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HIGHLAND PARK TEAMS TAKE SUNDAY'S GAMES

REGULARS HAVE ADDED NEW PLAYERS

Crescents Wallop Evanston to a Tune of 19 to 4. Regulars Pull off Similar Stunt With the Weeghman's, Score 10 to 3

By Regular Fan

The Highland Park Regulars are now one of the strongest baseball teams in the Amateur Association, having secured the services of some real ball players. The game Sunday proved to the large crowd that the locals have found their batting eye again, as for the fielding, every position was played without a slip. The Weeghman's played snappy ball behind Vanderbush and at the start it looked as though the Regulars were up against it. Vanderbush has been out here a number of times and always seemed to have it on the locals. They did have some trouble with him at the start but finally found his benders and knocked him out of the box in the eighth inning. Up to this time it was an air tight game, the Weeghman's leading by one run, which they scored in the third inning when Vanderbush met one and sent it over Duffy's head for two bases, and Smith also connected for two bases sending Vanderbush across the plate. In the fourth inning the visitors found Sykes for four hits and registered two more tallies, making it three to nothing. Our boys were pretty well discouraged and thought about the time they were starting something which they did when Reed led off with a clean single, Conrad popped to the shortstop, Hapke hit one on the nose for five bags sending Reed home, Duffy met an offering and singled, after Alstrom fanned and Hapke scored. McDade grounded to the infield. Score at the end of the sixth 3 to 2.

Then came our lucky seventh. The visitors went out one, two, three. Christenson was safe on first, Wohlbruck sacrificed, Sykes got a life on first, Reed singled for the third time. Christenson scoring. Sykes went to third, Reed stole second and Conrad singled to left sending Sykes and Reed across the plate, Hapke and Alstrom were easy outs. Score 5 to 3 favor of the Regulars. The Weeghman's lost their "pep" and went out in easy fashion in the eighth. The Regulars came back stronger than ever in their half of the eighth and scored five more runs in this way: Duffy singled stole second, McDade singled, Duffy scoring, Christenson singled sending McDade to third, "Christy" stole, Wohlbruck fanned, Sykes got hit filling the bases, Reed came up with his fourth hit of the game, a two bagger to center, McDade and Christenson scoring, Sykes taking third, Conrad dropped one in front of the plate, Sykes tried to score but was out, Conrad safe on first, stole second and third and scored on a wild pitch. Score 10 to 3 favor of the Regulars at the finish. The Regulars have been strengthened a great deal by adding Alstrom, McDade, Christenson and Reed to their infield. Alstrom is too well known here to mention anything about his ability, and McDade and Reed have been seen at Central Park the last few Sundays, but "Cal" Christenson is new and sure is some shortstop. Last year Cal played short for the Johnson Tigers the team that won the Amateur title last year. He works beautifully at short and hits the ball hard getting two hits Sunday, one for two bags, Sykes was in good form Sunday and showed "big league" stuff. He will work for the Regulars Saturday, Decoration Day against Coffey Colts. Sunday the Regulars journey to Waukegan to play McCanna County Champions at the new park. This will be a great game without a doubt as it will be the grand opening of the new and best park on the North Shore. Fifteen minute service on the C. & M. E. Game called at 3 p. m. Don't forget Saturday, Decoration Day the Regulars play Coffey Colts at Central Park and Sunday they play at Waukegan, Marion Street grounds, you can't miss it.

THE LINEUP

Regulars	Weeghman's	
Reed	Catcher	Tommels
Conrad	Right F	Smith
Hapke	Third	Lenke
Alstrom	First	Grube
Duffy	Left F	Burger
McDade	Second	France
Christenson	Short	Buck
Wohlbruck	Left F	Weimer
Sykes	Pitcher	Vanderbush

By "Crescent Fan"

The Crescents stepped into their clouting shoes again Sunday with both feet and proceeded to wallop the horsehide for a 19 to 4 victory over Evanston. It was predicted in these columns last week that this game would be a bruising affair—and so it was, but the locals mon-

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NORTH SHORE GAS CO. HOLDS EXHIBITION

HANDSOME PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Manager Bersch, With Cooperation of Highland Park Merchants and Various Gas Appliance Houses is Holding Demonstration

Beginning on last Monday and to continue until Saturday evening, June 6th, the store one door west of the postoffice in the Fletcher building has been a pretty sight with exhibitions, and demonstrators of many concerns busily engaged displaying their different products, laundry, china paintings by Schield Art Co., refrigerators, gas ranges, oriental rugs, automatic cookers, etc. The Simplex Ironing Machine Co. have a wonderful display and a complete laundry installed and in operation, consisting of a Simplex ironer, electric washer, Simplex ironing board with iron heater attached, a Chicago Frances Dryer, such as is installed at the Exmoor Country Club and many prominent homes in this city. The Ruid Automatic heater is on display as well as tank heaters, all of which are shown in actual working. Some of the other articles which may be seen are: Composite gas ranges in use by expert demonstrator doing practical cooking; a model kitchen complete in every detail, equipped with a white tile refrigerator which is furnished by the Bohn Syphon Refrigerator Co., and a white top sanitary table, kitchen cabinet, gas range, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. A rest room in which refreshments are served free of charge every afternoon and evening from two until nine o'clock is artistically furnished with lovely oriental rugs loaned by Harajan Bros., tables and chairs, and palms and ferns, etc., furnished by the old man himself, Fritz, Mr. F. W. Schumacher has installed his Diamond Point phonograph which adds great comfort to the room.

Beginning Monday there will be a number of new demonstrations to remain until the closing. On Saturday, May 30, a very handsome gas range and a Harter Automatic cooker will be given away. Every person over the age of fourteen years may register and get one ticket each day, which are chances on these valuable prizes. Next week a very fine bride's range, trimmed in white enamel, especially designed for small family use, with many other valuable prizes will be given away, so save your numbers.

The Gas Co. have their Pulmotor on display and men in charge to demonstrate it. The key to the Pulmotor may be obtained from Prior's Undertaking establishment, if at any time it is needed after office hours of the Gas Co. Selders orchestra will furnish music every evening and Saturday afternoon. The formal opening will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock.

These demonstrations and exhibitions are made possible by the efforts of the North Shore Gas Co. through their district manager, W. E. Bersch.

STORES CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAY

Two Deliveries Decoration Day. Order Friday Afternoon or Early Saturday Morning

The members of the Highland Park Business Men's Association have agreed to close their stores at noon on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th. There will be two deliveries made on that day, one at 8:15 a. m. and one at 10:15 a. m. They ask the cooperation of the citizens and request that you place your orders Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

ANNUAL COUNTY C. E. RALLY

To be Held Tuesday Evening at United Evangelical Church

On Tuesday evening, June second, the annual Christian Endeavor Rally for the county will be held in the United Evangelical church on Green Bay Road and Laurel Ave. The program will commence at 7:45 o'clock which will be as follows: Evera service to be led by William Van Sver; Devotional, Rev. B. E. Schultze; Address by Rev. W. F. Fouke of Naperville, Ill.; Dr. R. Calvin Dobson will install the new officers. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Preceding the Rally a banquet will be given in the church parlors for the outgoing and incoming officers.

POLICE AFTER GLASS BREAKERS

Many Complaints of Damage to Vacant Houses on East Side

So many complaints of damage done to vacant houses, especially on the east side, have been made to the police that Chief Wing has decided to order the arrest of any person or persons found on or near vacant property without the right to be there. A majority of the complaints refer to broken window lights.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

INTERESTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

C. & M. E. to Deliver to City Twenty Yards of Crushed Stone Each Week for Freight Train Permit

Owing to the absence of Mayor Hawkins at the meeting of the city council on Tuesday, May 19th, Alderman Buckley was appointed temporary chairman.

On motion of Ald. Nichols, the North Shore Gas Company's request for permission to lay gas main in Exmoor Ave., was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

Ald. Moses presented a resolution providing for the installation of ornamental sign posts and red lights at several of the heavily traveled street corners.

The same was referred to the Street and Alley committee.

Report of the Fire and Water Committee
To the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Highland Park, Gentlemen:

We recommend that \$133.00 be appropriated from the water fund for the purchase of a lathe and lawn mower for the pumping station.

On December 16th, 1913, the manager of the Inspection Department for the United States Casualty company, notified the city that the boilers at the pumping station were in bad condition, and recommended that new boilers be installed within the next year; that in case new boilers were not installed it would be necessary to again reduce the steam pressure to a figure below the amount required to operate the plant.

Mr. Krueger, the chief engineer at the Water Works, has also notified us that the boilers are in bad condition.

After a careful investigation of this matter by the committee, we are of the opinion that new boilers should be installed. Also, that a thirty foot addition should be built on the south end of the present building, making the building large enough for all purposes.

We therefore recommend that the fire and water committee be authorized to obtain the necessary data relative to installation of new boilers and the construction of a 30 ft. addition to building, together with the probable cost.

We further recommend that \$200.00 be appropriated from the water fund, to be used by the committee, if necessary, for plans, specifications, and other items in connection with matters as set forth in this report.

R. W. BUCKLEY,
F. W. SHEAHEN,
Fire and Water Committee.

Ald. Sheehan moved, seconded by Ald. Obee, that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations concurred in.

Motion carried.
The police committee recommended that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for the purpose of procuring certain supplies for the police department.

On motion of Ald. Nichols, same was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Obee moved, seconded by Ald. Sheehan, the adoption of the Street and Alley committee's report as follows:

"That the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company be given permission to haul stone into and through the City of Highland Park for a period of six months, commencing May 11th, 1914, and ending Nov. 11th, 1914.

These freight trains to be operated through the City of Highland Park between 7:00 o'clock a. m. and 6:00 o'clock p. m. on week days only and not on holidays or Sundays, the length of train at no time to exceed six cars, and electric motor trains to be operated through the City of Highland Park at slow speed without any unnecessary ringing of bells or blowing of whistles. All noise to be minimized as much as possible.

In consideration of this permit, the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company agrees to deliver to the City of Highland Park at any place in said city, 20 yards of crushed stone each week. The Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company to obtain and deliver this material to the City of Highland Park free of cost, in any quantity desired during the life of this permit; delivery to be made from time to time as may be designated.

Ald. Fearing offered the following amendment to the foregoing resolution: That the city reserve the right to terminate the permit on 30-day notice at any time during the life of said permit.

Original resolution as amended.

Carried.

To the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for an opinion as to the legality of allowing the secre-

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A MARKED SUCCESS

PLAYERS ALL DO EXCEPTIONALLY WELL

Over Nine Hundred People Witness Senior play Saturday Night at the Ravinia Park Theatre

On Saturday, May 23rd, the class of 1914, of the Deerfield-Shields Township High School presented for its Senior play, at the Ravinia theatre, Percy Mac Kaye's Jeanne D'Arc.

That this was a daring undertaking for amateurs no one can doubt; that it was more than justified by the performance given, no one who saw the production can question. The play throughout was given with all the ease and grace of a professional production and in this connection too much credit cannot be given to Miss McElrath whose coaching made this possible.

Elizabeth Schumacher as Jeanne D'Arc, first as a peasant girl, simple, and later as the warrior maid, dominated the entire action, playing her part with the skill and intelligence most unusual in a high school production. Goodrich Schauflier, as Duc d'Alencon, showed both the reserve and the artistic finish which were the perfect interpretation of his part. Pitted against these two was Thomas Findlay as La Tremouille, whose acting called into play all the finish, all the keenness, and all the finesse of a court intriguer. In his schemes he was ably supported by Marion Boess as Catherine, while Harry Glendorn in the part of the Dauphin, truly portrayed all the vacillating weakness of that historic character. An unusual touch and one executed with consummate success, was the appearance of St. Michael, artistically done by Edwin Gilroy.

The charm of the peasant scenes, the effectiveness of the twilight voices, the beauty and splendor of the court scenes, the simplicity and power of the moonlight scenes where the Maid of God lay sleeping, all made a fitting preparation for the pathos of the prison scene with which the play closed. The play is so intricate that the background work of the peasants, of the Ladies of Lorraine, of the soldiers of the Herald, of the Page, of the Court Ladies, of the monk and of the priests can not be over estimated for they were a component factor in the success of the play.

SHERIDAN ROAD BIDS RECEIVED

Board of Local Improvements to Investigate the Responsibility of Various Bidders

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements held last night, Wednesday, the following bids were received on the paving of So. Sheridan Rd.: C. W. Jensen & Co., \$37,773.00; Boyd & Graziano Contractor Co., \$34,961.00; M. McCugo, \$32,968.00; Goelitz and Johnson, \$35,222.00; Edward M. Laing, \$36,874.00. It was resolved that all bids for So. Sheridan Rd. be received and that a committee be appointed to investigate the responsibility of the various bidders.

The awarded contract for water main on Bronson St. is \$486. A public hearing was held for the paving of Deerfield Ave. and Green Bay Rd. to Oak St. and it was recommended that an ordinance be presented to the city council for said improvement. A public hearing was also held for laying the Ridgewood Drive sewer from Lincoln Ave. south to Gray Ave. and it was recommended that an ordinance be presented to the city council for said improvement. May 9th is the day set aside for receiving bids for resurfacing Central Ave. from Sheridan Rd. to Dale Ave. and also for receiving bids for the Ridgewood Drive water main.

MOLDANER & HUMER BRANCHING OUT

Have Added a Men's Tailoring Department to their Ladies Tailoring Business

On Saturday, Moldaner & Humer, heretofore exclusive ladies' tailors, sent out pamphlets announcing that they have added a men's tailoring department to their business and will give the same prompt attention and excellent workmanship to men's clothing as the ladies have received in the past.

LADIES AID WILL HAVE RUG SALE

Thursday Afternoon, May 28th, at the Home of Mrs. W. Ernst. Refreshments Sold

The Ladies Aid of the Ebenezer church announce a rug sale to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Ernst, 26 So. Green Bay Rd., between the hours of three and nine-thirty o'clock. Refreshments will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

THOMPSON IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

WANTS REFERENDUM VOTE ON QUESTION

Will Vote for Prohibition Resolution now Before Congress Because it gives People Opportunity to Make Choice

By Chas. M. Thompson

Resolutions proposing two important amendments to the Federal Constitution that have been the subject of agitation in the United States for years, were reported to the House the other day by the Judiciary Committee.

One of them has to do with national prohibition of the liquor traffic and the other provides that women shall be given the right to vote. The committee made no recommendation on either of these proposals. It merely reported them to the House for such action as it might see fit to take. It is impossible to say at this time whether either of these Resolutions will be reached for a vote during the present session. But certainly Congress will be called upon to vote on these questions in the near future, if not now then at the next session of this Congress or possibly in the next Congress.

Both of these matters are of great public interest and importance. I believe you are entitled to an expression of my views upon them as your Representative and I am, therefore, making them the subject of this open letter. First, let me say that I do not agree with the so-called States Rights argument which says that the Federal Government should not act on such questions as these but should leave them to the decision of each of the states. That was the stock argument by which the states of the south sought to hang on to slavery. It should have died with the close of the war of the Rebellion. But it is still heard frequently. On such public policy questions as these I believe we not only may but should endeavor to come to some conclusion as a nation. In such things state lines have no place. If these matters are good for some of the states they are good for all of them and vice versa. To establish these policies in some states and not in others creates inequalities and differences that are not desirable.

The Prohibition Resolution proposes that an amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted to the States to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislature of the several states as provided by law, which amendment shall prohibit the sale, manufacture or sale, transportation for sale and exportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

It is my intention to vote for this Resolution for the following three reasons: FIRST: I am opposed to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. I believe the drinking of intoxicating liquors causes more suffering and misery and crime than any other single thing. Therefore, instead of bringing it to an end in this locality and that, if it can be stopped throughout the nation, it should be. However, I would support the Resolution even if I personally preferred local option to either State or National Prohibition, because

SECOND: This Resolution practically provides for a referendum vote of the people of the country on the question of National Prohibition. The people have a right to decide this question and the passage of the Resolution will have no effect beyond giving them that opportunity.

Whether National Prohibition shall be established rather than State Prohibition, Local Option or License, should be determined by the people of the whole country. Certainly the majority should rule in this as in other affairs affecting us all. Before the proposed constitutional amendment can be adopted and National Prohibition become effective, it must be acted upon favorably by the legislatures of not less than three-fourths of the States.

Without regard to the merits of the question at issue, where there is a substantial demand for this or any other constitutional change, it seems to me Congress should pass an enabling Resolution and thus afford the people of the country, through their representatives in the state legislature, the opportunity to either adopt or reject it.

THIRD: While I realize that in voting for this Resolution I shall not have the approval of many of my constituents, I feel sure that I shall be voicing the sentiments of a majority of the people in our district.

In my next open letter, which I shall send out two weeks from today, I will state my position on the Suffrage Resolution.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT RAVINIA PARK

PREPARE FOR OPENING SAT., JUNE 27

Policy Same as last Year with Symphony Orchestra and Opera Performances Except that Complete Operas Will be Given

While Chicago papers have been remarkably quiet regarding Ravinia Park since the first printed notice of opening, which will occur on Saturday, June 27, there is considerable activity at the park and in the downtown offices and it is possible to gather a fresh piece of news occasionally. Of course the fact that the Chicago Symphony Orchestra has been engaged for the entire season, that Mr. Stock will conduct during the first four weeks, that Ruth St. Denis will be present the first two weeks and a new departure will be made during the second fortnight when Carl Heisen and Dorothy Dixon, two Chicago dancers who are now at Rector's, will appear in society dances, is an old story but there is a recent announcement from the Ravinia Club that a series of dances, at which only members of the various clubs will be admitted, will be held in the Casino from 4:30 to 8:00 p. m. From the same source comes the statement that the Junior league has been abolished and that the extra Thursday afternoon affairs held in the theatre will be free to every patron to the park.

Much work has been done on the park this year in an effort to keep it in its always beautiful condition and in order to accommodate the larger company of opera singers which will be required for the performance of complete operas an addition has been built back of the shell and will be used for dressing rooms. Giving complete operas is also causing considerable work for the stage crew as it has been found necessary to build several complete settings and to add much to that already in stock.

Mr. E. C. Welch will again be in charge of the Casino and changes are being made there which will permit of even better service than that of last year and it is believed the habit of spending the day at Ravinia Park and having dinner at the Casino will again become a popular one.

The program this year will be a handsome 48 page affair and, as has been the case the past two years, it will be printed in the plant of the HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

CITY WINS SUPPLEMENTAL CASE

Judge Persons Overrules Objections Filed by Chicago & Milwaukee Electric

Saturday, May 23rd, Judge Persons, Judge of the County Court of Lake County, overruled the objections filed by the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company to the supplemental assessment proceeding, number 74, brought by the City of Highland Park to make up the deficiency in the cost of paving St. Johns Ave. from the north line of Central Ave. to the north line of Vine Ave.

The attorneys for the electric railway filed "blanket objections," one hundred and eleven in number, to the assessment levied by the city in 1901 failed to provide sufficient funds to pay for the cost of the improvement and the interest on the bonds issued in payment therefor.

City Attorney Holmes explains that the decision of Judge Persons confirms the power of the city to levy a supplemental assessment to provide funds for the payment of the cost of the work of this improvement where the original assessment levied by the city in 1901 failed to provide sufficient funds to pay for the cost of the improvement and the interest on the bonds issued in payment therefor.

F. S. MUNRO MAKES GOOD RECORD

Legislative Voters League Speaks Well of Local Representative

The following are clippings from the report of the Legislative Voters League published May 25th:

"Fayette S. Munro, representative (Prog.) lawyer, Highland Park, Ill. Ending his first term. One of the new party leaders in the lower House. Worked and voted for advanced legislation and left in a first-class record. He fought the home rule in the public utilities commission bill."

New Members are Promising

"In the lower House among the newcomers, who showed especial aptitude for law making and who have foundations for development into highly trained public servants, may be mentioned Representatives R. J. Kassarman, Isaac S. Rothchild, John M. Curran, Seymour Stedman, Medill McCormick, Michael L. Igoe, Fayette S. Munro, Charles G. Hutchison, William A. Hubbard, and George Fitch."

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