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WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

SECOND NIGHT OF ROLLER GRIND. Hackenschmidt Confident He Will Defeat Gotch.

A Great Turk is Now After the Russian Lion—Park Row, Heavily Backed, Beaten at Bennings. A large crowd saw the second night's work of the teams in the week roller skating grind at Britannia Park.

challenges when he arrives in London, where he is scheduled to begin a theatrical engagement on April 20th. Pierri writes the following letter to the Morning Telegraph: Sporting Editor The Morning Telegraph—I enclose you a clipping from your issue of the 28th of March, in which you mention the name of my brother Zbysoo.

WHIST CONGRESS. Canadian League Will Meet in Toronto at Easter.

Toronto, April 1.—The thirteenth annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held April 16, 17 and 18, at the Temple Building. The programme as arranged, assures the most interesting and varied list of whist events ever presented.

EASTERN'S MEETING. Proposal to Have Ladies' Free Days This Season.

Toronto, April 1.—President McCaffery of the Toronto Club has been advised of the Eastern League meeting for Monday, April 6th, in New York, to draw up the 1908 playing schedule. At the special meeting of the league last February, Mr. C. T. Chapin, of Rochester, announced that he would offer an amendment to the constitution, which would do away with ladies' free days at Eastern League games.

PARK ROW PLUNGE. Poqueussing Beat the "Newspaper" Horse Yesterday.

Washington, April 1.—At the Bennings track three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders won. Oxford upset the calculations in the first race and won at 12 to 1 without apparent effort. In the second, the Madden stable continued its good work. Obdurate winning at 5 to 1. The winning favorites were Right and True, Poqueussing and Aiken, the first named winning by ten lengths, eased up.

NEW BASEBALL RULES; TIPS FOR THE FANS.

Ball Season is Approaching and How to Play the Game is Told in Simplified Form.

With the exception of two new rules enacted by the joint rules committee of the National League and the American League in February the baseball code remains the same as last year. Both of the changes made this winter are important ones, and will be adopted no doubt by the International League. A rule that will prove popular with the spectators is the one which prohibits pitchers from soiling the ball before delivering it to the batter.

TIGERS TRIMMED THE FIREMEN.

The "Day Off Firemen" played a team of the Tigers yesterday at indoor baseball in the Y. M. C. A. The game was a fairly good exhibition of baseball, but most of the good players of the firemen were conspicuous by their absence.

SHORT ENDS. Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

The Alexandries defeated the Swastics in a very fast and close game of basketball last night by a score of 17-16. The officials were W. Davis, scorer, E. Buscombe, referee, Chas. Webster, time-keeper. Next Saturday the Rangers and East Hamilton play at 8 o'clock. Officials will be E. Buscombe and B. Taylor.

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MORAL DEGENERATE

IS ON TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF AGED PEEL COUNTY FARMER. John D. Teare, Hired Man, Who Shot Father of His Employer, Arraigned at Brampton. Brampton, Ont., March 31.—The trial of John D. Teare for the murder of the aged William Curry in Toronto Township on Christmas night commenced here today. Chief Justice Meredith presiding. The prisoner is defended by T. C. Robinson, K. C., and A. R. Hansard, G. T. Blackstock, K. C., acting as Crown counsel.

RILEY GRANNAN DYING.

Rawhide, Nev., April 1.—Riley Grannan, the noted gambler and race-track plunger, is so low with pneumonia at the Rawhide Hospital that the physicians declare they have no hope for his recovery. It is possible that he will not live through the night. Telegrams were sent to Grannan's friends in Los Angeles, San Francisco and the east this evening notifying them of the desperate nature of his illness. Grannan came here hoping to make a strike when the gold boom first started. He has staked out several claims, the value of which are as yet unknown. He has been ill only a few days.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, April 1.—A meeting took place in Judge Nelson's chambers, city hall, of the headquarters branch of the Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association. Among those present were Hon. Chas. Justice, Falkenberg, Judge Macdonald, Judge Morgan, Oliver, Mann, H. D. P. Armstrong, Oliver Beckford and Kelly Evans.

PRINTERS LOST TWO.

In the City Bowling League series last night the Printers lost two out of the three games with the Bees, and the Tigers lost two to the Sun Club. Jack Fitzgerald, the younger, was high man, with 365. The scores: First game: Printers 172 182 209 363; Bees 138 182 165 485; Sun Club 132 134 130 436; Tigers 129 130 120 425; Bees 136 139 189 365. Second game: Printers 241 242 242 725; Bees 247 248 242 737; Sun Club 227 194 173 494; Tigers 196 187 183 566; Bees 225 198 141 497; Sun Club 196 196 177 570. Third game: Printers 281 286 282 849; Bees 247 248 242 737; Sun Club 227 194 173 494; Tigers 196 187 183 566; Bees 225 198 141 497; Sun Club 196 196 177 570.

"HACK" CONFIDENT.

The Russian Giant Sure He Will Down Gotch. Chicago, April 1.—If Manager W. W. Wittig will consent to have George Hackenschmidt give two exhibitions near this city, before next Friday night's match, he could enrich himself by \$5,000. This offer was made the manager of the "Russian Lion" this morning, but he is not at liberty to make public the man who made the offer. "Hackenschmidt was not to be seen in another exhibition before his match with Gotch," Wittig said. "He is devoting his entire time and attention to training now and will not be bothered by any more travelling."

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The hundreds of coupons received by the Times sporting editor from baseball fans, suggesting a name for the new Hamilton baseball team, will be handed over to Manager Paige this afternoon and the name will be selected by him within a day or two. Quite a number of coupons were sent in by ladies, but these did not come in till the contest was two or three days old, but the winner may be among them. Manager Paige thinks that he will choose white uniforms for the Hamilton nine. Perhaps he expects them to apply the whitewash brush frequently. It would be real nice if a coat of kalsomine was applied to the Cockeyes in the opening game with London. Since his election to the Presidency of the International Baseball League the sporting editor of the London Free Press has changed the title of his feature column from "The Knockers" to "The Booster." The International League has not been formed in vain. President Harry S. Cameron, of the C. L. A., in a letter to Secretary Hall yesterday, sets forth his idea of how the annual convention should be managed this year. In part the proposal is to have the floor for delegates, officers and newspaper men only, with the gallery for the other lacrosse enthusiasts. When the club fees are paid the delegates will receive some distinguishing badge or mark, which they must wear before being admitted by the official doorkeeper—one in uniform. President Cameron proposes. New clubs would have a different badge and could be seated together in one part of the hall. Late-comers could pay their fees to someone inside, who could bring them back their badges. This proposal is the outcome of the Donnybrook affair at the convention last year. Well, London is out of the six-night roller grind, anyway. When Hackenschmidt and Gotch take the mat at Chicago on Friday night in the wrestling match, which is nominally at an even rate, for the catch-as-catch-can championship of the world, there will be less difference between them in size and weight than most persons suppose. The difference in measurements are in those points which are considered essential to a successful wrestler. In the larger upper body and upper body muscles Hackenschmidt has the advantage. To offset this, Gotch's friends assert his greater familiarity with the catch-as-catch-can will avail. If the Russian Lion does not win in 20 or 40 minutes, he may not get the decision at all, as it is known amongst wrestling followers that he is short-winded. All his big bouts have been won in short time. Sweet potatoes have no eyes. That may be the reason that the press agent of "The Sweet Potato League" fails to see lots of things that a man with ordinary lamps should see. But it is only fair to say that he is not the first "literary" man who suffered from blindness. Milton, the poet, was blind.

SCORES IN LAST NIGHT'S GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUE.

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