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DAILY ALMANAC. Sun rises today 6:37 a. m. Sun sets today 6:23 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow 6:35 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow 6:29 p. m. High water 4:16 a. m. Low water 10:23 a. m. High water 4:44 p. m. Low water 10:55 p. m. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Cape Breton, 1100, McDonald, from Louisburg, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal, and oil.

ACCOUNTANTS THE WINNERS

Trim Dunlop Rubber Company's Outfit in City Bowling League -- Haywards Win Over C.P.R.--Other Games.

The Accountants walloped the Dunlop Rubber Company on Black's Alley last evening to the tune of 4-0. The pennant rolled one strike over the 1300 mark, while the best the rubber men could pass up was 1230.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Dunlop Rubber Co. (Howard, Lawson, Fish, Riley, Johnson) and Accountants (Sinclair, Cowan, Smith, Stanton, Moore).

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In the Commercial League series the S. Hayward Company won a three point victory over the C. P. R. quintette by annexing the first and third strings, likewise the grand total. The hardware pin bowling was simply buried in the first and last arguments, but managed to pull out ahead by three sticks in the middle session which saved them from a shutout.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes High School (Walsh, Machum, Peters, Maher, Morgan) and Douglas Avenue (Bromman, McDonald, Coll, Jones, Scott).

M. R. A. Victorious. The M. R. A. team snowed under the Canadian Express Company team on the Victoria Alley, defeating them by 130 sticks. Smith was high man for the winners, while Doherty was the star for the express team.

Raymond Fisher, one of the Highlanders' best pitchers, who did fine work with the Hartford team last year, has obtained permission to finish his staves at Dartmouth College. Similar permits have been granted to Daniel Black outfielder, who is at Bucknell College, and Yale, the more collected ball players in the profession this year than ever before.

BARNEY OLDFIELD CLIPS ALL RECORDS FOR SPEED



Two photographs of Barney Oldfield, showing the effect of racing's terrific strain on daredevil motorist, who yesterday broke all records for speed.

Daredevil Motorist Hurts Himself Through Space at a Speed Second Only To That of a Bullet --- Covers Mile In 27.3 Seconds, Upwards of a Second Faster Than All Previous Records---Complete Justification for Principles Embodied in New Car.

Daytona, Fla., March 16.—Barney Oldfield driving against time from a flying start in a 200-horsepower Benz automobile of special design, made the fastest mile today ever travelled by a human being. His time was 27 and 33-100 seconds. Nothing projected into space by man, save a bullet has ever travelled 5,280 feet at equal speed. The previous record was set here four years ago by Harriott, who drove a special Stanley steamer, one mile in 28.15 seconds, at an average speed of 127.6 miles an hour. Oldfield launched his great car from a standing start against time again and again crossed the line with record. His time was 46.63-100 seconds, as against 41.23-100 seconds made with the same car by Hemmery, on the Brooklands track in England. Ralph de Palma, Oldfield's rival, who was unable to start against him because of a broken piston, acted as representative of the Contest Board. A surveyor's certificate has been filed for the distance posts, and only the formal acceptance by the Contest Board is necessary before the record passes officially into the history of automobile racing.

COLLEGES LINING UP FOR STRUGGLE

By Tip Wright. There is going to be a merry little war between the big eastern universities, and one of the moves showing the direction of the wind is the resignation of Dr. Keene-Fitzpatrick, coach of the Michigan teams, who has accepted a similar position at Princeton. This means that the New Jersey institution, famous for the Poes, "Doggie" Trenchard and De Witt, to say nothing of other famous football stars, is really trying for a place in all branches of athletics. Fitzpatrick, in absolute control of the Tigers' athletic programme will be a power, whose limitations are boundless. I do not believe there is another handler of athletes in the land who compares with this quiet, conscientious, capable little gentleman, beloved by every Wolverine as "Michigan's great little man."

CHATHAM IS THE WINNER OVER MONCTON

Chatham, Mar. 16.—Chatham won a one-sided basketball game here to night from Moncton, by a score of 42 to 10. In the first half Chatham notched a point each minute of play and ended 24 to Moncton's 7. In the second half play was closer. For Moncton, Cambridge boxer, has been chosen vice-president, while his brother, Mike, is treasurer. The list of officers: John Carciofo, president; Jack Sullivan, vice-president; Aleck Sullivan, secretary; Charles Donovan, recording secretary, and Mike Twin Sullivan, treasurer. From here it would look like a reunion of the Sullivan family.

NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Hans Wagner to Sign With Pirates Tomorrow -- Langford and Flynn in Good Condition -- Johnson in Accident

New York, March 16.—Hans Wagner, the mighty batsman and brilliant shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has announced that the terms of his contract are satisfactory and that he will sign to play with the team on Friday. A telegram from Pittsburgh last night said: "A sigh of relief has gone up from the fans who have been waiting for 'Honus' to sign."

The thirty-day extension asked by the Philadelphia club in making its answer in the William J. Murray case has been granted by the board of directors of the National League.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, will start training for his fight with Jim Jeffries about April 1, according to an announcement made in Chicago yesterday. According to his present plans, Johnson intends to spend at least two months near Chicago in preliminary training, which will consist of road and gymnasium work. His plans for training quarters on the Pacific Coast have not been completed.

Johnston's automobile was overturned near Racine, Wis., on Sunday, while he was driving toward Chicago. The champion was bruised but not severely hurt. Just what effect his trial in this city will have on his training plans will develop later.

Sam Langford and Jim Flynn are said to be in good condition for their 45-round fight at Los Angeles on Thursday. Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, says in a letter to a friend in this city that his man will win easily, as he has trained faithfully.

Daniel J. Byrne, secretary of the Fairmont Athletic Club, of No 251 East 15th street, has arranged a good programme of bouts for this evening. Jack Goodman and Battling Hurley will meet for ten rounds, while Dick Peters and Young Nixon will face each other also at ten rounds. Two preliminary bouts will round out the card.

HARRIERS TO HOLD MEET MARCH 28

Announcement was made last evening that the Y. M. C. A. Harriers will hold sports in the Victoria Rink on Easter Monday night, March 28th. They will consist of sprints, long distance events, shot put, hurdles, broad jump, hop, step and jump, high jump, pole vault, etc. Entries will open to day at the Y. M. C. A. and will close on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on March 28. A monster grandstand which will be capable of seating 1500 people is being erected in the building for the accommodation and the meet is expected to be the largest of its kind held here in years.

Vessels Bound to St. John.

Salacia, Glasgow, sld March 13. Montezeuma, Antwerp, sld. March 9. Inishowen Head, Azores, sld. March 9th. Shenandoah, London, sld. March 9. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, sld. March 11. Manchester Mariner, Mar. 2. Corsica, Liverpool, sld. Feb. 18. Kamford, Galway, sld. Jan. 24. Montreal, London, sld. Feb. 18. Lake Champlain, Liverpool, sld. Mar. 2.

Vessels in Port.

Lake Erie, 3,256, C.P.R. Co. Virginian, 6,844, Wm. Thomson & Co. Athena, 5,523, R. Reford and Co. Louisburg, 1181, R. P. and W. F. Starr. Manchester Shipper, 2,542, Wm. Thomson & Co. Barkentine. Hector, 498, A. W. Adams.

Nettle Shipman, 337, A. W. Adams. Otis Miller, 98, J. Smith. Origo, 124, J. Spilane and Co. Romeo, 111, P. McIntyre. Sallie E. Ludlum, 199, D. J. Purdy. Tay, 124, master. Wm. L. Elkin, 299, J. W. Smith.

Kinsale, March 16.—Passed: Str Tabasco from Halifax and St. John, N. B. for Liverpool. London, March 15.—Ard: Str Mount Temple, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Str Michaels, March 15.—Sld: Str Inishowen Head for St. John, N. B. Gloucester, Mass., March 16.—Ard: Str J. L. Colwell, (Br.) from St. John, N. B. for Boston.

Portland, Me., March 16.—Ard: Str Stella Maud (Br.) from St. John, N. B. for Boston. Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 16.—Ard and Sld: Str Harry Miller (Br.) from St. John, N. B., for New York.

Marine Notes. The Southwest Ledge buoy, Brier Island, is reported two miles out of position.

Young Pierce, the Philadelphia bantamweight, who has just returned from England, where he held his own against the best boys of his class on the tight little Isle, fighting a draw with Digger Stanley, the British champion, announces that Pal Moore falls to cover Jimmy Walsh's forfeit of \$500 to make 116 pounds at 3 o'clock he will cover it himself. Walsh's forfeit is still up, and while Pal Moore was particularly specified the local claimant of the bantamweight title can hardly refuse to consider Pierce's offer if the Philadelphia man comes through with the forfeit. Pierce is a legitimate bantam and can do the weight. A bout between Pierce and Walsh would make a great card in Boston if Moore falls to make good, as it now appears that he will.

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