

A LETTER TO VONDY.

He Claims to Receive Some Promises of Help From Scandrett.

TO SETTLE THE BASEBALL WAR.

Records of the Local Team and Pitchers' Work of Last Season.

THE EAST END BOWLING TOURNEY

Every patron of baseball in the country will be looking toward tomorrow's meeting at Indianapolis with more or less anxiety.

The League Favors It.

Almost every club in the league is in favor of a 12-club organization which means a consolidation of the Association and the League.

A Letter From Scandrett.

The only thing in the way of consolidation is Sunday games. Four members of the League stand ready to play Sunday games in Association cities where they are permitted by the authorities.

About the Sunday Games.

Of course there will be no Sunday games in Pittsburgh, but only in cities west of here. The players of the club are not opposed to Sunday games, and the club directors fail to see any other way out of the difficulty than playing on Sundays where games are allowed.

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THE WEATHER.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair; Southeast Windy; Slight Change in Temperature; Showers and Cooler on Tuesday.

THE JOCKEY CLUB'S PROGRAMME.

An Attractive List of Races Arranged for by New York Turfmen. New York, Dec. 13.—Secretary Crickmore, of the New York Jockey Club, announces a large number of stakes to close in January for the spring and fall meeting of 1922.

TOMMY RYAN STILL CHAMPION.

He Whips Howson, the Englishman in a Remarkably Fair Fight. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Tommy Ryan is still the champion welter-weight of the world. He retains this title after a 14-round fight with Frank Howson, of Sheffield, England, fought near this city this morning.

Baseball Notes.

THIRD BASEMAN REILLY MAY Blossom into a first-class man next season. THERE will be an important meeting of the County League tomorrow evening.

A POLITICIAN FOOLED.

POCOCK NOT CALLED TO CANTON FOR AN APPOINTMENT. Governor-Elect McKinley Wanted to Know Why the Soldier Once Voted for Campbell—Discovery of a Tell-Tale Letter—Caught Dead to Rights.

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