

KING O' SPORTS IS READY TO ASSUME SCEPTER IN CITY

With league baseball in Richmond an assured fact, the population will soon be baseball mad.

Richmond goes into every sport with a vim, basketball, football and polo receiving great support. The King of Sports is expected to receive the greatest homage of all, however.

This does not mean that Richmond will be devoted entirely to Class B baseball, for numerous teams and leagues in the city and county are forming. Saturday Afternoon ball will probably become an assured fact at a meeting in Vignani's store next Thursday night. This league has been held off until Class B baseball had become a fact. Six factories have signified intention of signing up.

To Meet at Brehm's.
A meeting of representatives from six surrounding towns will be held in Brehm's store next Sunday afternoon. Two or three representatives from Richmond will also be present.

The outcome of this meeting is expected to result in a Suburban League. Small towns surrounding Richmond are represented by baseball teams in the summer and the Suburban league will have these teams into one organization.

The railroaders at the Pennsy East Yards also have the baseball fever and are trying to either organize a Pennsy league or else enter a team in the S. A. L. or some other league.

Considerable agitation among Richmond commercial employers for a baseball league is on tap. A Commercial league was formed last year and backers plan to form an organization similar, only more binding rules in regard to outside players will be made.

Kids Biggest Players.
The groups are not the only baseball fans in town. Out-door baseball will be started by Garfield school kids next week and the usual purple and white teams will be formed. A Garfield varsity nine is selected and games are played with representative high school teams.

The Twenty-second street playgrounds are to be put into shape and this means that a Sunday school league will be formed this summer. Organizations of this sort proved of great success up to two years ago, when the junior element lost interest in baseball. This interest has been revived, however, with interest.

Baseball teams are formed at the different playgrounds of the city during the summer vacations and these will probably be formed into a league.

Many Independent Nines.
Numerous independent teams will be formed in Richmond during the summer months. Among these is the K. of C. team. The organization at K. of C. teams in Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis and Springfield.

Bowling

The A. S. M. bowling clan assembled for the last time of the season at Twigg's alleys Monday night, and the Jumbos trimmed the Hoosiers two games; the Easy Pulls took two games from the Empires, and the Light Drafts two games from the Kentucks. High score for the evening was captured by Ernie Way with 224. Average honors went to the same man with 195. The scores:

Player	1st	2d	3rd	Tl	Av.
Ulrich	133	200	157	490	163
Poole	155	156	125	436	145
Kreighbaum	112	168	121	401	134
Schalk	110	127	110	347	115
Knight	147	148	187	482	161

Team totals	657	799	700		
Jumbo.					
Player—	1st	2d	3rd	T'l	Av.
Muhl	149	177	137	463	154
White	147	132	141	420	140
Fawcett	100	149	121	370	123
Parker	129	143	160	432	144
Owens	165	162	143	470	157

Team totals	690	763	702
High average—Ulrich,	163.		
High score—Ulrich,	200.		

Easy Pull.					
Player—	1st	2d	3rd	T'l	Av.
E. Way	167	193	224	584	195
Porter	149	150	157	456	152

Price	131	121	148	400	133
Ellis	149	125	144	418	136
Lane	158	152	126	436	144
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Team totals	754	741	799		
	Empire,				
Players—	1st	2d	3rd	Tl	Av
Epping	151	155	134	440	146

Klinger	172	171	129	472	157
Williams	172	118	129	419	139
Rothert	156	125	124	405	135
Wells	130	166	141	437	144

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	Light	Drift.			
Players—	1st	2d	3rd	T'l	Av.
Hoessli	171	143	114	428	143
Miller	149	121	159	429	143

Stephens	122	145	161	428	143
C. Way	144	151	117	412	137
Haner	178	210	167	555	185
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	Kentucky.				
Player—	1st	2d	3rd	Tl	Av
Gardner	153	156	171	480	160
Boyle	132	131	131	394	131

Reis	134	127	155	416	139
Heater	149	132	160	441	147
Olinger	150	156	132	438	146
Sample	136	176	126	438	146

Team totals	722	747	744
High average—Haner,	185.		
High score—Haner,	210.		

TO ELECT EARLHAM BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

The election for the 1921 Earlham basketball captain will be held at

basketball captain will be held by the letter men this week. With the exception of Cy Pitts, who graduates this spring, all the letter men are eligible for captain. Johnson is pre-

Orvall Hall is captain of next season's football team and that puts him out of the running. Green is but

out of the running. Goar is but a freshman. This leaves the choice between Herb Carey and Lawler.

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FOR THE OPENING GAME**

Despite the fact that the Cincinnati Reds are receiving daily wallpings in practice games, word from

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seats were obtained months ago.

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS



BASEBALL GOES OVER; WORK TO BE STARTED AT ONCE ON LEAGUE PARK

Richmond will have baseball next summer. This was assured Monday afternoon, when the baseball committee, in charge of the financial campaign, announced that the 100 button salesmen, for the booster campaign had been signed. Buttons will be placed on sale Wednesday morning.

The matter of accepting a franchise in either of the two leagues that are angling for a team in Richmond, will be settled at a meeting of league heads and club promoters to be held here soon. As soon as these arrangements are completed a manager will be hired to head a Richmond club. By starting at this time Richmond will have an opportunity to sign several big league recruits, members of the committee believe, and major leagues will soon start unloading and farming their excess material.

Work to be Started Soon.
Work on the grand stand and park, which will require at least two weeks will be started immediately. It is hoped that the playing field will be in fit condition to allow the team to start practice there by April 15, which will allow two or three weeks for the men to get used to their teammates before the season opens.

Most of the players that have been

considered for the league have already started training, and the only practice needed after signing here will be to accustom themselves to the park and other players.

President Dickerson, of the Central league, and Joe Carr, head of the proposed Indiana-Ohio circuit have written that they are planning to call a meeting of interested clubs in Richmond soon.

Details of league organization, arranging a schedule, posting of forfeits and other matters that may require attention before the season opens will be taken up at once by the league head.

Central is Possibility.
Some sentiment has shown itself among fans and promoters here of reviving as far as possible the old Central circuit, with either eight or ten clubs, using the liveliest towns in both proposed circuits for the consolidation. If this is done, it would mean that the league would be one of the strongest minor leagues in the country.

Friction between some of the club owners and league heads is believed to be the only obstacle in the way of accomplishing this, and there is hope on the part of some that this friction may be removed.

FILLS HAL CHASE'S SHOES AT INITIAL SACK FOR GIANTS



George Kelly lacing one out in practice at San Antonio.

George Kelly, obtained from Rochester by the Giants in 1915, is the man who will fill Hal Chase's shoes at first base for McGraw. Kelly is a star fielder and a heavy hitter. He's a big bird physically, built for the job.

General Call for H. S. Track To Be Sounded

As old King Winter has apparently signed his swan song, head Coach Echols, of Richmond high school, prob-

A FRIEND RECOMMENDED THEM.
A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend of his troubles. J. N. Tushill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Policy Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co.—Advertisement."

ly will make his first call for general track men the latter part of the week. He has been awaiting warm weather. A squad of about 15 candidates have been going on short cross-country jogs for the last two weeks. About 75 candidates signed for cross-country running, but no more than 20 have ever appeared. There have been working out in company with Captain Bill Em-slie.

No definite track meets have been scheduled, although tentative dates are held with Technical of Indianapolis and Muncie. Manager Vernon will schedule additional meets if prospects warrant it.

Farm Federation

Regulation of the supply of live stock in order to meet the demand, and to keep a steady flow onto the market, is the one big problem of the farmers of Indiana and states in the corn belt, according to a statement issued by George C. Bryant, field agent of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. To meet this problem an information schedule has been prepared by Mr. Bryant, in co-operation with the Indiana Federation of Farmers Associations. A meeting of local units of the organization will be held in every township of the state on next Wednesday where officers of the association will secure information which will enable them to advise farmers in regard to their feeding plans.

In discussing the schedule, Mr. Bryant said:

"The schedule asks for the numbers of cattle, sheep and swine on farms, Jan. 1, 1920; the number of births and the number brought onto the farms during the quarter, for feeding; the number sold, the number slaughtered and the number of deaths on the farms during the quarter; the number of females on hand March 31, for breeding purposes, and the number of stock on hand for feeding; the number that will be finished during the succeeding 90 days, the approximate date they will be ready for market and about the average weight per head.

No Data Available.

"At this time there are no statistical data available to the farmers that will enable them to successfully plan their feeding projects and avoid a glut on the market at certain periods with a consequent reduction in prices at such times. But with information of the character indicated above, tabu-

lated in ten day periods, by counties and shipping points, the officers of the federation will be in a position to regulate the flow of meat animals to market to such an extent that when farmers buy their feeder stock they will be sure of a fair profit when it is fully finished and ready for the market. The lack of stability in the live stock markets has caused the farmers to lose thousands of dollars and every member of the organization is being urged to be present at his township meeting on March 31 and fill out a schedule for his farm. It is fully expected that 50,000 to 60,000 reports will be in the hands of the officers and tabulated by the middle of April."

Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, April 27
Ollie Hodgin, 5 miles east of Richmond, 1 mile south of New Paris on the National road. General farm sale.

Drayton to Speak at West Manchester Meeting

C. O. Drayton, president of the National Equity Union, will address a meeting of farmers of the Monroe Equity Exchange company at West Manchester, Ohio, Wednesday evening. The exchange company took

HE COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.
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Earl Smith.

Keep your eye on Mr. Earl Smith, young catcher favoring with the Giants.

Jawn McGraw is ready to swear by the lad—and Jawn seldom grows enthusiastic over bloomers.

Lew McCarty has been known as the star of the Giant catching staff but the last two seasons he has failed to live up to expectations. McGraw has besides McCarty, this lad Smith, Frank Snyder, a husky mechanical backstop and Mike Gonzales the slender Cuban. And right now Earl has a chance to cop the regular job.

Two years ago Smith was unknown to big league baseballers. Inside of a year he was bought by McGraw for seven ball players and a lump of dough. How's that for breaking in?

Two springs ago Smith was a free agent and hanging around Hot Springs, Ark., his home town, waiting for someone to hire him. When the Brooklyn Dodgers arrived at the springs for training Smith arranged with Manager Robinson to work out with the squad. Robby liked Smith's looks and suggested to Ebbe that they hang onto the boy. Ebbe said nix. Another bull for Ebbe.

Along came Arthur Irwin of the Rochester International league club looking for a catcher and Robby sung the praises of Smith to him. Irwin signed Smith—for nothing. When the baseball season of 1915 was ended McGraw told Irwin to name his price for the kid. Irwin did seven players and cash as mentioned above McGraw produced. Smith joined the Giants last spring and Jawn took him under his wing. During the practice sessions McGraw talked to him. The Giant pitchers talked to him. During the early part of the season he worked in the bullpen. Later McGraw let him finish several games. And he was learning every day.

Now he shows the results of the year's work. McGraw—and the Gotham scribes—believe the kid is ready to blossom out as a regular backstop.

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