

A REVIEW OF SPORTS.

Retrospect of All the Leading Sporting Events that Have Taken Place During This Year.

THE EFFECTS OF BASEBALL DEALS.

Football Playing Has Made Rapid Strides in Public Favor and its Prospects Are Bright.

A GLANCE AMONG THE PUGILISTS.

No Improvement Made in American Boxing—Great Work by the Athletes.

This will be the last review of this year in this paper; the last occasion on which we will have an opportunity of saying a few words during 1890, and when our next weekly talk appears we will have started out on another section of our life's journey. I hope that the journey of all of us in 1891 will be a pleasant and prosperous one.

Leading Baseball Events.

The national game, of course, claims our attention first and I think I need not say the opinion of everybody when I say that the year 1890 has been a remarkable one for baseball.

Some More Leading Features.

To resume our talk on the year's events, the sport that comes next for mention is football. The year has indeed been a remarkable one for football, and while there may not have been any extraordinary happenings in particular the season, generally speaking, has been an unusual one.

Events Among Cricketers.

As far as cricket playing has been concerned there has not been much to enthuse over in this country, and as far as I have been able to judge the events of the year would seem to say that something must be done toward reviving a national interest in the game.

Athletics in General.

It is impossible to condense into a newspaper review of one number all that ought to be said regarding all the interesting sporting events of the year. I find that I am filling up my space so fast that I will not well have other than a good effect in the United States.

beer-drinking are not allowed. The Association and each club is not wide of the mark if the Association magnates rush to Milwaukee. They want that city; it is not only a Sunday ball town, but it certainly is a beer-drinking town.

Another Unsettled Matter.

There is one other matter not yet settled. I refer to Mr. Johnson's case. My readers will remember that I have at various times urged that his claims for compensation should be honorably and fairly attended to.

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In a letter to a relative in this city, one of the junior officers in the United States Marine Corps states that one of Pennsylvania's sons quite likely is destined to receive a well-merited promotion.

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Freedom, 2:29 1/2, by Sable Wilkes, 2:18; 3-year-old steeple chase, Manager, 2:04 1/2; Nutwood, 2:18 1/2; 4-year-old record, Snel, 2:10 1/2; by Electioneer; stallion record, Nelson, 2:10 1/2; by Young Stella, 2:21 1/2.

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deed, I am still of the opinion that it is the only genuine one. But while Mr. Owen has established a record beyond a doubt a very large number of amateur athletes have increased the average speed for many distances, and the fact that during the year Luther has won many claims to have been 100 yards in 9 1/2 seconds is another proof of the increased quality of foot racing.

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