

MANY COLTS HAVE BEEN CORRALLED BY MGR. JESSUP

The Line Up Which He Will Present When the Season Opens Will Please Richmond Fans.

SEVERAL LEAGUERS TO BE IN THE LINEUP.

Two or Three of the Indiana-Ohio League Players of Last Year Have Attached Signatures to Contracts.

SOME QUAKER COLTS CORRALLED BY JESSUP

Outfield—Partlow, Outfield—Witherow, Outfield—Gardner, Outfield—Murray, First base—Burns, Second base—Parker, Shortstop—Heiduk, Third base—Bambrugh, Catcher—Jessup, Catcher—Lindley, Pitcher—Fleming, Pitcher—Cole, Pitcher—Hill, Pitcher—Conner.

The ranks of the Richmond baseball team are now rapidly filling up and as soon as Manager Jessup secures three or four more promising youngsters he has lines out for, the team will be ready to start the season. About twelve men will be carried on the payroll throughout the season.

In the above list only four pitchers are given. Manager Jessup states that when the team reports for spring practice there will be about eight slab artists on hand. He also states that Manager Grant of South Bend has promised him two players, but that he does not know at the present who they will be.

The outfield on paper looks strong. Partlow finished the season last year with the Bluffton team and he looked good both as a batter and fielder. Witherow was with the Terre Haute team last year and will be a strong addition to the Quakers. Gardner—“Scrappy Frank”—played with the locals a short time last year and gave promise of developing into a good player. Murray lails from the Pacific coast, where he played last season in the California state league. Lindley, the ex-catcher, is now an outfielder. He lives in the city and last recently won second place in the city baseball tourney. Hill is a young athlete and is a good player.

Burns, the 18-year-old shortstop, and O. reynolds, the 18-year-old right fielder, are both good players and are expected to make the local lines. They will be a strong 1-O. league combination. Jessup and Pea will fight it out for shortstop. The former is a Cleveland city league player. Pea hails from Rushville. Bambrugh, like Parker, needs no introduction. He will have no trouble in holding down third base. With Fleming and Cole the team will have a good foundation to build up a splendid pitching staff.

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J. F. BRATTAIN HAS FINE TROTTERS

Both Are Splendidly Gaited Animals.

J. F. Brattain of this city, has a two-year-old bay filly, Corinne Hill, by Winks, 2-204, and a black yearling colt by The Darkey Boy, son of Directly, 2-032, that are splendidly gaited trotters and will be trained for some of the colt events.

RICHMOND DEFEATED

New Castle Won Over the Local Aggregation Last Night.

KICK ON THE MANAGEMENT

The Richmond polo team was defeated at New Castle last night by the score of 5 to 3. Richmond was handicapped by the little cramped up rink which New Castle calls a coliseum. The team has no other excuse to offer for the defeat than that the referee fouled Richmond repeatedly and refused to allow a marker to stand which was caged by George Bayer who played the last period with Richmond.

The team has a big kick coming, however, on the way in which they were treated by the New Castle management. “There could not be a bigger fight wad in the United States than the man who manages the New Castle team,” was the expression of one of the players today. It seems he did not want to give the Richmond team expense money home over the traction line, because the cost was just forty cents more than the charges by rail.

The Pennsylvania train does not leave New Castle until four o’clock in the morning, it is asserted, and the team wished to come by traction as it could arrive in Richmond at midnight. Until the manager produced the interim fare the team refused to go on the floor. He wanted the local aggregation to wait several hours for the train to save the forty-one cents.

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CARMODY DISPOSES OF CECIL R.

Animal Has Great Prospect For 1908.

Fred Carmody, of Dublin, Ind., recently purchased from Porter Cope-land, of Warrington, Ind., the pacing mare, Cecil R. 2-194, and sold her the same week to W. H. Bretz, of Carlisle, Pa. The consideration was not mentioned, but the price was good, as the mare is considered a great prospect for 1908. She is by Western Horseman, 2-243, and out of Julia R. 2-221. She was timed separately in a race at the state fair the past season better than 2:11, and should be a good money earner for her new owner.

If you are troubled with sick headache, constipation, indigestion, offensive breath or any disease arising from stomach trouble, get a 50c bottle of Dr. Caldwell’s Syrup Pepsi. It is positively guaranteed to cure you.

NOSING THEIR WAY TOWARD CHICAGO

Great International Racers Encounter Snow Drifts And Bad Weather.

FARMERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

HAVE CLEARED MUCH OF THE ROAD FOR THE AMERICAN CAR—ONLY FIVE CARS IN THE RACE AT PRESENT.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Only five cars remain in the New York-Paris race. With the only American machine in the list making the snowdrifts of Indiana fly in an effort to make Chicago the only other machines in the struggle that may successfully contend with the Thomas Flyer for early entrance into Chicago—the De Dion and the Züst—following in its wake, the local automobile enthusiasts are showing renewed interest in the arctic tour.

Enthusiasm Shown by Farmers.

Farmers seem to have caught the fever of enthusiasm over the 20,000 mile contest. As soon as it was daylight today the Indians turned out to break the drifts for the Thomas Flyer and even helped shovel the car free when it bucked a particularly long drift that sent the machine up on the summit of a miniature snow peak and shut off traction because the wheels spun around in the air.

Emilio Sirtori, Italy’s most shrewd driver, piloting the forty-horse power Züst car, seems to think that there is a conspiracy on between Roberts and St. Chaffray to leave him far in the rear. He has had some experiences that he thought were reserved only for Alaska and Siberia.

Foreigners Hold to Task.

Uncomplaining and with a firm belief in the prospect for the early elimination of snow drifts, Charles Godard, in charge of the Moto-Bloc French car, came on through the snow, sustained by the thought that Paris is more than 19,000 miles away and the race scarcely has begun.

Poor August Pons, chief driver of the Sizaire-Naudin one-cylinder machine! He and his companions, Maurice Berlié and Lucien Dechamps, have arrived back in New York City, disgusted with themselves, American storms and their own short-sightedness in not bringing with them to New York an extra cylinder and other parts for repairs—units of the French-made car that cannot be obtained in this country.

A flaw in the steel of the car caused an irreparable break. The committee would not listen to Pons’ plea to commandeer an American car to continue the race, and the unlucky driver, who had to leave his machine in the Gobi desert in Asia on that famous Peking-Paris contest, must make arrangements to return his pile of junk to France from Red Hook, New York.

Escort Committees Are Balked.

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Weaving Stockings.

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HUG AND KISS WILL COST THOUSANDS

Handsome Woman Sues Gibson for \$75,000.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—Seventy-five thousand dollars for a kiss and a hug. That’s all Mrs. Anna M. Walsh wants from Fred Gibson, against whom she brought suit today, alleging that he had kissed, hugged and tried to pull her down on his lap. Mrs. Walsh alleges that the \$75,000 kiss was given her at her home, where Gibson called to get a payment on the house which her husband, J. Fribble Walsh, had bought from Gibson.

Gibson’s attorney declares Mrs. Walsh’s story is a blackmailing scheme.

The defendant is 49 years old, married and has five children. Mrs. Walsh is a large, handsome woman, and her present is her third matrimonial venture.

ANDERSON IS NOW OUT OF LEAGUE

Phil O’Neill Gets Cold Feet and Forwards Message to Gamble.

MAY BE ANDERSON TEAM.

AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INTEREST MARK NORTON, THE OLD POLO MAGNATE, IN THE GAME—DOES NOT PAY.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 21—Phil O’Neill today sent a letter to President Gamble, of the Indiana-Ohio league, stating that he desired to withdraw from the organization. In the letter Mr. O’Neill stated that he had consulted a number of men interested in sport and that it was their opinion that baseball would not be a paying investment in Anderson, because Sunday games would not be permitted. There are many fans here who differ with O’Neill and an effort will be made to interest Mark Norton, the old polo magnate, in backing an I-O. league club here.

HAGERSTOWN COUNCIL BUYS GAS WELL

Output to Be Used for Municipal Plant.

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ABSURD SAYS THAW

Says Evelyn Does Not Want To Be Divorced From Him Now.

HAS READ ALL STORIES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Until Evelyn herself comes to me and tells me she wants a divorce or an annulment of our marriage I will not believe any such thing is planned. I have implicit confidence in my wife. I know she does not want to leave me.”

Harry K. Thaw sent this message from his room in the Matteawan Criminal Asylum to a reporter who inquired point blank how he felt about the recent stories about a prospective separation.

“I have read all the stories,” he added. “Nothing has been concealed from me. I have only one thing to say: They are all absurd.”

Thaw’s answer followed a long conference with Attorneys Daniel O’Reilly and A. Russell Peabody. They declared they had not dictated it to him; that he sincerely believed in his wife’s abiding love and faith.

Saturday morning Evelyn Thaw will visit her husband in Matteawan and he will ask her about the rumors.

Mr. O’Reilly said Mrs. Thaw, the elder, had taken no steps toward a divorce or annulment, and had not intimated to either himself or Peabody that she intended to take such steps. She will visit her son in Matteawan today.

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Lv Muncie	2:41pm	3:57am	8:10am	6:40pm
Lv Richmond	4:05pm	5:15am	9:35am	8:05pm
Lv Cottage Grove	4:45pm	5:53am		8:45pm
Ar Cincinnati	6:35pm	7:30am		10:25pm

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Lv Muncie	12:17pm	12:45pm	8:00pm	12:17pm
Lv Marion	1:19pm	1:44pm	9:00pm	1:19pm
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