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WITH SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

Happenings of the Week Among the Devotees of Ring and Diamond.

COMMENT ON PURSES AND PUGLISTS

Plans of Local Enthusiasts for an Interstate League With a Four Months Schedule

The talent took another tumble last Wednesday evening when Bob Fitzsimmons pushed his woolly fist against the jaw of one Jim Hall with sufficient force to show him more constellations than he had ever noticed in Australian skies...

Johnny Daly and Hugh McMamus are both in training at Hot Springs for their fight for the middleweight championship of Missouri...

Possible Interstate League. The ambient rays of spring sunshine that have struggled at intervals through the intervening rainburdened cumuli seem to have awakened a degree of interest in the national game among some of the most devoted adherents of the sport...

One thing was pretty well settled by the contest and that was the utter futility of giving credence to the talk of any prize fight. Fitzsimmons won in less than twelve minutes more money than was ever before paid by one of his ilk and more than thousands of men who are worth a dozen prize fighters earn in a lifetime...

The New Orleans papers have published several columns of interviews with the sporting editors of leading dailies relative to their ideas on the Goddard-Smith surprise party. It is somewhat amusing to note the widely divergent opinions expressed and the variety of ways in which they account for the unexpected result of the contest...

About the First Run. OMAHA, March 9.—Sporting Editor of THE BEE: In the "Whisperings of the Wheel" column in the issue of March 5, I notice among the questions, "Which club will be the first to take the road this season?"

Wheel club, who donned their uniforms and started out and rode to Kauffman, thirteen miles from Omaha, all the way through a blinding snow storm.

him. The affair is accurately summed up by a writer, who says that Goddard is a man whose style of fighting and bulldog persistence gives him a chance to win against anyone, and also makes it among the possibilities for almost any sort of man to whip him.

The Missouri legislature is considering a bill which, if it passes, will make prize-fighting in that state a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

Whisperings of the Wheel. Ralph Temple, Chicago dropped into town one day last week.

W. S. Tyler of the Capitol City Cycling club in Lincoln spent several days in this city last week visiting friends.

Lincoln will put up a good, strong team in Mockett and Griffith, and Omaha will have to send some pretty good men down to be in it on the fourth.

Johnson defeated Donoghue for the amateur skating championship, but he'll never score the day that he can defeat Windle or Zimmerman in a championship event.

Don't forget the raffle at M. O. Daxon's next Tuesday evening, and likewise don't forget to purchase a ticket. No Tourist should fail to have one. Remember that your dollar goes for a good cause.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association cyclists held one evening last week the following officers were elected: W. S. Sheldon, president and captain; M. C. Coe, lieutenant; W. R. Broatch, secretary and treasurer.

Pat Tebeau says he is going to play his game this season because a player never has two clubs in succession. What is the matter with "Cotton" Fagan?

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be at the head of the association in this city. Mr. Byrne said the constitution and rules would be so carefully drawn and strictly worded as to preclude the possibility of collision on the part of the riders.

Base Ball Season. Jimmy Canavan may wear a Cincinnati uniform this season.

Pitchers Clarkson and Fonz have begun duty as coaches, the former at Yale and the latter at the University.

Indianapolis is to have a semi-professional club managed by Ed Donovan, which will play on the old club park.

A big bowl has gone up in Cleveland over the question of playing a series of exhibition games with the University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Princeton and other college teams.

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but the fight is expected to come off some time in December next.

GRETA, N.Y., March 3.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Does a full bush count in the crib regardless of the tramp?—B. D.

OMAHA, March 3.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: To decide a bet will you state in your next Sunday's issue whether Joe Goddard, the Australian heavyweight, is a white man or not and oblige yours, respectfully.—J. A. B.

OMAHA, March 3.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Will you decide in next Sunday's BEE a question in regard to a two-handed game of sixty-six? Diamonds are a trumps: A announces twenty in hearts and leads another suit; B claims that A must lead to the king or the queen of hearts. Who is right? Also, how many points can be made in fifty-six? A claims four and B three.—An Every Day Reader.

OMAHA, March 7.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Please give in your Sunday's "Questions and Answers" the weight and nationality of Joe Choyinski and greatly obliged.—J. E. W. Ives.—He is a Jew. Weights about 175 pounds.

CONNELLITIES. "But you certainly ought to consider the wishes of your parents." "Why should I? They didn't marry to please me."

A Port Monmouth N. J. girl who is tired of promising a Long Branch excursion, considers that her case is as good as won. She has her wedding tressouree ready to put in evidence.

The numbers most commonly worn are 25, 6, 64, 65, No. 5's are rarely, if ever, called for, and 7's are occasionally in demand. The average call is 6, 64, or 65. The 5's are seldom called for.

Gloves can be cleaned and made to do duty again by washing them in gasoline. The proper way is to put them on one wash basin as though washing the hands. Repeat the process and wipe rapidly with a soft rag.

Gloves are of very ancient origin, and it is very proper that the covering of that instrument of wonderful, heavenly workmanship—the hands—should receive its share of attention.

Attention has been called to the fact that the ratio of marriages is falling off from year to year. Not only is this true abroad, but in this country, New York especially has deplored a strange truth revealed by statistics, and in New England the warning of Hyman's torch has been so manifest as to attract the attention of thinkers and provoke theories innumerable.

"Dad" Clark is still hibernating at his home at Oswego, N. Y., his distinguished services having been demanded by any club up to date. He is practicing daily, however, and declares himself in condition to pitch as well as in days of his youth.

The National Cycling Association of America met at the Fifth Avenue hotel New York last Thursday, and adopted a constitution and racing rules. Temporary organization agreed on in Philadelphia some weeks ago was made permanent.

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Recorded that Cyrus, the Persian Monarch, Wore Them.

WHY FRENCH GLOVES ARE SO SUPERIOR Varied Information About These Hand Coverings—Their Manufacture, Their Material, Their Use, Their Care and Their Fitting.

"I'll drop my glove to prove his love." Thus said the vain dame in Leigh Hunt's poem, and she had it thrown in her face by the disgusted gallant who rescued it from the lions.

The undressed kids are the popular one at present for a best glove. They come in all shades, the tan colors being extreme ly desirable, while grays follow as a good second. Bright red gloves will be one of the innovations this spring, and what with them, their immense skirts, hats gay with rainbow tints, flowers, we may expect our girls to look like some gorgeous tropical flowers.

Before 1834 gloves were comparatively ill-made, in a sort of hit-and-miss style, but in the course of years they have become more perfect, especially in England, in their own homes. It is necessary to use a very fine needle and fine cotton thread, and to impantize the operation is quite the reverse.

In most large stores glove-fitters are found. Properly done, glove fitting is a pleasant experience for the buyer, but when an unskilled, hard-bored, hard-graps that of a victim and tugs at the glove with an air of indifference and a tendency to impatiently the operation is quite the reverse.

In Mrs. Macquise's book "At the Sign of the Red Glove" there is a charming little scene where Rudolf buys several pair of gloves of Marie in order that he may have the pleasure of having his hand measured.

Keep some Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne in your ice chest; it's splendid for company or for dinner.

Novel Salmon Experiment. An interesting experiment is to be tried at Union Springs, N. Y. A committee of prominent business men, including the Episcopal and Catholic clergymen, is to assume the exclusive sale of liquor. This committee has published the following statement: "We will allow no man to buy for any other person, including other wholesome rules as from time to time we may deem desirable, which will be enforced. Our entire profits, which will be large, will be handed over as frequently as possible to the town authorities with this understanding: The money will be used for the purpose of reducing the taxation of the town."

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