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The World of Sport.

THE Atlantic league for 1900 is now practically assured, and a letter received Thursday by M. E. Sanders, of this city, from President Horace Fogel, states that all the teams are now in line with the exception of Scranton. It is expected that all arrangements will be completed by the middle of next week for the formation of a Scranton club. A meeting will be held this afternoon by several prominent citizens interested in the game, and a final conclusion arrived at.

Prospects, however, are very bright and the necessary \$2,000 dollars required as a fund to start the team with has been nearly all secured. In President Fogel's letter he states that he reserves Scranton's chances to secure M. Finn, the well known manager, who has been without a position for some time, are now gone, as he has secured a place.

Frank Thyne, of Lowell, Mass., is, however, a very experienced and competent manager, who is without a position, and would be glad to come to Scranton. He has under contract twelve players and would transfer them here. In case a franchise is secured it is very likely that either Mr. Thyne or "Sandy" Griffin, Scranton's former favorite Eastern league manager and outfielder, will be at the helm.

In all probability the league's circuit will consist of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Reading, Allentown and Newark and Elmira and Binghamton, or perhaps Lancaster might be admitted, and Trenton and Atlantic City also have claims. The Allentown team is nearly organized already and consists of practically last year's Atlantic league team. The three Delahanty boys being signed, and several others of the players.

Strikes and Spares.

MISS ROSE MURRAY, of Toledo, O., is probably the leading woman bowler of the country. Two hundred and thirty-six is one of her highest scores, and she bowls a uniformly steady game.

The Elk bowling team seems to be steadily deteriorating. Formerly considered one of the strongest teams in the state, since the opening of this new bowling league its record has been wretched one. Broken by the Backus team in one game by 236 pins and in another by 40 pins, last Monday it played the Bicycle club, and again hit the dust, giving its opponents its first victory since the opening of the league. Oddly enough, the only team it has defeated so far is the strong West End club of Wilkes-Barre, which was played February 3 on the Elk alleys and soundly thrashed. In its last game played a new face was seen on the team, Mitchell, one of the star players of the "pony" or second team, making his debut as a member of the first team. He played a strong game and made the Elk's highest score, 173.

The games played in the league so far have not been characterized by any particularly high scoring, only a few scores of over 200 being made. Wright of Wilkes-Barre has high score with 212 bowled against the Elks; Edmund Bartl of the Elks has 209 to his credit in the last match with the Backus club and Charles Welch of the Elks bowled 201 against the West End team.

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ized Pittsburg team, has solved the difficulty as to the disposition of his surplus players and is rapidly disposing of them to minor league teams. Last week First Baseman Mike Kelly and the clever infielder, Madison, were both sold to Indianapolis.

Base Ball Brevities.

HAVANA, Cuba, was the scene of a novel base ball game Feb. 23, when the Cuban X Giants, a colored nine, played a team of native Cubans, winning out by the score of 7-5. Imagine a base ball team with a battery rejoicing in the names of Rodriguez and Molina. Deplet a nine struggling along whose shortstop's cognomen is Mayrillac, backed up by Left Fielder Macoa, and with a festive Gonzalez gambling around the center pasture. In spite of all these handicaps the Cubans put up a good game and their namesakes only beat them out by the hardest kind of work.

Pitcher Harry Howell, of Baltimore, grew laconic the other day on the merits of Robinson and McGraw, as shown by their magnificent handling last season of the crowd of cast off players which made up the Oriole nine. From speaking of them he drifted to Billy Keister, the chunky little shortstop who formerly played third base in Scranton. In speaking about him Howell said: "The most remarkable man in the game is Billy Keister, who played shortstop for the Orioles last year. Keister had some trouble with his head and the operation of trepanning was performed on him. He has a piece of silver as big as a dollar fitted some where over his brain. At times this having money on the brain makes Keister act queerly. I have often been playing cribbage with him when he would suddenly get up and leave the room for no apparent reason. Ten minutes after, when asked why he had stopped playing, he would have no recollection that he had been in a game of cards. Although a short man, Keister uses a very long bat and always hits a ball which comes away over his head."

Most of the National league ball teams have begun the work of organization for 1900, among them being Brooklyn, Baltimore and New York. The Brooklyn team will be a very strong one, consisting as it will of Joe Kelly, John Anderson, J. P. Casey, W. E. Dahlen, T. P. Daly, W. C. Hill, W. E. Donovan, W. Kennedy, J. McJames, Morris Steelman and Joe Yeager.

Wagner, of Washington, is casting a desirous eye on Joe Kelly and would much desire to have the Oriole captain and manager his Senators in case he has a team in the National league.

The New York team so far has signed several players, such as Fleming, Garrod, Woodruff, Gleason, Conroy, Doyle and others.

It is likely that Hugh Duffy, long the crack Boston outfielder, will play with the Giants and with him captaining and "Buck" Ewing as manager, there would be some chance of base ball being revived in New York. Boston can spare Duffy, as Hamilton, Stahl and "Buck" Freeman will make one of the best hitting, fastest outfielders in the league.

A fearful blow was dealt the new American association Tuesday, when Robinson and McGraw, two of its warmest partisans, turned to the enemy by meeting Ned Hanlon and signing contracts to play with the Baltimore National league team in 1900. This will make the personnel of the Baltimore team a very strong one. Nearly all of last year's players have signed, although Walter Brodie is holding out for a better salary than the one offered, and from present indications it looks as though he is not likely to get it.

McKenna, McGinnity, Howell and Kittson, all youngsters, and good ones at that, will be the pitching staff. Robinson considered for a better salary than our own "Broadway Alex" Smith will be his mate. Crisham, the hard hitting young Eastern league catcher, will be given a trial at first base.

"Gene" Demont will hold down second, Keister will play short and the only "Muggsy" McGraw will be stationed at third, while the outfielders will probably be Brodie, in case he gets over his sulks; "Ducky" Holmes and Shackard, with Harris as a utility man. Dave Fultz, the Brown university man who played such a strong game last season, will likely play in the outfield in case Brodie does not sign, and otherwise will be retained as another utility man. "Jerry" Nops and George La Chance will probably be sold or traded.

Among the Pugs.

JACK BONNER, the well-known pugilist of Summit Hill, has been vanquished, not by any opposing boxer, but by a more formidable foe, namely, one Dan Cupid, Sunday evening he was married to Miss Grace Galagher, of Lansford, and Tuesday left with her for Chicago.

Tom Sharkey is one of the richest prize fighters in the business. In his six years in the ring, his prowess with the gloves has netted him a snug fortune and as the sailor pugilist knows how to take care of the shekel, it is not likely that he will be destitute in his old age. Last week he purchased a cottage and some land at Sheephead Bay and he intends to build there this summer.

Joe Choyanski still feels exceedingly sore, both literally and figuratively speaking, over his recent rather unpleasant experience with Joe Walcott. His claim of being entirely out of condition, by reason of a broken rib, is accepted by many to be a perfectly honest one, and there are plenty who still think of the tall Californian as by far the littlest and best of the country, to go down before a negro weighing thirty pounds less than he, nine or ten inches shorter, and in hand work considered far beneath him. Choyanski is not a man to cry out, however, without some cause and in his ring experience has always shown himself so fair and honest that there seems little doubt that it was hardy

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the same man that fought "Kid" McCoy to a standstill, that presented such a pitiable spectacle beneath Walcott's blows.

Sporting Squibs.

THE MEN who will comprise the University of Pennsylvania's gymnastic team to meet Princeton March 10 have now been decided upon by Director Joseph Noble and are Syerly, Ball, Lapp, Cruikshank, Layton, Staab, Jacobs, Jordan, Earnshaw, Ballentine, Olson, Rolter, McDermott, Hildebrand, Gray, J. Outland, J. Gardiner. The schedule for the team has been arranged and includes visits during the last of March to this city and Wilkes-Barre.

The ancient sport of cock fighting has been revived recently and has been given a new impetus, especially in Syracuse. Despatches from that city state that base ball is dead, hockey is dead, nearly all sports are dead, but cock fighting rises triumphant and is greatly patronized by the Saline City sports.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Attempt Made to Have Central Labor Union Boycott Merchants Who Do Not Employ Union Clerks.

At a meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to secure the passage of a motion to the effect that all merchants of the city who after May 1 do not employ clerks who are members of the Clerks' union are to be boycotted. The motion was defeated.

Several New Churches.

It is expected that the contract for the building of the new St. John's Catholic church, to be situated at Pittston avenue and Elk street, will be let today, bids having been opened on Wednesday last. The church is to cost about \$60,000 and will give employment to a very large number of men.

D. L. & W. Board for Today.

Following is the make-up of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today:

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held yesterday to consider the matter of securing the re-instatement of Engineer John Troch. It was referred to the local grievance committee.

Advertisement for Baby Likes It, featuring an illustration of a baby and a woman, and text about Cuticura Resolvent.

Advertisement for Dr. Densten, featuring a portrait of the doctor and text about his medical services and location at 311 Spruce St.

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Store News of Importance A Cotton Dress Goods Paradox.

Cotton prices are advancing sharply. Almost every day a notice comes of "No more goods at old prices." As to Cotton Dress Goods, however, we can answer almost in the same, but to announce a reduction, not an increase. For advancing prices have no terrors for us—our contracts are made. Besides, an advancing season counteracts some of the trade conditions, and to stores with power come opportunitiss like these:

- At 5c yard, regularly 8c, Everett Classic Dress Gingham in a large variety of neat checks and stripes: colors fast.
At 7c yard, regularly 10c, Printed Dimities in stripes and designs on various colored grounds.
At 8c yard, regularly 10c, Checked and Plaid India Linons in white. The cloth is fine and strong, the patterns clear and bright.
At 14c yard, or \$1.50 for a piece of 12 yards, our Famous Imperial Long Cloth in the fine smooth chamois finish, unequalled for fine sewing.
At 12 1/2c, regularly 15c, Fine Printed Dimities in a great varieties of stripes, figures and floral designs. Copies of Belfast goods at half their cost.

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Advertisement for Old Dominion Line, featuring text about Norfolk Old Point Comfort Richmond Washington and ship schedules.

Advertisement for Rug Buying, featuring an illustration of a rug and text about the universal master of buying public confidence.

Advertisement for E. Robinson's Sons Lager Beer Brewery, featuring text about their products and location.

Advertisement for Third National Bank of Scranton, featuring text about their services and capital.

Advertisement for Mount Pleasant Coal, featuring text about their coal products and contact information.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, featuring an illustration of a person and text about the medicine's benefits.