

GAMBLE SENDS GLAD TIDINGS

Huntington and Kokomo Will Be Admitted to the Indiana-Ohio Circuit.

HUNTINGTON IS WILLING.

IN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CIRCUIT FORMAL APPLICATION WAS MADE—INDIANA NORTHERN A DEAD ONE.

(By Tort.)

President Frank Gamble of the I-O league telephoned to the Palladium yesterday afternoon news which will be glad tidings to the local fans. The substance of Mr. Gamble's conversation can be summed up in a very few words—"The formation of the I-O league has been completed."

With four towns in the organization assured—Richmond, Van Wert, Piqua and Anderson—and Muncie on the doubtful list, the promoters of the league have been busy for two towns which can positively be counted upon to round out the circuit. Yesterday Mr. Gamble received a letter from the manager of the Huntington, Indiana, team stating that a stock company had been organized there to put a club in the field and that already the club had lines out for players. He also stated that Kokomo could be counted on to have a fast team this year. The Huntington manager concluded his letter by making formal application for a franchise in the I-O league and stated that, if invited to do so, the management of the Kokomo team would come into the organization.

Gamble to Huntington.

Mr. Gamble says that he will go to Huntington next Wednesday and while there he will formally tender an I-O league franchise to the Huntington management. Mr. Gamble will also meet with the representatives of the Kokomo club while in Huntington and it is expected that this club will then become affiliated with the I-O league.

Runyan Cheeps.

Friday Manager Jessup received a letter from Frank Runyan of Bluffton stating that he thought it more than probable that Huntington and Kokomo would join the I-O league, as it was an assured fact that the Northern Indiana league was a dead one. Runyan concluded his letter with the statement that there would probably be no baseball in Bluffton this year.

Towns Proposed.

Huntington is a prosperous little city of 10,000 inhabitants and has always been an excellent base ball town. Kokomo has a population of about 14,000 and last year was one of the best base ball towns in the I-O league, the Sunday attendance being particularly good.

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HOOSIER DRILL TEAM FULLY ORGANIZED

Has Been Elected Captain and Manager.

The Hoosier base ball team is fully organized under the management of A. Bavis, formerly manager of the Muncie Ouyamas, and with Jack Bertrand, captain. About fifteen or twenty players will compete for positions on the team and the Hoosier Drill Co. will be represented in the contest for city league honors by a strong lineup. Practice will begin early if the favorable weather continues.

GOOD BUNCH OF BASEBALL MEN

Coach Vail of Earlham Has All Of Last Year's Men and Many New Ones.

THE PROBABLE SCHEDULE.

QUAKERS WILL MEET NEARLY ALL OF THE STRONG SECONDARY COLLEGE TEAMS OF INDIANA AND OHIO THIS YEAR.

The prospects for a winning base ball team and a good schedule are very bright at Earlham this year. Nearly all of the last year's men are in school and Coach Vail will have a good bunch of the energetic freshmen to pick from. Conrad has shown his prowess as an athlete and there are several who will trot along in the same class with a little training. The diamond in Reid field is drying nicely and practice out of doors will be started next week if the weather still permits.

Schedule Almost Done.

Manager John Heaton has the schedule of games almost completed and has been successful in securing a number of good teams to play here on Reid field. In addition to the regular inter collegiate schedule, Manager Jessup of the Richmond team has consented to take the Richmond bunch out to Earlham for a few practice games and some lively scrimmages may be expected. In a game between Richmond and the Earlham team last year the Quakers outplayed the professionals and beat them 4 to 2.

In fact the only two games Earlham was able to play last year at home, on account of the wet weather were successful to the Quakers. The probable lineup of the team will be as follows: White p; Harrell (capt.) c; Lindley, lb; R. Stanley, 2b; Chambers, 3b; Hancock, ss; Elliott, rf; Conrad, cf; Furnas, lf.

The probable schedule is as follows: April 10—Earlham vs. Purdue at Lafayette.

April 18—Miami at Oxford.

April 28—University of Kentucky at Richmond.

May 8—DePauw at Richmond.

May 9—Antioch College at Yellow Springs, O.

May 20—Antioch at Richmond.

May 23—DePauw at Greencastle.

May 30—Franklin at Franklin.

June 3—Miami at Richmond.

June 6—Otterbein University at Richmond.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Democrats were more or less interested to-day in an announcement in William Hearst's papers that the Independence league does not intend to nominate Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan or John A. Johnson for president.

The league, the announcement says, will nominate its own candidate. Democrats were saying today that the league certainly has their party guessing.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM HAS MADE RECORD

Has Won Twelve of the Twenty Games Played This Season.

WILL LOSE TWO MEN.

ALL OTHERS WILL FORM A NUCLEUS FOR GOOD TEAM NEXT YEAR—RECORDS AND SCORES OF LOCAL AGGREGATION.

After one of the most successful seasons in the history of the high school, the Richmond basket ball team of the season 1907 and 1908 will disband, having made quite a record for itself. The high school team this year was composed of Juniors and Seniors and was the fastest team that has ever represented the high school. During the season the team played twenty games, winning twelve and losing eight. It was one of the hardest basket ball schedules that has ever been played by the high school team. The schedule contained dates with the Varsity club basket ball team of Dayton, the fast Steele high school team, Rushville and Anderson.

The high school basket ball team scored 521 points and their opponents 407, giving the local team a total of 114 points over that of their opponents.

The team this year was composed of Thornburg, forward; Harrington, center and forward; Marlatt, guard and center; Allison, forward and guard; Tallant, guard; Crowe, guard; Fisher, guard; Smith, forward; Trueblood, forward; and Ferling, guard.

All of these men, with the exception of Tallant and Fisher, will be on the team next year. These two leave school in June. Next season will make their second, and the men remaining ought to be able to make things interesting for the other high schools of the state.

During the last few games the local team has been playing a remarkably fast game and would make the best of the high school teams in the state hustle to keep pace and this includes the Darlington high school, which claims the state high school championship.

The only thing against the high school basket ball team is that it is \$10.10 in debt. The manager, Robert Thornburg, hopes to be able to pay off this as soon as the Alpha Mu Kappas come to the rescue and they have consented to give a candy sale at the high school in the near future.

It is probable the high school basket ball team will play the fast high school teams of Milton, Cambridge City and Centerville before disbanding. The summary of the games played by the team this season is as follows:

Nov. 7—Richmond Business College, 6; R. H. S., 46.

Nov. 12—R. B. C., 13; R. H. S., 40.

Nov. 14—Regis Club, 19; R. H. S., 32.

Nov. 19—All Stars, 16; R. H. S., 24.

Nov. 22—Lynn at Lynn, 32; R. H. S., 25.

Nov. 26—Centerville, 4; R. H. S., 26.

Dec. 4—Earlham Freshies, 14; R. H. S., 29.

Dec. 6—Connersville, 24; R. H. S., 22.

Dec. 10—All Stars, 18; R. H. S., 36.

Dec. 13—Earlham Scrubs, 32; R. H. S., 17.

Jan. 2—Hagerstown, 17; R. H. S., 31.

Jan. 10—Connersville, 16; R. H. S., 18.

Jan. 17—Varsity Club, Dayton, 56; R. H. S., 14.

Jan. 21—Microbes, 17; R. H. S., 58.

Jan. 28—Steele H. S., Dayton, 23; R. H. S., 19.

Jan. 31—Anderson H. S., Richmond, 15; R. H. S., 16.

Feb. 7—Rushville, 31; R. H. S., 17.

Feb. 14—Anderson at Anderson, 38; R. H. S., 14.

Feb. 18—Earlham Runts, 23; R. H. S., 13.

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LIFE OF RECLUSE ENDS.

Woman Lived Alone After Being Disappointed in Love.

Allentown, Pa., March 7.—Miss Mary A. Egge, one of Allentown's oldest women, died here suddenly after having lived more than fifty years within a block of a railroad, and for fifteen years close to an electric railway, but without ever having ridden on a steam train or trolley car.

She would have been ninety years old tomorrow, but never cared to indulge in the pleasures of a ride on a steam road or trolley line, although often urged to break the rule that she had established.

Disappointed in a love affair in her girlhood days, she refused many subsequent offers of marriage, and remained single all her days.

Robert Burns, writing only fourteen days before his death implored his friend Cunningham, to use his influence with the commissioners of excise in order to get his salary raised from £25 a year to £50, "otherwise, if I die now of disease, I must perish of hunger."

PIQUA IS HOPEFUL

Manager Sank Has Received Assurance That League Will Be a Go.

READY TO SIGN PLAYERS.

Piqua, O., March 7.—C. C. Shank, manager of the Piqua team of the I-O league states that he daily receives communications from President Gamble of Van Wert telling him not to become uneasy in regard to the league, as everything is moving along as nicely as can be expected, and that in all probability Anderson and Muncie will be signed up in a short time.

The league must have three Sunday ball towns, and it is impossible to learn at this time, whether or not Sunday ball can be played at Anderson, but in all probability it will be permitted.

Manager Sank states that he has received at least fifty letters from base ball players from all parts of the country. He also states that he can get a good team together in this city inside of two weeks when the time comes and none of the men will be signed up until the proper time arrives.

The new league has excellent prospects for the coming season, and no doubt Piqua will see some fast ball. Not much can be done until the weather warms up, and then work will be pushed in the league, and when the season opens Piqua will be there with the goods.

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HUNTING DUCKS.

Clarence Jessup, Will H. Kelley and Louis Knopf, all enthusiastic hunters, have left for the swamp country in the vicinity of Peoria, Ill. While there the three local nimrods will chase the festive duck which is just due to infest those damp regions. Our gallant hunters expect to spend about a week's time in an industrious effort to exterminate all the members of the quack-quack family in Western Illinois.

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