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WILL RAISE CAPITAL

ZANESVILLE CLUB INCREASES STOCK TO $20,000.

FRANCHISE IS ACCEPTED

Offered Billet in Central League Taken Up by Ohio City Baseball Men—Receipts of Season $20,000.

WILLIAMS BUYS FRANCHISE.

Canton, O., Jan. 4.—W. G. Williams, secretary of the Canton baseball club, has purchased the local franchise.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 4.—Zanesville will accept the proffered franchise for five years in the Central league; the capital stock of the local ball club will be increased from $15,000 to $20,000; a mass meeting of baseball enthusiasts of the city will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms next Wednesday night, when President Carson, of the Central league, and W. W. Irwin, secretary of the Wheeling Central league club, will be present—all this was decided by the stockholders of the Zanesville baseball club at their meeting.

In the city were President Stasel and Secretary Maurath, of the Newark O. & P. league ball team. They wanted to know if Zanesville's action was final and they were told that it was. On hearing this they were greatly cast down.

The financial report read by W. F. Bailey showed that the $5,000 increase in stock, was accepted by the stockholders and put on file. By this report Zanesville receipts for the season of 1907 were shown o have been $25,—$22.25.

It was then explained by Shaner that the $5,000 increase in stock, the capital stock of the company from $15,000 to $20,000.

Every stockholder of the club was appointed a committee of one to solicit subscribers for new shares of stock and instructed to report, when the meeting of the Central league, at the President Carson will be present.

TO ATTEND CINCY MEETING.

President Carson Will See National Committee.

President F. R. Carson, of the Central league, will leave to-morrow for Cincinnati where he will attend as a member of the National association's special committee this meeting of the National commission Monday. Matters of importance will be discussed at the meeting. Other Central league representatives will be President L. D. Smith, of Terre Haute; President Smallwood, of Evansville, and Claude Varner, of Springfield, Ohio.

The president and the rest of the Central magnates probably will hurry on from Cincinnati to Cleveland where Tuesday the association's National board will meet at the request of O. P. Gilmore, president of the Cleveland league. Secretary Secretary W. W. Irwin, of Wheeling, will attend the Cleveland meeting.

C.-A. C. FIVE WINS GAME.

Lincoln Beat Buchanan High's Team—Juniors, Best Holy Names.

In a closely contested game from start to finish the Commercial-Athletic club basketball team defeated the Buchanan, Mich., High school five by the score of 27 to 16 last night.

Buchanan's players lost a great many opportunities to score through inability to find the basket and at times was dazed by the fast work of the home team.

The C.-A. five took the lead early in the game and gradually drew away from the visitors. Good team work and team work was much in evidence. There was little individual starring but the local team played as a unit. However, Beaudway and Harris excelled in throwing baskets and Talcott in throwing fouls.

The local team lined up as follows: Harris and Talcott, forwards; Dinelman, center; Beaudway and Potter guards.

Points were made as follows: Dinelman, 3; Beaudway, 4; Talcott, 3; Buchanan, 1. Free throws, Talcott 2; Buchanan, 2.

Holy Name society's five was defeated by the C.-A. C's junior quintette, the latter outclassing its opponents. The score was 13 to 11. Playing of Ryan and Pat Dwyer, the visitors, was the feature of the contest while Shupert, of the Holy Name, played a good game.

WARSAW TEAM HERE FEB. 20.

Will Play South Bend High's Basketball Five.

The Tribune's Special Service.

Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 4.—The management of the Warsaw high school basketball team has arranged the following schedule of games, which includes a contest with South Bend High here Feb. 20:

Jan. 10, Wabash at Wabash.
Jan. 14, Mishawaka at Warsaw.
Jan. 24, Columbia City at Warsaw.
Jan. 31, Mishawaka at Mishawaka.
Feb. 7, Plymouth at Warsaw.
Feb. 14, Wabash at Warsaw.
Feb. 21, Mishawaka at Warsaw.
Feb. 28, South Bend at South Bend.

HAGIN ENTERS 206 COLTS.

Horse Breeder Breaks Record in Futurity Nominations.

New York, Jan. 4.—James S. Hagin, the famous horse breeder, has nominated 206 colts for the Futurity of 1910, the nominations for which have just been opened. This is the largest number of nominations made by any one owner. A check for $5,000, of $10 for each nomination, has been received by the club.

The foals will be born and trained at the Hagin farm in Kentucky and the Hamlin de Pass in California. Mr. Hagin's breeding farms.

CHASE QUITS; STAHL AT FIRST.

Yankee Player Announces Intention to Remain on Coast.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Hal Chase has decided to remain at San Jose and give up his league baseball. In a letter the Yankee's first baseman declared that he will stay in the west and play baseball at San Jose. This announcement means that Jake Stahl will play first base for Griffith's team.

THE UMPIRE, MUCH ABUSED MAN, DISCUSSED BY PITCHER ADDIE JOSS

BY ADDIE JOSS.

Probably no men are as much abused as umpires. No matter how well they may do their work, or how conscientious they may be, thousands leave the grounds vowing they could have done better.

One umpire, when the fans were roasting him unmercifully on a decision against the home team, said to me: "Well, Ad, there seems to be a lot of amateur umpires in the stands to-day."

It's amazing at times to how people say that the umpire was wrong in a decision. Probably the fan is sitting out in the right field bleachers, where he can see the play, and he thinks he is competent to render a decision to the arbitrator, whose business it is to be as near the play as possible, and who, in all probability, was standing directly over it.

Jack Sheridan, who by many is considered the dean of umpires, is perhaps the best man day in and day out there is in the game.

Nothing seems to worry him, no matter how rampant the crowd may mostly associations are or how wild the exclamations of the player of manager.

To all he turns a deaf ear and pursues the even tenor of his way, thereby he commands the respect of all the players and fans.

He is the only major league umpire that never uses a chest protector behind the bat.

Jack takes his position behind the bat, and, when he thinks the pitcher throws, Sheridan throws his arm. I have seen him miss a ball with his chest that a chest protector would have guarded off.

Tommy Connolly, because of his connection with the American league, is "Johnnie under in the game."

Tom is one of the oldest of umpires in our circuit. You can approach him on a decision he has given that he thinks is wrong, and he will say, "I have been, and, if occasion is in the right manner, will always listen to what you have to say and will, as a rule, give you an answer something on this line: "Well, you know, old boy, we don't all see them alike. I thought it was a ball."

And he is right to the core. He

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has demonstrated this in more ways than one. During the first year of the American league Ban Johnson sent him to the Baltimore Orioles' stretch of games at Baltimore. Connolly's decisions didn't meet with the approval of Mclaire, and he proceeded to make life miserable for the arbiter.

Things reached the state that every time he would make a decision that wasn't favorable to the home team the bleachers would start a fire. At the conclusion of each game there would be a small aland it, with Connolly's effigy in the centre.

Johnson wanted to transfer him after a few of these scenes, but Connolly requested it to be left there, which request was granted.

Things got out and in the end occurred. It takes nerve to pass through an ordeal of that kind.

Francis O'Loughlin, better known as "Silk," is an umpire who has probably attracted more attention than any other in the American league. He broke into the American league at the beginning of the season of 1903. He made good from the jump.

O'Loughlin has all the necessary qualifications of an umpire. In addition he has a voice with which to announce his decisions that makes it possible for every spectator to hear him.

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UNHOLZ IS BETTER

SOUTH AFRICAN DUTPOINTS GEORGIE MEMSIC.

Fireiner's Style of Fighting in Revelation to Los Angeles Crowd in 10-Round Bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Rudolph Unholz, the South African fighter, had all the better of George Memsic waned by date as his successor in a 10-round no-decision fight before the Pacific Athletic club last night.

It was Unholz first appearance here and his style of fighting was a revelation to the fans who had been led to expect Memsic with his cyclonic tactics and the latter was practically unable to land on his man.

It was the first fight held under the new city ordinance permitting a limit of 10 rounds and no decisions.

NEW MATCH FOR THOMAS.

Will Meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Cal., Jan. 4.—Joe Thomas, the coast middleweight who recently lost two terrific battles to Stanley Ketchel, will meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan in the course of four rounds, December 12 meet Jack (Twin) Sullivan in a bout here in the near future.

JIM BARRY WILL AGAIN MEET SAM LANGFORD.

JIM BARRY.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The 15-round battle between Jim Barry and Chicago Jimmy Barry was called off at Flynn's request, the latter having been greatly handicapped in his training by an injured hand and finding it difficult to procure a sparring partner for the coming week. The doubtful fortune hunted up his right hand when he put Bill Squires away in the recent battle, and at his request the match with Barry was declared off.

Sam Langford, who is a welter weight, who recently won the decision over Barry after 20 fierce rounds of battling has been substituted for Flynn, and will meet the Chicagoan on the original date.

SEVEN GAMES LIKELY

"BIG NINE" EXPECTED TO PROLONG SCHEDULE.

PURPLE FAVORS STRETCH

Northwestern in Line For Lengthened Playing Season—Two-thirds Vote Probable For the Change.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Seven football games are likely to be played by most of the colleges in the "big nine" next fall, since the sentiment of representatives gathered here to-day to discuss and perhaps change the rules of the conference seems to favor a lengthening of the schedule now limited to five games. Northwestern's position, announced by its delegate, Prof. R. E. Wilson, shows the Methodist university to be in favor of seven games, though the Purple will play but three games on its re-entry to intercollegiate football.

Northwestern's action may swing the seven-game proposition. It is well known that Michigan wants the number of football games. So do Illinois, Purdue, Indiana and Iowa. The vote would be a two-thirds vote. Chicago and Wisconsin want the five-game rule and Minnesota is understood to be on the fence.

Northwestern's future position in the conference and the graduate rule are two other questions which will be thrashed out at the meeting. The majority of the conference critics believe that the Wolverines will certainly announce their intention to come back into the fold of competition with the other schools.

The resolution adopted by the Michigan Athletic board last spring, to conduct athletics at Ann Arbor regardless of the phase of the "big nine" expired Dec. 31.

Coach Stagg, of Chicago, is in favor of the lengthening of the schedule. He will be compelled to vote for the maintenance of the present five game rule when the question is brought up today. Stagg, it is understood, will use his influence, either way. Chicago's vote will count no more than that of any of the other schools, which perhaps is a good thing for athletics in the west.

Faculty delegates at the meeting are Prof. A. Stagg, Chicago, chairman; R. E. Wilson, Northwestern, secretary; G. A. Goodenough, Illinois; E. G. Holland, Indiana; A. G. Smith, Iowa; M. M. Bates Michigan; James Paige, Minnesota; A. R. Marshall, Purdue; Dr. C. P. Hotchkiss, Wisconsin.

It is expected that the managers and coaches of the several football teams will begin their schedule making today. The making of dates has been held up thus far until the number of games to be permitted should be known.

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A Cornish editor appeals to his subscribers in this unique way: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, and fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well, but are liable to die at any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice.

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WANT PAPKE-KETCHELL BOUT.

Middleweights May Meet at Peoria During Miners' Conclave.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4.—Through an arrangement made between Manager Charles Barrison, of the Peoria Athletic club, and T. E. Jones, who presides over the destinies of Billy Papke, Papke and Stanley Ketchel will meet in a 10-round no-decision fight before the Peoria Athletic club last night.

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RESUME Y. M. C. A. GYM WORK.

Classes to Re-Commence After Holiday Vacation.

Sessions of the Y. M. C. A. wrestling club will begin again to-night after a short vacation, holiday's preventing work on the club during the past two weeks. Other classes will resume, too, after the holiday vacation. The Monday evenings will be devoted to the professional and office men's classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings to the minor class, and Tuesday and Friday afternoons to the junior classes, beginning at 3 26.

J. B. SHEA GETS TRAMPFAST.

Under Court Order Takes Possession of Speedy Colt.

Lexington, Ky. Jan. 4.—Joseph B. Shea filed a petition in the circuit court here to-day for an order for the delivery of the great 2-year-old Tramphast, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, to him. The petition set forth that the 2-year-old record of 1:11¾ and the 2-year-old filly, Miss Molly Pinkerton, trotting horse trainers, defendants. Shea took possession of the horses.

NELSON SIGNS ARTICLES.

Batler Will Have 10-Round Go With Kid Sealer.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Battling Nelson signed articles for a match with Kid Sealer for 10 rounds on Jan. 14 before Tom McCarey's club. The men will meet for a percentage of the gate receipts, with a title bet of $1,000. Sealer's chief claim to fame is a knock-out over Billy Peterson, a northern lightweight, recently.

SCHAEFER OPERATED ON.

Tigers Second Sacker Will Submit to Surgeon's Knife.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Herman Schaefer, second baseman of the Detroit Tigers, will have an operation today.

Bill Squires on Trip.

Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight, will leave the coast shortly for Chicago. After a brief stay in Gotham he expects to sail for England.

His Great Idea.

Gilbert, the small son of a minister, was one day trying to construct a sentence with his building blocks. "Papa," he finally asked gravely, "can't you hold up your congregation for funds to finish my church?"

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BOWLING SPLITS THAT BOTHER AND HOW TO GET THEM DOWN

SOME HARD AND EASY SPLITS.

Spare bowling is also of the great proportions and is one of the greatest winter game that distinguishes the expert from the average performer. The man who can pick up spares right along is the man who always has big averages.

But the element of luck is so strong in bowling that instead of ordinary spares being left by the first ball, splits occur. These splits are the bane of every bowler, and so varied are they that the greatest skill is needed to get them down.

It would be impossible to give a list of all the splits, for they are so different that hundreds of combinations are possible.

The simplest bowling split is the 5-10, familiar to every bowler as a spare. To pick it up the ball is sent down the alley to strike the 5 pin on the right side this. That gets the 5 pin and the ball is sent back enough to the right to get No. 10.

Some bowling splits, shown here are picked up as follows:

No. 1. The 5-7-9 split, ball strikes 5 pin lightly sending the pin against 7, while the ball gets 9.

No. 2. The 4-7-10 split is difficult. The ball strikes 4 lightly on the left side, sending the 4 pin across and pick up 7 and 10, the ball carrying 7.

No. 3. The 2-4-9-10 split is difficult, enough so the pin will strike 5 at the

MAY ANNEX LAND

WILL RIVER PARK BE JOINED TO CITY.

Movement on Foot With That Object in View—Opposition Said to Have Arisen.

A portion of River Park will probably be annexed to South Bend unless a movement now on foot with that in view is overcome by an opposition effort on the part of those who object to annexation.

While present plans are not entirely definite they contemplate the annexation to South Bend of enough of River Park and the intermediate territory to take in the old fair grounds, given by the county to the city for park purposes under certain conditions. Should the city decline to take the grounds it will revert to the county unless something is done more than has been done to transform these grounds into a park. Opposition to the annexation of River Park is said to come from the Studebaker interests owning vast acreage between Eddy street on the west side of the fair grounds on the east, Jefferson street on the north and Mishawaka avenue on the south.

The plan as outlined contemplates the annexation of the Studebaker property along Mishawaka avenue about 200 feet in depth and about the same between Mishawaka avenue and Jefferson street on the west side of the road between the property and the old fair grounds. It is intimated that the Studebaker interests will do everything possible to prevent such action, but what effect this will have on the city's action is not known.

Some members of the council seem to realize that the old fair grounds can be annexed to the city at a great saving of convenience, great value and much pleasure to residents in the vicinity of the park as well as to other residents not only of South Bend but of Mishawaka and the adjacent country. It is not improbable, therefore, that any attempt to annex the grounds will be met by considerable opposition.

WANT NEW FIRE COMPANY

Movement to Have the Proposed Station Site Changed.

A movement is on foot to change the proposed location of the new No. 4 fire house. Property was provided by the Oliver Chilled Plow works with the understanding that the new station was to be erected on this property, which is in the vicinity of the big plow plant in the southwestern part of the city.

Since agitation for a new fire company began and since this land was provided a movement has been started to change the location to the vicinity of Wilbur street and Michigan avenue. Opponents of the new station are aware that such a move would be fatal, but what will be done is not known. It is pointed out, however, that neither vicinity is particularly well taken care of in respect to fire protection and that it might be well to change the location to Michigan avenue to position instead for a new station. It is pointed out that if it was originally intended it should be.

It is expected the matter will be presented to the common council for action.

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JOHN FLANNIGAN.
56-Pound Weight Record 31 Feet 8 Inches.

pound, 21-pound and the 28-pound shots. His records have been assumed, upon the ground that he is not an amateur, but his performances are none the less phenomenal.

Ralph Rose, the newcomer in the hammer throwing, has hurled a 16-pound hammer 175 feet 7 inches, eclipsing the greatest effort of John Flanagan, who reigned supreme before the latest wonder's advent. But Flanagan holds the 56-pound weight record, 31 feet 8 inches, and the 16-pound weight record, 178 feet 7 inches.

Martin Sheridan, the greatest athlete of modern times, the wonder of the Greeks, whom he defeated at their own games, stands alone in discus throwing, his best mark being 134 feet 10 inches, five style, and 97 feet 1½ inches, at the Greek style.

In the sprints Dan Kelley, the coast flyer is at the head of the division, his best records for the 100 yards being 9 seconds for the 100 yards and 9 4-5 seconds for the 100 yards. Dr. Shaw and Charles M. Daniels are at all of the American and many world's records, at every distance up to the

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