

TODAY'S SPORT NEWS

NEW CONFERENCE MAY BE FORMED AT PEORIA SOON

Millikin and Eight of the Stronger Colleges Invited to Send Representatives for Important Session.

Following close on the heels of the announcement that Millikin and Knox would resume athletic relations this spring, another one of greater importance to Millikin and the stronger schools of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association, commonly known as the "Little Nineteen," is about to become a reality. A new conference could be formed, which would mean that every school would get the keenest of competition. The basketball tournament could be done away with and the

stronger schools of the state have been asked to send Coach Wann and a faculty representative to a meeting to be held in Peoria next Monday, at which time the situation will be discussed thoroughly.

THOSE TO ATTEND
The schools who have been invited to send representatives to this meeting are Millikin University, Knox College, Monmouth College, Augustana College, Illinois College, Wesleyan, Lombard College, Eastern Illinois Normal and State Normal University. It will be seen that there are several possibilities after looking over the above list of schools. A new conference could be formed, which would mean that every school would get the keenest of competition. The basketball tournament could be done away with and the

Western Conference method of deciding the championship adopted.
CONFERENCE IN CONFERENCE
It may also mean that the Little Nineteen would be enlarged to include all the schools of the state and that a major conference within the Little Nineteen would result, enabling the stronger schools to compete among themselves and the weaker ones to have the same privilege. While there is not any definite plan worked out, it is sure to mean greater things for Millikin in every way. With the eight or nine strong minor colleges of the state banded together, it would mean that Illinois would have the class of the west in minor college competition.

OLD DETROIT STAR SIGNS WITH ROCKS

George Mullin Will Take His Turn on the Slab This Season.
Rockford, Ill., March 31.—George Mullin, former star of the Detroit American League club, has signed a contract with the Rockford Three-I League club, according to announcement by President Ira Ball. Mullin will coach the Rockford pitchers and take his turn on the slab.

WAYNE GILL RE-ELECTED TO LEAD MILLIKIN TEAM

Popular Center, Who Has Been Named All-State Man for Two Seasons, Paid Great Honor.

Wayne Gill was the leader of a great basketball team this season. Tuesday night this same team paid great leader a big compliment when they named him to succeed himself as captain of the Millikin team for the season of 1920-21.

Following the announcement by Coach Wann that Gill had been re-elected there was complete silence for a few seconds for it was the first time in Millikin's history that a player had been elected for two consecutive years.
For those who have followed the work of the big blue team at home and on the road this year it will not be a surprise to find that the greatest scorer, Millikin has ever produced he has been a wonderful captain.

POPULAR FELLOW.
Mr. Gill who has been dumping in field goals at the rate of seven per game throughout the season is a high class fellow, above the average in scholastic standing and popular with his teammates and many friends and when the Decatur boy was re-named was only receiving a just reward.
Gill, as he is commonly known, will immediately begin to lay plans for another championship team and while Coach Wann is busy lining up the most attractive schedule in history, the tall captain will be on the

lookout for high class prep players for J. M. U.
SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.
The banquet Tuesday evening was one of the most successful ever held and if anyone had the idea that the fair sex didn't understand the great indoor game and athletics in general they should have been present for the toast program.

Miss Davida McCaslin was toast-mistress and after outlining the many achievements of Millikin in her brief existence as a college called on Miss Faye Fisher, who spoke on the subject "At a Boy." Miss Fisher, who has an unusual command of the English language described the players from the time they stepped on the floor until the official blew the whistle and then finished her talk with the antics of the spectators.

Henrietta Mousielet, one of the French girls at Millikin, told of seeing her first game at the local school and also of the way athletics have been looked upon in France.
Geneva Gregory defended the place of intercollegiate athletics at Millikin while Lucille Brown, who is a subject "Middies and Bloomers" put the girls on the athletic map. Miss Lois Engleman closed the program with a toast "Five for the Team" in which she gave a summary of the season's work in poetry.

DECATUR BOWLERS LEAVE FOR PEORIA

Dicks and Linn and Scruggs to Take Drives in A. B. C. Event.
Confident that they will be able to show the many A. B. C. visitors some real bowling, at the Coliseum in Peoria, the first two Decatur fives,

Dicks and Linn and Scruggs departed for the Tractor City Wednesday afternoon where they will attack the maples in their first shift in the evening, finishing their doubles and singles events on Thursday.
Charlie Dessen, who will hold down an infield post for the Peoria club this season will be the center of attraction for the Peoria fans and Guston.

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MILWAUKEE STAR IN FIRST PLACE

Jimmy Smith Hits Lead in All Events.

Peoria, March 31.—Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee rolled into first place in the all events with a score of 1,915 at the American Bowling Congress here last night. He shot 575 in the team events, 700 in the doubles, and 640 in the singles. He replaces J. Hradek of Chicago.

Other scores were low with few changes coming among the leaders. Illinois teams were to make attacks today with Springfield, Joliet, Decatur, Galesburg and Canton represented. Other teams on the drives came from Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Syracuse, Saginaw and Bay City, Mich.

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

Tellings Club of Cleveland scoring 2350 on the last shift last night, fifth place in the five men standings.

The leaders today:
Five men events—Brucks No. 1, Chicago, 3,095; Central Alleys, Indianapolis, 3,065; Live Stock Press, Chicago, 2,990.

Two men events—M. Erickson-E. Krens Chicago, 1,301; D. Devito-P. Luby, Chicago, 1,273; H. Thomas-H. Votel, Pittsburgh, 1,260.

Individuals—Joe Shaw Chicago, 713; M. Megowan, Evansville, 687; J. Leilinger, Chicago, 692.

All events—J. Smith, Milwaukee, 1,915; J. Hradek, Chicago, 1,886; T. Meyer, St. Louis, 1,835.

BOWLING

Another roll-off was required Wednesday evening when the Reviews and the Hounds each totaled 677 pins in their first game. The reviews were successful in winning it, and by coming back with an 880 count in the third game, took two out of three from the Hounds in the league race.

Hill had a high game of 224, and an average of 199, was high man for the evening.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot	Avg.
Hill	102	224	212	538	180
Conrad	100	132	167	400	133
Rider	207	143	148	498	166
Bull	107	134	180	421	140
Dombrowski	152	145	140	437	146
Handicap	8	9	9	26	9
Total	877	801	880	2558	

CITY TITLE WILL BE WON TONIGHT

Staleys and Y. M. C. A. Team No. 1 in Championship Battle.

The basketball season will come to an official close in Decatur this evening at the Y. M. C. A. gym at 7:30 o'clock when the Staley quintet will meet the Y team No. 1 for the city championship.

Both fives have gone through the tournament undefeated, piling up large scores on their opponents and indications point to one of the best games of the year to ring down the curtain.

Staley's and the Y team both boast of some high class basketball players and there is little to choose between the two fives on their work throughout the city tournament.

Want Games.
The Ivesdale American Legion Post has just completed the organization of a baseball club for the coming season and is very anxious to secure a number of games. Managers desiring contests with this team should write Ralph Rose, secretary of the team.

With The Majors

San Francisco, March 31.—Chicago Nationals, 4-4-6; San Francisco Pacifics, 1-11-1. Carter, Newkirk and O'Farrell; Smith and Anfinson.

Charleston, S. C. March 31.—Washington Americans, 2-6-2; Cincinnati Nationals, 4-5-1. Courtney, Schacht and Ghartry; Sallee, Gerner and Ralston.

Austin, Tex., March 31.—Chicago Americans, 2-6-1; Texas University, 1-4-5. Baker, Payne and Schalk; Lynn; Barry, Gillette and Hart.

Review Decisions

At Boston, Mike O'Dowd knocked out Joe Egan in the fifth round.
At Aurora, Eli Brennan defeated Bob Devere in ten rounds.
At San Antonio, Tex. Jimmy Hannon wins newspaper decision over Otto Wallace in ten round bout.

JOHNSON PLANS TO ENTER RING

His First Real Fight Will Be With Uncle Sam.

Calexico, Calif., March 31.—Jack Johnson, former world's champion heavy weight pugilist, arrived at Calexico, adjoining Calexico, but across the international line in Mexico, today. Johnson was accompanied by his wife, his nephew and his wife's maid. He came direct from Mexico City and was carrying a passport purporting to have been issued by the United States embassy at Mexico City.

Johnson began negotiations today for a fight at Calexico in the near future. He also signed an agreement today to give an exhibition boxing match at Calexico next Sunday. Johnson said he expected to return to the United States and "get squared" with the federal authorities soon.

Johnson said he expected to go direct to Chicago when he re-entered the United States and endeavor to have the charges against him disposed of. He said he would then take up his former occupation of boxing and would sign for a theatrical tour. He said he plans to spend the rest of his life in the United States.

LEADING SWIMMERS IN CHICAGO MEET

Chicago, March 31.—Swimmers regarded as probable selections for the American Olympic team will compete tonight for the national amateur Athletic Union 50 yard swimming championship at the Chicago Athletic Association.

Ted Cann of the Detroit Athletic club, winner of the 100 yard championship at Brooklyn, Mass., recently, will be matched in the 50 yard event with Perry McGilivray of the Illinois Athletic club and Clement Browne of the Chicago Athletic Association.

The national junior fancy championships also will be decided.

SPORT BRIEFS.

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Lee Magee, professional baseball player, in a signed statement issued today said President John Heydler of the National League makes a "wilful misstatement" when he says that charges against the manager have not been filed by Magee. Magee demands that if Heydler has any complaint against him, charges be preferred.

Bilbao, Spain, March 31.—The biggest cross country running event ever held in Spain resulted in a victory for Julio Dominguez, the Spanish champion, who covered 11,873 meters in 53 minutes, 14 3-5 seconds. He will probably be the leading Spanish representative at the Olympic games.

New York, March 31.—Eight survivors in the National Indoor Tennis championship singles won places today in the round before the semifinals. Vincent Richards, the young title holder, won easily by the semi of his volleys from W. Rowe, of Boston, 6-1, 6-1. All of the other stars, William T. Tilden, S. Howard Vothello and Samuel Hardy, former Californian, won.

In the start of the doubles, Tilden and Richards, champions, easily outplayed the former title holders, F. B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, 6-3, 6-2.

Redlands, Cal., March 31.—The Stanford varsity track and field team won today over the combined teams of Pomona College and the University of Redlands. Stanford scored 73. The southerners scored 49, of which 15 points were credited to Pomona and 34 to Redlands.

HOUSE BUILDING COST ADVANCES

Building Trades Wages Increase With April 1st.

Contractors estimate that the advance in wages which go into effect in the building trades April 1st will add at least \$500 to the cost of the ordinary home.

Up until three years ago the "ordinary home" of seven or eight rooms was figured at from \$4,000 to \$5,500. Now it is figured from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The new wages which go into effect April 1st grant advances of twenty-five cents an hour to brick masons, carpenters and some of the metal trades.

It is expected that this bill will have a further slowing up effect on building here.

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SHIRTS: Crepe de Chine, jersey and tub silk, in attractive stripes, also plain colors, at \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12 and \$13.50. Fibre shirts in newest stripes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. Madras shirts in fancy and silk stripes, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$5.
PAJAMAS: In white, pink, blue, lavender and cream, \$3.50.
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