

# WATSON AND PEARCE SIGN WITH FRANKLIN

### Shun Big Leagues to Go With Harry O'Donnell and Scott Perry—After Other Stars

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK  
HARRY O'DONNELL, who used to stop at the plate for Phil Hagerty and the Nativty Club, breezed into town to enjoy the holidays here and to snare a couple of ball players away from our fair town.  
He's a catcher, is Harry, but right now he's more than a good backstop. He's manager of the Franklin, Pa., club that has been raiding big leagues and picking particularly on Philadelphia.  
Last season Scott Perry and Tom Rogers, two of Mr. Mack's athletes, were led away to the little town on the other side of Pittsburgh. Now, Harry announces, Mule Watson and Harry Pearce, both of whom tolled for the club during the 1919 campaign, have signed local ball yards and have turned their faces toward Franklin.



HARRY O'DONNELL

**Under Contract**  
Perry and Rogers are under contract with Franklin, and both are there now, Perry making care of the oil king's automobiles in his garage. O'Donnell is engaged in the tailoring business with Perry.  
O'Donnell signed Watson and Pearce a few days ago, and he says he is also after a few more of the talent that he had last season for Mr. Mack and Mr. Baker.  
Harry dropped some interesting dope concerning the Franklin Club and the town.  
"I'm the most progressive town of its size I have ever seen," he said, "and I've seen a few of them playing in the minor leagues. It seems that the whole town is behind the club, and we draw big crowds to the games. To four thousand out to the three. They come from all over the surrounding country."  
Perry will stick.

"I like the town so well I decided to stay there this winter. I've never moved his family to Franklin, and has settled down for life. There's not a chance of him going back into the big leagues. That goes for Tom Rogers, too."  
"There's a lot of money behind the club, and before the season starts I'll have some more ball players from the big league clubs."  
"We play four and five games a week, and they are all twilight affairs. The season opens early in May, and we run on through to late in September."  
O'Donnell has played with several minor league clubs, besides a number of clubs around the city. In 1914 he was with Louisville when Scott Perry

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# SHUSTER CAPTURES CLEARVIEW EVENT

### Smashes 45 Clays in Registering Victory at Annual Holiday Shoot

The Clearview Gun Club ushered in 1920 with a big shooting event yesterday at Fourth and Ellis avenues, Calwyn, and if the interest shown can be used as a criterion, much trap sport will be on the Clearview's card for the next twelve months.  
Yesterday's holiday event drew quite a bunch of wing shots to the Colwyn grounds, and the main event, at fifty clay targets, was won by J. Shuster, of Philadelphia, who turned a score of 40 to Secretary Elwell, which was good enough to carry off first prize, a cutglass honon dish.  
Shuster hit 45 of his clay skimmers, 22 and 23, respectively, but a dead bird allowance of one target gave him the edge over both Harry Fisher and D. N. Elwell, who also registered 45, but they shot from scratch. Shuster got the break in this instance, the one-bird handicap slipping him the bacon.  
**FIFTY-TARGET EVENT**

H. N. T.	H. N. T.	H. N. T.
J. Shuster, 45	A. R. Myers, 38	H. N. T.
H. Fisher, 45	J. McCloskey, 33	5 38
D. Elwell, 45	E. Krause, 31	7 38
H. Blaher, 41	J. Richter, 31	7 38
H. Pounds, 37	E. Savage, 34	4 38
E. Thomas, 37	A. Thomas, 37	4 37
Paulsby, 37	H. Kinney, 33	4 37
W. Thomas, 37	G. Shuster, 31	5 36
J. Rothman, 37	W. Zim'an, 28	6 32
J. M. Clark, 37	S. Liskey, 12	15 27

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