

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 5.
At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1.
At Washington—Washington, 10; Detroit, 1.
At Boston—Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0, 7 innings, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 3; Baltimore, 0.
At Newark—Newark, 1; Providence, 0, 12 innings.
At Toronto—Toronto-Buffalo game postponed on account of non-arrival of Buffalo team.

GREAT BALL GAME.

A remarkable baseball game was played last Monday at Mackay City Pa., in which John Wolf of the 1st. Creek team made a world's record in several ways. He struck out twenty-five men, giving the catcher the same number of put-outs, for he got all the balls, and at that last of the game, for only one hit was made off him, and that was for a home run, the only tally on either side. Only three balls were hit, one to third got the man out trying to steal, one to Wolf who threw the player out at first, and the home run before mentioned. The outfielders did not have a ball sent their way, second base and shortstop had nothing to do, and the only ball first base got was the one tossed him by the pitcher. There were no wild pitches, passed balls, or bases on balls charged against the Lost Creek team. Wolf is only 17 years old.

CHAMPION BASE STEALER

Joe Crockett of the Victorias leads the Moncton City League in stolen bases. Thirteen times the fleet footed third sacker of the champions has purloined safely, and has a lead of five on his nearest competitor, also a third baseman. McBeath of the Trojans, who pilfered eight bases during the season. Crockett has always been regarded as one of the best men on bases who ever played ball in Moncton, and has always been well up in base running since he played in the league. The Victorias have the greatest number of stolen bases of any team in the league, the total being 46. The Trojans come next with 40, and the Y. M. C. A. have 24.

SUSPENSION MERITED.

New York, Aug. 25.—In announcing yesterday that the suspension of Manager McGraw, of the New York National League baseball team, is lifted so take effect to-day at Cincinnati, President Harry C. Pullman, of the National League, further approved the action of Empire Johnstone in suspending the New York manager. McGraw was suspended for using unparliamentary language directed at the umpire during a game between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds in this city several weeks ago. In the statement which he issued yesterday, President Pullman said that in view of the serious nature of the charges against McGraw, he had gone more thoroughly into the case than in any he had decided in four years.

"My conclusion," says President Pullman, "is that McGraw used the most villainous language one mortal could use to another to Empire Johnstone on the ball field, and well merited his removal. I regret that I am unable to take the baseball patrons into my confidence and give them the evidence before me; but the laws of the United States and the vigilance of the Anthony Comstock power are doing so. The proper penalty in this case is not in my power to decree. Some day the institution itself, the game and the league will take precedence over all."

THE TURF.

CHATHAM RACES.

Chatham, Aug. 22.—The entry list for the races here during exhibition is expected to be a large one, and a special effort will be made by track management and drivers to again lower the maritime record on Chatham's drive-away. There will be five events—2.30, 2.24 and the 2.15 for Tuesday, Sept. 18, and the 2.19 and free for all on Wednesday. The directors offer \$2,000 in purses for the five events, \$500 each for the 2.15 and free for all classes, \$400 for the 2.19 and \$300 for each of the others. The entries close Aug. 25.

RACING AT READVILLE.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 24.—Nutmeg, owned by "Lotta" and Jack Crabtree of Boston, won the principal portion of the Massachusetts \$9,000 stake for 2.14 trotters, the leading event in the grand circuit at the Readville track. Six thousand people had little else to do but watch the sport for the poolroom was vacant. The other events the Readville, for the 2.08 trotters and the 2.13 pacing class, went principally to Main-sheet and Wilson Addington.

It was the eleventh renewal of the Massachusetts stake, but owing to the heavy track, the record made last year of 2.06 by Sahie Mac, was never in danger. In the second heat of the race Nutmeg had the lead, but in entering the first turn he slipped

and went to a bad break which left him far in the rear and McHenry had hard work to beat the flag. The first and third heats were easy for the victor for he led the entire field from wire to wire and was pulled in each heat near the finish.

There was a strong battle for second place in every heat. Dr. Chase secured the coveted position in the initial heat, but the judges set him back to third place for having made a couple of gaining breaks. Allie Jay of Cleveland was placed second. In the second heat Dr. Chase came to the front after Nut Boy's break and beat out Imperial Allerton by a head, with Allie Jay a good third. In the final heat, Geers with The Phantom, Titer with Betty Brook, Gerrity with Marone, and Kenney with Allie Jay were nearly lined up across the track at the finish, all a couple of lengths back of Nut Boy.

For the Readville, Angoila was the favorite among the followers of the sport in front of the grand stand, but Main-sheet led to the half in the first heat, when he went to a break and the selected horse won easily. But in the second heat Angoila had the break fifty yards from the start, and was far behind the flag when Main-sheet finished. The third heat was easy for Main-sheet. Still Angoila won \$700 in the event, although only appearing in one heat. Three exciting finishes marked the 2.13 pace. Wilson Addington won the first and third, while Princess Helen after going slow in the first heat, took the second and thence leading in the third, lost her chance by a bad break a furlong from the wire.

THE RING.

GANS AND NELSON.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 27.—It was made practically certain that there was no hitch whatever to prevent Joe Gans and Battling Nelson from entering the ring on time on Labor Day, when both of the fighters required weight, 133 pounds. In the case of Nelson there was nothing surprising about this, but it had not been expected that the Baltimore lightweight could reach the weight so easily. In fact Gans did not put himself to any great strain to make the mark, and found that it was only the result of his regular training that put him there.

The easy training that Gans underwent to reach the 133 mark has been a discomfort to some of Nelson's supporters. Billy Nolan, the Battler's manager, was very sanguine that Gans would not succeed in getting down to the required weight, and when making the deal for the fight to meet him, he was so concerned about this matter that he made it one of the principal articles of the fight that the weight should be taken three times.

Both the pugilists were over weight when they started to train, but as the Dane had fought more often about the lightweight mark in the past two years than Gans, it was the belief of many of the fight fans that Gans was so heavy that it would weaken him to come down to 133. As a matter of fact Gans tackled many of the lightweights when he did not tip the scales at 137 pounds, and he only weighed that much because he never took the trouble to train down.

When Gans first arrived at Goldfield the Nelson rooters were surprised to find that he was so close to the mark and began to worry and declare that Nelson would be the one to have trouble in making 133. The Battler, however, was well acquainted with the conditions and immediately set out on a course of training that reduced him to the weight.

This constituted about all of the real hard work that he intends to do, the course of his training. He will gradually ease up and by Monday he will probably confine his work to light sparring, punching the bag and light exercise in training.

Billy Nolan loosened up today and became rather communicative about the Battler's chances. He said: "Everything is going along smoothly, after one week of hard work the Battler has shown that the attitude here does not affect him in the least. He is working just as hard and as faithfully for the contest as he has for any in the past. Nelson tipped the beam at 133 pounds today, which is evidence that the weight won't trouble him. In fact he can make 130 pounds readily at the ringside. There have been many stories floating around the country to the effect that everything is not going right in the coming battle, but they have had no effect on the general public, judging from the advance sale of seats.

"It may be said here that the Gans-Nelson contest will draw more reputable sporting men from all over the country than any other contest that has ever taken place. Already Gans advance seats have been ordered to pay the purse of \$3,000, and Tex Rickard, the manager of the Goldfield Athletic Club, said today that the handful of subscribers who donated the large purse and \$12,000 in addition, are perfectly satisfied to have the contest come off here if they don't receive a cent of the original subscription.

Bobby Lundy arrived here this morning looking as husky as a mountain lion and as clear eyed as a desert atmosphere. It took him five days to make the trip from Seattle with manager, because of the cloud bursts and washouts that delayed the railroads. Lundy will immediately go into training for his preliminary fight on Labor Day with Jack Clifford. Lundy is one of the Battler's old time sparring partners and will once

more be added to the Nelson staff. This will result in the rather unusual situation that both of the fighters who are to appear in the preliminary will be working with Nelson, as Clifford has been with the Dane during all his early trysts. It is likely, however, that Clifford and Lundy will not work together with the Dane, as neither of them is anxious to give the other instructions as to the method of fighting. Today, however, each of them sparred two rounds with Nelson.

Gans did his usual stunt on the road and indoors. He had his usual run in the morning and boxed three rounds with Kid Simms. He says that he is training as he always trained and that he is feeling better than he ever felt before. A committee of the Goldfield Miners' Union called on Larry Sullivan, Gans' manager, today and said that they understood that the Baltimore was to be examined physically and asked to have it done by the union's physician, in the presence of Tex Rickard.

Dr. J. H. O'Connor, for the union, made the following official report of his examination: "An examination of Joe Gans fifteen minutes after the training exercises of the day shows him to be a man only at old age his arteries are as wonderful recuperative abilities as physical exercise accounts for the fact. His circulation could not have been better when he was 16, for it is as near to perfect as it seems possible for any one's to be. Pulse, 72, full, soft and compressible; lungs, normal; heart, responsive; muscles, corresponding with a perfect circulation; spine as straight as an arrow."

The Miners' Union also announced that it would appoint a committee of two for each gate, to the fight pavilion, and that no drunken man would be allowed to enter. Labor Day is in charge of the union, and they insist that everything be square and correct. "Rickard and his associates regard these foolish stories as emanating from a lot of soreheads, and he has deposited \$2500 in a bank to denote to charity if any individual after the battle can prove that anything but a square fight had taken place and to will leave it to the press representatives at the ringside to decide.

"Before this match was ever contemplated by me I anticipated stories of such a character as has been circulated would be spread throughout the country. If I remember rightly the same people who are trying to put this contest in bad light was the ones who cried a few weeks ago that Nelson is scared of Gans, and Nola is afraid of losing his meal ticket and all such trash.

"The \$30,000 that I demanded as purse for meet Gans is posted with the stakeholder and the match made in regular business style. You can bank your life on it that from our end nothing but a square deal will take place. We want to receive credit that is due the Dane. On the other hand, if the negro wins, he will be the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, and no other lightweights has a living chance with him. As between Nelson and Gans they have beaten decisively every 133 pound man in the world."

MEXICAN TOM GOT A WIFE.

Woman Went Three Thousand Miles For Indian Husband.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 25.—"Mexican Tom," an old Indian of the Quebec group of islands, has been the white man's way of doing things when he wants a wife in the worst kind of way. He advertised, and he got results, as every intelligent advertiser does. On the last trip north from here of the Canadian Pacific steamer Amur, a Chinese woman was a passenger. She informed the officers that she was going to reside in the suburbs at Skidgate, as Skidgate it little more than a collection of shacks they wandered and waited. When "Mexican Tom" met the lady at the wharf and carried her off to be married immediately they wandered in the kind of advertisement he had placed in Chicago newspapers to attract a white woman to travel 3,000 miles to wed a red man and live on the fringe of civilization.

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THIEVES AND ASSASSINS.

Paris Matin Names the Sellers of Dishonest Foods.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Paris correspondent of a local morning paper calls attention in a despatch to the fact that the Paris newspaper, The Matin, published yesterday a leading article with a map showing the chief supply centres of all France, and declaring that the alimentary products furnished by the majority of them have been of a death-dealing character. The Matin points out that this horrible condition will be remedied by law, the passage of which will be secured by M. Rian, the minister of agriculture, but the paper does not hesitate to say that the people who furnished these products have been divided into two classes, whom it frankly describes as thieves and assassins. The Matin characterizes the thieves as those who have been selling oleomargarine as butter; shop sweepings as pepper and horse manure as larkie pie, and as assassins those who have been selling skimmed milk as the anti-septicized article, and thus robbing mothers and murdering infants, the latter to the number of 50,000 a year.

The paper says that of the 38,000,000 French people, 23,000,000 have known no protection against the food adulterators, who have enjoyed a liberty that has been nothing less than charming. The Matin names fifteen municipal laboratories for testing food, and calls attention to the fact that the following large cities are without them; taken of John Kennedy, who is a material witness in the case of M. A. Pigott & Co., against the Imperial Cement Company of Owen Sound. Pigott and Co. are contractors for the Guelph & Goderich railway, which the C. P.R. is building. They used considerable cement in the construction work, and claim there was an understanding between them and the cement company whereby contractors were to return empty cement bags, and get a refund of ten cents a bag. Plaintiffs claim they have sent back thousands of bags, but that there is \$381.36 still owing from the defendants to them. The Cement Company on the other hand, hold that, while they allowed ten cents each for good bags, of those returned 3,000 were impaired and 300 completely destroyed. Hence the controversy. The application was granted.

The Eton College Chronicle expresses the opinion that lawn tennis is fit for "lame curates" only.

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AN ARMY OF TWENTY.

Sir William Van-Horne on the Cuban Revolution.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Sir Wm. Van Horne who returned today from New York, speaking of the situation in Cuba, said:—"The leader is dead. His army consists of not more than twenty persons, who were dissatisfied with the conditions in Cuba. I should think that even the very moderate number of twenty is an exaggeration. I am assured by the people in Cuba in whom I have the most absolute confidence, people who are in a position to know the facts, that the so-called revolution in Cuba exists only in the newspapers. There has been a dearth of news in Cuba for some time past (prosperity is altogether unproductive of news), and the young men there who are looking after the interest of the press are making the most of it. Nearly every positive

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statement written the past week has proved to be without material foundation. I cannot," said Sir William "imagine any cause for such a thing as it is to-day. There is abundance of work for everybody at good wages and I doubt if there is a single case of destitution in the entire island. Politics there are much the same as politics everywhere else; but then," added Sir William, "I am not talking politics. Our officers in Cuba report everything as quiet as the mouse in a most holy church."

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