

SEASONABLE SPORTS.

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

BASE BALL.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF BASEBALL.

Springtime is the baseball optimist's heyday.

It is the season when every club in the circuit has not less than hardly hitting in the 300 class, stealing 100 bases a season, and making errors so infrequently as to be hardly worth taking into calculation.

Now the manager wrestles with an embarrassment of riches. All his old timers are going to play the game of their lives; they have recovered from sore arms, illnesses or bad habits that accounted for their slump of the season before, and are prepared to show just what high quality they are.

Arrayed against them are the youngsters. These are going to displace the veterans. Every one is a wonder. Their pictures blaze out on the sporting page, surrounded by signed articles in which experts extol their merits.

It is well that it should be so. When the dark days of June and July come, and the wonders are escaping town by the cattle trains, they are no worse off for having had a brief day of glory.

TORONTO RELEASES HATCH.

Toronto has given up Pitcher Hatch the Brown University star who was with Sioux City last year, because he could not report until June 21, and that was too late. The Toronto team will play in Rochester on Decoration Day, making the holiday dates—Jersey City at Toronto, May 24; Toronto at Rochester, Decoration Day; Buffalo at Toronto, July 1, and Toronto at Buffalo, July 4. Rochester opens the season at Providence.

LONG'S GOOD RECORD.

Says The New York Sun: Herman Long, once the greatest shortstop in the country, will play with the Toronto Eastern League team this year, as he has just been traded to that club by Des Moines in exchange for Magoon and a cash bonus. Long's last experience in a major league company was with the New York Americans the first year they were installed in this city. His arm was in poor shape then and he asked for his release. In the minor leagues, however, he has been a reigning sensation, playing his old brilliant fielding game and holding his own with the bat. He has been playing professional ball for about twenty years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOME NEW RECORDS.

New York, Feb. 28.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York A. C., made some new swimming championship records yesterday.

In the 440 yard championship of the amateur athletic union tournament, at the New York A. C. last night, Daniels made a new American record for the distance. His time was 5.50 2-5. The A. A. U. fancy driving championship, which was decided on a percentage, was won by W. C. Boonaman of the College A. A. In the tussle for third honors in the water polo championship, Columbia University defeated the Brooklyn Swimming Club of Massachusetts 4 to 0. New York and Chicago will decide the premier position tonight.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Lawrence Waterbury of New York, the American amateur racquet champion, defeated Abstra Potter of this city, yesterday in the tournament. G. H. Brooke of Philadelphia, won his match by default, from E. Hewitt of New York. H. D. Scott defeated C. G. Winslow in three straight sets.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Feb. 26.—Edwin P. Fisher of the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, of this city, and Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis Club, will meet today for the final match in the indoor tennis championship. Yesterday Grant defeated T. R. Pell 6-2, 6-3, and Fisher disposed of H.

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"Before using Dr. Hamilton's Pills," writes Miss Edith E. Phelps of Woodstock, "I was pale and listless, my color was yellow, and my appetite very poor. Today I am a different girl, weigh more, look better, and feel improved in every way."

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L. Westfall, 6-5, 6-3. In the doubles Grant and Irving C. Wright of Boston, defeated Fisher and Hugh Tennant in straight sets.

GOLF.

GOLF IN TORONTO.

This has been a phenomenal winter in local golfing circles, says The Toronto Star. The season has practically never closed on club links. The customary monthly handicaps which are the regular features of club play have been played without any interruptions, and there has been no cessation of general play throughout what was supposed to be the winter months. Temporary greens have been used so as to give the regular greens a chance to stand a long siege in the summer months. The regular greens will be opened up in April. Last year's handicaps have been used during the winter months, and the novelty of general play throughout January and February has appealed to a great number of the members of the big clubs. The bright sunshine and balmy air of Saturday attracted large crowds to the links, and the quality of the golf was well up to the standard. That Champion George S. Lyons is no fair weather player was again evidenced by his score on Saturday, when he gave that mythical person, Colonel Bogey, a merry chase for the honors on the Lambton links.

GOLFING IN GEORGIA.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 28.—Andrew Kirkcaldy, of St. Andrew's, led in the first round of the golf tourney at the Country Club links here yesterday. The English-Scotch team, which includes Herd, world champion in 1902, is contesting for a purse of \$200. Thirty-six holes were played yesterday, Kirkcaldy leading the field with a total of 157. Alec Ross, of Pinehurst, was second, with 158, and T. Humeckall of Savannah, was third with 160. The party will leave today for Aiken, S. C., for a two day stay and then will return to New York.

THE RING.

O'BRIEN AND RYAN.

In a few days there is going to be a large sized howl go up from San Francisco if a bit of news comes true. The story is that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan have agreed to sign to fight before the Pacific Athletic Club at Los Angeles on May 3. A despatch from Chicago to a warm personal friend of O'Brien says that the match has been made and that as soon as the Quaker has completed his theatrical engagement, he will go to California and begin training for his go with Ryan. Preliminary work will probably be done in San Francisco and the finishing touches in Los Angeles. This is according to the reports that have been received. Ryan is already in Los Angeles and will train there. Now, what the Frisco sports want to know is why the two men should fight in Los Angeles. They have been offered a big purse to fight in the Golden Gate City, where there is much more money, and where there are shrewder judges of the game than there are in the southern city. It has a suspicious tinge, and looks as if these two crafty men of the ring had come to some kind of an understanding and are framing up something for the people of Orange-land.

PARDON OUR BLUSHES.

A letter received by the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk from a gentleman living in one of the larger cities on the Atlantic coast, who had taken a trip via the Grand Trunk and its Western connections to California, is filled with praise for the admirable service experienced on the journey. He says, "I have been a traveller for 42 years and I have visited the principal parts of this continent, as well as journeyed through foreign countries, and will candidly say that I have never received such good treatment as I experienced on the Grand Trunk. Your roadbed is perfection, cars beautiful and scrupulously clean and the service on the dining cars equal to the most exclusive hotels in the country. I am not prone to flatter but when one can enjoy travel as comfortably as on your line, I think everybody should be made aware of it."

ANNAPOLIS NOMINATIONS.

Liberal Candidate Made Telling Reference to the Splendid Work of the Government, and His Opponent Endorsed all he Said Thereon.

Annapolis, Feb. 27.—Sheriff Gates opened his court here today to receive nominations for a candidate to fill the seat made vacant in this county by the elevation of Hon. J. W. Longley to the bench of the supreme court, when Mr. Orlando T. Daniels, Barrister, was nominated in the Liberal interest, and Rev. Joseph Gaetz, "a retired minister," in the interests of the county Temperance Alliance, and endorsed by the Conservative party. The nomination papers of Mr. Daniels contained the names of a number of the most prominent temperance men in the county, while his opponents contained a number likewise.

After nomination proceedings were over, by an arrangement of the candidates, Mr. Daniels was the first speaker, and spoke of his association with the Liberal party for a number of years. He also spoke of the splendid record of the present government and the beneficial measures in-

duced and carried by them to a successful issue, of which any government might well feel proud, which included education, the mining industry, road and bridges, the Victoria General Hospital and other philanthropic institutions, agriculture; their assistance to the provincial railways including the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway, and also the important measures foreshadowed in the speech of the Lieut.-Governor with which he opened the provincial legislature.

He referred also to his 32 years' record as a son of temperance and expected not only the support of the Liberal party, but also that of honest Conservatives. Mr. Daniels showed by his speech a familiarity with public questions and held the closest attention of the crowded house. Mr. Daniels is a fluent and graceful speaker, and if elected will be a member of which any county might well feel proud. That he will be elected on the 6th of March is a foregone conclusion.

He was followed by Mr. Gaetz, who stated that he appeared before them as a candidate for "Prohibition and Moral Reform." He endorsed all that had been said of the local government, disclaiming any connection with either political party, although endorsed by the Conservative convention and if elected would support any good measure irrespective of the party from whom it might emanate. His speech was a good temperance address. After the speeches Mr. Daniels was cheered by his supporters as was also his opponent. A temperance meeting was afterwards held in the Masonic building, when a clergyman from Halifax addressed the audience.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic torture follows. For a moment applications may relieve—but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

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LEBLANC'S LARGE FAMILY

A Former Resident of this City who is the Father of Fifteen Healthy Children.

The Boston Globe of Sunday last contains the following sketch of an interesting family who reside at Lynn and whose father was for some time a resident of this city.

A firm believer in the Roosevelt idea that man was created to do all the good possible in the world, and that it is man's first duty to bring up a large family, Joseph D. LeBlanc of Lynn, a native of New Brunswick, and of French Canadian birth, has succeeded in bringing up in the way they should go, 15 children, all of whom are in good health and living at home. Three others he had, but they died in infancy. The oldest of the living is 26 and the youngest 2 years.

Joseph LeBlanc was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick LeBlanc, Dec. 14, 1849, in what is now known as College Hill, Westmorland County, N. B. His early life was spent in that town, where he attended the public schools.

Later he attended St. Joseph's College in his native town, where he took up a commercial course, studying book-keeping, business arithmetic and the other branches included in the commercial course of that day.

After his graduation from St. Joseph's he taught school in College Hill, and later attended the Normal School in Fredericton, N. B. During his course at this institution he taught school during his leisure time, and later devoted it to the profession. For 14 years he taught in the schools in Westmorland county, also in Kent county, but later, desiring to leave the provinces, he came to the States and went to Waltham.

In 1892 he secured a position in a cotton mill as a carder and later as a weaver. For two years he worked

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in Waltham and then removed to Medway, where he entered a factory. He later went to Forest Dale where he remained for several years, coming up to Lynn in 1901.

On Sept. 2, 1878, he was married to Dumithilde Poirier, and in 1879 their first child was born. Since that time children have come regularly, and as each one was born the father and mother felt that they had been blessed.

Since his arrival in this city Joseph LeBlanc has been engaged at the General Electric factory, where he acts as assistant bookkeeper and plater. At times he has kept books for one of the large department food stores here.

Several of the larger children are at present engaged in the electric works and in the shoe factories in this city and help their parents in their living expenses.

Dumithilde Poirier-LeBlanc was

born the daughter of Thaddy and Judith Poirier of Grand Digue, Kent County, N. B. She attended the public schools in her native place and after graduation remained at home with her parents, marrying at the age of seventeen.

The parents of Joseph are both dead but Mrs. LeBlanc's mother lives with her daughter and son-in-law at the age of 74 years.

The ages of the children are as follows: Jude J. 26 years; Lena L. 25; Rosie A. 23; Mary A. 22; Maurice J. 21; Anthony T. 20; Ulysses J. 18; Mamie M. 15; Alyce A. 13; Julia J. 12; Lucy M. 10; Arthur 9; Beatrice 7; Raymond 5; Eva, 2.

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