

McColl and Hill Are Koehler's Choices to Go Against the Terre Haute Tribe

TWIRLERS ONLY WORRY OF SMITH

Bad Weather Has Handicapped Mound Men, Others Look Strong.

By Ed J. Murray.

One more day and the Central league season of 1916 will begin to become a part of history. Just how that history will be recorded no man knows, although a few of the doers around the circuit imagine they do, or else they are stringing the public.

This Central league race is going to be a merry one if the teams size up in the field as they do on paper. Picking the winner is not a job for mere man, and it must be admitted that most of the fans and writers are keeping away from this sort of employment.

But this much can be said of the coming season. It should bring out some interesting clashes. No matter what team wins or what team finishes in the cellar, the clubs in the Central league are going to furnish plenty of thrills for the fans in the various cities. Muskegon at present seems to be the only club that is weak, but Babe Myers is at the helm and has strings out for men who are expected to put the town in Michigan on the Central league map in large letters. Of course, Babe may fall down, and then again he may not.

Ed Doesn't Know.

Ed Smith in speaking of the Bend's chances yesterday afternoon admitted that "he didn't know." Ed is of the opinion that he has a good ball club, but whether it is better than the others in the Central league, he cannot tell. One thing certain, Ed will get busy if he finds that the rest of the bunch have his team outclassed.

The man who invented figures or rather the man who said figures could not lie, had never run across the baseball writer who can sit down and figure out the relative values of the different teams and pick them as they will finish. Figures can only be used to estimate when it comes to baseball and they are not elastic enough to include heat, players' injuries and disposition, and a million other things that go to make our national pastime.

Had Strong Bunch.

But starting with the team Smith had in the Southern Michigan league, the record it made showed it was too classy a bunch to make the race in that league interesting. Smith's gang, once it got started, was never headed. It has always been the writer's opinion that that gang could have stepped out in the Central league and made things interesting for the rest of the clubs in the league.

Smith that year had Broder, Eschen and Helmer in the gardens. This year he has Fisher, Bashing and Grimes. Fisher is a better ball player than Broder. "Red" is fast, has a good arm and can hit around .300. Bashing is about as good a fielder as Eschen, is a better lead-off man, but will not hit as hard. Grimes is not the clutter that Helmer was, but Grimes will offset Helmer's advantage by his speed. The outfield as a whole is better than the one Smith had last year, for it collectively should hit about as strong, while it will gain in fielding and base running.

Third Base Is Strong.

Tannehill at third, if he stays, will be an improvement over Joe Grodzick, for Joe is back here fighting for his old job. Dolly Gray and Edmiston can not be mentioned in the same breath. Dolly is faster on the field, on the bases and at the plate will hit around .300 to Edmiston's .200. Koehler at second will be as good as Koehler was at second last season. George Bell is a better ball player than he was last season, while should Kadins prove better than Bell it will mean first is that much stronger.

Withrow is a better catcher than

CHURCH ATHLETES ENJOY BANQUET

Grace M. E. Brotherhood Entertains Winning Baseball and Basket Ball Teams.

Enthusiasm was rampant at the banquet tendered the baseball and basket ball teams of the Grace M. E. church by the Men's Brotherhood league at the church Monday night. The affair was a booster meeting, in which not only baseball and basket ball was honored but things for the moral betterment of the young men were discussed, and was attended by nearly 100 members and their friends.

Last year the teams representing the church won the baseball and basket ball championships of the city, and one of the primary objects of the banquet was the desire of the men of the church to assure the young men that they were behind them in their athletic endeavors, and that, though they had been a trifle lax in their support during the past few years, the boys would find the men eager and willing to back them this year.

Pastor Praises Boys.

Rev. E. K. Dougherty, pastor of the church, was the first speaker introduced by Toastmaster George S. Gall, and he paid the young men high compliment for their successful activities in athletic fields. He admitted that he had not been a very ardent participant in times past, but promised that no better rooster or supporter would be found this year than himself.

Dale Gall, captain of the champion ball team, thanked the men for their support last year and for their assurances of support this year, and told them that the team would do all in their power to bring honor and glory to the church and its members.

Prof. J. A. Boyers, principal of the eighth grade, spoke on the need of systematic physical exercise, not only for boys but for girls, and said that the men were making no mistake when they encouraged the boys to wholesome, clean competition in athletics. Clarence Willis, manager of the basket ball team, gave a short talk on things connected with his end of the athletic department and gave the older men assurance that their labors to help the younger fellows would not soon be forgotten.

Says Baseball Perfect.

Rev. A. E. Thomas, pastor of the First Brethren church, said that baseball was the perfect sport in that it embodied in itself all the maxims and creeds which, if followed in other than athletic fields, would be sure to crown the efforts of the individual with success.

Dr. U. G. Galloway talked to the boys and urged clean sport and, as they believed in keeping sport clean, to keep their thoughts and ideals high and noble and their reward would be success. Fred Russ, teacher of the young men's class, spoke a few words in praise of the boys and said they were as good in Sunday school as they were on the ball field, where their work was faultless.

Wheeler Releases Six Other Players Unconditionally.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 25.—The Wheeling Central league club Monday night released Frank Nesbo to the Muskegon club in the same circuit. The following were unconditionally released:

Catcher Max Ostroski, Outfielder Frank Bero, Pitcher Albert Schliant, Lyman P. Johnson and Arthur W. Ewart and Infielder Albert Speicher.

FIGHT RESULTS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Jackie Dobbs of Newark outpointed Eddie Kelly, the local lightweight, in 10 rounds.

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Bardeen Bowling Banquet Marked by Good Fellowship

Spirit for the United Bowling League Tournament, which opens Wednesday on the Dan Bardeen alleys, N. Michigan st., was at a high pitch Monday following the second annual banquet of the league, held in the Kable dining hall, E. Washington av. Music, toasts, a fine spread and abounding good-fellowship marked the pre-tournament affair, which was presided over by four Henings, owing to the illness of Fred L. Dennis, who had been first chosen as toastmaster.

John Noble et al., including Buck Hanley and others of the bowler guests, added fun to the occasion with humorous stories. Bob Schelle, bowling's chief exponent in these parts, escaped a watchful door man just prior to the toastmaster's invitation to the floor. George "Snapper" Schaefer, ex-Greensock, and prominent in South Bend sporting annals, contributed to next year's feast when he was fined \$1 by the toastmaster for backwardness in responding. "Snapper" alibied with a cold excuse. He will be called upon to pay.

Hanley Injects Spice.

"Hea me!" Buck Hanley injected primal spice into the affair with his humorous Negro dialect stories. John Noble told one or two himself. Eddie Burns presided at the piano, and a quartet which has been heard many times on the alleys was applauded again and again.

South Bend the bowling capital of the world in 1915, was a watchword on which hinged the remarks aimed the past season and the coming tournament. That the men present were knights of the ten-pin sport was evident without a spyglass. Dan Bardeen as host and sponsor for the affair of the evening, received a ringing toast. A tribute was paid Mr. Dennis as an interested aid in furthering the local bowling spirit.

Chicken Dinner Complete.

A chicken dinner, complete in every respect, was served by Mgr. Clark of the Kable restaurants and his corps of assistants. He personally supervised the first affair of the new dining hall, which will be completed throughout in the very near future.

It was announced following the banquet that the entries for the second annual singles and doubles tournament of the United Bowling League would run over 100 and that schedules would be announced Tuesday morning.

BRITTON BESTS LEWIS IN NEW ORLEANS GO

Jack Gets the Verdict in Eighteen Rounds.

International News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 25.—The fistie world had a new champion today. Jack Britton of Chicago outpointed and outfought Ted Lewis, the Englishman, in 18 of their 20 rounds here last night. The affair was billed as being for the walterweight championship, and no one interposed any objection.

Britton astonished the 4,000 fans by his amazing speed. Time and again he forced the Britisher to swing wildly while he danced out of harm's way. Lewis laid the ring badly marked, while Britton was comparatively unblemished.

An effort will be made to match Britton and Paecy McFarland for 20 rounds here on July 4.

STUDENTS PASS HAT

Collect Enough Money to Send Relay Team East.

International News Service.

MADISON, Wis., April 25.—Wisconsin's champion relay team will be sent to Philadelphia next Saturday, despite the fact that the university treasury is emptier than Mother Hubbard's cupboard. Students today were "passing the hat" to get funds to pay the team's expenses.

WHITE SOX DROP NESS

Man Who Set Hit Record is Sent to Baltimore.

International News Service.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Jack Ness, the Pacific coast veteran, who last year set a record by hitting in 49 consecutive games, was on his way to Baltimore today. Mgr. Rowland of the White Sox decided he wasn't quite fast enough for the White Sox.

STARTS COMEBACK.

International News Service.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 25.—Johnny Coulton, ex-bantamweight champion, starts a "comeback" here tonight when he mixes with Johnny Ritchie. The boys are making 116 pounds.

MEN ARE READY.

International News Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis cave man, and Battling Levinsky, of New York, are in trim here for their 15-round decision fight tonight.

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Hot Liners

By Frank G. Menke.

The Indians found Groom an easy mark. Knew that grooms were popular this year.

"Too Much Johnson" was staged for the benefit of the Yankees the third time this season.

And speaking of triplets, Coveleskie won his third game for the Tigers over the White Sox. He seems to have changed his nom de plume from the "Giant Killer" to the "Spotless Hosiery Killer."

With 16 men facing the firing line the Cardinals staged a belated rally and downed the Reds.

The Athletics couldn't stand prosperity. But any other team would have shared the same fate had they opposed by "Dutch" Leonard.

The fans in New York, Boston and Chicago didn't see the home team win—neither did they see it lose.

HAS GASOLINE SUBSTITUTE.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 25.—E. D. Lewis, a local inventor, says he can make a motor perform the same functions as it does with gasoline with one ounce of sulphuric acid to each gallon of water.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

International News Service.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Steamers sailing today: America, Naples-Genoa (Italian); Chicago, Bordeaux (French).

Due to arrive today: Stockholm, Gothenburg; Virginia, St. Nazaire; Dante Alighieri, St. Michaels.

The thick stem of the cactus is a provision of nature to reduce the loss of water by evaporation to a minimum.

* BOWLING SCORES *

ATHLETICS—

Jessup	203	103	763	569
Averill	182	200	182	574
Murlock	172	201	186	569
Kaufman	188	158	176	522
TUHE	149	193	201	542
Handicap	54	54	54	162
Totals	917	969	912	2828

NOR. INDIANA BV. CO. LEAGUE.

TEAM NO. 1—

Miller	144	144	124	412
Keley	110	129	144	383
Gillette	108	165	100	373
Kottel	128	128	128	412
Utter	149	161	100	410
Hahn	131	145	136	412
Totals	696	716	650	2060

WESTMINSTER PRES.

DeMann	145	202	176	523
Raymond	123	149	123	395
Trowbridge	117	85	176	378
H. Byer	169	151	120	440
C. Byer	156	181	135	472
Totals	667	760	731	2158

HEINER'S POINTS.

Wells	148	171	128	447
Garrett	153	123	128	404
Heiner	156	171	189	516
Klein	135	144	154	433
Rohleder	192	176	146	514
Totals	841	784	823	2448

BIRDSHELLS SPECIALS.

Scott	215	127	473	
Odel	196	234	584	
Harris	205	170	145	520
St. Louis	156	189	189	434
Van Kirk	172	192	213	577
Totals	828	859	838	2625

* LEAGUE STANDINGS *

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	5	1	625
New York	5	2	620
Detroit	6	2	545
St. Louis	6	2	530
Chicago	6	6	500
Washington	5	2	500
Cleveland	5	2	490
Philadelphia	2	7	222

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	6	1	567
New York	6	1	600
Chicago	5	5	500
Cincinnati	5	5	500
Boston	5	5	500
Pittsburgh	4	6	400
Brooklyn	2	8	400
New York	1	8	147

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville	5	1	823
Columbus	4	2	697
St. Paul	4	2	690
Minneapolis	3	2	690
Kansas City	3	2	589
St. Paul	3	2	533
Milwaukee	1	4	444
Indianapolis	1	4	200

GAMES TODAY.

American League.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

RESULTS MONDAY.

National League.

Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia-New York, cold.
Brooklyn-Boston, rain.

American League.

Chicago 2, Detroit 1.
New York 3, Washington 0.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 5, St. Paul 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee 1, Columbus 3.
Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.
St. Paul 1, Louisville 0.
Kansas City 3, Toledo 0.

ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Members of the Woodmen of the World indoor baseball team challenge any team in the city for games. For information call Bell phone 2376, C. Swinehart.

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HOPE FOR CHANGE FOR LUCK AT N. D.

Gold and Blue Baseball Men Out to Beat Armour Institute.

Notre Dame expects a complete reversal of form when it lines up against Armour Institute for the seventh game of the season tomorrow afternoon. The gold and blue team has so far been unable to hit the stride that would be expected from the natural ability of the individual players.

Coach Harper was unable to say definitely yesterday who would start pitching the game for Notre Dame, but he was of the opinion that it would be Murphy. There is, however, a possibility that "Swede" Edgren may be used.

Harper put his squad through a long hard grind of practice work yesterday in preparation for the game and despite the somewhat inclement weather the entire team showed good form. Notre Dame fans are unanimous in agreeing that it is high time for the locals to show a reversal of form and everyone is inclined to believe that tomorrow's game will be the turning point.

Armour held Wisconsin to a 2 to 2 score recently, and has been going fine, but Notre Dame has been able to beat the Windy City team in every game in the last few years, and the Catholics feel confident of being able to turn the trick again this year.

The Armour team will arrive in South Bend at noon tomorrow. Notre Dame's next game is with the Michigan Aggies Saturday afternoon.

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