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BALL-TOSSERS IN THE COURTS

Suit to Have the Atlantic Baseball League Dissolved.

Hoolers May Quit—No Park to Play In—Listowel Hockey Players Win at Berlin—Turf Events.

BASEBALL.

ALLTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Chas. B. Bloembeck, owner of the Newark Baseball Club, has filed a bill in equity against the Atlantic League, praying that the league be dissolved and his contract rescinded, that he may join any other league; that the proceeds of the league be divided among the present members and that he be allowed \$2,500 damages. Bloembeck alleges that last July he bought the Newark franchise and players from the league for \$2,000, but that players Carlock and Cassidy deserted, and the board of arbitration has sustained their desertion. Hence, he avers, the league has no jurisdiction to enter into the contract made with him, and failed to deliver that for which he paid. He also alleges that Hartford has withdrawn, and Norfolk resigned and that Patterson is in default \$3,000, while Wilkesbarre and Scranton are about to join the league against his consent. At Thursday night's meeting of the Atlantic League Patterson was expelled for failure to live up to contract obligations, and the franchise was declared vacant. Norfolk's resignation was accepted, and the franchise awarded to George Edlis. Scranton was admitted, and the resignation of Newark was tabled. The league officials con-

sider Owner Bloembeck's suit to dissolve the league and for \$2,500 damages only as a step to enable him to enter the Eastern League, and they will fight the case to the end.

NO PARK TO PLAY IN.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The board of public works has decided to shove a street through the local ball park, in which event Indianapolis may drop out of the Western League. It is claimed that the income does not warrant the expense of fitting up a new park.

TURF

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Track good at Ingleside yesterday.

First race, 5 furlongs—Tyrade 1, Strongoli 2, Earl Islington 3. Time, 1:04.
Second race, selling, 1 1/16 miles—Hardly 1, Lady Hurst 2, Myth 3. Time, 1:14.

Third race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Bonnie Ione 1, Col. Dan 2, Mocorito 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Tom Calvert 1, Uln 2, Frank Jaubert 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Paul Griggs 1, Semar II 2, Major Cook 3. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Miss Marion 1, Ann Page 2, Rey Hooker 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Yesterday was the 25th day of the winter meeting; track slow.

First race, 1 mile—Great Bend 1, Patroon 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Queen of Song 1, Weller 2, Peil Mell 3. Time, 1:34.

Third race, selling, 1 1/16 miles—Babe Fields 1, Lakeview Palace 2, Jim Floyd 3. Time, 2:05.

Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Clay Pointer 1, Marti 2, Double Dummy 3. Time, 1:53 1/2.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Diags 1, Debride 2, Dave S. 3. Time, 1:11 1/4.

FUSPIC.

THE ENGLISHMAN WON.

Birmingham, England, Dec. 23.—At the Olympic Club last evening, in a 20-round glove contest, between Mike Sears, of Boston, Mass., and Wright, of Plymouth, England, the American was defeated in the 15th round. Sears started a slight favorite, and in the early rounds had the advantage. Once or twice he looked like a winner. In the 12th round Wright rolled him over with a smashing hit on the chin, from which he never recovered, though he held on until the 15th round.

HOKEY.

BERLIN BEATS LISTOWEL.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 23.—An exhibition game of hockey was played on soft ice here Wednesday, between Listowel and the local juniors. It resulted in Listowel's by a score of 9 to 5.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

Will Curley, the undefeated British boxer, who has won from both Patsy Healey and "Australian Billy" Murphy, will next tackle "Freddie" Palmer.

Although beaten this year, the Yale football team's share was \$25,505.82 in the Harvard and Princeton games. This is the largest amount the team ever made in a season.

Frank C. Ives, the champion billiardist, whom a Detroit paper had dying last week, looks extremely well. He is in New York, and willing to play any man in the world for \$10,000 a side at even money.

During his work in the Chicago

rooms, Martin Mullen, formerly of Amherstburg, but now champion billiardist of Cleveland, made an average of 17, and again of 16. The professional players there think he will win the New York amateur tournament easily.

Professional billiard players in Chicago are trying the four-space game, which, it is claimed, will be an improvement on cushion caroms, and eliminate some of the bad points in the 17-inch balk-line. Lines are drawn from the center of the head rail to the center of the foot rail, and from side to side across the middle of the table. This makes it possible to anchor the balls in but four instead of eight places as in balk-line.

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