

OFFER A PRAYER TO WEATHER MAN

Fans Will Petition for Some Sunshine on Sunday Afternoon.

A KENTUCKY TEAM COMING

FAMOUS BLUE GRASS OUTFIT OF NEWPORT WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS WITH LOCALS—SOME GOS-sip for FANS.

With fair weather the management of the Richmond baseball team will make another attempt to entertain the fans at Athletic park Sunday afternoon. A special dispensation will be asked of the weatherman for the afternoon, and there are those who have the temerity to hope that the sun will shine all day. The famous Blue Grass team, of Newport, Ky., will cross bats with the Quakers.

Inasmuch as this will be the third consecutive Sunday the attempt has been made under trying circumstances, it is believed that the spell will be broken and that the game will be played.

Made Fine Record.

Last season the Blue Grass Team won 22 out of the 28 games played. Its schedule included games with the best independent and semi-professional teams in and about Cincinnati, the Blue Grass league teams and the Kio leaguers. Manager Strunk claims the amateur championship of northern Kentucky, and says he is ready to post a forfeit for a series of games with all comers for that distinction. The team has been together five years.

Following is the batting order of the Blue Grass team:

Beuk, lf.; Boehner, ss.; Beringer, c.; Poe, 1b.; Janszen, rf.; Bender, cf.; Wankleman, 3b.; Scheve, 2b.; Moran, p.; Wilber and Coffey, utility.

This will be the first opportunity of the new Quakers to show their prowess. The fact that there are several candidates for places on the team who will be tried out Sunday, is expected to prove a special attraction for the fans.

SOME FAN FODDER.

The Royals, who claim the independent championship of Cincinnati, and who were unable to play last Sunday because of the rain, will probably be given another date. The All Kentuckians, whose game two weeks ago was postponed because of the high cold wind, have joined the Kio league and will have no more open dates until late in the season. They may come to Richmond before the season closes, but for the present they have their hands full. The Kio teams are much stronger this year than last and Manager Drees will have to hustle to keep out of the cellar. Hamilton and the Dayton Shilohs are bidding for the pennant.

The Norwood, O., Blues, who held the Colts of the Cincinnati National league squad to a 3 to 2 score, several weeks ago, are booked to play here May 23. Other teams scheduled to meet the Quakers are as follows: Dunkirk, with four ex-leaguers, including several Indiana-Ohio league players; Springfield, O., Reds; the Taste Trolls, of Indianapolis; the Cincinnati Mudhounds and others. Connersville, New Castle and Cambridge City will all be accommodated later in the season.

Interest in the curtain raiser series for the City championship is second only to that in the big games. The exhibition between the National and the X. Y. Z. team Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock, will no doubt attract a large crowd of the friends of the youngsters.

Bulla, the local sidewheeler, whose work against the Indianapolis Gold Medals, was so satisfactory, has been training and promises to maintain the fast clip set then. He and a dependable right-handed beaver will constitute the local's pitching staff as long as they can stand the gaff. The remainder of the team will be expected to do its share of winning, and the pitcher will not be made to carry an unusual burden.

Jocko Weaver has been appointed captain of the team. Jocko is a favorite with the fans and players, and although not the slugger he once was, still plays a matchless fielding game. His knowledge of baseball is all that can be asked and with an even break of luck he should develop a winning combination.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ENTER THE EVENT

To Send Strong Team to the Quadrangular Meet.

Interest in the quadrangular high school meet to be held at Anderson Saturday promises to induce several local students to accompany the track team. Anderson's athletes took their final workout last evening. The team is counting on winning the meet. Delph is running the hundred in 10 3/5 seconds and Stanley is high jumping 5 feet 3 inches. The work in the weights satisfies the coaches. The local boys claim they will be able to surprise the Madison county lads.

"Consistency's a jewel." "That's all right, but you can't work it or on any girl instead of a diamond ring." Exchange.

Evers Now in Game For the Cubs



WABASH AND THE QUAKERS FAVORED

These Two Ancient Rivals Will Fight It Out in the State Meet.

HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

BEN GRAVE, EARLHAM COACH, WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WORLD'S HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP RECORD—MEET GOSSIP.

Last night the Quaker track athletes took their final work in preparation for the big Indiana College Athletic league meet, to be held on Reid Field Saturday afternoon. Coach Grave made the following statement last night. "The track team has developed rapidly in the last two weeks and has rounded into finished condition. Earlham should take the contest by a close score." He also stated that he expected Wabash to give the Quakers the hardest fight for first honors. Wabash bear stories have gained little credence locally and Wabash is counted out by no one.

Franklin Dark Horse.

Franklin is the dark horse of the meet. She has had some very satisfactory trials, it is understood, and it is a well known fact that Brannigan, their distance man, has shown much class, taking third place in the half mile run during the state indoor meet at Indianapolis last month. He did this feat in a grueling race, which was won by Dana of Notre Dame and seconded by Bonsib, of Indiana. Rose Poly is depending on Standau, of football fame, to take the broad jump. Report has it that he has made a leap close to 22 feet. This is well beyond the I. C. A. L. record and a great contest will be in order when he and Conrad meet at the sand dust pile. Conrad made a leap of 21 feet, 6 1/4 inches in the meet with De Pauw last Saturday.

The finest medals ever procured have been purchased by Manager Hancock and a 15-inch silver trophy cup will go to the champions. The track is in the best condition of the year. The footing is firm and conditions for record breaking could not be better.

Mest is the Rubber.

The meet this year is the rubber between Wabash, Earlham and Rose Poly, as each college has taken the championship twice. Earlham took the games in 1903 and 1904. Rose Poly was the winner in 1905 and 1906, and Wabash took the honors in 1907 and 1908. The first event on the program will be the attempt of B. H. Grave to break the world's record in the hop-step-jump. The record is now stands at 30 feet, 4 inches, and the biology professor has been jumping close to that mark. He is confident that he will be able to turn the trick of gaining a world championship. E. H. Day, of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. will be the referee-starter. He has officiated at practically all of the meets held, being the official at the first meet, six years ago.

CHARLES SUDHOFF
PARALYSIS VICTIM

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the world of finance, forced their way in

to the inner council of the tobacco trust. It is still more worthy of note that when, according to the newspapers, Thomas F. Ryan, last year, determined to retire from most of his financial enterprises, he retained, as his own favorite enterprise, his holdings and active participation in the American Tobacco company, which is

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ARCADE

LEADS THE REST FOLLOW

ELAM HILL WILL BE THE CHAIRMAN

At Republican City Committee Meeting His Selection Is Certain.

IRETON FOR SECRETARY

BOTH MEN QUALIFIED FOR OFFICES BY THEIR FAITHFUL SERVICES—NO RECOUNT OF BALLOTS IS PROBABLE.

At the organization meeting of the republican city committee tomorrow evening at the office of George Ferling, the outgoing city chairman, it is probable that Elam Hill will be elected chairman and Theodore Ireton will be chosen secretary. At least indications point to the selection of these two, owing to the experience they have had in committee affairs.

No Recount Probable.

As none of the candidates in the recent primary seem to be dissatisfied with the count, it is probable that the ballots will be destroyed following the meeting. If any candidate should desire a recount, he will have to make his request before tomorrow evening's meeting.

The voters of the Seventh ward will hold a mass meeting this evening at the grocery of George Shofer and select a committeeman. No one came out for the office in this ward for election at the primary, although one voter wrote the name of George Coton on his ballot.

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PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

Baptist Sunday School Con-
vention Will Be Held in
This City.

PRESIDENT BRYAN COMING

SEEK UP TOWN LOCATION

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WILL BE THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE—OTHER FEATURES.

The state Sunday school convention of Baptist churches, and the B. Y. P. U. rally, to be held in connection with it, will be held in this city June 14, 15 and 16, at the First Baptist church. There will be a number of persons of prominence on the program including Prof. E. B. Bryan, president of Franklin College, Prof. A. M. Smalley, J. F. Fraser, and others. The program is as follows:

Monday Evening.
7:30 Devotional—Rev. C. M. Dinamore
8:00 "Creating an Ideal"—Evangelist
J. E. Smith.

Tuesday Morning.
9:00 Devotional—President, E. B. Bryan.

9:30 "Field Work from a Pastor's Point of View"—Rev. C. R. Parker.

10:45 "Experiences of a Field Worker"—Miss Myrtle Huckleberry.

11:30 "Reorganization and Graduation"—Prof. A. M. Smalley.

1:30 General Discussion.

Tuesday Afternoon.
2:00 Devotional—Pres. E. B. Bryan.

2:30 Home Department—Mrs. Olga Baird.

3:00 Home Department Reports and Discussion.

3:30 Teacher Training—C. M. Phillips.

Tuesday Evening.
7:30 Devotional—Pres. E. B. Bryan.

8:00 Address—F. E. Tailor, D. D. Baird.

Wednesday Morning.
9:00 Devotional—J. F. Rake.

9:30 Junior Hour—Miss Hattie M. Berner.

10:30 "Problems and Their Solution as I See Them on the Field"—F. Earle McCracken.

11:30 "Our Young People and Evangelism"—W. G. Everson.

1:40 Business.

Wednesday Afternoon.
1:45 Devotional—J. F. Rake.

2:15 Bible Reader's Course—J. F. Fraser.

3:00 Round Table—F. G. Kenny.

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7:30 Devotional—J. F. Rake.

8:00 "The Baptist Individual"—J. F. Vickery, D. D.

8:30 "The Snipe's Bill.

The thrush catches such worms as rashly show themselves above ground, but an ancient ancestor of the snipe found that if it followed them into marshy lands it could probe the soft ground and drag them out of their chambers. For this operation it has now a bill three inches long, straight, thin and sensitive at the tip, a beautiful instrument, but good for no purpose except extracting worms from soft ground. If frost or drought hardens the ground the snipe must starve or travel.—London Strand