

# NOW, CAN THE PIRATES REPEAT?

Many Dopesters Figure Clarke's Buccaneers Will Cop Again.

## FIRST BASE THE PROBLEM.

At Present the Initial Back Is the Only Apparent Weak Spot on the Team. How the Team Sizes Up—Pitching Department Strong.

Will the Pittsburg world's champions repeat this season? This is the absorbing question among the fans and baseball generals at present. Almost every day one can hear the following questions being asked regarding the 1910 pennant race: Has there been any change in the relative strength of National league clubs since last fall? Are the Pirates weaker? Are any of the contending clubs stronger? Answer all of these questions negatively and you have virtually admitted that, barring accidents and what ball players term "bad breaks" in the luck. Fred Clarke will again realize his highest ambition during the season of 1910. Answer them affirmatively and it is up to you to show the dope upon which your judgment is based.

All the names engraved on the world's championship buttons are there, with the exception of Bill Abstein's and Vic Willis'. The clouters who worried all the heavens they faced, the twirlers with the tantalizing shoots and curves, the fast fielders and speedy base runners and the aggressive genius who plotted the aggregation to victory last season are all prepared to do business again at the old stand, and the dopester who declares that they will fail to repeat is compelled to admit that he is figuring the loss of Abstein and Willis as a serious defect or he is basing his predictions upon the expectation of sensational performances by some of the recruits from minor league ranks.

It takes a great many years to build up a baseball club like the Pirates or the Cubs, and none of the second rate aggregations now claiming to have a chance for the 1910 pennant is likely to accomplish it in a single season. Wagner was not a star of the first magnitude when he first performed in the big league. Tommy Leach had a hard fight for a permanent berth on the old Louisville team, and the baseball world was slow to recognize Fred Clarke as one of the greatest generals it contains. There will be new stars in 1910 in all probability, but they will be so rare that the conservative dopester will continue to figure the race down to a triangular fight between the Pittsburg, Chicago and New York clubs. One of the three will capture the pennant, but which one?

First base is the only weak spot of the Pittsburg team, second is well guarded by Jack Miller, short by the only Honus Wagner and third by Bobby Byrne.

The first sack position has given the Pittsburg club more concern for half a dozen years than all the other regular places combined.

Neither Flynn nor Sharpe will set Forbes field on fire this season, but either of them will make a very capable first baseman and will improve with experience.

The pitching is every bit as strong as last season. With Camnitz, Adams and Maddox working regularly, with Leever and Phillippe on the delivery line occasionally, with Leitfeld for use against the clubs that are weak hitters, with a southpaw on the mound and with Brandon, Powell and Frock more reliable and more effective than they have ever been, the Buccaneers might seem to be very well fortified in the hurling department, the most important of the game. But Dreyfus and Clarke have corralled a bunch of likely youngsters out of which it is reasonable to believe that two or three will be selected for retention on the club's roster.

The outfield? Clarke, Leach and Wilson! Can you beat it? Tommy is in his usual spring condition and normal in all other respects. He ranks with Wagner and Clarke as three of the world's greatest ball players, and there are many who make allowances for his size and pronounce him the greatest.

Tommy and Fred can hardly be expected to improve on past performances. Nobody asks it. But "Chief" Wilson will. The Texas giant has not yet attained his full growth in baseball. He is faster this year, and he is going to give the National league outfielders more Marathon practice than ever before. He looks good for the 300 class this time.

The catching with Gibson, Simon and O'Connor compares favorably with any on the circuit.

**Umpires Must Crease Trousers.**  
It may be that the umpires of the Western league will have to hire valets. Jack Haskel, chief of the staff, has declared that not only must the umpires garb themselves in blue this year, but they must keep their trousers creased. Jack says that a classically clad master of ceremonies adds much to the zest of the game and that he will insist on all his indicator holders wearing blue trousers, blue blouses and the cutest little blue caps. They may wear blue or tan or black shoes, even the footwear with the green tops not being barred, but the clothes edict goes for sure.

## FIVE BAD TWENTIES.

The Judge Said He Really Was Not Sure Who Got Them.

A noted lawyer of one of the southern states, famous not only for his brilliant mind and legal ability, but also for his rigid code of honesty, used to tell this story on himself:

"Soon after the civil war the judge was called on to defend a man accused of passing counterfeit money. The old lawyer, after investigating the matter and satisfying himself that the man was innocent of any intent to do wrong and had only paid out money which he had received in good faith, undertook the case. When the case came up for trial the jury was so impressed by Judge —'s plea for his client and his explanation of the circumstances that a verdict of not guilty was rendered without delay.

The acquitted man was very grateful to Judge — and, after thanking him profusely for getting him out of the ugly scrape, said:

"Judge, I'll never forget what you've done for me, and some day I hope to be able to prove my gratitude. But the only thing I can do now is to pay your fee, and I'll pay whatever you ask. How much is it?"

"Well, I think about \$1,000 will be fair," replied the judge.

"That's fair enough, sir," agreed the client, "but, judge, the only money I've got is the same kind of money that I have just been prosecuted for spending. Some of that money is good and some of it is the counterfeit that was worked off on me, and I don't know 't'other from which. Now, I will pay you \$1,500 in the bills that I have got, and you do the best you can with it."

As there seemed nothing else to do, the judge agreed to this, and the client paid him the \$1,500 in bills and left him.

The judge took the \$1,500 to his bank and explained the circumstances to the cashier and asked him to take out the bills which he as an expert pronounced good. The cashier did so, and the judge deposited the accepted bills to his credit, and then, taking the package of doubtful money to another bank, he made the same explanation and request of the cashier, the bank receiving on deposit the money which, as experts, they pronounced good.

"And do you know," said the judge, "after I had visited six banks I had got rid of all the money except five twenty-dollar bills, which all the banks had agreed were counterfeit, and my fee in the case, instead of being the \$1,000 which I originally charged the man netted me \$1,400, and I've always had a suspicion that if there had been a few more experts in the town I would have got rid of those last five twenty-dollar bills."

"What became of the five bad twenties?" some one asked the judge.

"I'm not sure," replied the old lawyer. "My wife asked me for them, and shortly afterward she made a trip to Washington. When she returned she showed me a brand new hundred dollar bill, which she said she had got at the United States treasury. But I never asked her any questions. I knew the treasury department had experts too."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Enlivening the Table.**  
"You'll be the star of our dinner table tonight," said a matrifamilias after an amusing conversation with a friend she had chanced to meet, "for I'll tell the family all the amusing things you've been saying. It's a rule of the house that we must try to remember all interesting happenings, so that they can be served up with our food. I don't suppose the men Fred meets in business are really especially brilliant, but whenever they do display any wit he always tells us, and in this way we have grown to feel such an interest in them that we can enjoy hearing even of quite unimportant events with which they are connected. It's just the same with Ned's and Edith's friends, and you have no idea what a jolly crowd we have at our table sometimes, and it helps our digestion wonderfully."—New York Tribune.

**Origin of the Word Sterling.**  
The origin of the word "sterling" is very curious. Among the early minters of coin in northern Europe were the dwellers of eastern Germany. They were so skillful in their calling that numbers of them were invited to England to manufacture the metal money of the kingdom. The strangers were known as "esterlings." After a time the word became "sterling," and in this abbreviated form it has come to imply what is genuine in money, plate or character.

## Articles of Incorporation.

Know all men by these presents: That we, Gustave R. Olson, T. H. Pollock, H. N. Dovey, F. L. Cummins, and E. W. Cook, all being of full age, and residents, Cass county, Nebraska, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming and becoming a corporation in the State of Nebraska, for the transaction of the business hereinafter described.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this corporation shall be the Olson Photo machine company.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The principal place of transacting business shall be in the City of Plattsmouth Cass county, Nebraska.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the procuring of patents on new improvements, the manufacture and marketing of Photographic printing Machines, photographic supplies and apparatus, and the making and marketing of photographs, and the manufacture and marketing of other machines and machinery, and the purchase of material therefor, and the erection and maintenance of such buildings or buildings and structures as may be necessary, and to purchase real estate as a site therefor, and the purchase of such machinery as may be necessary for the operation of said business, and to do any and all things set forth in this certificate as objects, purposes, powers, or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might do, and in any part of the world.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be the sum of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, and the whole number of shares being Two Hundred Fifty (250) of common stock, to be subscribed and paid as required by law and the Board of Directors, and when said stock is issued the same shall be fully paid and nonassessable.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910, and shall continue during the period of 99 years.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors not exceeding FIVE in number, to be elected by the stockholders, such election to take place at such time and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who are to be chosen by the board of Directors, and shall hold their offices for the period of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than one third of the paid up capital stock.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
The manner of holding the meetings of stockholders for the election of officers and the method of conducting the business of the corporation shall be as provided in the By-laws adopted by the stock holders.

**ARTICLE X.**  
These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all stock represented at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose by the board of directors, provided that notice thereof shall have been mailed to each stockholder at his last known address at least ten days prior to the time of holding such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned have hereunto set their hands this 29th day of March A. D. 1910.

Gustave R. Olson.  
T. H. Pollock.  
H. N. Dovey.  
F. L. Cummins.  
E. W. Cook.

State of Nebraska )  
( ss.

Cass County )  
On this 29th day of March, A. D. 1910, before me, A. L. Tidd, a notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for said county, personally appeared the above named Gustave R. Olson, T. H. Pollock, H. N. Dovey, F. L. Cummins and E. W. Cook, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above and foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, as parties thereto, and that they severally acknowledged the instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

(seal) A. L. Tidd,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 5, 1915.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## Notice.

In the county court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of Nicholas Bintner, deceased.

To all persons interested:—  
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of Nicholas Bintner, deceased, and praying for the appointment of the Executrix therein named, Katie Bintner; that a hearing will be had upon said petition on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before which hour all objections thereto must be filed.

Done this 9th day of April A. D. 1910. By the court,  
(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
Byron Clark, County Judge.  
Wm. A. Robertson, Attorneys. 102-6

## Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska )  
( ss In County  
Cass County ) Court.  
In the matter of the estate of George Sitzman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1910, and on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year and six months for the executrix to settle said estate from the 10th day of May A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1910.  
(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
County Judge.  
William C. Ramsey, Attorney. 102-8

## Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska )  
( ss In County  
Cass County ) Court

In the matter of the estate of Waclav (called James) Krowlek, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate.  
You are hereby notified that a hearing will be had on the final report and final petition of the administrator of said Estate before this court at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29 day of April, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that all objections, if any there be, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said county this 6th day of April, 1910.  
SEAL Allen J. Beeson,  
102-6 County Judge

## Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Estate of John Taylor, Baird deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at nine o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of April A. D. 1910, and at nine o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of Oct. A. D. 1910, at my office in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, hearings will be had upon all claims against the estate of the above named deceased, by which last named hour all claims must be filed, and all claims not filed will be adjudged barred at said time.

Done this 26th day of March, A. D. 1910. By the Court,  
(Seal) Allen J. Beeson,  
Byron Clark, County Judge.  
Wm. A. Robertson, attorneys. 100-St

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of April A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the south door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to wit: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block Twenty-Seven (27) in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. R. Cardiff, first name unknown, Rebecca Cardiff, William W. Coates, Iva M. Coates, Frank H. Dunbar and Adolph C. Swanson. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by E. Y. Sarles Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb. March 14th A. D. 1910. C. D. Quinton,  
94-10 Sheriff Cass County, Neb.  
Byron Clark' Wm. A. Robertson,  
Attorneys.

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Miss Jennie Tuey, graduate of the Tabor conservatory of music, will give music or art lessons at her home in South Park for \$10 per term. Special training has been taken for work with beginners. w-1f

## Notice to the Public.

At a meeting of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire Department held last evening it was unanimously decided that if the people continued putting in false alarms of fire as they have been doing in the past, the fire department would refuse to turn out "FIRE or NO FIRE."

The public should bear in mind that every time the fire whistle sounds it takes forty men from their work in the shops, causing them quite a loss of time. So please be governed accordingly.  
John P. Sattler, Mayor.  
Frank Libershal, Secretary.

## Infant Son Died.

The infant son of N. K. Peoples, an employee of the Burlington shops died yesterday morning at Mr. Peoples' home. The remains were taken to Watson Mo., this morning for burial. The body was accompanied to its destination by W. A. Peoples, Mr. Peoples' brother, and J. R. Rimmerfield, his brother in law. This is the second time the grim reaper has visited the Peoples in the last few weeks. A short time ago Mr. Peoples' father died of blood poisoning.

## To California.

New through tourist car line to Los Angeles, Calif. Leave Plattsmouth each Friday 12:03 a. m. via Kansas City C. R. R. I. & P. El Paso arrive Los Angeles Monday 7:05 a. m. Returning leave Los Angeles Thursday 3 p. m. arrive Plattsmouth 5:03 p. m. Sundays.

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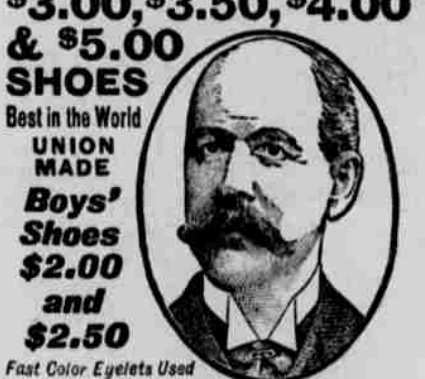
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