

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

A PITCHING MARVEL.

Warner, N. H., April 17.—Ralph S. Cutting, the crack left hander of Simonds free high school of this town, made one of the most enviable records in the box last year of any pitcher in the state. He is 18 years of age, weighs 145 pounds, and is a horn ball player. By his fine pitching last year Simonds won the state championship of high schools and Academies, defeating such teams as Concord High, St. Joseph's High of Manchester, Richards High of Newport (two games), Colby and Brewster academies and other fast school teams.

In 10 school games he struck out 149 men, an average of nearly 15 to a game, and was hit safely 39 times, an average of less than four to a game. He was tried out by the Concord team, champions of the New England league, and made an excellent impression.

Through the summer he pitched for Ashland and won the state championship for that team by defeating Lacombe, West Ferry and Franklin. He is sought this year by the managers of those teams, but if he plays outside his home town it will be with Franklin, succeeding the position held by Black of Dartmouth last season.

Cutting has fine speed and an excellent assortment of curves which uses with good judgment. Out of 24 games which he pitched last year, he won 21, lost two and tied one.

Cutting is a fast basket ball player as well, and played end on the school football team.

STORIES TOLD OF BALL PLAYERS.

"Funny things happen in base ball," said H. West, the rustic pitcher of the Cleveland team, "but I think the dirt was about teacher at Roseville, Ill., last summer.

"The Roseville team was playing Galesburg. The weather was bad and the attendance small. A flood of passes had somewhat inflamed the man at the gate, as he could count the box office receipts in dollars on the fingers of one hand.

"It was about time for the game to commence and only a scattered few were making their way toward the park. Three more deadheads passed in and I saw, by the expression on his face, an explosion was due.

"A minute later a seedy looking individual presented himself at the gate. 'Well, what do you want?' asked the ticket taker. 'I'm on the Smithville Harvesters,' replied the seedy looking one. The man at the gate gave him a long eye stare and then asked him in even, frigid tones, 'Well, what do you think this is, a husking bee?'

"A rate case of nerve was displayed by a cousin of Radbourne during a game in Philadelphia a few years ago," says Charlie Bennett. "He had come up from the bush league and was facing John Ward, who was speeding them over that day. A high inshoot caught him on the forehead and he dropped like one shot. He rolled around in the dust awhile and then straightened out like one dead.

"Radbourne ran to where he was lying, touched him with the toe of his shoe and exclaimed: 'All right, I will,' responded his cousin, who rolled over and slowly came to. 'His knees. He was badly dazed but we helped him to his feet and steadied him but he was thrown out at first.

"He tried to play the game out, but was forced to give it up. There was a knot on his forehead as big as a hen's egg, where the ball had hit him."

BASEBALL PLAYERS CHATTEL SLAVES.

Detroit, April 18.—Charles McCafferty, the Detroit pitcher, since vicious kicks at the alleged chattel slavery arrangement through which according to all baseball players, national agreements have placed their affairs in the hands of the magnates to deal with as they please.

McCafferty has been released to the Toronto Club of the Eastern League, managed by Ned Barrow. He refused to go.

"I was let out by the Detroit club without trial," said he, "and I made up my mind, when I signed with Detroit, that if I did not make good, I would quit baseball for keeps. I am through dabbling around minor leagues, for I can make more money in business in my home town.

"To send me to Toronto, a place unwelcome to both my wife and myself, for we are loyal Americans, would lose me the privilege of selling my services as I want to, for I'll have to sign at the same rate of pay I'm promised here, and I took the Detroit job cheap just to get in to the major league, turning down a bunch of better offers."

If McCafferty can get his ten days' pay, he is willing to accept his conditional release and let it go at that. The club will give him his release, but refuse the ten days' pay unless he goes to Toronto.

McCafferty has a nice turn of speed and a swell curve ball," says Manager Armour. "I don't see how he can refuse a good chance like the Toronto offer, but he always has the option of quitting or going to the outlaws."

THE TURF.

WON A BIG POT.

New York, April 18.—Canadian here yesterday won heavily on Ben Crockett, the Canadian steeplechaser, in the second race at the Aqueduct track.

It was the first steeple chase run at the Aqueduct, and it was estimated that Ben Crockett's victory netted the Canadian contingent some \$10,000.

Five horses went to the post with Ben Crockett and Phantom split favorites at nine to five. The race resolved itself into a duel between Canada's two foremost steeplechase jockeys, "Nat" Ray rode Phantom, and "Patsy" Gallagher had the mount on Ben Crockett. Both horses took the jumps together, and in the final flat race home neck and neck, Gallagher bringing Ben Crockett in a winner under whip and spur.

Saltine, an outsider, at 25 to 1, captured the third place.

J. A. Drake's Wes, backed down from 7 to 5 to even money favorite and making his first appearance of the year, easily won the union selling stakes.

The Drake colt jumped away in front at the start and gradually increasing his advantage to the finish, won the parks wagers in liquor to \$2,400, an advance of \$1,900 over his entered selling price. The stable bid the customary \$5 and kept the colt. Three favorites won.

Goldsmith Maid was in many respects the most wonderful champion trotter in the history of the turf. Unlike present day campaigners, which play out after two or three years' grueling work, she raced from Maine to California for nearly fifteen years. She retired at the age of nineteen, sound as a dollar and as full of ginger as she was when she was a colt. She trotted the hardest race of her career when she was nearly twenty. For years she was the star performer in the free-for-all class. She did not become champion until she was fifteen. The Maid won her first race in 1865 and was still at it in the late seventies.

INDIAN AFTER JIM JEFFRIES.

Denver, Col., April 18.—Ugla! Heap big Injun weighing 350 pounds, without his feathers, is after Jeffries's scalp. All the way from Arizona today this startling announcement came—starting because of his ridiculousness. But the redskin is said to be in earnest. He has learned of the gold and valets that go to present-day fighters and imagines he has heard the jingle of the wampum calling him. He was to be to him if he follows the champion's trail.

There have been many rumors of human steam-rollers planning to crush Jeffries, and so often have the Danes and even a Chinese giant have threatened to fall on masse on the champion's fragile form, but it seems that it has taken the first native son of America to have the last utility of their ambitions been shown. German bees tanks, great dream.

The reports do not say that the Indian most prominently wants to comply with a call of the wind to the ringside, or that he saw a picture of his war paint scaring James J. There are few brooks on the plains of Arizona, but the breeze whispers through the cañon sometimes, and they are just about as liable to bear fruit as this redskin's threat.

Jeffries is now a settler in sunny California. He has not been heard from, but no fear is felt that he will hurriedly leave his plough to defend his title. Besides Jeff draws the color of life. However, he did not specify red.

Joe Gans certainly started something in more ways than one when he began talking about the numerous fakes and fakirs, himself included, on the Pacific coast. His talk has incited Frank Herrera, to tell what he knows about the Mexican's fight with Terry McGovern that took place in May, 1901.

Carillo insists that George Green, the original Young Corbett, a former pugilist of the light, welter and middleweight classes, a man who grew as he progressed in his career, doped Herrera the night he fought McGovern. He says that dope was administered to Aurelio in the interests of a certain bookmaker who had bet \$2000 on Terry and feared he was going to lose it.

Carillo has talked along these lines ever since the fight Herrera had with Kir Herman in Los Angeles, but now he comes to the front with what he considers absolute of Green's perjury. The dope, if any was administered, did not take effect at once, judging from the reports of the fight, for Herrera knocked McGovern down in the first round and had the Brooklyn lad all but out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLAYS WITHOUT HANDS.

George H. Sutton an Interesting Billiard Expert.

The most interesting character identified with the game of billiards is George H. Sutton, the handless expert.

Considering his physical limitations his skill is more remarkable than that of any other billiard player, past or present.

Of all the thousands of persons who play the game in various parts of the world there are not more than eight, if that many, who are his equals.

He plays all games in which the billiard cue is a factor, with amazing ability. His comprehension of all styles of billiards corresponds to that of Jake Schaefer, and his execution present extremes of delicacy and force which the Wizard cannot excel. In no sense a specialist, he executes all classes of shots from a simple carom to the masse, does exquisite work on the rail, playing from 100 to 500 or no count, and has made averages as

high as 60 at 18-inch-balk line; makes close draws and follows with rare neatness and precision, invariably attempts the right shot and directs every effort with a view of obtaining favorable position.

Sutton is 35 years of age and a resident of Milwaukee. When but eight years of age he lost both his hands by coming in contact with a circular saw.

A great deal of his playing is done by using the bridge and the skill with which he removes the bridge and handles his cue is amazing. When the ball is close to the rail he rests the cue on the rail and guides it with the left arm and makes the stroke with the right.

In making the masse shot he reverses the system used by other players. Instead of having the stroke arm up above and the bridge down near the balls he makes a bridge over his shoulder and has the stroke arm down near the balls.

When asked for a few pointers on the game and the means by which an amateur might accomplish the best results, Sutton stated the stroke is the first important feature, the second is the draw and follow and the third single cushion shots. These should be practised constantly by the amateur, and in a short time he will get surprising results.

"I believe in an amateur receiving instructions from the professional, for the reason that he can acquire more skill in a dozen or more lessons than he perhaps could in several years of his own efforts. The judgment of force is one of the most essential features. This can only be acquired by a system of playing the draw and follow shots. I believe every man ought to play billiards. It is a mild form of physical exercise and a splendid mental exercise."

BOWLING.

SOME FINE SCORES.

Capt. Winslow's Team Broke Record in Candle Pin Tournament.

The highest score so far made in the Queen hotel candle pin tournament was put on by Capt. Winslow's team last evening. Their total pin fall was 1097, which is an average of a fraction better than 91 to the man all the way through. This team bowled a single string of 389, an average of 97 1/2, which also breaks the record. Capt. Winslow's team still leads in the tournament with Capt. Babbitt's team second.

Capt. McLeod's team lost to Capt. Winslow's team by 77 pins, and Capt. Allen lost to Capt. Babbitt by 43.

The teams and scores are as follows:—

BABBITT VS. ALLEN.

S. W. Babbitt	88	88	85	258	86
C. H. Fowler	101	90	87	278	82
Dr. McGrath	75	76	82	236	78
J. Walker	19	93	85	273	91
Total	359	347	339	1045	

MCLEOD VS. WINSLOW.

H. F. McLeod	78	95	95	268	89
P. J. Hatt	81	89	82	252	81
H. G. Fenely	78	88	75	241	80
J. S. Neill	95	87	77	259	86
Total	332	359	329	1020	

D. B. Winslow	92	81	104	277	92
J. H. Hawthorn	95	93	89	277	92
P. Hughes	81	85	106	272	92
P. L. Cooper	86	95	90	271	90
Total	351	351	389	1097	91

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood which is thin and innutritious. Do the right thing now and you will be quickly cured. Just take Ferrozone. It turns everything that you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic (fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box) at all dealers.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

Mr. R. D. McGibbon, a leader in His Profession at Montreal.

Mr. R. D. McGibbon, K. C., of Montreal, died Wednesday after a long illness.

Mr. McGibbon was born in Montreal in 1867. He studied at the High School and McGill University and was called to the bar in 1879, at the age of 22. Mr. McGibbon both at school and college was a most brilliant scholar and from the first a brilliant career was predicted for him, which was fulfilled, for during many years Mr. McGibbon stood at the very head of the legal profession in Montreal.

While a brilliant speaker, Mr. McGibbon devoted a great deal of his time to corporation law, this being particularly the case in later years. He was retained as counsel by many commercial trusts and corporations. Among his more famous cases were the celebrated Ayer customs dispute, and the suit for the cancellation of the Edison incandescent patent.

For his service in securing the release of Mrs. Lyman from the Longue Pointe Asylum in 1885 he received a congratulatory address from the citizens of Montreal. He was created a Q. C. in 1889 and has contributed several able works on legal subjects. He leaves a widow and a large family.

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

A Tragedy in Frontier Life in Alberta.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Details of a horrible fatality which occurred at

Remby, near Lacombe, Alta, have been received here, in which Mrs. Schalk, an aged invalid, was burned to death. A prairie fire threatened the destruction of her son's farm building, and he carried his paralyzed mother out upon some ploughed ground, where he left her in supposed safety, while he returned to battle against the flames. However, a spark ignited her clothing, and she was so badly burned that she died ten hours afterwards in great agony. Schalk's buildings and their contents were also reduced to ashes, but neighbors have taken up a subscription to give him another start in life.

MAILS CLOSING.

6 a.m.—For St. John, etc., St. Stephen and Charlotte Co., Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and United States.

7.00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7.00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

7.00 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9.15 a.m.—St. John, etc. C. P. Railway Stations, East: Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Marys Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakiss and St. Marys Ferry, daily. Nasownorth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

3.30 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Belestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham and I. C. Railway Stations north and south.

4.45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West Provinces.

4.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

8.15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova York. Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9.30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11.00 a.m.—From Nasownorth and New Maryland. Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12.00 a.m.—From Montreal, Ottawa, North West Provinces, etc., and United States.

12.30 a.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

8.30 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations.

8.45 p.m.—From Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

WAY MAILS.

7.00 p.m.—West Side River St. John—From Meductic and Way Offices. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

9.15 p.m.—East Side River St. John—From Woodstock and Way Offices.

BACK TO PHILADELPHIA.

Famous Portrait of Benjamin Franklin Now in Fine Arts Academy.

Philadelphia, April 19.—The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which was taken by Major Andre during the revolution, arrived here recently and was placed in the Pennsylvania Academy.

Consumption.

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

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At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

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THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

Special Parliamentary Committee Have Measure Under Consideration and Heard Delegations.

The first business was the reading of correspondence.

The oil producers of Essex wanted to continue pumping their wells on Sunday.

Certain manufacturers desired to be permitted to do necessary repairs on Sunday.

The Chambre de Commerce of Montreal wanted some changes in the amendment clauses. Those having ferry boats have some complaints to make.

Mr. Duncan Ross presented a memorial from the smelting interests of British Columbia. They wanted to continue operations as at present on Sunday.

Mr. Gallagher presented a similar memorial also one from the small fruit people asking that their fruit be taken aboard the steamers on Sunday.

The Montreal City Council thought the Sunday law regarding running street cars to parks where liquor was not sold, was not stringent enough.

The Secretary of the Grimsby Park

demy of Fine Arts. The picture had been in the possession of Sir Charles Grey, and one of his descendants, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, returned it to this city.

The four days' celebration here of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin was formerly opened here Wednesday evening, by the reception of delegates from societies and institutions of learning in all parts of the world.

The celebration is in charge of the American Philosophical Society for promoting useful knowledge, founded in 1753.

Besides the reception of delegates and invited guests, formal addresses of felicitation from societies and educational institutions in Europe and America were read, and Andrew Carnegie, Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws on Miss

Agnes Irwin, Dean of Radcliffe College, who is a great grand-daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

It is well enough to say, "Know thyself," but who would have the time to get personally acquainted with all of the microbes that infest his body?

Marriage is generally a failure when both parties are determined that it shall be.

If virtue is its own reward the automobile is often its own punishment.

When a boy wants to go swimming, he wonders why mothers were ever invented.

Weak Kidneys.

A change in the weather—the slightest imprudence—and O! what excruciating pain in the back. A cold flies to the weakest spot. And Kidneys that take cold easily, prove weakness—perhaps disease. A slight weakness soon becomes a serious disease in such vital organs as the Kidneys. Heed Nature's

warning. Make the Kidneys well and strong, so they can perform their proper duties.

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make the Kidneys well and keep them well. They strengthen weak Kidneys—clean, purify and heal the affected parts—put those important organs in the best possible condition, and effectively cure all Kidney Troubles. Try GIN PILLS. If they don't completely cure you, we authorize your druggist to refund the money. That shows our confidence in GIN PILLS. 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 at your druggist or THE BOLE DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

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