

NEW TURK WRESTLER IS A WONDER.

Martin Julian's Importation Had Little Trouble in Winning His First Match.

M'WENEY A CHILD FOR HIM.

Tom Jenkins Is Likely to Find a Hard Nut to Crack When He Faces Him—Renewed Interest in Wrestling.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 29.—Some twelve or fifteen years ago wrestling was very popular among the public with crooked work and tests between the more noted men drew "grates" away up in the thousands of dollars. Then the tricksters got to work. They were not satisfied with the legitimate profits of the sport, but they began deceiving the public with crooked work and the public soon "caught on" and when they did, they let the tricksters severely alone and for a decade or more a wrestling match was a synonym for a "hippodrome."

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When Yousof, "The Terrible Turk," came here the sport revived. He was so strong, so heavy in size that none of our local wrestlers had anything like an even chance with him. It wasn't necessary for him to resort to trickery. Some of his exhibitions were very profitable, and when he started for his home on the ill-fated La Burgonne he wore a waist belt which was said to contain \$5,000 in gold, the profits of his brief stay here. His gold dragged him to the depths of the Atlantic.

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There is a new Terrible Turk here at present, his name being Nourouh, and he is bigger, burlier and even stronger than

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floor, and turning him over, pinned him to the floor. Nourouh, in explaining his easy defeat, said after the match: "There was nothing to it. Nourouh can do the same thing to any wrestler in America. He did it to me, and I am not saying this to boast myself. I don't think there is a man in America that stands the ghost of a chance with him."

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"When he meets Tom Jenkins at the Madison Square Garden in May he will face the best wrestler we have had in this country in years. Jenkins is a big, strong fellow, who has won all the titles of the game. He may possibly put the big Turk on the mat several times with his cross-buttocks and backkicks, but you take it from me that the moment Nourouh twines his girdle-like arms about the wrestler man, the latter will have to go down."

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"In the second round we were playing for holds I saw that he was after my legs to hit me up and throw me. I was content to let him have my legs. If I could grab him with a strangle hold about the neck."

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CHANGES IN THE CENTRAL LEAGUE. Premier Coked Hat Bowlers Are Having a Close Contest for Best Average. This has been quite a change in the standing of the high men in the Central Coked Hat League in the last week. Ryan still retains the lead, with Grath in the place. Held and Rickart have both passed Goetz, who now occupies fifth place. Keyser has moved from eleventh to seventh place, while Glessow has passed Enderle, Bradford and Bright. Dierkes is the only addition to the 50 class.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Names, W. L. P. Points. Benders 20 15 21 171. Lueders 18 12 14 144. Urbig 18 12 14 144. Rine 18 12 14 144. Manhattan 18 12 14 144. Eastmore 18 12 14 144. Jefferson 18 12 14 144.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE AVERAGES. Standing and averages of members of the Druggists' Coked Hat League, who have bowled 100 games or more. Names, C. P. M. P. A. V. Davi 1.13 2.33 29.39. Enderle 1.12 2.33 29.39. Nicholson 1.12 2.33 29.39. Adams 1.08 2.37 30.10. Kamm 1.07 2.37 30.10. Ryan 1.07 2.37 30.10. Grath 1.07 2.37 30.10. Held 1.07 2.37 30.10. Rickart 1.07 2.37 30.10. Goetz 1.07 2.37 30.10. Keyser 1.07 2.37 30.10. Glessow 1.07 2.37 30.10. Enderle 1.07 2.37 30.10. Bradford 1.07 2.37 30.10. Bright 1.07 2.37 30.10. Dierkes 1.07 2.37 30.10. Held 1.07 2.37 30.10. Rickart 1.07 2.37 30.10. Goetz 1.07 2.37 30.10. Keyser 1.07 2.37 30.10. Glessow 1.07 2.37 30.10. Enderle 1.07 2.37 30.10. Bradford 1.07 2.37 30.10. Bright 1.07 2.37 30.10. Dierkes 1.07 2.37 30.10.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE STANDING. The High Lily of the Druggists' Coked Hat League are gradually picking away from the contestants. At present they have won a half dozen more games than the next best club, the Benders. The latter are only one game in advance of the Southern and Druggists, both of whom have the same number of victories to their credit. The Crescent head the second division, 2 points to the good of the team. The Bowlers who are on even terms. The Granites are the leaders of the bunch. Standing: W. L. Names, W. L. P. Points. Ryan 20 15 21 171. Grath 18 12 14 144. Held 18 12 14 144. Rickart 18 12 14 144. Goetz 18 12 14 144. Keyser 18 12 14 144. Glessow 18 12 14 144. Enderle 18 12 14 144. Bradford 18 12 14 144. Bright 18 12 14 144. Dierkes 18 12 14 144.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. Position of New York Institutions Has Not Been Strengthened. New York, March 29.—The weekly statement of the average of the average bank shows: Loans \$198,800,000, increase \$11,800,000, deposits \$1,042,200,000, increase \$11,800,000, legal tenders \$2,250,000, increase \$11,800,000, specie \$1,200,000, decrease \$11,800,000, reserve \$28,210,000, decrease \$11,800,000, surplus \$20,000,000, increase \$20,000,000. The statement shows that the position of the banks has not been strengthened since the expiration of the deposit certificates. As a matter of fact, the leading items were all influenced in this way, so that since from a very few institutions the individual items of the statement do not vary much from the preceding week.

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE STANDING. Standing of players in St. Louis Coked Hat League. Names, Games, C. P. M. P. A. V. McCarthy 20 15 21 171. Lueders 18 12 14 144. Urbig 18 12 14 144. Rine 18 12 14 144. Manhattan 18 12 14 144. Eastmore 18 12 14 144. Jefferson 18 12 14 144.

AMERICAN HANDBALL ENTRIES. Event of Annual Live-Bird Shooting Tournament Begins Wednesday. New York, March 29.—The annual live-bird shooting tournament of the Interstate Association will be begun Monday, April 1, at Interstate Park, Queens, Long Island, and will last throughout the week. The principal event will be the Grand American Handicap, the contest for which will be finished some time Friday. Following is a partial list of the entries for this event, their names and addresses, and the handicaps awarded them by the Handicap Committee: 174. Dr. A. Marshall, Louisville, Ky.; 175. T. A. Marshall, Louisville, Ky.; 176. Ed Hickman, Kansas City, Mo.; 177. Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City, Mo.; 178. J. A. Elliott, Berkeley, Cal.; 179. J. L. Alabaster, Chicago, Ill.; 180. R. L. Merrill, Milwaukee, Wis.; 181. F. S. Parmelee, Omaha, Neb.; 182. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 183. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 184. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 185. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 186. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 187. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 188. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 189. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.; 190. W. R. C. Crosby, Philadelphia, Pa.

GOSSIP OF THE BASEBALL PLAYERS. Hugh Duffy is in New York, trying to secure Mike Griffin. Griffin, even in his palmy Orlando days, was a favorite of the press. He must be the picture of a better new player alive. Burket is deep in the mazes of Crazy Schmidt's book, "How to Play Ball." Schmidt says of Burket that he has all the irritability of genius, and that genius he is as far as batting goes. Stanley Robison banks a good deal on the big right fielder, Mike Griffin. Griffin, even in his palmy Orlando days, was a favorite of the press. He must be the picture of a better new player alive.

YOUNG PIERRON, the catcher, is said to be a college man. College men as ball players are a good deal of a bluff. Most of them were ball players who made it worth the while of colleges to send for them and see them through school for the good of the ball team. The really first-class college teams, those of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania, seldom, if ever, send a man into professional baseball, while inferior teams, which possess some of these "hand-picked" ball players, such as Holy Cross, Georgetown, Brown and Notre Dame, are sending them up every season. The self-declared college ball player is, as a rule, simply a ball player, with no college about him.

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Vases. A complete assortment in Japanese, Flemish, Italian, French and English makes, beautiful in decorations and designs. Gray's price, 9.00, 12.00, 12.50, 9.00, 22.50. Our price, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 6.75, 16.75.

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Game and Fish Sets. A few fine sets left, beautiful decorations by celebrated artists. A 13-piece Duchess Game Set, rich and elegant in design and finish. Gray's Price 125.00. Our Price 90.00. A "Royal Blue" Game Set of 15 pieces, gold decorations. Gray's Price 75.00. Our Price 55.00. A 15-piece Game Set, Elite Imperial, in green and gold. Gray's Price 62.50. Our Price 45.00.

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OXFORD WINS RACE FROM CAMBRIDGE. Contesting Crews Were Two-Fifths of Length Apart at the Finish.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, March 29.—The closeness of the finish of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, which was rowed this morning over the course from Putney to Mortlake, which is officially given as two-fifths of a length, is evidence of the doggedness of the contest. Cambridge rowed the toss and chose the Surrey side, A. Coullter, resigned. Created a great advantage, but for the generalship of Calme-Seymour, Oxford's stroke. It might easily have given the race to the light blue.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 29.—Fourth-class Postmasters: Mississippi—Alamuchs, Lauderdale County, W. J. Sims, vice W. J. Knott, removed; Leighton, Lee County, W. E. McCune, vice E. Higgs, removed; Carroll County, Cray, vice I. E. Guenther, vice M. E. McCarty, removed.

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Tennessee—White's Bend, Davidson County, Ladora Abernethy, vice H. L. Abernethy, resigned.

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Texas—Alta Leona, Galveston County, J. T. Griffith, vice G. H. Park, resigned; Coulterville, Matagorda County, Christian Zipprian, vice J. E. Coulter, resigned; Gray, Red River County, S. R. Crockett, vice Lafayette Chappell, resigned; Foster, Fort Bend County, Walter Rosenbush, vice J. C. Hankin, resigned.

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Washington, March 29.—Rural free delivery will be established in the following offices, Montgomery, Ill., with two carriers. Length of routes, 473 miles. Population served, 1,300 carriers, G. W. Hampton and W. C. Bellers.

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A certificate has been issued authorizing the Citizens National Bank of Jacksonville, Tex., to begin business, capital, \$300,000. The American National Bank, Indianapolis, has been appointed as reserve agent for the Citizens National, Atlanta, Ind., and the New England National, Kansas City, Mo., for the Coxley County National, Winfield, Kansas.

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Charles W. Cook of Garnett, Kas., has been appointed a railway mail clerk.

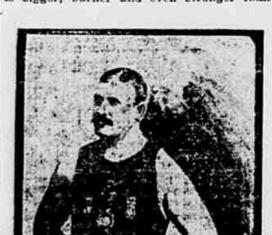
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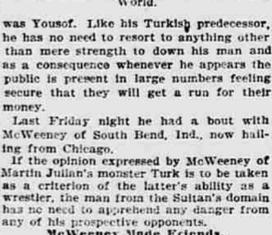
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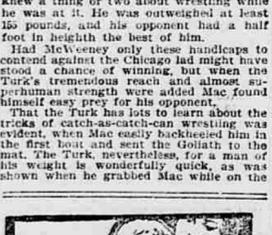
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