

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

A meeting of the executive committee of the Brantford Baseball Club, which controls the two teams entered in the Hamilton-Brantford League, will be held this evening.

The Turkish crisis should serve to add a few sprouts to the baseball vocabulary. Take the benching of Hamid and the substitution of Effendi for a hint.

A writer on wrestling in a recent article on the roughness of the sport as compared with many others on the blacklist of certain communities, states that Frank Gotch is naturally rough.

When Frank Gotch took on Hackenschmidt in Chicago there was more hard work done than the spectators ever fancied.

At the same time, we must credit Gotch with a considerable portion of work which he has nothing against personally.

Freddie Welsh, the much talked of English lightweight who has fought his way to the upper crust, will indulge in two battles this week which may help the Britons to prove that he has first call on a match with Battling Nelson for the world's championship.

John D. Marsh, who won the Canadian Marathon Derby, will start in the International Marathon, which is to be run in New York next Saturday.

New York Telegram. Detective, the 3-year-old son of Meddler and Admiration, has been sold by Matt Allen to Charles Boyle, the Canadian turfman.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

The English billiard tournament for members of the H. B. & A. C. opened last night. The following scores were made: J. E. Johnson 225, C. H. Mitchell 140.

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FOR THE O.J.C. STAKES

The Fields Look Very Classy.

They Certainly Are Very Large.

Respect' Wintergreen Won Kentucky Derby.

Toronto, May 4.—The entries for the Ontario Jockey Club staking events, which closed April 24, are gratifying indeed. Among the entries are some of the best horses in this country.

Following are the entries for the two contests and the Hendrie Memorial: Liverpool Cup. For three-year-olds and upward; the bona fide property of owners resident in Canada.

Jack Parker, Plaudmore, Stromland, Colonel Zeb, Punky, Direct, King Holladay, Southern Bird, Green Seal, Woodwinder, Grande Dame, Ruby Bird, Maxim, Silk Hose, Occidental, Royal Oak, Fair Anne, Photographer, Uncle Toby, Billy, Lady Gilmore, Monador, Turenne, Aitrim, Maid, Restoration, St. Elwood, Hasty Agnes, Miss Sain, Miss Greenan, Ed. Haines, W. J. Hinch, Lawyer Millar, Ceremonious, Detective, Seagram Cup.

The William Hendrie Memorial Handicap \$1,000 added; for three-year-olds and upward, foaled in Canada. One mile.

Photographer, Shore Lark, Annie Maid, The Globe, Moonraker, Seismic, Venereates, Lady Milner, Denham, Seud, Table Bay, Capr Sauce, French Shore, Fort Garry, Half-a-Crown, Better Half, Dog and a Sixpence, The Floss, Glimmer, Simonson, Supper Dance.

WINTERGREEN'S DERBY.

Louisville, May 4.—Running strong and never in trouble at any point along the 1.4 mile journey, J. B. Respass along with District Attorney and the older horse Fountainville, was one of the most impressive 3-year-olds at the Kentucky Derby.

THE FLEA.

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Stanley Fay, h.c., 4, by Canopus—Mamie B. Steele, h.c., 3, by Mimic—Star. Osorine, br.f., 3, by Ossary—Signorina. Anti-Trust.

Mr. Walker holds a contract of jockey Caldwell, a colored apprentice who will do the bulk of the riding. Celebra and Wuerzburger will be schooled and raced through the field.

NEW WRESTLING CHAMPION.



Henry Gehring, who has been crowned wrestling champion of the world, is a matter of history, as is the slaughter of Charles Mitchell in Madison Square Garden.

BY SCORE OF 4-0

Providence Defeated Toronto Again Yesterday.

At Providence—The Grays won again over the Toronto Maple Leafs yesterday afternoon, 4 to 0. Both teams played great ball, but the fact that the locals hit in two innings, the fourth and seventh, was responsible for the defeat of Kelley's team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Philadelphia 5, New York 1. Boston 9, Brooklyn 7. Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 2. St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston 7, Washington 1. Cincinnati 4, Detroit 0. New York 9, Philadelphia 6.

FOUL TIPS.

Williamsport of the Tri-State League has induced Applegate to get into harness again, and yesterday the local club received a cheque in payment for him.

MORAL QUALITIES OF SPORTS.

Recently a prominent clergyman and educator in discussing the present day system of education expressed his regret at the constant lowering of the moral tone among school children and the increase in juvenile crime.

Notice to Amateur Ball Teams

Although the baseball season is young, the amateur baseball managers are getting busy arranging their baseball nines, like the big league managers. The Times will publish news and scores, challenges, and all matter relating to the amateur ball players.

From the Scrap Heap

John L. Sullivan, defending his right to the title of world's champion in his day, writes: "In 1861 Jim Mace beat Hurst, 1863 Tom King beat Mace and claimed the belt, which he subsequently gave up, declining again to meet the gypsy Mace again claimed the belt. In 1866 Jim Mace and Joe Goss fought a draw for \$1,000 a side and the belt was awarded to Cool Tom Allen in this country for the championship of the world. In 1872 Jim Mace drew with Joe Coburn here for the championship of the world. In 1872 Jim Mace and Tom Allen fought for the title and \$5,000 at Kentville, New Orleans, Mace won."

Tom Allen beat McNeil on September 23, 1874, at Chateau Island, near Saint Louis, and on November 18th, same year, Ben Hogan fought Tommy Allen for \$2,000 and the championship of the Pacific Coast. Allen was winning when a wrangle broke up the fight in September 7, 1876. Joe Goss fought Allen for \$2,000 and the championship of the world in Kentucky. Goss was declared the winner. The later was brought over from England by Jim Mace. On May 30, 1880, Joe Goss fought Paddy Ryan for \$1,000 and the championship at Collins Station, W. Va., and after one hour and 27 minutes of hard fighting, Ryan won.

Des Moines, May 4.—Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, tonight defeated Jesse Reimer, of Des Moines, in two straight falls, in 18 1/2 and 15 minutes, respectively.

"Packie" McFarland will have to wait for his bout until September 9th. He will also have to put up a \$5,000 stake and stick to his original agreement of making 133 pounds four hours before the scrap. If he wants a try for the lightweight title he's got to come to terms.

At the H. B. & A. alleys last night five league matches were rolled—one in Class A and four in C Class. In the former class the Westinghouse won three games from the H. B. & A. C. and in the other department the Pirates, Spectators and R. H. Y. C. won two each and the Sweet Caps made a great record, winning their games by nearly 900 pins.

SCOTCH LINK STAR COMING TO AMERICA.

New York, May 3.—Arrangements have been made for an attraction that will make the year 1909 memorable in the history of American golf. The latest item of news is of international flavor, and has to do with an exhibition tour of that rising Scotch professional, George Duncan, who has been engaged to visit this country during the coming season.

It is a long time since America has been favored by a visit from any leading British player, and the chances are that the foreigner will be in great demand while here. That golfers of this country are in a receptive mood for matches with great players is shown by the fact that already Duncan has been booked for fifteen appearances.

SPITTER HERE TO STAY.

Charley Frank, Pelican manager, doesn't think there is a chance of the spitball being abolished. He claims it is only one other advancement of baseball.

The greatest objection to the saliva float is the vulgar method some pitchers employ in delivering it, but it looks as if it is here to stay. The spitball is a great ball. A good spitter has it over a curve ball pitcher. Eventually the vapor ball may prove the death of the curve ball and curve ball pitchers will resort to the spitter.

SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL.

Next Thursday evening the Hamilton Swimming Club, in conjunction with representatives of the Brantford Swimming Club, will present a lively aquatic programme at the Y. M. C. A. swimming baths. Besides several inter-city championships will give an exhibition of fancy diving. The Hamilton life-saving class will give a full-dress exhibition of life saving and resuscitation on an apparently drowned man, and several amusing water sketches will be presented.

Knocking Down the Pins

New York, May 4.—By special request of a number of out of town teams, who find it inconvenient to enter by May 3, the managers of the national bowling championship tournament, in Madison Square Garden, May 24 to June 12, have extended the time for the closing of entries until Saturday, May 8. This is positively the only extension that can be granted, and will leave two weeks in which to compile and publish the elaborate schedule necessary to such an immense event with so many infinite details.

Special rates of fare have been obtained for the bowlers on nearly all railroads. Information may be procured by applying to local railroad agents. The special rates apply on all railroads except those in the New England Passenger Association.

Important developments have taken place within the past week. A team which entered from the United Bowling Clubs, of Berlin, Germany. Announcement was also made that the Germans will bring with them a handsome trophy to be competed for by the Americans.

Last summer a party of American bowlers, including such well-known men as Joseph Thum and Henry Feldmann, visited the fatherland and at a dinner in Dresden invited the German pin knights to visit America and take part in the national tournament in New York. This invitation was also given in Madgeburg and in both places the compliment was mailed with enthusiasm.

More than fifty new clubs have joined the New York Bowling Association within the limits of Greater New York, with the avowed purpose of competing in the national tournament. The membership of the N. Y. B. A. is at present more than 250 clubs.

With all plans made, the tournament managers are prepared for any number of entries. Every detail has been fully thought out, and nothing remains but the turning over of the huge amphitheatre to the tournament managers to have everything in operation in six days' time.

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Hamilton B. & A. C.—Avery 179 160 125 464. J. A. Laird 157 146 173 476. G. Thompson 179 173 209 561. Grant 130 156 156 442. Seager 172 181 156 509.

Westinghouse—Peacock 142 163 192 497. McKelvey 180 186 156 522. J. A. Laird 197 151 179 527. F. Smith 146 169 162 477. Mitchell 168 154 154 468.

Class C.—Sturt 127 146 136 409. Jack Ishbister 152 166 179 497. Morden 147 161 164 477. Randall 167 179 134 500. Slatery 158 155 171 484.

Pirates—McKrite 183 155 173 511. Buckingham 168 156 153 477. Sarge 145 178 148 471.

Harry Pratt won the Brunswick alley prize for best score last week, with 625.

The following games, which will be rolled to-night, will wind up the I. H. C. Co's Ten Pin League: Knife & Bar vs. Wood, Forge vs. Malleable. The Knife & Bar must win three games straight from the Wood in order to tie the O. S. & P. R. team for fifth place, when a roll off will be necessary for the prize jewelry.

WHICH IS PUNCH?

Pretty Pomeranian in Photograph is Mixed With Muff.

"Have you seen the clever photograph of Punch?" asks a certain maiden of every guest.

Of course, they haven't, are very anxious, and the photograph is produced. It shows Miss Prettygirl on a picturesque wooden seat with Punch beside. Her right hand is on Punch's head, while her left rests on the fox muzzed Pomeranian. His head not unlike that which adorns the fox muff, and, indeed, his whole fluffy coat is foxy enough.

Intimates, especially young feminine intimates, know just what to look at when they murmur "so sweet or 'the darling,'" but some masculine visitors and some old persons look at it from one side and then from the other, moisten their lips, cough and then ask, "Which is Punch?" At first Miss Prettygirl was insulted, thinking the choice rested between Punch and herself. She said as much to one near-sighted person, and the reply opened her eyes. She was so accustomed to the muff that it never occurred to her to think it could be confounded with her beautiful live pet.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

Baddeck, C. B., May 4.—Casey Baldwin, the famous Rugby player, now in the Bell Aeroplane camp, intends to take one of his flying machines to England this summer to compete for the Daily Mail's £1,000 prize for a British or Colonial-made aeroplane. The conditions stipulate that the machine must negotiate a distance of one mile.

Ernie Woods, the ex-Hamilton runner, will wear the green and orange of the I. C. A. C. in the Oshawa Marathon. He and George Black are the Irish entries so far.

Alfred Shrubbs will only do two 10-mile training spins this week for the Longboat race at Montreal Saturday.

Boston, May 4.—Fully 400 persons from many sections of the country and all earnest devotees of whist, assembled to-day in the parlors of the Hotel Somerset for the opening game of the twelfth annual congress of the Women's Whist League. Play will continue through the week. Nearly every large whist club in the country was generously represented while most of the smaller ones sent delegates to make an effort to bring back one or more of the several trophies which will be contested for during the week.

There is nothing so rare as a woman who doesn't think her first grandchild is perfect.