

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

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A BANNER BATTLE

Will be To-Night's Placid Argument at the Metropolitan Club—Waldron in Town, Kennedy Will Come with a Big Pittsburgh Crowd To-day—Oscar Gardner will Referee.

The many strangers in town will be given the opportunity of witnessing a corking boxing match at the Metropolitan's Fulton club house to-night. The principals are Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, and Jack Waldron, of Trenton, N. J., who are matched to go twenty rounds, to a decision, at 126 pounds, weigh in at 8 o'clock this evening. Oscar Gardner, the champion featherweight, will referee the bout.

A good ten-round preliminary between two colored boxers, Porter and Brown, will open the evening's entertainment. Waldron, accompanied by his manager, M. O'Malley, arrived in town from East Liverpool last night. In the party were several East Liverpool people and they stated that there would be a big delegation from the pottery town at the ring-side, coming on to-day's trains.

An excursion will be run from Pittsburgh this afternoon, carrying a number of Kennedy men, so that the event will draw a full house. Eddie Kennedy has defeated a number of good men about Pittsburgh, and winning always in a few rounds. He doesn't claim to be very scientific, but goes at his man all the time. He is regarded as a comer, and Manager Mason has matched him to meet George Fordin, the Chicago "Mystery," in Pittsburgh next Monday night. Kennedy has had to squeeze himself to make the weight, for he generally fights about 142. He and Waldron have each posted \$100 for their weight and appearance.

Jack Waldron is better known in the east, where several months ago he faced the mighty Spike Sullivan for the fastest twenty-two rounds ever seen, and Gold Dollar Smith, the New York sporting man, and a great admirer of Oscar Gardner, backed Waldron through every round. A few weeks ago, in Youngstown, Waldron won over Harry Lemons, the Buffalo colored lightweight, in fifteen rounds. The doors of the clubhouse will open at 8 p. m., the contest beginning at 9:30 p. m. The Wheeling & Elm Grove line is preparing to handle a big crowd.

Hot Twenty Round Bout.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 11.—Joe Gans got the decision over Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, in a hot twenty round bout at the Eureka athletic club to-night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table with columns: Clubs, Won, Lost, Per. Cent. Rows include Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Louisville, New York, Washington, Cleveland.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Brooklyn 7, New York 2. Boston 2, Philadelphia 6.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at Boston. New York at Washington. Cleveland at Cincinnati. Baltimore at Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN WINS THE LAST.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The season closed here to-day with a game with Brooklyn, the latter winning. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: R H E. New York 6 1 0 0 4-0-4. Brooklyn 4 3 0 0 0-7-11 0.

PHILADELPHIA SHUT OUT.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Timely and consecutive hitting by the Boston in the fifth inning scored the only two runs to-day. Stahl's phenomenal catch of a seemingly sure three bagger of Flick's in the eighth inning saved at least one probably sure game for Boston. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness. Attendance, 1,700. Score: R H E. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0-0 0.

BATTERIES, WILKS AND SULLIVAN—FRASER AND McFARLAND. Catchers, Boston 2.

Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Eshale and Dwyer.

BOWLING.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Rough Riders, All Aikes, Emigrants, Kings Bug, All Rooters, Wheeling, De Shacks, K. K. K., Osceolas. Rows show scores for various teams.

Last night's games resulted as follows:

Table with columns: KENMORES, Hoffmeyer, K. K. K., H. Babr, O'Hara, Schreder, W. J. K., Boh, L. Fette. Rows show scores for various teams.

Totals

Summary table for bowling games with columns: Totals, Runs, Hits, Errors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns: Last night's scores, Hambright, McCann, Paxton, Medar, Gardner, Wells. Rows show scores for various players.

Totals

Summary table for miscellaneous games with columns: Totals, Runs, Hits, Errors.

FOOT BALL.

Will Edwards, after an absence of nearly two years in the Klondike, will return to his home in Aetnaville, next Saturday, and as he was one of the best players in the Ohio valley, he will likely be found wearing football togs shortly.

P. H. Yost, an old West Virginia University star, is keeping up his reputation as a coach with Kansas University. His pupils have won every game so far with hands down.

West Virginia University played its first game Tuesday with Grove City College, at Morgantown, winning by 6 to 0. Governor Atkinson kicked off.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 11.—The Tigers defeated Lafayette to-day in an exciting game, by the score of 32 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the University of Virginia to-day, by a score of 33 to 6.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 11.—Harvard easily defeated Amherst at football to-day, rolling up forty-one points to nothing, in fifteen minute halves.

THE CUP CONTEST.

The Outlook for a Successful Race To-day Between the Yachts is None of the Best—Both Sides Confident.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The outlook for a race between Shamrock and Columbia to-morrow is none of the best. Even the hitherto optimistic weather bureau will not promise a breeze. The revised agreement calls for a start every week day from this time on, so that there is a possibility of the fate of the cup being decided this week.

Looking as fine as two fiddlers tuned up to concert pitch, the Columbia and Shamrock lay quietly at their moorings all day with their tenders close at hand, and tugs standing by for a call.

During the early morning hours, the fog was even thicker than on Tuesday, but when the sun came up toward noon the fog cleared away under the influence of a light breeze from the south-southwest.

Many fog-bound Atlantic liners, which had been waiting for hours to cross the bar, passed into the harbor and up to quarantine. Among them was the White Star ship Oceanic, which rounded the southwest spit soon after 1:30 p. m.

The cover was taken off Columbia's main sail just before noon, and it was given a thorough overhauling and drying. The new club top sail was also looked after and the running gear inspected fore and aft.

Speaking of the new club top sail made for the Columbia since the last race and set on Tuesday for the first time, Mr. Iselin said:

"Yes, it is a larger sail than any of the others and I am pleased with the way it sets. Whether it is larger than any of the Shamrock's I am not prepared to say. You who see the boats under sail from the distance ought to be able to tell that, for I have not seen the sails of either boat from a distance."

The utmost confidence in the American yacht prevails among her crew. Many of them have wagered a month's wages on her and all agree that she cannot be beaten. "Just give us a breeze, like we used to have at Newport on some days," said one, "and we will show what she can do. Those who will show left that's all. The harder it blows the better the boat will do, down the wind or any other way. It does not matter so long as it blows a good, steady breeze from start to finish. We know we have a hard boat to beat, but we shall beat her just the same."

Sir Thomas Lipton was as cheerful as usual, full of hope for a breeze to-morrow, and full of confidence in the Shamrock's ability to lift the cup.

"There she is," said he, with a show of pride in his voice and gesture, as he pointed to the green beauty, "lying peacefully at her moorings. Nothing has been done to her since the last race, and nothing needs to be done. She is all ready to start when the gun is fired."

At the New York stock exchange to-day, offers of 10 to 3 on the Columbia found no takers. There was no money backing the Shamrock in the hands of commission brokers.

Money at the New York yacht club and other clubs has found no Shamrock takers, and the Columbia seems to be the favorite yet with American bettors. Betting has been even 10 to 8 and 10 to 6 to-day, in Columbia clubs, but no betting of account has been done. One to 4 bet in hundreds was recorded at the Hoffman House, but all the other centers have no report of wagers.

Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11.—The Kentucky stake was the feature of the trots to-day and Major H. C. McDowell's grand filly Extac was the favorite over a good field, selling at 25, the field bringing 10. She proved worthy of confidence, winning handsily in straight heats. Malzour was another favorite to land the money. He was a mild first choice, bringing only 10 to 1, but he won the first and the second was made a hot favorite. Malzour took the next two heats and the race easily. The 2:10 trot was the only split heat event of the day. The well played second choice, Glory, took the race, after dropping the first heat to Pleasantwood. The favorite Cutting could do no better than to finish third. The track was slow, as a drizzling rain had fallen during the night. The day was cloudy and the weather such that but a small crowd was in attendance.

The New Ball League.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Western base ball league is now of the past and in its place is the American Base Ball League, organized at the annual meeting of the Western Base Ball League, held to-day at the Great Northern hotel. The question of the change of the name of the league occasioned much discussion, but was finally settled by an unanimous vote in the affirmative. The meeting of the league was long and when the managers adjourned they had not completed all they had laid out in their program and will convene again to-morrow at 10 a. m. to complete their work.

Army of Potomac Veterans.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 11.—Not since the emancipation of the Grand Army of the Republic, three years ago, have there been as many veterans of the civil war in Pittsburgh as took possession of the city to-day. The occasion was the first session of the annual reunion of Army of the Potomac.

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