

Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

ELECTRIC LIGHT RACING

Dave Stockford, an old timer, who has been identified with horse racing for many moons, arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton, and he had not been in the city many hours until his hand was tired receiving the glad welcome from his numerous friends. Many an old time horse race was reviewed, and the happy Dave is as full of horse talk today as he was thirty years or more ago.

When asked what was new in the racing game, Dave smiled and said that he had a new proposition to put before the rail birds of St. John. About twenty years ago he was the first man to promote horse racing in the evening, under the glare of the electric lights, and the idea was most successful. He says that he is looking over the ground, and things look very favorable to hold evening races on old Moseph Park this summer. Now that the street cars are running a good service to the Park, Mr. Stockford says that he believes that large crowds would patronize races in the evening. If all arrangements can be made he intends to have many electric lights placed about the track, so the races can be handled during the night as well as in the daylight.

SILK O'LAUGHIL SPEAKS.

Say, you busher, can the chatter, I'm the one to spill the patter. If there's any due to spill around this park: Close your trap, you foolish Hick, you. Or I'll pull the clock and nick you off a sum around the fifty-dollar mark.

Think you're back among the cattle, Where the big cow Pullmans rattle? Well, you ain't. That makes another one. Strike Tub, that makes another. And you needn't yelp about it: If you want to hit, hit; clout it. But you cannot make a monkey out of muh.

Say, you lobsters in the bleachers, With the foolish, frozen features, I'm the guy that's handling things around this lot; If you want the job, well, go it. But I'll bet you'd want to blow it. Needn't think you've got my Nanny, for you've not.

And they say Tim Hurst had troubles! Why his worst were merely bubbles. To the sort I run against most every day. You make another crack there, Mister Rowland, you'll go back there— And a lot of people wonder why I'm crazy.

GOOD FINANCIAL FOOTING.

The Canadian league is probably on better financial footing than any other minor league in America, but it behooves the club owners and managers to adhere strictly to the salary limit, or disaster may result. The fates of the many other leagues, big and small, should be sufficient to keep the Canuck magnates wide awake. Even though the league presided over by James P. Fitzgerald is going along in a fair way, the attendance in the smaller cities, St. Thomas, Guelph and Brantford, is causing an uncomfortable feeling. The fans of every city in the circuit, as a matter of fact, are turning out in smaller numbers to the games. Ottawa, in particular, showing a falling off. Hamilton has done quite well, almost as well as last year, and it is in such times as these that the Ambitious City shows itself the best ball city on the circuit. But while indications now are that the league will survive the season, there is no money realized. The smaller cities are slow to support their clubs, and the larger cities, like Hamilton, London and Ottawa must hold them up. The club owners are all quite satisfied to work in harmony merely to keep the league alive, in the hope of better seasons when the times pick up.

But economy must be the keynote.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Philadelphia, June 17.—Eddie Collins' batting, fielding and base running featured the game today in which Chicago defeated Philadelphia 3 to 0. Eddie made two doubles and a single and drew a pass in four times up, stole two bases and drove in one run, and scored another against his former team mates. The score: Chicago.....010001072—10 13 4 Philadelphia.....00000000—0 4 0 Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Bressler, Shawkey and Lapp.

Washington, 4; Detroit, 2. Washington, June 17.—Detroit altered its line-up today to obtain batting strength and the change had the desired result, the Tigers winning the first game of the series with Washington, 4 to 2. The score: Detroit.....3000000—4 7 3 Washington.....00000002—2 5 2 Batteries—Dubic, Steen and Stange; Ayres, Gallia and Henry.

New York, 7; Cleveland, 3. New York, June 17.—The New York Americans defeated Cleveland today by a score of 7 to 3. Caldwell held Cleveland to two hits until the ninth, when a misjudged fly by High, paved the way for three runs. The score: Cleveland.....000000003—3 6 1 New York.....001030300—7 9 1 Batteries—Jones, Harstad and O'Neill; Caldwell and Sweeney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 4. Toronto, June 17.—The Leafs defeated the league leaders from Buffalo by the narrow margin of 5 to 4 today, thereby rising from seventh to sixth position. The score: Toronto.....02020000—4 5 0 Buffalo.....100003001—5 12 1 Batteries: Fullenweider, Bader, Lalonde and Onslow; McTigue, Cook and Kelly.

Richmond, 5; Newark, 3. Richmond, June 17.—Richmond opened the series with Newark by taking the first game today, 5 to 3, thereby jumping back again into the first division. Both Enzmann and Russell were effective but errors by the Indians contributed largely to the home team's advantage. The score: Richmond.....011001000—3 6 3 Newark.....000140000—5 7 1 Batteries: Enzmann and Heckinger; Russell and Schaufte.

Providence, 3; Jersey City, 1. Providence, June 17.—The Greys kept within easy striking distance of the league leadership today by defeating Jersey City in the first game of the series, 3 to 1, while Buffalo was losing to Toronto. The score: Providence.....00001010—3 5 1 Jersey City.....00000001—1 6 2 Batteries: Cooper and Caser; Sherman and Reynolds.

Rochester, 9; Montreal, 4. Montreal, June 17.—Rochester's heavy batting today drove Koestner from the box in the fifth and gave the visitors the first game in the series, 9 to 4. The score: Rochester.....210231000—9 10 1 Montreal.....001012000—4 5 1 Batteries: Hoche and Williams;

PROMINENT GOLFERS COMPETING FOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT BALTIMORE



Here are shown some of the star golfers of America competing for the open golf championship of the United States over the links of the Baltusrol golf club at Short Hills, N. J. In point of numbers the tournament is second only to the record breaking meeting at Brookline, Mass., in 1913, and as compared with that event the tournament at Baltusrol can suffer only because of the absence of Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the English pair who competed with Francis Quimet and then lost on a play-off. Even so short a period as two years has made a big difference in the quality of American golf, however, and very likely the newcomers will more than make up for the absence of the Englishmen.

LOCAL BOWLING RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Standing.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo.....22 15 .595
Providence.....24 17 .585
Rochester.....33 19 .548
Richmond.....22 21 .512
Newark.....18 22 .450
Toronto.....20 24 .450
Jersey City.....16 27 .372

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 3, Pittsburg 1
Pittsburg, June 17.—New York defeated Pittsburg in the first game of the series today, 3 to 1. The locals were unable to bunt their hits off Marquard. In the seventh, with men on second and third, Marquard singled and scored the runners. The score: New York.....000000300—3 9 0 Pittsburg.....000000010—1 8 2 Batteries—Marquard and Meyers; McQuillan and Gibson.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Kansas City 9; Baltimore 5. Baltimore, June 17.—Kansas City gave Bender a severe drubbing today forcing his retirement in the fourth inning, and winning 9 to 5. The score: Kansas City.....03150000—9 15 3 Baltimore.....01002002—5 10 3 Batteries—Cullop and Eastley; Bender, Conley, Vereker, Douglas and Owens.

NINETEEN INNING GAME

Chicago, 17; Zebell and Pfeffer fought a heart-breaking nineteen-inning pitchers' battle today with the Cubs' boxman flexing taking the honors, 4 to 3. The game set a season's record of innings. Pfeffer worked throughout the contest, and Zebell (sic) hand was split in the last inning. Erratic support was given both pitchers. Every Brooklyn run was directly due to errors, as were two of Chicago's. The score: Chicago.....100000100000010000—3 11 3 Brooklyn.....200000000000010001—4 15 4 Batteries—Pfeffer and McCarty, Miller; Humphries, Zebell and Breenahan.

ST. LOUIS 2, BOSTON 0

St. Louis, June 17.—St. Louis defeated the world's champions, 2 to 0, here today, though Rudolph allowed but one hit until the seventh inning. In that inning, however, St. Louis made two runs on two singles, a base on balls, and a sacrifice hit, coupled

SOME SLANG.

While a lot of things have been said about the slangy way in which baseball is "writ" nowadays, nothing compares with the following which was written by a sport writer on the Quincey, Ill., Herald, of June 8, 1886:

"The glass armed toy soldiers of this town were fed to the pigs yesterday by the cadaverous Indian grave robbers from Omaha. The flabby, one-legged Rubens, who represent the Gem City in the reckless rush for the baseball pennant, had their skulls toasted by the basilisk-eyed cattle drivers from the west. They stood around with gaping eyeballs, like a hen on a hot ball and suffered the grizzly yaps from Omaha to run base until their necks were long with thirst. Hickey had more errors than "Coin's Financial School" and led the Quincey procession to the morgue. The Quinceys were full of straw and scrap and whangplated like stug tossed full of doodlegamman. The game was whiskered and frostitben. The Omaha boys were had enough, but the Quincey Brown Sox had their fins sewed up until they couldn't hold a crazy yell unless it was tied around their necks. Heast the scared crocodiles, anyhow."

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK.

Mon.—First prize, Nugent, 121; second prize, Bailey, 116.
Tues.—First prize, Sweeney, 121; second prize, Morrissey, 115.
Wed.—First prize, Costrove, 120; second prize, Riley, 129.
First prize, valued at \$2.00; second prize valued at \$1.00.

A LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION.

"Young" Sharkey, who claims the lightweight championship of the New England States, is after a bout with Saul Galter of this city, and is willing to fight at any time or place. He stipulates the weight at 130 to 135 pounds.

HOW TO BECOME AN UMPIRE.

A husky young man with mitts like a pair of hams had applied to the president of a baseball league for a job as umpire. "What," asked the president, "are your references?" "Eleven knockouts in fourteen games," he replied. "You may go to work at once," cried the president, falling on the young man's neck.

SAID TO BE ANGLING FOR JIMMY ARCHER

St. Louis, June 17.—Local gossip mentioned the name of Catcher Jimmy Archer of the Cubs as a Giant possibility of the very near future. Manager McGraw, of the New Yorkers, refused to discuss the possibilities of any deal leading toward this end. McGraw, however, admitted that he would be prepared to go a long way for Archer's services if this competent backstop is on the market.

The Giants just now are badly in need of expert catching. Meyers is laid up with sore hands, and McLean, since his recent rampage, appears to have queered himself for all time. It is said that Chicago already has put a price on Archer, who holds a three-year contract at the price and salary involved. McGraw, it is said, is more willing to barter. Negotiations are under way now, it is understood, that may be closed in the very near future.

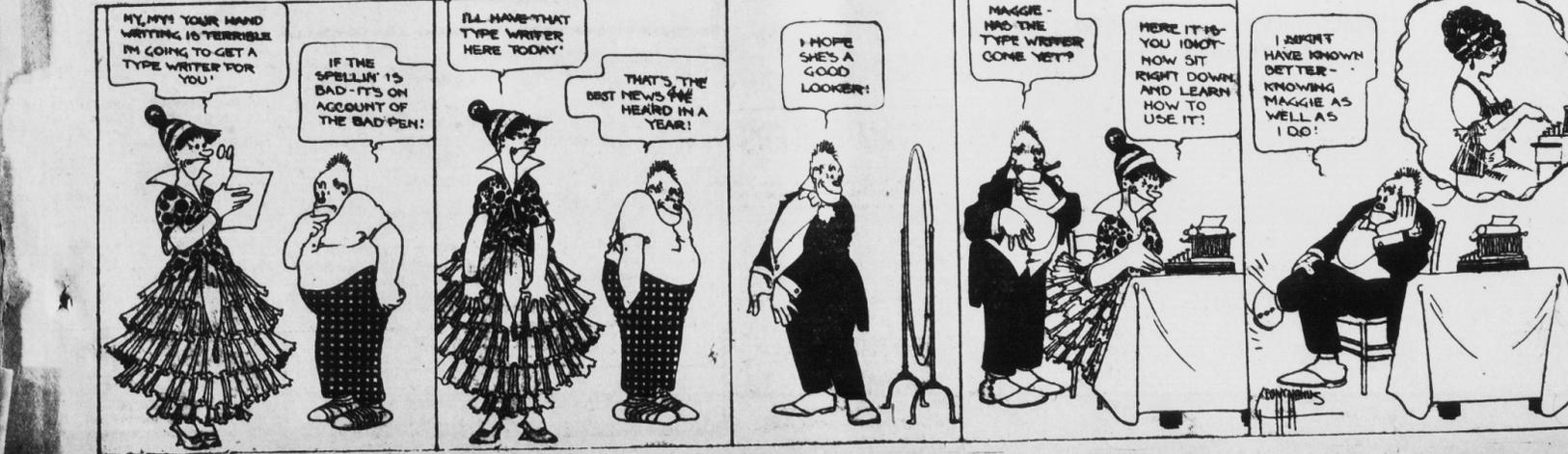
ITHACA, N. Y., JUNE 17.—STEPHEN J. REGAN, CRACK PITCHER ON THE CORNELL BASEBALL TEAM FOR TWO YEARS, HAS SIGNED A CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH THE DETROIT AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM AND WILL REPORT TO MANAGER JENNINGS ON JULY 4. REGAN AT PRESENT IS STUDYING FOR THE STATE EXAMINATIONS IN VETERINARY SURGERY, WHICH WILL BE HELD LATE THIS MONTH. WHEN THEY ARE FINISHED HE WILL PREPARE TO JOIN THE DETROIT TEAM. REGAN IS ONE OF THE BEST PITCHERS TO WEAR THE CORNELL UNIFORM. HIS MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON WAS A YEAR AGO, WHEN HE BEAT ALMOST ALL OF THE BIG EASTERN TEAMS. THIS YEAR HE WAS SLOW TO GET INTO SHAPE AND PITCHED IN FEWER GAMES.

John Donaldson, a negro, who is pitching for the All Nationals, a team composed of players of different nations, established a pitching record that probably never will be equaled. Donaldson has pitched 30 hitless innings. Last week he held the Schmeizers without a blow in nine innings. Again during the week he held the Schmeizers hitless in a 12-inning game, making consecutive hitless innings. In the 12-inning game he struck out 25. The Schmeizers is a very strong team and all the members have at one time or other been in class A leagues. Mugsy McGraw saw Donaldson pitch in Cuba during his world's tour and made the remark that if Donaldson was white he would give \$50,000 for him.

Auto Accident.

An automobile driven by Archibald Green on Wednesday afternoon collided with a bicycle ridden by Harold Collins on Sheriff street. Collins received some minor injuries and the automobile ran into the side of a house and had an axle sprung and the head light smashed.

Bringing Up Father.



Fresh Fish

Gaspereaux, Codfish and Halibut. JAMES PATTERSON, 9 and 20 South Market Wharf.

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