

Bowling Basket Ball Curling

INSURANCE MEN THE WINNERS

Take Three Point Victory from
Rambler in Last Night's
City League Bowling--Other
Games.

The Insurance men pin artists took another step towards the coveted goal last evening, when they walloped the Rambler in the city league series to the tune of 3-1. The first and second strings were contested tooth and nail with the Rambler making the best showing. They went in the air at the eleventh hour, however, and allowed the policy men to romp away with the honors. Gregory was the goods for his team, picking out no less than 276 sticks. Wilson headed the lists for the Rambling quintette, smiting the hardwood for an average of 93.

Rambler.
Wilson . . . 98 99 82 279-93
Mack . . . 82 95 89 257-85 23
White . . . 87 74 78 236-78 13
Mitchell . . . 80 84 82 247-82 13
Stubbs . . . 71 74 78 223-74 13

Insurance.
Machum . . . 86 82 99 267-89
Gregory . . . 87 101 87 276-91 23
Atchison . . . 87 74 91 246-82
Estey . . . 79 84 82 246-81 23
Gilmour . . . 75 85 88 248-82 23

Humphreys Win.

In the Commercial League series the J. M. Humphrey team took all four points from T. McAvity's pin pickers. In the first string the Humphrey quintette won out by but three sticks and in the second only one lonesome stick separated the teams. The McAvity team then blew up and allowed their opponents to win with comparative ease. The scores were:

T. McAvity.
Poohy . . . 86 88 77 251-83 23
Warren . . . 78 81 75 234-78
Everett . . . 65 76 88 229-76 23
Howard . . . 78 76 71 225-75
T. Howard . . . 69 82 72 223-74 13

J. M. Humphrey.
Granblin . . . 85 79 81 245-81 23
Park . . . 76 77 89 242-80 23
Cochran . . . 83 100 241-87
Roberts . . . 67 80 88 235-78 13
Crosby . . . 79 85 69 233-72 23

M'LEAN IS OUT AFTER SCHMIDT NOW

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.—Big Larry McLean of Cambridge, the greatest catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, believes that there is more money in pugilism than there is in baseball, and that if the occasion offers after the coming season's campaign is concluded he will enter the ringed arena and don the mitts with any opponent that enterprising managers or the public at large believe that he is competent to meet.

But there is one man especially that McLean would like to have in the prize ring with him and that is Schmidt, the Detroit catcher, who has been poking fun at "Bunty" and declaring that if he ever could persuade the Cincinnati giant to meet him on the boards he would make short work of him.

"Schmidt Swelled Up." "This Schmidt," said McLean to-night, "is all swelled up over the fact that he has been poked by me about a year, and with Rube Farns, the ex-welterweight, as sparring partner, Farns is a good, clever boxer all right, but I don't know how good this Schmidt is. He talks as though he had cleaned them all up in his class and was wearing a champion belt besides."

"Maybe he thinks that he has got somebody's goat by making these cracks, but he isn't the right build to get mine. I am not much at the long-distance fighting game, and I don't believe in winning titles with my mouth. If I ever get into the ring with this Schmidt, I'll poke my mitt in his face so often that he won't talk until next Thanksgiving."

"He had the nerve to issue a challenge to me, or Frank Smith, the White Sox boxing boy, a little while ago. I never saw Smith fight, and I don't know just how good he is. And I don't think there is very much class to Schmidt. Schmidt says he wants to meet any ball player, me preferred, and says that if I will fight him there will be nothing left for Jeffries to tackle when he gets through."

Will be on Deck.

"You can say for me that when Schmidt wants to fight me, I will be on deck. I will meet him during the season, or after the season, and I will take him on, fight him in a garret or a vacant lot, and let him put a horse shoe in his glove too, if that will help him any. I don't think he can hit me."

There ought to be a big piece of money in it for either of us, and if Schmidt makes it an object, I'll let him stay just long enough to give the fans a run for their money."

SPORTS

Thrown Over



NOTIONS OF THE ATHLETES

Newark Team Off for Virginia
--Howard Camnitz signs with
Pirates--Pacific Coast Man
for Yankees.

New York, Mar. 17.—Joe McGinnity, player-manager of the Newark club of the Eastern league and his men, started for Danville, Va., yesterday for spring training. The "Iron Man" who says he will pitch the opening league game, has high hopes of developing a winning team this year. It is made up largely of the men who fought hard last year to keep the pennant out of Rochester.

Howard Camnitz, who pitched in 41 games for the Pittsburgh Pirates last season and won no fewer than 25, for a percentage of .806, has signed a contract to play with the world's champions this year. Camnitz has been holding out for an increase of \$800 over the amount named in the contract mailed to him by Barney Dreyfuss.

It is said on good authority that his demands were met after Fred Clarke, the manager of the team had a long conference with him in Cincinnati.

Camnitz had the same winning percentage as Matty, of the Giants, last year. They were tied for second place Leever, of Pittsburgh, heading the list of pitchers, with eight games won and one lost, for a percentage of .889. Camnitz will join the team in West Baden tomorrow or Friday.

Fred Farrell, owner of the Yankees is still working to build up his team. Tom Davis secretary of the club said last night that the release of Joe Hamilton, a third baseman, had been purchased from the Oakland club of the California state league. A contract has been mailed and Hamilton is likely to join the team in a week or ten days.

Hal Chase, captain of the Yankees, is sponsor for the new man, but other good judges also speak highly of him as a clever fielder and good pitcher.

ST. ANDREW'S LADY CURLERS HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies Curling Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the club room, St. Andrew's rink. Owing to the very bad winter this year the finals in the contest for the Estabrooks cup between Mrs. E. A. Smith's rink and Dr. Margaret Parks' rink have also not been played. The only prize won was by Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, who won the prize given by the president for the highest individual score at points during the winter. Reports for the past season were read and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. E.

TIP WRIGHT AGAIN RIGHT

Final Choice of Location for
Big Fight Again Demon-
strates His Ground Floor
Ability--The Betting.

(By Tip Wright)
So they are to fight at Emeryville, are they? Well, I wasn't very far off that, I guess, when I tipped off the fact several months ago, when, with every one else, I was betting on Tex Rickard and Salt Lake in the same breath. I declared the fight would be held at Ocean View.

Just a mere matter of 10 or 12 miles separates Emeryville from Ocean View, and I was several miles nearer than any other man in the land for those who were not playing the Rickard-Salt Lake thing across the board were stringing their bets with Jack Gleason and the San Francisco sure thing gang to pull off the fight in this coast line metropolis.

This is another little instance which proves that I am getting still information about the big events in the sporting world far enough in advance to be able to tip off to The Standard readers the facts days ahead. And that will be about all of that. This Jeffries-Johnson fight is going to be the biggest betting sporting event the world has ever caught up with. It would be impossible to forecast the amount that will be wagered on the men before they step into the ring July 4.

Beginning with Jeffries' partner in his Los Angeles cafe venture, Kipper, who has offered to bet \$200,000 on Jeff against \$140,000, which started the betting at 10 to 7, we shall hear of hundreds of wagers in smaller amounts from now on until the day of the fight.

I don't figure the odds will remain 10 to 7. As the Johnson money begins to appear the figures will shorten somewhat, but not much, for the reason that the mass of money will come from white men who believe Jeff unbeatable.

The colored men will back Johnson as a matter of course, and thousands of white men who habitually take the short end will stake their money on Johnson, while pulling for Jeffries to win. I've heard many shrewd gamblers declare themselves in favor of Johnson because he is on the short end, while expressing the hope that Jeffries will come home in front.

It is estimated that there are about 20,000 negroes working on railroads in this country and with their well-known willingness to bet on any question, it is safe to say these men will together put up \$100,000 on their champion. Add to this number the waiters, bootblacks, barbers, levee and field hands in the south, and there's going to be a heap of money behind Johnson when he defends his title July 4.

I do not think it exaggerating to say that a couple of million dollars will change hands should Jeffries lose the battle, while close to a million and a half will be won by Jeffries' backers in the event of his winning.

A. Smith, vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, secretary, Mrs. H. C. O. McDevitt, committee of management, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Kellie Jones, Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Walter Holly. After the business of the meeting was completed a pleasant social half hour was spent.

SAM LANGFORD THE WINNER

Nova Scotia Negro Fights Jim
Flynn to a Finish--Fight a
Series of Clinches from Start
to Finish.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Sam Langford, of Nova Scotia, was given the decision today, over Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman in the eighth round of a scheduled 46-round affair at the Vernon Arena, when Flynn was unable to continue.

Referee Eytan gave the fight to Langford in the middle of the eighth round after Flynn had failed to rise from the floor of his own weight, when he missed a swing. In falling, Flynn's head struck the floor and blood spurted from his mouth and nose. He was unable to get to his feet and was counted out. Flynn was unconscious five minutes after being led to his corner.

The first round was Langford's Flynn fought close and bugged the colored man continually. He was bleeding profusely at the mouth as the round ended.

The second round was more even, with Flynn hugging and keeping his head on Langford's shoulder. Neither was harmed.

Flynn was badly punished in the third round, being down at one time for seven seconds. He was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner.

Flynn stood back in the fourth and made some long-arm punches and then rushed to a clinch. He was distressed and cut under the chin.

Flynn was in the fifth, landed right and left on Flynn's ribs and Flynn clinched the round out.

The sixth round, too, was a series of clinches, Flynn being the principal offender. He was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner.

San Francisco, March 17.—The Earl of Rosebery, former Premier of Great Britain, will head a party of British noblemen who will come here today to an announcement made yesterday. The party, it is said, have already arranged for a special train to carry them from New York to San Francisco, as well as for ring-side reservations. After the fight the party will make a leisurely eastern trip, stopping at the principal cities en route.

Billy Sullivan, catcher of the Chicago Americans, is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of a wound inflicted in his left foot by a rusty nail. Sullivan's condition is said to be serious. He stepped on the nail while going out of the grounds at Chutes Park, Los Angeles, after the game with Vernon last Saturday.

Baseball The Ring Hockey

BASEBALL TO REIGN NOW

Prospects for the Season's
Play Already the All-absorb-
ing Topic of the Fans--The
Outlook.

Only eight short weeks, and the old familiar shout "shot it kid," will be heard on the St. John diamonds. It has been truly said that this is a baseball city, and already the fans are eagerly anticipating what the clubs are preparing to hand them out during the coming season. Baseball last year, as it was played in St. John was far from being satisfactory to a great majority of the close followers of the game.

The Society League was not as fast as the year previous, and added to this, the superiority of the St. Peters over the other teams was so marked as to make the games too one sided to be interesting. The green and white played fast, snappy ball, but were considerably weakened through the lack of a strong man on the firing line. The St. Josephs got a poor start, although they made a good showing towards the close of the season.

The chief trouble with the purple and white, according to the critics, was the fact that while "has wuzers" who have been on the "going back" route for the past ten years, were kept in the game, while young players like Riley and Harigan, who have shown their ability to play clean, fast ball, were made adorm the bench. The A. O. H. and St. John the Baptist, a schoolboy game and were not in the same class as the St. Peters or St. Josephs.

There being no City League advertised, the Marathons and Clippers played a series of games, the Greeks taking the lion's share of the honors, although many believe that McBride had got together the fastest nine in the city. They failed to demonstrate their speed however, when pitted against either the Greeks or Saints. What the Marathons did to St. Peters in the championship series is a matter of history, likewise what the All-St. Johns did to "Davy" Donald's veterans, and what the M. P. A. A. did to the lot has also gone down in the sporting annals of the province, although it has long since been understood that that worthy Halifax organization controlled baseball in name only.

To sum the matter up briefly baseball last year was not as bright as it might have been. And some of the we can say that the only solution of the trouble is the formation of a city league, with St. Peters, St. Josephs, Marathons and some other worthy team for a makeup, although many do not consider this proposition as practical. A goodly number look upon it as good dope. It is said that the Marathons are favorable to the scheme, and should the St. Peters approve of it, the present dream of the fans would easily be realized.

It is almost certain that the full Marathon team which walloped the Warriors Rink on Easter Monday night, will be made up of the same players. Entries can be made with the captain, F. Horseman at the Y. M. C. A. office. The following events will be run off:

Seniors 40 yard dash, 220 and 440, 15 mile run, shot put, 12 pound shot, hitch kick, rod throw, running high jump, running broad jump and 220 yards hurdles.

Intermediate events for competitors 18 years of age and under. 40 yards, 220 and 440, 1 mile run, 18 foot rope climb, 1-4 mile potato race, wheelbarrow race, 2 laps with one boy not less than 100 pounds, 1-2 mile run for new boys, 1 mile relay. Harriers, High school and Rothsay College for the 15 mile event.

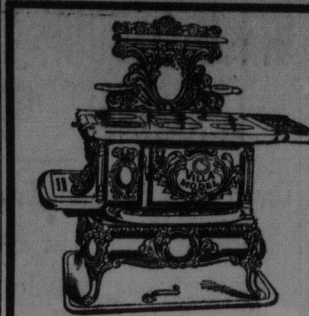
HOW TAIT WON OVER BONHAG

The following is the account of the Tait-Bonhag race as published in the New York Tribune of Wednesday:

Jack Tait, the Canadian champion, defeated George Bonhag, the amateur distance star of this country, by thirty yards in a special match race at one mile and a half in Madison Square Garden last night. The race was the feature of the annual games of the New York Athletic Club, and proved interesting and exciting from end to end. Tait not only defeated his worthy rival, but established a new indoor record, running the distance in the fast time of 6 minutes and 52 seconds. The old mark held by Bonhag was 6 minutes and 57 1/2 seconds.

Tait jumped off in front at the start and forced the early pace, but Bonhag dogged his every stride for three laps, when he took a turn at showing the way. After that the two men alternated in the lead, Tait going by his man at the half-mile mark, which was turned in 2:15, and again at the mile, which was covered in 4:42.

Three laps from home Bonhag made his move and tried to shake off his rival, but the Canadian, running with a wonderfully easy and graceful stride, followed at his heels until just before the bell lap, when he dashed to the front with a wonderful and well timed sprint and opened up a winning gap. Bonhag struggled on and would not give up the fight, but Tait was his master at the distance and won, all by thirty yards. The crowd cheered wildly and while disappointed was generous in its applause to both men. The fractional time of the race by quarters follows: 1:38 2/5, 2:15 3/5, 3:27 3/5, 4:42, 5:52 3/5, 6:52.



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POINTERS on TRAINING for YOUNG ATHLETES

Every person who desires to train for any athletic contest should at the outset undergo a thorough examination by a physician, to be sure he is not afflicted with some weakness or organic trouble, and under no condition should a person enter a contest unless he is well trained.

All athletes should remember that the brain plays a most important part. Those who use their wits in conjunction with their nerves and muscles are the ones who win. Many contests are lost because the athlete does not grasp his opportunity at the proper moment. Grit is runner-up to brains.

Seek to develop every part of your body, paying marked attention to the development of the heart and lungs, because the "staying power" of the athlete depends greatly on these organs.

The prime object of training is to get the athlete into such a condition that his body may be able to accomplish a feat which calls for all the energy he possesses.

Do not imagine that you have to lose a certain amount of weight when training. This only applies to the athlete of nervous temperament or one who possesses excessive fat tissue.

Most athletes gain in weight when in training. Much weight differs in the amount of training, both in degree and kind. A slender, nervous person taking the amount of training required of a "beefy" athlete would go "stale."

In a contest always remember that your competitors are just as tired as you are—perhaps more tired and ailing quality rather than quantity, although it is best to eliminate paucity and friend stuff from your list of foods but "sweets" may be indulged in occasionally. Do not forget that in bathing a short bath is the best.

HARRIERS ARE PLANNING FOR BIG MEET

The Harrier club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an athletic meet at the Victoria Rink on Easter Monday night. Entries can be made with the captain, F. Horseman at the Y. M. C. A. office. The following events will be run off:

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The rink committee have laid a cinder track for the sports. There will be silver and bronze medals for all the events, and a silver cup for the 15 mile event.

LONGBOAT WILL RACE DORANDO

Pittsburg, March 17.—Local race promoters have signed Dorando, Pieri and Tom Longboat to meet in a 20-mile race on the evening of March 31. Dorando is gradually working his way east from the Pacific coast, while Longboat writes that he will resume training this week, following a lay off caused by a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Ice Going Out.

Reports from upper river yesterday were to the effect that there was open water from Oak Point to Carter's Point and that practically all that is holding is three miles in the Reach. This, however, is quite solid yet double teams having crossed yesterday.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE NOVELTY Dr. Williams' Revenger

or told by a film
Thursday. Towards Immortality—Drama. VIVIAN KING
Friday. The Bad Guest—Comedy. The Bad Guest—Comedy.
Saturday. Bretons Saraband—Drama. Illustrated Song
A Snake Has Been Lost—Comedy. TWILIGHT.

EXMOUTHS WIN OVER HARRIERS

In a fast, clean game of basketball in the Y.M.C.A. last night, the Exmouth St. Y.M.A. trimmed the Harriers to the score of 17-19 winning two points. The Harriers out-classed the Exmouth St. team in combination passes winning the game by fouls.

The following was the line-up: Exmouth, Wilson, Hipwell, Greyson, forwards; Lawton and Alexander, defence.

Harriers—Willett, Latham and Loughery, forwards; Babson and Burton, defence.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED TO 4 PER CENT

London Mar. 17.—The directors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting today raised the minimum rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent. This action was caused by the continued foreign demand for gold which seriously depleted the bank's reserves. These are now nearly \$25,000,000 lower than at the same time last year, and prospective further withdrawals of the metal necessitated measures to increase the bank's holding.

For some time there has been heavy drawings on the available supply of gold and considerable sums are still wanted to move the large crops. In addition to this demand, there is a large number of foreign issues, including a big delivery of American bonds in exchange for British gold to be provided for. Forthcoming international money requirements also demand the building up of the reserve.

It is quite unusual for the bank rate to be advanced at this time of the year. No doubt one of the chief causes thereof is the government's failure to collect taxes. This made money so plentiful that it weakened continental exchanges on London and made it easier for foreign markets to take gold from this country.