of the Passover, the seven days' festival observed by Jesus in commemoration of the exodus from Egypt will begin Monday evening, March 29. The festival is ushered in by a family service called the seder, at which certain symbolic ceremonies are observed. Each participant is required to drink four cups of wine, in memory of four promises made by the Eternal, to redeem Israel from bondage. In song and story, the tale of the oppression and deliverance is rehearsed. Psalms of thanksgiving are sung. The services, interrupted for the family dinner, close with folk songs, expressive of the character of the celebration. On the table are the unleavened cakes (matzo), the shibboleth of a lamb, roasted on coals; commemorative of the Paschal sacrifice; a roasted egg, a mixture of apples and nuts (chavoseth), to symbolize the mortar with which the Egyptians made better the lives of the fathers, and bitter herbs (Maror), reminiscent of the unhappy days in Egypt. During the week of the festival the unleavened bread is

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## THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jag Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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The welcome whistle of the steamer Keokuk will be heard next Sunday as she passes down Lake Cooper on her way to Quincy. She will make her first trip from Keokuk and Nauvoos to Burlington next Tuesday and in the future will make three trips a week in this trade until later in the season.

Nauvoos markets had early lettuce for sale which came from the southern markets. It will not be long until cucumbers will be offered in Nauvoos from the same markets and held at not less than 10 cents apiece, but our people will not be standing in line to buy. It would take three of the cucumbers to make a meal for a hungry man. A Nauvoos fellow's notion is that even three of those southern cucumbers wouldn't make much of a meal, if a man was really hungry.

Nauvoos people are still moving around. Dr. Davis now occupies Mrs. Adda Huggerty's residence in the third ward and John Johnson, Mrs. Childer's home in the second ward. George Fisher and family have moved into the J. W. Reinbold property on the electric light plant.

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**Stirring '49 Days.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—San Joaquin and Calaveras county will reproduce the "rush of '49" today and tomorrow, their respective county dedication days at the Panama Pacific international exposition. These two districts brought the Brox Harrie county again into the limelight by the most spectacular demonstrations of the early exposition period. A parade, divided into two parts

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