

# WANT RICHMOND IN NEW LEAGUE

Indianapolis Semi-Professional Club Plans to Organize Sunday Ball League.

## ALSO GAMES ON SATURDAY

ALL PROPOSED TOWNS IN CIRCUIT ARE WITHIN RADIUS OF SIXTY MILES—LEGISLATIVE ACTION DEPENDED ON.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—A new baseball organization to be known as the Capital Interstate league is being planned by the managers of eight crack independent teams, including the Atkins Saw Works club of Indianapolis. The schedule will include Saturday, Sunday and holiday games provided the legislature during the present session does not put the ban on Sabbath day contests. Richmond, Connersville, Newcastle, Hartford City, Columbus and Lebanon, all well known in independent baseball circles, will be the other members of the new organization according to present plans.

Nothing definite has been done except some correspondence between the managers of the teams named. As all of the promoters are anxious to complete the league, its fate rests entirely on the action of the solons, who will either make or break Sunday baseball for the present season.

All of the towns considered for membership are within a radius of sixty miles and on interurban car lines. The mileage expense would be reduced to a minimum and there would be but few hotel and other bills to eat up the profits. As games are to be scheduled only on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the players could hold other positions.

### Towns Equipped With Parks.

All of the towns are equipped with grounds at present and the managers would not have to invest much money in anything besides players. Moreover the cities are known to be enthusiastic baseball centers and if the legislature does not kill Sunday ball absolutely there is every reason to believe that the league will make its debut this spring.

Connersville was a member of the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio league last year, but that organization has disbanded, as the Weidemanns and other members have expressed their intention to play independent ball. Connersville is a corking good baseball town and it is anxious to be in a good league.

Brazil and Columbus have not been prominent in independent circles within the last few seasons, but the promoters in these towns have laid their plans well and believe that baseball will draw. Brazil is a mining town and it is thought that the miners would support Sunday and holiday games.

The promoters of the new league are confident that if favorable action is taken by the law makers a strong organization will be perfected.

## IS READY FOR TURK

Charles Olson, Local Favorite, Will Give Battle to Big Foreigner Tonight.

## WINNER WILL MEET GOTCH

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Charles Olson, the Indianapolis Swede who meets Yusif Mahabout in a wrestling bout here tonight has trained to the very top noted, and to his admiring friends he looks fit to be able to handle the great Turkish wrestler.

Olson, who sent Fred Beell to defeat several days ago before the Empire Wrestling club, is confident that his bout tonight will demonstrate that he is the fit candidate to meet Champion Gotsch.

The Turkish wrestler, whose admirable work has set him high in the minds of the admiring Americans, has trained himself to the top notch with full expectation of having the hardest fight of his career on his hands.

### Very Little Betting on Bout.

That there will be very little betting on the outcome of the bout because of the order issued by Mayor Busse, seems to be the general opinion.

Wrestling in Chicago will get a serious setback if the police stop the bout on account of betting, as it is intimated they will do.

Chicago holds good for any sport so long as it isn't abused by warring wrestling clubs, who hurl charges of unfairness at each other.

The coming carnival of sports which will be held under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment, I. N. G., and in which pugilists will be allowed to box six-round, no-decision contests, might be the means of reviving the pugilistic game again, but the promoters who are waiting to see—they are still doubtful.

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# THE THEATER

## THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

### GENNETT.

Thursday, Jan. 14—"Father and the Boys."

Friday, Jan. 15—"Girls."

Monday, Jan. 18—"Mme. Marchesi."

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

"Father and the Boys."

A rare treat is promised at the Gennett theater on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, when W. H. Crane, one of the finest and most popular of American comedians, appears in one of the best successes he has ever achieved, "Father and the Boys," by George Ade, author of "The County Chairman" and "The College Widow." It is said this author has not put so many laughs into anything he has heretofore written, either fable, humorous story or play. In "Father and the Boys" he has fitted Mr. Crane with a part in which theatergoers are bound to be delighted with him for many seasons to come. The play is not only amusing, but it has splendid moral purpose which an audience cannot fail to discern even though it comes through the heartiest kind of laughter. Not in years has Mr. Crane had a comedy so thoroughly diverting, and with a story so interesting, fresh and wholesome.

"Girls."

"Girls," the newest of Sam S. and Lee Shubert's successes, will be the exceptionally good offering at the Gennett on January 15. The play is from the pen of Clyde Fitch, author of more real successes than any man now before the public. "Girls" will best be remembered for its long run at Daly's Broadway theater, New York city, and as the only comedy that braved the warm summer months and played to capacity houses. Add the perfect technique of Clyde Fitch to the sumptuousness of the Shuberts, in their presentations, then add a perfectly balanced staff of clever players and you have the key. Realism may be said to have had a lot to do with making this play a success. The first act showing the studio of three girls, who have proclaimed themselves as genuine "haters," fully eclipses all previous efforts made in this line. Visions of pretty maids in deshabille, making chocolate and eating eclairs before retiring for the night, pink toes peeping out from an all to short coverlet on an imprisoned Morris chair bed until their shivering owner calls a companion to "tuck" her in. Realistic presentation of horror and scandalized femininity aroused from slumber by the presence of a man in the room—all these and much more—managed so cleverly and adroitly, that not the slightest hint of offensiveness can hold valid, are among the situations involved in the play.

The New Phillips.

"Yevo ho, jolly tar, yeve ho" is one of the most melodious of the nautical songs sung by the Bijou Four at the New Phillips this half-week. This afternoon saw another large first audience which was greatly pleased with the program. The work of the sailor boys met with round after round of applause and they were not at all timid about encoring. The chorus and solo work of this foursome is exceptionally good and their pleasing costumes and true attendant acting is one of the big features of the turn. The Novelty act also took well and offered the gathering a fresh line of amusement. Claude Thirado drew several laughs and encores from the audience with his black faced comedy work and his coon song singing. The illustrated song and two films of moving pictures completed the program. This will be changed Thursday afternoon.

Mme. Marchesi.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi will be the attraction at the Gennett theater, Jan. 18th.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi, like Mme. Sembrich is an excellent violinist; in

In the World of Sports

Detroit is said to have made \$3,000 on the release of Ira Thomas to the Philadelphia Americans.

Bill Sullivan, the umpire, who was forced to resign from the Eastern league last year after his mixup with George Stallings, will be one of the American Association staff for 1909.

Now that Lou Criger is trying to grab off a piece of the purchase money paid by Jimmy McAleer for his release from the Red Sox, we can see why the backstop was so willing to tear himself away from Cy Young.

McIlveen, the New York American outfielder, is to coach the Penn State.

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fact her first public appearance was made as a violinist, and under most auspicious conditions.

After having studied under Nikisch, in Vienna she returned to Paris and there continued her work under the master-violinist Colonne. She was in great demand as a soloist and at one time accompanied Mme. Gabrielle Krauss, in the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria,"—Gounod playing the organ part. However, her success as a teacher—first of singing and then as an opera and concert singer—engaged all her attentions and while she still plays well, the violin is practically last with her in her now busy career. It will be noted that in Mme. Marchesi's musical life she has reversed things, for as a rule, a prima donna appears first in Opera, then concert, and then settles down to what they so many times designate as the grind of teaching." Mme. Marchesi, however, still finds her greatest pleasure in teaching and notwithstanding her greatest successes in opera and concert, she still believes that as a teacher she derives more sincere enjoyment than from any other branch of her musical work.

The fact that when a young woman, a mere slip of a girl she was during an illness of her mother, left in charge of her mother's classes, shows that her ability as an instructor was given early recognition.

When one considers for the last fifty years her mother has numbered among her classes, from two to eight of those who have since grown to be among the world's greatest operatic stars, it will be seen that Mme. Blanche had no small task on her hands, but one which she performed with credit to herself and satisfaction to the embryonic luminaries who were later to dazzle the world.

### ANNUAL REPORT

Of receipts and expenditures on account of Perry township tax funds by the trustee of Perry township, Wayne county, Indiana, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908:

Jan 1 Balance on hand . . . . . 1,318.77

### Receipts.

Jan 27 Co treasurer Jan draw . . . . . 1,862.64

Feb 1 Greensfork Bank int for January . . . . . 1.92

Feb 29 Greensfork Bank int for February . . . . . 3.83

Mar 5 D Co dog fund . . . . . 61.00

Mar 15 E Cain warrant . . . . . 500.00

Mar 31 Greensfork Bank int for March . . . . . 3.99

Apr 11 E Stevenson sal . . . . . 3.80

Apr 30 Greensfork Bank int for April . . . . . 2.88

Apr 20 C Hunnicutt hack . . . . . 1.00

May 31 Greensfork Bank int for May . . . . . 79

June 30 Greensfork Bank int for June . . . . . 67

July 31 G E Cook tp assessor . . . . . 50.00

Aug 1 Greensfork Bank July in . . . . . 5.14

Sept 1 Greensfork Bank Sep in Nov 1 T H Frazier dock fee . . . . . 25

Dec 9 J Cleverly sale of bk . . . . . 4.50

Dec 15 Greensfork Bank war . . . . . 450.00

Dec 22 Greensfork Bank int for November . . . . . 2.67

Dec 30 T H Frazier dock fee . . . . . 50

Dec 31 Total receipts . . . . . 7,819.93

### Disbursements.

Jan 1 J S Reid road supplies . . . . . 13.07

Jan 1 A Rich draying . . . . . 90

Jan 1 B Clark adv board . . . . . 5.00

Jan 1 E Cain adv board . . . . . 5.00

Jan 1 N Shoemaker order for road work . . . . . 9.00

Jan 1 J C Haxton brooms . . . . . 3.24

Jan 1 C M Greenstreet super per bill . . . . . 12.35

Jan 1 Mary Shaw gravel . . . . . 50.00

Jan 1 Isaacs Love painting . . . . . 42.25

Jan 1 N Mendenhall gravel . . . . . 43.75

Jan 1 J B Clark office and hack storage . . . . . 10.00

Jan 1 B W Clark storage . . . . . 10.00

Jan 1 C J Atkinson gravel . . . . . 40.00

Jan 1 E P Thorburn gravel . . . . . 40.00

Jan 1 I P Love plow work . . . . . 6.55

Jan 1 H B Oler road orders . . . . . 20.25

Jan 1 J M Manning ser act . . . . . 150.00

Jan 17 Effie M Wilson teacher . . . . . 100.00

Jan 17 J A Moore teacher . . . . . 100.00

Jan 27 C Mendenhall fence . . . . . 3.00

Jan 27 Total disbursements . . . . . 7,092.08

### Summary.

Balance on hand last settlement—

Township fund \$198.55; tuition fund \$37.54; local tuition fund, \$975.24; special school fund, \$39.61; road fund, \$67.83; total of all funds, \$1,318.77.

Receipts—Township fund, \$1,050.28;

Tuition fund, \$712.56; local tuition fund, \$1,413.80; special school fund, \$2,716.21; road fund, \$497.36; dog fund \$111; total of all funds, \$6,501.21.

Total of balance and receipts—

Township fund, \$1,248.83; tuition fund, \$750.10; local tuition fund, \$2,389.48; special school fund, \$2,755.82; road fund, \$565.19; dog fund, \$111; total of all funds, \$7,819.93.

Disbursements—Township fund, \$1,031.50;

Tuition fund, \$730.48; local tuition fund, \$1,785.55; special school fund, \$2,751.10; road fund, \$515.43; total of all funds, \$7,092.08.

Balance—Township fund, \$50.31;

Tuition fund, \$19.62; local tuition fund, \$603.49; special school fund, \$4.72; road fund, \$49.76; total of all funds, \$7,279.90.

Dec. 31, 1908—Amount allowed by

Advisory Board, \$275.00.

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss:

The undersigned, being duly sworn

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upon his oath, says, that the within is a true and complete showing of all the moneys received and paid out, as he verily believes; and that the various items of expenditure credited, have been fully paid in the sum stated, and without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or paid to him, or to any other person; and that he has received no money nor article of value in consideration of any contract made by him as trustee.

JOHN M. MANNING,

Township Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,