

HUNTINGTON TEAM WILL BE STRONG

Manager Carl Williams Is After Men Who Will Put Team In First Division.

CALL HAS BEEN ISSUED.

PLAYERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT FOR DUTY THE LATTER PART OF APRIL—ONLY WELVE REGULAR MEN.

Huntington, Ind., March 21.—Secretary Carl Williams of the local I. O. League team, has received the first returned contract signed by M. Berwald of South Chicago. Berwald is a second baseman and is known in minor league circles of Chicago as a fast man, both in infield work and with the stick. Jasper Gahl, also of South Chicago, who played with Bluffton last season has assured local promoters he will return a signed contract. He will greatly strengthen the pitching staff. Eddie Hanson, another South Chicago player, will sign for the shortstop position.

Wynn, of Toledo has written President Kenner asking permission for a try-out. He is a left handed twirler and said to be a "cracker." A number of last year's Bluffton team want to be taken on by the Huntington management. A dieler is on to land an unusually fast man for the position of captain-manager. Pele LaRue of Andrews, who looked after the Bluffton team last year, wants the place, but he has been given no assurance. LaRue is a good third baseman.

A call will be issued for players to report the latter part of April. Practice will be held on the Miami park grounds, where some work has been done. The pay roll of the Huntington aggregation will not exceed twelve members on final organization, although possibly twenty players will be in on the try-out.

The best cigar that 5 cents will buy is the Pathfinder.

BASEBALL MEN OUT

High School Prospects Are Better This Year Than Usual.

ARE TWENTY CANDIDATES.

The high school baseball candidates, will hold their first practice Monday night at the play grounds providing the weather is favorable. There are some nineteen or twenty candidates and the prospects are excellent for a first class team. Manager Karns states that he has secured games with New Castle, Steel High school of Dayton and Rushville. He expects to have a complete schedule by the opening of the season.

Some of the candidates that will be on Monday and the positions they are trying for are Stauffer, second base; Karns, catcher; Allison, captain and third base; Crowe, first base; Hiatt, center field; Carroll, right field; Starr, short stop; Harsh, first base; Dingley, left field; Ferling, and a number of others.

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(By Tort.)

Richmond fans will be pleased to learn that "Gov." Minzler, the abbreviated and fast fielding shortstop for the locals last year, has signed a Richmond contract for the coming season. Manager Jessup thinks that Minzler will develop into a star this year. "At the close of last season he was playing a splendid game both in the field and at bat and I look for him to keep this zeal up," remarked the boss of the Quakers.

Monday night the two tall end teams in the city bowling league, the Richmonds and the Entre Nous, will lock horns. We may look for pin feathers to fly on that evening.

Reaches' Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach company of Philadelphia, has reached this office. It is edited by

Francis C. Richter of "Sporting Life" and as usual is first in the field. It is one of the best base ball guide books ever issued.

That Richmond infield looks pretty sweet—Burns, first base; Parker, second base; Minzler, shortstop and Hambrugh, third base. There are several other promising youngsters who will try out for infield positions.

Burns, the first baseman signed by Jessup to hold down the initial sack, is not our friend "Jelly" Burns who was with the locals during the exhibition games last fall. He is a Cleveland, O. product and comes well recommended.

The tournament committee of the Country club will soon get together and arrange a program of events for the coming season. A team will be organized and several out of town clubs will be taken on.

WILL PROBABLY GO TO STATE MEET

Local High School Track Team May Enter Men at Bloomington This Year.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES

ALL ARE NOW PRACTICING FOR THE SEASON WHICH WILL OPEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE—EVANSVILLE HAS BEEN DROPPED.

It is stated that there are several likely candidates for the local high school track and field team this season. Candidates for this team have already begun practice and are looking forward to a successful season. One of the biggest track and field events of the season will be held at Bloomington on May 23, under the auspices of Indiana university. All the schools in the State High School Athletic association will be invited to be represented at this meet and it is expected that Richmond high school will send a team.

This will be the fifth annual meet held by the association. The first was held on Jordan field at Bloomington, the second at Starr field, Lafayette; the third at Ingel's field, Crawfordsville, and the fourth at Reid field, Richmond.

There will be no medals offered, but badges will be given winners in the different events. A cup is offered to the winning team, while the fastest relay team will receive a banner. All entries must be in ten days before the meet. On May 16, the board will meet in Indianapolis to decide on the entries.

The officials of the meet will be chosen by Sheldon, except the referee and starter. The referee and starter will be chosen by Sheldon from A. U. C. officials, with the approval of the board. Evansville high school was dropped from the association because of playing high schools in the state who are not members of the association. This leaves 106 schools in the association.

MEETING AT VAN WERT

Indiana-Ohio League Schedule May Be Drawn Up at Today's Session.

LOCAL MEN ATTENDING.

Manager Jessup of the Quakers and Secretary Poundstone, will leave this morning for Van Wert, where they will attend a meeting of the I. O. league. At this meeting it is probable that a schedule for the season will be drawn up and Muncie awarded a franchise. The meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting yet held. The eyes of the entire circuit is on the meeting today.

HOPE TO WIN MEET

High School Lads Laying Plans For the Quadrangular Event in May.

CAPTAIN TO BE ELECTED.

The track candidates for the high school track team are anxious to select a captain and get down to practice. Although there will be a few experienced men left from last year, the man-

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE IN FIELD

It Will Be a Six Club Circuit Composed of Strong Teams.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

WILL PREPARE SCHEDULE AND CONSTITUTION AND THESE WILL BE SUBMITTED AT MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

The City Baseball league was placed in the field last evening at a meeting held by the promoters at the Palladium office. The league will be a six club organization composed of the following teams: Starr Planos, Rosenbloom-Buntins, Panhandles, Hooster Drill, Easthavens and Kibbeys. All of these teams were represented at the meeting and were enthusiastic over the outlook.

It is planned to have two games played each Saturday afternoon and one game on Sunday afternoon, as a certain riser to the I. O. league games. All teams except the Easthavens and the Kibbeys have agreed to play Sunday ball and the schedule will be arranged with this understanding. The season will open about the first of May and will close about the middle of September.

At the meeting last evening, a schedule committee composed of Manager Bynaster of the Panhandles, Manager Bertrand of the Hooster Drills and Manager Meyers of the Rosenbloom-Buntins, was appointed. A constitution committee, composed of Manager Reid of the Starr Planos, Manager Harrison of the Easthavens and Manager Gaston of the Kibbeys, was also appointed. These two committees will each hold meetings next Wednesday night.

Next Saturday evening another meeting will be held at the Palladium office and a schedule and a constitution will be submitted for approval. At this meeting, a president, secretary and treasurer of the league will be appointed. The Easthaven team will play all its games on its grounds. An effort will be made to secure the use of the Beallview grounds for Saturday games. Sunday games will be played at Athletic park. These games will be an additional attraction at the league park.

agement hopes to be able to whip the candidates in shape so they will be in condition to meet the track teams of Marion, Anderson, Kokomo in the quadrangular field meet that is to be held some time in May.

It is thought that there will be some excitement at the election of officers for the track team. According to the rules of the Indiana High School Athletic association, the manager of the team has to be a member of the faculty and the captain must necessarily be a student. It is probable that the team will secure a coach.

FAST POLO PROMISED

Ohio League Teams Will Be Brought to Richmond in Near Future.

Next month local polo fans will see a fast series of games. Arrangements have been completed for the appearance here of the leading teams in the Ohio State league, as soon as the league season closes. Out of town polo fans who have seen the teams in the Richmond City league play, have been surprised at the remarkably fast article of polo they put up. It should be remembered that Richmond is the home of western polo and the boys here start to play the game about the time they learn how to walk.

COMING PADEREWSKI Coliseum April 1.

Sale of seats, Monday, March 23, at Starr Piano Store. For the convenience of out of town patrons, as well as those of Richmond, orders may now be filled to be opened the day of the sale.

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Amusements

THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS. Week of March 23—Vaudeville.

GENNETT. March 24-26—Clark's Comedians. March 26—"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Clark's Comedians. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week Clark's comedians will appear at the Gennett, matinee and night. A Connorsville press notice says:

The opening of Clark's Comedians at the Andre opera house last night, before a large audience, was the means of introducing a marvelous exhibition of mind reading and memory training. Mr. Richard Bly is wonderful. Tom Mack in a monologue kept his audience in an uproar. Lillian Reynolds rendered with good voice up-to-date songs. Willard & Lalla, female impersonators, went well. Harry Lake, musician and ventriloquist, Frank Haines, comedian, talking pictures completed one of the best performances ever seen in Connorsville.

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Vaudeville at the Phillips. This week's bill at the New Phillips will be an unusually full one, an extra set having been provided by the management. For a headline act Edwin H. and Kathryn Deacon are offered in an up-to-date laugh compelling comedy entitled "The Dutch Girl and the Cheap Skate." This act, it is believed will be fully in keeping with the head line act, "Beggars," offered recently and "The Circus Rider," presented last week, both of which have proven very pleasing. In addition to this there will be the following: Overture by Miss Eva Hazeltine, assisted by the Phillips Theatre orchestra; Bert Geeyer, chair balancer; Williams and Lynn comedians; Illustrated song, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Imperial Musical Trio instrumentalists, said to be the very best making the vaudeville circuits; Miss Grace Deacon, a charming and clever soubrette, whose act is reported to be up-to-date in every particular and the cameragraph showing "Cupid's Pranks."

Saturday there will be the usual double performance and on Wednesday a souvenir matinee for the ladies. For the time being the amateur feature has been withdrawn. Anyhow the bill is too full for the coming week to permit of the addition of any extra numbers.

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