

HAPPENINGS IN THE ●●● ●●● BASE BALL WORLD

LIME BURNERS CONFIDENT

Of Taking the Opener From New Castle.

NOCKS ARE SATISFIED

Can See Nothing but Victory Ahead of Them.

In Spite of the Cold Weather Everything is in Readiness for the Opening Contest.

The final preparation of Manager Drumm for today's game was a signal drill at the Majestic hotel last night, and the men did not leave the room until everything was thoroughly understood.

The team has been unable to do much playing since the training season commenced and the result was the players needed a thorough drill on the signal proposition.

In fair condition despite the bad weather the boys are all anxious for the sound of the gong and expect to jump at New Castle and whip out a victory in the opening rounds. Drumm is encouraged by the enthusiasm of the men and believes he has the greatest aggregation in the league. A gamer bunch

well everyone will go to the big game. It is doubtful if any team in the league will be given a more royal send-off than is Ferd Drumm's aggregation.

Get a pennant, get a cane and a badge and go to the game.

One enthusiastic fan placed a bet yesterday that "Red" Farrell, the local outfielder will put the ball over the fence the first time up.

OPENING AT NEWARK. Newark, O., April 30.—Manager Berryhill announced today that infielder Thomas and Pitcher Hender-



SCOTT PAISLEY. Treasurer of the New Castle Baseball Team.

so of the local squad had been released. In announcing his lineup for tomorrow, Manager Berryhill has picked Stoupe and Winters for the battery work, but may have to work Linke in Stoupe's place.

The rest of the team will lineup as follows: Snyder, J. J. Wais, r.; Scanzler, cf.; Wren, 2b.; Haval, 2b.; Davis, ss.; Pierce, 1b.; Winters, c.; Stoupe, p. Besides these, the management will retain Pitchers Stoupe, Webb, Locke and Ascher. Catcher Bunny Pearce, Infielder M. J. Smith, With Manager Berryhill, the local squad will include 16.

Word from Akron says that Manager East will probably work Buff Ebbman in the opener. A big parade has been planned for Wednesday afternoon, including 20 automobiles and a brass band with the city officials.

GOT ONE COMING. "I believe New Castle has the best team in the circuit," said Manager Bill Smith yesterday morning, when asked for the first time this season what he thought of the Nocks' chances this season. "I have a good club and am entirely satisfied with the work of all my team members. My pitching staff is splendid, my infield is all I could desire while my outfield can be depended upon."

The Rooters' club held its last meeting Tuesday night and concluded arrangements for its big parade today. Dr. James Wilson Murray and Martin G. Dumble will act as marshals of the day and will have complete direction of the parade.

The rooters are expected to assemble on North Main street shortly before 1 o'clock, and headed by the police and the band the big parade will move toward the park. Never before has so much interest been taken in any athletic event in this city. The Steam Shovel shops, the Wollenweber Lumber company and many smaller concerns will close at noon. The stores and most of the offices in the city will close at two o'clock and—



THOMAS FEENEY. Candidate for First Base on New Castle Team.

The catchers are in the top notch class.

"Of course I have not had the opportunity of seeing my team work out owing to weather conditions. I will keep all men in now have on the list until the first trip. Then I will weed out."

Just keep your eyes on the team and watch out for the Nocks.

Pennant-aspiring Sammy Wright is having all kinds of trouble. He cannot find a fire base man. He has signed and released a half-



DICK TIBBITS. Third Baseman with New Castle Last Season.

dozen men who were heralded as stars. A few days ago Wright signed Dan White of Cleveland. He was touted as a wonder and Wright slept good for one night. But those who have seen him work out have branded him as a fake. He lacks finish in fielding work he cannot use the willow.

Wright has been watching Bill Smith of the Nocks. Were Bill to release either Feeney or Schlatter Wright could grab the man up in a minute.

JUST LIKE SAM. In one point Sam Wise, one of last year's umpires in the O. & P. excelled any and all who have ever attempted the thankless job of judging baseball play. Sam starred as a defender of his umpirical dignity.

That Sam was just as willing to back up what he said off the lot as on it. Bobby Quinn, Marion's middle fielder, learned one evening in Sharon. Someone told Bobby that Sam told him that Bobby had called Sam a bad name in the game that afternoon. Quinn promptly hunted up Wise. He found him at his hotel and stated the case. "Who said so?" Sam



HERB JACKSON. Former New Castle Player Now with Steubenville.

demand and together they searched for the tale bearer, who could not be found.

"Did you tell him I called you that name?" Quinn asked. "No, sir," Wise roared. "I did not, and had you called me any such name I wouldn't have gone and told someone else about it. I'd have knocked your block off." —Youngstown Telegram.

To Newark O. & P. league team belongs the honor of making the first triple play of the season. Saturday in the game at Coshocton with the independent team of that place, Lefty Snyder pulled down a three by and ran, heading off two men who were running the bases. Newark won 12 to 2.

Despite chill and clouds, the management has decided to go ahead with the opening ceremonies, and there is a strong belief that the clouds will fade away when "Kaiser" Wilhelm dons his pink sweater and gets ready to open up on the Nocks.

The weather is a severe disappointment to the fans, and will doubtless keep many of the less enthusiastic ones away, but the real live ones will be there with plenty of noise and endeavor to keep warm the greatest.

TROUBLE GALORE HAS T. R. ALLEN

Secretary of Baseball Co. a Very Busy Man.

Checking up the Tickets After the Crowd Has Arrived at the Park is no Easy Job.

It was a great day. The sun looked down on Marion from a sky of deep blue and the good old town was baseball crazy. The weather that the management had prayed for came with a vengeance, and it was a summer crowd of merry makers that wended its way in the wake of the parade to Webb park.

In his spacious office, under the grand stand, Secretary Allen of the local club, sat at his desk counting the tickets that were being taken at the gate as the crowd filed into the grounds. As the tenth bushel of tickets was presented to the secretary he sat up and took notice. My, but the crowd kept coming, and there seemed to be no end. On the outside, ten extra ticket men were employed to assist the regular force. Business was great, and it looked as if it would be necessary for the "sec" to take down some of the fences so that the crowd might get back off the diamond and let the players get to work.

Bushel baskets full of grand stand tickets were dumped by the hustling employes on the secretary's desk. On came the tickets in thousands. It was awful to count them. Allen counted and counted. He tore off his coat and collar and tie. Perspiration streamed from his brow. He worked and yet could make no headway. He longed to get a glimpse of the crowd outside, but the tickets came in so rapidly that he could not move had he wanted to.

In barrels came the tickets, and the secretary yelled for the men to stop but in their haste they heard him not. The room was fast filling up, and finding no place to put the stuff they dumped it onto the helpless secretary. Barrel after barrel they dumped onto him, until at last he was completely covered up by the checks that told of the countless thousands without.

To Allen, as he went down in the heap, all appeared black. He lost his senses and a feeling of suffocation came over him. It was a terrible minute, and weak and exhausted as he was, he knew that unless he threw off the terrible weight that oppressed him, he was a doomed man.

With a frantic lunge that took all the strength left in him, he threw off that which covered him and—and—fell out of bed. As he opened his eyes and breathed in the fresh air, he heard Mrs. Allen call from down stairs. "Trace, if you don't stop that physical culture hour this morning, you will be late at the office."

Cleveland, New York and Philadelphia Were Winners in American League on Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	4	.714
Chicago	9	4	.692
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	8	5	.615
Cleveland	6	7	.462
Boston	5	9	.357
Washington	4	9	.303
St. Louis	4	11	.267

Following are Tuesday's scores: At St. Louis—Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2. Liebhardt, Clarke; Morgan, Stephens.

At Boston—New York 3, Boston 1. Orth, Kleinow; Dineen, Armbruster.

At Washington—Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. Plank, Schreck; Kison, Blankenship.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	2	.867
New York	11	3	.786
Pittsburg	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
Boston	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	4	10	.286
St. Louis	3	12	.200
Brooklyn	1	11	.083

Following are Tuesday's scores: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3. McIntyre, Ritter; Corridon, Jacklitch.

At Cincinnati—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3. Overall, Moran; Hall, Leary, McLean.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE RESULTS. At Atlanta—Atlanta 2; Birmingham 2.

At Little Rock—Little Rock, 4; New Orleans 1.

At Nashville—Nashville—Montgomery game postponed; rain.

At Shreveport—Memphis—Shreveport game postponed; wet grounds.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.

Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 0.

Indianapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.

Rain at Toledo.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Grand Rapids, 4; Terre Haute, 3.

Dayton-Canton, rain.

LOCAL EVENTS

Chief of Police Levi Cornwell went to Columbus this morning with P. R. Schultz, the bicycle thief who will serve thirty days in the workhouse.

Harry Francis Betz, the 14-month-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Betz, of 256 Pearl street, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock after a short illness. The remains will be taken to Delaware for interment.

Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., has gone to Columbus after a short visit with his parents in this city. Dr. Harding, who was located in Washington, D. C., until recently, will start the practice of medicine at Columbus.

The Central and West End fire departments were called out shortly after midnight last night to extinguish a blaze at the Erie gas house. Sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the roof of the structure. The fire was put out with chemicals and little damage was done.

Stanley Hurley, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Hurley, of Waterloo street, died yesterday afternoon. Death was due to inanition. Funeral services were held at one o'clock this afternoon Rev. E. G. Mapes officiating. The remains were buried at Marion cemetery.

J. G. Hull of Findlay, one of the heirs of the Hull estate who recently sold a 300 acre farm in Scott township to Judge C. H. Norris was in the city, Tuesday. He will go to Goldfield, Nevada, to take part in gold-mining enterprises.

During the month of April four alarms were responded to by the central department. The largest fire of the month occurred on the twenty-second when the residence of George Salmon on Mt. Vernon avenue was partially destroyed. On April 17 a barn belonging to John W. Clark was destroyed and Charles Hersey was burned to death in the fire. The other alarms were unimportant.

The following police assignments were announced this morning by Chief of Police Cornwell: District No. 1, Slagle; No. 2, Frame; No. 3, Travis; No. 4, Wilhelm; No. 5, Hostetter; No. 6, Cusick; No. 7, Babcock days uptown, Chapman; west end, McDonough and Bell, noon to midnight. Bond. The appointment went into effect this morning.

Mrs. Mary Tipton of the Boulevard takes exceptions to the published report of the answer and crossed petition which she recently filed to her husband's suit for divorce. She stated to the Mirror, Tuesday, that she never charged her husband with having threatened to kill her. He did threaten, however, to put her out of their home.

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Personals

Will Hogan, of Cleveland, is in the city for the opening game.

MATINEE CLUB OFFICIALS

Will Make One More Effort to Revive Sport.

MEETING WILL BE HELD

And Plans Discussed for the Coming Summer Season.

Lack of Interest of Club Members is Regretted by Lovers of Light Harness Racing.

One last effort is to be made to revive the Marion County Matinee club, the organization which was formed last year for the purpose of giving a series of harness events at the fairgrounds every season. The club had a fairly successful season in 1906, but this year practically no interest whatever has been manifested and the officers have almost given up hope.

In one of the banks of the city about \$200 is on deposit to the credit of the club. This amount would be sufficient to furnish lovers of horse-racing some excellent sport during the coming summer months, but the officers of the club say they can do nothing unless the club members manifest some intention to take an active part in arranging for the races.

Several months ago the president of the club published a call for a meeting of the club members. All of the officers were on hand at the meeting pace, but only a couple of other members appeared. There was not a quorum and nothing could be done. A few weeks later another call was issued and about the same bunch of faithfuls was on hand. There was no quorum and the club officers, after hanging around there about an hour, waiting in vain for others to appear, left the hall, dejected and discouraged.

"We're going to try once more," says a prominent officer of the club. "A meeting will be called in the near future, and every effort will be made to get out a quorum. If we are successful, we will arrange either to give a series of races this summer or will divide up the money and quit."

It is thought likely, however, that a series of events can be arranged. Marion has just as many fast horses this year as it had last, and the owners are just as anxious to have a little sport with their steeds.

The club was organized last spring for the purpose of amusement and nothing else. More than 100 lovers of horse-racing paid \$3 each to help pay the expenses of the season, and at the time, there were prospects of the club being permanent. There are a great many local followers of the sport who are expressing the hope that the organization will take on new vigor and will come out stronger than ever.

Piles are dangerous, but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cures. Relieves at once. Sold by Flockner Drug Store.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee, it was decided to make a special summer membership rate. The offer which opened today and will continue for four and one-half months is as follows: Any person wishing to have the full privileges of the Association through the summer, including the bath and swimming pool, may secure a summer ticket for the sum of \$2. The committee expects scores of young men to take advantage of the

special offer, and it will be made the advertising feature of the Association this summer.

The Y. M. C. A. plunge or swimming pool will be opened to the members on Friday evening, May 10. Swimming lessons will be given during the summer and it is expected that greater interest will be manifested in this department than ever before.

The business men's volley ball league will play the first games of the spring schedule in the Association gym, tonight. At 7:15 o'clock the Oranges and Gray teams will meet, and at 8:15 the Blues and Reds will contest.

Great interest is being manifested among the boys of the Association in their membership contest, which is now raging. Scores of new members have already been secured, and the contest promises to be a decided success.

Saturday night, the Boys' club will give its regular monthly feed to the public in the Association gymnasium. There'll be big eatings and a large crowd is expected.

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