

ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC WORLD

LIPTON SURE
HE WILL WIN
THE BIG RACE

Boston, April 8.—If confidence alone won yacht races Sir Thomas Lipton has the America Cup carefully tucked away for all time, safe from the hands of all and any challenger the United States might put across.

In a recent letter from France he wrote:

"I think this time I shall have the best boat that I ever crossed the Atlantic with, and I think my chances this year are on the winning side."

He also stated that his new challenger, the Shamrock, will be launched later than expected and says:

"I thought I would manage to get it launched by the beginning of April, but I have received a letter from Mr. Nicholson, the designer, saying he is afraid it will be the end of April or the beginning of May before she is launched."

On the question of towing and the trip across, Sir Thomas evidently considers the point still unsettled, as he writes:

"Towing cannot help the boat. The strain could not possibly do it any good, and might do it harm."

"The reason I am anxious to have her towed in dead calm weather is because it would give me so much more time in America to get my boat in fit condition for the race."

"I might be becalmed two or three weeks at different times; there is no saying what might happen. I shall make this request of the club at a later period; I should think after the boat is launched."

POLO PRACTICE.

Polo practice to select a team to defend the international cup started Thursday at Lakewood, N. Y., and it is expected that the Waterbury and Milburn will be out on the field at Georgian Court. The ponies have been on the field for some time, and have had sharp practice in spite of the unfavorable weather.

The Polo Association announces that the only official programme at the games will be distributed free of charge to the spectators, and will contain no advertisements.

LOCAL
BOWLING
YESTERDAY

In the City League game on Black's alley last evening the Sweeps defeated the Pirates by 3 to 1. The score follows:

Sweeps.
Poshlay . . . 81 106 100 287 95 2-3
Masters . . . 81 84 93 258 86
Paterson . . . 70 88 99 267 85 2-3
G. Gambin . . . 88 93 81 262 87 1-3
Sullivan . . . 79 110 78 267 89

Pirates.
Kelly . . . 92 91 75 258 86
Davis . . . 88 84 74 243 81
W. Gambin . . . 83 89 85 257 85 2-3
Roxborough . . . 77 93 88 258 86
Riley . . . 82 77 92 251 82 2-3

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MID APRIL
TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., April 9.—Medal honors in the first day's play of the annual mid-April golf tournament here today went to Walter J. Travis of the Garden City Club, New York, with a card of seventy-eight for the eighteen holes.

Survivors of the first round of the match were Travis, J. D. Stanish, Jr., Detroit; C. S. McDonald, Lambton, Canada; J. F. Hurd, Pittsburgh; R. C. Shannon, Oakhill, N. Y.; P. S. McLaughlin, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Robert Hunter, Westbury Club, Conn.; and J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo.

President Minor of the Washington club, called at the White House today. He told Mr. Wilson that the first ball would be received on the throw by Ray Collins, who would oppose Walter Johnson in the box. Incidentally Mr. Minor gave the president passbook No. 4 for the season.

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PROPOSED
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Amendments to be considered at the annual convention of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, to be held at Victoria Hall, Queen street, east, just east of Victoria, on Good Friday, April 10, are:

1. By Frank Robinson, Cookstown.—To amend article 1, section 4, of regulations to abolish age limit in the junior series.

2. By J. M. Cameron, of St. Catharines.—To amend article 1, section 1, of regulations by inserting the words "in Canada" to read, second sentence.—Or who shall play in Canada on Sunday. That Canadian teams playing in United States on Sunday be not held by this rule as it now reads.

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THIS DATE IN
RING ANNALS

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won his right to the world's title a little over a month before by defeating George La Blanche, the "French-Canadian" boxer, at Larchmont, N. Y.

"Nonpareil" Jack and "Marine" George fought again at San Francisco in 1889, and La Blanche was the victor, knocking Dempsey out with the famous "pivot blow."

1913—Eddie McGoorty defeated Gus Christie in 10 rounds at Foad du Lac.

1909—Willie Lewis defeated Jewey Smith in 10 rounds at Paris.

BASEBALL FLIES.

Montreal has purchased Pitcher Coachman from the Cincinnati Club. Last year Coachman pitched for Davenport, of the Illinois (Iowa) League, winning five and losing six games.

Beaudoin, a young infielder from the New England League, is being given a trial by Montreal, as is Carlsstrom, a first baseman. The latter will make good, according to reports.

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