

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 Vigran'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 band 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 employees for a baseball league is on tap. A Commercial league was formed last year and back-players plan to form an organization similar, only more binding rules in regard to outside players will be made.

Kids Biggest Players.

The grown-ups 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 regained, 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 already has tentative games with 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 Pulps took two games from the Empires, and the Light Drafts two games from the Kentuckies. High score for the evening was captured by Ernie Way with 224 pins. Average honors went to the same man with 198. The scores:

Hoosiers.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
Ulrich 133 200 157 490 163
Pool 155 166 125 438 145
Kreigbaum 112 168 121 401 134
Schultz 110 127 119 347 115
Knight 147 148 187 482 161

Team totals 657 799 700

Jumbos.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
Muhl 149 177 137 463 154
White 147 132 141 420 140
Fawcett 109 149 121 370 123
Parker 123 143 160 432 144
Owens 165 162 143 470 157

Team totals 690 763 702

High average—Ulrich, 163.

High score—Ulrich, 200.

Easy Pulps.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
E. Way 167 193 224 584 195
Porter 149 150 157 456 152
Price 131 121 148 406 133
Ellis 149 125 144 418 136
Lane 158 152 166 436 145

Team totals 754 741 799

Empire.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
E. Way 151 155 134 440 146
Klinger 172 171 129 472 157
Williams 172 118 129 419 139
Rothert 156 125 124 405 135
Wells 130 166 141 437 145

Team totals 781 735 657

High average—E. Way, 195.

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Light Drafts.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
Hoess 171 143 114 428 142
Miller 149 121 159 429 143
Stephens 122 145 161 428 142
C. Way 144 151 117 412 137
Hamer 178 210 167 555 185

Team totals 764 770 718

Kentucky.

Player— 1st 2d 3rd T1 AV.
Gardner 153 158 171 480 160
Reis 134 127 155 416 135
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—Hamer, 185.

High score—Hamer, 210.

TO ELECT EARLHAM BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

The election for the 1921 Earlham 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 present captain and may be reelected.

Orval Hall is captain of next season's football team and that puts him out of the running. Goar is but a freshman. This leaves the choice between Herb Carey and Lawler.

RED SEATS ARE ALL SOLD FOR THE OPENING GAME

Despite the fact that the Cincinnati Reds are receiving daily wallowing in practice games, word from Cincinnati is that all reserved seats for the opening game on April 14 have been sold out. However, numerous Richmond roosters will be at the game for seats were obtained months ago.



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, as 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.

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FILLS HAL CHASE'S SHOES AT INITIAL SACK FOR GIANTS



George Kelly lacing one out in practice at San Antonio.

ten to practically every school in the state. Football is not generally taken up by schools in this section, the northern part having nearly all the football schools. Vernon has written Logansport, South Bend, Gary and others, but has received no answer. The football schedule is to include six games. The return scrap with Manual of Louisville, is hanging fire. Manual wants Richmond to come there the first part of October, while Vernon wants a game in November. Manual has a game on the date suggested by Richmond but is trying to arrange the date so as to accommodate Richmond.

Vernon is determined not to schedule games with either Steele or Stevens high of Dayton. St. Mary's may get a return game, however. Hamilton is angling for a return game with Richmond.

The opening game on the schedule will be played here against Green castle on October 16.

Games will also probably be sched uled with Columbus and Wabash. Both these schools are new to Richmond fans. Spiceland and Fountain City will also probably be added.

Manager Vernon plans to have the schedule include only one game before Christmas. This will probably be against Fountain City as the basketball class displayed by this latter school in the district tourney was impressive.

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