

THE SPORTING WORLD.

If you ask "Spike" Sullivan where he broke into the fighting business, he will tell you at Kinsale, Ireland. If you ask him the name of the first man he ever fought, he will tell you Dan Kelly. If you ask him how long the fight lasted, he will tell you nine rounds. If you ask him what club pulled off the fight, you are in danger of getting a funny punch in the chops. There is a story connected with Sullivan's first fight.

"Spike" was about 15 years old when he got his initial try out. It was with bare knuckles, in front of an old tavern, at Kinsale. One day "Spike's" father told him to take the family horse down to the tavern for water. "Spike" jumped on the nag's neck and gave the beast a few jolts in the flanks with his brogans, and away he went down the road. On the way down a neighbor's bog, with whom "Spike" was not on friendly terms, brushed by the steed that "Spike" was steering and made some remark about Sullivan's mount being too lazy to trot his way to the water. "Spike" at once made a proposition for a race, and it was accepted. The race was run, and it seems the remark about "Spike's" horse being lazy carried a good deal of truth with it. Sullivan's steed was beaten off, and when "Spike" arrived at the trough the neighbor's boy gave him the joyous giggle.

"So ye bate me," said "Spike." "So I did that," replied the neighbor's boy. "Well, thin, ye niver saw the day ye could bate me with these," exclaimed "Spike," exhibiting his mauleys proudly. "Be gob, I'm not the one that won't try!" With this remark the neighbor's boy jumped on "Spike" and knocked him down. "Spike" was up in a hurry and soon put his man out. That was Dan Kelly, who at the present day heads "Spike" Sullivan's very creditable record.

"How many rounds did you fight Dan Kelly at Kinsale?" asked a friend of Sullivan, after he had heard about "Spike's" start in the fistie game. "Nine rounds," replied "Spike." "Nine rounds!" his friend asked in astonishment. "How in the world did you ever count the rounds in a fight like that, with no referee, seconds or timers?" "You see, it was this way," "Spike" started off. "I figured it out that I knocked Kelly down nine times. Nine times, you see, at that time meant nine rounds." "How do you explain that?" his friend inquired. "Why, that's easy. We fought under London prize ring rules. Nine knockdowns was nine rounds to be sure, and I had no trouble in counting the knockdowns. Ah, it was a great fight. I'll never forget it."

Dates Must Not Conflict.
Chairman A. G. Batchelder of the National Cycling association board of control, has determined that there will be no conflict in the matter of dates between the big cycle tracks this year. This sort of bickering between the promoters has been found detrimental to the sport and it has been tabooed. While at Boston recently Chairman Batchelder informed the managers of the Waltham and Charles River tracks, which are quite near together, that it would be well for them to divide this year's holiday dates and not fall to fighting over them, and they concluded to accept his suggestion.

It is probable that Jay Eaton and Archie McEachern, the cycle racers, will be matched soon for a series of races at the Vailsburg track, Newark, N. J., early this season. These matches will include both sprints and paced distance races. Eaton will probably win the sprints, but the distance and pursuit races will undoubtedly go to McEachern. In all of the events the entire purse and the side bet will go to the sprinter.

Cruelest of Sports.
Cockfighting is one of the cruelest of so-called sports, and yet thousands of dollars are spent every year on this "game." If the term is permissible. Those who are interested in it have so



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The Great Bowling Tournay.
The latest addition to the programme for the national bowling tournament

which will begin at Hoboken on July 15, is the intercity championship contest. This contest will be open to one picked team from every city. Each team will consist of four men, each one of whom must be a resident of the city which his team represents. Prizes in sufficient numbers have been provided so that one-half of the teams competing will receive one. Applications for entry in this competition will be open with the general committee at New Chambers street, New York, until May 15. More than one dozen teams have been organized now and others are forming.

The Shark's Mouth.

No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the projecting muzzle, under which also the nostrils lie, that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the habits of the fish we are told that it can and does bite out large chunks of flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its mouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to deliver its onset from below with more deadly effect.

This formidable strength of jaw is backed up by a most terrible array of teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as two inches in breadth at the base. These lie flat against the jaws and can be raised by separate muscles at will, so that, as the shark darts upon its prey, they spring on end, as a cat's claws are struck out from its paws. This arrangement will not allow anything once taken to return, so that a shark's mouth is a veritable death snare.



In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very unhealthy in those "merry days" of jovial robber barons, to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed inside rather than out. The gentle germ is like love in that it "laughs at locksmiths." You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging. The greatest protection against disease is a healthy condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Health is the true armor against the germ. The health of the stomach and allied organs is assured to those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and gives new life to the lungs. There is no alcohol or other intoxicant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Table with columns: DATED, No. of Daily, A. M., P. M., etc. Lists departure times for routes to Rocky Mt., Tarboro, Seaside, and Florence.

TRAIN GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. of Daily, A. M., P. M., etc. Lists arrival and departure times for routes from Rocky Mt., Tarboro, Seaside, and Florence.

Train on the Kinston branch Road leaves Weldon 5:25 P. M. Halifax 4:15 P. M., arrives Gettund Neck at 3:25 P. M., Greenville 2:15 P. M., Kinston 7:55 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7:55 A. M., Greenville 6:55 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11:15 A. M., Weldon 11:55 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Atlantic & N. C. Railroad TIME TABLE No. 11 APRIL 1st, 1900.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

Table listing stations (Goldstoro, Lenoire, Falling Creek, Kinston, Caswell, Dover, Core Creek, Tuscarora, Charr's, Newbern, Riverdale, Onslow, Newport, Havelock, Wildwood, Atlantic, Morehead City) and train times for various services (Daily, Mixed, etc.).

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Table listing stations (Goldstoro, Lenoire, Falling Creek, Kinston, Dover, Core Creek, Tuscarora, Charr's, Newbern, Riverdale, Onslow, Newport, Havelock, Wildwood, Atlantic, Morehead City) and train times for various services (Daily, Mixed, etc.).

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