

ENTRY LIST FOR POLICE SPORTS

SPORTS HOCKEY, BOWLING THE RING, BASKETBALL

Johnson May Not Be Superstitious, But!



(By Tip Wright.) Man, oh, man, someone can have a lot of fun with L1 Arthur Johnson. If the bug happens to strike in right...

gave him "Douglass 1313." The heavy-weight champion protested, but the company was obdurate and insisted that the number go as it lay. Rather than be without a telephone Jack accepted the double hoodoo with a shake of his dome.

mouth and unsatisfied appetite than have a grain of the seasoning fall upon him. Did you ever see a darkey wending his homeward way about the time a cumber hued feline attempted to cross his path? Wow! The sleepiest field hand that ever loafed in a cotton field will come to life and leg it like a stake horse to prevent the cat carrying out its design. It surely is unlook for the man whose path the cat crosses.

Take the cockiest "sport" that ever wore a pair of patent leathers, and pass him a pickled digit and he becomes as spineless as a jellyfish, instantaneously. There are a few more hoodoos, but not so bad. For instance, it's bad luck to see the moon over the left shoulder, to get out of bed on the wrong side, or to cross the street between funeral vehicles.

against every misfortune. A dream in which the mystic figures 4-11-44, known wherever policy is played as the "coon gig," is sure to be a harbinger of bacon and toff, while if he wants to get rid of an enemy, a superstitious darkey will bury his enemy's photograph, firm in the belief that the enemy will fade away as the photograph fades.

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NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES son in organizing the American League, exercised care in digging up financial backers for the various clubs. He selected men who were ready to follow his leadership and back him up in all his policies. As a natural sequencer Johnson and the American League are a unit, harmony prevailing at all times. The National League on the other hand has not had a real dictator at the head of it since W. A. Hubbert's time, more than thirty years ago. The club owners have never been checked and friction has been rampant. But Lynch, a czar of the ball field and a man of iron will, now steps to the front with a policy that if carried out will force the National League to refrain from tireless quarrels in the newspapers. Lynch has several belligerent persons to deal with, not including Murphy, but he feels equal to the task.

ENGLAND WINS IN FOOTBALL First Defeat of the Welsh Rugby Team in twelve years Secured by English Fifteen.

London, Jan. 31.—Saturday the fifteenth was a great day on the English football field, for not only did it bring forth the first defeat of the Welsh Rugby team by England in 12 years, but the day was also a red letter one for followers of the association code, it being associated with the first round proper of the English Association Cup competition.

BADMINTON CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

The tournament committee of the Badminton Club have arranged for a ladies' doubles and a mixed doubles tournament. All games must be played before Saturday, Feb. 12. The tournament is a handicap one, and prizes will be awarded the winners. The drawings for the ladies' doubles follow.

EXHIBIT AND THE INDIANS Tronced Opponents in Two Fast Games of Basketball Played Last Night in the Independent League.

Two exciting games in the Independent Basketball League were played in the Exmouth Y. M. A. Hall last night. The first game was played between the Algonquins and the Y. M. C. A. Harriers, the former winning by a score of 14 to 11. Chase starred for the Algonquins, while Stone and Thorne showed up for the Y. M. C. A. The line-up follows:

HUMPHREY'S THE WINNERS IN BOWLING

The Brock and Paterson bowling quintette went down to defeat at the hands of the J. M. Humphrey dittoes on Black's Alleys last evening. The regular three strings were played but Brock and Paterson's representatives succeeded in landing but one of them. The losing team fell one stick short of the 12th century mark while the winning aggregation struck off 1229. Gamblin of the winning combination was high man with an average of 98. His string of 116 was the highest of the evening. The scores:

ENTRY LIST FOR POLICE SPORTS Many Entries Received for the Big Meet to Held at the Victoria Rink on Friday, February 4th.

The list of entries for the policemen's sports will remain open until Friday evening at five o'clock. The list has been growing steadily during the past few days until there are now nearly 200 names on it. Among these are included some of St. John's fastest skaters and it is expected that the sports will be the best which have been held for some time. Races have been arranged for policemen, bakers, grocers, conductors, motor-men, contentions and reporters, besides a large number of open events and all of these will no doubt be keenly contested. The prizes for the street events are an exhibition in C. A. Everett's window on Charlotte street, and they are as fine a collection as have ever been offered.

CANADIANS WILL BOWL AT DETROIT

Montreal, Jan. 31.—It is quite on the cards that the Canucks of Montreal, the team composed of M. A. A. bowlers, who entered the big bowling tournaments at Pittsburgh and New York last year, will be represented at the forthcoming bowling tournament to be held in Detroit Feb. 28-March 15.

PLANNING FOR THE MARITIME CIRCUIT

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The meeting of the track managers to form the Maritime circuit will be held either about the middle of February or at Easter. Under ordinary circumstances the earlier date would be the best, but the provincial track managers never seem prepared to form a circuit or prepare for business until the season is almost upon them.

RAMBLERS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

The soft weather of the past few weeks has interfered with the plans of the St. John Hockey Club, but now that the weather man has, apparently, decided to dish out a cold brand, the club is busy arranging dates for games with one team.

INGRAHAM AND NUTTAL RACE UNATTACHED

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The St. John boys, Nuttall and Ingraham, who came to Montreal expecting to go to Saranac Lake for the speed championships, are somewhat disappointed on account of not being here for the trial. The M.A.A. has decided they could not skate under their colors, but they will go unattached.

FORMALLY OPENED.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The new home of the Chicago American Club at Thirty-first street and Wentworth Avenue, will be formally opened on July 1, according to a statement by President Charles Comiskey.

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