

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

ROYAL SIX-FOOTERS.

Easton, Pa., April 2.—Manager J. H. Bannan and eight of his men dropped into town on Saturday afternoon from all points of the compass, and are quartered at the Franklin House. Every man is in excellent condition, and is talking enthusiastically over the bright prospects for the season. With Bannan come Pappalau and Clancy, of last year's team, and Deering, who pitched last year in the Connecticut League; Farley, pitcher last year with Birmingham; Chatterton, who was in the box last season with Lynn, Mass.; and Cuthbert, his catcher. Edwards is a new man. Last year he was with Nashua, in the New England League. He will be given a try in the infield. Another man here is Tibbets, first baseman last year with Glen Falls, N. Y. Jimmy Connors, second baseman, will represent today. Joe Connors, catcher, is delayed by sickness in his family, and will be here in ten days. Barber, pitcher, and Weidensaul, utility man, are expected to arrive to-day. L. Hartman, shortstop, will not report until the opening of the season. Good, who pitched last year with the New York Americans, and who it was reported had jumped to the Tri-State League, wired from Allegheny, Pa., for a ticket, which was sent him, and he will be here today. Huelman, right fielder last year with the Washington Americans, and Rapp, first baseman, of Toronto, have also been heard from, and are expected in a day or two. Of the new men, Farley, Deering and Tibbets are stars, each a six-footer. The first practice has been called for today.

CRIGER OUT OF BASEBALL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 2.—Louis Criger, the noted Boston American League backstop, has left the Springs for his home in Elkhart, Ind. It is understood that his physicians advised him that there was little chance of his remaining here at this time since they would hardly be able to do him any good and that he would probably not be able to play ball again. In any event the information of the physicians was to the effect that if any betterment of condition was to be hoped for by the little league backstop would come only when assisted by perfect rest, which he could get only at his home. With tears in his eyes Criger started for the old farm The Pittsburg players and others at Hot Springs gave Criger a great sendoff as he went to the train. They have not forgotten the nifty little backstop whose fast work behind the bat did so much to keep them from the world's championship a few years since.

FOOTBALL.

New York, April 2.—The American Intercollegiate football rules committee, a consolidation of the old football rules committee, and the representatives of colleges who attended the recent conference on football reform held here, finally adopted Saturday the new playing rules for 1906.

The committee has attempted to "open" the game wherever possible, and to eliminate unnecessary roughness and brutality. At the same time, it has striven to retain some semblance of the game as it has been played in this country during the past several years.

One of the principal changes doubles the distance to be gained in three downs, ten yards now being required of the team on the offensive instead of five, as heretofore. Forward passes are to be allowed and whenever a forward pass crosses the goal line it shall count as a touchdown.

Reforms in methods of tackling, holding and interference have been provided and the penalties for fouls have been stiffened, six men only are to be on the line of scrimmage. A central board of control is to pass upon the competency of all game officials and it is provided that there shall be a referee, two umpires and a linesman in all games of first importance. During the next two weeks, Walter Camp, editor, and William T. Reid, Jr., of Harvard, secretary, will codify and arrange the new code.

More important of the new provisions follow:—

Disqualification—Striking with the fist or elbows, kneeling, kicking, striking a runner, carrying the ball in the face with the head or the hand on defense, meeting with the knee, striking with the locked hands by the men in breaking through and roughing the full back after he has kicked the ball, shall be punishable by the disqualification of the guilty player for the rest of the game, and the offending team shall lose half the distance to its own goal line. We further recommend to the institutions playing under these rules that upon being disqualified a second time in a season the player shall be declared ineligible to play football for one year from the date of the second offence; also that this same penalty apply to the deliberate injury of an opponent, not including the offences specified or included in the next succeeding section.

Unnecessary roughness—To include piling up, tripping, tackling the runner out of bounds, and all other acts of unnecessary roughness. The penalty shall be the loss of fifteen yards.

Unsportsmanlike conduct—To include the use of abusive or insulting language to opponents, or officials. Then penalty shall be suspension for the remainder of the game.

It shall be the duty of all officials to penalize for these offences. There shall be a referee, two um-

pires and a linesman, for each game. The length of the game shall be sixty minutes, divided into two halves of thirty minutes, exclusive of time taken out. There shall be ten minutes' intermission between the two halves.

THE RING.

CLAIMS TO JEFF'S MANTLE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—Tom Burns is taking himself seriously. When he speaks of himself it is as heavyweight champion of the world. Having defeated Marvin Hart, Burns thinks that he is entitled to the belt put away by Jeffries.

"Yes, I appreciate the fact that I am champion," modestly says Burns "but it is only the attainment for which I have fondly hoped and sought since I first entered the ring, and I accept the situation with the belief that I accomplished my ambition by hard knocks and systematic efforts, and I propose to defend my title so long as worthy opponents are in existence."

"I shall soon take up a vaudeville career of fifteen weeks and then take a vacation. Afterward I expect to give attention to any challenges that may be in waiting and will give all the heaviest a chance at my scalp."

"I prefer now to take on Jack O'Brien, and I believe I will be able to defeat him more easily than I did Hart. I saw the bout between Hart and O'Brien in Philadelphia, and am sincere in the statement that O'Brien was very fortunate to say the least."

"O'Brien cannot, in my opinion, take the punishment Hart stood for, and I know that O'Brien's tender spot is his stomach. He cannot fight the battle put up by Hart and stand for the stomach lacing the Kentuckian took."

"I shall issue a challenge. I am champion, and those who want to meet me must come to me. Many of those who are willing to fight me for the championship would not heed my challenges some months ago, and I shall not bother them again. However, I will consider all challenges directed at me and will endeavor to show to the world that I am worthy to wear the honors I have won."

"I am a different Tommy Burns at 175 pounds than at 158 pounds, and I am sure my critics will give me this credit. I am too heavy to fight in the middleweight division, and should like to see those who attempt to make weight for that class I would be beaten before entering the ring, as I would not be strong enough to whip a kitten at 158 pounds."

When Marvin Hart was recently defeated by Tommy Burns he declared that Tommy Ryan, his chief mentor, had thrown him down. Now Ryan, who steps before the footlights and says that Hart while training for the mill refused to receive instructions from Ryan and incidentally knew it all. As a result, Ryan declares, Hart fought like an "old apple woman," and was a pugilistic joke. Just to show the public what a big lobster Hart is," says Ryan, "I will fight him myself and will also make him a wager that I'll knock him out inside of twenty rounds!" Ryan may mean what he says, but if he is really willing to tackle Hart why not make the much-talked of match with Philadelphia's Jack O'Brien at 158 pounds, 3 o'clock? Or, why not tackle Burns at catchweights? In selecting Hart, Ryan, it would seem, is following the old policy of picking out easy marks rather than really formidable opponents.

THE TURF.

5,200 HORSES IN ONE.

Lexington, Ky., April 3.—Horace Wilson, secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has announced the list of mares named in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1906, which closed on March 15, and the total is an even twelve hundred mares. This immense entry is a surprise to horsemen conversant with the limited breeding operations of 1905.

Thirty-six States and Territories are represented by 447 nominators, of whom 280 named but one mare each, showing remarkable interest among the small breeders, probably aroused by Mr. Wilson's tip that the winners of more than one-half of the thirty-five futurities had come from this class.

Kentucky leads with 429 mares, and New York is second, with 184. The three largest nominators are from New York—L. V. Harkness, naming 71 mares from his Walnut Hall Farm; William Simpson, naming 51 mares from his Empire Farms, and W. E. D. Stokes, naming 41 mares from his Patchen Wilkes Farm.

Other prominent New York nominators are John H. Shultz, of Shultzhurst, with 20 mares; James Butler, Eastview Farm, 12; Jacob Ruppert, Hudson River Farm, 12; J. K. Newman, 10, and W. B. Dickerman, Hildale Farm, 8.

Three hundred stallions are represented in the list, 191 of which have records from 2:00 1-2 to 2:30. But Jay McGreggor, Oratorio, The Bonshman, Todd, Peter the Great and Sideline of them have 20 or more mares viz.: Moko, McKinney, Walnut Hall, ney Dillon.

SHOULD BE A HUMMER.

Gloria, which is mentioned as likely coming to the province this season, is a black mare, record 2:04, by Ethan Wilkes, dam by Norma 25. She took her mark at Saugus October 10, 1904, a slow mile track, in fifth heat of a seven heat race mare.

CURLING.
MONCTON CURLERS HAD LATE GAME.

Moncton Transcript.—A game on April 2 establishes a record in local annals. Last night in connection with the windup of the season, the curlers had a supper, before which a game was played. The game was hard rather rough for good curling. After the curling the members of the club present adjourned to the banquet hall where a pleasant hour was spent at whisky and in singing.

Mr. E. W. Givan, president of the club, presided at the supper and after the inner man had been satisfied the presentation of cups and medals for the season took place, interspersed with songs, recitations, etc.

Songs were rendered by Messrs. A. E. Barton, A. H. Lindsay, G. C. Allen, F. McKay, J. W. Kaye, and Mr. George Ackman gave a recitation. A record of play was read by the secretary, Mr. Ackman.

Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one and marked the close of another successful year in the history of the club.

BOWLING.

THE CANDLE PIN TOURNAMENT

Another match in the Queen hotel tournament series was played last night between teams captained by C. F. Randolph and Sandy Staples. The latter won by four pins, which shows that the game was close and exciting. Capt. Staples made the splendid average of 1004, which was easily the best of the evening. Charles McLaughlin discharged the duties of referee in an impartial manner. Following are the scores:

	Total Av.
S. Staples	112 98 91 100 1-2
J. S. Campbell	74 78 71 223 74 1-3
J. Hanlon	80 80 88 248 82 2-3
A. K. Grimmer	82 71 82 235 78 1-3

333 334 344 1007

Total Average

C. F. Randolph	77 87 88 252 84
Jas. Holland	84 92 81 257 85 2-3
J. M. Smith	93 75 69 238 78 2-3
D. J. Shea	93 79 86 258 86

346 333 324 1003

JOKERS AMONG

GREAT RULERS.

Napoleon III. Played Mean Trick on Eugenie.

London, April 4.—King Charles of Portugal never carries his practical joking to the extent of the grand duke of Hesse, but the sultan of Morocco goes much further, while one of the most historic practical jokes is that which Napoleon III. played upon Empress Eugenie, when he allowed her to receive with the utmost pomp, solemn ceremony and magnificent state what she believed to be a Moorish embassy, but which turned out to be a ridiculous piece of mimicry, the real character of the mission being disclosed in the course of the fantastic contortions of the most venerable looking of the ambassadors, contortions, but which she constructed as tokens of obedience, but which had the effect of causing her to lose both her white wig and white beard, disclosing the familiar features of the Marquis de Galtifet, now a veteran general, but then a gay and brilliant young cavalry officer.

Empress Eugenie was intensely angry, especially with her husband, whom she had previously blamed for not maintaining a sufficient degree of seriousness and dignity, when the bogus mission crept on all fours into the throne room, and when a couple of weeks later the real embassy from Morocco arrived nothing in the world would induce her to take part in its reception.

King Alfonso has inherited from his father, a very pronounced taste for practical joking, totally foreign to the extreme gravity which we are wont to ascribe to the Spanish character, and inasmuch as Princess Ena has a very strong sense of humor they promise to prove the most cheerful couple that have ever occupied the throne of Spain or who have tenanted the gloomy palace at Madrid. Alfonso XII. was in the habit of playing all sorts of pranks at the expense of his ministers of state, and none of them ever felt quite certain when they entered the royal presence to attend a cabinet council whether or not they were destined to be made the subject of merriment for their sovereign and their colleagues before the meeting was over.

The two Kings Alfonso are by no means, however, the only instances of practical jokers on thrones. King Edward prior to his accession to the throne was much addicted to this form of amusement, and many were the ingenious tricks which he devised on the occasion of his memorable trip to India on board the Serapis.

Another practical joker of equally exalted rank was Emperor Frederick of Germany, who was as happy as a mischievous school boy when his jokes succeeded. The most pronounced practical joker, however, of European royalty is undoubtedly the reigning grand duke of Hesse, whose former wife, Princess Victoria Melita of Great Britain and of Coburg, insisted upon leaving him and upon a dissolution of their marriage by means of a divorce, precisely on that account. There were no charges of faithlessness either on one side or the other.

It was a case of incompatibility of temper, and the principal subject of difference between these two first cousins was that the grand duchess would not any longer put up with her husband's practical jokes, which sometimes degenerated into a vulgar, very trying and clumsy system, woman, coarse horse play, as for instance on one occasion when at a dance given at the palace he caused all the lights to be suddenly extinguished and thereupon proceeded in

TEMPERANCE MEN ARE INDIGNANT.

Have Been Thrown Down by Premier Whitney—Has Reversed His Policy.

Toronto, April 4.—The Dominion Alliance Executive charges Premier Whitney with having completely reversed his avowed policy which got for him the votes of a large percentage of the electorate at the last general elections. They say:

"In Ontario the liquor traffic has always been looked upon as being inimical to the public welfare. The avowed object of proposed important changes has always been further restriction of the traffic, and more protection for the people. Hon. Mr. Whitney's avowed policy was in harmony with that principle, that record, that purpose. The proposed change is a total reversal of all three. The new bill, introduced by Hon. Mr. Hanna, is antagonistic to the progress of temperance. It is a relaxation of the law for the restraining of the liquor traffic. It takes away the rights which the people have enjoyed, and have exercised wisely and usefully. It is legislation to help the liquor traffic and to protect that traffic against the right of public opinion that has been steadily growing stronger, and against the sound principles of self-government which the municipalities were coming to understand and to use for the deliverance and protection of their families and their homes."

The circular continued in part: "A proposal that will seriously impair the usefulness of Local Option is a clause of the bill providing that in a municipality voting on a local option by-law, unless three-fifths of all the votes cast are in favor of the by-law the by-law must be considered defeated, no matter how large a majority there may be in favor of it. That is, if 100 electors vote on the question of adopting a local option by-law, the liquor party may win by polling 41 votes, but the temperance party cannot win unless they have 60."

Such a law is bad because of its manifestly unjust and un-British features of class legislation and minority rule. It is bad because it takes away rights which our citizens now enjoy. Its worst feature is its blocking of the great and beneficial work that is being so successfully carried on, to the advantage of thousands of those who have been cruelly injured by the bar-room curse. Here is the result of the votings that have already taken place:

Municipalities carried ... 106
Drinking places closed ... 259

Under the provisions of the new measure, the result in these votings would have only been as follows:

Municipalities carried ... 56
Drinking places closed ... 118

Just as our workers are beginning to understand this wise and helpful legislation, and to use it with effect, it is torn from their grasp, and a new protection is thrown around the

the darkness to squirt water with squirts with which he and several of his particular cronies had armed themselves.

The grand duchess left Darmstadt the next morning for Roumania and her relatives experienced the utmost difficulty in inducing her to return. There were no less than three sensational departures like this by the grand duchess from Darmstadt provoked by her husband's practical jokes and finally she left him for good. One of the principal causes of irritation against her, prevailing at the various monarchical courts is that she should have insisted upon a divorce with all the scandal that it involves on grounds as trivial as the practical jokes of her husband.

BIG IMMIGRATION CAUSES ALARM.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The recent heavy influx of European immigration at eastern points of the United States was the subject of an important conference at the department of commerce and labor Monday between Secretary Metcalf, Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent and Commissioners of Immigration of New York, and Rodgers of Philadelphia.

The unusual number of people coming to this country from abroad is looked upon with more or less alarm and it was determined at Monday's conference to more effectually, if possible, put into force the regulations bearing on the subject of immigration to prevent the landing of undesirable persons.

"Ah but do you really and truly think I am beautiful?"

"Yes, darling, you are as beautiful as a soap ad. in a magazine."

"Do you have trouble getting along with servants?"

"Not a bit. My trouble is that I have to get along without them."

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ment. It was not expected that he would favor prohibitory legislation. It was expected that he would carry out the policy that he had announced, of wholesome restriction, a decrease in the number of licenses, and honest and non-partisan law enforcement. That was a part of his campaign platform. It did not promise a great advance. It was certainly a declaration that there would be no retreat. It was an avowal of purpose to continue the progress that had been going on.

Rebuild Your Tired, Aching Body.

Winter has left you, in a state of fatigue and weariness. The vitality of your blood is gone. Your nerves are wretchedly weak, and you find it hard to sleep. The temptation to "brace up" with an alcoholic mixture is great—but it's uselessness is plain to everyone. Better follow Nature's plan; it's always a sure one.

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