

News of the Sport World

THREE-I GOSSIP FOR LOCAL FANS

Magnates to Meet Soon and Complete atters Regarding 1914 Season.

SOME FEAR THE FEDERALS

Dubuque to Remain Member of the Three-I League—Springfield Hopes to Clear Debts.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 8.—President Urban, of the local baseball club has received applications from a couple of bushers in the wilds of Missouri who want to come over and show him that they are ball players. One of these aspirants is James Goodwin, a catcher of Knox City, and the other is O. N. Diermer, of Palmyra, but he doesn't say what he is. They do raise some mighty good players over in that neck of the woods, and most of those horn-handed sons of the soil from the O. K. country would rather play baseball than eat.

Are Watching Federals.

Some of the towns around the Three-I circuit are commencing to worry about the new Federal league. Well, maybe they are not worrying, but Bloomington is somewhat peeved about the case of Keupper, who played the latter half of last season with the St. Louis team of the Feds. Keupper is under suspension by Bloomington and that club wants him back. This town is also in the same fix. The Bloomers are right when they say that the new league should be made to go on record as being either for or against organized baseball. If the Feds are going to play in their own back yard then steps should be taken to prevent the coxwain away of the playmates of other leagues. There are a lot of clubs clamoring for protection against the invaders—and it looks to us as though they have it coming.

Dubuque to Remain.

Dubuque will not go to Central association, even though the club is offered a franchise in that league. The authority for that statement is Clarence Rowland and as he is the man who owns the club, it would appear that the matter is settled. It has also been whispered that Rock Island might be coaxed away from the Three-I, but it is a dead certainty that

this league will not waive its territorial rights on that town.

Springfield Has Hope.

Now that the holidays are over Springfield hopes to straighten out her financial jam and put the club on a sound footing. Nothing of any importance has been done lately in the matter, but the outlook is brighter. It is pretty near a pipe that Frank Denny will be held over as manager.

FOUR CITIES WANT REGATTA IN JULY

Four cities have entered the lists to secure the regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, which will be held during the early part of July. They are Peoria, Kansas City, Burlington and Muscatine, with the chances appearing to be in favor of Peoria. The selection of the city has been left in the hands of the board of directors, and they will decide upon the matter early next week. An invitation was extended the organization some weeks ago by the Illinois Valley Yacht club and the convention bureau of the Association of commerce.

As Peoria possesses the best racing course in the country it will in all probability be selected, as the board seemed to favor this city more than any, at the annual meeting held in Clinton, Iowa, some time ago.

ISLAND BOAT CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Island City Boating association, which was scheduled to take place this evening, was postponed owing to the fact that some of the members would be unable to attend. The meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place, and business matters will be discussed.

JAPANESE TEAM WILL TOUR UNITED STATES

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Private advices received here report that a baseball team from the University of Kelo, in Tokio, Japan, will visit the United States this year for a series of games. A nine from Stanford university visited Japan last year as guests of the University of Kelo, and the projected trip is in the nature of a return compliment. Seven games have been arranged in this state, and the Kelo team is anxious to make engagements with middle western and eastern colleges.

BOSS O'LEARY HAS SIGNED NINETEEN

Davenport Team Will Have Strong Lineup in Field at Opening of Season.

Boss O'Leary of the Davenport Blue Sox is ready to spring some additional information this week about the 1914 roster but already 19 players are listed, including Corrigan, Finkarty, Bromwich, Spicer, Koepping, Hirsch, Cooper, Barnes, Crouch, Hendrix, Doolley, Peters, Marshall and the Boss are under the reserve from this year as is also Joe Wilson with Davenport in 1912.

The other three players are the veteran pitchers Middleton and Lakoff, purchased from Springfield and Decatur, and Harry Simpson, drafted from a California league.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

At a private conference held yesterday afternoon in Davenport between Manager A. G. Hill and Manager W. E. Latta of the Rock Island and Davenport high school football teams, respectively, it was decided to hold the annual football game between the two teams on Nov. 7, 1914. The proceeds will be split in two, win or lose.

Students at the local high school are well satisfied with the date set for the game. It has been some time since the two teams have met, owing to the cancellation of sports between them, but now that matters have been straightened out, the annual contest will be held as usual.

It was also decided that the quarters of the game must not exceed 12 minutes, or be less than 10 minutes, and the exact time will be decided prior to the game next fall.

The lineup for the Rock Island high school and the alumni basketball teams in the annual contest at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night was selected yesterday. The school team will consist of a fast quintet and the students are looking forward to a victory in the first game of the season. The alumni, however, will put up a hard fight and with experience behind them will doubtless be able to hold their own against the younger players. The lineup for the two teams has been announced as follows:

High School—Glass, c; Klipp, rf;

Chalk, lf; Reeves, rg; Rinck, lg.

Alumni—Hubbard, c; Behnamann, rf; Voss, lf; McIntyre, rg; Young, lg.

As a curtain raiser to the big contest of the evening, a game has been arranged between the fast Central team and the high school second team, with both teams evenly matched. The lineup of the game has been announced as follows:

High School Second—Andrews, c; Achley, rf; Freistat, lf; C. Whistler, rg; Hickey, lg.

Centrals—Hoffman, c; Smith, rf; Reidy, lf; Gleason, rg; Morse, lg.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO BOX IN AUSTRALIA

Eddie McGorty and George Carpenter Booked for Go in April.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Eddie McGorty, the Oshkosh fighter, who knocked out Dave Smith in half a round at Sydney, Australia, on New Year's day, has been matched to box 20 rounds with George Carpenter in the same arena on Easter Monday for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

This bit of information was gleaned from Jim Mullin, a close friend of the Wisconsin fighter, who displayed clip-pings and letters received from McGorty after his arrival in the antipodes. One letter contained the statement that McGorty and Smith were to box for the middleweight championship of the world. The weight agreed upon was 150 pounds at 2 o'clock, three hours before the contest. The winner was to receive a belt valued at \$500, emblematic of the title.

MILWAUKEE WANTS SMITH-PELKEY GO

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—If Tommy Burns wants that 10-round battle between Arthur Pelkey and Gunboat Smith, Milwaukee will put it on. The Cream City promoters are all after a chance to stage a match between Smith and any heavyweight that looks like a contender, but most of the big boys have been meeting with upsets of late and Pelkey, although defeated by the Gunboat in fifteen rounds, looks as good as any of them now.

Battling Levinsky cleaned up the eastern crop, then made weight for the coast middleweight, Bob McAllister, and was thoroughly outpointed in 10 rounds. This leaves Willard as the only logical opponent for Smith, and as the Gunboat was given a doubtful decision over him in 20 rounds, they would be a wonderful attraction in Milwaukee. But Willard is now a defendant in the Los Angeles case arising from the death of "Bull" Young, who expired after tall Jess knocked him out some months ago.

Thus Pelkey is as good as any of the available ones, and if Jim Buckley can be persuaded to accept the terms of any Milwaukee club he can have the match.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.—"K. O." Harry Baker, English lightweight champion, and Larry Ryan of New York a bad beating in their six round bout at the Fairmont A. C.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, outpointed Frank Whitney of Cedar Rapids in a ten round bout last night. Whitney won the second round. The other nine were Welsh's.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—In the seventh round of his fight with "Kid" Williams "Chick" Hayes was saved from further walloping by the police, who stopped the fight. Hayes was hopelessly beaten.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—Cal Delaney last night won the decision over Matt Brock in a 12 round bout before the biggest crowd that ever attended a boxing exhibition in this city. Both boys are featherers from Cleveland.

New York, Jan. 8.—"Bob" McAllister, the San Francisco middleweight, who secured a popular decision over "Battling" Levinsky, has been matched to meet Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in a ten round bout here on Jan. 12.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—In one of the most sensational bouts witnessed in St. Louis this season Stanley Roberts of South Wales defeated "Tackle" Sanders of Memphis at the Future City Athletic club last night. Referee Harry Sharpe stopping the battle in the middle of the fourth round to save Sanders from a knockout.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—In order to eliminate the gambling evil from wrestling officials of the Globe A. C., which will stage the finish match between American and Gustav Fris-tensky at the Coliseum on Monday night, have decided to instruct the referee to call off all bets before the contest. According to Manager White, the action was taken as a result of requests received from the foreign element, many of whom wager amounts which they cannot afford to lose on their countrymen.

FLYING BOB BESCHER WILL BE GREAT HELP TO THE GIANTS NEXT SEASON



Bob Beschler.

New York, Jan. 8.—Flying Bob Beschler, who joined the ranks of the New York Giants following the close of the 1913 season, is sure to be an important factor in the race for the pennant next year. The fastest base runner in the National league, his speed on the paths, coupled with the fleetest of the other flying Giants, will give McGraw a splendid combination of speed merchants for 1914.

For several years McGraw has tried to land both Beschler and Edward Konetchy, who was recently traded by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Pittsburgh Pirates. Before the "Little Napoleon" left for the trip around the world with the Giants and the White Sox, he left orders with President Hempstead and Secretary Foster to try and land either Beschler or Konetchy. While President Hempstead and Foster were unsuccessful in their attempts to make a trade with the Cardinals for the "Big Train," they succeeded in putting through a trade with the Cincinnati club, whereby Beschler became a member of the Giants for Charles Lincoln Herzog and Grover Cleveland Hartley, the

TENER BELIEVES FANS WOULD STAY

Organized Baseball Will Win in War With New Federal League and Magnates.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 8.—President John K. Tener of the National league, at a meeting of the directors of his organization yesterday issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would be on the side of organized baseball in case a war is waged by the Federal league.

Pointing out that Federal league attacks upon organized baseball have been confined to two points, one that the reserve clause was invalid, and the other that the parties to the national agreement are members of a trust, President Tener voiced his opinion that neither charge could be considered seriously.

GIANTS VICTORS IN TWO CONTESTS

McBourne, Australia, Jan. 8.—Eight thousand interested spectators yesterday saw the New York National league baseball team decisively defeat a Victoria nine in a six-inning game. The locals were outclassed, the score being 18 to 0. In a second game of nine innings the New York team beat the Chicago nine, 12 to 8. The play of the Americans was a revelation to Australian enthusiasts.

WILLIE HOPPE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FROM SUTTON

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—George Sutton, the local billiardist, received an answer from Willie Hoppe in response to the various challenges made by the Chicagoan. Hoppe has picked out the big stake and accepted the offer of the Chicago Athletic association to stage the match on February 23-25. The contest will be at 1500 points at 18-2 for a purse of \$2,000.

ROLLER NEEDS LITTLE TRAINING FOR MATCH

Dr. B. F. Roller is making his present headquarters in Chicago, where he is completing his training for his finish wrestling bout with Polly Grimm at the Illinois theatre, Rock Island, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13. Roller is generally in the pink of condition for any match, and it takes but little preparation to make him fit. He takes superb care of himself and is ready on short notice for a tough battle.

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CLINTON WOULD JOIN THE CENTRAL

Gossip Concerning Association—Dubuque Will Not Join the Circuit.

Cometh now the fun and wondereth, is Clinton the Mysterious Stranger who has been knocking at the door of the Central?

For a while the scribes about the circuit tried to attribute the light taps heard upon the portal of Dubuque, and several have not as yet given over the belief that the business men of that city really would prefer the Central Association to the Three-I circuit.

However, it has at last been announced that Clinton, or at least a man from Clinton, expects to try his knuckles on what the people of the up river city seem to think is a regulation Gates Ajar.

A Clinton paper announces that Tommy Mee has decided to shoulder the burden of asking for a berth in this here loop and get on at the adjourned meeting of the directors. The same item also contains the further interesting information that "Mr. Mee, however, in the past few days has received letters from several Clinton people which have more or less discouraged him and it is not at all certain that a very strenuous effort will be made to secure a franchise."

With Clinton in the league, the northern clubs would have at least an equal voice in the league's management but such a condition of affairs is not likely as Kewanee will probably dig up the missing 1,500 iron men and come through handsomely when the directors convene on the 15th.

PLANS SUBMITTED FOR FEDERAL PARK

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Preliminary plans for the Federal league plant to be erected on the north side were submitted to President Weeghman of the Chicago club by Architect Z. T. Davis yesterday and inspired the approval of the local club owner and also of President Gilmora of the league.

The plans as drafted are for a single deck grandstand giving a seating capacity of 13,000, of which 3,000 will be box seats. Pavilions at either end of the main stand will give an additional capacity of about 4,000, and with the bleacher space available it is expected Mr. Davis can provide seats for 20,000 persons and still leave a good sized playing field, besides space enough outside the stands on the corner of Addison and Clark streets for stores which will bring good rents.

DE ORO RETAINS THE CUE HONORS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Alfred DeOro is still world's champion three-cushion billiardist. He defeated Charles Morin, the local challenger, 50 to 31 in the final block of the three-game match at Recital hall last night. De Oro wins the series with 150 to 113 points.

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