

What Would a Man Be Doing With a Ladder at Night?

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

quoits

The Game in St. John. One of the good sports which has survived the changes of years and lost nothing of its good qualities promises to be given an impetus in St. John next summer. This is the game of quoits. While the devotees are not heard from so often as the baseball men, they, nevertheless, are less enthusiastic in their interest in the sport.

Athletic

Y. M. C. A. Telegraph Meet. The Telegraph meet arranged between Truro Y. M. C. A. and the local association took place last evening. Although the Truro results had not been received the result of the events in the local gymnasium were as follows: Standing broad jump—1st, Morton, 9 feet 11 inches; 2nd, Alexander, 8 feet 10 inches; 3rd, Burton, 8 feet 6 inches. Running broad jump—1st, Morton, 16 feet 14 inches; 2nd, Melrose, 13 feet 10 inches; 3rd, Knodell, 12 feet 2 inches. High jump—1st, Burton, 2 feet 4 inches; 2nd, McQuarrie, 2nd, Knodell, 2nd, Swetka. 115 yards dash—1st, Burton, 2 4/5 sec.; 2nd, McQuarrie, 3rd, Knodell, 4th, Swetka. Hope climb—1st, McQuarrie, 7 2/5 sec.; 2nd, Morton; 3rd, Swetka, Seely, Alexander, tied. Skipping rope—1st, Swetka, 31 seconds; 2nd, Knodell; 3rd, Shaw. Fall up—1st, Climo, 35; 2nd, Alexander, 22; 3rd, Seely, 15. 100 yards potato race—1st, Morton, 24 seconds; 2nd, Knodell; 3rd, McQuarrie.

Bowling

Society League. In the Inter-Society Bowling League game on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys last night the St. Peter's bowlers took four points from the Knights of Columbus team. The following were the scores: Knights of Columbus. McCafferty, 80; 87; 94; 201; 87. Griffiths, 84; 88; 76; 228; 754. Colahan, 89; 78; 69; 217; 724. Olive, 80; 80; 80; 240; 80. Total, 441; 403; 1184. 373; 412; 390; 1184.

Wrestling

Frenchman Won. Ottawa, March 15.—Raymond Cassez, French wrestler, again proved too much for John Abo, German, in a short but spirited match in the exhibition park to night. Cassez won by his tremendous rushes, which seemed to buffet the German. Both falls were won by Cassez with a belly hold, the first in fourteen and a half minutes, and the second in twelve.

The Ring

Another Australian. Highgate, light weight champion of Australia, who is to visit the states in the summer, is out with a challenge to meet 'Wolgate'. The Australian title holder has yet to show that he is in the same class with Tom Jones' wonderful batter. He recently had his troubles in defeating Fitz-Piccolo of San Francisco. Piccolo is only a fair second-rate. Australia has not produced many good fighters during the last few years.

News of Boxers

The winner of the Brooks-Alger bout. The Harvester was foaled in 1905 at Donnell, Ky., where he was bred and raised by L. W. Harke of New York. The colt was sold by auction, undeveloped and, it was said, unbroken, in February, 1905, in Madison Square Garden, New York, for \$8,000 for him and turned him over to Ed Geers, who drove him to the fall of that year and won the Kentucky Futurity with him. He lowered his record to 2:06 3/4 at four-year-old, and at five set the mark at 2:01, which is the fastest time on record for a trotting stallion. He has never been beaten but once. Horsemen expected to see him trot in 2:00 or better last season, but he trained out and could not equal his record. He will now go into the hands of a new trainer, Charles Tanner, who drove Uhlman to his record of 1:38 3/4.

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In the Commercial League this evening, C. P. R. and the S. Hayward Co., Ltd., are to meet.

Walah Is In It. The "Boston American" of Thursday prints a picture of a bowling artist well known to local followers of the game, Archie Walsh, who lived in St. John, his native city, in his younger days, but who for some years past has been residing in East Boston.

Basket Ball

A fast game of basket ball was played last evening at Hampton between the Y. M. C. A. team of St. John and the Hampton team. D. Scribner acted as referee. Much credit is due to H. Brooks who put up a strong forward against the able opposition of W. McGuire. The teams lined up as follows: Y. M. C. A. Forwards. Hampton. C. Malcolm. D. Scribner, Capt. Brooks. Robinson. A. A. Seely. McGarry. H. Scribner, Capt. Guards.

McQuarrie Wins

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Diamond Squawks

Not Lako, the new Providence manager, says the Greys will get the best seven teams battle this year. Fred P. Parke is of the opinion that more "bone head" plays are pulled off regularly in the National League than in the south.

The Harvester Sold for \$50,000

C. K. Billings has bought the Harvester, 2:01 for \$50,000. Only a few harness horses were ever sold for more than \$10,000. The highest price on record is \$125,000, paid by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, to Senator Leonard Stanford, in 1891, for the two-year-old colt, Arion, 2:07 3/4, by Electioneer, out of Manette, by Nutwood, 2:18 3/4. Arion, 2:12, was sold in 1898 by Charles W. Williams, of Independence, Iowa, to a syndicate made up of W. P. James, now president of the American Trotting Association; Budd Doble, John W. Conley, Fred I. Moran and another.

Through Advice from Milwaukee, where

The Harvester was owned by the estate of the late August Uhlman, manager of the late St. Petersburg and elsewhere, it is understood that his new owner will later use the fast horse for stock purposes. Mr. Billings owns a small but select band of brood mares, headed by the windmill champion, Lou Dillon, 2:01, and has lately shown an interest in breeding trotters. He selected the Harvester as a mate for Lou Dillon two years ago, but changed his mind and bred her to Moko.

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