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LEGION NINE TO "BEAT HINSDALE" THIS WEEK END

Won From Marshalls in Swatfest Last Sunday 13 to 4. Herb and Ted to Hurl

That a southpaw holds no charm for the Legion nine was easily shown Sunday when they lambasted the Marshalls for a 13-4 lacing. Everyone gave the elusive pill a ride and showed they have their eyes all set to greet our Eastern rivals. Herb was working in good form, holding the Marshalls to but five hits and these somewhat well dispersed. After the fifth the locals looked like easy winners. Some new bats put across hits in every inning. In the third the locals marked three times when Curtiss singled and went to second on a slow roller by Bob. Herb unlimbered a long drive for three sacks. Wagner bobbled Karesh's roller and let Herb count. In the fifth two errors, a wild pitch, a base on balls, a single by Curtiss and doubles of Shanny and Carpenter counted five tallies.

Five more were registered in the seventh frame on singles by Herb Ehninger, Karesh and Cline with the aid of a pass, a few passed balls and lots of stolen bases, besides Carpenter's second double. The Marshalls had a hard time putting any runs over as Herb was clocking in good form and was given splendid support. The outfield was working nicely with Karesh grabbing them from all angles and the others holding up their ends.

Hinsdale Here and There.

If the local outfit plays ball like they did Sunday, Hinsdale should look sick. The team that will face Hinsdale is, without doubt, the fastest and best aggregation of baseballers ever collected in Downers. But few are the players who could not sign up with a semi-pro outfit any time they wished.

Herb will take the hurling assignment on Sunday opposing Theidel of Hinsdale. Herb's arm is in old time form and he looks forward to an easy task. Nash will complete the local battery. "Brick" will be on the first sack, with Carpenter and Shanabrook taking care of the keystone bag with Johnny Mochel on the far corner. Scoop took a vacation last week and expects to be back in good form for these two games. The outfield will be taken care of by Karesh, June Ehninger, George Cline and "Butch" Klein. Ted Curtiss will park in the center field garden on Sunday and will hurl on Labor Day. Herb will go to the outer post.

Manager Binder says everything is all set for two big victories. The talk seems to be centered on the game and already things look like a record breaking crowd. The Downers team put across three victories last year and expect to duplicate again. Hinsdale is also confident as they boast a good ball club and they sure look good. Under the management of Chase they have been doing some real playing and no easy fray can be expected. Trucks will make the trip to Hinsdale and the 2:55 will be in plenty of time. On Monday the game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp at Memorial Field.

BOY ON BICYCLE RIDES IN FRONT OF AUTOMOBILE

Julius Johnson Climbs Curb With Car in Effort to Avoid Hitting Harold Kester.

Harold Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kester of Prince avenue, was slightly hurt last Saturday evening when he rode in front of an auto driven by Julius Johnson. The accident happened at the depot, many people witnessing it. Young Kester was struck by the car, knocked over, and when Mr. Johnson succeeded in stopping the machine, he crawled out from under apparently none the worse. He had a small cut on his head and it was thought at first he suffered a few broken ribs. An x-ray photograph will be taken today to finally determine this.

In his first efforts to avoid hitting the boy, Mr. Johnson ran his machine, a Saxon roadster, up over the curb.

FIREMEN EXPECT LARGE CROWDS AT LABOR DAY PICNIC

Avon Novelty Orchestra, Carnival Music Makers, Will Play For Dancing.

Downers Grove firemen expect the largest picnic crowd in local history at their big Labor Day picnic, next Monday, September 5th. The picnic will be held in the Forest Preserve, just west of Downers Grove on the Naperville road in a beautiful natural grove, a prime setting for an affair of this kind.

The Avon Novelty Orchestra, which has been making sweet music for carnivals along the Burlington and which has acquired quite a reputation for playing, has been secured to furnish the music for the dancing. This coupled with the large new floor should make dancers flock to the grounds by hundreds.

Many new games, refreshments, and a general picnic-e-y time is promised all who attend.

The firemen are determined to clean up the balance on the auto fire truck. To this end they are working hard at picnics, raffles, and other ways of bringing in the elusive dollar to the treasury. They should have the full and united support of every resident.

METHODISTS TRIM CONGOS IN A BIG INDOOR BALL GAME

M. E.'s Pile Up 19 Runs to Congo's 3 at South Side Field Last Thursday Evening.

The Methodist showed they are a real bunch of clouters last Thursday when they neatly handed the Congregational Indoor team a hot lacing to the score of 19-3. Stellar work at the bat and some keen fielding made the M. E. team look good. The Congregational boys needed practice and experience and couldn't handle the hot drives off the offerings of Knoblauch. Very little trouble was indulged in by the Methodists as they handled their chances in good order and played the game with keen knowledge. Each team pushed across a run in the first frame and after the Congos had slipped across another in the second the Methodist swatters slammed the pill far and wide scoring five runs. In the fourth, sixth and ninth they added another and crashed through line in both the seventh and eighth. Langosch did some stellar hurling for the M. E. Church and had them swinging cruelly.

Those who played were, M. E. team, Rigsbee, Langosch, Chambers, Dressler, Butala, Camp, Worsley, Story, Berg, Nielsen and Goltry. Congo team, Chessman, Cox, Heintz, W. W. Remmus, Knoblauch, Miller, Felton, Heintz, W. F. Elarton, Thulen, Harper, Savage, Heinke.

The Baptists are grooming a team for action soon. We expect to publish shortly a list of the games to be played. Rev. McWhorter is getting his team together and the Evangelicals are also in the ring. These games are hotly contested and draw a large crowd. If you don't believe it just travel up to the South Side School House and see. Follow the noise.

"BEAT HINSDALE"

THOSE WANT ADS SURE DO PAY !!!

Here's a new one. Usually the folks who advertise with us say, "Take my ad out, the stuff is all sold." This fellow says, "Keep that ad of mine going, am getting lots of inquiries from it." In one instance a man had just one thing, or possibly two, to sell and in the other he had a great number of them. In either case "Those want ads sure do pay." If you are not yet one of the hundreds of people who have found out the value of Reporter classifieds, try one next week. If you have something to sell; if you want to sell real estate; if you want to do business of any kind—Reporter classifieds will help you. The cost is low, 35c for one week, 75c for three if paid cash; and 50c and a dollar if charged, for a five line minimum advertisement. You read them every week, so does everyone else—that's the reason they pay. Try



REPORTER'S FIRST ANNUAL "SCHOOL OPENING NUMBER"

Sixteen Page Edition This Week to Arouse Interest in the Local Schools.

This week we are presenting to our readers the first annual "School Opening Number" of The Reporter. The edition consists of sixteen pages, with the extra eight mainly devoted to Downers Grove Schools. It is our plan to devote an edition of the Reporter each year in the same way one or two weeks before the schools open. In this way the attention of the community will be focused on one of the most important institutions in our daily lives.

We are firm believers in the public school system of America. Everyone should take an interest and an active one, if possible, in the education of children. If we can help to direct the minds of the public to this end, we will have accomplished our purpose.

It will be the policy of The Reporter during the next school term, as it has been in the past, to print all the school news possible, both of the high and grade schools. We are now making plans to print again a high school feature, "In and Around the High School," such as interested our readers for many years. We assure the students of both grade and high schools that they can always get a respectful hearing in this office and that any publicity we can give which will help their causes, will be gladly given.

We take this means of thanking the staff of The Cauldron for the use of cuts printed in that book and which are reproduced in this issue and we now ask for the same cooperation from the staff of next year's annual for publication in the second annual school opening edition, next year.

We hope that you will enjoy this issue; that you will read every word it contains; and that you will resolve to take more of an interest, if that is possible, in Downers Grove's schools.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In the report of the European Relief Council published last week there were two errors in figures. The interest on the contributions was \$73,528.66 instead of \$3,528.66 and the Red Cross received of the total amount \$10,000,150, instead of \$10,000,000, as stated.

Mrs. Ida Fremont, of Hebron, Ill., visited her aunts, Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. Anna Thompson, last week instead of Mrs. James Raby.

COUNTY HOLSTEIN HERDTAKES MANY STATE FAIR FIRSTS

Sir Concordia Korndyke, Owned by J. K. Rathbun, of Lombard, Grand Champion.

The DuPage county herd of Holstein cattle, gathered from the many farmers of the county who take pride in their herds, "cleaned up" at the State Fair at Springfield August 22 to 27.

Besides winning the first in the state county herd prize, they took many firsts in the open to the world and the state classes.

DuPage county can take a great deal of pride in the showing made by this herd owned by men of the county.

Following is the summary of prizes:

- Open to the world events: First prizes 2, Second prizes 3, Third prizes 2, Fourth prizes 2, Sixth prizes 2, Eighth prizes 1. Total of 12 ribbons in open class. Grand champion bull. Champion bull.

- Illinois classes: First prizes 9, Second prizes 2, Third prizes 1, Fourth prizes 1, Fifth prizes 1. Total of 14 ribbons in Illinois class.

County herd—1st in state. Classes open to the world:

- Bull, 3 yrs. or over: John K. Rathbun, Lombard; 1st on Sir Concordia Korndyke Pontiac. Also awarded champion senior bull and grand champion bull of all ages. Bull, 1 yr. and under 2: Geo. B. Goss of Naperville; 4th on Mississippi King Sadie Wayne. E. E. Bain 6th on King Lavera Homestead. Bull calf, 6 mo. and under 12: C. O. McChesney, West Chicago, 1st on King Legis Pontiac Alcartia. Bull calf, under 6 mos.: Lisle (Continued on Page 4)

HILLER—NELSON

On Saturday, August 27th, Miss Laura Hiller, of LaGrange, and Mr. Fred Nelson, son of Mrs. Katherine Nelson, of Downers Grove, were united in marriage. The ceremony was enacted at the Court House at Wheaton. They will make their home for the present with Mr. Nelson's folks in North Main street.

Their many friends wish them a happy wedded life.

VILLAGE BOARD HEARD ARGUMENTS ABOUT CALLAHAN

Night Cop Still on Force Despite the Efforts to Have Him Removed Monday.

Taking heed of the many complaints which have come to them regarding Louis Callahan, night policeman, the Village Council, at its meeting on Monday night, heard many arguments why he should be removed from the force. Despite all the efforts made he is still on the force and the Council gives as the reason that the testimony was contradictory, some saying one thing and then another denying it.

For the last few months the officious methods of Callahan have been getting on the nerves of the younger generation; during the last few weeks the older men have taken occasion to find fault with him and this culminated at Monday night's meeting. Many interested spectators crowded the meeting room and the sidewalk outside, waiting for the verdict.

At least one of the councilmen has stated he is determined that Callahan shall be replaced with another man. If he can swing the rest a new face will be seen behind the star of the night cop on our streets.

TWO LOCAL BOYS INNOCENT BUYERS OF STOLEN AUTOS

Chicago Police in Big Effort to Make "Goats" of Harry Ames and Sam Bertolin.

On Saturday, August 27th, Sergeant Grady and his squad visited Downers Grove, and when he left took with him Harry Ames and Sam Bertolin charged with having in their possession stolen automobiles.

The next day the Chicago Sunday papers came out with the write-up which gave the impression that Harry Ames, who is working for a local garage, was the suburban agent of the gang that was stealing the cars in Chicago. It should be unnecessary to say that this statement is entirely false.

There was no tendency whatever by the town to investigate and it was taken for granted that the boys were in bad. The facts in the case, however, do not warrant the belief that the boys are morally criminal, although they were unwise in taking a chance in purchasing the cars.

It seems that on August 12th Sam Bertolin appeared in Downers Grove with a car that he purchased in Chicago at a very low price. Harry Ames working in a local garage also secured one on August 19th, both boys getting bills of sales with the cars. Ames later disposed of his car to Mr. Humbayer.

The boys are both ex-service men, have never before been arrested or charged with a crime and efforts are being made to see that they are acquitted of the charge that they were agents of the Chicago gang.

The Reporter hopes that both boys will get out of the trouble without any more untruthful Chicago newspaper publicity and knows that the incident will make no difference with their friends in the community.

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PAID FOR CIRCULATION COUNTS

We ran across something the other day in one of the trade magazines which applies with peculiar exactness to The Reporter. This publication said that the best medium to advertise in is one which gets and HOLDS its subscribers by its intrinsic worth and not by clubbing offers, premium offers or other methods which get names on the list. The advertising man who wrote the article went on to say that people who buy a paper or a magazine in order to read what it contains, and not to get a premium that goes with it, are the kind who will read and follow the advice of advertisers. He cited the cheap, fly-by-night farm publications as a good example. That's another argument for advertising in The Reporter. We offer no premiums—people buy The Reporter to get the news of the Community. While reading that news they cannot help reading your ad. To reach Downers Grove people advertise in The Reporter. It's a paying proposition.

LAST RITES FOR T. E. BROOKS ATTENDED BY MANY

Masonic Brothers Officiated Tuesday at Services in Bronswood Cemetery.

Funeral services for Thaddeus E. Brooks, of East Curtiss street, were held Tuesday afternoon, August 30, the Rev. Arthur Spencer Phelps, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating at the services at the home. The choir of the church singing two beautiful numbers. Mr. Brooks passed away last Saturday, August 27, from heart failure, after a lingering illness of five months.

Brethren of Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., gave the last Masonic rites at the grave in Bronswood cemetery, Hinsdale, where burial was made and hundreds attended, paying their last respects to a fellow citizen, a good friend and brother. T. E. Brooks was born May 4, 1869,



T. E. BROOKS

at Albion, Ia. After attending the schools of Mt. Pleasant, he attended the Howe Academy there. June 11, 1890, he was married to Miss Jennie Davis at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and they came to Downers Grove in 1893, where they have since made their home. Four children were born to them, Helen and DeWitt preceding him to that other shore.

Mr. Brooks came here as an express messenger for the Adams Express Co., running between Chicago and Omaha. Later he entered the coal business and was one of the first in this part of the country to buy and operate a large motor truck for the hauling of household goods and other commodities.

During his work on the road, and in the various lines of business which he has followed since, Mr. Brooks made many warm friends who sincerely mourn his passing to that place not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Besides his loving wife and children, Mrs. R. W. Graham, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Edward, of the village; his mother, Mrs. Helen Brooks, and sister, Mrs. O. M. Drummond, of Muscatine, Ia., mourn his loss.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows, Woodmen and Royal League of the village, all of which organizations were represented at the funeral. He also belonged to the Consistory and the Shrine of Chicago.

CAMP ON ROCK RIVER ATTRACTS LOCAL S. S. BOYS

Party of Eleven Left Monday Under Leadership of the Rev. A. S. Phelps for Oregon.

Headed by the Rev. A. S. Phelps, a party of eleven boys, members of two Sunday school classes of the Congregational church, left Tuesday for a week's camp on the banks of the Rock River near Oregon, Ill. Here they will swim and boat, fish and eat, and on hikes take in the many pretty spots adjacent to this village.

In the party were George Bunge, Leroy Phelps, Wilfred Pape, Ralph Graves, Herbert Hawkins, Arthur Phelps, Robert Wolf, Doyle Moore, Harold Phelps, John Swigert and Wm. Boone. The following will join the party for the week end: Jack Reed, Edwin Graves and Robert Knoblauch.