

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

A Peep Into the World of Base Ball, Racing, Golf
Bowling and Athletic Sports Generally.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Boston postponed on account of rain.
At Cincinnati—New York-Cincinnati postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 8; Cleveland, 3.
At New York—First game; Detroit, 7; New York, 2. Second game; Detroit, 7; New York, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 0.
At Washington—Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 0.

THE RING.

DECLARING BETS OFF.

The discussion resulting from Referee Eddie Graney's action in declaring off bets before the Nelson-Britt fight, at Colma, recalls many other noted rulings of the officials in pugilistic contests. The principals, as well as the spectators, have always abided by the referee's decision, says a New York paper.

Ever since John Kelly called all bets off in the Corbett-Sharkey fight in New York because McVey jumped in to the ring, referees have made all sorts of rulings.

Walter De Baun, a New York referee, once counted a man out, though while he was tolling off the seconds the bell rang for the conclusion of the round. He made no excuse for his decision, saying that was his ruling. It went.

THE TURF.

OUTSIDER WINS FEATURE.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Triumph stakes, for 2-year-olds, one mile, the first to be run in the east, was won in a drive by the 10 to 1 shot Lotus Eater in 1:40 at Brighton Beach yesterday. Anodyne was second and Hamlet was third. The Whitney entry, Battlexe and Midas, was next at 3 to 1, while 10 to 1 to 20 to 1 was laid against the other starters. The start was good and O'Neil sent Midas to the front followed by Battlexe, Lotus Eater third. In run down the back stretch, Midas was leading by two lengths from Oaklawn, who raced into second place a head before Battlexe. Three-eighths of a mile from the finish it looked as if the stable would be one, two, but at the turn into the stretch all the leaders stopped and the trailers closed and in a hard drive Burns landed Lotus Eater a winner by one and one-half lengths. Diggins was suspended by the stewards for the meeting for his ride on Tootsmook several days ago. Kimesha was the only winning favorite.

THE OAKLEY PARK MEETING.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—The Free-for-all trot was the feature at Oakley Park yesterday. In the first heat Dr. Strong broke badly at the half mile. Wentworth and Snyder McGregor fought it out all the way around, the latter winning by a neck. Dr. Strong finished third, ten lengths behind.

RACES AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Sept. 30.—Not a favorite won at the Grand Circuit meeting at Oakley Park, yesterday. In the 2:15 trot Bert A. the favorite, took the first heat in a fierce drive from Boreaselle. The second choice, Boreaselle won the second heat from Albert C., and the third and fourth heats and the race from Bow Catcher.

Maud Keswick, the favorite, won the first two heats in the 2:06 pace from Don Carr and Hazlepatch. Hazlepatch won the third by a neck from Kerwick. In the fourth Major McKinley led the field until the last sixteenth, where Hazlepatch came with a rush and won. Hazlepatch easily won the final heat from Famine. In the first heat of the 2:12 trot, Inland, the favorite, finished sixth, Goldust Maid winning from Lady Pauline C. with Kindest third. Mainland and Goldust Maid race the all the way in the second heat the latter getting the decision, wit Worn third.

A broken sulky caused Lady Pauline to throw her driver, Chandler, at the head of the stretch. Neither the driver nor the horse was injured. The horse was placed eighth. Goldust Maid won the last heat and race in a fierce drive from Mainland.

AFRAID OF THEIR MARKS.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Although the finishes were good in each event at the Delormier meeting yesterday, the time made in each heat was so different that horsemen were led to believe all the animals were being held for fear of setting a new mark for themselves.

Hat Patron in the 2:13 and Defender Boy in the 2:27 were the winners of the day. The former captured his event in four heats and the latter in three straight heats. The racing proved easily the best of the autumn meet so far, some eighteen hundred being present. There were few delays in the afternoon program. Starter Renaud of Ottawa having the drivers well in hand and the heats being pulled off with fewer false starts than are usually seen at a harness meet.

KEMPTVILLE PACER WON.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Six thousand persons attended the Ogdensburg fair. The Providence and Newark teams of the Eastern League played two games. Providence winning both, 3 to 1 and 6 to 3. The free-for-all race for pacers was won by Gracie Pointer, owned by W. H. McPherson, of Kemptville, Ont., best time 2:16 1/2.

LONG SHOT COMES HOME.

Windsor, Sept. 30.—Aside from the winning of the sixth race by Collect, or at 100 to 1, the card at Windsor track yesterday was devoid of any special feature. It was well balanced and with the track at its very best made enjoyable sport.

AUTOMOBILING.

DUTCHESS CO. FAIR RACES.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Ten thousand people saw the exciting automobile races at the Dutchess county fair here yesterday afternoon. There was no attack and no records were broken. Summary:

One mile, open to stock gasoline runabouts, made to carry two passengers and costing \$1,000 or less. Charles Fleming won; Maxwell second; R. E. Randolph third. Time 1:52 2-5.

Five mile exhibition by Barney field with 50 horsepower racing car "Green Dragon." First mile, 5:7 2-5 two miles, 1:53 4-5; three miles 2:51 four miles, 3:50 1-5; five miles, 4:47 3-5.

Two miles special for 20 horsepower cars. First, James McMorris, driver; second, E. A. Shotwell, driver, time 8:28.

Special match race, five miles, M. C. Edrino, driving 24 horsepower touring car. First J. E. Hawkey; second, Chas. Flemming. Time 5:15 3-5.

Five mile national circuit championship.—First, Barney Oldfield, driver, 50 horsepower car; second, Dan Wurgis, 32 horsepower car. Time 5:15 3-5.

Three mile exhibition by Mrs. John Newton Cune in 16 horsepower steam car, one mile, 1:22 3-5; two miles, 2:59. Three miles, 4:37 1-5.

Exhibition mile by M. C. Edrino, driving 24 horsepower car. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Five mile first, 8 horsepower car, Chas. Flemming; second 24 horsepower car, M. Edrino. Time, 7:15 2-5. Exhibition mile by Barney Oldfield in .57 flat.

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BOYS FIGHT WITH EAGLE.

It Had Attempted to Carry Off Their Pet Dog.

New York, Oct. 2.—Made desperate by hunger, a bald eagle, measuring five feet six inches from tip to tip swooped down and attempted to carry off the pet dog of the Bitters brothers near Vailsburg, N. J., yesterday, and was killed by them.

The brothers, Edwin and Felix, twelve and thirteen years old, who live in Freeman street, were on their way home and were crossing Kilborn's stock farm. They heard a whirling of wings and looking around, saw the eagle attack their pet terrier.

The eagle miscalculated the activity of the dog, which yelped and jumped to one side. The eagle made another dash at the dog, its talons extended, but missed, and struck the ground.

Edwin, the younger of the two, seized the bird by the neck and held on. The eagle fought desperately, tearing the boy's shirt waist and trousers into ribbons, and badly lacerating his flesh with its powerful claws.

When Edwin shouted that he could hold on no longer, Felix, who was carrying a baseball bat, struck the eagle on the head, stunning it. Before it could recover Edwin and Felix had killed it with blows from the baseball bat and a stone. The terrier also joined in at the finish.

The dead eagle was taken home in triumph by the boys.

How Old Are Fans?

The Chinese claim to have invented the fan so far back as 2700 B. C. A mandarin's daughter, the story says, improvised the very first from her mask. In the Museum of Boulak, near Cairo, is still preserved a wooden fan handle of a feather fan of the seventeenth century B. C. The first folding fan is said to have been invented by the Japanese about 750 A. D.

A Misnomer.

Sir Isaac Newton was not a smoker, although he had the reputation of the "smoking philosopher." He did not use tobacco in any form.

The Modern Bullet.

The modern bullet will pierce the carcasses of three horses in succession at 550 yards, of four at half the distance or kill a man after passing through the trunk of a thick tree.

Duck Surgery.

A hunter who lives at Kustrin, Germany, shot and wounded a wild duck. When he came across it, after a long search, he found that it had tried to stay the flow of blood under the wing by stuffing in a number of grass blades.

The Onion.

The onion is the most nourishing of all vegetables.

London's Cabs.

A statistician has arrived at the conclusion that \$5,000,000 is spent yearly by the public of London on cabs. He also estimates that of that great sum perhaps a million and a half represents overcharges.

French Church Custom.

Every Catholic church in France has a usually just within its doorway—a candle seller, who sells candles for worshippers to place upon the altars.

Piano Leather.

It is said that the most costly leather in the world is known to the trade as piano leather. The secret of tanning this leather is known only to a family of tanners in Germany, though the skins from which it is tanned come almost entirely from America.

A Belated Funeral.

Not long ago there was held a funeral service at Goescheen, in Switzerland, over the fragmentary remains of a man who had been engulfed eighteen years earlier in a glacier.

Nimble Sea Fish.

A sea urchin, or a starfish, is able to get away from a spot quite nimbly, and the serpent stars, the most active members of the whole order, are capable of using their long, slender, many jointed arms as legs and are as quick and alert as crabs.

Snow Blindness.

The native Tibetans escape snow blindness, as do the inhabitants in other snowy parts of the world, by greasing the face and then blackening the skin all around the eyes with a burned stick.

Lovers' Sacrifice.

A Russian, suffering from a weak chest, was obliged to grow a very long beard. Unfortunately he fell in love with a damsel who refused to marry him unless he became clean shaved. Anxious to please her, he agreed to the sacrifice, and the wedding took place. The next day he caught cold and died of pneumonia.

Turkish Women's Fortunes. Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. After that they can dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

The Head Hunters.

The head hunters of the great island of Borneo are so given to the practice that so far nothing has been able to make them give it up, and village tribes make war on each other for the purpose of getting heads with which to decorate their houses.

Gardening in Japan.

Japan is a nation of gardeners. Every man, woman and child is passionately fond of flowers. Gardening is a religion.

Sweden's Copper Currency.

It is not so very long ago that copper was used in Sweden as the chief medium of exchange, and at times merchants had to take wheelbarrows with them when they went to receive payments of large sums.

The Name "Dieppe."

The name Dieppe comes from deppa, which means deep, and, true to its name, is said to be the surest and deepest port on the English channel. Dieppe is renowned for its works of ivory—little masterpieces of taste, art and patience—and for its laces.

The Oldest Statue.

The oldest statue was found in Egypt. It is of wood, with crystal eyes, and represents a village chieftain who has been dead for 6,000 years.

Keeping Figs.

Figs soon harden if kept any length of time out of the box. They may be freshened again by soaking them overnight in a thin sugar sirup and then steaming them till plump and soft.

Revolting Tomb Custom.

In the fifteenth century a most revolting custom originated of representing on tombs a skeleton, or, worse still, a corpse in a state of corruption. This was followed by the more becoming custom of representing the effigies of corpses enveloped in shrouds tied at the head and feet.

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Sensitive Nerves.

When the points of a hairpin are passed along the cheek from a point near the eye to the edge of the upper lip they seem to separate. The reason is found in the fact that the nerves of the upper lip are more sensitive than those of the cheek and consequently differentiate the two points. Portions of the back are so little sensitive to the touch that two points three inches apart will create the impression of but

A Peculiar Animal.

Regarding some of the peculiar characteristics of that strange link between birds and beasts, the duck billed platypus of Australia, a writer says: "It makes its home like an otter in a bank, tunneling up from the entrance under water some thirty or forty feet, which its powerful forearm muscles make nothing of, to a place where it can find a dry and well drained burrow. Its food consists chiefly of insects, crayfish or 'yabbies,' which it boils, hard shell and all. It will stay from ten to fourteen minutes at a time under water, searching the mud and stones for these delicacies with its ducklike bill. It makes a most fascinating little pet, becoming very tame and squeaking with delight when fed. Its antics are a constant source of pleasure, though if care is not taken it will overeat itself, seeming to have in captivity difficulty in digesting the hard crayfish shells. Its coat is, like the mole's, of an unusually silken and glossy texture."

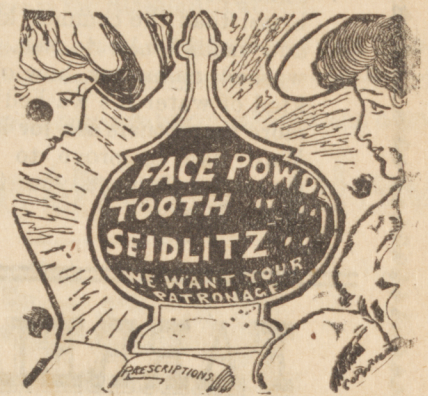
Autos and Overshoes.

Automobiles have raised the price of overshoes and rubber boots. Para rubber, which a year ago could be bought for less than a dollar a pound, is now worth \$1.30. Before bicycles were popular the same grade of rubber could be had for 50 cents.

The demand for rubber tires for bicycles increased the price of rubber 50 per cent. The automobiles with their heavy weight require proportionately more rubber for their tires, and rubber shoes correspondingly go up in price. The luxuries of the rich thus pinch the toes of the poor.

The Next Congress.

The next congress, according to complete but unofficial returns, will have in the house of representatives 134 Democrats in a total of 386 members. This gives the Republicans a majority of 118. All but twenty-six of the Democratic members are from the southern states. Three states, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, send solid Democratic delegations. Ten states, California, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia, have solid Republican delegations.



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