

SPORTING NEWS

BASKETBALL MEN ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Bernard Merriam Selected as the President of the Commercial Organization Last Night.

SIX TEAMS ENTERED

Rules For League Drawn Up and Adopted and Practice Periods Are Announced.

The Commercial Basketball league was organized last night at a meeting of team representatives at the Y. M. C. A. Bernard Merriam was chosen as president of the league, William Brugman, vice president, and Edward Sunley, secretary and treasurer.

Six teams were represented at the meeting, and after election of officers for the season, the rules and by-laws were agreed upon to govern the action of the teams as follows:

Teams in the league are to be strictly representative—that is, each man playing must be a bonafide employee of the firm for whom he plays.

Two rounds will be played as usual, games being scheduled on Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning Tuesday, October 24. Before that time each team will have two full hour periods of practice, to try out men for their squads. These periods will be free to any men working in the house or factory to whom the hour is given.

Games will be called at 8:15, or as soon thereafter as possible.

An admission fee of ten cents per evening will be charged.

Two games will be played each night.

Players not belonging to the Y. M. C. A. will be given limited privileges for the scheduled season for \$1.00 each.

Each team must submit to the president of the league an eligibility list of from five to twelve men, not later than forty-eight hours before the first game of the season. A new player for any team must have been in the employ of the firm for whom he plays not less than two weeks, and his name posted on the eligibility list not less than forty-eight hours before the first game in which he takes part.

The board of control shall settle all questions arising beyond the jurisdiction of the by-laws. The board shall consist of a representative from each team, and the president of the league.

Players' tickets will be given each eligible man on each squad, which will enable him to attend free all games of the schedule.

A schedule will be arranged by a meeting of the board of control this evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Practice periods for the teams for the first ten days are as follows:

Irwin-Phillips Co.—Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 5:15; Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2:15.

Miss. River Power Co.—Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7:15; Saturday, Oct. 28, 2:15.

Standard Oil Co.—Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:15; Wednesday, Oct. 25, 8:15.

Standard Four Tire Co.—Saturday, Oct. 21, 1:15; Saturday, Oct. 28, 1:15.

Keokuk Electric Co.—Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:15; Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6:15.

C. B. & Q.—Tuesday, Oct. 24, 8:15; Saturday, Oct. 28, 4:15.

The by-laws were signed by representatives at the organization meeting for the various firms as follows: Irwin-Phillips Co., John Johnson; M. R. P. Co., Jay Wysoff; Standard Oil Co., H. A. Zooley; Standard Four Tire Co., Robt. Smith; Keokuk Electric Co., Geo. Kirchner; C. B. & Q., Harry Phillips.

The Overland Irwin Co. is expected to have a team in the league, and the organization will be completed at the meeting of the board of control this evening.

Drew to Enter Drake.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 20.—Howard Drew, the sensational sprinter, has left Los Angeles for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will enter Drake university. It was announced today. Drew declared that he has made a three year contract with a newspaper to write track sports, giving him an opportunity to complete his studies.

YALE ATTACK UNDER COVER

Blue's Offense and Defense Will Not Be Shown in the Game With Virginia Polly Today.

SPIES ARE AT WORK

Are Making Attempt to Learn Secret of Yale Play—Second String Men Used in the Game.

[By H. C. Hamilton.] NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The new Yale attack and defense which are expected to prove the insurmountable obstacle for the Blues' opponents this year, will be well under cover when Ed Jones sends his warriors against Virginia Polly this afternoon at New Haven. Spies are as thick around the Yale bowl as ticket speculators at a world's series and as the game is not important, it will give the Blue coaches a chance to throw a little dust into the eyes of those who would see what Yale is going to turn loose.

Four regulars of the Blue squad are ailing and will be unable to take part in today's contest and other regulars will doubtless watch the game from the side lines and the second string men will be used. Besides Captain Black, who is out with a lame ankle, Callahan, center; Smith, quarter-back, and Sheldon, tackle, will be out. Jack Vorrs, substitute center, also is badly bunged up.

SCRAPS

Training for Fight. CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Charley White is training in the Bernstein's gym here for his fight Monday night in Pittsburgh, with Dick DeSaunders.

Leonard to Meet Mitchell. Benny Leonard's next scrap probably will be with Richie Mitchell in Milwaukee.

Kelly Challenges Britton. Spike Kelly, growing bold after winning seven straight fights, has fired a challenge at Jack Britton.

Will Make Weight. Jack Dillon, Indianapolis light heavyweight, today is slightly nearer a match with Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, through his agreement to make 163 pounds at 3 o'clock for the bout.

Alberts Outpointed. Albert Badoud, European welterweight champion, outpointed Johnny Alberts in ten rounds.

Zulu Kid Winner. Young Zulu Kid outpointed Jack Sharkey in ten rounds.

Donovan Signs Contract. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Bill Donovan, manager of the Yankees, has signed a contract for the 1917 season. It was announced his salary will be larger than for this year.

Wins at Billiards. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Frank Taborski, pocket billiards champion, won the second bill of his match with Ralph Greenleaf of Monmouth, Ill., last night, 177 to 150. Greenleaf still holds the lead on the play, 300 to 250.

Practice Indoors. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Columbia university football team went indoors when rain turned the field into a morass, but Coach Nelson Metcalfe greased the football and gave his men the same practice they would have had if they had been on the wet field.

Retains Broken Arm. CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Jack Pentecost, full back of the Lake Park high school football team, received a broken right arm in football practice yesterday.

HARVARD PLAYER HAS PARALYSIS

Edward Ginn, Halfback on Scrub Team, is Suffering From a Mild Case of the Epidemic.

TEAMS BEING WATCHED

Game With Massachusetts Agricultural College on Saturday, Will Not Be Cancelled.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 20.—Harvard's football squad is under surveillance today, not only by the coaches, but by members of the faculty following the discovery that Edwin Ginn, halfback on the scrub team, is suffering from a mild case of infantile paralysis. Ginn is confined at the Stillman infirmary where his condition is said to be favorable. The game scheduled with Massachusetts Agricultural college tomorrow will be played as authorities of the state institution were informed conditions were not such as to warrant cancellation of the contest. The Harvard team will not leave Cambridge and will not attend theatres, though the players will attend classes as usual.

HOT FIGHT ON THE JEW

Episcopal Convention to Take up Attitude of Church Toward Christianized Hebrew.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—A hot fight in the house of deputies was predicted when Dr. Floyd Tomkins may introduce his resolution on the attitude of the Protestant Episcopal church toward the Jew. Tomkins' resolution permits Jews who have become Christian believers, the liberty of following their own racial and national customs. Many of the deputies today said they would fight the proposed new law on the ground that a Christian should follow Christian modes inasmuch as they are sworn to allegiance to Christianity.

Today was religious education day in both the houses of bishops and deputies who met in joint session and there is a possibility Dr. Tomkins' resolution will not come up for debate before the lower house.

IOWA BUILDING STILL STANDS

Hawkeye Home at Chicago World's Fair is Part of Ornaments to Lake Front.

Many Iowa readers may be interested in knowing that the official headquarters of the Hawkeyes at the world's exposition at Chicago in 1893 is yet in daily use in Jackson park, and enjoys the distinction of being one of only three or four of the structures of that big show that are still in existence. One of the Art Institute, now in a dilapidated condition, still houses a portion of the exhibits that await removal to the Field museum in Lake Front park. One or two of the foreign buildings are yet in use.

The Iowa building is of permanent construction, and has a history dating back further than most people know. For many years before the world's fair the lakeward end of the structure was known as the "Shelter." The pavilion furnished a place for dancing, and little children romped there on rainy days. Iowa was second in the list of states to apply for space on the grounds, and was first assigned to another location. A change was made, and she was given this, the only state site on the lake shore.

The park commissioners would not permit the costly "Shelter" to be pulled down, so the architects, Joselyn & Taylor of Sioux City, set about the task of enlarging the low rustic pavilion. Mr. Joselyn was of an ancient French family. In examining some old heirlooms one day he chanced upon a plan whereby he could easily enlarge the building to reproduce the Chateau de Joselyn, a historic structure then standing in his native country. The permission of the commissioners being secured, he set about designing a replica of the chateau of his ancestors. The Iowa building was the result. Its area became 60x222 feet with a two-story west end, though preserving the appearance of the original one-story building. The interior was beautifully decorated with cereals, and a "cool palace" was also a feature. The cost was \$25,000.

Thus the Iowa building grew out of the original "Shelter," and the structure still stands to perpetuate the enterprise of the Hawkeyes, and it is a beautiful and useful ornament to the panoramic view of the north shore line of Jackson park.

First Touch of Winter. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20.—St. Louis and eastern Missouri got its first touch of winter weather today. The mercury dropped nine degrees to thirty-two. A light snow began falling at 5 o'clock this morning and the weather forecaster announced it would continue throughout the day.

The NAUVOO Gate City

NAUVOO, ILL., OCT. 20.

Mrs. Chas. Huntley of Rock Island, Ill., has been visiting relatives in Nauvoo.

Miss Jennie Burt of Chicago is visiting her mother in Nauvoo.

Gus Jaster who has been in a Keokuk hospital, has returned to his Nauvoo home much improved from the operation he underwent there.

Miss Loretta Argast will be able to be brought to her home in Nauvoo from the St. Joseph's hospital in Keokuk next week if no other complications set in from now on. This will be glad news to her many young friends in Nauvoo as well as her family and relatives.

Miss Sylvia Pfaffe of Keokuk is visiting relatives in Nauvoo this week.

Mr. Vic Golden of Nauvoo's vicinity was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Ft. Madison last week for treatment of some ailment, but died last Wednesday night. Mr. Golden has lived in this vicinity nearly all his life and had numerous friends who deeply sympathize with relatives. He was nearly sixty years of age at the time of his death. The funeral services were held and was largely attended. Rev. Father Glides of Princeton, Ill., was in Nauvoo to assist Father Tholen during the services.

Several Nauvoo fellow believes that this town needs a good attorney. It is a foregone conclusion that he is right, but can a good lawyer make a living in Nauvoo? Some think he can if he would also embark in the insurance and real estate business and our people throw their business his way. Will some law student come to Nauvoo and give the business a tryout? What Nauvoo needs is more lawyers, for the more we have the more trouble can be stirred up.

Nauvoo's Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Luella Stratton last Thursday evening and Miss Amelia Hummel assisted to entertain. The members were permitted to bring a friend so as to enliven things and make the meeting a fine social affair.

Messrs. C. J. and T. P. Baxter have made many large sales of apples to strangers during the week. Their large crop of apples this year is going some. Several crates of Sonora and Golden and Red Delicious are being cracker by the balance of the state and neighborhood. But we are on the map, politically, as well as for a bumper apples crop, and pretty women.

Nauvoo's Industrial society held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. H. Harsch last Thursday evening.

Several Nauvoo Moose lodge members attended the Keokuk lodge last Tuesday evening, of which order they are now members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus received a big boy at their home last Sunday evening. Mrs. Kraus was formerly Miss Valle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welles of Sonora township, a few miles below Nauvoo.

Rev. B. Berryhill preached his first sermon in Nauvoo last Sunday. He is the newly selected pastor of Nauvoo's Presbyterian church. His mother has arrived here to make her home with him.

"Do you believe in long engagements?" was asked the Nauvoo father of about half a dozen daughters. "I do and I don't," was the reply. "It depends on the weather." "What on earth have climatic conditions got to do with it?" "Well, if it starts in the spring and lasts on through to late spring or for several years—well, to be candid, a winter's fuel and light bill is big enough under ordinary conditions."

Nauvoo's Knights of Columbus are going to have a fine time this coming Sunday afternoon. Their new council will then be instituted, and the charter members will receive the first degree and the Quincy team will do the work in the rooms above the Nauvoo postoffice, after which a banquet will follow. November 5 they will be given the second degree and a Ft. Madison team will do the work and St. Rose society will banquet them.

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Each female will be safe with calf or have calf at foot by Exeter 5; a bull with lots of quality and strong in breeding. His sire was the great Burmaster, and was bred by one of Missouri's noted breeders, H. W. Elliot, Estlin, Mo.

The bulls are strong in breeding and are good individuals. All cattle will be tuberculin tested.

AUCTIONEERS—COL. W. H. COOPER and COL. W. S. FRENCH CHAS. MILLER, Clerk. For further information and catalogue, write I. J. WILSON, Farmington, Iowa.

N. B.—Farmington has good hotel facilities and excellent railroad accommodations, being located on the Keokuk and Des Moines Valley, trains each way before and after the sale, and on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, train from the east at 9:00 a. m. and from the west at 5:21 p. m.

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The moment you feel a dull pain in the kidneys or your back hurts if the urine is cloudy, offensive, of sediment, irregular of passage attended by a sensation of scaling stop eating meat and get about ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and for a few days your kidneys will act. This famous salts is made from acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and soothe the kidneys, also to neutralize acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending the weakness.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER TRANSMISSION LINE.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that there is now on file with the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, at Ft. Madison, the petition of the Mississippi River Power Company, asking the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, to grant the Mississippi River Power Company, a corporation engaged in producing electric current for power and lighting purposes, the right to erect and maintain poles and wires for the purpose of conducting said electric current in and along a certain public highway in Lee County, Iowa, beginning at the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Sixty-five (65) north in Range Five (5) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Lee County, Iowa, and extending thence westerly along the north line of said Section Twenty-three (23) to a point on the westerly side of said right of way of Main street (of Keokuk, Iowa) extended and where said Main street so extended crosses the north line of said Section Twenty-three (23).

You are hereby notified that said petition will come on for a hearing before the Board of Supervisors at their office in the City of Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, on Monday, November 13, 1916, and of which application and hearing you will take due notice.

The application and petition is made in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 1527-c of the 1913 Supplement to the Code of Iowa. Dated this October 12th, 1916.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER POWER CO., By J. H. BISSELL, Ass't. Treas. Petitioner.

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You are therefore hereby notified that the said petition will come on for a hearing before the board of supervisors at their office in the county court house in the city of Fort Madison, Lee county, Iowa, said city of Fort Madison being county seat of said Lee county, Iowa, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1916.

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CUPID GAINS; DIVORCE, TOO

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