

LEAGUE

Is Doing Some Practicing.

Democrat Accepts Beacon's Challenge.

Barberton Base Ball Players Are Busy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Sunday's results: Pittsburgh 10-St. Louis 2. Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer, Wicker and Ryan. Cincinnati 2—Chicago 1. Batteries—Phillips and Bergen, St. Vrain and Kling. Today's games: Boston at New York. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Chicago.

Everybody is talking base ball these nice days and the fans are hungry for the umpire's opening cry of "play ball." The promoters of the City league feel much gratified at the interest shown and anticipate good attendance at their games. The different teams are about selected and there will be some new faces on each team and as all of the new men have made a reputation on the field, patrons may be assured of some good ball.

The weather has prevented much practice so far but from now until May 10, each of the four teams will practice twice or three times weekly and will be in good shape for the opening.

The "Niagaras" new suits have arrived and they are beautiful—white trousers, and shirts with "Niagaras" in blue letters across the breast and blue caps, belts and stockings. The Niagaras took their initial practice Saturday at Summit Lake park and all showed up very well. They will have a very fast infield and a good hitting team, and are banking much on their new twirler, Kittinger, who shows great speed and command and who is also a fine batsman. The North Ends will get some hard practice this week also, and as most of their players are now in good condition they will need but little loosening up for the start. Among the few players are Keller and Wenzel, both catchers; the latter played with an Iowa team last year, and has a good record. The North Ends are, therefore, well fixed behind the bat, and will not miss Kromer who will catch for the East Ends.

Among the best players who will be with the City league, perhaps no better or more popular player may be mentioned than Homer Berger, our efficient County Treasurer, who will wear a Kirkwood uniform and take care of a good part of their outfield. While Mr. Berger has not played regularly for some time he is still agile and can with a little practice, come pretty near showing all the local fielders something.

There will be a regular practice game at Buechel grounds next Saturday between the North Ends and either the Werners or Barberton, while the Niagaras will probably play in Kent and the South Ends at Barberton. The Buechel game will be free and all are invited to come out and see the boys get their first work-out.

NOTES. Tubolsky is full of confidence.

A Woman's Eyes

Will tell her love, though every other feature be hidden under the oriental Yashmak. A woman's eyes are equally eloquent as to her heart. She can teach her lips to laugh in spite of pain, but the eyes will never be partner in that deceit. Deep hollows, dark circles, wrinkles at the corners, tell the story of pain and sleeplessness. Much of the nervousness, sleeplessness and suffering in general, endured by women, is caused by a diseased condition of the womanly organs. When that diseased condition is cured there are no more hollow, dark ringed eyes, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which stops enfeebling drains, strengthens the nervous system and gives to the mother health for her duties, and happiness in her performance.



My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I asked for your advice. I wrote Mr. J. W. Metzger, of 63 St. and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a well woman. We cannot thank you enough for the cure. We have recommended your medicine to all our friends, and believe it to be a wonderful discovery.

FITS STOPPED FREE

Permanently Cured by DR. PIERCE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. This medicine is a specific for fits, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases. It is a powerful tonic and restorative, and will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

"Tacks" Gans, the veteran catcher, is visiting in the city and may don the pad and cage for one of the local teams. Kittinger looks like a comer. Baily is as nimble as ever. Bedor showed up well in practice Saturday and will give them all a chase for batting honors this season. No nondescript uniforms this year—every player will appear in neat and clean suits every game.

The players will have all the field, and no one will be permitted outside the stand or bleachers.

ILLOGICAL DECISION. The fact of a man being accidentally injured during a boxing bout, thus preventing his continuance, cannot be used as a basis for penalizing his opponent. Santry was hurt by a fall while boxing with Tommy Sullivan at Chicago, and was compelled to retire. The referee declared it no contest. As Sullivan was ready to continue, the decision and long end of the purse belonged to him.—New York Telegraph.

ANOTHER BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Still another bowling tournament will be begun and ended before the present season is at an end. The new series, which will be played on the Howard st. alleys, will be between two man teams, and the number of teams entering will be limited to ten. Manager Frank Cohen, of the Howard st. alleys, is arranging the series as a compliment to the bowlers, and to finish the season in a fitting manner, and he will charge no entry fee.

The money to be received from the use of the alleys in the series, will be divided into three purses, which will be awarded as prizes to the winning teams. This means that the alleys will practically be donated to the bowlers. The tournament will be open to any bowlers in the city, but the number of teams taking part will be limited to ten. Each team will play just one game with every other team, and the series will probably be ended in two or three weeks after it is begun. Two games per night will be played. The schedule will call for three teams to come to the alleys on the nights of play. Two of the teams will play one game, and then the winner in first game will play the third team. The series is unique, and has aroused a great deal of interest among the bowlers of the city.

JEFFRIES HAS HIS DOUBTS.

Champion Jeffries is naturally inclined to regard with suspicion Fitzsimmons' latest proclamation. The boiler-maker says he will seriously consider the matter when he sees a forfeit posted by the Cornishman. No one can blame Jeffries for feeling that way. The champion is quite willing to take on Fitzsimmons and Corbett in order.

Grant Nickens the colored prize fighter was in Akron over Sunday, having come here with his wife, from Cleveland. Nickens says that times are very dull with him now, as with all the fighters in Ohio. The state law prohibiting prize fighting is in active operation everywhere, and has prevented many matches which he otherwise might have had. Nickens appears to be in excellent condition, and says that he never felt better in his life.

ENERGETIC SCORE-KEEPER.

The Summits defeated the Furnace St. base ball team in a game on the Riverside grounds, in North Akron, Saturday, by a score of 27 to 26. The Summits declare that the Furnace St. score keeper multiplied the runs made by his team by 5, in figuring the final result.

THE SCHEDULE.

The following schedule has been arranged for this week, in the pool tournament at the Howard st. pool room: Monday, Brown and Clark vs. Viers and Ockerman; Tuesday, Schumacher and Waller vs. Seybold and Davis; Wednesday, Hard and Garrett vs. Seybold and Davis; Thursday, Schumacher and Waller vs. Viers and Ockerman; Friday, Brown and Clark vs. Hard and Garrett.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Members of the reporter staff of the Beacon-Journal, who spend many of their waking hours whacking pool balls about green cloth, have challenged the reporter staff of the Democrat to a pool match, for a trophy kindly offered by Mr. E. M. Fries, manager of the Grand pool room and bowling alleys. The Democrat accepts, conditionally. But two of the Democrat's reporter staff make pretensions at pool, and they both have been without practice for a long time. The challenge is accepted, however, meaning that these two will meet any two men of the Beacon-Journal's reporter staff, at any time, to be settled later.

FINE LETTER HEADS.

Art Simms' manager has had printed some very attractive letter and envel-

ope heads, which are used in correspondence relative to fighting. They are printed in blue and have a very faithful cut of Simms, in fighting dress and attitude. The stationery has attracted favorable attention wherever seen.

BARBERTON BASE BALL.

The Barberton base ball team got out for practice Saturday, and although the rain interrupted the work, the results were considered fairly satisfactory. Nearly all the men who will make up the team this season have been assigned and the remainder will be chosen in a few days. Barberton is pleased with her team, and ready to back it against any similar organization in the vicinity.

THE PRIZES.

The prizes in the Akron bowling tournament, ended last Friday, were awarded as follows: Peerless, \$10; Imperials, \$5.

LIGHTNING'S FATAL FLASH.

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shocked, was near the west end of the netting. The left leg of his pantaloons was ripped the entire length, and his left shoe was torn to pieces. His sock started to burn, but the blaze was immediately extinguished by Clifford Hammond, a member of the Canton team. Mr. Fenton was not rendered unconscious, but he suffered great pain, and shrieked wildly. Dr. Norris, of 404 East Exchange st., was called. When he arrived, he pronounced Rogers and Roan dead, and ordered Fenton taken home in an ambulance. Parks' removed him to his home on West Miller ave. Billow's ambulance took the body of Roan to the residence of his mother on North Walnut st., and Parks' second ambulance conveyed the body of Rogers to the morgue.

Before leaving for the ball grounds, Rogers remarked carelessly to a friend: "I'm going to the ball game today and may get killed."

Nearly all members of the Canton team were sitting on the players' bench on the west side. Mr. James Cooper, the center fielder, received a portion of the belt in his left arm, and Mr. James Flood, the short stop, who was sitting next to him, received it in his right leg. Mr. Cooper could not use his hand for some time, and it was several minutes before Mr. Flood could walk. Both were extremely nervous for several hours afterward from the effects of the shock.

Mr. G. A. Gould, a contractor, of Davenport, Ia., was about five feet behind Rogers when the flash came. To a Democrat reporter he said: "I was temporarily blinded, stunned and stiffened. Rogers was standing directly in front of me with his hand on the screen. I was looking at him when the flash came. When I saw him again he was lying on the ground, and his eyes seemed bulged out. The crash sounded like a heavy dynamite explosion."

Mr. James Cooper, who played on the Akron team of 1895, said: "Something seemed to lift me off the bench. I yelled, 'I've got it,' as I felt a burning sensation on my hand."

Mr. Clifford Hammond, third baseman on the Canton team, saw both Rogers and Fenton fall. He had just entered the grand stand and was in the act of sitting down when the crash came. "I rushed over to Fenton," he said, "and extinguished the blaze on his stocking. His face looked yellow to me, and his screams made the cold chills creep up my back."

Mr. Wm. Wickline, of the East End club, was talking with Manager Drumm, of the Canton team, at the time. "It seemed as if a thousand needles were pricking me in the face," he said. "We heard a noise outside, and rushed out and saw the boy lying on the ground. 'For God's sake, why don't you pick him up,' I said, as I saw the crowd of boys running away. We picked him up then, and tried to revive him, but it was all in vain."

Albert Rogers was employed at the Goodrich Rubber works. His mother and step-father, Mr. G. R. Carpenter, live in the second story of the house occupied by Mrs. A. Crosier at the corner of South Main st. and Bachel ave. Rogers and a younger brother lived at Brown's boarding house on South Main st. Funeral services will be held Tuesday and the remains will be taken to Magadore for interment.

Richard Roan was the son of Mrs. Margaret Roan, of 108 North Walnut st. He was a student in St. Vincent's school and a bright boy. He was the seventh of a family of 9 children. Funeral services will be held Tuesday from St. Vincent's church.

This is the third accident which has happened in the Roan family. The father, James Roan, who was a section boss on the Valley railroad, was struck by a train ten years ago and killed. A brother, John, suffered the loss of both legs three years ago. He was working on a railroad in Southern Ohio and was run over by a train.

RESORTS

Of Evil Are Open to All. Strong Sermon In Behalf of Young Men. Many Preachers Spoke For Y. M. C. A. Project.

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ENTHUSIASTIC Audience at the Colonial Saturday Night—Plays This Week.

An event of importance in local theatrical circles was the appearance of Modjeska and James in "Henry VIII" at the Colonial Saturday evening. A fine audience was present and the performance was received with genuine enthusiasm.

Once in a while there is written a play which deals with heart interest without mixing up problems of a social character with the action of the characters. That is the kind of a play "The Gypsy Cross" is which will be produced at the Colonial theatre tomorrow night. It opens in Holland among the picturesque Dutch people and ends in New York. It is full of action and interest. Seats at popular prices are now on sale.

In the field of theatricals it will be difficult to find a more pronounced success than Willard Spencer's now famous comedy opera, "Miss Bob White," in which Marguerita Sylva will appear at the Colonial theatre on Thursday next. The production in this city will be identical in every particular with that at the Chestnut St. Theatre, Philadelphia, where the phenomenal record of one hundred and twenty-five consecutive performances was reached. The sale of seats opens tomorrow morning.

"Kidnaped in New York" comes to the Grand Opera house Saturday for matinee and night performances.

Three consuls are to be sent to Cuba, and already there are 200 applicants for the appointments. Consularships are nearly as much in demand as jobs on the Akron police force.

THE DRY GLOVE CLEANER—Best preparation in the world for cleaning Kid Gloves. For sale only by Dague Bros. & Co., sole agents for famous Maggione and exclusive kid gloves. All fully warranted.

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From March 1 to April 30, the Erie will sell Colonist tickets to the great west and northwest at greatly reduced rates. Call on or write to C. D. Honold, ticket agent, Union depot, for rates and particulars. Wky. 3, April 30.

Whitney's Gift to New York City



New York Zoo's Latest Attraction.

New York, April 19.—The only live musk-ox ever exhibited on the American continent is now at the New York Zoological Park, to remain as long as it will consent to live. After long negotiations, beginning in San Francisco, and extending across the continent, it was finally purchased by William C. Whitney and by him presented to the Zoological Park. The price paid was \$1,600.

Thus far, only three live specimens of the musk-ox have ever reached civilization. The other two were taken on the eastern coast of Greenland in 1869, by a Swedish exploring expedition. Both were sold to Carl Hagenbeck, of Hamburg, and

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"The possession of talents and wealth brings opportunities, responsibilities and obligations. The world appreciates no man so much as the one who realizes these opportunities and meets the responsibilities.

"The conditions in Akron are such that the strong men, the men of wealth and influence, are in duty bound to exercise their talents in providing for the young men a place where they may associate and be free from the influence of vice and the vicious places, which are so abundant here.

"The young men of today will be the business and professional men of the city in a few years, but what have the people of wealth been doing to counteract the evil influences which lure the young man? Practically nothing.

"The Y. M. C. A. may not accomplish everything, but supported by the church of God and the good people of the city it will prove a strong factor in counteracting vice and making strong men of our young men."

Rev. Slayter was but one of many preachers who spoke Sunday in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. movement now under way in Akron. Strong sermons were the rule and the cause in which they were given was much benefited. There are 8,000 young men in Akron, the number being constantly augmented by men coming here from other towns and cities in Ohio and other States, but the city has no place of public resort where they may come together under wholesome and uplifting influences. Police records for the year March 20, 1901, to March 20, 1902, show 1713 arrests, of them 1137 were of men ranging in age from 15 to 40, and of the 1137 there were 524

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aged from 20 to 30. Of the total number of arrests, 747 were for intoxication, 165 disorderly conduct, 125 assault and battery, 72 were for petit larceny; other offenses were of a more serious character and a few of minor importance and significance. Fines and costs for the year referred to, amounted to \$3,000. This amount would be more, but some fines are remitted. There are 42 churches of all denominations according to the city directory of 1901. Saturday evening, April 5, 1902, seven men made a census of 13 saloons, and during an hour and a half, found by actual count, 1754 men and 54 women therein; each man aiding in the census entered each saloon, counted those in the place, then took up a position enabling him to count all entering for three-quarters of an hour in each case. Sunday morning, April 6th, a census of the male attendance at 18 churches, including all the large downtown ones, and the total number found to be 880. It is only fair to state that the weather was bad on the morning in question, perhaps an allowance of 25 per cent increase for a fair day would not do violence to the truth, and normal conditions. All figures given above are based on official records and actual count. Seven hundred young men in factories, offices and high school have within 15 days signed an agreement to become members of a modern Y. M. C. A. when organized. This list can be increased to 1,000 in a short time.

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