

Frank Rheims

which could see us safely through. Mr. Burnell then called special attention to the dangers of intemperance and needs of the hour, and to the efficacy of beginning the new year with strict abstinence principles. While coming downtown from his home but a short time before, he had seen carriage after carriage roll by on the avenue—the occupants of which— young men of presumed respectability— were conspicuously under the influence of wine. To one deplorable sight, particularly noticeable, he drew special attention—that of six young men in an express-wagon, calling themselves “Bung Cadets.” These spectacles, so sadly frequent on the streets and avenues yesterday, he contrasted against the holier observances of the New-Year’s Day—the gratifications of the one against the gratifications of the other, and the results of the one against the results of the other. In closing, he called for expressions from the congregation, and numerous interesting experiences were related, and numerous new resolutions formed.

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pion of Illinois, and E. D. Neff, with some difficult feats on parallel bars; a very creditable performance by two contortionists—S. A. Bliss and Louis Trapp—and a boxing-match of four rounds between T. E. Barrett and Frank Rheims, ex-members of the “Bung” Cadets and now of the Board of Trade, brought the program to an end. The boxing was refereed by Hanlan, the ex-champion oarsman, and provoked loud and continuous applause. If the gloves had not been very soft ones the Board of Trade would have to get along today without T. E. Barrett and Frank Rheims, for they slugged each other in the face in a way that was beautiful to see. Among the celebrities in the audience not already mentioned were the oarsmen Gaudaur and Bubear. Gaudaur served as referee in the last bout of the wrestling-match, and, together with all the other professionals, beamed his approbation of the club’s efforts to promote the interests

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any applauded. There were three sparring bouts of three rounds each. Otto Hassel and Ed Smith made a pretty set-to. L. E. Goodwin and Charles T. Essig tied and countered with considerable vigor and force. They made matters warm for each other and aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators. During the second round a straight left-hander brought the ruby from Essig's mouth. Frank Rheims and Charles P. Randall made a very lively set-to. It was a dashing affair, in which Randall displayed the most activity and Rheims the better knowledge of the art of attack and defense. Two tug-of-war teams had a brief but decisive pull, one side winning by two feet.

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The following is full roster of the team as engaged by manager Harrington for the season, also the teams the respective players were with last year:
James Hillery 1 b, Birmingham;
Frank Rheims s s, Chicago Whitings;
John Kirby 3 b, Chicago Whitings;
Ed. Hickey c f, Chicago Whitings;
Tim. O'Rourke 1 f, Emporia Kansas;
George McMillen r f, Duluth; Harry Fuller 2 b, Birmingham; Frank Ives c, Petoskeys; Andy Dillon c, St. Paul; Jno. O'Brien, p, Oneidas; C. B. Miller p, Buffalos; W. R. Harrington, Manager and pitcher, Lacrosse.

The Lima Times-Democrat March 9, 1888

A Benefit for Frank Glover.

At the benefit of Frank Glover at the Park Theatre last night Frank Rheims, one of the two best middle-weight amateurs of Chicago, and a member of the Amateur Athletic Association, appeared with the beneficiary and sparred three rounds. As Glover weighed fully fifty pounds more than Rheims the set-to was devoid of interest other than to show the amateur as a promising boxer. With possibly the exception of rather too much of a windmill movement of the arms Rheims' method is a good one. He got in several clean left-hand hits, but was staggered, as a matter of course, when the heavy-weight countered. At the finish his performance was loudly applauded. Then Glover came on with a North-Sider named Ed Crook. This gentleman's condition was all there was good of him. The spectators geyed as Glover gave Crook his head, standing with arms down, and then didn't get hit hard enough to turn the skin

Chicago Tribune March 24, 1888

ATHLETICS ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

One Man Breaks His Ankle, but the Sport Goes On.

Some of the young men of the Board of Trade punched each other around the empty rooms above the trading floor in a vicious manner yesterday afternoon. Frank Rheims led out at Thomas Barrett with a force that turned his right ankle and as he dropped to the floor a snap gave the first intimation of a broken leg. Some time ago the Executive Committee announced that the first exhibition of the Athletic Club of the members of the Chicago Board of Trade would be given at the gymnasium Dec. 27 at 3 p. m., and about 200 spectators answered the call. An eighteen-foot ring had been pitched and the spectators gathered around it. Ed Price swung a pair of Indian clubs around his head and failed to hit himself or any of the spectators. He gave way to the fencers, Capt. Yates and Mr. Pachud. Then James Bardell and John Holland tried to upset each other in Græco-Roman style. They pulled and twisted for ten minutes, but as neither slumped the gong called them off. There were four bouts in the sparring class, and the young fellows "swiped" each other in the mouth and nose with a fair showing of science. F. D. Girard and J. E. Toomey began the sport, and in ten minutes gave way to McNernay and Newman, who missed each other with dexterity and then came together with a thump and to the delight of the on-lookers, who inquired with one accord, "Who got the worst of it?" Frank Rheims and Thomas Barrett, probably the best sparrers on 'Change, scarcely got started when Rheims broke his right ankle. The fun could not be stopped for a little mishap like this, so Harry Gilmore hopped into the ring and entertained the crowd with Barrett.

SHALL THE ANARCHISTS MEET?

Chicago Tribune Dec 28, 1888: 8 Frank Rheims breaks ankle

pyramids and a Cidgaiese silk handkerchief.
Frank Rheims, the well-known ball-player, has been engaged by A. G. Spalding & Bro. to fill the position in the house lately occupied by Sam Morton. Frank is a first-class man for the place.

Chicago Inter Ocean March 20, 1889. (Sam Morton left to run the club in Minnesota.)

City League Organization.
The City League completed its organization for the season of 1890 at its meeting last Thursday evening as follows: Officers—James C. Moody, President; Virgil Brand, Vice-President; Ferd Wirtz, Secretary; John Burke, Treasurer. Directors—James C. Moody, West End Club; Virgil Brand, Brands; Ferd Wirtz, Rivals; John Burke, Garden City; Frank Rheims, Whittings; Thomas Burke, Franklins. Business Manager, Frank Rheims, Whiting Club. Umpires, Tony Suck, Charles Tincell, and John Devine. Scorers, Otto Klose, Ed McNellis, and John Pendergast.

Chicago Tribune April 13, 1890

The City League rules permit any one who is not then a member of any salaried or professional club to play in any other than the pitcher's position.
The term of twelve Sundays for which the park managers were appointed having expired, the following were appointed for the balance of the season: North Park, Frank C. Rheims; Northwest Park, James C. Moody; Southwest Park, John S. Burke. Officers: James C. Moody, President; Virgil Brand, Vice-President; Ferd Wirtz, Secretary; John S. Burke, Treasurer. Directors: James C. Moody, Virgil Brand, Ferd Wirtz, John S. Burke, Thomas Burke, Frank C. Rheims. Business manager, Frank C. Rheims.

Chicago Tribune July 20, 1890

Name: Nellie Devereaux
 Age: 26
 Gender: Female
 Birth Year: abt 1864
 Marriage Type: Marriage
 Marriage Date: 15 Oct 1890
 Marriage Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois
 Spouse Name: Frank C. Rhiems
 Spouse Age: 27
 Spouse Gender: Male
 FHL Film Number: 1030195

CARRIAGES TO ROSENHILL.
RHEIMS—Mrs. Frank C. Rheims, nee Nellie Devereaux, aged 26 years and 11 months. Funeral Monday, Oct. 5, from 416 S. Paulina-st. to St. Jariath's Church, thence by carriages to Calvary.
WETMORE—Oct. 2 Harry R. son of Frank C. and

Chicago Tribune October 4, 1891 (First notice October 3 without cemetery info)
 Died in childbirth? October to May would be 8 months...

Name: Rhiems
 Birth Date: 1 Oct 1891
 Birth Place: Chicago, Cook, Illinois
 Ethnicity: American
 Gender: Female
 Race: White
 Father: [Frank C Rhiems](#)
 Mother: [Margaret E Devereaux Rhiems](#)
 FHL Film Number: 1287919

Name of Deceased	Date	City	Age	Sex	Volume	Page	Cert No	County
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Daughter

intention of calling upon them.
 In an interview printed in the Post yesterday afternoon Chief Deputy Assessor Frank Rheims, referring to THE INTER OCEAN article, said:
 Mr. Scanlan and I were working on these cases

Chicago Inter Ocean May 11, 1894

PFEFFER TO PLAY IN CHICAGO.

The Lansing club of Michigan, now leaders of the Michigan State league, and the reconstructed Whittings will play at the Chicago ball park tomorrow afternoon. The club has a number of prominent Chicago players in the team, and is considered the strongest minor league club in the west. Since quitting the City league Manager Frank Rheims has reorganized the Whittings and has secured several well-known players. The best known among these are: Fred Pfeffer, the crack second baseman; Hank O'Day, the old-time New York pitcher, and Bert Alward of the Chicago Athletic association, one of the best amateur players in the city. It is Manager Rheims' intention to pit the Whittings against all comers and to play his team at the ball park every Sunday during the absence of Anson and his colts. Rheims is also negotiating with a number of minor league clubs to play here during the season.

The Chicago Chronicle June 8, 1895: 8

The steam yacht Yankee Doodle, owned by Frank Rheim and ex-Assessor Scanlon of Chicago, sank in a gale on Green lake. The only man aboard succeeded in getting ashore.

Chicago Chronicle August 24, 1895

N Much is being said of Willie Flynn, the young Chicago player signed by Anson. He is a little fellow, can play either infield or outfield and is declared to be a fast man generally. These reports, of course, always follow a new man and not a great deal of faith is put in them until they are confirmed by good work on the field of action. However, so good a man as Frank Rheims vouches for Flynn, and even makes the assertion that he is faster than Dahlen. Flynn was with the Chicago combination that went out with Walter Wilmot last fall and all the old players were impressed by his work. Perhaps Flynn may be a rival of McBride for Wilmot's position in left field.—Chicago News.

Nebraska State Journal Feb 16, 1896

Captain Anson and Frank Rheims have arranged to play Tom Loftus and Jim Andrews Wednesday for \$25 a side, best four out of seven games.

Chicago Chronicle February 24, 1896 (Handball is the challenge)

FRANK RHEIMS DIES SUDDENLY

**Baseball Manager of the Old Whittings
Expires at the County
Hospital.**

Frank Rheims, the well-known baseball manager, died last night at the County Hospital. He came to the hospital on Saturday unattended, and was evidently in bad condition, being more or less delirious. The physicians were unable to relieve him, and, sinking rapidly, he died at 11:20 o'clock. Rheims was for several years the manager of the Whittings, a leading club in the Chicago City league. He also played baseball professionally for a short time in the old Western league. For several years he was employed at A. G. Spalding & Bros.'

Chicago Tribune August 14, 1899

Name:	Frank C Rheims
Birth Date:	abt 1864
Birth Place:	USA
Death Date:	13 Aug 1899
Death Place:	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Burial Date:	15 Aug 1899
Cemetery Name:	Calvary
Death Age:	35
Occupation:	Clerk
Race:	White
Marital status:	Married
Gender:	Male
Street Address:	420 Oak St, Ward 24
FHL Film Number:	1033071

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	Rhena Albert, carp. h. 753 Loomis	Rh
	Rhiems Frank, clk. bds. 131 W. Jackson	
	Rhiems Frank C. clk. 108 Madison, h. 514 Claremont av.	Rh
	Rhien Adolph, bkpr. 224 W. Ohio, h. 507 N. Paulina	
	Rhinde John, insp. bds. 32 Aberdeen	Rh

1889 Chicago Directory... spelled wrong?

FRANK RHEIMS DEAD.

A Great Lover and Promoter for Good Baseball.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Frank Rheims, well known in sporting and athletic circles, died last night at the County Hospital. Mr. Rheims was identified for several years with the house of A. G. Spalding & Bros., and an organizer and manager of ball teams. He was frequently commissioned to explore the country for players and it was due to his discernment that some of the present National League players were brought from obscurity and given position where their ball playing qualities were brought out.

Fresno Morning Republican August 15, 1899