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Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

### BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED BY THE DISTRICT MILITARY

### Indoor Game Takes a Strong Hold of the Local and Other Soldiers.

SPORTING GOSSIP

MISLEADING HEADINGS do not | HAL WALTERS, THE FOOTBALL

win bowling contests. Smoke up, Free player, has been arrested for assault-

WELL, IT LOOKS as though the est in the world. You are a member

be a winner. When played properly dues you pay is to the shoemaker

Hanks, for many years America's ers, came with the famous mare.

most wonderful trotting mare, like all In order to shorten the sufferings of

New York, Dec. 9.-The list of winning winner, Orby His winnings amounted to

credit, all made by one horse, the Derby five firsts with four horses, and won \$14,720.

crook is the intelligent one. His snave Gunner Moir I would fight Johnson as

We hereby challenge the Free Press slugging season has closed.

A constitution will be drawn up sor and Woodstock. shortly, and in a short time the bat-

idea, was on hand, along with representatives from Hamilton and Wind-

Lieut.-Col. Frank Reid, Capt. Spry, Capt. Ingram and Capt. McCrimmon will be all ready for business. represented London. Mr. Nicholl Speaks.

Mr. Nicholl explained that the east- fast, for the local regiment has teams year. ern division is already practically in that rank second to none

to another battle to take place some

indoor baseball is a most fascinating

THERE ARE EXACTLY eighty

in the intermediate, 34 in the junior

THE TORONTO TELEGRAM says:

Hockey will be epidemic in Ontario

ly blushed Saturday might when Hon.

"TIS SAID THAT KING Edward

had another disappointing season on

the turf. One doesn't have to go to

England to find others who are sim-

her first lessons to the sulky. She

it to the gate money centers.

evening this week.

and 7 in the senior.

At a meeting held in this city on shape for the season, and teams from At a meeting held in this city on Hamilton, Toronto and St. Catharines Saturday evening and partook of a Saturday afternoon the launching of will play off for the honor of meeting splendid oyster supper given by the a military indoor baseball league was the best in the western division, comprised of London, St. Thomas, Wind-

A board of directors was appointed League. to consist of Lieut.-Col. F. Reid, tles with Toronto, St. Thomas and chairman, and Capt. Kenning, Windsor; Capt. Madden, St. Thomas; Quartermaster Smith, Hamilton; Sergt. R. ent property of the McClary team, and One man we've left all to the last, Sergt. Nicholl, of Toronto, to whom is due the credit for originating the H. Nicholl, Toronto, and Capt. Thomas the boys are mighty proud of the big Hay, of Woodstock.

The constitution will be drawn up in a few days, after which the sched- the programme, and he delivered a ule will be made up, and matters very interesting address. He told of

Fast Contests. The contests promise to be very

ing an actor. And that just after the

A CHICAGO EXCHANGE remarks

local man received a letter from De-

that the Walkers' Club is the grand-

prophesied that she would at least hold her own at the big Olympiad next

He was proud to be able to donate a trophy to such a ball team as the

McClarys, and promised next year to A Great Song. Freddy Ball, the fast little shortstop of the McClarys, who will not be with the team next year, then sang a

the Trophy at the City

Approximately thirty shining base

the handsome cup offered for the

championship of the City Baseball

The cup presented by the City Hotel

The Beck trophy is now the perman-

Mr. Beek was the first speaker of

how Canada had defended her honors

in England at the horse show, and

was handed over at the same time.

The song ran something as follows: Have you ever heard the story Of an awful pipe-dream That was dreamt by the Stars,

whip McClary's team? "We took them down around the park And put them on the bum, And when they figured up the so

Hon. Adam Beck Handed Over And to a gentleman I know 'Twould very funny seem, If I weren't to tell you Who plays the ball upon this base

There's Johnny Pook behind the ba And Gibson on the slab: Jack McHugh, he plays first base, ball lights gathered in the City Hotel And you ought to hear his gab. Eddie Jackson, at second sack, I tell' you he's a bird; Hon. Adam Beck, who also presented There's Freddie Ball at shortstop,

And Costello, he's at third.

'And next we come to the outfield; And I tell you it is swell. There's Old Skin Phillips, Eccleston Males and Jimmy Bell.

We hope he won't feel sore. And that's Jack Smith, who buys the And also keeps the score.

"They rambled till McClarys cut them down."

In response to an encore the popular little fellow then sang "Dreaming." A Presentation. Capt. Jimmy Bell then did his little

stunt, which consisted of presenting

Mr. John Smith with a handsome gold Mr. Smith replied briefly, but to the point. He was glad to be associated order to accomplish this end the athletic lighter. song, which scored an immense hit. with the best ball team that London had ever turned out in the amateur ranks, and hoped to be with them again another season.

The programme from this on almost entirely an informal Speeches were made by President Ar-When they thought that they could thur Beal, Secretary Dewan, Norval Wanless, Doc Sippi and others. The happy party left for their pective domiciles at a seasonable hour in high good spirits, after having enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

### garrison indoor baseball league would without being elected, and the only National Trotting Review Board THE TROTTING GAME on the Expels Many Prominent Drivers als, and will play his old pesition, right field. Moeller is at present a junior student in the James Millikin University of Macon County. This is his third year in other side is passing through the an-THE HORTONS have had to give nual purity stage. At least a hundred up practice on the river and take up and fifty cases of fraud or near fraud

### are being considered by the national Refused-F. C. Caire and Others Expelled. THE THISTLE CLUB curlers have taken to canoeing. Everything in sea-

New York, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The board | The Tri-State Fair Association of DON'T FORGET that city hockey of review of the National Trotting Asthis winter, but in Quebec hopes are league meeting in Masonic Temple on sociation gave consideration today to a and W. Lee McIlwaine, secretary, entertained of successfully confining Wednesday night. The gathering will number of applications for removal of were all suspended until collections be held in the rooms of the Hermitage suspension and expulsion against with 25 per cent penalty are re-Club. It is hoped that a large crowd horses, owners and drivers, penalized turned. DOC SIPPI and Jimmy Bell actual— will be on hand when the meeting is mitted upon the tracks under association was taken today

> CRISPIN WILL PROBABLY race meeting last May in Springfield. Dan Stewart in Toronto shortly. The ringing the mare Cella as Miss Grey- 18, 1904. lin on several Long Island tracks last The \$5,000 gold cup was won by

The case attracted considerable at- Smathers. Great Trotting Mare Home To Die tention because of the appearance of C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dilanumber of women witnesses. The lon, charged that his mare had been past ten \$150,000. driver, Nelson Varney, was not fur-doped. There was presented testither penalized, and his suspension mony to bear out this theory, but it has been pronounced dead twice withstands until the end of the year. The was determined by the board of re- in a year," says Walthour. Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9 .- Nancy | New York by various Kentucky breed-

sociation tracks. Kentucky horses, has come home to imp. Ingoldsby, the famous stallion bearing was handed down in reference jurisdiction of the cup. owned by Charles W. Moore, which to the protest of Fred Isabel, a driver,

board. When the races are over the Application of George Rice Is Simrell, vice-president, and C. P. Wontz, secretary of the association until collections wrongfully made by them are forwarded with penalty 25 per cent of the amount to th National Trotting Association.

amount is \$155.

called, in order that a representative tion control. The board denied the in the famous Memphis gold cup case. Mr. Beck spoke of the "happy young opinion may be gained as to whether application of George W. Rice, a real After an investigation the board defellows," who were gathered around a four or an eight-club league is estate operator, of Springfield, Mass., cided without further consideration to who appeared to appeal from the deci- drop the case against Millard Sanders, sion of the judge in the half-mile heat trainer of Lou Dillon, which it was for pace at the Imperial Driving Park many months claimed, was doped suf- World office clad in a long gray overficiently to cause her to lose the fa-The board expelled F. C. Caire for mouse race at Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. things, but these were the most prom-

mare Celia was expelled from all as- view that there was no evidence to show that Lou Dillon had been doped, blanket over me to cover the corpse. A decision which may have wide and Smathers was permitted to retain Those German tracks are the most

die. The famous trotter was bred and broke his leg several days ago at the of New Bedford, Mass., who had an that he had seen Millard Sanders adtrained by William Kenney on his Mere Hill Farm, his owner had him entry in a race in Taunton, Mass., last minister something to Lou Dillon out and several more badly injured in the lag season with a total of only £2,944 Duke of Devonshire £6,805. Capt. farm, now a part of James B. Haggin's Elmendorf stud. She there got

Gregor and was 18 years old. We was 18 year Gregor and was 18 years old. He was hobbles, and after the first heat they brother of Millard Sanders, were both was sent to the hospital for five days Perrier, who was very backward when 761. once one of the best stallions in Ken- were removed. Isabel protested the expelled for their connection with the comes back to the farm of John E. tucky, and although he had not propace and the board held that "having case. The board of revision in its that I can't remember anything about THE REAL YELLOW Madden almost in sight of Elmen-duced any phenomenal youngsters his started in hobbles a horse is ineligible present decision could not find that the record are represented in the property of the results of the resul dorf, and there she will probably pass record as a sire was a good one and to finish a race without them. The Millard Sanders was in any way cogher remaining days. Some 25 head of the loss to both Mr. Moore and the board suspended the Scranton Driving nizant of or connected with any medtrotters bought in the recent sale in thoroughbred interests will be great. and Field Association and H. J. Keen- fcating of the famous trotter, now a

# Orby Wins Sum of \$38,085 0. H. A. Sends Out Important Notice

## and prepare for the coming season.

spoke Tommy Burns, the conqueror of think enough of his chances to come and not later than Thursday night next, as "Any other matter that occurs to you ket off so I could breathe. The doctor bettors. Who knows? we are very anxious to issue the rule in the interest of the O. H. A., the ex- said: 'Oh, he doesn't need to breathe. book before the end of the coming ecutive would like to have, so that He's all through with that. You go

tions from Secretary W. A. Hewitt, of the schedule arranged by the group. race the pacemaker rode too close to been remarkable—in fact, ten layers the O. H. A., to hold meetings at once The executive would be obliged if you somebody and threw him. Five men could be named who jointly handle The executive would be obliged if you somebody and threw him. Five men could be named who jointly handle will send this report and schedule by went down, and a timer named wolf, \$100,000 daily. A curious thing about LAGER the first mail after your meeting. That standing at the edge of the trace, was it is that fully 90 per cent of the cash is a mild appetising pro "(1) Any expenses the convener may is, if the meeting be held on Tuesday killed. be put to should be discharged by the night, the first mail next morning clubs in the group at the meeting over should bring your report to Toronto.

"(5) You will also send the name of hit a man crossing the track and kill- tell. The near-by cities complain that not ferment in the sto the omicial referee, or referees, ap- ed him. When I fell I was laid out cold. they can't get gold and are forced to ach. It is specially suited secretary of each club and his street pointed at your meeting, with street The doctors looked me over and or- accept clearing house certificates in and postoffice address, so that dur- dered the attendants to throw a blan- trade. The real yellow metal is there "(3) You will call a meeting of the ing the season if they have to be com- ket over me to hide the 'corpse' from at the track, though, and in whole-

## fellow, either in or out of the ring, and I freely confess I did my part to happened on another occasion. They happened on another occasion.

England for the second year in suc- two professional companions on the cession, though with a slightly diminpick up at least \$15,000 in the fight some ished total—146 as against 149—while apprentice, Robertson, and an amaresort to this artifice to remove the Phila- way, there is nothing in it for me. I his average drops from a fraction am not fighting anybody because I like over one win in five mounts to the smallest possible fraction under. Maher again has the finest average, In Belgium girls are expected to but in his case also there is a slight I am not ashamed to make this statement, year to learning housework. The girl Halsey's rise from 59 last year to ance from steam hammers, etc., con-side, with two delays for changing

teur in Mr. G. Thursby.

year whom it paid to follow on a fixed coach springs surrounded by felt.

### Cup Presented To the McClary Team | AMERICANS MUST | Advertiser Won the Bowling Match Pleasant Event Saturday Evening RAISE LARGE SUM

### Expenses of Olympic Team Match Was a Good One, Both games, and everybody was happy, ex-Will Be Secured By Subscription by June.

Detroit, Dec. 9.-With the launching of the campaign for financing the trip of the American athletes to London next June, the interest in the fourth international impetus. Unless all signs fail, the meeting fast 'Tiser trundlers. to be held in the immense stadium now building at Sheppard's Bush, just outside meet ever held.

According to reports from the various ounties interested in sports in all parts of the world, the assembly of athletes will be the greatest, both in quality and quantity, that ever competed for international honors. France, Germany, Greece, the United States and many other nations aside from England the British colonies. will be represented by a host of entrants skilled in strength, speed and endurance, and the winner of any special event can well be termed champion of the world in

his particular specialty It is the intertion of the committee in charge of the Amercian plans to have the Inited States represented by an athletic victories of the Americans at Athens and previous Olympiads has set a standard for this country which it is necessary to maintain if the United States are to preserve their premier position in sports. In pickof that country will compose the teams that will represent the Stars and Stripes. be favored, but every athlete whose amateur status and physical prowess qualify him as a competitor for a place on the team will be given an opportunity to prove his breast at the games in London next

## **NEW PLAYER**

Bloomington, Ill. Dec. 9.-Dan Moeller has forwarded his signed contract to Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburg Nation-

# READY FOR THE

When Walthour had completed ar-

rangements for riding in the six-day race, he dropped into the Evening inent. Walthour looked as cheerful as a man naturally might look whose Major Delmar, owned by Elmer E. income from bicycle riding during the past ten years has amounted to about

"I look pretty good for a man who

"Twice in Germany they threw a dangerous in the world. I will never but one or two horses in training "Eddie" Molloy, stableman, testified ride on them again. They are all of yet, thanks to Lally, he won £11,822. -and a queer thing about that fall is the people who visited me there. Another fall put me in the hospital for

the Belgian. The pacemaker rode too there such a winter race meeting, it close and crowded the other riders. the present one keeps up as it has found in Queensland, Australia, be-The officials wouldn't pay any atten- begun. tion to the protest, and the foreign As the third week of the season be-stones. riders didn't seem to care. They are gan there were 32 books in line, inn the O. H. A. have received instructof the sheet of paper), your report and long from Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the schedule arranged by the sche

group immediately after the receipt municated with, either by letter or the spectators. My wife forced her some uantities. Perhaps the merhome and we'll attend to burying him.' "(4) You will send to the secretary meeting of the executive at which the But she insisted, and they pulled the ing special favor in Germany. The blanket away from my face.

> came to, they were going to give me pine being less satisfactory. chloroform before sewing up the cuts chloroforming me. I guess chloroform would have killed me in that condi-

"They pay good money in Germany and the game draws great crowds. At Though many plans to lessen the jar Berlin they often have 35,000 people. I of machinery, have been tried annoy- rode 551/2 miles in an hour on the other one-sixth.

# Beat The Free Press on Saturday

## Teams Doing Excellent

were just about as bad as their alleged ball-tossers, and they fell by the way-

The winners toyed with the little vellow men from Richmond street in of London, will be the greatest athletic the first contest, but went after them in real championship fashion in the last two, which they took in easy style. man with 174, while Cox, of the losers, L. Smith .... 113 135

Bernie Smith was the real thing for the 'Tiser crowd, with Harry Fowler C. Cox .... 143 144 156- 443

cept Sir Wallace Laut, who could not

keep his eve off the gutter.

Totals ...... 665 515 537-1,716 ADVERTISER. George Long, he of the wild and B. Smith .... 117 135 171- 423 woolly countenance, was high score C. Parson .... 110 119 112- 341 had high aggregate score and high H. Fowler .... 126 156 126- 408 Totals ...... 576 657 591-1,824

That football is the most strenuous; Loss of weight in physical contest, sport in America is shown by the fact however, is not limited to the gridteam which will be second to none. The that in every hot game the average iron. player enters he comes away leaving The prize fighter who works for two five pounds of his weight upon the months to get down to a certain weight field. Some players have been known will lose from three to five pounds to leave a football game 12 pounds more in the contest, provided it goes

Bear in mind that these athletes are The runner will lose about two trained down to weight before they pounds in a race which goes further No particular section of the country will start, and then the fact that they re- than 100 yards. cover so quickly from this withering The baseball player, with the excepprocess becomes the more remarkable. tion of the pitcher, does not, as a rule, Some trainers maintain that this loss lose weight. This is due to the fact his right to wear an American shield on of weight is due to physical exertions, that he is constantly in conditios and while others claim that it is due to does the same work every day as a

In the Yale-Harvard game of a week game gives him no mental worry. The FOR PIRATES 74 pounds in weight. That's enough The weight-thrower, the jumper, the

ago exact figures were taken, and pitcher, however, usually loses from they show that the Harvard team lost two to four pounds. weight to make a good-sized boy. As pole-vaulter and that class of athletes 15 men played in the game, this would do not lose weight, because their ef-

## mean that they lost on an average, fort is over very quickly, and there is

Miserably in Recent Matches

The New Zealanders, now in Eng- drawn from the Rugby Union. TWICE and, have apparently shot their bolt, It is really a pity that one cannot find a line of comparison between the far as they had any hope of ap-find a line of comparison between the praching the record of Gallaher's present New Zealanders and their famous "All-Black" side. In their predecessors. In Northern Union The appearance of Bobby Walthour last four matches they have been circles it is maintained that the visin New York with a bankroll of near- beaten three times, and it seems quite itors are quite as good as the Gallaherly \$50,000, the fact that he has ridden obvious that they are not strong Stead combination, the difference in before a mililon of spectators during enough to meet a Northern Union, their record being due to the fact that his season abroad, and the further in- England side, as they will then be they have to meet stronger opposiformation that in Germany a crowd of facing a combination of the best tion. There can be no doubt that 25,000 is not extraordinary, would tend talent of the union, and that combina- this is true in relation to the comparto belie the impression that interest in tion will be one of men all accustomed ative strength of the English county

to playing the same game, unlike teams and the clubs of the Northern many of the international teams Union.

## World office clad in a long gray over-coat and a red yest. There were other King Has a Poor Season On the Turf

the past season on the English turf the Dewhurst Plate. shows nothing like Lord Derby's total J. B. Jeel is second on the list with of £32,926 for last year has been £18,298, closely followed by W. Bass achieved this season. Mr. Hall Walk- and Lord Derby, with £13,371 and er heading the list with £17,000 odd. £13,909, respectively. W. B. Purefoy, Undoubtedly the most remunerative owner of Lally, won £11,882, and Col. figures are those shown by Mr. W. E. W. Baird, in whose stable of nine B. Purefoy. Owing to pressure of horses is included Woolwinder, has business this gentleman now keeps £10,530 to his credit.

The list of winning owners during he beat everything save Rhodora in

Mr. Richard Croker is away down on the list with a total of £3,849, of His majesty again had a disappoint- which Orby contributed £6,717. The

"In one race I protested against Oakland, Cal., if tales from the golden of ice. one of the pacers riding for Verbist, west are to be believed. Never was

is in gold.

Where does it all come from? Well, "At Spandou, Berlin, a pacemaker that is something nobody ventures to sweet cider, which can-

The preservation of wood with sulphur, applied in liquid form, is gainspaces of the fiber, and at moderate "I guess that saved my life. They temperatures it is little affected by PORTER its work better. took me to a hospital. The same thing water, acids and alkaline solutions, differs from ale in that G. Beer is not an discovered signs of life and again took peratures. Poplar is best adapted for me to the hospital. There, when I this treatment, results with oak and process, and this makes

Novel experiments by Professor A. it is a real specific for in my head. I yelled and my wife Durig have proved that, while alcohol people, came in. They did the sewing without is theoretically a food, its efficiency is required to run the human machine STOUT C. Ask your own for a day's mountain climbing. It is the richest and most diminished the amount of work performed by the body per minute about beers; it contains nearly

The Hampstead (London) borough eggs, and digests easier. because I propose to defend the world's championship agains any challenger, withchampionship agains any challenger, without regard to color, and will always fight
on the level."

Tode 86

draft bylaws dealing with street
place under the machine a two-inch
kilos, about 55 miles, on a cement track
cook a dinner, but to clean up and
of the table.

Tode 86

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elastic plate, consisting of two sheets in an hour. I didn't have much troucare for a kitchen, do merketing week. care for a kitchen, do marketing, wash Maher was the only jockey last of steel with an intervening layer of ble winning as a rule. I'm going back nuisance of organ grinding and church

The cloud formations known as 'mare's tails," and "mackerel sky," AT OAKLAND TRACK are invariably three miles high. The highest clouds are ten miles high and Real money is being circulated at these are composed of minute particles

> Black opals of great beauty are sides 56 other kinds of precious

as brewed in Ontario are purer than most milk is the system - just when city-dwellers get it.

Thin people will find it builds healthy flesh,

## D with meals

digestive power gets you more good out of the food you eat—and is itself a food. C. Beer does no ents of malt that they | contain enough alcohol to react upor

enough to induce the stomach to do intoxicant-it is a beverage with defi nitevaluefor

wouldn't be good adults of your

# him high and dry. The little double-cross was carefully planned by Tom McCarey, Burns declares emphatically that Jack and iron.

manager of the Pacific Club, and myself, and it worked like a charm. All we had and it worked like a charm. All we had to do was to dangle the money before stay in England long enough to fight O'Brien's eyes, and the rest was easy. While it was not actually necessary lelphian from the pugilistic map, because I can always beat him in an up-and-down it." battle, yet we were anxious to let the publie see him in his true colors. His subsequent confessions prove that the sport is

him, and he is usually the most difficult

felon to convict. Sports on the Pacific

London, Dec. 9,-"Now that by persist- | ed the question relative to a fight with ence I have honestly won the heavyweight the big negro, he said:

"Of course I will. I now claim the and postoffice address. championship of the world, I want to set heavyweight championship of the world, myself straight with the sporting public and I will certainly not refuse to fight Thus any man who challenges me if the public of this letter, the meeting to be held wire, they may be reached promptly. way in and told them to take the blan-Cenner Moir. "You know in the United see the battle. States." added Burns, "the secret service "More than that, I announced publicly men will tell you that the most dangerous | before I left New York that if I defeated

manner usually carries everything before soon as I returned to America. I also gave Johnson's manager that promise, and was not joking. Burns was asked when he expected to

> return. "I can't tell definitely," he answered.

better without such self-confessed fakirs. give five weeks out of each school falling off-26.76 as against 29.17.

owners on the English turf during the 35,085. Col. W. Hall Walker, M.P., leads season just closed, shows Richard Croker the list of winners, with twelve firsts, in minth place with three victories to his amounting to \$88,500. King Edward won The letter reads as follows:

Startling Exposure By Tommy Burns which you presided as convener. "(2) You will send the name of the

of the O. H. A., Mr. W. A. Hewitt, Star schedules will be adopted."

Higgs heads the jockey table in stake basis, but this season he has