NAPS TO STAND PAT

Cleveland Club Will Not Be Shaken Up.

FEW CHANGES AMONG LEADERS

Each Manager Believes His Team Good as the Pennant Winners, So Practically the Same Players Will Be at Their Old Stands When the Gong Rings in April.

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—The Cleveland magnates are not disposed to get rid of any of their star players just for the sake of presenting new faces when the season of 1908 comes around.

They figure that the first four clubs of the league are so evenly balanced that good luck is one of the largest factors in deciding the pennant. The club that has won the pennant in the last three years has had but a small margin over the third and fourth club, which shows that the club that can keep its team intact and is favored to a certain degree by luck can walk off with the bunting.

For that reason Kilfoyl and Somers will not weaken one spot for the sake of strengthening another. For instance, the outfield, while not the best hitting trio in the league by a long ways, clearly excels all rivals in throwing ability and is the equal of any in covering ground.

Turner and Bradley.

Terry Turner may make some blunders occasionally, but no shortstop in the league can compare with him in mechanical execution. Bill Bradley was a very weak batter during the last season, but where will his superior in fielding be found? So it looks to be folly to get rid of any of the men mentioned or any of the mainstay slab artists for the sake of securing a higher class first sacker.

The managers of the other teams that finished in the first division this year entertain the same feelings in regard to making changes.

Hughey Jennings will stand pat with his champions with the trifling exception that he has secured Ira Thomas from New York to bolster up the department of his team that looked so weak in the world's series.

Otherwise Jennings will present the same line-up in 1908 that he did this year. He intends banking on his four regular pitchers just as he did this year with the possible chance of picking up one to help out from among his four or five recruits.

Inasmuch as Connie Mack still thinks he had the best team in the league during the last season he, too, will stand pat. Monte Cross goes to the minors, but then Nichols was considered the regular stortstop most of the season. Connie has several young pitchers on his string, and has added Sid Smith, the hard-hitting cracker to his receiving department.

Two Sox Missing.

Chicago may present a change line-up, but the cause will not be that Comiskey thinks a shaking up was necessary, but because one player has quit the league and another has threatened to do so. Second Baseman Isbell becomes his own boss at Wichita, while Fielder Jones may be out of the game for good.

To take Isbell's place, Comiskey has secured Parent, while John Anderson may drop in the place made vacant by Jones. The "Old Roman" has also picked up Atz, of New Orleans, as utility infielder, and will doubtless secure another experienced catcher. But he will present the same old pitching staff, consisting of Walsh, White, Smith, and Altrock.

They have things twisted a little down East. One writer says that at the American League meeting Cleveland made frantic efforts to bolster up its catching department and offered Pitcher "Heine" Berger for Ira Thomas, of New York. Just the other way, and it is needless to say that Somers and Kilfoyl thought Frank Farrell, the Yankee magnate, was joking. No, Thomas doesn't rank with either Bemis or Clarke in all around ability.

PATENT MEDICINES FOR HANS.

Wagner, of Pittsburg, Receives All Sorts of Cures for Rheumatism.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—"It won't be a merry Christmas for the friend who betrayed me to the newspapers if I get him. It's bad enough to have rheumatism in the salary shoulder, but to have every quack in the world know about it is worse." Hans Wagner, ball player, said this to-day when he received another cartload of patent medicines sent by persons to fix up his rheumatism.

Recently it was announced that Wagner, having a mild attack of rheumatism in the shoulder, had asked the Pittsburg Ball Club to allow him to lay off a whole season. This was published all over the country, when, according to Wagner, every tenth person in the United States got busy sending him suggestions, circulars, sample bottles, bundles of herbs, &c. Half the world don't know that Wagner lives in Carnegie, a suburb, so the heavy work of handling rheumatism remedies fell on the officers of the Pittsburg Ball Club. By this evening one whole side of one of the offices was piled with remedies for Wagner and the "Flying Dutchman," having scented trouble, refuses to come near the office. Barney Dreyfuss this evening sent word to know whether Wagner was starting a chain of drug stores of would pay storage.

JIMMY COLLINS IMPROVES.

Injured Knee of Athletic Third Baseman in Good Shape.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.—If Jimmy Collins, the Buffalo ball player, now ornamenting the third corner of Connie Mack's diamond in Philadelphia, isn't in the pink of condition when the bell clangs for the American League race next year, his home friends will miss their guess. Collins not only looks to be in good trim, but is taking the best of care of himself.

"Spending my time between the gymnasium and the doctor," said he yesterday. "Dr. E. J. Meyer has been treating my injured knee, and you would be astonished to note the improvement he has effected."

Lewis Won from Pat O'Keefe.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Pat O'Keefe, of Ireland, at the end of a twelve-round bout at the Winnimisset Athletic Club, in Chelsea, last night. Lewis gave the Irish champion a worse hammering than did Billy Papke in Philadelphia.

George Campbell at the Royal.

George Campbell, the well-known local bowling promoter, is now located at the Royal alleys, on New York avenue.

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GOLFERS GOING SOUTH.

Where Many of the Professionals Will Spend Winter Season.

New York, Dec. 24.—Nearly all the golf professionals have completed their plans for the winter. A good many will, as usual, identify themselves with Southern greens, while the percentage of those who have decided to forget work and spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in Scotland is larger than ever.

Willie Anderson, a four-times national open champion, has finished his regular engagement with the Onwentsia Club, Chicago, and will fill in the interval between now and next April by taking charge of the green at the St. Augustine Golf Club. In addition to winning the North Florida open championship tournament last winter, Anderson established a new eighteen-hole record of 66 at St. Augustine.

Alec Ross, the present open champion, is back at Pinehurst once more. He spent a few days in this city recently while en route. Ross will return to the Brae Burn Club, near Boston, in the spring. Donald Ross also will spend the winter at Pinehurst.

Fred McLeod and James Simpson, a pair of Western "pros," and Alec Campbell, of Brookline, sailed recently for Scotland, and so did Fred Brand, David Robertson and Norman Clark, all of Pittsburg clubs. George Low, of Baltusrol, will sail on Friday. Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills, has also gone abroad. Jack Pearson, of the Richmond County Country Club, has left for Ocala, Fla. Joe Mitchell is at Jacksonville, while his brother Will has gone to the Macon Golf Club. Dave Ogilvie, formerly with the North Jersey Country Club, has returned to Augusta, Ga. James Mackrill is done at Aiken this winter, as Jack Jones, who usually joins him there, has gone to England. Tom Hucknall, of Baltimore, has transferred to Savannah, and Alec Baxter, of Chicago, is now at New Orleans.

Gil Nicholls, the far driving Woodland "pro," who finished second to Alec Ross in the national and Massachusetts open championships, is planning a junketing trip South for the month of January. Willie Weir, of Morris County, has gone back to Summerville, S. C.

Prominent among the stay-at-homes this winter are Alec Smith, of Nassau; George Pearson, of Yountakah; Jack Mackie, of Dunwoodie; Jack Hobens, of Englewood; Dave Hunter, Essex County, and Stewart Gardner, Exmoor.

FOOTBALL TEAMS PRIMED.

All-Navy and Gun Factory Elevens Clash at National Park.

A good game is promised this morning at National Park when the Naval Gun Factory football team and the All-Navy eleven meet in the last contest of the season.

The gun factory team is one of the fastest developed outside scholastic ranks in this city for some time, and from the excellent showing the navy team has made in its hard schedule this fall a good game should result. The two elevens are about evenly matched in weight, the sailors averaging about two pounds more to the man than the mechanics.

The game will be called promptly at 11 o'clock, and the winner will take 70 per cent of the receipts, in addition to a side bet of $100. The teams will probably line-up as follows:

All-Navy.	Position.	Gun Fact.
Fertner, Gaskin	right end	Mackey
Hamersteadt	right tackle	Manus
Backe	right guard	Clements
Anderson	center	Geuthler
Watson	left guard	G. Parker
Goverspeck	left tackle	Burlingame, Summond
Hair, Blake	left end	Johnson, Sutton
Duffy	left half back	DeWitt
Gange, McDuffie	right half back	De Mar, McKensie
Scherrer	full back	Licarionie
Garrity, Higgins	quarter back	Hoover, McCormick

STAR FOR EACH TEAM.

Lawson Says 600 Players Want to Join Union League Club.

Reading, Dec. 24.—"They call it a joke, but they are all anxious to stick daggers into the joker," said Al W. Lawson, president of the new Union Baseball League, in discussing that organization here to-day.

Lawson came to Reading to arrange the affairs of the Reading club. He says the new manager of the club will be appointed within thirty days. He declares that the Union League will rank third in point of population to draw from in this part of the country, having 4,000,000, as compared with the 2,000,000 of the Eastern League, and that in playing strength the new league will rank third.

Each team is to have a big league star, and it will be the object of the managers to sign stars from minor leagues rather than take men from the major organizations. Lawson says that 600 ball players have already applied for positions.

The Reading team will be taken on a preliminary Southern trip. The grounds here are to be improved, and seating capacity for 3,000 persons added.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE WEAKENED.

Brooklyn, Newark, and Reading Withdraw from Outlaws.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 24.—At a meeting here yesterday by the Atlantic League the withdrawals of Reading, Newark, and Brooklyn were accepted. Shamokin and Mount Carmel applied for admission. They will become members if they pay the admission fee by January 10.

A committee was appointed to look after the completion of the circuit. John W. Dobbin was re-elected president of the league. He was also made secretary and treasurer of the organization, with authority to employ assistants. York, proposed for membership, was considered to be too long a jump from any other Atlantic League town.

Al Lawson, president of the new Union League, did considerable talking about the organization that has placed him at its head with a $4,000 salary, declaring that it would rank above the Eastern and very close to the American League.

LIMBERGER ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Will Lead 1908 Holy Name Football Eleven.

An enjoyable smoker was given on the evening of the 19th at the home of the Holy Name Club in honor of the football team, at which Limberger was elected captain in a close contest with Ashton. A large number of the club members were present, and Prof. John Lichliter, who took charge of the team last fall, expressed the wish to see the same players back again for next season who made up the eleven this fall.

Many pleasing musical selections were rendered in the course of the evening, George Young performing on the piano, accompanied by a quartet composed of Messrs. Hollander, Ashton, Kelly, and Brown. T. Kerrigan was unanimously re-elected manager of the team.

Tommy Burns to Box Roche.

London, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement have practically been signed for a contest between "Tommy" Burns, who recently defeated 'Gunner Jim" Moir before the National Sporting Club, and "Jem" Roche, the Irish champion. The fight, which will take place at Dublin, probably on March 17, is for $2,500 a side and a purse of $7,500.

Boyds Man a Mine Victim.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boyds, Md., Dec. 24.—Benjamin Nicholson, formerly of Boyds, is believed to be one of the Darr mine victims. His brother, John T. Nicholson, has left here to help search for the body.

LONG SHOT IN FRONT

Bank Holiday, 30 to 1, Winner of Hurdle Race.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR RIDERS

Six Come to Grief and Five of These Not Only Jump the Hurdles, but the Inside Fence as Well—No Serious Accidents Recorded in Remarkable Race—The Summaries.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—There was but little to the racing to-day at City Park, and, barring the hurdle race at a mile and a quarter, it was featureless.

The hurdle event, however, proved a thriller, for both the layers and players. Of eleven which started, but five finished, with Bank Holiday, a 30-to-1 shot, in the lead. The six which came to grief did not know what was expected of them, and five of the number not only jumped the hurdles, but the inside rail as well. No serious accidents were recorded, while the public became interested in the fishing of Jockey Welton out of a ditch on the back stretch.

The feature event was supposed to be a mile condition affair, but this was hardly more than an exercise gallop for Coltness, the even-money favorite.

The Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Killdoe, 139 (Notter), 7 to 5, won; High Wind, 139 (Nicol), 7 to 1, second; Creel, 139 (C. Koerner) 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Stella Perkins, Florentine, Profane, Webelfields, and Alcor also ran.

SECOND RACE—Hurdle; one and one-quarter miles. Bank Holiday, 146 (Pierce), 30 to 1, won; Bob Murphy, 151 (McClaim), 25 to 1, second; Aules, 146 (Sobell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:28 2-5. Sam Hoffheimer, Coal Black Lady, Lindale, Magic, Pete Vinegar, Pete Becker, Modredlaw, and Itacatiara also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Rebel Queen, 104 (J. Baker), 10 to 1, won; Ketchemike, 103 (McDaniel) 5 to 1, second; Rustle, 103 (Notter), 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Ansonia, Ethel Carr, Ed. Kane, Agnes Dorothea, Cuttlass, Pat Orms, Apple Toddy, Bayou Lark, and Moscow Belle also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Coltness, 98 (J. Sumter), 6 to 5, won; Dainty Belle, 103 (Notter), 11 to 5, second; Donna, 103 (J. Hennessy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Meredith, Just So, and Avauntcer also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Clara Huron, 98 (F. Swain), 13 to 5, won; Alegra, 92 (Hufnagle), 16 to 1, second; Lady Oakland, 110 (Troxler), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 2-5. Militades, Katie Powers, Lady Charade, Edith M., Goldspink, Fonsolucs, Peter Nathaniel, Jerry C., Dr. McCarthy, Seaworthy, and Broken Melody also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Glamor, 96 (J. Sumter), 7 to 1, won; Denigre, 109 (C. Baker), 7 to 2, second; Anna Day, 110 (C. Koerner), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 4-5. John McBride, Water Dog, Charlie Thompson, Duchess of Montebello, Grenade, Prince of Pless, and St. Noel also ran.

RED LEAF THE FAVORITE.

Christmas Handicap Will Be the Feature This Afternoon.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Grace G. captured the handicap this afternoon. She was a well-backed favorite. The track was holding, still a fair percentage of favorites scored.

Red Leaf is regarded as the likely winner of the Christmas Handicap to-morrow. Glenecho and Edwin Gum have been shipped from Los Angeles, but are not expected to cut much figure. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Futurity course. Cholk Hedrick, 127 (Kirschbaum), 7 to 1, won; E. M. Brattain, 127 (W. Dugan), 6 to 1, second; J. H. Sheehan, 130 (Davis), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Dick Wilson, Chancellor Walworth, E. B. H., Cloverland, Salavadale, and Tyrconnell also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Marion Casey, 115 (Dugan), 2 to 1, won; Sophomore, 100 (Carroll), 12 to 1, second; Alice F., 107 (Miller), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. Bravoure, Seclaw, Lady Irene, Carmelina, Compound Interest, Fern L., and Grace Marie also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Judge Nelson, 105 (Rice), even, won; Fulletta, 108 (Lynch), 13 to 5, second; Senator Warner, 94 (Butler), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Corrigan and Paladin also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Grace G., 98 (Lynch), even, won; Johnny Lyons, 109 (Hayes), 9 to 2, second; St. Elmwood, 105 (Davis), 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Deutschland and The Mist also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards. Capt. Hale, 108 (Carroll), 7 to 2, won; Standover, 104 (Powers), 18 to 5, second; Silver Wedding, 109 (Davis), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Benvolio, San Padrone, Furty, Iras, Daniel C., Helisme, and Tonic also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Cestus, 106 (Gilbert), 9 to 5, won; Bardonia, 105 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, second; Vronsky, 99 (Hayes), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Sangil, Hand Me Down, Last Go, Ban Lord, Old Daddy, Bobby Shafto, Pluvia, and Mormond also ran.

LOS ANGELES RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs. Gateway, 109 (Harty), 11 to 10, won; Sir Russell, 109 (G. Burns), 11 to 5, second; Sherry, 109 (Kunz), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 4-5. Rubicon and Almonte also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Jane Swift, 107 (B. Burke), 5 to 2, won; Laudable, 107 (Goldstein), 10 to 1, second; Harvel, 110 (Stone), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Smirker, Booger, Barney Oldfield, Miss Fairbanks, and Harvey Clark also ran.

THIRD RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Avontellus, 105 (Burns), 13 to 5, won; Elic, 103 (Schilling), 10 to 1, second; Corkhill, 103 (Goldstein), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:07. Henry O., Rip Rap, El Primero, Needful, Taby Tosa, Invictus, L. Rossington, Ornate, and Watana also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Scarfell, 106 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, won; Teacress, 107 (G. Burns), 9 to 5, second; Interlude, 107 (McBride), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Bryan, Ray Del, Mundo, Miss Modesty, and Chicora Maid also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs. Lord Nelson, 107 (Roxton), 20 to 1, won; Gov. Orman, 102 (Preston), 10 to 1, second; Escamado, 107 (McBride), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. Oriline, Lord of the Forest, Canardo, Jack Kercheville, and Mary Glenn also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Hereafter, 107 (Preston), 3 to 5, won; Old Dominick, 107 (C. Schilling), 7 to 1, second; Kirkfield Belle, 102 (Blair), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06. Don Hart, Daisy Frost, Master Lester, Old Colony, Winsome Ways, Red Mill, and Commeda also ran.

Ty Cobb Gets Honor.

Not only did Ty Cobb, the young Georgian member of the Tigers, lead the American League in batting, but he also led the league in sending runs across the plate, driving in no less than 116 during the season that ended two months ago—almost a record of one run to a game.

Harry Davis, of the Athletics, was a good second to the Detroiter, with ninety-one runs driven in. Seybold is close behind Davis, with eighty-nine runs. Hal Chase is fourth, with three Detroiters, Crawford, Rossman, and Bill Donovan, following in order. Bill Donovan led all the pitchers when it came to timely batting, driving nineteen runs in.

Run Over by a Train.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.—Russell Ridenour, stone mason, while attempting to board a Southern Railway pasenger train near the station at Mount Jackson late last night, fell and was run over. He died this morning. He was thirty years old and leaves a wife and four children.

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RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

New Orleans.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Dick Rose	97	Thurbet	103
The Thorn	98	Salado	105
Salisaw	100	Truro	104
Lexington Lady	103	Tea Leaf	104
Inauguration	100	Orlando	105
Boson Friend	100	Sevenus	105
Balla	102	Lute Foster	107
Thomas Calhoun	104		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling.

Fay	94	Coon	104
Halbert	99	Fantastic	104
Bertha E	99	Hindmarsh	104
Bellestrome	101	Meadow Breeze	108
Artful Dodger	101	Orly II	108

THIRD RACE—Handicap; six furlongs.

Lavatriana	97	Miss Delancy	107
Brimmer	100	Woodlane	110
Dew of Dawn	101	Ray Thompson	116
Tartar Maid	104		

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; the Christmas Handicap; $1,500 added.

Banbridge	87	Alma Dufour	103
St. Ilario	93	Lad of Langdon	110
Sally Preston	93	Old Honesty	112
Yankee Girl	102	Tiling	112
Tenaceo	102	Plantland	112
Faust	104	Carthage	114
Zapango	108	Pasadena	113
Oraculum	107	Lotus Eater	116
Hyperion II	108		

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards; selling.

Halbard	91	Sally Preston	109
Tivolini	97	Monacofor	102
Anna Fitzhugh	99	Approbation	102
Overon	99	Oremite	104
Pride of Woodstock	99	Gambrinus	104
Flavigny	99	The Clansman	107

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one and one-quarter miles.

Doubt	90	First Mason	104
Elane	90	John McBride	104
Edfall	95	Honsevadish	104
King's Valley	97	Footlights Favorite	104
Nine	99	Amber Jack	107
Grace Larsen	100	Agile	122
Mitspora	100	Visitentio	112

Oakland.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

Dr. Sherman	111	Ruinita	107
Lovey Mary	111	La Rose	107
Belvoir	111	Rosy Light	107
Ethel Abbott	111	Yank	107
Nancy	107	Elba	106
Wimple	107	Cheripe	106

SECOND RACE—One and one-half miles.

King of the Mist	109	Iras	101
Graphite	106	Tetanus	92
Byoondale	106		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Herodius	115	L. C. Ackerly	109
Napoo	109	Duke of Orleans	107
Hersain	109	Melar	106
Koenigin Luise	100	Beechwood	106
Bantam	109	Big Store	102
Ambitious	109	Bertie A	102

FOURTH RACE—Christmas Handicap; one and one-quarter miles.

Pay Sterling	119	Red Leaf	103
Rubric	112	Lemaire	98
A Muskoday	110	Wing Ting	97
Glen Echo	108	Miss Officious	96
Edwin Gum	106		

FIFTH RACE—One mile.

Lasalle	106	Isabelita	97
Nabucsar	105	Invader	96
Warte Nicht	99	Bonnie	96
Millsong	100	Santa Ray	91
Royal Scot	100	Roloman	91
Miss May Bowdish	98	Kate Moos	106

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs.

Pajorita	116	Follie L	100
College Widow	112	Braggart	98
Love of Gold	106	Sonntero	90
Adena	104	Othmar	90
Darington	100		

Los Angeles.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs.

East End	103	Esther B	106
Quaint	103	Woodthorpe	102
Duruma	104	Chippewa	97
Progress	109	Onardi	100
Josie's Jewel	102	Silver Sue	100
Nonie Lucile	101	Sainrida	95

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Tom Shaw	108	Grindstone	105
Old Settler	105	Harvel	108
Lackfoot	105	Charlie Doherty	108
Montclair	107		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Ezra	107	Governor Orman	107
Kuropatkin	107	Giovani Balerio	107
Money Muss	107	Aunt Polly	107
Judge Denton	105	Talarand	107
Durbar	107	J. J. McC	105
Ormonde's Right	107	Delmundo	110

FOURTH RACE—One mile.

Raleigh	110	Early Tide	112
Barney Oldfield	93	Mac Elms	102
Old Timer	105	Senator Beckham	93
Stanley Fay	111	Magazine	113
Diamonto	94	Latonia	88
Creston	113		

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Taylor George	104	Ryan	104
Orolio	103	Toupee	104
All Alone	89	Sugar Maid	104
Critic	104	Whidden	92
Golden Boy	107	Colonel Bob	92
Watervery	105	Prem	112

SIXTH RACE—One mile and one-eighth miles.

Spinstress	104	Christine A	104
Fastos	104	Chestnut	107
Foncasta	104	Joyner	107
Meddling Daisy	104	Bogum	95
Gorgalette	104		

BURNS AND MOIR CRUDE.

Pictures of Fight Show Little Science in Way of Boxing.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Pictures of the Burns-Moir battle are now being shown at different halls in Chicago. Among other things, they prove that the world's champion heavy is a fighter with a style all his own. In his battles in America he was generally up against better boxers, and his handling of the mitts was crude, compared to theirs, style alone considered.

In his battle with Moir it was the reverse. The Gunner, like Burns, evidently learned the game late in life, and his lack of practice was painfully apparent at all stages of the fight. For the first time in his career Burns was up against a man whose boxing ability was far inferior to his own, and he should have been able to make the Gunner look like a novice. But he didn't. Burns did not show a graceful move. After the first round the American knew that the victory would be his, and he devoted himself to the task of wearing the Gunner down gradually, while at the same time he carefully guarded against a chance blow. The big Britisher evidently was strong and a glutton for punishment, and Burns, knowing this, used all he knew about the game.

While his boxing was a disappointment, Burns proved himself a perfect judge of distance, and his blows always landed flush on the mark, unless the Gunner managed to get a guard in the way, which seldom happened. And every punch carried a sting. Each probably had as much to do with the ultimate result as the last, which put the Englishman down and out. Burns was taught the game too late in life to have any of the frills. He cannot move a mitt without moving his whole body, and his peculiar method is but the perfecting of a natural style he began to develop when he fought his first battle with Fred Thornton, several years ago, in Detroit.

SEMI-PROS LOSE STARS.

Best Players In Chicago Return to Organized Baseball.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Semi-professional baseball in Chicago for the coming season looks less attractive than it was the past year. On account of the great number of the big league stars who have signified their intentions to return to fast company the clip on the prairie diamonds is not likely to be so fast.

With Donlin's decision to rejoin the New York Giants, Stahl going to the Highlanders and McCormick returning to the Phillies, some of the best talent has been lost. Jimmy Ryan's determination to go into the Southern League as a manager takes away another high-class player, and the fear that Callahan will be at the head of an American Association team is giving the other semi-pro magnates considerable worry.

Amos McElfrish Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 24.—Amos McElfrish is dead at his home near Springfield, Hampshire County, W. Va., aged ninety years. He was a wealthy retired business man and recently came into the public notice by Maryland and West Virginian relatives having a Hampshire County court appoint a committee to manage his vast timber estate, which was rapidly cut to pieces by outside parties.

Highlanders Will Retain Stahl.

New York, Dec. 24.—Officials of the New York American League club denied today that Jake Stahl would be traded to Cleveland for Catcher Bemis and that Matty McIntyre would be sent here by the Detroit club in exchange for Catcher Thomas.

President Farrell said with emphasis that Stahl, who has signed a New York contract, would be one of the team's regular outfielders and that Griffith had been anxious to obtain the big fellow for several years.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Christmas Spirit Rife and Din Is Deafening.

SOME PISTOLS CONFISCATED

Train Hits Wagon, and C. E. Rainey, Its Occupant, Is Thrown Out and Injured—Services to Be Held in Various Churches—Police Investigate Fire of Mysterious Origin.

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529 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit was in the air to-night on King street. From early in the afternoon until nearly midnight this thoroughfare was crowded with men, women, and children, and the younger set made as much racket as possible, with the use of bells, which they dragged along the streets, while thousands of horns added to the din. Every now and then a powder cracker or some other high explosive was used by the merrymakers.

The police, however, tabooed the discharge of firearms, and early in the evening several pistols which were being used to discharge blank cartridges were confiscated, and this, temporarily, at least, put a stop to the practice. The police did not in any measure restrict the use of the various other noise-making articles, and the young people enjoyed themselves.

Wagon Hit by Train.

C. E. Rainey, fifty-four years of age, a resident of Fairfax County, Va., was struck by a south-bound Seaboard Air Line train, known as train No. 81, over the Washington Southern Railway, about 7 o'clock to-night while driving across the tracks about four miles south of this city. Rainey was thrown from his wagon, and the vehicle was demolished. The injured man was brought here, and, at 8 o'clock, he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where an examination revealed that he had only sustained a few minor bruises. After his injuries were dressed, Rainey left the hospital.

Services in the various churches to-morrow will be held as follows: St. Mary's Catholic, high mass at 5 a. m.; second mass at 6:30 a. m.; last mass at 10 a. m., followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament; Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, union services at 6 a. m.; Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, services and communion at 11 a. m.; St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal, services and communion at 11 a. m.; Grace Protestant Episcopal, services and communion at 11 a. m.; Immanuel Lutheran Church, services and celebration at 7 p. m.

Alexander White, colored, claims he was robbed early last evening of $28.65 in the northeastern section of the city. White was detained at police headquarters overnight, and to-day an unsuccessful effort was made to locate the house where he says he was robbed.

Twenty-three, or "skidoo," is regarded by Alexandria burglars as ominous of ill luck, and the reason for this is that thieves last night entered the feed store conducted by Frank J. Pollard, at the corner of King and Heary streets, and after emptying the cash drawer, secured 23 cents, which was its contents. An entrance was effected from a rear door, the robbers cutting with a saw a wooden bar from a sliding door, which admitted them to the place. The saw has been recovered.

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire occurred at midnight last night in an unoccupied two-story frame house known as No. 917 Wolfe street. The entire fire department responded to the alarm, and, after half an hour's work, subdued the flames. At 1 o'clock the fire broke out again, and the department again responded and extinguished it. The house is owned by William Watson, of Washington, and the loss is said to be covered by insurance.

Benjamin Thomas, colored, to-night called at police headquarters and asked Policeman Roberts if there was a warrant for him. The officer replied in the affirmative and informed Thomas that there was a warrant against him charging him with assaulting Sarah Bailey, colored, about ten years of age. Thomas was locked up, and it is expected that he will be given a hearing either to-morrow morning or Thursday.

A false alarm of fire brought out the entire fire department a few minutes before 11 o'clock to-night. The fire engines proceeded to the northwestern section of the city, but were unable to locate any fire.

Following its annual custom, the members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to-day distributed a large number of baskets, filled with seasonable edibles, to the worthy poor of the city. At all of the houses the recipients received them with gratitude, and many hearts were made glad by the charity of the Elks.

At noon to-morrow the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will assemble at its asylum and drink a toast to the health of the grand master of Templars of the United States and Canada.

Funeral services over the remains of James R. Ticer occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 304 North Alfred street. Rev. Edward Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, officiated, and the burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

St. Paul's Christ Protestant Episcopal and the primary department of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday schools this afternoon held their Christmas celebrations. At all of them interesting musical and literary programmes were rendered, after which candy and nuts were distributed to the scholars.

Charged with Attacking Girl.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.—John Covington was lodged in jail at Grafton, W. Va., last night charged with attacking Nellie Haddix, aged thirteen years, daughter of Wesley Haddix, near Grafton, and a half sister of Covington. Covington is also charged with breaking jail at Oakland, Md., where he was confined on a charge of forgery.

We Wish You All A Merry Xmas

SHAPPIRIO'S Sporting Goods Store, 905 D St.

PARDONS LIFE PRISONER.

Governor Swanson Gives Christmas Gift to Mountaineer.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—John Jackson, a Washington County murderer, serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary, was to-day granted pardon by the governor, freedom being presented as a Christmas gift to his wife.

To-morrow he will enter the little mountain home which he left a convict ten years ago and see for the first time since his wife and six children. Jackson killed Walter Leonard in a fight ten years ago.

He was convicted and sentenced to hang. The sentence was commuted by Gov. Tyler.

It has now been demonstrated that the man in the first place should not have been convicted for a greater offense than second-degree murder.

NEWPORT MAY LOSE TENNIS.

National Tournament Likely to Go to Long Island.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—Newport, R. I., may lost the national lawn tennis tournament, which has been a feature of that fashionable resort for many years.

To-day it was learned that the Tristate Tennis Association has been approached in the interest of a transfer of the famous tourney to Bay Ridge, L. I. Lack of real interest in the play is the chief objection entered to Newport. Action by the tristate tennis officials is expected early in January, when a delgates to the national association meeting will be chosen.

At present Cincinnati tennis followers are not prepared to side with either faction. Beals Wright and Ray Little are said to be among the chief advocates of Bay Ridge. Robert Leroy, present holder of the tristate championship, and his New York friends are said to favor Newport.

PROTEST AGAINST KIDNAPPING

It Is Said American Secret Service Man Acted Without Warrant.

Matter of Illegal Arrest Laid Before Ambassador Bryce and Damages Are Demanded.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The attention of Canadian officials has been called to what it is alleged was illegal kidnapping of Canadians on the international border. A special from Winnipeg says:

"Information was laid in the attorney general's department against George Foulke, secret service department of the United States Treasury, on the charge of kidnapping Issac Cassan, and Albert Tollon, of Emmerson. The two men were driving east along International avenue, which is close to the boundary line.

"Foulke rushed out and seized their horse by the bridle. He wanted them to go with him across the line to Noyes. Both refused, saying they were British subjects. Foulke threatened to shoot the animal if they drove ahead. He ordered Robert Rossell, signal man on the railway, to assist him in the arrest. Rossell refused on the ground that he was on neutral ground and a struggle occurred.

"Foulke, by a quick move, secured the reins and, striking the horse, he got the rig across the international boundary. Thence the two men were taken to Noyes station. Casson and Tollen were compelled to sign a paper in order to be allowed to return to Canada.

"The reason given for their arrest was that it was desired to implicate them with others in a charge of smuggling grain into the United States. A claim is being made on the Treasury Department of the United States for the sum of $5,000 damages for the arrest of each of the two men. The matter is now in the hands of the secretary of state at Ottawa, and the British Ambassador at Washington."

MANY CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

Clerk of Montgomery County Court Is Kept Busy.

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