AGAIN

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg Nationals, has quit the playing end of the game, and this time it's a good bet that he is out to stay. He has wagered nineteen suits of clothes with nineteen doubters that he will not take part in a single game next season, not even as a substitute batsmen. Clarke, who is now thirty-nine, wants to quit the game voluntarily. He has played in 2,200 games during his major league career, and last season, his eleventh as manager of the Pirates, was one of his best.

HARLEY LEWIS WINS 3 FIRSTS

Makes Best Showing in Class 1 in Indoor Meet at Y. M. C. A.

Earl Dowler Makes Best Showing in Class 2—Takes 3 Places.

Quite a crowd gathered in the Y. M. C. A. gym New Year's afternoon to witness the indoor track meet which was arranged by Physical Director Bartholomew. Harley Lewis was the most consistent winner in class No. 1, which was made up of boys under 52 inches. He captured three firsts.

Earl Dowler was the best performer in class No. 2, composed of boys over 52 inches. At the end of the final event, Dowler had won a first, a second and a third. The results of the events were as follows:

Class No. 1.

15-yard dash—H. Lewis, 1st; G. Thompson, 2d; J. Lewis, 3d.

Running high jump—H. Lewis, 1st; G. Thompson, 2d; H. Hane, 3d. Height, 4 feet.

Stand broad jump—H. Lewis, 1st G. Thompson, 2d; V. Molloy, 3d. Distance, 7 feet, 3 inches.

Relay race won by team composed of G. Thompson, E. Barnhart, J. Lewis and J. Boyd.

Class No. 2.

Three standing broad jumps—E. Bowen, 1st; E. Dowler, 2d; E. Monaghan, 3d. Distance, 25 feet, 10 inches.

Bar vault—E. Dowler, 1st; E. Bowen, 2d; G. Emerson, 3d. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Running high jump—G. Emerson, 1st; C. LaMarche, 2d; Earl Dowler, 3d. Height, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Relay race won by team composed of E. Dowler, E. Bowen and J. Woodring.

MARION CLUB SAVED TO CITY

Efforts of Committee Awake Business Men to Situation.

TIME LIMIT ENDS TONIGHT

Membership Not Limited. Everyone Wanted to Join.

While the 125 Members Needed Have Not Been Secured the Committee Has Come Close and Many Other Members Expected.

Thanks to the unceasing activity of the committee in charge of the subscription list, there is now every reason to believe that the Marion Club will be saved to Marion as a booster organization. The time expires tonight at which time a meeting is to be held in the club house.

At a late hour this afternoon there were still a few memberships necessary, but sufficient assurance had been received from several people to warrant the belief that the ambition of the boosters had been realized.

There is one thing, however, that the boosters wish distinctly understood, and that is that the membership is not limited. There are many business men who could not be seen in the short time at the command of the committee and it is not to be understood that their memberships are not desired or thata they will not be welcomed with open arms if they desire to join. The present movement had for its object, merely the securing of enough members to assurance the continuance of the club and it is believed that this has been accomplished, and that Marion will again have a pushing, aggresive organization keenly alert to the main chance, which always, of course, will be "Greater Marion."

It has been a grilling week for the members of the committee who have given so freely of their time and energy and when once the club is in active operation again, the confidence of those who have gone into the affair with the idea that it is purely a commercial enterprise, will be fully justified. Marion will once more have a hustling, compact, energetic organization with eyes wide open to build up this city.

Railroad Time Table.

Hocking Valley.

North—*7:38 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; x6:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.

South—5:55 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; *1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:30 a. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

xRuns to Marion only.

Erie.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.

East—5:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

Chicago & Erie.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:45 a. m.; *x5:10 p. m.

East—5:38 a. m.; *x9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

xRun to Marion only.

*xRuns to Ohio City only.

Pennsylvania.

Northbound—*7:36 a. m.; *12:25 a. m.; *6:52 p. m.; x7:42 a. m.; x8:10 a. m.; x8:33 p. m.

Southbound—?10:13 a. m.; *3:35 p. m.; *7:52 p. m.; x8:03 p. m.; x8:40 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

xSunday only.

?Daily.

Big Four.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m.; 9:20 a. m.; 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5:37 p. m.

Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 10:25 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. Electric.

Depart southbound—6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and *11 p. m.

Arrive northbound—x5:55 a. m.; 1:50, 2:55, 4:55, 5:50, 6:55, 8:55 and 10:55 p. m.

*Goes to Delaware only.

xFrom Stratford only.

Hourly service Sundays and holidays.

C., M. & B. Electric.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12:15, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7:05, 9:25 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:05 and 11:05 p. m.

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good one until he has Johnson's signature. According to Curley today Johnson is to receive a guaranteed purse of $20,000 and a third interest in the moving picture profits. Johnson says if he signs for this fight he will try to take on Sam McVey in Australia before he faces Flynn in Nevada.

American Almost Wins.

Edinburg, Jan. 2.—The annual Powder hall Marathon was won today by Kolehmainin, of Finland, who beat out Hans Holmer, the American entrant, by only ten yards. The race was one of the most spectacular ever seen here. The runners were on practically even terms until the last 200 yards of the race when the Finn developed a sudden burst of speed that Holmer could not duplicate. Kolehmainin and Holmer finished a considerable distance in advance of the other runners.

Flynn to Meet Palzer.

New York, Jan. 2.—Fight fans today were elated by the announcement that Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, has been matched to meet Al Palzer in a ten round go before the National Sporting club here on February 13. Both men have knocked out Al Kaufman, though Palzer turned the trick quicker than Flynn.

22 Straight Victories.

London, Jan. 2.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, today holds a record of 22 straight victories during his English career, winning yesterday in the seventh round of his fight with Fred Storbeck, ex-heavyweight champion of South Africa, on a foul.

AMERICANS LOSE TENNIS MATCHES

Suffer From Stage Fright and Don't Put up Best Game.

Christ Church, New Zealand, Jan. 2.—The defeat of the American team for the Davis international tennis trophy, was completed today when Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin lost in the doubles to Norman E. Brookes and A. W. Dunlap, the Australians. The scores were 6-4; 5-7; 6-. The Americans lost yesterday in the singles. The Americans suffered from "stage fright" and never were able to put up their best game.

Didn't Have a Chance.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 2.—That Frank C. Conley, the Kenosha featherweight, didn't have a chance from the start, was the decision of fight fans today following the defeat of the eastern battler by Jose Rivers, Mexican champion, at the Vernon arena here. At no time was Rivers in danger but he worried Conley throughout ten rounds of the battle and in the eleventh frame landed a punch on the Hebrew's jaw that put Conley down for the count. This is the first time a knockout has been scored against the Kenosha fighter.

Denning Outpoints Moreau.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sporting writers in the morning papers are divided in their opinions, though a majority of them today declare Jack Denning, the American middleweight, easily outpointed Marcel Moreau, middleweight champion of France, in their ten-round fight yesterday afternoon at the Fairmont Athletic club. Moreau made a hit with the fight fans by his gameness, but failed to show the great cleverness that has marked his exhibitions in the past.

Ritchie-Kohler Fine Bout.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Fight fans today stamped the Willie Ritchie-Paul Kohler 12-round bout here last night the best fight that has been staged in Cleveland in years. Ritchie was fast and clever and in the early rounds out-fought the local boy, inflicting severe punishment, but escaping unharmed. No decision was given.

Attell in Hard Training.

New York, Jan. 2.—Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, has gone into hard training for his bout January 11 at the National Sporting club, with Knockout Brown, lightweight. The articles call for the men to weigh in at 133, which means that Attell will concede fifteen pounds to the coast champion. There are many fight fans who believe that even Attell's wonderful cleverness will not carry him through a victory over such a slugger as Brown.

Holds World's Skating Record.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Edmond Lamy, former skating champion, today holds the world's record for 100 yards from a standing start, which he did late yesterday in nine seconds flat. The former record was 9 3-5 seconds. Lamy is now a professional.

WON'T BE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

As matters now stand there will be no special meeting of the city council called for this week. For a time matters looked as though a special meeting would be necessary and there was some thought of calling such a meeting for Wednesday evening. However, as that is but a few days before the date of the regular meeting, it was decided to let matters go over until the new council meets, next Monday evening. At that time council will act on the matter of making needed repairs at the central fire station.

TICKET SCALPING TO BE AIRED AGAIN

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—The National commission will meet here Wednesday and is expected to develop something startling in the ticket scalping scandal of the world's series. Magnates from all parts of the country will attend the confab with the expectation of hearing something sensational following the charges filed against Charles Webb Murphy by Roger Bresnahan.

May Be Return Match.

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 2.—A return match is being discussed here between Sailor Petreskey and Chicago "Knockout" Brown. The seaman bested the Greek in their ten-round go here yesterday.

Robidow Has the Punch.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2.—That Earl Denning, of Chicago, is a clever boxer, but Bob Robidow, of Memphis, is there with the punch, is the verdict of fight fans here today following the ten-round go in which the men fought to a draw here yesterday.

Lightweight Battle to be Good One.

New York, Jan. 2.—One of the best lightweight battles of the year is expected here Thursday night at the National Sporting club when Jack Goodman and Johnny Marto meet in a ten-round go.

Disorders Growing Serious.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—Disorders in Macedonia and Albania have become so serious that British Ambassador Lowther today conveyed a veiled threat to the grand vizier that the powers would interfere in Turkey's internal affairs unless outbreaks are suppressed. Macedonians have been harassing Turkish troops on the frontier and it is believed they are only waiting for the government to become hard pressed in Tripoli before instituting a general rebellion.

What is So Important?

New York, Jan. 2.—Baseball fans are wondering today what is the "very important" bit of news Charles H. Ebbets is preparing to spring at the banquet he is tendering baseball friends tonight. One facetious sporting writer declares it will be the announcement of the trade of Jake Daubert for Victor Faust, of the New York Giants.

Yeggs Blow Safe, Get $1,000.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A trio of yeggmen blew the safe of the Dreamland dance hall on West Van Buren street early today and got away with $1,000. The men surprised Watchman Michael O'Reilly and bound his hands and feet, throwing him into the boiler room, where his calls for help could not be heard.

Sporting Notes

Will Southworth of Columbus, has signed a baseball contract with the Portsmouth club of the Ohio State league, says the Hamilton Journal. He can catch and play the outfield. Last year, as a member of the Kenton independent team, he hit hard. Looks like Portsmouth means business next year.

Right you are bub, although the signing of Southworth has not been given out by officials of the local club. Southworth will no doubt make the team a star ultility man, if reports count for anything, and the tip to the local club was a strong tip to the local club was a strong one.

President Will Gabelman of the Portsmouth club, stated that President Bobby Read of the State league will likely call a meeting within the next ten days, at which the personnel of next year's league will be determined. Following the league's meeting, the baseball dope not will begin to boil and several surprises which the local club has in store for the public will be sprung. The outlook is rosy indeed for the State league. As for the local club, there is not another franchise in the league as well fixed.

Yes, we're doing very well, thank you

Portsmouth and Chillicothe are the only Ohio State league cities making preparation for next season thus far in 1912 baseball history. Both cities are practically sure of professional baseball next season and it hardly makes much difference into which league they fall.

The last thread connecting Marion with professional baseball was broken Saturday, when the National commission make known its decision of making the Marion players free agents. Marion is now buried deep down in the baseball graveyard.

The latest dope on the Ohio State league situation is that Huntington will claim a franchise in the league next season. Perish the thought! Huntington has a better chance of making the O-P. association.—Portsmouth Times.

The possibility of igniting gas by sparks from telephone apparatus was demonstrated by German investigators, and in German gas works telephone bells are consequently covered with wire gauze.

Explanation of Sun's Heat.

The reason why the sun retains its heat despite the large amount it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward its center.

CLARK GRIFFITH'S TWENTY GREATEST BALL PLAYERS

Charles Comiskey
Frank Chance
Hal Chase
Ed Delehanty
Napoleon Lajoie
Willie Keeler
Amos Rusie
Christy Matthewson
Walter Johnson
Ty Cobb
Hans Wagner
Fred Clarke
Ed Walsh
Hugh Duffy
Jimmy Callahan
Eddie Collins
Nap Rucker
Mordecai Brown
Addie Joss
Spike Kelly

SAM WHITE IS GIVEN PIECE OF YALE FIELD WHERE HE BEAT ELIS.

The most unique gift ever presented to a college football hero was given to Sam White, whose prowess on the gridiron this fall won the intercollegiatefootball championship for Princeton, when the Princeton club of Philadelphia, gave the fair-haired Fall River athlete a gold cigarette case filled with a bit of sod taken from the spot where White planted the ball behind the Eli goalpost for a Tiger victory. White took his honors modestly. All he could say was, "I thank you." The other members of the victorious eleven were presented with gold cuff buttons representing footballs and appropriately inscribed.

NOTED WOMEN TO BE SHERIFFS

Sheriff Harburger of New York to Appoint Women Deputies.

NEARLY ALL WILL SERVE

Madame Nordica, Mrs. Belmont, Miss Milholland All Willing.

Don't Wish to Oust Men. Plenty of Work For Women and Men Too.

New York, Jan. 2—If Sheriff Julius Harburger, ardent suffragist himself, wasn't sincere in his declaration that he stood ready to appoint a large number of women deputies among them some of the most noted women in America, he has gotten himself into a peck of trouble, for, with only one exception—Miss Helen Gould—the women he named have announced their intention of accepting the positions.

But Harburger declares he really is sincere and that as soon as the $10,000 bonds required, are submitted, he will swear the women in and give them their shields and armament.

"I shall most assuredly accept the position, and shall feel honored that it was offered me," today declared Mrs. Young, wife of a millionaire banker, better known as Madame Nordica, the grand opera singer. "It is only right that women should be given the opportunity to act as guardians of the peace."

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont declared she would be more than pleased to receive her commission. "I think," she said, "women should not be called upon to raid gambling houses—no one expects that. But there is plenty of work for women deputies. The women, you see, don't want to oust the men; they want to work side by side with them, each doing his or her kind of work."

Mrs. James Lees Laidlow, chairman of the borough of Manhattan for woman suffrage, declared she would accept the "honor" of being a deputy, while Miss Inez Milholland, society leader, suffragette, law student—and herself arrested once at a suffragette meeting—said she was perfectly willing to serve.

An Embryo Humorist.

Willie—May I go out and play now, ma?

Mother—What with those holes in your trousers?

Willie—No; with the boy next door.—Boston Transcript.

A Pistol Engagement.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Anthony Task was engaged to Miss Jennie Anskie from the time he leveled a pistol to her head until the police arrived. Then the engagement ended and Task fled.