

FAST INFILDSURE FOR QUAKER TEAM

Members of Team Practice Daily Under Manager Kenney At Federal Park in Covington.

BATTERY HAS SPEED

Voltz Still Holds Back Signing Name to Contract—Able to Play Any Position.

Although nothing has been seen or heard in this city of the men that are expected to put Richmond on the baseball map this spring, the prospective Quakers are not idle. In fact, the men who will compose the local team have had some real training at Covington, Ky., the home of most of the men who will wear the gray uniforms at Athletic park this summer.

Kenney works his men at the Federal park at Covington. The men have been reporting on Sundays regularly as well as practically every evening of the week. Bunting and fielding practice has been in order.

Kenney is satisfied with his battery, Sauters and Novack, who will work at the ball park this summer. Novack is a catcher of Class A, and has batted well into the .300 mark in his diamond career. The class of Sauters is well known.

Infeld is Strong.

The infield, according to Kenney, is a dream. Popkins, the giant first sacker, is considered one of the best fielders and hardest clouters that ever trod the paths. He has been playing basketball all winter and is in the pink of condition for his work here. The rest of the infield looks equally strong, while the outfield is well taken care of with McCann, Lawson and Merkle gracing the gardens.

Kenney is still dickerling for the services of Norman Voltz, the Cincy star. Voltz, who is considered the best all-around athlete in Cincinnati, is able to hold down most any position of the game. Voltz has kept in training throughout the winter months by playing basketball with a Cincy team, and is in first class condition. Voltz is a fielder, the equal of which has never been met in the Buckeye metropolis. The activities of Norm, however, are not confined to the outfield, as he is able to hold down any job from pitching to short. Kenney thinks that with Voltz in line the Richmond line-up will be complete, and considers it the fastest in semi-pro ranks in this section of the country.

ASSOCIATION TEAM TO MEET ALL-STARS

Y. M. C. A. Five Out for Revenge for Last Two Defeats.

It is more than likely that the Richmond basketball season will come to a close next Saturday night with a battle between the Y. M. C. A. five and the quintet of All-Stars, headed by Abe Rowe. The All-Stars, who with the addition of Herb Logan, have one of the fastest teams in the field, could give the "Y" outfit a run for their money.

The "Y" team is out seeking revenge for the defeats handed them in their last two games. After winning 18 straight and then losing the two final games does not seem a fit ending of the season to the "Y" men. The association outfit figures that with a decisive win over Rowe's men, the team would regain its lost standing and finish the game with 19 games won out of 22 played.

The All-Stars, on the other hand, think that they could take the number of the "Y" crew. Rowe and Logan, who worked together so effectually on the Quaker five, are ranked as good as Peeler and Lanning, in the estimation of the Star's backers. Harry Leibhart and Gold Dunnin in check while Custer, Schepman and Fitzgbbons are counted as the equal of Brun, Roach and Brown, Rowe's supporters claim.

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REDS BLANKED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31.—The Cincinnati nine was blanked here yesterday, the locals piling up four marks while the Reds failed to complete the circuit in single time. The Cincy downfall came in the fifth round when the Memphis crew got to Rowan for seven bingles which resulted in the four scores. Leibhart was effective at all times. Score: Cincinnati 6 8 Memphis 4 10 0 Batteries—Rowan, Ames, Adams and Clark; Leibhart, Steele and Gibbs.

HORRIBLE BLOTHES OF ECZEMA

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczeema Ointment, C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try Dr. Hobson's Eczeema Salve." I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Dermazema Soap. Today I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczeema blottches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c, or by mail.

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Major Managers Not Satisfied With Spring Training Results

NEW YORK, March 31.—With the approaching opening of the big league season, managers of the majors are anything but satisfied with the results of the spring training work. It has been a disastrous period for most of the teams, and no manager is boasting just what his team will do.

This slump in the stocks of the big guns is largely due to the invasion of the Federal leaguers. That the outlaws have done some damage to the majors is certain, when one considers such men as Knabe, Tinker, Doolan, Falkenberg, Brown and a host of other big lights that have cast their lot with the new organization.

Every team of the two major circuits has felt the effect of the outlaws. Of all the teams that have been hit hard, the Philadelphia Nationals seem to have been the chief target. The desertion of Shortstop

Doolan right on the heels of the jumping of Otto Knabe, star keystone man, threatens this team with the possibility of landing in the second division next fall.

Other teams have had some poor luck, too.

The Cleveland Naps, who last year made such a good showing, are in a bad way this year. The desertion of Falkenberg and the loss of Chapman for the time being is a handicap this aggregation in getting a good start at the opening of the season.

Bob Bescher, former Red, who was expected to add much strength to the Giants, is hobbling about on a cane and will be unable to work at the opening of activities. Hans Wagner of Pirates, and Joe Wood of Boston Sox, are both in a bad way, and are not expected to get to going for a month or two at least.

MANY BASKETBALL GAMES ON TONIGHT

Basketball games in amateur circles of the city will be plentiful tonight. The Centrals, one of the fastest fives of the city, is billed to meet the high school seconds; Garfield league games will be running full force while the "Pals" are booked to stack up against a picked team of "Y" stars, at the Garfield gym.

This will be the initial appearance of The Palladium Outfit. The team is composed of Palladium carriers. Bavis and Webb are counted on to do the forward work, with the possibility of "Midge" Klute entering the fray. Lanning will hold down the pivot point while Parker and Duning are expected to cover the rear section of the floor.

Wood shavings free. The K. D. Cabinet Co.

CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ideals	21	15	.585
Quaker City	20	16	.556
Nationals	18	18	.455
Victors	14	19	.425

The City league race tightened up last night when the Quaker runner-up combination took the entire bill from the leading Ideals. But 160 points separate the leaders from the cellar chams, the closest the race has been. Runge was high man with a score of 213. Summary:

Quaker City.

	153	153	178
Eikenberry	153	153	178
Snyder	139	139	139
Boyer	141	150	173
Smith	180	168	175
McElhaney	179	210	135
Handicap	75	75	75

Totals 867 890 875

Ideals.

	164	164	164
B. Martin	164	164	164
Youngflesh	181	170	153
Meyer	128	185	154
J. Martin	177	137	157
Runge	213	161	161

Totals 863 817 783

Machine men wanted. K. D. Cabinet Company.

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CLARK PRIMED TO DENOUNCE TOLL BILL

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aside for the most important speech of the speaker's political career.

"What will Clark say?" was the question on every lip throughout the earlier hours of the day. He had refused to give out his speech in advance of the opening of the debate. The demand for seats in the galleries was greater today than on any previous day of the fight.

Clark Applauded.

Despite the air of excitement pervading the floor and galleries, the tolls debate began in a leisurely fashion with interest in the forthcoming speech of speaker Champ Clark overshadowing everything else.

The speaker received an ovation when he entered the chamber, but he quickly checked this by banging the gavel. He then reminded house members and occupants of the gallery that the debate of the day was to be easily defended by machine guns.

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Knowland Attacks Wilson.

Representative Greene of Massachusetts, noting about only 150 members present, made a point of order, but was persuaded to withdraw it.

A motion quickly drafted in any way. Representative Knowland opened the debate with a five minute speech against the repeat. He attacked the administration for surrendering to Great Britain.

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"After listening to previous debates," said Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, "I have almost come to the conclusion that this is no place for a minister's son. The Democratic party need not fear a split, but will be stronger for this experience. The gentleman from Washington, Mr. Humphrey, has told us that the 'ass knows its master's whip.' He is a competent authority on both whips and asses, because for many years his nose was deep in the Republican trough."

"If there be a question of honor involved it is the honor of England," declared Republican Leader Mann, in his defense of tolls exemption. "They made a protest against the construction of the treaty we made, and under which we acquired the right to, and did build the canal, and to now come forward with a claim that we violated the treaty in the beginning, is dishonorable on the part of England and subject to severe denunciation."

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QUAKER PROMOTERS FIGHT BALL TRUST

Smith and Rinehart Try to Stop Formation of Indiana League to Check Price Boosting.

THE LOCALS ARE FIRM

Semi-Pros Determined to Put Quietus on Indianapolis and Cincinnati Money Grubbers.

From present indications Richmond will soon be the seat of a real war. Things surely will be stirred up when the Indianapolis-Cincinnati baseball trust come in contact with the Indiana Semi-Pro Baseball association, that is being promoted here.

The action of the Capital City-Cincy faction in interfering with the plans of the Hoosier circuit caused the rumpus. Following the decision of the Indiana teams, represented at the meeting held at New Castle some time ago, to form a combine of teams to combat the "price boosting policy" of visiting teams of Cincy and Indianapolis, local promoters called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a protective circuit that would make the traveling teams come to this city for the same price as in other years.

As all teams in this vicinity of the bush looked with favor on the plan and agreed to send representatives, the Cincy magnates sat up and took notice that a good many prospective checkles were slipping from their grasp. Andy Rinehart, of Indianapolis, and Joe Smith of the Buckeye city, fathers of semi-pro ball in those cities at once set out to prevent the proposed circuit from forming.

Get Busy at Once.

Smith and Rinehart immediately sent letters to the managers of all teams that were contemplating joining the new league. The letters advised the Indiana managers not to join the league, giving as reasons a line of argument that would seem to be the downfall of any team that joined the protective circle. Besides this, these two are doing everything in their power that might throw obstacles in the way of the new organization in the way of threats to cancel games with teams entering.

Local promoters are confident of showing that in spite of their efforts the new organization is to be formed. Letters have been sent to every semi-pro manager in this and surrounding states, and replies are favorable to the effect that one of the biggest organizations that was ever attempted by bush teams will be effected at the meeting next Sunday. All local managers of teams are urged to be present at the meeting, which will be held in the Commercial club rooms.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED

Report Velasco Asks Villa for Amnesty for Troops.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 31.—An armistice has halted the bloody battle of Torreon, according to reports current at Constitutional headquarters early today. General Refugio Velasco, Federal commander in the beleaguered city, is said to be negotiating with General Villa for a surrender of the town.

Both reports were partially confirmed by officers close to Provisional President Carranza, who said that Carranza had received a dispatch from Villa last night in which the rebel commander in chief had put the entire matter up to his superior to decide whether the terms asked by Velasco should be granted.

General Carranza sent a long reply to Villa this morning, but the instructions that the message contents were not to be divulged. Rumors circulated here and not denied by any one in authority were to the effect that General Velasco had demanded full amnesty for his federal troops.

Federals Still Strong.

Advices received just before the report of an armistice indicated that the Constitutionalists while holding the greater part of Torreon, had been unable to penetrate into the main plaza where General Velasco had gathered his best troops and concentrated his artillery to sweep every avenue of approach.

Another strong point held by the Federals were two quarters in the western part of the city. These lie in a basin, which is of great strategic advantage, the only entrance being easily defended by machine guns.

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General Velasco

REHEARSALS ARE BEING HELD DAILY FOR EVENT OF APRIL 7.

The third annual Y. M. C. A. minstrels on April 7 is to be one of the best amateur theatricals ever staged in the city. The show will be given at the high school auditorium and the proceeds will go toward the fund used for defraying the expenses of the annual boys' summer camp.

An all-star cast has been secured for the performance. The list of men taking part includes some of the best amateurs in the city as well as several stars that will be imported for the occasion. Besides such men as Edward Ryan, Harold Myers, Howard Messick, Benton Barlow and Paul Minor it is probable that Ralph Snavely and Clarence Turner, formerly of Richmond, will be included in the cast.

The chorus will be one of the features of the program. This body will number about thirty-three of the best singers available in the city. Joe Wessel, Urban Gausepol and George Hodge will do the ballad singing. The cast has been practicing for about four weeks.

ALTHOUGH BADLY SLASHED, ARDAY ASKS RELEASE

Albert Arday, the Hungarian who was badly slashed with knives and razors in the hands of his countrymen Saturday night, is chafing under confinement at the hospital, and wants to be released. Although Arday's condition is no longer serious, he will be kept there for a few days. The cuts are healing rapidly.

The other Hungarians mixed up in the fray are none the worse except for a few bruises and small cuts. The four who were jailed after the fight are Richmond men, and Arday is from Dayton. A charge of rioting stands against Arday in the city court.