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CRICKET.

THE LONDON ASYLUM CLUB. The annual meeting of the London Asylum Cricket Club was held on Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:

Patron—Hon. Richard Harcourt. Honorary President—Mr. C. S. Hyman.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., W. J. Reid, Canon Dann, W. R. Hobbs, Lieut.-Col. Garthshore, Dr. Buchanan, C. W. Davis, Major Cronyn, John Puddicombe, Dr. Butler, W. C. Furness, R. C. Macfie, R. Bayly, Q.C., John D. Pigot.

President—Dr. R. M. Bucke. First Vice-President—Dr. C. A. Sippl. Second Vice-President—Dr. Beemer. Third Vice-President—D. McKenzie. Captain and Secretary—Dr. A. T. Hobbs.

Treasurer—M. A. Walker. Committee of Management—A. B. Cox, T. Flynn, C. Becker, R. Heighway, F. Reid, G. Thurling.

Scorer—G. W. Sippl. Umpire—G. W. Carver.

The grounds will be put into first-class shape at once, so that practice may commence on May 1. All cricketers resident in the city and vicinity are cordially invited to unite with the asylum club. After May 1 cricket practice will take place every day from 4 p.m. to sundown, with the exception of Saturday afternoon, when practice matches will be indulged in.

SARNIA CLUB.

Sarnia has formed a cricket club, with these officers: Honorary president, Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P.; honorary vice-president, Mayor F. C. Watson; president, T. W. Nisbet; vice-president, J. P. Bucke; secretary, Dr. A. N. Hayes; treasurer, E. C. Smith; committee of management, Messrs. F. W. Kittermaster, F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., M. S. McCarthy and A. Kidd. The annual subscription fee is \$3. The grounds in Bayview Athletic Park have been secured for practice and matches, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for active operations by May 1.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY. At Washington—R. H. E. Washington 3, Boston 8. At New York—New York 1, Baltimore 6. At Louisville—Louisville 11, St. Louis 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13.

Batteries—Dineen and Farrell; Streit and Bergen. Attendance, 600.

At New York—New York 1, Baltimore 6. At Louisville—Louisville 11, St. Louis 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13.

Batteries—Phillips, Magee and Kitzbridge; Maupin and Sugden. Attendance, 1,200.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13.

Batteries—Taylor and Peltz; Griffiths and Donahue. Attendance, 800.

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Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Orth and Douglass.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 11. At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 13.

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Sparks, Rhines and Bowerman. Attendance, 1,000.

OTHER GAMES.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—R. H. E. Syracuse 2, Buffalo 10. At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Syracuse 6.

Batteries—McDermott, Villman and Williams; Amole, Daub and Diggins. Umpire, Malarkey.

At Reading, Pa.—Reading 1, Montreal 4. At Montreal—Montreal 2, Reading 1.

Batteries—Murphy, Fertsch and Miller; Felix and Jacklitz.

STRATFORD ON DECK.

The shareholders of the Stratford baseball club held a large and enthusiastic meeting Thursday night in the city council chambers, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. E. MacLaren, M.P.; honorary vice-president, John Brown, M.P.P.; president, J. C. Kress; secretary, George Dutton; treasurer, F. J. Corrie; directors, J. D. McCrimmon, F. H. McLean, George Levert, W. L. Scott.

Popkay, of Detroit, has accepted the managementship of the team.

FLYS.

President Stroud has secured a lease of the Hamilton cricket grounds. In many ways the new grounds are more convenient than the park of Dundurn. A Washington battery, composed of Dunkle and Farrell, weighs just 430 pounds.

Both Freeman and Casey made themselves solid in the opening game at Washington.

One of the Buffalo papers is offering season tickets to the person who can guess nearest the batting order of the Buffalo team on the first day of the season, which team will win, and what the score will be.

Worcester is a better ball town than was supposed, if the attendance at the game between Holy Cross and Brown University is a criterion. The attendance was given out at 10,000.

Stardford of Milwaukee, has a new glove with which he seems to scoop the ball off the ground in great shape. It is like a shovel.

Chatham has no use for Saturday games, strange to say. That is market day in the Maple City, and the inhabitants are too deeply interested in the price of eggs to flit away their time at the ball park.

It is now alleged that Freedman is going to sell the New York club, and that Jim Hart will succeed Andy as president of the Giants, while Burns will act as president and manager of the Orphans.

"Instead of helping base-running," says Manager Watkins, "the passage of that balk rule seems calculated to kill that feature. It will be the simplest thing in the world for any pitcher to tire out a base-runner. Two or three throws to first, and as many slides to the bag, and there won't be quite so much ambition shown in getting away. The intention of the rule-makers was good, their theories excellent, but in practice they don't work well."

FESTIC.

HANDLER WON.

New York, April 22.—One of the hardest and fastest fistic battles ever seen in a roped arena was witnessed yesterday by patrons of the Broadway Athletic Club. Dinner Handler, of New York, a protégé of Bob Fitzsimmons, and Dick O'Brien, of Lewiston, Me., were matched to fight 20 rounds.

In the opening rounds O'Brien went all over his man, and floored him frequently with sharp rights. Handler, however, recovered quickly, and in the 12th was declared the winner.

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 22.—Mr. Leopold Rothschild's Prii O. E. won the Fall Mall handicap of 100 sovereigns at the second day's racing of the Sandown Park second spring meeting yesterday. Mr. F. Cassels' Toussaint (5 to 2), ridden by Ted Sloan, was unplaced. Fifteen horses ran.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.—Ladies' day at Montgomery Park. Summary: First race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Elbe won, Macey Chicka 2, The Laurel 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Borden won, Treopla 2, Brighties 3. Time, 1:17.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Prince of Melbourne won, Little Boy Blue 2, Plaut 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Memphis Gun Club handicap—Timemaker won, Alleviate 2, Cherry Leaf 3. Time, 1:30 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Miss Patton won, Kitty Regent 2, Francis Booker 3. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—High Jinks won, Simon D. 2, Sorrow 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 22.—Yesterday's events: First race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Sweet Corporal won, Dady 2, Diva 3. Time, 1:27.

Second race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Big Gun won, Claes 2, Montague 3. Time, 1:32 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Gaze won, Kirkwood 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fourth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Boney Boy won, Vertigo 2, Tyrian 3. Time, 1:07 3/4.

Fifth race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Saduce won, Freynghuysen 2, Alex 3. Time, 1:35 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Concord won, Ella Daly 2, Queen of Beauty 3. Time, 1:28 1/4.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22.—Track at Newport yesterday was lightning fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, maidens, 3-year-olds—Kensington won, Land Ho 2, Staniel 3. Time, 1:38 1/2.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Statue won, Badinage 2, Fairy Dell 3. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Third race, 1 mile—Guess Me won, Kirkwood 2, Glad 3. Time, 1:40 1/4.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Seattle won, Zolo 2, Domestic 3. Time, 1:45 1/4.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—Maple won, Terrapa 2, I'm Next 3. Time, 1:50 1/4.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—Ollie Dixon won, Julia Hazel 2, Official 3. Time, 1:45 1/4.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 22.—Oakland summaries yesterday:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Mocorito won, Jim Brownell 2, Jim Bozeman 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Bessie Lee won, Jerilderie 2, Colonial Dame 3. Time, 1:35 1/4.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Flamora won, Gusto 2, Ned Dennis 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

Fourth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Rosaline won, Cross Molina 2, Guildler 3. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Glen Ann won, Lost Girl 2, Recreation 3. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bliss Buckner won, Fleming 2, Sevey 3. Time, 1:15.

NOVEL COURTSHIP

Ended in Happy Wedlock—Slid to Matrimony on a Lightning Rod.

Woodstock, April 22.—Miss Minnie, the second daughter of James Langdon, of East Oxford, was married recently to J. H. Wilson, of Wheeling, West Virginia. There is a romance stranger than fiction about this wedding.

Their courtship lasted eighteen months, but neither had seen the other till three days before the marriage. Both were amateur journalists, contributing to the same paper, and the same department of it, "Talk Around the Table." The thoughts expressed by the bride won favor in the mind of the groom, and vice versa. Favor soon ripened into love and an anxiety to know each other. A letter was all the introduction needed. Many followed; an engagement was contracted. The marriage followed naturally.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Miss

Della H. Johnson and Chas. A. Boyd were married here this afternoon, after the bride's daylight escape down a lightning rod from a female seminary at Swansboro, Tenn., and a sensational pursuit of the couple through the country by the bride's father and a big brother armed with shotguns and vowing vengeance on Boyd.

WHITE-HAIRED WITH WOE.

Experiences That Have Made Men and Women Grey-Headed Before Their Time—How Physical Suffering Saps Life's Strength.

Intense grief, worry or pain whitens more hairs on people's heads than are whitened by advancing old age; and, it is true that there is a balm somewhere for every mortal ache, thousands of people bear their burdens of suffering through years before they are gladdened with the balm which will afford instant, permanent and restorative relief to their trials.

"I was blistered ten different times in as many different places. And am now covered with deep, white scars."

"My hands were drawn out of shape. My fingers were almost destroyed."

"My left leg had to be incased in a Plaster of Paris cast for four months. In order that it might not be drawn out of shape."

This is not the confession of a victim of the tortures of an old-time Spanish Inquisition, but simple extracts from the statement of a well-known citizen of Peterboro, Ont., who suffered one of the desperate forms of rheumatism, regarded as an incurable wreck by physicians, and who actually yearned for death as the only means of relief from his agonies. The doctors had done all that they could do, and compassionate witnesses of his suffering felt the utter helplessness of their sympathy. They understood why he should feel a longing welcome for death.

At this stage, a friend suggested a possible remedy. Many others had been tried, and it seemed a mockery to try any more. But this one had cured somebody else in the town, and the first two doses awoke a sense of confidence that it was also doing its blessed work in this case. Before the day was over a decided improvement had begun in the sufferer. All pain had ceased, and, in the calm, soothing rest from the exhaustion of past agonies, he thought of the remedy which was giving him this wondrous relief. Recovery followed quick, and, when completely cured, came the grateful testimonial recounting his experience, and this statement:

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RUM AND RHEUMATISM.

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"No medicine?"

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Liquor, doubt, is the cause of some rheumatic affections.

But there are scores of other causes, which are beyond human control, and usually beyond human analysis.

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EIGHT VICTIMS.

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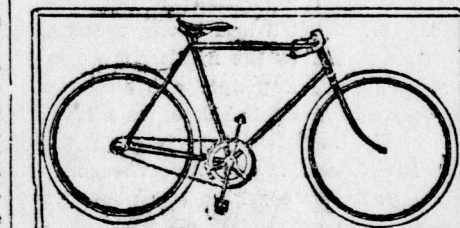
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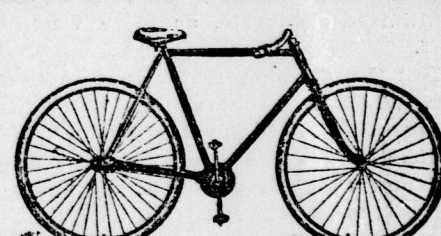
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