

# Tribe Purchases 'Spud' Campbell, Terre Haute Three-I Third Sacker

## POPULAR PLAYER WILL GET CHANCE IN FASTER CLASS

Has Good Record in Smaller Loop — Well Liked Among Players in League.

## HAILS FROM FRANKLIN

Is All-Around Athlete — Plays With Shelbyville Net Team — Trainer Signed.

By EDDIE ASH

Billy "Spud" Campbell, Terre Haute Three-I League third baseman and formerly of Franklin College, today was purchased by the Indianapolis Indians. Manager Hendricks announced.

The Tribe boss was elated over his success in landing the youthful Hoosier infielder and he believes he turned a deal that will make a popular hit with the fans.

Campbell is an all-around athlete and is playing basket-ball this winter with the Shelbyville Elks. When in college at Franklin he was among the outstanding athletes of the State. Is a .390 Hitter

Campbell has been in league baseball about three years and his record the last two seasons has been high-class. In 1921 he hit .325 and in 1922 hit .309.

Manager Hendricks had been keeping his eye on Campbell for some time and was advised, recently by Owen Bush and Elmer Dugan to buy the young star. Dugan is a veteran Three-I Leaguer who lives at Franklin.

Campbell stole forty-one bases in 1921 and twenty-one in 1922. His record as a sacrifice hitter also made a hit with Hendricks, the player getting thirty-one in 1921 and thirty-three in 1922. Campbell's fielding average last season was .916.

Speeds Up Competition.

The purchase of Campbell will make competition on the Tribe infield rather warm. Seven infielders, including Steve Yerkes and Tom Whelan, utility, are now on the roster, as follows: Kirke, Christenbury, Siskin, Baird, Campbell, Whelan and Yerkes.

With Owne Bush interested in Campbell the Three-I League lad will get a thorough chance to make good as a regular. If he makes good in a big way here a future sale to Bush's Washington Americans will be proposed.

Sam Gullion, an ex-service man, today was appointed trainer for the Indians. He was recommended by Andy Lotshaw, former Indian trainer now with the Chicago Cubs.

President Smith, satisfied with the preparations for the 1923 season, will depart for St. Petersburg, Fla., tonight for a vacation. While in the South he may secure a training camp site for the Indians in the Peninsula State.

## TAYLOR DEFEATS KELLY ON POINTS

Bud Gets Away to Fast Start in Scrap.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam, won over Jimmy Kelly, in ten rounds of fast boxing here Monday night.

Taylor got away to an early start and piled up enough points to give him the edge despite the flashy come-back of Kelly in the last three rounds.

From start to finish it was a great scrap and both were in top form.

Ramblers Going Strong

The Marion Ramblers have placed a fast team in the field for basket-ball honors and so far have not lost a game. Teams with access to gyms are asked to call Kenneth Williams, Harrison 2493, or address 717 E. Nineteenth St.

## CROSSING GUARD IS UNDER ARREST

Carelessness Caused Truck's Wreck, Is Charge.

Joseph Parisi, 27, of 1218 S. East St., driver of an automobile truck which was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train, was in the St. Vincent's Hospital today. His condition was not serious. The accident occurred at the Leota St. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks late Monday.

Following the accident Bernard Kelly, 57, of 1114 S. East St., watchman at the crossing, was arrested on the charge of criminal negligence. It was alleged that he raised the gates to permit the truck driven by Parisi and another automobile to cross. The other automobile got across, but after Parisi's truck started across the gates were again lowered. It was charged, and the truck was hit by a train in charge of Engineer William Green of Columbus, Ohio. The truck was hurled against a freight car on another track and then wedged between the locomotive and the long train of freight cars and demolished. Fred Hawthorn, 127 Herman St., and Albert Spratt, 47 S. Dearborn St., were in the truck, but escaped injury by jumping.

## Goes Begging



## FRANKFORT FIVE GOING AT FAST CLIP THIS YEAR

Case Develops Speedy Outfit—  
Wins Over Logansport and Bloomington Impressive.

By Times Special

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 9.—Twelve straight victories over some of the best high school quintets in the State is the record marked up by the Frankfort High School basket team already this season. The 43 to 19, win over Clifford Wells' Logansport aggregation here Dec. 15, and the 29 to 22, victory over the strong Bloomington five Dec. 22, mark the locals as one of the State's best.

Oliver is the only regular left from last year, but the new men on the squad have been showing great form and fans are already claiming the best quintet in the history of the school.

Frankfort High boasts of one of the finest high school gymnasiums in Indiana, in Howard Hall. The building has been dedicated to Miss Kathryn Howard, principal of the Frankfort High School. The playing floor is fifty by seventy-four and there is a seating capacity of 3,000. Girls are expected to be at a premium here. J. 12 for the Frankfort-Lebanon tilt.

When Spradling, Behr, Harke and McCarty were lost by graduation last spring, the Frankfort fans were down-hearted, but the new men have filled their places, and the team is a well balanced aggregation. Everett Case is in charge of the Frankfort quintet, taking the place of Paul Lostutter, who resigned last year to succeed Griz Wagner at Franklin.

The locals lost a pre-season game to Jefferson High School of Washington Township, but since that time they have been showing the best of them the way. The record of the Frankfort five this season follows:

Frankfort, 50; Columbus, 26; Frankfort, 59; Columbus, 10; Frankfort, 32; Colfax, 23; Frankfort, 50; Westerville, 19; Frankfort, 43; Westerville, 25; Frankfort, 32; Lebanon, 25; Frankfort, 44; Parville, 18; Frankfort, 45; Lebanon, 24; Frankfort, 37; Kokomo, 16; Frankfort, 45; Logansport, 19; Frankfort, 45; Lebanon, 22; Frankfort, 46; West Lafayette, 18; Frankfort, 37; Colfax, 18.

## MAPLETON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

New Organization Is Putting Club House in Shape.

The Mapleton Athletic Club, Inc., will hold an election of officers at the new clubhouse at Thirty Fourth St. and Capitol Ave. Wednesday night. Various committees to supervise affairs and social activities for the coming year also will be appointed. It is announced that this meeting will probably be the last one for the reception of new members without initiation fee, and all intending to join should be present. The membership is nearing the two hundred mark. The new clubhouse is being put in shape and the basket-ball court is about finished. Monday night at the South Side Turner hall the Mapleton basket-ball five defeated the Meldon Club, 18 to 17.

## ALL-BAPTIST NET LOOP SCHEDULE GETS STARTED

Basket Teams to Play on Two Nights Each Week.

The second series of games in the all-Baptist basket-ball league will be played tonight at the Second Baptist gymnasium. The following churches are in the league: Second Baptist, George Allée, manager; Thirty-First, P. H. Dooley; Temple Baptist, Earl Amick; River Ave. Baptist, George Street; Lynnhurst Baptist, A. D. Moore; College Baptist, J. F. Easterday; Tuxedo Baptist, Claude Moore; Tabernacle Baptist, M. J. Kinney; Emerson Ave. Baptist, Dr. C. H. Bray; Action Baptist, J. W. Tucker; Southgate Ave. Baptist, H. E. Tardy. Games will be played every Monday and Tuesday nights. The basket-ball league is a part of the general program of the athlete department of the Federated Baptist Churches of Indianapolis.

INDEPENDENT  
Editor, A. C. Riley, Indianapolis, 22; 1st Battalion (Kokomo), 21; El Lilly, 25; De Moly, 23.

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POCKET BILLIARD MATCHES

The third and final blocks of the Hennings and Graham pocket billiard match, in progress at the Claypool parlor, will be played Friday afternoon at 2:30 and Friday evening at 8:30.

Graham is playing Hennings, 500 to 405, and is leading 213 to 110. Hennings the first two blocks were: Graham, 36 and 38, and Hennings, 26 and 28.

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