

JESSUP BADLY WANTED PLAYER

RICHMOND'S FORMER GOAL
TENDER SOUGHT BY THREE
CENTRAL TEAMS.

WILL ACCEPT NO OFFERS

He Doubts if New League Will be
Able to Finish The
Season.

Clarence Jessup, who is now managing the Coliseum, is being besieged with offers from the Central Polo League. Three different managements have been after him within the past week. Logansport seems to want him the worst. In a letter from one of the directors of the polo association at Logansport yesterday, Jessup was asked to go to that city and manage the team. It was suggested to him that if he would accept the offer that the Logansport management would make trades and attempt to reorganize the old Richmond team. Jessup, however, does not look on the proposition favorably and has so written the Logansport people.

The Kokomo team, which Jessup helped out during the illness of Cussick a few weeks ago, wishes the Richmond player to take the position in front of the cage for it. Manager Barnes was here some time ago in regard to this matter and since then has written to Jessup about it. The other team which is seeking the services of Jessup is Anderson. All these teams are offering better money than they were willing to pay at the beginning of the season.

Jessup said yesterday that he doubted whether the Central League would be able to finish the season. The attendance has been unsatisfactory and Jessup thinks that the strenuous efforts that the different teams are making to strengthen is an indication that the polo fans are dissatisfied in the new organization.

According to Jessup's statements there will be one exhibition game of polo in Richmond this season and perhaps that will not be arranged for. He thinks that Richmond will be in a polo league including Hamilton, Dayton, Columbus, and other Ohio towns next season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND T. A. P. TEAMS WON

IN ONE SIDED GAME IN THE
CITY LEAGUE RACE LAST
NIGHT.

Are Fast Drawing Away From the
Other Teams In the League.

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◆ BASKET BALL STANDING. ◆
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W. L. P.
T. P. A. 11 1 .922
High School 7 3 .700
Kibbeys 5 8 .385
B. B. C. 3 8 .273
T. M. R. 2 8 .200

High School won from Business College last night by a score of 42 to 10 in a fast, clean game. At the close of the first half the score stood 24 to 6 in High School's favor. In the second half the High School forwards ran away with the game. Lineup: Business College. High School: Erehm ... Forward ... Eggemeyer Kinsey ... Forward ... Carroll Kauffman ... Center ... Guyer Meyers ... Guard ... Cain Kinsella ... Guard ... Brown Kibbeys Lose.

After apparently having the game well in hand in the first half the Kibbeys lost last night's contest to the T. A. P. team, the league leaders by a score of 21 to 9. The contest was one of the roughest of the season and the playing of the T. A. P.'s offense and defense men in the second half was brilliant in the extreme. Lineup:

Kibbeys. T. A. P.
Ry. ... Forward ... Wilson
Ulfour. ... Forward ... Meyers
Mills. ... Center ... Genn
Frankel. ... Guard ... Mendenhall
Gift. ... Guard ... Compton

WITTENBURG TAKES PLACE OF CINCINNATI TEAM

On Earlham's Basket Ball Schedule
—Buckeyes Are Very
Strong.

Wittenburg will take the place in Earlham's basket ball schedule that was given up by Cincinnati University. Cincinnati was scheduled to play here but as a new ruling has come up that forbids Cincinnati to play any games outside of the city she was forced to give up the game with Earlham. Wittenburg has a strong team and it is expected that as good a game will be provided as Cincinnati could furnish.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	W.	L.	P.
Indianapolis	35	16	.686
Marion	32	18	.640
Danville	28	21	.571
Anderson	25	24	.510
Ft. Wayne	25	28	.451
Kokomo	21	28	.420
Logansport	17	30	.362
Lafayette	17	33	.340

Indianapolis 5; Danville 4.
(Palladium Special.)

Danville, Ills., January 8.—In the greatest polo battle of the season waged between Indianapolis and Danville tonight the Indianapolis team won in overtime by a score of 5 to 4.

Anderson 8; Lafayette 2.
(Palladium Special.)

Anderson, Ind., January 8.—In a slow game here tonight Anderson defeated Lafayette by an overwhelming score of 8 to 2. The game marked the return of Charley Farrell to center for Anderson.

Marion 8; Ft. Wayne 2.
(Palladium Special.)

Ft. Wayne, Ind., January 8.—Marion defeated Ft. Wayne this evening in a fast game by the score of 8 to 2.

30,000 BALLS ARE USED.
Over 30,000 balls are used a season by base ball teams in national agreement leagues.

The New York Nationals used sixty dozen, irrespective of the world's series, in their home games.

Some big league organizations, with strict eye to economy, can get through a season with forty dozen balls, but that is below the average. The two big leagues between them will use about 1,000 dozen balls a season. In leading minor leagues, such as the American association and the Eastern League, each club may use as many as thirty dozen pellets, the clubs of the smaller leagues using about ten or fifteen dozen apiece.

SPORTING NOTES

Perry Werden wants to quit base ball and be an American Association umpire.

Kentucky breeders are entering liberally to the big Eastern turf events for next season.

The reason Michigan is taking on Kansas next fall instead of Nebraska, is said to be the fact that the Cornhuskers insisted on playing Freshman Taylor.

The New York Americans will report at Birmingham, Ala., about March 1 for winter practice. Griffith has thirty men on his list and is hustling for more.

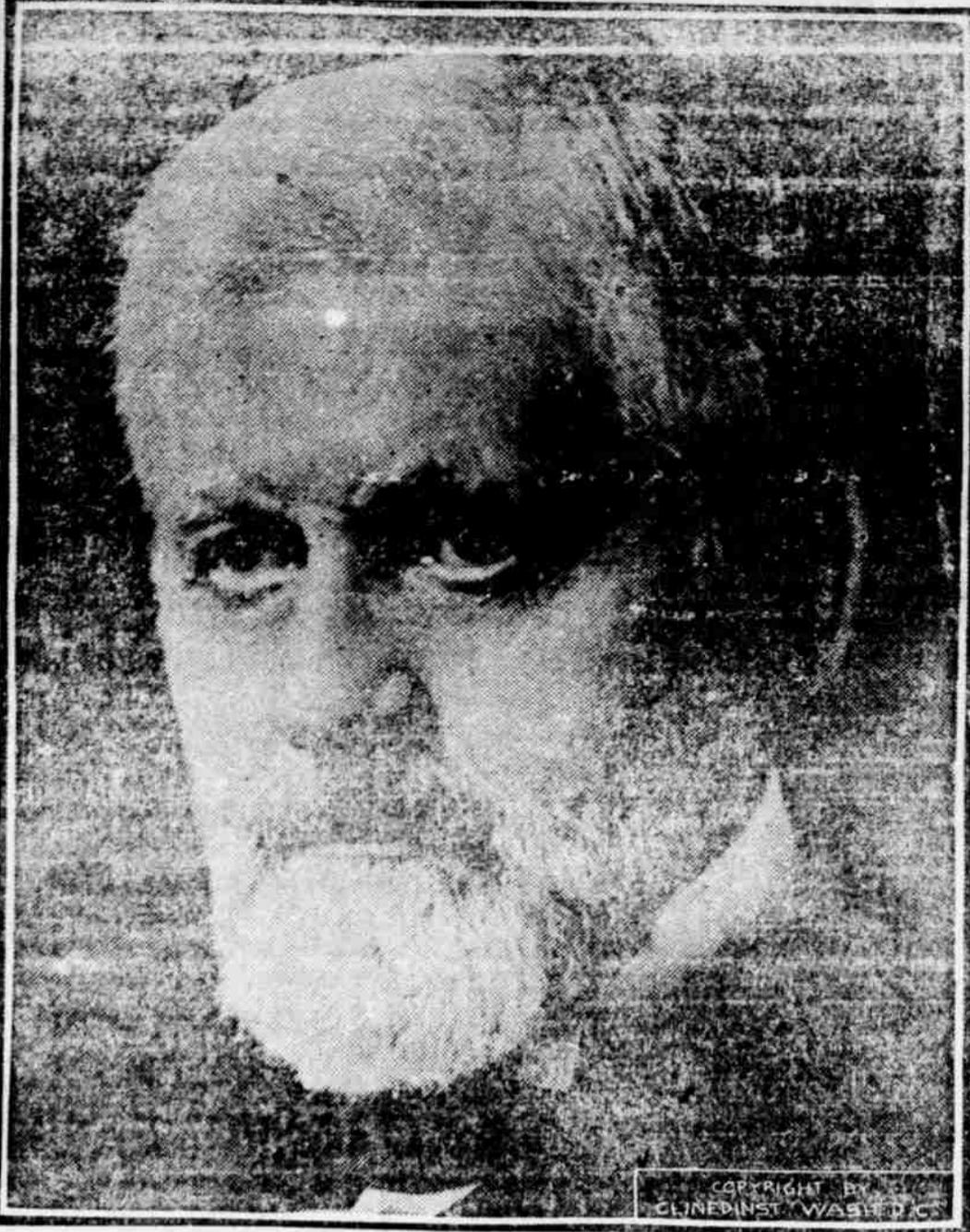
Now that Prexy Eliot, Jim Jeffries and Elbert Hubbard have given their opinions of foot ball there need be no further delay of that rules committee meeting.

Bob Fitzsimmons won his first big battle by defeating Dempsey in thirteen rounds and lost what is probably his last fight to Jack O'Brien in thirteen rounds.

"Kid" Sullivan wants to meet Terry McGovern. He has posted \$1,000 to go as a side bet for a match with Terry, and the winner not only take the wager, but all of the purse offered.

Larry Temple, the colored welter-weight, who has been winning one battle after another of late, has been matched with Mull Bowsy, the Pittsburgh fighter, for a ten-round contest, to take place in East Pittsburgh on Jan. 12.

Jabez White, the English light-weight champion, who was defeated in the twentieth round by Jimmy Britt at Frisco last year, states that he is coming back to America in the



WILLIAM B. ALLISON, DEAN OF THE SENATE.

Senator Allison, who is serving his sixth consecutive term in the United States senate, entered that body in 1873 and holds the record for long service. He is a native of Perry, O., was educated at Western Reserve college and is a lawyer. Prior to entering the senate he served four terms in the house of representatives. He is chairman of the appropriations committee.

near future. At present White is matched to fight Bob Russell twenty rounds at Birmingham, England, on Jan. 14.

MYSTERY

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ing marriage and threatening to kill both Cotton and Miss Mason in case the marriage took place. The letters received by Cotton and the Mason girl are written in an almost illegible hand and the composition and grammar would give the impression that the writer had but little education. On the other hand the letters received by Mr. Dilks and Miss Evans are neatly written and fairly well worded, but there is no doubt in the mind of Superintendent Baily that all the letters are written by the same person.

The following is a copy of a "notice" pinned on the door of the kitchen at the Evans home one day last week.

"Notice"

"Nora Mason
I tell you to leave this place soon
I say that you must stop going with
that Cotton I say go I mean it if you
don't go you will wish you had I
have been letting you rest up to see
what you would do I say leave and
that soon I cannot stand it so take
warning!"

"A friend to you?"

"I tack this on your door!"

In a letter received by Cotton his life was threatened if he persisted in paying attention to the Mason girl. This was received in September. The writer stated that he was in this city and that he would disguise himself and kill both Cotton and Miss Mason. He added that he would be safe in doing this as he would never be discovered.

In a letter to Mr. Dilks the writer said that Mr. Dilks was considered to be a friend to the colored race and that he would prove himself to be if he separated the Mason girl from Cotton. He then declared that he was passionately in love with Miss Mason and said that all he wanted in this life was his "sweet little girl." In another part he referred to her as his "baby."

To add to the mystery of the affair the letters are written in a feminine hand, even the "notice," which gives the impression that it was written purposely careless and with the left hand. The Mason girl was formerly married to Joe Burrell and is considered one of the handsomest colored women in this vicinity. She is 24 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighs about 135 pounds.

When last seen she wore a black walking skirt, black jacket, black hat and furs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. James Drew are ignorant of her whereabouts. Whether she is a party to a conspiracy to get away from Cotton or whether she has fallen a victim to the author of the anonymous letters is the mystery the police will have to solve. She has always borne an excellent reputation.

The next meeting will be held on January 22.

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING SHOWN

IN RICHMOND CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION—MEETING
HELD LAST NIGHT.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Date of Celebration Has Not Been
Decided On—Next Meeting
January 22.

Although the attendance at the meeting of the Centennial Association last night was not as large as was anticipated still the meeting was very satisfactory, much interest being shown.

It is expected that every corporation, fraternal organization and all the different societies throughout the city will have a representative on the centennial committee. At present the following associations are represented: The Flower Mission by Miss Adah Hadley, The Sketch Club by Miss Esther G. White, The Starr Piano Company by Mr. Fred Gennett, The Richmond Mannerchor by Wm. Surendorf, The Richmond Art Club and the St. John's Benevolent Society of the St. Andrew's church will appoint a representative who will be in attendance at the next regular meeting.

Prof. Walter Davis, of the High School, is president of the Historical Committee and has appointed four of the five members of this committee. Each member of this committee will be required to write a comprehensive report of the branch to which he has been assigned. Mr. Davis' selection is as follows: Educational, Prof. Harlow Lindley, of Earlham, Social, Jesse S. Reeves, Religious, Rev. Allen Jay, Industrial, H. R. Robinson. The political chairman has not yet been appointed.

The date for the Centennial celebration has not been definitely fixed but it is hoped to have it at the same time as the May Festival and the exhibition of the Richmond art association.

Prof. Hodgkin has compiled a list of former Richmond men and women who have left the city and have become famous in other lines outside the city and intends sending them invitations to visit Richmond at the time of the celebration.

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