

LEAGUE STARS TO PLAY IN CITY

Manager Jessup Will Bring
Several of Them for a
Post-season Series.

BUSH WILL BE AMONG THEM

CRACK INDIANAPOLIS SHORT-
STOP WHO IS THE SENSATION
OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
MAY PLAY SHORTSTOP.

Richmond lovers of baseball will be given one more opportunity this year to witness some fast exhibitions of the national pastime. Under the management of Clarence Jessup, the Richmond Amusement company intends to place an independent team in the field about the middle of September. This team will be composed entirely of crack minor league players, who will report here as soon as the championship seasons close in their respective leagues.

"In the event Indianapolis does not win the American Association championship, I expect to have on the local team Owain Bush, the star short stop of that organization, and Hopke, the crack third baseman. Of course if Indianapolis does win the pennant it will be impossible to secure these men as the Indians would have to play post season series," stated Manager Jessup.

"For first base I will try and secure 'Tacks' Fisher, who has been playing a whirlwind game with Sharon O. P. league team this season. For second base I will try to secure another local favorite, Clyde Parker, who was with the local league team the first of this season and who is now with Fairmount and leading the western Pennsylvania league in batting. I do not know who I will secure for the outfield, but it will be composed of a bunch of hard hitting stars. I will have two pitchers, one of whom will probably be the crack Dayton southpaw, Earl Yingling, who has made such an excellent record in the Central league this season. Yingling was on the All-Star local team last fall."

It would not be surprising if one or two of the outfielders will be Indianapolis regulars. Local fans will be pleased if Bush is secured as he is a hot favorite here. The little fellow has been one of the sensations of the year and numerous major league teams are bidding for his services. It is reported that President Watkins of the Indianapolis club has refused to sell him for less than \$10,000, a record price for a youngster who has had only one season's experience in the fastest of minor league company. Manager Jessup takes great pride in the showing Bush has made as it was he who "discovered the fast little shortstop. When Jessup was managing the Marion team in the Interstate league he signed Bush. He kept the lad with him for two seasons and taught him the fine points of the game. Bush thinks there is no one quite as fine as his former manager."

A DESERT PERIL.

The Deadly Clear Water of the Death Valley Pools.

"One of the chief dangers to travelers in crossing such dreary and arid wastes as the far famed Death valley arises from ignorance as to the character of the infrequent pools of water along the route," said a mining engineer of Denver.

"The tenderfoot, growing faint under a blazing sun, will want to quench his intolerable thirst when he comes to a shallow hole whose water, clear as crystal, seems absolutely pure. He can with difficulty be restrained from drinking it by some experienced companion, who knows that one draft will probably cause serious if not fatal illness. This water, for all its seeming purity and clearness, is loaded with arsenic, and many a man has lost his life by its use."

Curiously enough, the only water in the desert that is safe to drink is foul looking and inhabited by bugs and snakes. When you come to a muddy pool on the surface of which insects are disporting themselves, however repulsive it may be, both to the eye and palate, you may drink it with impunity, despite its looks, as a man will who is crazy with thirst produced by the burning sands and merciless sun."

THE PALISADES.

Their Counterpart Cannot Be Found In All the World.

The edge of the world, if such a thing may be, lies hardly a mile away from one of the centers of the world itself—the city of New York.

The Palisades, those mighty walls whereon the annals of the centuries are carved—what an edge of the world their lip presents to him who comes, perhaps at night, to their rough hewn elevation! In no other place other than this near proximity to man and one of his greatest cities could a physical feature so profoundly vast and impressive be so hidden from the world. Their counterpart cannot be found in all the world, and yet the Palisades are almost unexplored and unknown to the globe circling, sight hunting public that yearly traverses the continents or seas to gaze at things less wonderful in some distant field of nature's marvelous achievements, for little does any one know of these titanic walls who has merely seen them from the Hudson. Were they somewhere off in a land comparatively inaccessible, reached by a transcontinental thread of steel, the guidebooks would be rich in their pictured grandeur and man would rove far to explore them.—Philip Verrill Nichols in Harper's Magazine.

WHO WILL WIN?

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	52	33	.612
New York	49	35	.583
Chicago	48	35	.578
Philadelphia	42	38	.525
Cincinnati	45	42	.517
Boston	38	46	.452
Brooklyn	30	51	.370
St. Louis	30	54	.357

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	51	34	.600
St. Louis	49	37	.570
Chicago	47	38	.553
Cleveland	46	38	.548
Philadelphia	41	41	.500
Boston	39	47	.453
Washington	33	50	.398
New York	32	53	.376

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	60	38	.612
Louisville	55	41	.573
Toledo	51	42	.548
Columbus	51	46	.526
Minneapolis	47	46	.505
Milwaukee	46	52	.469
Kansas City	44	53	.454
St. Paul	30	66	.313

CENTRAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	49	37	.570
Grand Rapids	47	38	.553
Dayton	45	37	.549
South Bend	46	40	.535
Terre Haute	44	39	.530
Zanesville	42	39	.519
Ft. Wayne	42	42	.500
Wheeling	20	63	.241

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburg 2; Brooklyn 1.
Boston 2; Chicago 2. 12 innings.
Called.

American League.
St. Louis 4; Boston 2.
Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 3. 12 innings.

American Association.
Minneapolis 7; Indianapolis 4.
Milwaukee 3; Columbus 0.
Louisville 5; St. Paul 2.
Kansas City-Toledo—Wet grounds.

Central League.
Dayton 5; Grand Rapids 1.
Evansville 4; Wheeling 3.
Ft. Wayne 1; South Bend 0.
Terre Haute 5; Zanesville 3.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

American League.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.

American Association.
Milwaukee at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Louisville.
Kansas City at Toledo.

Central League.
Grand Rapids at Dayton.
Zanesville at Terre Haute.
Wheeling at Evansville.
South Bend at Ft. Wayne.

A WILD RACE.

When the First Pony Express Was Nearing Sacramento.

Cornelius Cole, ex-senator from California, tells in his memoirs how the first "pony express" reached Sacramento, Cal., long before the first transcontinental railroad was surveyed: "Those who were there to witness it will never forget the arrival of the first of these express messengers at Sacramento. It was an occasion of great rejoicing, and everybody, big and little, old and young, turned out to see the fun. All business for the time was suspended. Even the courts adjourned for the event. A large number of the citizens of all classes, grave and gay, mounted on fast horses, rode out some miles on the line to meet the incoming wonder."

"The waiting was not long. The little rider upon his blooded charger, under whip and spur, came down upon them like a meteor, but made not the slightest halt to greet his many visitors. Then began a race of all that waiting thorough over the stretch back to the city, the like of which has never been seen. It may have been rivaled in speed and confusion by some of the cavalry disasters during the war that presently followed, but the peaceful people of Sacramento, I am sure, never beheld anything of the kind before or afterward."

"The whole cavalcade, shouting and cheering, some waving banners and bareheaded, riding at the top of their speed, dashing down J street, might have been taken, had it occurred on the plains, for a band of wild Comanches, but the little mail carrier paid no attention to them and kept in the lead."

A ROMANCE IN TIN.

One Man's Fortune From the Price of a Pair of Shoes.

Some years ago a man who had started in business in Tasmania found that he could not meet his engagements and was compelled to call a meeting of his creditors.

Among his assets were a number of Mount Birschoff tin mine shares, which were regarded as worthless. It was the first tin mine discovered in Tasmania, and the output was not as heavy as the prospectus declared it would be.

The shares dropped in value, and when the debtor offered them to his creditors the latter refused to touch them.

Among the creditors was a poor shoemaker who had supplied the man with a pair of shoes. He offered to take the shares in payment of his debt. No one raised any objection, and he took the shares, saying, "They may turn out well some day."

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Affairs of the Sporting World

Accustomed the past few days of sweeping all events before them, the London Olympic games were greatly disappointed yesterday by the defeat of Rector, the University of Virginia star, in the final heat of the 100 meter dash. Walker of South Africa was the victor. It was a neck and neck fight from start to tape, the American losing by a yard. In the other events the Yankees had things their own way.

It is reported that the guy ropes on the championship flag pole at the London stadium are being worn out running up the stars and stripes. Whenever an athlete wins a final event the flag of his country is run up to the top of the flag pole.

Philadelphia took the Reds again yesterday, making it three out of four. Incidentally by this victory the Quakers kicked the Reds into fifth place.

By the way, those Quakers will bear close watching. On their Western trip just closed their record was fifteen victories and four defeats. At Pittsburg they won three out of four. At Chicago they won four out of six. At St. Louis they took five straight and at Cincinnati three out of four. With

valuable property. It was a veritable mountain of tin, and the shares sprang up to an astonishing point.

Eventually the metal was "cornered" by a French syndicate, and the shares reaching a fabulous price, the once indigent shoemaker sold out and realized a fortune.

The money was wisely invested, and now he is in the enjoyment of an income of several thousands a year derived from the payment for a pair of shoes valued at \$3.—London Telegraph.

GOOD FISHING ASSURED.

Richmond fishermen will be glad to learn the contract for the repair of the Feeder dam south of Milton has been awarded. This dam was damaged by high waters some time ago. The dam is constructed just below the conjunction of the Whitewater and Greenfork streams and the fishing at this point is the best in this section. The stream is of good width and depth and remarkably pretty. The dam provides a supply for the canal from which Connersville obtains its water. At the same time the dam is repaired the brush and other loose material is to be removed from the bottom of the stream.

Knollenberg's Summer Sale is on in earnest. Tomorrow and Saturday, Big Suit and Jacket Bargains will be among the attractions.

a long stay at home what will that outfit do?

The list of casualties in the Indianapolis-Minneapolis game yesterday lists like a street fight. Louie Durham got his nose in the way of a play and had the member fractured. While plowing up the landscape in an effort to purloin a base, Buck Freeman had his shoulder broken. Now it's about time for some fanatics to advocate the suppression of base ball because it is brutal.

The local bowling alleys will open about the first of September. This sport promises to be as popular in Richmond this year as it was last.

At the Centerville home coming the only athletic event scheduled on the program is a pie eating contest. There are so many pie artists entered it is hard to pick a favorite.

Mr. L. Meredith, sheriff, who is prominent in political, stump blowing and base ball circles, has reluctantly signed with Easthaven. He was afraid if he joined the hospital group all the other teams in the city league, seeing the uselessness of making further efforts to win the pennant, would withdraw.

NATIONAL DRILL RENEWS WORK

Cambridge Concern Starts
With Full Force of Men.

Cambridge City, Ind., July 23.—After a shut down of several weeks' duration the National Drill company is operating this week with its usual force of men. The plant will be run regularly. The prospect for business is good and orders have begun to come in rapidly.

Invited to the Wedding.

Two dearest friends were chatting away merrily in the boudoir of one of their dearest friends. When the latest gossip had been exchanged, Mabel said to Amy:

"My dear, what do you think? I received an invitation to Mr. Baskerville's wedding yesterday."

"Did you?" replied Amy in evident surprise. "I wonder why he didn't send me one, and I wonder who has taken enough pity on the freak to consent to be his wife. Do, please, tell me that."

"Well, it was I that he invited to his wedding. I am sure that we both shall be delighted to see you, although it is to be a very quiet affair. I'll send you an invitation."—Detroit Free Press.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL BE MAINSTAY

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MADE EXCELLENT ADDRESS

AGAINST FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES AND IN FAVOR OF PRESENT SYSTEM OF STATE INSURANCE.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 23.—The excellence of the report of national president Matthew Cummings, of Boston, to the biennial convention of Hibernians in this city yesterday afternoon is still the chief topic of conversation among the delegates. Cummings supporters declared that the report was the best campaign document he could issue in his candidacy for re-election to the national presidency. It was received with much applause.

Mr. Cummings declared against insurance by the national body and in favor of retaining the present system of state insurance. He declared for close relationship with the Catholic church; was against federation with other American Catholic societies, and also against federation with Hibernian organizations in Ireland until the latter could agree among themselves; declared for the absolute independence of Ireland; favored the study of Irish history and the Gaelic language, and recommended the sending of three delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies.

The report shows a total membership on July 1, 1908, of 140,153, an increase since the last convention of 10,280. The Ladies' Auxiliary had a membership on July 1 of the present year of 55,000, an increase of 6,132 since the last meeting. The total assets are \$1,890,000, of which \$847,086 is in the division treasuries.

As to close relations with the Catholic church Mr. Cummings said: "In the years to come the Catholic church will be the mainstay of this republic, and battling in the front ranks in defense of Catholic principles and Catholic education will be found the strongest of all Catholic organizations, the Ancient Order of Hibernians." Matthew Cummings, of Boston, who desires re-election, and J. E. Doland of New York, former president. For

secretary, the candidates are J. T. Carroll, of Columbus, O., who is seeking another term; J. T. McGinnis, state secretary of Pennsylvania; Richard McGinn, of Paterson, N. J., and John O'Day, of Philadelphia.

Where they Forgot.

"Once, in the rooms of the Fabian society, overlooking the fresh green slopes of the Law Court gardens in London, I heard George Bernard Shaw express his thoughts about English public schools," said a Chicago editor. "He attacked these schools. He said you learned nothing in them. He told of a young peer to whom a certain master at Eton said:

"I am ashamed of you, unable to work out so simple a problem! Your younger brother did it correctly an hour ago."

"I am sorry, sir," the boy replied, "but you must remember that my brother hasn't been at Eton as long as I have."—Washington Star.

Got Full Weight.

"Sir," says the aggrieved customer, approaching the bookseller. "I have called to express my opinion of your business methods."

"What is wrong?" deferentially asked the bookseller.

"I bought a set of Shakespeare from you last year. It weighed fourteen pounds. Yesterday I ordered a duplicate set for my son's library, and it only weighs thirteen pounds and nine ounces. I'd have you understand, sir, that there is a city ordinance against short weights."

Thoroughly humbled, the bookseller made up the shortage with seven ounces of miscellany.—Exchange.

Anxious For More.

An expert golfer had the misfortune to play a particularly vigorous stroke at the moment that a seedy wayfarer skinned across the edge of the course. The ball struck the trespasser and rendered him briefly insensible. When he recovered a five dollar bill was pressed into his hand by the grateful golfer. "Thanky, sir," said the injured man after a kindling glance at the money, "an' when will you be playin' again, sir?"—Argonaut.

The Snake Bite.

"So Wild Bill died of a snake bite? What did he get bit?"
"Oh, th' snake didn't bite Bill. Th' snake bit Tough Tompkins, an' Tompkins drank two quarts o' th' remedy an' then shot Bill."—Judge's Library.

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