

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—First game—Buffalo, 3; Providence, 6. Second game—Buffalo 2; Providence, 3.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Jersey City, 6.
At Montreal—Montreal, 0; Baltimore, 4.
At Rochester—Rochester, 0; Newark, 8.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Montreal—Montreal, 6; Baltimore, 2.
At Newark—First game—Newark, 2; Rochester, 3. Second game—Newark, 0; Rochester, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York—Detroit, 6; New York, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
At Boston—Cleveland-Boston game postponed on account of rain.
At Washington—Washington-St. Louis game called at the end of the first inning on account of wet grounds. Neither side scored.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8; New York, 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 6.
At St. Louis—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 6.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 6.
At Cincinnati—First game—Cincinnati, 13; Philadelphia, 8. Second game—Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.

BASEBALL A SQUARE GAME.

A Chicago baseball enthusiast has asked for somebody's opinion on "every day base ball games, as to whether they are fixed or not." It is easy to reply that every day or any day baseball games are not "fixed." No one who has followed and studied the game for a number of years holds any other opinion. It is the one sport which cannot be "fixed" from its nature. Its uncertainties are so great and so many that no way can be found to "fix" a contest in advance. To accomplish that it would be necessary to fix every player, manager and officials of both teams, and even then the luck of the game might upset calculations. There may be a few dishonest players who deliberately would "throw" a game for a price, but there are hundreds who would not. The dishonest player's purposes easily could be detected by his manager and as easily defeated by removing him instantly from the game. Not since the days of the Delvin trio who were blacklisted for life years ago, has there been unearthed any known crookedness.

A TIP TO PLAY CHICAGO NATIONALS.

"Take my tip and play the Chicago to win the National League pennant," remarked Manager Hanlon to a friend. "After the Chicago won those first three games of the series from the Pirates there was nothing in the pennant race, to my mind, but Frank Chance's lunch." "The Pittsburghs have it on the Chicago in just one place—they are stronger in the matter of batting because they have Wagner. But the games I speak of demonstrated beyond a question that the batting strength of Wagner and a few others does not loom up quite as strong as the pitching strength of the Cubs, as the Pittsburgh batsmen, with all their vaunted ability, were made to look like weaklings before the twirling of Brown, Lundgren and Reulbach. Take the Chicago pitchers all down the list and you'll not find it possible to dig up a day on which the Cubs won't be strong in the box.

"The Pittsburgh pitching department is not what it is cracked up to be either. I don't think that Lever and Phillippe are the men that they were two or three years ago. And Willie has not shown his best form either. The Cubs have some batting strength, too, while in the twirling department they completely outshadow the Pirate pitchers. The Chicago for mine every time when it comes to a betting proposition."

BOSTON WON A GAME AT LAST.

(By Morton Page, in Boston American.)
He slipped beneath the trolley and was ground to Hamburg steak. They gathered up the fragments with a basket and a rake. But, ere the fan in agony his final moment passed. He smiled and said: "Well, Boston did win out a game at last."

The warden came and gently said: "We're waiting now for you." "The chair is ready; current (it's time to put you through." The one condemned said: "Sure, let's go. Why linger idly here?" "For Boston's won a game at last. There's naught for me to fear."

He hurried to the barber shop. His whiskers touched the floor. He chuckled to the barber man, "Now shave me clean once more. My time has run, the bet is off; now shape me good and fast. For weeks and weeks I've waited, but—the Boston won at last. Our money kings may grind us sore, our taxes may be high. Our food may be so fearful rank we eat it and we die."

But all these woes we number now as troubles that are past. We know that Boston has a team—it won a game at last.

CRICKET.

TOUR POSTPONED.

Ottawa, July 19.—It has been that some of the players selected on the Eastern Canadian XI. are unable to get away in the present month, to postpone the tour until the first week in September, when a strong representative team will be sent to the States. Mr. H. B. McGivern will himself captain the eleven and will be accompanied by a very strong aggregation of players. From Ottawa Messrs. McGivern, Ackland, Johnston and F. L. C. Pereira are sure of places, and, of course, Mr. M. G. Bristow, if he can get away on the date proposed. Unfortunately he is somewhat doubtful. However, it is hoped that he will ultimately be able to accompany the team as he is bowling as well as ever and his all-round work would be a tremendous help to the eastern Canadians. Mr. H. B. McGivern has not played much cricket as yet this season, but by the time September arrives will have quite regained his old form. Messrs. H. J. Heygate, Winter and Barber of Montreal, are other names mentioned for the eastern eleven, and if they can make the trip are, of course, certain of places. Two or three men from Halifax will also be chosen.

THE TURF.

ETTA MAC'S INJURY.

Etta Mac, the speedy mare owned by Fred Duncan of Fairville, met with an accident while on the way to Woodstock. The car on which she was confined was thrown off the track, causing the mare to be quite badly shaken up, although her owner let her start in the race. Mr. Duncan has, it is understood, placed the matter in the hands of a lawyer, and a suit at damages may result. He considers her poor showing in the 20 class was directly due to the injuries she sustained.

SHINE ON BROUGHT TOP PRICE.

Port Erie, July 19.—Prices were under the values of the animals at the sale of the Valley Farm horses today. Shine On was the star, though he is probably not as good a horse as Chippewa when the latter comes to himself. Chippewa was bought by W. H. Masby, who trained for the stable and is now going into business for himself. Light Brigade, one of the fastest horses seen in this country, went to James Johnson, Pierre Lorillard's trainer, who will make a steepchaser of him. The purchases of John Nixon & Company were understood to be for Geo. M. Hendrie. The sales and prices were: Shine On, A. Brown & Co., \$1,400. Scarlet, W. M. Masby, \$4,000. Chippewa, W. M. Masby, \$500. Blue Grouse, W. M. Masby, \$200. Light Brigade, James Johnson, \$150. King's Guinea, J. R. Wainwright, \$150. Glimmer, John Nixon, \$1,000. Kelpie, John Nixon, \$300. Partiality, John Nixon, \$100. John Malein also sold the two year old Pryntia, by The Commoner—Piazza, to J. L. Smith of Montreal. Another sale privately was that of Father Catchem to A. W. Maybee of Toronto.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN AND KAUFMANN.

Philadelphia—July 19.—Hourly bulletins are necessary to keep up with the fighting situation, and the way O'Brien and Kaufmann keep talking is a reminder of the time when Fitzsimmons and Corbett had their many famous talks at long range. O'Brien got into the oratorical ring first, and after warming up his subject by paying some compliments to his opponent on Monday night, Sam Berger struck his stride for fair. Sam then let down after hinting that there would be something doing later between himself and Berger. Then Al Kaufmann climbed through the ropes, negatively speaking. Al is not a talker usually, but this time he landed some hot jabs and jolts. "Berger," said Kaufmann, "is in New York now and by tomorrow he will be on the way to the coast and I have no chance at either him or O'Brien. They both promised to meet me but I guess that they have changed their minds."

"O'Brien beat me once. I was green and an amateur then. It was my first professional bout. I have been boxing with Jeffries and today I am 100 per cent better. O'Brien knows all this and he has prepared a long tour in an opposite direction. "I used to train with Berger and no man on earth knows that I am his master better than Sam. I have waited in silence, but now I see my game getting away and I want the public to know the reason of their departure. "Billy Delaney wired me last night that I was to meet Burns. Well, before I go west I want to show in the city. Get any man, Fitz, Hart or either of the Berger-O'Brien pair, and I will tackle him."

O'Brien heard of Kaufmann's remarks and came back at his thus: "I thought as much. Now, it just happens that I am not going on that Australian tour of mine right away, and if the inducements are right I will give Kaufmann all the show he wants. He is about as good a boxer as Berger, but he hits a lot stiffer. I have two offers now to box in the west. One is from Croftroth to meet

Berger in Frisco on September 19th, and the other is to meet Berger in Los Angeles on August 30th, under the direction of Eddie Graney. I think that every man in the ring who saw me, a middleweight, meet Berger, a heavyweight, will admit that I won. There are a lot of 'Naive Sons' in the east, and they rooted and rooted for Sam, but he never had a chance." Bob Deady, Kaufmann's manager, is working hard to get his man a big match here. O'Brien's announcement that the date of his trip to Australia has been changed is taken to mean that a bout between Jack and Kaufmann will be the next big heavyweight contest here.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EGAN'S FINE SCORE.

Manchester, Vt., July 19.—The record of 151 for 36 holes on the Ekwonok golf club course, made last season by A. L. White of Boston, was yesterday equaled by H. Chandelor Egan of Chicago, with 75, 76, 151. This was Mr. Egan's first appearance on the Ekwonok links. Among other prominent golfers here for the annual competition for the Taconic and Oudawa cups to be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday are Frederick Herreshoff and T. M. Sherman. A. J. O. Alsop, former Yale captain, will arrive tomorrow. In 1903 Mr. Alsop defeated Walter J. Travis in the final round for the first cup.

WANTS BETTER ROADS.

Tot., July 19.—The encouragement of townships adjacent to Toronto to place roadways in good condition for travelling was agreed upon at last night's meeting of the Toronto Automobile Club to be highly desirable, and for the promotion of this object it was decided to offer prizes for competition. The report of the president and board of directors suggested that prizes of \$500, \$200, and \$100 be offered for the greatest improvement made in one mile of prominent roadway in Scarborough, Etobicoke, Markham or Vaughan townships before July 1st, 1907.

BRITISH BOWLERS SAIL.

London, July 19.—Forty British bowlers sailed today from Liverpool for Canada. The Scotsman says that the tour marks a new era in the history of the game here. Recalling a visit to the Canadians two years ago, The Scotsman says that they made a favorable impression, for their social and sportsmanlike qualities.

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EARTHQUAKES DO DAMAGE.

Population Desert Socorro, New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 21.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, N. M., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The centre of the disturbance is a zone 30 miles long by about 10 miles wide, running from the Ladrone Mountains southeast through Socorro, San Antonio and San Maric. "The noise and the quakes are frightful," said Mrs. J. J. Leeson, a refugee from Socorro. "I have experienced earthquakes at Los Angeles and San Francisco, but never anything so sickening as these prolonged rockings and jankings of the earth at Socorro. Water placed in a bowl will show continuous vibrations between the greater shocks, showing that the earth is never still. Not a house in town is safe to enter and chimney and walls topple with each recurrent tremor."

El Paso, Texas, July 19.—Socorro, N. M., south of Santa Fe, has been severely damaged by an earthquake. Fifty-two shocks have been felt since Sunday morning. The court house is wrecked. The building of the School of Mines is cracked and nearly every residence in the city is destroyed or much damaged.

DOMINIONS BEYOND SEAS.

Inaugural Dinner of Liberal Colonial Club.

London, July 21.—Earl Durham presided at a dinner tonight inaugurating the new Liberal Colonial Club, just organized to study and discuss colonial questions from the Liberal standpoint. In proposing "British Dominions Beyond the Seas," the Chairman said the Liberals in the past had given the colonies self-government, and if they wished to maintain unity of the empire all must work together, apart from political party considerations in the cause of the British dominions beyond the seas.

Hon. W. P. Reeves, Australian agent, responding, said the standing danger of the British Empire was the mutual ignorance between the mother country and the colonies.

Hon. N. A. Belcourt proposed the Liberal Colonial Club. Others present were Sir Sanford Fleming, and Hon. Colin Campbell of Winnipeg.

EDITORSON DEFENSIVE.

Surrendered Themselves to United States Marshal.

New York, July 21.—W. T. Hamilton, editor-chief; W. Schaefer, general manager; John T. Burke, night editor; George Minor, Sunday editor and M. M. Gillam, advertising manager of the New York Herald, for whom warrants had been issued at the request of the Federal authorities, charging them with violating the postal laws in having deposited in the mails copies of their publication containing "personals" alleged to be obscene, surrendered themselves today to the United States commissioner and were paroled in the custom of their counsel to answer on October 10th and charge the Grand Jury may find against them.

WOULD THRILL EMPIRE.

Had King Edward Visited the Dominion of Canada.

London, July 20.—To the Standard Lord Strathcona, Sir Sanford Fleming and Hon. Mr. Belcourt voice the disappointment of Canadians at the inability of the King to visit Canada.

Lord Strathcona said that ever since the King had come to the throne he had done the best thing in the best way.

"This may be for the best," he says, "but I am certain that had he visited Canada every man, woman and child in that vast Dominion would have joined together to give him such a reception as would have thrilled the whole empire."

The hope that the king will one day visit Canada is still cherished by Sir Sanford Fleming and Mr. Belcourt.

The Royal Alexandra of the Canadian Pacific Hotel system, opened its doors at Winnipeg Thursday morning. The costly furnishings easily made it the most luxurious hotel in Canada, and today they are the admiration of thousands of the citizens of Winnipeg. One room, the walls of which are toned in pale yellow with gold panels, with special furniture to match, has fine pastels of the wives of the Governor Generals of Canada.

Entries Close Aug 20

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