

Gossip and Comment

"I'll have a bet on Gotch," said Billy Carroll, after Mahmout finished his work at the Armory Rink on Saturday night.

John E. Madden announced last night that he will race fifteen horses on the Canadian circuit this season.

This prize fighting business is still in the talk stage, and if words were blows, Jeff would have the Senegambian hanging over the ropes yelling for help.

President J. C. Ewing, of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, thinks he has evolved a scheme whereby games of baseball can be played in faster time.

England is watching the big offers for the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight with great interest.

Jeffries says he won't fight Johnson at any price. He says he has all the money he wants.

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The Englishman Won Pulled Up.

Five For the New York Marathon.

Championship Match Coming Here.

Toronto, March 22.—Followers of athletics have long been of the opinion that Shrubbs has no superior at short or middle distances, and his easy defeat of Fred Simpson in the twelve-mile race at the Armory Saturday night was only another demonstration of his prowess.

A ten-lap track of clay and cinders was built in the Armory, and could scarcely have been improved upon. Both runners expressed their satisfaction with the going, and it was surveyed by a civil engineer and found to be exactly ten laps to the mile.

The times of the runners by miles was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Time. 1-Shrubbs 4:49.45, 2-Shrubbs 10:12.25, 3-Shrubbs 15:31, 4-Shrubbs 21:00.35, 5-Shrubbs 26:33.15, 6-Shrubbs 32:05.15, 7-Shrubbs 37:46.45, 8-Shrubbs 43:34.15, 9-Shrubbs 49:18, 10-Shrubbs 55:26, 11-Shrubbs 1:01:05.15, 12-Shrubbs 1:06:33.11

LONGBOAT AND SHRUBB

Toronto, March 22.—The long-deferred meeting of Longboat and Shrubbs at fifteen miles is now settled, and, barring accidents, will take place on the 17th of next month in the open air, on the track of the Rosedale lacrosse grounds.

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in 25 minutes 50.3 seconds, which takes 1 minute and 32.5 seconds off the old record of 36 minutes 54 seconds.

New York, March 22.—The greatest Marathon run of the season will be contested at the Polo grounds Saturday, April 3, when Longboat, Dorando, Shrubbs, Hayes and Henri St. Yves will start over the Marathon distance, 26 miles and 385 yards.

These men comprise the pick of long-distance runners, and the race will settle in a degree the much-mooted question of the superiority of the respective men.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ackerman-Conkle Bout to Take Place Here.

Greenville, S. C., March 22.—(Special)—Al Ackerman announced last night that he has accepted the offer of a Hamilton Sporting Club for the Ackerman-Conkle match for the welterweight championship of America, which was to have taken place before the Lake Shore Club at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Ackerman has been training here for the past week. He will leave to-night for his home in Marion, Ind., and will go from there to Hamilton on Friday.

CROWD SAW MAHMOUT.

About 300 wrestling fans, who were curious to see Yussif Mahmout, the Turk, who is to wrestle Frank Gotch in Chicago next month for the catch-as-catch-can championship of the world.

The Turk gained all the falls by the same hold, a back half-nelson, which left foot bent back to the hip.

Conkle was the next to go on, and he also did some running before he fell into the hands of the giant.

The curtain raiser was a boxing event between Tommy O'Brien and Jack Wall, at 133 pounds.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The ninth international tournament of the American Bowling Congress closed at Duquesne Garden Saturday night with the roll-off of a tie for first place in the individual matches between F. B. Bruggeman, of Sioux City, Ia., and Larry Sutton, of Rochester, N. Y.

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The members of the Hamilton Bowling Club are requested to attend a practice at the Brunswick alleys this evening.

Two matches in class A were rolled at the H. B. & A. C. alleys on Saturday evening.

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The Undisputed Feet of McMix



You see the curtain went up. Not clear up, of course, but far enough to give us a glimpse of Mr. N. S. S. McMix.

We said we would print a picture of Mr. McMix to-day. Well, we hoped and expected to, but we perhaps didn't realize what we were promising.

Just think, NOBODY EVER HAS printed the picture of N. S. S. McMix.

So, if we fell a bit short of our high ambition, we at least went part of the way.

We say without the slightest fear of contradiction that we have done that which up to this instance of writing no other person has ever succeeded in doing.

WE HAVE ACTUALLY PUBLISHED AND PRINTED THE FIRST AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF THE FEET OF N. S. S. McMIX.

We are satisfied. We are contented with the victory won, and will press on with high hopes that TO-MORROW, TO-MORROW, we will be able in spite of every obstacle to publish THE PICTURE OF MR. N. S. S. McMIX.

C. B. A. TOURNAMENT.

Opens at H. B. & A. C. Alleys To-night.

Close of the Tourney in Pittsburg.

The third annual C. B. A. tournament opens to-night at the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, and will last two weeks.

Mayor McLaren, of Hamilton, Hon. President H. J. P. Good, of the C. B. A., and other notables will look after affairs this, the inaugural night, while the teams rolling will be local ones from the different Hamilton regiments.

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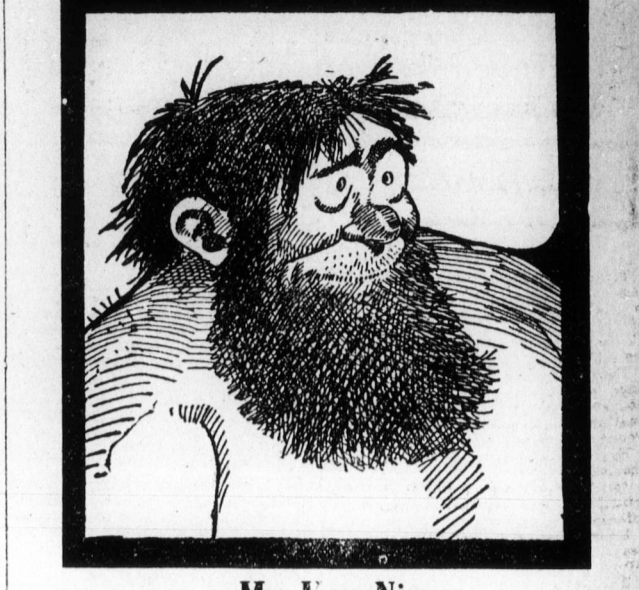
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Mox Nix is Not McMix at All



Mr. Mox Nix is angry. Perhaps with reason, at any rate, very.

Mr. Mox Nix has called upon the editor of the Times and has called him down.

He says he is being pestered to death by the curious crowds, who are hunting the famous Mr. N. S. S. McMix.

"I am not," said Mr. Mox Nix, speaking his native tongue. "I am not McMix. I never saw him. I don't know anything about him. I am Mox Nix, and it makes no difference to me who, what, where, when, whether, whether, why, or whence this McMix fellow is, was or will be.

"You might also add, though, I said, I did not care to have my picture in the paper. I finally, being sufficiently urged, consented to let you print it."

Also add that I will not be responsible for any bills that Mr. N. S. S. McMix may contract.

The Times, in justice to Mr. N. S. S. McMix, gladly publishes Mr. Mox Nix's statement, as aforesaid. The picture of him, not of N. S. S. McMix.

From the Scrap Heap

Johnson in an interview in Chicago said that he had decided not to fight Langford in London because \$4,900, the winner's share of the purse, wouldn't pay him to make the trip across the Atlantic.

Johnson declared, however, that he would fight Langford in California or anywhere else after he got through with Ketchel. But that doesn't alter the fact that Johnson's treatment of the National Sporting Club is on a par with that accorded to his recent manager, Sam Fitzpatrick.

New York, March 22.—With a match with Jack Johnson and a chance at the heavyweight championship in sight, Stanley Ketchel, the world's middleweight title holder, got down to work in earnest yesterday in preparation for his ten-round contest with Jack O'Brien at the National A. C. on Friday night.

Ketchel weighs 165 pounds now. He is growing rapidly. Sixteen months ago he was able to do 142 pounds without effort. Ever since he has been training to make weight. He has recently now making the middleweight limit.

The National Club is being besieged for reservations and a record crowd is expected.

New York, March 22.—It is safe to say that Jim Corbett's desire to fight Hamilton will have to be in the pink of condition in order to win.

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HAGERSVILLES LOST HERE.

The Hagersville Rifle Club sent a team of 13 men here on Saturday for a friendly shoot with the King Edward Club. The number proved unlucky, as the Hamilton team won by twelve points.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Hagersville: A. Hunter 62, W. Swing 66, J. Robinson 67, J. Seymour 67, B. Griffith 66, F. Young 58, C. Almas 62, W. Halligan 63, C. Evans 50, G. Brown 59, H. Hammond 64, H. Halligan 64, R. Knox 61. Total 806. King Edward: W. Barnes 82, C. Nichol 81, W. Nichol 86, E. Anderson 68, A. Freeman 63, J. Jones 53, W. Dewar 66, J. Froehner 64, A. Parmenter 46, J. J. Freeborn 65, W. Glover 67, J. Rogers 62, W. House 63. Total 818.

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