All the Latest News and Gossip of the World of Sport

LONDON THISTLES IN TANKARD FINALS

Win Two Games in the Preliminaries at Woodstock.

NOW FOR TORONTO

Sid Swift and James Burnett Curl Well Against Woodstock and Ingersoll.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Jan. 17.—The London Thistles won the preliminary round in the Ontario Tankard series here today, and will go to Toronto take part in the final round.

The Thistles curled consistently all day, and had little trouble in winning.

In the first game they played Woodstock, winning easily. In the meantime Ingersoll and St. Thomas had a close battle, Ingersoll winning by one shot. London went against the Thistles and were seven shots up at the end of the game.

The scores:

Preliminary.

Woodstock.		London.	
F. Graves,		C. H. Tunc,	
H. M. McIntosh,		F. N. Allan,	
H. W. Bodman,		A. Talbot,	
F. J. Ure, skip,	19	S. D. Swift, sk.	19
F. Holmes,		C. Sterling,	
J. J. Brunker,		W. Fulton,	
A. Gardner,		J. Purdom,	
F. Millman, sk...	13	J. Burnett, sk..	27
Total	32	Total	46

London up 14 shots.

St. Thomas.		Ingersoll.	
R. Coffey,		W. . Edgar,	
W. E. Jackson,		W. E. Sumner,	
R. D. Emslie,		J. Gayfer,	
W. K. Cameron, skip	19	W. Craig, Skip	11
J. Sinclair,		O. E. Robinson,	
E. E. Anderson,		Fred Walley,	
C. A. Campbell,		W. J. Elliott,	
A. E. Ponsford, skip	13	G. W. Wood, Skip	22
Total	32	Total	33

Ingersoll up one shot.

Finals.

London.		Ingersoll.	
J. Burnett, sk...	11	O. E. Robin'n, s.	12
S. D. Swift, sk..	19	W. E. Sum'r, s.	11
Total	30	Total	23

London up seven shots.

ASYLUM BONSPIEL ON FRIDAY NEXT

Sixteen Rinks Will Battle For Robinson Trophy—The Ice In Great Condition.

The bonspiel to be held at the new rink at the Hospital for Insane, will be given on Friday next. It was to have been held on Thursday last, but mild weather prevented it. There will be sixteen rinks in the competition, from the Thistles, the London Curling Club and the Asylum Club. A magnificent trophy has been donated by Dr. Robinson for the competition.

The ice is now in prime condition, and undoubtedly the finest day's sport will be enjoyed by the Knights o' the Besom.

Dr. Robinson is looking after the arrangements himself, and that will guarantee a good time.

GOTCH SIGNED UP FOR BIG MATCH

Will Wrestle Ordeman For the Championship of the World on Feb. 8.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, today confirmed a statement from Kansas City that he had been matched to meet Hjalmary Ordeman in a finish contest on Feb. 8.

"The date is correct," said Gotch, "and I intend to go out and clean up a few more of them."

THISTLE CURLERS LOSE

East End Knights o' the Besom Win From Northerners by Four Shots.

Two rinks from the Thistle Club visited the East End Curling Club yesterday afternoon, and lost a friendly game by four shots. The ice was in excellent condition, and the curling was good. The scores:

Thistles.		Londons.	
J. P. Cook		G. E. Coombs	
J. W. McIntosh		R. Johnson	
F. G. Rumball		T. McKay	
W. T. Strong, skip.....	6	J. C. Trebilcock, skip	13
W. McCreary		A. Wanless	
George Gibson		E. Saunders	
S. J. McCreary		R. B. Wanless	
W. M. Govenlock, skip.....	13	J. P. Evans, skip	10
Total.....	19	Total	23

Majority for East End, 4 shots.

RHEUMATISM

Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills.

T. E. Foster, of St. John street, Fredericton, N. B., says: "I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly, and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up, and I eat and sleep better than I have in over three years. My general health is much improved, and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills."

Booth's Kidney Pills

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the Kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers, 50c box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Company, Limited, Fort Erie, Ont.

STRATHROY LOST VERY FAST GAME

Watford Intermediates Won by Score of 6 to 5—Strathroy Out of Running Now.

PRESTON'S BIG SCORE

Dutch Bernhardt's Team Travelling Fast—Ayr Won Also—Lindsay Juniors Turn Tables.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 17.—In an O. H. A. fixture here tonight, Watford defeated Strathroy, putting that team out of the running for the group. The score was 6 to 5, and the game was hard and fast at all times. The local team lost through inability to locate the nets.

Watford's defence was very strong, L. Dodds putting up a particularly fast game. McCoy was the real star for the home-brews.

Waghorne refereed a good game. The local fans took the defeat rather hard, as it practically put their team out of the intermediate series race.

The teams:

Watford—Goal, Brown; point, C. Dodds; cover, L. Doods; rover, Thorner; centre, Stapleford; right wing, Thompson; left wing, Roche.

Strathroy—Goal, Jarvis; point, McKellar; cover, McCoy; rover, Habick; centre, McCandless; right wing, Menish; left wing, Avery.

Referee—Waghorne.

Aylmer 10, Elmira 4.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ayr, Jan. 17.—The home team defeated Elmira here tonight in an O. H. A. intermediate game by the score of 10 to 4. The visitors were outclassed.

The teams lined up as follows:

Ayr—Peck, Loree, R. Puddicombe, Maeder, Hall, Bell, J. Puddicombe.

Elmira—Hosie, Halstead, Byers, Zillinx, Evans, Ruppel and Glebe.

Preston 10, Guelph 3.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Preston, Jan. 17.—The intermediates took an easy game from the Guelph team here tonight in an O. H. A. fixture by the score of 10 to 3. The locals outclassed the visitors from the start. Bernhardt played a brilliant game.

The lineup:

Preston—Goal, Johnston; point, Bowman; cover, Bernhardt; rover, Walker, centre, Bremer; left wing, Milroy; right wing, Rahn.

Guelph—Goal, Heyden; point, Kennedy; cover, French; rover, Lindsay; centre, Fairburn; left wing, McDonald; right wing, Wells.

Lindsay 7, Peterboro 5.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lindsay, Jan. 17.—Lindsay juniors turned the tables on the Peterboro seven here tonight, winning a brilliant game, 7 to 5. The teams:

Lindsay—Goal, F. Primeau; point, Norton; cover, Henley; rover, Callahan; centre, Denison; right wing, McConnell; left wing, Begg.

Peterboro—Goal, Patterson; point, Reynolds; cover, Heffernan; rover, Coughlin; centre, Hall; right wing, McMartin; left wing, Matthews.

SIX REINSTATEMENTS AT STRATFORD

Judge Barron Concludes Inquiry at Classic City.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Jan. 17.—Judge Barron concluded his first sitting of the G. T. R. strikers' inquiry here this afternoon, and will report in detail to the G. T. R. It was learned, however, that six of the 20 men heard have already received notice of reinstatement. His honor goes to London on Wednesday.

Another delightful concert and hop was given by the G. T. R. Employees' Band tonight in the class rooms at the company's offices. The Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments throughout the evening.

Patrons of the Waterloo street rink enjoyed a curtain-raiser tonight in the form of a meritorious exhibition of trick skating by Miss Minnie Cummings, of Minneapolis.

Stratford Circle, No. 42, Order Canadian Home Circles, held their annual banquet tonight. The occasion was of special interest, owing to the visit of Supreme Leader Bro. J. R. Young and Supreme Trustee Bro. N. Somerville, both of whom delivered admirable addresses. The committee on arrangements comprised Mrs. Wegenast, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. C. Guthrie and Messrs. H. G. Walton and W. McFarlane.

The programme was as follows: "The King"; "Canada, a Nation," Bro. Dr. J. P. Rankin, M.P.; "The Supreme Circle," Bro. T. R. Young, Toronto; song, Bro. N. Hohnstein; "The Subordinate Circles," Bro. N. Somerville, Toronto.

TIGERS WILL CLASH WITH THE PHILLIES

Spring Meeting Between the Two Clubs—Arrangements Are Now Being Perfected For Series.

Detroit, Jan. 17.—A series of baseball games between the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Nationals at their spring training quarters in the south is assured, as a result of recent negotiations conducted between President Navin, of the Detroit club, and President Horace Fogel, of the Phillies.

Some time ago President Navin conceived the idea of a practice series with the crew on Fogel's pay roll, and he wrote Fogel about it. He suggested games at both Monroe, La., and Birmingham, Ala. Thus far nothing has been received here from the Philadelphia president, but in the Sleepy City it is given out that the training series is assured.

Monroe and Birmingham are located close together, and the series between these National and American clubs will no doubt cause considerable friendly rivalry in the training camps of both teams.

President Navin also stated last night that it was probable that the Chicago Cubs and the Tigers would meet in a series at New Orleans this spring, but that no definite arrangements for such a series had been made as yet. The Cleveland club will hold an exhibition series with the Cubs in March at New Orleans, and on account of the close proximity of the Detroit recruits it is thought that games may be arranged with both of these clubs.

American Bowling Congress' 11th Tournament in St. Louis to Eclipse All Previous Shows

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—They are after a record here in St. Louis—a record other cities will have to shoot high to equal when it comes to holding bowling tournaments.

For it is here the eleventh annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress will be held, from Jan. 21 to Feb. 6 inclusive.

The record the local association aims at is the largest entry list, biggest prizes and best entertainment. Preliminary measures indicate high water marks in each instance.

The tournament, which will be directed by the St. Louis Bowling Tournament Company, is to be held in the Coliseum, the largest building ever used by the A. B. C. It has a seating capacity of 10,000, and adequate provision will be made for the convenience and comfort of competitors and spectators.

Refreshment and smoking rooms will be provided, so the bowlers may dine and "light a weed" without leaving the building.

It is proposed to present every competitor with a bronze medal, no matter what his score may be. As from 450 to 500 five-men teams will compete, this item means considerable expense.

St. Louis will enter from 125 to 150 teams, while others are expected from as far south as New Orleans and as far north as Winnipeg and Montreal. The record entry to date is 401 teams, but St. Louis hopes to overshoot this without trouble.

The fortunate ones will divide $25,000 prize money.

When the Coliseum is opened, sixteen of the latest Brunswick alleys with automatic pin setters, built by Martin Kern, and monster score boards, with letters a foot high, will be seen. These score boards, on which the result of each frame will be posted, will be connected by telephone with the official scorers' positions to prevent error.

Some of the big prizes offered are $800 for high five-men team, $500 for high two-men team, $375 for high individual, $200 for high average. In addition to these main prizes, many others have been offered.

It is estimated that 32,000 bowlers will compete; 1,450 clubs and leagues will be represented; 2,500 men are expected to participate in the individual event.

MARTIN KERN,
Ex-Individual Champion, Who Is Building Alleys.

Railroads have made a rate of a fare and a half to bowlers.

Milwaukee, Chicago, Columbus, O., and Dayton, O., are after the 1912 tournament, and will send delegations loaded for bear to advance their claim to recognition. Chicago is favored by the St. Louis bowlers.

An idea of the immensity of this tournament may be had from the estimated sum to be spent by the bowlers. Here it is:

Travelling expenses, $60,000; hotels, $65,000; entrance fees, $32,000; balls, $8,500; alleys, $8,500; pins, $1,800; officers' expenses, $6,000; entertainment, $3,000, and incidentals, $2,000.

The big question to be discussed and voted upon is the adoption of the individual rather than the team system of membership. Also the question of allowing National Secretary Abe Langtry a salary of $3,000, and requiring him to devote all of his time to the tournament work, will be taken up.

M'FARLAND SCORED VERY EASY WIN

Knocked Jack Goodman Out in Five Rounds at a New York Club Battle Last Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 17.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, scored an easy win here tonight over Jack Goodman, knocking him out in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout at the Fairmont Club.

Up to that time there seemed to be no doubt that Goodman was outclassed in ring science, for McFarland outboxed him and scored the greater number of points in the first four rounds.

The end came so suddenly that the big crowd was dumfounded. McFarland got his antagonist in a corner, and dropped him for a count of nine, with a swift right hook on the jaw. Goodman was dazed when he got up, and was totally unable to ward off the hurricane of wallops that McFarland sent in.

Goodman tottered along one side of the ring trying to block, and at the same time steadying himself by clutching at the ropes. McFarland, following closely, went about his task with workmanlike skill. He saw an opening for a right-hand blow, and sent it home with surprising force. The punch caught Goodman squarely on the point of the chin, and toppled him over on his side in McFarlands' corner, and as he lay there, the referee counted off the seconds.

McFarland's lips showed a few drops of claret, but otherwise he did not show a mark.

S. LANGFORD MATCHED WITH JACK JOHNSON

Boston Tar Baby Given a Chance at Last—Will Battle Within Six Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17. — Jack Johnson will meet Sam Langford at Philadelphia within the next six weeks. Jack O'Brien got the men to agree to a six-round bout. While the figures have not been given out, it is understood that the men will fight for a $10,000 purse, and that each will be required to deposit $2,500 within the next week. Tony Biddle guaranteed the purse.

Another match was signed up when Battling Nelson agreed to fight before O'Brien's Club on St. Patrick's Day. The contract is signed in blank so far as the name of Nelson's opponent is concerned.

The Langford match would seem to have a hitch somewhere, with Langford due to fight Lang in London next month.

BARRY MARRIED.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 17.—John J. Barry, shortstop of the world's champions, the Philadelphia team of the American League, and Miss Margaret F. McDonough, of Worcester, were married here today in the Sacred Heart Church by Rev. Father Bernard S. Conaty.

SPORTING QUERY.

Sporting Editor, Will you please answer through your paper to whom Jeffries handed the championship, and whether Burns ever fought Marvin Hart? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—Jeffries handed the championship to Marvin Hart. Burns fought Hart 20 rounds on Feb. 23, 1906, winning the decision. As a result of this bout he claimed the championship.

CLOSE BASKETBALL GAME WON BY TORONTO CENTRAL Y.M.C.A.

Locals Outplay the Visitors, But Were Handicapped by Half a Score of Fouls—A Fast Finish—Normal Girls Won.

Two fast games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. defeated the London Seniors to the score of 36 to 34; the half-time score stood 23 to 17 in favor of London. The game started in Toronto's favor, but London coming fast outclassed and outshot Toronto towards half-time. In the second half Toronto was out to win, and every man on the team played like a trojan. London practically lost the game on fouls, Toronto counting ten. The score was evened up about three minutes before time was called. In the last few seconds, the game was Toronto throughout. The Central team scored two baskets, the last one dropping through just as the whistle blew. The line-ups were:

Toronto—Latimer, Seivert, forwards; Tompkins, centre; Neate, Hunter, defence.

London—R. Jones, L. Morris, forwards; George, centre, Hamilton, Shaw, defence.

Referee—G. Smith.

In the second game the Normal School girls defeated the Centennial Methodists to the tune of 17 to 2.

Some fine scoring for the Normals was accomplished by Misses Watterworth and Martin. Maudsley was referee to the entire satisfaction of the ladies. The line-up:

Normals—Anna MacLachlan, Bertha Martin, forwards; Bessie Watterworth, centre; Allen Briody, May MacIntyre, defence.

Centennials — Jennie Brown, Eva Frances, forwards; Bird Hagerman, centre; Agnes Lenz, Pearl Ruskey, defence.

SOME GREAT BOWLING ON LONDON ALLEYS

Fine Scores Made Yesterday in Individual and Three-Men Series—Sheere Shines.

Some great scores were made yesterday at the London Bowling Association alleys, afternoon and evening. Billy Bell in spite of a bad thumb, rolled to an average of 188, and close behind him were Lackie and Sheere. The winners were James, Sheere, Lackie, Finchamp and Bell in the individual league.

There was some great rolling in the three-man league last night. Alf Sheere was at himself, rolling 233 in a single game, and finishing with a total of 606. Smith rolled well. The teams captained by Bell and Whitehall won two out of three games.

The scores:

Individual League—

					Total.	Ave.
White	147	138	164	168	139—747	149 2-5
James	125	206	153	168	147—799	159 4-5
Foley	182	175	158	193	147—835	168
Sheere	187	159	181	208	159—894	178 4-5
Lackie	187	149	174	198	202—910	182
Dawson	145	139	145	136	174—739	147 4-5
Sheere	148	147	148	174	187—804	160 4-5
Finchamp	172	195	168	156	164—855	171
Bell	196	188	192	184	180—940	188
Sadler	179	188	156	168	136—827	165 2-5

Three-Men League—

				Total.	Ave.
Lehman	143	194	200—	537	179
Smith	200	183	169—	552	184
Whitehall	125	198	192—	513	171
Totals.....	468	573	561—	1602	
Culham	156	163	183—	502	167 1-3
Drummond	168	157	179—	504	168
Watterworth	187	155	147—	489	163
Totals.....	511	475	509—	1495	
Finchamp	200	138	157—	495	165
Acheson	145	159	131—	435	145
Bell	158	171	205—	534	178
Totals	503	468	493—	1464	
Hutchinson	150	204	165—	519	173
Colclough	118	174	144—	436	145 1-3
Sheere	192	233	181—	606	202
Totals.....	460	611	490—	1561	

R. D. Alexander, of Charleston, Ill., has sold the three-year-old colt Argot Herr, by Argot Wilkes, dam Dora A. (dam of Alma B., 2:10¾, and Nora Boyer, 3, 2:24¼), by Dr. Herr, to T. Foley, of Evansville, Ind.

Fodder For Fans

Charles W. Murphy has announced that he is about to build an up-to-date clubhouse at the west side grounds in Chicago. This will be welcome news to visiting National League clubs, who for years have had to dress in cramped quarters that were a disgrace to the circuit.

As a result of an injury to his knee while playing in the Ohio State League several years ago Will Ingor had to submit to an operation at Cincinnati last Friday. He is dead from the shock of the ordeal.

The Cotton States League has decided to remain a six-club circuit at least for one year more. A schedule of 120 games, opening April 6 and closing Aug. 20 has been adopted.

Charles Dooin must have been talking to Horace Fogel. "Red" says his Phillies will surely win the pennant in 1911. Fogel said the same thing, only a little bit more, as far back as the past world's series: "If the Phillies," said Horace at the time, "do not win the world's championship next fall I will retire from baseball forever." Wonder if Dooin will be kicked out, too, if the team doesn't make good.

Doc Martel, the former Philadelphia catcher, who was sold last spring to Scranton, and then refused to report to the Miners, only to be resold by Cross to the Boston Nationals, has been in turn sold to the Utica team by Boston.

President Murphy, of the Cubs, is in favor of lowering the pitchers box to the level of the diamond.

Toledo, of the American Association, has planned a regular big league training trip. The Mud Hens will assemble in Cincinnati on March 4 and proceed to Chattanooga, Tenn. Three weeks will be spent at this town before the Toledo aggregation sets out on a barnstorming junket. In all, more than 20 practice games have been secured by the management.

A bill will be introduced this session in the Tennessee Legislature to legalize horse racing in the state under the control of a racing commission. The bill will be framed under the Kentucky law.

TANKARD PRIMARIES AT TUNNEL TOWN

Sarnia Defeats Grand Rapids by Sixteen to Nine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Jan. 17.—The primaries of the Ontario Tankard, District No. 16, were played today. Four rinks: Windsor, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Sarnia, reported. Toledo, Thamesville, Chatham, and Petrolea defaulted. The play opened at 2:30. Grand Rapids drew Sarnia, and Windsor got Detroit. The following are the teams and their scores:

First Division.

Sarnia.		Grand Rapids.	
T. Phelps,		L. T. McKee,	
H. Watson,		David Forbes,	
R. Fawcett,		C. E. Miller,	
Dr. Hayes, sk..	18	T. T. Thompson, skip	17

Second Division.

Sarnia.		Grand Rapids.	
S. Hitchcock,		H. Sears,	
W. Nickle,		Fred Hall,	
A. Lascenger,		A. Horner,	
Col. MacKenzie, skip	16	Wm. McNabb, skip	9

First Division.

Windsor.		Detroit.	
T. C. Ray,		D. Duffield,	
T. Madill,		T. L. Backus,	
W. L. Perkins,		W. A. McWinney,	
C. T. Wall, skip		Rob. D. Kay, skip.	

Second Division.

Windsor.		Detroit.	
Walter Jordan,		W. H. Speaker,	
T. A. Reid,		F. O. Waldo,	
T. P. Gower,		Robt. Kerr,	
Dr. Ashbaugh, sk.		J. Craig, jun., skip.	

The teams are still playing.

HORSE NOTES

Greenlander, 2:12, former two-mile champion trotter, is dead.

The veteran pacer Major Mallow, 2:03¾, will be raced again this year, making his sixth campaign.

The pacer Allerdaw, 2:09¼, has been sold by Al Russell, of Minot, N.D., to Lou Childs, of Spokane, Wash.

Richard Weinfield, superintendent of Montgomery Park, died on Jan. 4, at his home in Memphis, Tenn., after a lingering illness.

James H. Topp, of Johnstown, N.Y., owner of the well-bred young stallion Pealing Bells, 39, 107, is spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas.

J. W. Rowlands has been elected president of the Lima, Ohio, Driving Park Association, and J. C. Lineman has been added to the board of directors.

The veteran trainer, Chas. H. Aldrich has severed his connection with the Kolaneka Farms at Pittsford, N.Y., after nearly four years' service there.

Louis Grey, of Swansea, Mass., has sold the four-year-old trotting mare Queen Patchen, by Joe Patchen, 2:01¼, to William F. Gibson, of Fall River, Mass.

The pacer Ross K., 2:01½, was shipped north to Carrollton, Ill., last week from Dallas, Texas. He is almost entirely recovered from the injury which he received in November.

The preliminary catalogue of the Walnut Hall consignment of 70 head to the midwinter sale in New York City is ready, and will be eagerly read by all horsemen who are interested in highly-bred youngsters.

Alta P. McDonald, the popular trainer and driver of Albany, was given a surprise party at his Hotel Alta, on the Albany and Troy road, Monday evening, Jan. 9, which was largely attended by the horsemen of those cities.

The Carbon County Fair Association held its 26th annual meeting at Lehighton, Pa., Jan. 5, these officers being elected: President, O. F. Acker; vice-president, M. S. Jordan; secretary, J. A. Durling; treasurer, W. H. Obert.

Frank Wildman, of Norristown, Pa., former owner of Highball, 2:03¾, has several quite likely young trotters by Admiral Dewey, 2:04¾, and other good sires, and will probably have at least one of them campaigned this season.

Charles I. Gordon, who last year trained for the Keyser Farm, Keyser, W. Va., will open a public training stable at Greenville, Pa. Last year Gordon raced Minie, 2:07¼, Mattie D., 2:10¼, and a number of others successfully.

It is said that George Fitch and several other patrons of the trotting game at Hamilton, Ont., are making arrangements to stage a three-day ice trotting meeting on Hamilton Bay, Feb. 17, 18 and 19, giving away $900 each day in purses.

G. V. Goodison, son of John Goodison, of Sarnia, Ont., Thresher Company fame, is a gentleman who delights in breeding a few colts for pleasure and recreation. His good mare Irene McGregor, 2:13¼, has a colt by Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, which acts like a stake winner this year. Irene McGregor will soon have another colt, a prospective champion right out of the shell, sired by Baronello, 2:11¾. It does credit to the trotting industry to have such gentlemen engaged in the business.—Horse World.

THEN AND NOW.

Detroit scribes maintain that Matty McIntyre was turned over to the Chicago White Sox for the waiver price, $1,500. If that is so, there are about seven managers in the American League fit for the boob ward. McIntyre is a better outfielder than half the American League clubs can boast—New York American.

That is quite a different attitude from the one taken last summer. The Detroit club asked waivers on McIntyre. Every club in the league waived. In other words, there was not a club willing to pay as much as $1,500 for McIntyre.—Detroit News.

THE VICISSITUDES OF A PICTURE.

There is a certain Scottish picture that has undergone striking vicissitudes of fortune.

In 1834 the work was presented to Bishop Carruthers as a testimony of gratitude. It was the sensation of the year at the Royal Scottish Academy. It was engraved in mezzo tint by Hodgetts, and the print enjoyed phenomenal popularity. The picture itself became part of the altar-piece of the Roman Catholic Church in Lothian street, Edinburgh.

During the seventies the Catholic community moved to a new church. The canvas of the altar-piece was rolled up and left lying in the schools, where it was eventually forgotten. When thickly encrusted with dirt, the whole thing was sold for a trifle to a broker, who thought so little of his prize that for a time he used it as a tarpaulin, covering an out-house with it.

A travelling showman made a bid for the canvas, thinking it would do to ornament the front of his booth, but he did not get it. A last indignity was contemplated by the broker, who was seriously considering the advisability of cutting off the heads and raking of them pictures of a convenient size for selling, when an art collector spied the treasure and secured it for a small sum. The church authorities made vigorous efforts to recover the masterpiece, when, after careful restoration, the value of the picture was disclosed. Their efforts were without avail, however, for the sale had been a valid one.

ILDERTON MAN WON THE PRIZE

Edward C. J. McCracken's Name Drawn in Advertiser's Sporting Contest.

MANY GUESSES RECEIVED

Watch For the Picture Which Will Be Run in These Columns on Thursday.

The mysterious man whose cut-up countenance you have been gazing at for two days was Frank Gotch, bridegroom of a few days, who retired as heavyweight champion wrestler of the world. Gotch is worth a quarter of a million, and says he is through with wrestling. He became a great wrestler in the hands of Martin "Farmer" Burns. He invented the toe hold, most deadly of wrestling holds, and defeated the best men in this country and Europe.

FRANK A. GOTCH.

The Advertiser received hundreds of correct answers. In addition there were at least 100 guesses that were not correct. Many named Frank Chance, "Jawn" McGraw, Mullin, of the Tigers; Ban Johnson; in fact, almost everybody up to Bill Taft.

The proper guesses were put into a basket, and W. H. Bell, the crack bowler, pulled out the letter of Edward C. J. McCracken, of Ilderton.

An express order covering the amount of the prize will be forwarded to Mr. McCracken at once.

Another picture will be run on Thursday. Look out for it.

TURF RESULTS

At Jacksonville—

First race—Star Jasamine 11 to 5, Efficiency 14 to 5, Mary Lee 12 to 1.

Second—Pedigree 9 to 1, O'Em 10 to 1, Peep Shot 100 to 1.

Third—Attentive 11 to 5, Golden 30 to 1, Lady Ormicant 9 to 5.

Fourth—Jack Parker 9 to 5, Rye Straw 3 to 1, U See It 12 to 1.

Fifth—Buick-Marietta 1, C. E. Dowling runner (530 yards) 2, R. E. Kennedy (525 yards) 3.

Sixth—Stafford 12 to 1, Sylvestria 7 to 1, Manheimer 7 to 1.

Seventh—The Monk 4 to 1, First Peep 18 to 5, Ten Paces 20 to 1.

At Oakland—

First race—Quick Trip 40 to 1, Rocky O'Brien 4 to 5, Zoroaster 30 to 1.

Second—Ymir 9 to 5, Sleepland 8 to 1, Presumption 5 to 1.

Third—Southern Gold 9 to 2, Lex 12 to 1, Jessup Burn 8 to 1.

Fourth—Ocean Shore 4 to 1, Fulletta 7 to 1, Miss Picnic 4 to 1.

Fifth—Rosevale 9 to 10, Big Stick 10 to 1, Responseful 15 to 1.

Sixth—Novgorod 8 to 1, Woodlander 11 to 5, Gossiper 6 to 1.

At Jauarez—

First race—Colisee 11 to 10, Closer 2 to 1, Wool Tax 15 to 1.

Second—Sain Fox 4 to 1, Antigo 8 to 5, Aunt Nancy 30 to 1.

Third—Frank Mullens 7 to 2, Enfield 4 to 1, Napanick 8 to 1.

Fourth—Ramon Corona 12 to 1, Lomond 7 to 2, The Wolf 3 to 1.

Fifth—Lee's Friar 8 to 1, Balella 3 to 1, Soon 15 to 1.

Sixth—L. M. Eckert 6 to 1, Fred Mulholland 9 to 2, Florence A. 9 to 2.

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