

SPORTS

Gossip and Comment

At the Britannia Park athletic and bicycle games this week it was very noticeable that several of the handicappers failed to get away from the mark, thus losing the advantage of their handicaps.

For the benefit of the men and boys competing at these games, Prof. Barton offers a few suggestions on "How to start."

A ready mind is a strong factor in making a man successful in getting away. Many a "sprit" has been won by the ability of an athlete to concentrate his mind and at the crack of the pistol to bound away from the mark.

The thumbs and middle fingers are placed on the scratch, leaving the width of the shoulders between the hands.

A series of short dashes from ten to twenty yards should be part of every day's exercise. The ability to start quickly can only be acquired by constant practice.

Buffalo Enquirer: The "hunch" players, and they are as thick as flies on the race tracks of the country, yesterday at Fort Erie put one over on the bookies.

Terry McGovern, "Terrible Terry" of the prize ring, one of the greatest light boxers who ever lived, on a gloved in the squared circle, on Thursday was placed in an asylum at Amityville, L. I., where in all probability he will end his days.

Jockey Brooks and J. Howard were each fined \$25 by the judges for rough riding.

Jockey A. Martin, who is under physical make-up. He was of the school which had for its motto "I will let anyone land ten punches on me if he will allow me to land one in return on him."

T. M. Wright, C. T. Reid and W. C. Knappman this morning on a fishing expedition in the Parry Sound district.

GEO. LYON LOST AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, July 17.—George S. Lyon, of Toronto, Canada, champion, and holder of the individual championship golf title for 1908 in the League of the Lower Lakes, lost his chance yesterday to play in the semi-finals for the individual championship on the links of the Rochester Country Club.

Laird will play with Standish, of Detroit, winner of the northern and southern amateur championship at Pinehurst this season, who defeated Rowbotham, of Toronto, in the second round by 1 up.

In the first round of the individual championship, Lyon, of Toronto, won against Cassels, also of Toronto, 5 up and 4 to play.

In the contest between Lyon and Laird of Toronto, Lyon won the first in 5, the second in 5, the third in 4, and Lyon won the fourth, all even.

Alie—I suppose Isabel is completely reconciled to the loss of her first husband, isn't she, Emily—Oh! yes, but they say her second husband probably never will become reconciled to it.

He who pays is fairly entitled to speak his mind.—Franch.

PUNKY CAME FOURTH.

Hamilton Horse, Well Played, Outside Money.

Tax Title Won Free-For-All at Pt. Huron.

Law Students Won Ball Game Yesterday.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 17.—Threatening weather did not cause any decrease in the attendance at Fort Erie yesterday afternoon. The improved track was responsible for good racing, in which the finishes were close and aroused enthusiasm.

The frequent crowding was responsible for several spills, but luckily nothing serious resulted from the falls.

The Canadians again miscalculated when they installed Annie Maid favorite in the Dominion bred race.

Myrtle had to be in his best form to land the purse in the third race, for which Ragman was the favorite, as he was crowded sharply soon after the start.

After the finish of the fourth race, in which Gallant Pirate was the winner, the colt was bid up \$200 over an entered price of \$600 and secured by Wainwright.

Second race—Steeplechase handicap; 4-year-olds and up, short course—Bergo, 134 (McClain), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Mystifier, 113 (Davenport), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

Fourth race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; 1 1/16 miles—W. A. Leach, 100 (Hop-nagle), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, 1; John A., 100 (Brooks), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, 2.

Fifth race—Selling; two-year-olds; six furlongs—Gallant Pirate, 100 (Davenport), 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and out, 1; Amanda Lee, 102 (Howard), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Chief Kee, 115 (Preston), 9 to 10 and out, 3; Time, 1:14 3/4. Emmy Lou, Polly Lee, Dolly Maddis, Front Row.

Embryo Lawyers Had Revenge on Grimsby Nine.

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ZINGARIS--PILGRIMS DRAW AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—The game between the Toronto Zingari and the Philadelphia Pilgrims at Manheim met the same fate yesterday as the contest between the Canadians and the Philadelphia Cricket Club at St. Martin's on Tuesday and Wednesday—an unsatisfactory draw.

Against the Pilgrims first innings of 249 the visitors ran up a total of 195. At their second attempt the home team scored 86 for the loss of six wickets and, therefore, held a lead of 32 runs with five wickets in hand, when time put an end to play.

Pilgrims—First Innings: J. B. King, c and Seagram, b Rattray, 26; H. V. Hodson, c Seagram, b Rattray, 19; H. L. Clark, b Rattray, 10; W. P. O'Neill, b Seagram, 10; W. P. Newhall, b Seagram, 10; J. W. Sharp, c Henderson, b Seagram, 4; H. P. Bailey, c Rattray, b Gibson, 4; J. F. Douglas, c Harcourt, b Seagram, 3; A. M. Wood, c Beatty, b Reid, 3; P. C. Knox, b Wooley, 3; H. Saven, jun., not out, 2; G. Ashbridge, b Reid, 2; Extras, 6.

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Runs at the fall of each wicket—1, 6; 2, 5; 3, 11; 4, 29; 5, 33; 6, 38; 7, 52; 8, 132; 9, 157; 10, 200.

Bowling analysis:— B. M. R. W. Seagram, 4 0 58 5; Rattray, 10 1 20 2; Wooley, 4 1 35 1.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$400: Tax Title, blk.h., by De-catur, jun., W. J. Keating Bay City (Keating), 4 3 1 1 1; Mattie Chimes, h.m., by Chimes Echo, F. W., Toor, Dunnville, Ont. (Toor), 1 1 3 4 2; Texas Rooker, b.g., Proctor & Hadley, Newmarket, Ont. (McEwen), 3 2 2 3 5; Phoebe Hal, ch.m., W. H. Parish, Grand Rapids (Allen), 5 4 5 2 3; Maud Keswick, h.m. (Albert Fox, Amherstburg, Ont. (Fox)), 2 5 4 5 4; Time, 2:13 3/4, 2:14, 2:14, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/4.

2:17 pace, purse \$400: King Cole, h.b., by Biggen, J. L. Dodge, Orangeburg, N. Y. (Dodge), 5 1 1 1 1; Elk Girl, h.m., by Aleymont, D. A. McEwen, London (McEwen), 1 2 4 5; Wild Hunter, b.g., Bedford Bros., Chatham (Bedford), 7 6 2 2 2; Prince Onward, b.g., Bart Foley, Dowagiac, Mich. (Elliott), 2 4 4 5; Nettie Powers, h.m., Chas. Barrett, Parkhill, Ont. (Barrett), 3 3 3 3 3; Wolf, b.g., George Campbell, London (Campbell), 4 5 6 6; Teddy L. ch.g., John Leonard, Bad Axe, Mich. (Leonard), 6 7 dr.; Time, 2:10 3/4, 2:14 3/4, 2:14, 2:14.

Three-fourth mile running race, purse \$150: Miss Felix won, Niantic second, Anna Smith third. Two heats.

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er, and his hinders were a puzzle the Parrots couldn't solve. The Parrots were at times off in their fielding, but considering the fact that this was their first appearance, they played a remarkably good game.

At Toronto—Toronto defeated Newark before a fair crowd at Hanlan's Point because Pfeffer was better in pinches than Southpaw Frill, the visitors' only run coming from a long fly by Wolverton that went over the bleachers.

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BUGLE CALL FOR BIKE RIDERS.

All bicycle riders intending to compete in the New Departure twenty-five mile handicap bicycle race to be run on Saturday, Aug. 14, over the Brantford-Hamilton course, are requested to send in their entries at once.

Entry blanks may be secured at the bicycle stores of N. Chambers, J. W. Nelson, Fred Skerrett and D. Allan. Special arrangements have been made and reduced fares secured for the occasion from the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway.

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From the Scrap Heap

San Francisco, July 17.—Young Corbett enters the ring of the Mission Arena against Johnny Frayne to-day in an endeavor to prove to the local fans that he has regained some of that speed and stamina that enabled him to stow away Terry McGovern. Frayne is a local fighter, but gained most of his fame in the short bouts which he fought in the east recently. Frayne enters the ring a 10 to 7 favorite over the Denverite.

Chicago, July 17.—Jas. J. Jeffries and Jack Johnsons have promised to meet in Chicago to-day and settle terms for a fight for the world's heavyweight championship title. The latest expression from Jeffries was that he surely would be on hand and Johnson's representative said that the automobile accident at Crown Point, Ind., yesterday, would not prevent his coming.

Denver, Col., July 16.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, will fight ten rounds in this city on July 29th. A permit has been issued for the bout. Under the state laws the match can be only an exhibition and no decision can be given.

London, July 17.—Jem Driscoll, the champion English featherweight, and Gwiler Moran, the former bantamweight, have signed articles for a fight of twenty rounds for the featherweight championship, to take place on September 13th.

New York, July 17.—If Sam Langford wants to fight Stanley Ketchell, several opportunities will be offered to him, aside from the Ely, Nevada, physician whom he turned down. The National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, announced that a \$25,000 purse for a six-round bout will be hung up and if the men accept, the bout will be held in the open air on the new American League ball grounds in that city, where more than 25,000 spectators can find seats. The National Athletic Club managers prefer to schedule the bout for September. These promoters pulled off the O'Brien-Johnson and O'Brien-Ketchell battles successfully and they believe that a meeting between Ketchell and Langford over six rounds, will prove a bigger drawing card than the other mills. Joe Woodman, Langford's manager, said to-day that he would consider

Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 0. Chicago 3, New York 1. Boston 2, St. Louis 1. AMERICAN RECORD.

WON. LOST. P.C. Detroit, 49 29 628. Philadelphia, 46 30 605. Boston, 47 34 580. Cleveland, 44 33 571. New York, 35 43 449. Chicago, 34 44 435. St. Louis, 32 47 405. Washington, 23 50 315.

RESULTS AT THE BIG BOWLING TOURNEY.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 7.—Only nine more games to be played to-day and the O. B. A. tournament for 1909 will be finished with the exception of the finals in the Consolation, which will be played next week in Toronto between Rennie's Granites and Doherty's Canadas.

R. Greenwood's rink won the association finals to-day from G. Begg by the close score of 17 to 16. Begg failing to raise the kitty on his last ball, which effort would have given him the four and the honors. Both rink represented the Canada Club. Three rinks are ready to go on in the semi-finals of the doubles, with Wilson and Code of the Granites against Ecclestone and Vine of St. Kitts and Munn and Woods of Canadas have to wait till August 1st.

In the open singles Leonard, Victorias, meets J. Reid, Canadas, in semi-finals, while Warden, Victorias, meets Burns, Niagara. Both rink represented the Canada Club. Three rinks are ready to go on in the semi-finals of the doubles, with Wilson and Code of the Granites against Ecclestone and Vine of St. Kitts and Munn and Woods of Canadas have to wait till August 1st.

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