

BOOSTER BUTTONS OUT; FANS URGED TO SUPPORT GAME

Baseball fans of the community will have an opportunity now to show their willingness to support the game here. Baseball booster buttons, 10,000 of them, were distributed by the baseball committee Wednesday, and will be placed on sale by the 100 salesmen who have guaranteed the finances of the game here.

No work toward the baseball league will be started until the \$10,000 fund collected. As soon as the fund is collected, which will probably be by Thursday morning, active work of organizing the league will be started.

Members of the Richmond baseball committee are planning to call a meeting of league heads here within the week, in an effort to bring about some understanding with regard to the circuit in which the city will be represented.

May Rejuvenate Central.
An ideal league, in the opinion of most fans here, would be a consolidation of the proposed Central and Indiana-Ohio circuits, taking eight, or possibly 10, of the leading clubs in both circuits and forming a rejuvenated Central league. Efforts to this end probably will be made by Richmond boosters when a league meeting is called.

Mileage rates will figure largely in the circuit in which the city will be placed. The mileage is ideal in the proposed Indiana-Ohio circuit, but many of the cities in this circuit are new league towns, and with a new league, there is some question as to whether a league playing ball every day in the week would be properly supported.

The Central league, however, is in a field that has already proven its ability to support daily league games, and except for the long trips into Michigan, would be an ideal circuit for Richmond to enter.

Would Be Ideal.
A league club, with Springfield, Ft. Wayne, Richmond, and Muncie or Lima, O., with four Michigan cities it is believed, would furnish an ideal attraction for all supporters of the game.

None of the fund collected by the booster campaign will be used to liquidate the old standing debt of the Richmond Exhibition company at the present time, a member of that organization said Wednesday. The fund will be used only to install a team and secure the finances of the club for the season.

Profits from the league season will be used to pay the old company's debt, and the booster fund will be used to perpetuate the game here during coming years.

Baseball May Be Dropped From I. C. A. L. Schedules

Baseball in I. C. A. L. circles is liable to be dropped from the list of sports as a result of the meeting to be held at Indianapolis, Friday. None of the schools has had a successful baseball season and the student bodies are not enthusiastic. Butler's action in cancelling its entire schedule is expected to cause discussion.

Coach Ray Mow will represent Earlham at the I. C. A. L. mogul's meeting and will be empowered by the Earlham athletic association to vote on all propositions brought up, providing that the old rules of the organization are enforced and needed new ones made. Mow will introduce a motion to withhold the award of the loving cup for the basketball championship. Franklin was voted at the last meeting, but Mow contends Franklin did not actually win the championship.

CAMDEN WINS PENNANT IN PREBLE COUNTY

EATON, O., March 31.—Camden high school won the pennant in the county district basketball league for the season just closed. Jefferson township high school finished in second place. Camden has won the pennant the last several years consecutively, it is said.

Bowling

The A. S. M. bowling five did not need the 23 pin handicap to capture three games from the Kaysee Number Ones at Twigg's alleys Tuesday night. Feltman's Tramps displayed real class in the match with the Haberdashers, stepping above the thousand mark in the second game. The high scores were needed, however, as the Haberdashers were close on the heels of the leaders. High score for the evening was captured by Bob Tomlinson, of the Haberdashers, with 240 pins in his second trial. Average honors went to Eddie Way with an even 200. The scores:

K. of C. No. One.				
Handicap—139 pins.				
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl. Av.
Klinger	142	166	174	482
B. Mercurio	160	167	120	457
Quinlivan	154	137	174	465
P. Mercurio	145	136	164	445
Kelly	166	166	166	498
Team totals	767	772	867	
A. S. M.				
Handicap—162 pins.				
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl. Av.
E. Way	169	238	263	601
Green	147	142	136	425
Muhl	183	177	219	579
Willis	138	173	152	463
Ramer	154	114	165	433

Feltman Tramps.
Handicap—99 pins.

Feltman Tramps.					
Handicap—90 pins.					
Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.	A
Sherer	189	206	167	562	187
Todd	156	198	219	573	191
Meyers	160	233	172	565	188
Erk	162	215	201	578	193
Huffman	186	149	135	470	157

Lichtenfels.
Handicap—169 pins.

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl. Av.
Grottenick	147	142	106	395
Wood	151	174	164	489
Dubbs	144	144	144	432
P. Lichenfels	143	185	168	496
Tomlinson	157	240	186	583

BRINGIN'
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Duffy Lewis.

Duffy Lewis, staid old veteran of world's series and many big league campaigns, almost kissed his big league career good-bye last winter. The dependable outfielder of the Yankees is just getting himself in shape after his close call.

Lewis's home is at Boyes Springs, Cal. Last winter he decided to paint his garage. While climbing about the ladder he fell and cut his arm. The paint fell, too, of course, and some of the paint penetrated the cut in his arm. Blood poisoning set in for a time his condition was serious. Amputation of his arm was considered a possibility at one time. Lewis's perfect physical condition helped though and the arm is rapidly rounding into its old form again.

The loss of Lewis would have been a sad blow to the Yankees. He is a star fielder and a valuable unit on offense.

Lewis is a native of California. Was born in San Francisco April 18, 1888. He broke into pro ball with the Alameda team in the California State league in 1907 and the next year signed with Oakland in the Pacific Coast league. In 1910 the Red Sox scouts recommended Lewis as ready for the big show and the Red Sox grabbed him. He broke into the line almost immediately and is regarded as one of the best outfielders in the game. He played a brilliant game with the Sox until the war came along. Then he joined the navy. Last year the Yanks obtained him along with Ernie Shore and Leonard for a squad of Yanks, including Walters and Gilhooly, and a wad of kale.

Mow Schedules Five Baseball Games; May Get More in I. C. A. L.

Coach Ray Mow, of good advantage Tuesday. He definitely scheduled five baseball scraps. The first is with St. Mary's at Reid Field, on May 1. The second is with Muncie State Normal, the game to also be played here. Earlham plays a return game with Muncie on May 22, and brings Muncie here on May 25. A return game with St. Mary's is played at Dayton on May 29.

Two games with the Wilberforce colored college may also be added to the Quaker schedule. Coach Mow will attend a meeting of I. C. A. L. moguls Friday and will probably pick up a couple of scraps.

The Earlham baseball team is well on the way to condition and for the present will work out under Captain Templeton. Both Coaches Mow and Higgins will confine efforts to the Quaker track team, which has not rounded into condition as rapidly as the ball tossers.

Golf and Tennis Opening Up at the Country Club

The golfing season at the Richmond country club will be started within the next three weeks. The course is now very soft and a successful round cannot be played. Occasional parties brave the handicaps, however, and go through the nine holes as a preliminary to the start of the season. Golf has been played on the course during the winter. Richmond has one of the best nine hole courses in the state.

The golf course and the tennis courts at the club will be worked up and put into prime condition by the middle of April. Present plans are that tennis will also be taken up more extensively this year than last. The club has two courts and these are usually busy during the summer, but this year the championships of the club are to be decided.

SOPHOMORES OUT IN FRONT IN EARLHAM BASKETBALL

The end of the girls' inter-class basketball games at Earlham saw the champion sophomores winner over the hard fighting freshmen Tuesday afternoon. The second place juniors having an easy time taking their measure Tuesday afternoon. Outdoor athletics will be started by the girls next week. These will include Greek athletics, tennis, archery and baseball. The tennis courts are being repaired and put into shape this week. It is probable that tennis matches will be played with girl teams from other schools.

CHANOS IS BEATEN

Jimmy Chanos, former welterweight wrestler of this city, was defeated by Billy Trout, of Kokomo, after 90 minutes of gruelling wrestling at Kokomo Monday night. Chanos now claims Muncie as his home.

DALTON TO TRAIN HERE.

Jimmy Dalton, lightweight battler, of Indianapolis, has been taken under the wing of Billy Benson, Richmond promoter and manager. This gives Benson two scrappers.

EQUITY ORGANIZED IN EATON; WAGNER WILL IS PROBATED

EATON, O., March 31.—Reorganization of the Eaton Farmers' Equity exchange has been effected, following receipt of a charter for the organization. The charter members number 30.

S. Q. Buriff, Charles A. Paddock, O. E. Brubaker, George Morningstar and Howard Hart constitute the board of directors of the reorganized exchange. The board will select the controlling officers.

The purpose of the exchange is to engage in a general grain elevator business. There are several similar organizations now operating in Preble county.

Fairhaven Grange Organized.
With a charter membership of more than one hundred, Fairhaven grange, Israel township, has been organized. Organization was effected through the supervision of H. D. Bragg, New Paris, county deputy grange master. H. G. Morton is at the head of Fairhaven grange as master.

County Deputy Bragg states prospects are bright for organization of at least three more granges in the county, which would bring the total number of grange units up to a dozen or more. Preble County Pomona grange is the parent body. There are fully 1,300 grangers in Preble county, according to Deputy Bragg.

"Y" Benefits in Will.

Dayton Y. M. C. A. Wants, O. is to receive the balance left from an estate approximating \$4,800, after two-thirds of the estate is apportioned to two persons, funeral expenses paid and \$500 is invested to bring an income to care for the graves of himself, his late parents and late wife, according to the will of the late Frank Wagner, former local business man, who took his own life here recently.

One-third of the estate goes to the testator's father-in-law, J. A. Longnecker, of Eaton, and one-third to the testator's brother, Vern Wagner, Detroit, Mich., the latter to be held in trust.

Mrs. J. Crist Refused Divorce.

After trial of the case Tuesday in common pleas court, Judge A. C. Ringer refused to grant Jennie Crist a divorce from James Crist. She alleges her husband would not properly support her and their minor children and that he had been guilty of cruelty. They have been married 27 years, and have seven children, whose ages range from four to 23 years. They reside in Eaton.

To Have Swiss Gowns.

Dotted Swiss, of medium price, to be designed and made up as nearly uniform as possible, has been adopted by

the girls of the senior class of the high school for their graduation gowns. This with a view to reducing graduation expenses as much as possible. The boys of the class have voted to get by, too, as cheaply as possible.

Pythian Sisters Celebrate.

Dorcas temple, Pythian sisters, celebrated the 24th anniversary of its organization Tuesday night in Pythian temple. A feature of the celebration was the initiation of a class of 36 candidates. A banquet was another feature. Several hundred persons attended the celebration, including many Pythian Sisters from the several lodges in the county.

Wouldn't Raise Him; Quit.

Because council refused to grant a raise in pay, Charles E. Clear has resigned as night patrolman, after having served seven years. He was receiving \$75 a month. His successor has not been named.

Odd Fellows Meet April 8

April 8 instead of April 1 is announced as the date for the annual district meeting of the Odd Fellow lodges of Preble county, which will be held in Lewisburg.

Mrs. Murray Gets Divorce

Gross neglect was ground upon which Etta Mae Murray was Tuesday granted a divorce in common pleas court from Dennis R. Murray, and restored to her maiden name of Spencer. Alimony was adjusted.

Has Leave to File

In a damage action, brought by E. C. Rehffus, of Eaton, against Charles Kline, of Germantown, common pleas court ordered default opened and granted the defendant leave to file motion or pleading within 15 days from March 30.

Gross Neglect Is Grounds

Upon which Ethel Mae Mann seeks in common pleas court a divorce from George W. Mann, to whom she was married 14 years ago. Her complaint avers she was 14 years old when married.

WIN GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

OXFORD, O., March 31.—The girls of Bishop Hall, Miami University, won the basketball championship of the school last night by defeating the girls of Heppburn Hall by a score of 22 to 15. One hundred girls from each hall, dressed alike, had their cheer leaders, and rooted lustily for their teams. Nearly one thousand persons saw the game.

WILLARD IS FINED

LAWRENCE, Kas., March 31.—Jesse Willard, former heavyweight pugilistic champion, was fined \$1 and costs in the court of Justice H. C. Manley here yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Complaint was made by Fred Logan, a negro policeman, who testified Willard threatened him during an argument which arose when Willard in an automobile attempted to pass Logan, who was riding in a wagon.

Reds Will Have to Step to Beat Out Giants, Cubs, Again



Some of the new men Moran is trying out. Sam Crane, above at left, has had trials with Washington and Cincinnati. Edmund Walters, southpaw from Buffalo club, is shooting 'em over in center. At extreme left is Dick Loftus, outfielder from Moran's home, Fitchburg, Mass. Under his pitching arm is Linwood Smith, semi-pro hurler. Below, Goldie Rapp, Cincinnati boy with Beaumont last year, is living up to his name.

Right now it looks as though Patrick Moran of Fitchburg, Mass., and Cincinnati, O., has about the toughest job in baseball. If he leads his Cincinnati Reds (named after their stockings and not their political tendencies) to a pennant again this year he'll be a super-miracle man, which is some moniker.

Pat has his 1919 gang intact—which means that he has a powerful club. But the other pennant contenders, namely the Cubs and Giants, stack up much more powerful than they were last season. The acquisition of Nehd and Douglas, both star hurlers, bolsters the Giant staff. The presence of Alexander and Dave Robertson, all primed for action, at the opening of the season, gives the Cubs a more powerful outfit. There are other minor improvements in both clubs.

About the only added strength the Reds have at the outbreak is the youngster, Pat Duncan, whose terrific hitting was a feature of the world series last fall. He will bolster up an

outfield that gave Moran some worry last year. He ought to make a good mate for Neale and Roush.

Moran has been busy although he has added no stars to his club. He has been devoting long hours to developing the youngsters given tryouts at Miami and as a result he appears to have turned out some new material which will at least strengthen his second defence.

Goldie Rapp is one of this likely-looking rookie crew. He is a native of Cincinnati, but was sent to Beaumont, Tex., last season for seasoning. Pat recalled him last season to save him for the Reds. Then there is Dick Loftus, youthful outfielder. He bloomed in Pat's home town. He hits from the south side of the plate—which makes him look good to Pat. In practice he

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Remarks

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(The above reply is made without any obligation on my part and it is understood that my name will not be used without my consent.)

ELKS TO OBSERVE 20TH ANNIVERSARY; INDUCT OFFICERS

The twentieth anniversary of the organization of Richmond lodge of Elks, No. 649 will be observed Thursday night with a special program. Newly elected officers will be inducted.

The organization has enjoyed a prosperous two decades. Its club house is one of the most beautiful in the city. Its membership has grown steadily. Exalted rulers who have presided over the organization in the last 20 years follow:

W. J. Robie, L. E. Hiff, Elmer Eggenmeyer, J. W. Nicholson, F. J. Thompson, F. R. Bruffett, A. A. Burr, F. L. Torrence, Walter Eggenmeyer, J. C. Price, F. S. Anderson, A. H. Rice, Gath Freeman, J. C. Bayer, M. J. Malsby, Ray Newman, H. L. Liebhart, W. W. Reller.

E. B. Calvert retires as exalted ruler Thursday to be succeeded by J. P. Dillon. Other officers to be installed are H. C. Hunt, leading knight; L. M. Feeger, loyal knight; Nimrod Johnson, lecturing knight; Dr. F. H. Moelk, tier; E. A. Clapp, secretary; A. E. Morrel, treasurer, and Thomas Nicholson, trustee.

Circuit Court

Earl Mann was granted a divorce from Clara M. Mann, on statutory grounds. The board of children's guardians was given the custody of a minor child and the plaintiff was ordered to contribute \$5 a week toward its support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Toole, farmer, Broad Ripple, Ind., and Orpha Richardson, at home, Hagerstown.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Zettie Dailman to Charles F. Albright, a part of the southwest quarter section 28, township 14, range 1, \$1.

Farm Federation

Members of the Harrison Township Farmers' federation will hold a meeting at Jacksonburg next Tuesday night. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

E. F. Murphy, county agent, Wednesday said that if farmers of the county wished to increase their wheat yield per acre they should take proper cultivation of the winter wheat now. The winter of 1919-20 was extremely hard on winter wheat in this section, said Murphy, as the freezing and thawing caused the young shoots to virtually "heave" from the ground. The county agent recommended rolling of the wheat fields, as rolling will pack the soil around the roots and set them firmly settled for new growth.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN TEAMS ATTACK PINS

PEORIA, Ill., March 31.—Illinois and Michigan teams pre-announced at the pin attacks here today in the American Bowling congress, Springfield, Joliet, Decatur, Galesburg and Canton, Ill., and Detroit, Saginaw, and Bay City, Mich., were represented. Toledo (Cleveland) and Syracuse five also were on the drive.

Bowlers from Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Milwaukee competed in the two men and individual events.

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FEDERAL MEDIATORS ASKED TO CONSIDER STOCK YARDS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 31.—Federal mediators were called today in an effort to settle the strike of 900 union employees of the Union stockyards and transit company, as production of meat in the great Chicago packing plants neared a standstill.

Trading in livestock virtually had ceased as the result of an embargo on livestock shipments and packing company officials predicted a shut-down of their plants within several days if the strike continued. This would force 50,000 workers out of employment, the officials said.

Two mediators from the United States department of labor, it was announced would arrive today to take a hand in composing the differences of the strikers and the stockyards company. The Union appealed to the department after Federal Judge Samuel Aleschuler refused to act as arbitrator while the men remained out. Union officials declared the men would not return to work until their demands for wage increases of from \$30 to \$40 a month were granted.

Farm Sale Calendar

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

Young People's Union to Hold Mass Meeting Sunday

A mass meeting of the Young People's Federated union will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the lecture room of the Reid Memorial church. All the young people in the county are invited to attend.

A lecture will be given by the Rev. C. W. Brewbaker, who is conducting a series of meetings at the United Brethren church.

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