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Athletics and Giants Win Opening Games; Good Score and Big Crowd

The P. R. Y. M. C. A. bowling league opened last night under very favorable auspices. Two matches were played. The Athletics won over the Senators, score 45 to 22; and the Giants defeated the Cardinals, score 43 to 37.

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New Bowling Record Is Hung Up at Academy

In last night's match of the Harrisburg Academy bowling league O'Leary of the Officers' five made a new record when he scored 184 in a single game.

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Baltimore Deal Is Legal; Department of Justice Rules

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—In a response to an inquiry submitted by Representative J. Charles Linthicum, of Maryland, seeking information as to whether Federal laws could be invoked in the situation growing out of the recent compromise in major league baseball, the Department of Justice has given an opinion that the Sherman law was not violated when the leaders of organized baseball wiped Baltimore off the major league map in the agreement for the elimination of the Federal League.

WINNERS IN CASINO LEAGUE

Winners in the Casino league last night were the Skippers, who won over the Senators, scores, 2709 to 2529. Trace, of the winning team, had high honors, 234 and 596.

Frank Chance Is Back in the Baseball Game



FRANK CHANCE.

Frank Chance, former manager of the famous Chicago Cubs when that organization was at its height, and later of the New York Yankees, has signed to manage the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League for 1916 and possibly longer.

Blue Ridge League Will Meet Within Two Weeks

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 11.—All of the six teams composing the Blue Ridge Baseball League, including Chambersburg, Hanover and Gettysburg, in Pennsylvania, are arranging the preliminaries for the coming season and the managers are mailing contracts to the players who belonged to last year's teams and are being held under the reserve clause.

Johnny Dundee Winner in Bout With Quaker Boy

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, the Italian terror, bested Jimmy Murphy, of West Philadelphia, last night in a rattling fast bout at the Olympia. Dundee's speed and cleverness completely baffled Murphy, who missed many well-aimed punches by halfbread margins.

DEAL FOR GIANTS IS ON

New York, Jan. 11.—A baseball deal whereby the New York Giants will be sold shortly to a syndicate composed of James E. Gaffney, of this city, Harry F. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, who was largely instrumental in settling the war between organized baseball, and the Federal League, and Robert H. Davis, a former partner of Mr. Gaffney in his baseball enterprises is understood to be under way.

BASEBALL CLUBS PLAN WORLD TOUR

"Muggsy" McGraw to Take Two Teams to South America; Interest at Panama

New York, Jan. 11.—With the baseball war at an end, Ted Sullivan, of Chicago, the veteran baseball promoter, is already planning to carry out Manager John J. McGraw's idea of touring South America next season with two baseball clubs made up of stars from the National and American leagues.

Soon after the successful trip around the world by the Giants and the Chicago White Sox Manager McGraw, with Charles Comiskey and Mr. Sullivan, talked over the South American tour, but on account of the invasion of the Federal League and the decrease in interest in baseball the plan was temporarily abandoned.

In the interest of Mr. Comiskey and Mr. McGraw, Ted Sullivan has visited Washington and conferred with the delegates of the Pan-American Scientific Congress in regard to the trip. One of the clubs will probably be the Chicago White Sox and McGraw will make up the other club from National League players.

There is much interest in baseball in Panama, where there is a league of five clubs, made mostly of American engineers who have been working on the canal. The plan of the baseball party next winter is to first visit Panama and play several exhibition games there. The party then plans to visit South America and make the tour down the east coast around the cape and up the west coast.

South America is one part of the globe where professional baseball clubs have never touched. The game is played down there by Americans, but it has never been taken up in a professional way. The South American delegates in Washington were enthusiastic over the plans which Mr. Sullivan laid before them, and there seems to be little doubt that the tour will be carried out as first planned by Manager McGraw.

Mr. McGraw is also enthusiastic about the trip and predicts that it will be even more successful than the tour around the world two years ago. "The trip we took around the world," said Mr. McGraw, "was one of the best things that ever happened in sportsmanship, and I think that if the war hadn't come soon after we visited England that our national game would have taken a foothold there."

Short Training Season For World's Champions

Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—The World's Champion Boston Americans will have less training for the coming American League season than ever before, according to the Spring schedule announced to-day by Manager Bill Carrigan. Hot Springs, Ark., will be the site of the Red Sox camp, as in other years.

The battery candidates will go there March 10, a week later than usual, and other players will be ordered to report March 17.

The squad will leave Hot Springs before April 1, the date of the first of three games to be played with the Memphis team in that city. Louisville and Cincinnati, exhibition stops on previous schedules, have been dropped this season, and the world's champions will go directly to Brooklyn unless, possibly a game is arranged for April 5 at Baltimore or Newark. Three games will be played with Brooklyn, April 6, 7 and 8.

The management of the Boston Nationals has announced two additional Spring contests with the Washington Americans, to be played in the capital, April 5 and 6.

NINE BROTHERS ON ONE TEAM

Rode, Iowa, Jan. 11.—Nine brothers make up a ball team in this city. The family name is Sorlein. The oldest member of the team is 34; the youngest is 15.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STARTS

The International Bowling League opened a series last night on Holzman's alleys. The Sons of Italy defeated the Irishmen; scores, 1945 to 1450.

Twirler Ray Collins Is Ready to Quit Baseball

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 11.—Probably prompted by the fact that he is confronted with a big cut in salary, Ray Collins, pitcher of the Red Sox, announced his retirement from baseball.

No explanation is made by Collins of his present frame of mind, but it is said the southpaw is discouraged over his failure to show old-time form with the Red Sox last year. He suffered the most disastrous season in his career and was batted hard generally when he was sent to the All-Ireland. Collins is devoting all his time to farming. He has invested a good sum in a large tract near Burlington, where he plans to settle down to the quiet and peaceful life of an agriculturist.

Joe Jackson Highest Price Star in Baseball

Baseball fans have been laboring under a misapprehension, it seems, that Eddie Collins is the highest priced star in the game. Now it develops that the erstwhile "Shoelless" Joe Jackson is the rare and expensive jewel. In the first place Charlie Comiskey paid \$31,000 in cash and gave two players to the Clevelanders for Jackson. The players are quoted at \$5,000. Now a third player is to be added to bind the bargain. He is Larry Chapelle, and Comiskey paid a cool \$18,000 for him. This makes a total of \$54,000 for Jackson, while Collins cost but \$50,000. The Old Roman is certainly lavish when it comes to paying a fancy price for what he wants.

News From Sportland

Heine Zimmerman has been released by Boston Americans. He played shortstop and was a star for many seasons.

It is said Washington and Jefferson will elect Sol Metzgar coach. The Crescent City basketball team has entered the field. The manager is Raymond Block, 244 Crescent street.

The Philadelphia baseball club has released pitcher Mattison. He is going to Syracuse of the New York State League.

The Trojan basketball team last night defeated Harrisburg Juniors; score, 37 to 41.

The Tadpoles last night defeated the Toads; scores, 2385 to 2190. Ruby was high honor man.

The Thespian junior basketball team last night defeated Camp Hill five; score, 55 to 24.

LINCOLN WINS AT STEELTON

At Steelton last night Lincoln Grammar school tossers of Harrisburg put on a winning stride of Central Grammar school five, score 21 to 20. It was Steelton's first defeat for the season. The contest was close, the Harrisburg five winning out, on brilliant goal shooting in the second period. The line up and summary:

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Fouts called on Steelton, 18; on Harrisburg, 15. Timekeeper, Folkes; scorer, Magnelli.

Leap Year Joke Proves Boomerang to Young Brooklyn Lawyer

New York, Jan. 11.—Clinton B. Smith, a young lawyer and son of Judge Clinton Smith, of Brooklyn, realizes the value of publicity. Just now he wishes he had not courted publicity, and most of all that he had not attempted to perpetrate a leap year joke on thirty of his girl friends. As a result, several hundred girls are making an attempt to lead him to the marriage altar.

Mr. Smith, who is thirty-two, six feet tall and good looking, sent out thirty cards, bearing the following description, neatly engraved, as a joke: "1916 being leap year, Mr. Clinton B. Smith wishes to announce that he is still a bachelor."

"N. B.—His antique mahogany furniture goes with him."

One of the girls who received a card gave it to a newspaper reporter and then—Mr. Smith is now dodging women every moment of his waking day. The telephone in his office is kept busy by inquiring maids, most of whom wish to know if the antique furniture is for sale. Twenty acceptance have been received and only one refusal.

"I sent those cards out as a joke," said Mr. Smith in his office between periods of dodging the ever-ringing telephone. "I don't think any of the girls to whom I sent the cards took the joke seriously, but since the story has gotten into the newspapers, it is no longer a joke to me. The laugh is on me now."

Mr. Smith condescended to describe his ideal. She should have blue eyes, curly dark hair, a sense of humor and should be a college girl but not "too educated." She should also be fond of animals and children—and antique furniture.

"Whoever gets the furniture will have to take me, too," wearily concluded the young lawyer.

A NEW OYSTER DISH

Oysters large enough to fry or boil are known to the trade as "counts" and are much more expensive than the smaller variety, which are usually used for stews. An oyster stew is a very good dish, but one gets tired of the same thing all the time, so oyster day try scalloped oysters and use this small variety that you formerly bought for stew. Match your china in a pretty enameled ware baking dish—this ware is made nowadays in a vast number of different shades. Butter the inside and put in a layer of cracker dust. Over this spread a layer of oysters sprinkled with salt and pepper and just a few drops of lemon juice. Repeat this until the dish is full then pour over the whole the oyster liquor you have remaining. Make an omelette or fish to your dish by trimming the top with oyster crackers set on edge. This makes a very pretty as well as substantial "company" supper dish.

WILL TALK ON WEATHER

Elton Peterman, assistant weather observer in the United States Weather Bureau office in this city, will speak this evening in the North York high school on the work of the bureau.

LOCAL SHOOTERS ELECT OFFICERS

John G. Martin Head of Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association; First Event Next Month

At the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association, held last night at the clubhouse, Second and Division streets, John G. Martin was elected president. He has been a member of the association for many years and is prominent in shooting circles throughout the State. Other officers are: Vice-president, L. B. Worden; treasurer, C. W. Eshenour; trustees, Richard C. Haldeman, Frank Morrett, Harry B. Shoop, Fred W. Dinger and Harvey Yeagert; field captain, G. Wellington Hepler. The selection of a secretary was left with the president. It is understood that he will appoint William Cleckner, who has been an efficient official for five years.

Practice shoots will start Saturday. On February 22 the annual State live bird champion shoot will be held. The Harrisburg trophy will be contested for and it is said a new trophy will be offered. Shooters from all over the State will attend.

Gen. Dodge Left an Estate of More Than \$1,000,000

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 11.—The will of General Grenville M. Dodge, Civil War veteran and distinguished civil engineer, was filed for probate yesterday. The bulk of the estate, estimated at more than \$1,000,000, is left in trust until the death of the general's youngest grandchild. One-third of the income of this trust is to go to the widow, who lives in New York. The other two-thirds will go to Mrs. F. M. Pusey, of New York; Miss Anne Dodge, New York, and Mrs. Letitia Montgomery, Council Bluffs, daughters of the general.

Fifty thousand dollars is left for the establishment of a library for railroad men in Council Bluffs, \$50,000 for the relief of Civil War veterans living in Council Bluffs and their families, and \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair of engineering at Norwich University, Northfield, Conn., the testator's alma mater.

General Dodge had many friends in this city.

SPARKS FLEW UP THE CHIMNEY JUST THE SAME

Firemen last evening responded to an alarm from Box 71, Nineteenth and Derry streets, which was sent in by some person who saw sparks coming from the chimney at the home of T. S. Cook, 1832 Berryhill street. It was learned after an investigation that a fire had just been started in the furnace.

GARBAGE HEAVIER

Ash and garbage collections in the city during 1915 greatly increased over the total number of loads hauled in 1914, according to figures compiled in the City Health Department. Last year 5,459 more loads of ashes were removed than during 1914.

TREE CUTTERS FINED

Tony Chiara and Charles Fedrico, this city, were fined \$20 yesterday at Waynesboro for cutting down four little pine trees on a forestry reserve.

WELLY'S CORNER advertisement with logo.

With the completion of the baseball peace pact will come the end of the National Commission. August Herrmann has given notice that he will resign as president. How baseball controversies will be handled in the future is a question. None of the Commissioners will offer a suggestion as to future baseball court.

The passing out of the National Commission may mean the elimination of world's baseball series. Of course there will be but two major leagues. Each can name a committee to arrange for the series, and have a neutral representation to decide certain points.

It must not be overlooked that the world's series may never be successful until the National Commission took hold. Each league head will fight for his own, and there should be a disinterested party as a go-between. It looks like more troublesome times before the next series is played.

The head of the International League is determined to get what is coming to him in the peace deal. He is right in his stand to take care of the loyal men first, and give the Federals what is left. There is no reason why a franchise like Buffalo, Baltimore or Jersey City should be turned over to the control of the men who made organized baseball costly last season.

The New York State Athletic Commission yesterday refused to permit a rule allowing decisions in boxing bouts. With six and ten rounds the limit, the only way to get a decision is for one of the fighters to score a knockout. Fight fans are divided on the question of decisions. Some are of the belief that no decision makes the fighters fight. Others claim that many boxers take advantage of no decision by stalling, pulling down easy money and losing no title.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, which will shortly pass out officially, is in hot water with the Kansas City backers. The "Packers" will not stand for letting them down because there are few stars on the Kansas City team. President Gilmore has been notified that he must take over all players or be haled into court.

BIG CIRCULATION COLD STORAGE IS CAUSE OF ARREST

City's Institution Put Out Over 111,100 Books During the Year Just Closed

Circulation of books by the Harrisburg Public Library during 1915 was 8,894 greater than in 1914 according to the annual report of Miss Alice R. Eaton, the librarian, which was submitted to the board of trustees at the January meeting last night. The circulation during the year was 111,110 of which seventy-five per cent was of fiction. The Library contains between 15,000 and 16,000 books so that it can be seen that the circulation was unusually large.

The registration for the privilege of taking out books, which is free to everyone, amounted to 11,871 when the year closed. A big proportion of the registration was of school children, who are given special facilities for taking out books from the juvenile portion of the Library and for whom a story hour is given every Saturday. In addition the children are provided with a special place to read.

The number of readers at the Library during the year showed a big gain as well, there having been 37,485. Of this number 12,757 were children. During the year there were numerous books added, including many purchased through the Lyman D. Gilbert memorial fund.

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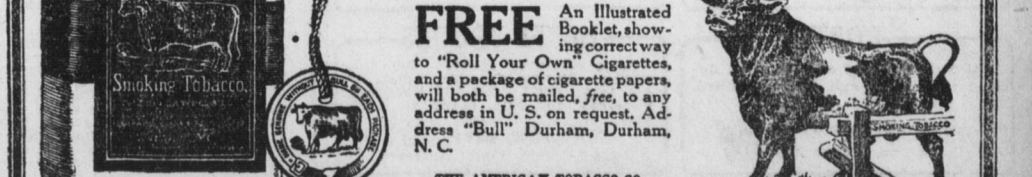
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