

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

A friendly game of baseball between the Warehouse and Light and Fire department teams of the International Harvester Co. resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of the Warehouse team.

The outlook for the amateur baseball games to-morrow is very poor.

The Westinghouse open spring league series to-morrow at Norton's Park, when they have for their opponents the International Harvester's F. C. team, will be called at 4:15 p. m.

"Say, it's pretty fine when you get into the big league and eat at the big eating houses and ride in Pullman cars, but a lot of ambitious young fellows have a hard time breaking in," observed Grover Land, of Cleveland, in a fan-fest.

"I remember a fellow who wanted a job with Frankfort once," he continued. "Frankfort, America" queried Bill Wright, who came from Tontogony, O.

"Yes, Frankfort, America," responded Land, "same being made famous as the home of the great crater land."

"This fellow came in one day and wanted \$25 per month, his board and lodging and feed for one horse."

"What was his name?" asked Bill Goode, who is of a suspicious turn of mind.

"Bird," replied Land.

"I suppose he flew in," said Goode, and ran to escape annihilation.

"That's nothing," said Josh Clarke a few minutes later. "Then brother Fred and I were in the tall timbers we used to wire this way when arranging dates: 'Will play your team for \$50, supper for twelve men and two horses.' Oh, those were great days."

The efforts of the Athens Olympic games committee have been crowned with success, and it has been officially decided that the games will take place in the stadium next year.

The Government will bring in a bill authorizing the issue of commemorative postage stamps, and out of the sales the sum of 250,000 drachmas (about \$50,000) will be set aside towards the cost of the games.

A Philadelphia dispatch says Manager Crowell is arranging a Canadian trip for Penn's cricketers. The team will start north immediately after commencement, about May 15, and will spend two weeks in Canada.

The London Advertiser: Bobby Kerr and Billy Sherring are said to be contemplating going over to the A. A. U. and forget the C. A. U. We would like to see Billy run in Athens, but if he cannot get in by the right way, we would not advise him to try and run under American permits.

From the Newark News: At the opening of the glad some baseball season the minds of thousands of young men and old in these parts are busy inventing plausible excuses to offer to the boss on certain afternoons in the near future.

We have compiled a list of a dozen excuses effective and popular in the vicinity of Market and Therry streets, this city, and we should be glad to exchange this list for lists from other parts of town. Here is ours:

Grandmother's funeral. Going to see grandfather off for Philadelphia.

Member of family going to dentist. Member of family going to oculist. Neuralgia.

Going to buy house. Going to court doctor. Going to consult heart specialist. Going to meet Uncle from Utah. Expecting visit from stork.

Meeting of church trustees. Family to have group photograph taken.

If you have any better excuses, please send them along for the good of off-bound humanity.

Ketchel, after looking at the pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight the other day, told his friends that he was more confident than ever that he could put the big negro away when they meet at Colma in October. "Johnson knows nothing about foot work," said Ketchel, "and he will be much easier to reach than Jack O'Brien. I will beat his guard down and when I put in a few stomach blows I'll have a chance to go after his jaw. I'm not afraid of his punches. He can't hit any harder than O'Brien, which will make it impossible for him to keep me away or put me down. All I hope is that Johnson will not flunk. I don't want his \$5,000 forfeit. I just want to get him in the ring, when I'll quickly prove that he is what Jim Corbett says he is—the biggest lemon that ever put on the gloves."

Fred Appleby, the English runner, who has twice defeated Alfred Shrubbs, has sent in his entry for the international Marathon which will be run at New York on Saturday afternoon, May 8. Appleby holds the world's records from twelve miles up to fifteen, having covered the latter distance in 1 hour 20 minutes 3 4-5 seconds.

This makes seven men now entered in the race. St. Yves, Dorando, Gibot, Orpheus, Simpson, Maloney and Appleby. Among those invited to compete and yet to be heard from are Pat White, Carvajal, Svaneberg, Hayes, Longboat and Shrubbs. Of course the field will not be limited to the above named runners, as any man in the world who has shown sufficient class to be entitled to race in such company will be allowed to start.

Dr. W. J. Bruce, Kincardine, was elected President of the Ontario Dental Society.

Mr. James A. Hutcheson, K. C., has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the Criminal Assizes at Toronto.

J. MARSH IS FAVORITE

Prices Marked Up in to-morrow's Derby.

Few Games in the Big Leagues Yesterday.

Toronto, April 30.—One entry came in late for the Canadian Marathon Derby, and the officials have decided to allow Charles Green, a Six Nations Indian, to take part in the contest, so that twenty runners will face the starter at Hanlan's Point to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The experts differ regarding the favorite in the contest. Fred Simpson has been picked by the talent, and occupies first place in the books. The opinion of Alfred Shrubbs counts for something, however, and he thinks that Marsh should win out from the Ojibway Thunderbolt. Shrubbs has seen Simpson take part in fifteen and twenty-mile contests, but does not know his speed at the Marathon distance. The Englishman was defeated by the westerner last summer and bases his opinion on that contest.

Goey has a large number of followers, including Tom Longboat, who say that he will show himself to be the best of the bunch.

There has been a big change in the betting on the Derby. J. D. Marsh, the sturdy Winnipeg runner, has supplanted Simpson, the Ojibway Thunderbolt, as favorite. Shrubbs's selection of Marsh as the winner has had a lot to do with the play on Marsh. Simpson, however, is a well backed second choice. Guala, the Italian waiter from the King Edward Hotel, has been played down from 50 to 1 to 7 to 1. Abbie Wood, the Montreal crack, still figures among the dangerous element, and is the third choice. These are the latest odds on the race:

Marsh 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Simpson 8 1/2 1 1/2 out Wood 4 1/2 8 1/2 1 1/2 Coley 6 2 1 1/2 Guala 10 2 1/2 2 1/2 Redding 8 4 2 1/2 Graham 8 4 2 1/2 Booth 10 4 2 1/2 Sellen 10 4 2 1/2 Meadows 10 4 2 1/2 Windmill 10 4 2 1/2 Fabre 15 6 3 1/2 Jackson 12 6 3 1/2 Green 20 8 4 1/2 Cumming 30 13 6 1/2 Petch 75 25 10 1/2 Atton 80 40 20 1/2 Bennett 100 50 25 1/2 John 100 50 25 1/2 McNeill 200 100 50 25 1/2

The regular weekly meeting of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers was held last night. It was decided to hold an athletic competition for the all-round championship of the East End Y. M. C. A., for which prizes will be put up. As there has always been a keen rivalry between the members of the club all the events are sure to be evenly contested. The competition will commence on Thursday, May 6.

The events are: 100 yards dash. 12-pound shot put. Running broad jump. One mile relay race.

TRACK AND FIELD. Only five of 28 runners who started in an indoor Marathon at Yonkers, N. Y., finished. Sammy Mellor won in 3:07. Belleville will have a track and field meet on Dominion Day. P. J. Jennings, of that city, will be here to-day to make the preliminary arrangements.

Billy Thomas, the I. C. A. C. plugger, who disappeared last fall, has turned up in Flint, Michigan. He will run in the orange and green in the Brantford-to-Hamilton Marathon.

Toronto, April 30.—Tom Longboat to-day will move into his new house in Galley avenue. He wired for his mother to come and live with him, and Tom Flanagan interviewed Acting Mayor Ward and Ald. Church, and requested that the \$700 the city voted to provide Tom with an education be given to his mother in the form of a yearly allowance of \$100 for seven years.

BOBBY KERR'S MEET. An invitation has been extended to Frank Lukeman, the crack Montreal sprinter, to have him appear at the Bobby Kerr games on May 15. Lukeman has intimated to a local friend that he would like to compete in the Kerr meet, and make a try for the all-around championship and the Tom Flanagan medal. The invitation which has been extended to him gives him the opportunity of running a couple of special races against Bobby Kerr, and he may decide to accept and take Lou Sobert's place in these specialties.

Bobby Kerr's popularity extends even into Niagara Falls, Ont. This morning a communication was received from M. J. Allen, the middle distance runner, to the effect that he would likely have about eight men entered in the athletic meet on May 15.

E. E. Y. M. C. A. MEET.

Three matches in the International Harvester Co. League were rolled last night at the H. B. & A. C. alleys. The Malleables and S. I. R. won two each and the Tool team won three. The scores:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include Cook, James, Kemp, McKinnon, Talmage.

Tool—Smith 141 193 140 474. Hamilton 134 149 199 502. Gorman 137 154 183 429. Ford Jento 109 98 131 538. Masterson 172 198 116 396.

S. I. R.—Crowther 157 149 132 438. Hamilton 125 145 171 441. Dods 147 120 127 394. Fricker 170 173 169 512. Berkeley 125 157 125 401.

Downs 724 744 724 2192. Cavanagh 103 140 110 363. Lord 213 179 147 539. Boyd 139 119 114 372. Muldoon 146 190 151 487.

Malleable—Matheson 138 137 171 446. Farley 164 138 142 444. Woods 127 128 127 382. McFadden 165 156 168 519. Clancy 171 135 171 480.

O. S. and P. R.—Hughes 172 130 157 439. Herald 113 127 174 414. Gurry 177 119 168 464. Robertson 130 142 135 427. Burwash 180 167 146 493.

Sullivan's score in last Tuesday's games was 115, 218, total 333, instead of 145, 218, total 363, as shown. He rolled but two games for the Forge team, taking Wilson's place after the first.

Toronto, April 30.—A great deal of interest has been shown in the matches played between Mrs. E. Sutherland and Mrs. R. H. Booth, of Toronto, and the Misses Grantham, of Hamilton. In the five games played at Hamilton last week the Hamilton ladies got a lead of 148 pins, while on Wednesday here the Toronto ladies set this down 81 pins, leaving the Hamilton team winners by 67 pins.

Hamilton team total for the ten games 2,811, an average of 281 1-10; Toronto team 2,744, average 274 4-10. There was a large attendance at the games both in Hamilton and here. Games in Hamilton were played at the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, and here at the Canadian Club.

Bowling is a reputable and fashionable recreation, and to become a good bowler is recognized as an accomplishment not to be despised. To reach proficiency requires practice, study, thought and application of art and careful attention to the various requirements of the pastime.

Several of the clubs are giving from two to three afternoons a week to the ladies and already have quite a large membership. They have some one of the alleys on these days to give instructions. Wednesday scores:

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Following is the score of the third bowling match between the Thirteenth Sergeants and the 38th Sergeants, of Brantford. The local boys won last night the only one in the three. H. Worth was high for the Thirteenth with 594, and

Knocking Down the Pins

A. Taylor of the visitors, was high man of the game with 500.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include A. Caswell, A. Taylor, A. Emmons, J. Dockery, C. Taylor, G. Sager.

13th Sergeants—F. Nash 117 176 148 441. R. J. Ferguson 130 134 146 410. H. Worth 181 161 162 504. C. W. Adams 148 166 136 450. S. J. Huggins 182 142 170 494. H. H. Stone 119 108 145 372.

Better bowling was done last night in the two-men tournament at the Brunswick alleys. Smith and Pratt are high with 1155. Last night's scores:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include R. Thomson, Green, Pratt, Callahan.

McQuillan 186 195 176 557. Nelson 176 148 157 481.

W. Smith 196 181 202 579. Nelson 191 191 102 574.

Owens 180 163 163 503. R. Johnson 147 164 180 491.

R. Johnson 164 202 186 552. Parks 189 206 189 584.

Potter 169 156 175 500. Lowe 161 172 137 470.

Dellenbach 161 182 129 472. Jamison 163 197 133 493.

Owens 192 179 140 511. Callahan 190 210 194 594.

Jamison 120 204 147 471. Burke 192 152 217 561.

Jimnan 148 183 179 510. Keys 141 153 180 474.

Callahan 192 190 153 535. R. Johnson 168 180 142 490.

A. McLeod 143 129 137 409. D. McLeod 139 160 137 436.

Hinchliff 178 131 167 476. McQuillan 136 207 200 543.

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Avery 173 166 197 536. Pratt 203 203 171 577.

J. Gillies 125 161 154 440. J. Cox 164 197 178 539.

E. Smith 178 170 184 532. Pratt 234 228 161 623.

Grennan 179 183 146 508. Callahan 203 235 167 605.

R. Johnson 149 177 179 505. Avery 151 197 155 503.

Green 247 184 166 597. Irwin 183 191 164 538.

Committee of Management—A. Back, H. Ward, J. Redwood, R. Buchanan and E. Shears.

Of the nine games played last year, 3 were won, 4 lost and 2 drawn. The averages for 1908 are as follows:

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FEW BALL GAMES.

Rain and Snow Interfered with Big Leagues.

Snow and rain caused many postponements in league baseball circles yesterday, the Royals and Orioles furnishing the only contest in the Eastern, the former being returned the winners, and are now out of last place, Boston's victory over New York in the American was the only one recorded, while in the National, the Cubs and Cincinnati broke even in a double header, and they were the only contestants.

IN THE EASTERN LEAGUE. At Baltimore—The Montreal and Baltimore indulged in a swiftest yesterday, and the former won, bunting their hits, while the Orioles bunched their errors. All four of the pitchers were hit hard, but the visitors gave Winters perfect support. Score: Baltimore 6, Orioles 5.

Montreal 11, Boston 4. Batteries—Russell, Maroney and Byers; Winters and Beulow.

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—Boston 10, Chicago 4. New York 7, Cleveland 4.

Other places—Rain or snow. NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Cincinnati 4, 11, 3; Chicago 5, 8, 1. Cincinnati 3, 5, 0; Chicago 2, 5, 1; 2nd. Other places—Rain.

THE SITUATION IN GALT. Galt April 29.—The baseball situation in Galt is a trifling one. The best suggestion provides for two teams and also for two leagues. It will probably be carried out. The Trolley League will be continued, with one team each from Preston, Berlin, Waterloo and Galt. The other league consists of two teams from Guelph and one each from Galt and Berlin. A short schedule will be played in each league, and at the end of the season the winners of each league play off for the championship.

CATCHER'S BIG FUNERAL. Philadelphia, April 30.—One of the largest funerals in this city was that yesterday of Dr. M. R. Powers, the catcher of the Philadelphia American League Club. St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church was crowded to its capacity, and hundreds were outside the church during the services. Members of the Philadelphia and Washington American League teams, whose game was called off on account of the funeral, and the teams of the Philadelphia and Brooklyn National League Clubs, which are here for a game this afternoon, attended the services in a body. The pall-bearers were selected from Dr. Powers' former team-mates.

FOUR TIPS. Larry Hertzler, who pitched for various Eastern League teams, including Toronto, is now twirling for a city league team at his home in Newark.

Every Eastern League team is managed this year by a player-manager who has been in one or other of the big leagues.

There is not a team in the Eastern League, with the possible exception of Baltimore, which is not very much stronger than last season. It ought to be a great race.

It looks like a mistake to see Ty Cobb down the list in the American League, with a batting average of .231, and Lajoie but little better, with .241. Jack Knight is starting well, despite the fears concerning his batting. His average is .292, while Eagle's is .280.

Joe Yeager, the Montreal shortstop, is some pitcher. Joe used to work in the box for Detroit, but was afterward shifted to third base. He had a very decided aversion to blocking runners off the bag, and when the other teams found that out poor Joe had a sorry time of it with the other fellows' shiny spikes. They used to say that Yeager would run under the stand if a player came feet first into third base.

LANGFORD-HAGUE.

Big Negro to Meet New English Champion.

New York, April 30.—Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, who has been dodged by Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman, sailed for London yesterday on the

steamship Deutschland, accompanied by his manager, Joseph Goodman. Langford is matched to fight Ian Hague, the new English heavyweight champion, in a twenty-round bout before the National Sporting Club on Derby night, May 24.

"Langford expects to beat Hague decisively," according to Langford's managers.