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termed too hasty action in this matter and President Charles Murphy, of the Chicago club, was very outspoken in saying that it was most indelicate to the memory of the dead. But the opposition against him and those who stood with him was too great.

It was pointed out by many that the needs of the league for a qualified head at this time were too many to allow the election to be delayed.

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OUT CHICAGO CLUB MAY DRAFT INDIANAPOLIS CATCHER.

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Owner Charley Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, is watching the work of catcher Dan Howley, of the Indianapolis team.

MOTORCYCLE TO BE KING DURING NATIONAL MEET

WILL VIE WITH AUTO IN PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT.

MORE ENTRIES FOR RACES

While the automobile has enjoyed practically all of the public spotlight in Indianapolis during the present season its first cousin, the motorcycle, is expected to come into its own during the meeting of the national federation here August 10 to 14.

Preparations for the meet are going steadily forward and indications point to one of the largest gatherings of motorcyclists ever held. Many of the riders who are to take part in the race events are already on the ground and every mail brings the entries of others.

G. W. Stephens, chairman of the press committee of the Indiana Motorcycle Club, was advised yesterday that five California winners had left for Indianapolis and they are expected to arrive the latter part of the week. They are C. Balke, F. Hoag, R. Seymour, Paul Durkum and Ed Lingenfelter. This array of talent is expected to make a strong bid for honors.

Cincinnati Riders Coming.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cincinnati Motorcycle Club last night it was decided to attend the Indianapolis meet in a body. A large delegation was assured.

The Merkel Light Company, of Pottstown, Pa., will enter its team of Flying Merkels probably in all the events in which they may be eligible. This team is headed by one of the world's cleverest and cleanest amateur riders, Stanley T. Kellogg, who will show all the advantages of the Flying Merkel double-cyclinder machine. This is the motorcycle that clipped nine minutes off the twenty-five-mile track record at Point Breeze track, Philadelphia, on its first appearance out of the factory. It was shown once since, at the national hill climb in New York, where Kellogg was badly injured as a result of colliding with a number of motorcyclists standing on the track. The company will have a large number of entries in the national endurance run from Cleveland, one team of seven riders alone coming from Erie, Pa.

Cleveland Riders Cover Course.

As a result of a run made over the F. A. M. endurance course from Cleveland, O., to Indianapolis yesterday one perfect score was registered. L. J. Miller and P. B. Whitney, of Cleveland, made the run on their own Indian machines, reaching here at 5:30 o'clock, after obeying all the rules of the tour and keeping on schedule time. While the run will not stand as official, the experience gained will be of value later. Both riders agree that the trip from Cleveland to Wooster is a pleasure ride, and is not bad to Coshocton, but from Coshocton to Columbus is a severe test of endurance. The national road from Columbus to Indianapolis furnishes a good test for man and machine.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES.

Marion County Fish and Game Protective Association Growing.

The Marion County Fish and Game Pro-

Noteworthy Features of Yesterday's Games

Owen had somewhat the better of Stoney McGlynn in a pitchers' battle at Toledo, but the Brewer won out. Owen allowed four hits and two bases on balls, fanning five men. McGlynn allowed five hits and gave three passes, fanning nobody.

One of the five hits off McGlynn was a double by Hickman, and another was a three-bagger by Elwert.

Hickman made two of the safeties off McGlynn.

The senators outhitted the Saints, but lost in ten innings, 7 to 6. Egan, the hurler, who was graduated from the Southern League to Cleveland and went to St. Paul via Boston, lasted five innings. Lancy went in and saved the game, a little habit he has acquired of late.

Every Senator hit safely at least once, and the grand total was fourteen safe drives. O'Rourke had a single and a triple.

Liese starred for St. Paul with three hits, a stolen base and a fine shoestop catch that prevented Columbus from tying the score at the close.

Kruger caught a fly in the ninth inning with one down and shot the ball to first base for a double play. Murray sobbed from third on the putout by Kruger, umpire Hayes ruling that he crossed the plate before the second out of the double play was made.

Cristall, ex-Indian, pitched a fair game for Evansville, but lost it to Zanesville. He allowed six hits. Kenworthy, of Zanesville, gave the River Rats only four hits.

TAME RACING MARKS OPENING AT KALAMAZOO

HEAVY TRACK MAKES GRAND CIRCUIT EVENTS SLOW.

PACER AILEEN WILSON SOLD

KALAMAZOO, August 1.—Over a heavy track and with a small attendance the first day's program of the local Grand circuit meeting was raced yesterday afternoon. It was a rather tame afternoon of sport in spite of the fact that the first race on the program went the limit of five heats before the winner was decided. The withdrawal of the unbeaten colt, The Harvester, robbed the feature event, the 2:08 trot, of a lot of interest, and the 2:07 pace, which was also supposed to be a feature race, had a bad look, so bad that the judges declared all bets off on the first heat, believing it to be a case of "shooing in" the horse selected to win.

The opening race, for 2:11 trotters, had Country Jay named among the starters and he was favorite but just before the start it was discovered that the veteran gelding was not eligible the day the entries closed and so he was scratched.

It was announced that the fast Indiana bred pacing mare, Aileen Wilson (2:02¼), owned by J. H. Bronson, of New Haven, Conn., had been sold to John C. Coakley, of Boston, and will in future be campaigned by Walter Cox. Summaries:

Peter Balta, br g, by the Guardsman—Helen, by Dark Night (Snow)	1	4	2	1	1
Nancy Royce, blk m, by Allerton—Black Alice, by Strong Boy (McCarthy)	4	2	1	4	4
Belle Bird, b m, by Jay Time—Nancy Medium, by Bayonne Prince (McDonald)	3	1	5	4	3
Inner Guard, b g (Murphy)	2	5	3	2	2
Mae Heart, ch m (Hyde)	6	3	4	3	5