

In the World of Outdoor Sports.

Current Gossip of Baseball, Cycling, the Track And Various Other Popular Pastimes.

IN THE PUSH FOR THE PENNANT:

How pleasing is the playing when the home club wins... How everybody laughs and chaffs, and everybody wins...

Everything considered, he gives promise of making a good fielder, but until he has been more severely tested no absolute prediction can be made.

With Pitcher Johnson's hand so badly split that he will be in no condition to pitch for probably ten days, the team seems badly off for twirlers.



FRANK G. WARD, Scranton's Second Baseman.

Orleans; 1890, Galveston and Spokane (Wash.); 1891, Sacramento and Minneapolis; 1892, Milwaukee and Baltimore. During 1893, he played in right field for Baltimore and Cincinnati, being sold to the latter club. Last season he covered second base for Washington.

Fred Dunlap, the old captain and second baseman of the St. Louis Maroons, is a rich land owner in Philadelphia. Dunlap was one of the few players who knew how to drive a sharp bargain.

Scranton begins playing abroad Monday with Toronto, where, after three games, the club will come south to Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, playing three days in each city and reaching Wilkes-Barre on Wednesday, May 29.



PETER J. SWEENEY, Scranton's Captain and Disabled Shortstop.

As manager Barnie's lieutenant, those who know Sweeney's proficiency are anxious to see him in the game. He will be disabled for several weeks. He was born in 1864 in San Francisco, and from 1884 to 1889 played third base with the Haverly's, an excellent semi-professional club of that city.

NOTICE

Johann Hoff has a suit pending against Tarrant & Co., to enjoin them from using the words "Hoff's Malt Extract" for an Extract bottled in their cellars in New York City.

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house at 7.15, arriving at Hotel Betts, Peckville, at 7.55. Messrs. Zerlich, Knight, Rowison and Carr amused their companions and the crowd which gathered in front of the hotel veranda with an abbreviated performance of "Allatona."

MISCELLANEOUS WHIHS:

A meeting of the race committee of the Pennsylvania Bicycle club has been called for next Monday evening. The date, programme and track will be settled upon then.

Charles Culver declares he has invented an electrical device for a bicycle with which he believes that a good rider will be able to cover a mile in 1.5 or better. His idea is to use the contrivance for pacemaking.

All amateur wheelmen are warned by the racing board against entering the Ironville Milburn course Sunday evening, which was attacked by five drags who demanded his money. Winters drew his revolver and fired upon his assailants, one of whom was hit by a bullet.

Close observers of cycling notice a sensible reform in the dress of cyclists, both men and women. The men are discarded the braided tunics and outlandish shaped caps, and the uniforms of today are either of dark flannels or of light worsted checks, with the cap to match.

Horsemens, professional and otherwise, will have plenty of opportunity this season to exercise both their hobby and their horse. The Scranton Driving park and Fair association has completely renovated and improved the old Driving park to such a degree that it is the best of its kind in this section of the state.

Bob Fitzsimmons is fighting mad over the development that Corbett has not only made up his mind to meet Peter Jackson in the ring, but has gone so far as to authorize negotiations looking to a fight with the colored man in London next August or September.

The best pitchers have off days. Springfield has transferred Pitcher Monahan to New Bedford.

The Senators' pitchers are not doing so well away from home. It sounds natural to hear of Sam Thompson making home runs.

They have dubbed Von der Ahe's aggregation the "Dane Browns" in St. Louis. Tom Kinslow seems to have recovered himself and is putting up a gilt-edged game for the Pittsburgers.

Chris Ven der Ahe and Arlie Latham have matched a truce, and for the first time in five years are now on speaking terms.

Fred Pfeffer has left the Louisville team and will not be seen on the diamond again this season. He has a position in the Chicago city hall.

The "Balmakers" and the "Trolley Dodgers" are the latest terms used by base ball writers to designate the Phillies and Brooklynians respectively.

Providence Telegram: "Manager Maddock, of the Toronto, says he was forced into playing the second game at Springfield on Wednesday against his will.

Kid Baldwin, once one of the crack catchers of the country, is at Harrisburg, Pa. His days as a ball player seem to be over, as it is said he is losing his eyesight.

The Buffalo infield is going to be renovated and judged by the game club has been putting up, the whole team needs a shaking up. Lewee, the Cincinnati importation, will get his freedom and a new man be secured.

HEALTH NOTES.

For ities, pencil the edges of the eyelids with alum (save a lump of alum down to a pencil point) once every day.

Rice flour is the purist powder for toilet purposes. Bicarbonate of soda, if carefully rubbed on the face, will remove shingles.

When suffering from constipation, every night at bedtime and before breakfast, drink a glass of water and eat a piece of rhubarb root the size of a pea--this will insure a daily bowel movement.

To relieve colic in infants, apply warmth to the stomach and abdomen--a piece of flannel warmed, give one drop of Hoffman's anodyne in six drops of cold water (as it runs from the faucet). Repeat the dose, if not relieved, in ten minutes.

A daily sponge or plunge bath, from head to foot, of hot, cold or tepid water, night or morning, as one may prefer, is imperative if one wish to have a smooth, fresh, glowing skin. Exercise, too, is needful. Walk from two to five miles every day of your life. Drink water, two quarts every day.

Grape fruit, now to be had in the market, is an admirable tonic, as well as a most appetizing breakfast or luncheon relish. A doctor says that the sharp stimulus of fruit is the best thing to set the digestive organs in order for the day, and the peculiar properties of the grape fruit give it marked medicinal value.

About the Same Thing. From the Atlanta Constitution. "What have you got to say for yourself?" "Just this, sub; I wants a liar to defend me."

No Nonsense. From the Detroit Tribune. "Bless him," she smiled. "There's none of the new man nonsense about him."

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