THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Now that Lent is over some of the members of the champion Tigers foot ball teams are hoping that the executive will give them the long-promised feed—and souvenirs.

New York Telegram: Time was when a selling plater could win handicaps in Canada, but that has been all changed with the hanging up of liberal purses and a stable of quality enough to win Canadian races is just about good enough for any season of racing.

Hon. Adam Beck's string of seven horses will take up quarters at Wood-bine, in charge of Trainer Gleason, as soon as the cold snap passes.

There promises to be some trouble of the Hamilton teams in the Brantford-Hamilton Scarboro baseball league. The Blue Labels claim that they have more right to a franchise in the league than either the W. E. P. C. or the St. Pat-ricks.

Jack Billater, the Toledo mat artist, who wrestled for three hours with Eugene Tremblay in Cleveland and neither scored a fall, is after Al. Ackerman. He offers to give away ten pounds to the Lima specialist in an even up match.

The squareness of the boxing game as practised in Toronto was splendidly exemplified on Saturday night in the championships, when one of the contestants made an effort to land a lot of money for a wise betting contingent by first showing his regular form, when the wagers were made, and then deliberately stopping up.

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It was the first time that the officials ere called upon to use the new C. A. U. rule that was adopted at the meeting of the Board of Governors a year go. The law reads:

Rule 17—If, in the opinion of the reference or the judges, a bout is not being mutested on its merits, said bout must be stopped by referee and the contestint or contestants so at fault disqualitied.

be stopped by referee and the contest-ant or contestants so at fault disquali-fied.

The three officials were of the unani-mous opinion that Banks was not trying to win in the second round, and he was promptly disqualified and the bout de-cided no contest. Henderson, his op-ponent, was contesting honestly, and, though he did not win, still remains in the competition. The rule made it un-necessary to declare bets off.

A majority of the registration com-mittee being present, it was decided to cancel the card of the boxer, and Banks is, therefore, ineligible for further ama-teur athletic competitions.—Toronto World.

The wrestling world is focusing its attention on the world's championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch, the present champion, and Yussiff Maimout, another of the Terrible Turks from Europe. The bout will take place in Chicago on Wednesday night for a purse of \$10,000. It will be catcheas catchean style, best two out of three falls.

Gotch expects to tip the beam at 200

If Johnson and Jeff were to meet
No doubt what you say is quite true;
But, still, if they did, I repeat—
What? Yes, that is probable, too;
But, supposing that white bruiser and
That dark one—don't interrupt so!
Hold on, now. You don't understand—
Shut up, pray, and give me a show!

If Johnson and Jeff, as I said, Were to meet—yes, you said so be

But, so long as those fellows aren't dead, dead,
You never can tell what's in store;
For Jeff might at least think it wise,
And Johnson would never object,
White, Fin perfectly free to surmise,
Others think such proceedings cortreet.

If, then, as I started to state

When your biamed interruptions began,
Those tv 2, by some hocus of fate.

believe they are likely to, yet, Though 1 never give fighting a

Don't you think, as they never have That they really should be intro-duced?

This year, on and around the Derby This year, on and around the Derby, Eng., race-course, the seventh annual cross-country race for the international championship was decided. The going was very heavy. Five countries had entered, viz., England, France, Ireland Scotland and Wales. Since the institution of the contest in 1903, England had always proved successful. The positions of other competing countries, however, had changed from time to time, and when, last year, the event was decided had changed from time to time, and when, last year, the event was decided near Paris, a team representing France secured second place, Ireland then being third, Scotland fourth and Wales fifth For this year's contest the French team

For this year's contest the French team was not so strong as at one time anticipated, illnesses and accidents having deprived them of the services of J. Keyser (their ex-champion), and other good men. The English captain, A. J. Robertson, was also an absentee.

The total number of starters was 55. At the end of the first lap Bouin (France), who eventually finished second, Coales (England), Wood (England), the ultimate winner, and Murphy (Fre.) the ultimate winner, and Murphy (Ir land), were in the leading positions. At the end of the second circuit Coale

Bouin and Wood were running in the order named, with Honey (England), who was destined to finish third, lying next, and Murphy fifth.

Right to the end, a splendid struggle ensued, Wood finishing only three yards in front of the French champion. The team placings were as follows:

England—1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9. Total, 32 points. 1.

points, 1. Ireland—5, 6, 13, 14, 16, 23. Total, 77 Scotland-11, 15, 17, 18, 20, 26, Total

07 points, 3. France—2, 12, 19, 21, 24, 33. Total, 111 points, 4. Wales—22, 29, 30, 32, 36, 38. Total,

187 points, 5. Premier Whitney denies the report that an order in Council setting aside 1,000,000 acres in the Rainy River dis-trict as a forest and game preserve has

SIMPSON WINS A RACE

Saturday.

Weather Was Against Appleby.

Baseball Games Saturday.

Toronto, April 12 .- Fred Appleby, the English runner who holds the world's fifteen-mile record, and two victories over Shrubb at that distance to his credit, was beaten in a twenty-mile contest with Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian, at Rosedale, on Saturday. Indian won in 2.03 3-5, and finished alone, Appleby quitting in the fifteenth mile. Simpson's time, considering the weather and track conditions, is very creditable indeed. The Ojibway ran a much better race than that against Shrubb at the Armories some weeks ago.

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The race was not run on the banked clay track, but on the quarter-mile turf track, which was laid out inside the clay course. The attendance was very small and the weather was unfavorable. A strong, cold wind swept over the course from the northwest, and competitors and spectators were most uncomfortable. Appleby is not accustomed to running in such weather as prevailed Saturday, and while he visited Simpson after the race and congratulated him, and freely expressed the opinion that the better man, under the conditions, won, he blames the weather for his failure to live up to the reputation he enjoys as a very fast man and hard to beat at any distance over ten miles. Appleby had a similar experience to Saturday's in the English trial Marathon which was run in hail, slush and mud a year ago this month. On that Marathon which was run in hail, slush and mud a year ago this month. On that occasion the two-time conqueror of Shrubb ran twenty-one miles in very fast time before collapsing. He was playing with the big field at the fifteen-mile mark, but the cold and heavy going got to him before the end of the race and down he went. On Saturday the weather began to affect him before he had gone three miles, and, as he expressed it, he "froze up" during the early stages and was anything but himself after going a few miles.

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Ne	w York.	New York.
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3	15.52	16.25
4	21.53	22.16 4-5
5	27.54	28.00
6	33.37	33.51 1-5
7		39.42 2-5
8		45.36 2-5
9		51.19 4-5
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20. 2.01.25 1.57.25 4.5 Cliftonv ST. YVES AT TWENTY MILES.
Providence, R. L., April 12.—Henri St. Yves, tife winner of the \$10.000 Marathon Derby in New York last Saturday, on Saturday defeated Matt Maloney, of Yonkers, N. Y., in a twenty-mile race at Eastern League Baseball Park by three laps and twenty-five yards. Time, 2 bours 2 minutes 2 seconds. ST. YVES AND SHRUBB.

New York, April 12.-Henri St. Yves, he Frenchman who won the recent in the Frenchman who won the recent in-ternational Marathon Derby, has been matched to meet Alfred Shrubb, of Eng-land, in a fifteen-mile race at American League Park on Saturday, April 24. The race will take place at night, and will be run in the glare of hundreds of electric lights, especially strung for the occasion.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Hamilton Soccer League Organized on Saturday.

In the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night the Hamilton Soccer League was reorganized for the season of 1909. These officers were elected:



English Runner Quit on | each of the following teams: 91st A. C., Westinghouse, Internationals, Hamiltons, St. Luke's and Lancashires.

A sub-committee was appointed to draft a schedule and prepare by-laws, to be submitted at a meeting to be held at the same place next Saturday night.

MEDICAL MEN DENOUNCE MARATHONS

The dangerous Marathon races should be suppressed, and the medical profession must do its share in making known the reasons why such strains may cause permanent damage, says the well known journal, American Medicine. One of the ancient contestants died at the moment of victory, and the modern races have been signalized by many serious cases of heart strain or acute dilatation not fatal, particularly in undeveloped boys. It has been stated that youths will hereafter be excluded, but it is a strain to which no human being should be subjected. Indian runners make longer journeys, but it is generally at low pressure, and it Is a matter of training from infancy, but even in them we cannot safely say it has proven harmless. Many a white boy harmless. Many a white boy now training for Marathon races is causing permanent injury to heart and arteries which is sure to wreck him twenty or thirty years hence, when he loses his ability to "compensate." Let all parents be warned to forbid any athletic exercises which cause undue and prolonged

SOCCER IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

London, April 12.—(Canadian Associ ated Press.) -The results of the princi pal football games throughout Britain

Bristol City ... Preston N. E. Middlesbro ... Aston Villa Sheffield United. Bury. Bradford City... Manchester U... Leicester Fosse

Liverpool..... The Leagu Shef. Wed.... econd Division. Birmingham ... W. Brom. Alb. Wolver. Wand. Gainsboro T ... Stockport City. Grimshy Town Grimsby Town. Bradford.... Bolton Wand.. Fulham....

West Ham. Un... 3 Brighton-Hove Crystal Palace . Brentford . outhend New Brompton Northampton Reading Norwich City... Southampton Leyton . . . Plymouth Ar St. Mirren

Irish Cup—Final.

Devonport Swansea.. .19 Barbarians 3 Northampton 8 Cheltenham



HENRI ST. YVES.



SOME GOOD BOATS FROM MORRIS SHOP.

is just putting the finishing touches. It is for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal; what is for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal; what is a for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal; what is a for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal; what is a for Mr. Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, of Toronto and will shim over the water at the rate of mahogany. This boat is a Fred S. Nock design, and will have the first magnetic starting device in Canada.

A 28-footer in oak for Mr. Milson, of the Otis-Fensom Company, is a beauty in design and style. It will have a 25-horse power motor and will make the run to Toronto handily in two hours.

A 25-footer for Mr. Reuben Morgan is finished in mahogany, and has an S-horse power Fairbanks-Morse motor, and Mr. Frank Depew has one of the same size and design, in oak, with an S-horse power Guarantee motor.

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B 40-horse power Sterling motor; and blow water the rate of 22 miles an hour.

John Morris, jun., a chip of the old block, has built from his own design a Chandian Bicycle Club, of Canadian Bicycle Club, of Canadian Bicycle Club, of Church, Canada; Clarats Athletic Club, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknnowns, of Nisgara Falls, N. Y; Thompson Colts, of Clinta, Chanda; Charda; Giants Athletic Club, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknnowns, of Nisgara Falls, N. Y; Thompson Colts, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknnowns, of Lours, And Y; Tuesday Nights, of Hartford, Conn.; Canadian Bicycle Club, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknnowns, of Nisgara Falls, N. Y; Tuesday Nights, of Hartford, Conn.; Canadian Bicycle Club, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknowns, of Nisgara Falls, N. Y; Tuesday Nights, of Hartford, Conn.; Canadian Bicycle Club, of Elmira, N. Y; Uknnowns, of Nisgara F

"PLAY BALL" CRY

Will be Heard in American League To-day.

The umpire's cry of "play ball" and the crack of the bat will be resumed throughout the major league baseball throughout the major league baseball season of 1909 will be started on the long six months' race pennantward. After many weeks of preparation and training in the south, the sixteen clubs coming in the south, the sixteen clubs com-

ing in the south, the sixteen clubs com-posing the National and American Leagues are already fit. Baseball over-shadows the field of sports this week. The eastern wing of the American League will be first to open the season. These curtain-raisers will be played to-day at Washington, where the New York Americans will engage the home team, and at Philadelphia, where the Boston Americans and the Athletics will clash at the new park of the American League organization.

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Wednesday, April 14, all the clubs in both leagues will be on the field. In the National League the eastern clubs will engage each other, while the western clubs will start the season on their own playing fields. Brooklyn will play the New York National League Club at the Polo Grounds, in Manhattan, while Philadelphia will meet Boston at the Massachusetts capital. Pittsburg engages Cincinnati at Cincinnati, and Chicago, the world's champions, will inau-

Louis as opponents.

The western branch of the American League will get into action Wednesday, with Chicago at Detroit, and Cleveland at St. Louis, New York playing at Washington and Boston at Philadelphia the first four days of the week. The Eastern League opens April 29

League will not open till May 22nd, a month after the Eastern.
SUNDAY SCORES.

Eastern League opens April 22. The Hamilton - Brantford - S

SUNDAY SCORES.

At New Orleans—Cleveland (American) 2, New Orleans (Southern) 0.

At Nashville—Brooklyn (National) 8, Nashville (Southern) 4.

At Cincinnati—The Chicago Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors failed to make a hit until the ninth inning.

inning.

At Jersey City—The Jersey City Eastern Leaguers made the New York Nationals go ten innings before being defeated 8 to 4. The Giants tied the score in the ninth. With the bases filled in the tenth, Bridwell doubled and cleared them. Score:

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL.

CENTRALS WON AT

noon and evening at the Central Y. M. C. A., before large and enthusiastic crowds. The championships in both divisions came to Toronto this year, representatives of the Central Y. M. C. A. being returned winners in both finals played in the evening.

Hamilton defaulted in the senior ser es, leaving only London and Central. In the intermediate, Kingston, London, Hamilton, Midland and Central were en-tered, but Midland did not compete in the tournament, merely playing an ex hibition game. Central entered their crack junio

Central entered their crack junior championship team in the intermediate series and managed to put Kingston away in the first preliminary, 33—28, leading at the half, 22—14.

The second game, between Hamilton and London intermediates, was a corking good exhibition, being tied up at the half, but Hamilton, who were playing Simpson, of their senior team, came fast in the second half and won out, 31—28.

In the evening Hamilton met Cen

Y. M. C. A. Championship Games at Toronto on Saturday.

Toronto, April 12.—The semi-finals in the senior and intermediate series of the Provincial Y. M. C. A. Basketball League were played on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Central Y. M. Contral Y. M. Grantal Y.

for Hamilton, with all his "rep.," faile	
to score. The score:	
Hamilton (28) Central (38)-	
King 14 Lattimer 9	
Bews 2 Hunter	
Buick 0 Mitchell	
Pound 0 Rankin	d
Bearnes 2 Armour	4
Hamilton (31) - London (28) -	
Wright 6 Morris 1	
Burrows 12 Smith	
Simpson 4 George	1
Wilson 2 Martin	
Thompson I Henderson	
Dixon 6	
Intermediate Final.	

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n	Dixon	6		
3	Interm	ed	iate Final.	
	Hamilton (27)	_	Central (45)-	
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n	Simpson	0	Mitchell	9
3,	Thompson	4	Armour	2
	Wilson	0	Rankin	12
n	Dixon			
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ŧ.			Central (53)-	
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e	Jones	4	Dunsmore	14
t,	Oakley	0	Tompkins	0
	Strodel	0	Swanson	4
1-	Brock	15	Britton	8

MESSRS. FROST AND POWIS 2ND IN HAY TROPHY FINAL.

at the closing games of the annual Can-

Marquis and Landerkin 51-2, O'Brien and St. Charles 5 1-2, Beharriell and Connolly 31-2, Cook and Fuller 31-2, Kidd and Higgins 21-2, Broughall and Hun-

ter 11-2.

Section B—Verrall and Miss Croke 11,
A. S. Ball and Mrs. G. B. Ball 9. Young
and Cormack 7, Mr. and Mrs. 173, 3, Mr.
and Mrs. A. A. Cockburn 1.

Hay Trophy, final—Becton and Hall
II, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Burgess 6-1-4,
McGuire and Ashplant 5-3-4, Amsden
and Gallagher 4-3-4. Frost and Powis 4,
Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 2-3-4. Connor and Wilcox 2. This competition was
played in two sessions. The result of
the two are as given above. In the first
session the leaders were: Becton and
Hall 12, Frost and Powis 6, while in the
second session Ball and Mrs. Burgess
had plus 9-3-4. Connor and Wilcox 5-1-4.
Highest aggregate in compass games—
John Hall, 35 in 8 games; Connolly, 29
1-2 (8); Cannon, 27-12 (6); Beharriell,
27-1-2 (6); Verrall, 27 (6); Leonard, 24
(7); Connor, 22-1-2 (6); Wilcox, 22-1-2.
(6); Ledger, 22 (6); Frost, 21 (7); Mrs.
Ever 20 (7) Highest aggregate in compass games—John Hall, 35 in 8 games; Connolly, 29 1-2 (6); Cannon, 27 1-2 (6); Beharriell, 27 1-2 (6); Leonard, 21 (7); Connor, 22 1-2 (6); Wilcox, 22 1-2, (6); Ledger, 22 (6); Frost, 21 (7); Mrs. (6s); Ledger, 22 (6); Frost, 21 (7); Mrs. (7s); Casselman, 24 (7); Mrs. Fry. 20 (7); Riches 5, McBurney and McQueen, average.

Toronto, April 12.—The attendance at the closing games of the annual Candian Whist Congress at the Temple building on Saturday night was well up to the average.

Evening—Howell game, section A—Marquis and Landerkin 51-2, O'Brien and St. Charles 51-2, Beharriell and Connolly 31-2, Cook and Fuller 31-2, Kidd and Higgins 21-2, Broughall and Hunter 11-2.

Section B—Verrall and Miss Cooke 11, A. S. Ball and Mrs. G. B. Ball 9, Young and Cormack 7, Mr. and Mrs. [73, 3, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cockburn 1.

Hay Trophy, final—Becton and Hall 11, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Burgess 61-4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Burgess 61-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Burgess 61-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Powis 4, Leonard and Mrs. Casselman 23-4, Combusting and Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Mrs. Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Gallagher 43-4, Frost and Hall 14, G. B. Ball and Mrs. Gallagher 43-4, Frost and G Guire), won out in a fours match by five tricks.

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Afternoon—Howell game—Mr. and
Mrs. Fry (Chicago), 61-2; Mr. and Mrs.
DeGruchy, 51-2; Carmack and A. Cockburn, 41-2; W. A. Cockburn and White,
11-2.

Afternoon-Mitchell game-North and

Among the lovers of boating the name of John Morris, of Hamilton, stands for good workmanship, and wherever his boats go, whether they are launches, yachts or skiffs, they hold their own among the racing craft. During the past winter Mr. Morris has been very lusy at his shop at the foot of Wentworth street. Had he been able to get the class of men he wanted, and had he the room at his works he could have handled four or five times the work. Only this morning he began work on a launch ordered last October—and he will have it ready and delivered by the first of May.

A magnificent piece of workmanship is a 28-footer for Mr. B. Henderson, of Toronto. The largest of this season's output from the Morris shop will be a 35-footer for Mr. K. H. Henderson, of Toronto. The bowling organizations of the country are rapidly coming to time. Some of the most own of the will have it ready and delivered by the first of May.

A magnificent piece of workmanship is a 28-footer for Mr. James Gill, of the bowling organizations of the country are rapidly coming to time. Some of the most recent renewals are: Ballour. Scholes is also roll-ing well, according to advices from Toronto Rolling Association, Regulars of Baldwinsyle, entertainment of the visiting bowlers, a managing endowrite being at work on the details. The outlook is that New is just putting the finishing touches, It is for Mr. W. I. Bishop, of Montreal:

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falo. The New York bluecoats recently issued a challenge to a police team of any other city for a match during the N. B. A. tournament, and the Bison City "coppers" were not slow to accept. As the Gothamites are very popular in their home city, they will have no end of backing. The New York team will be composed of Campbell. bureau of electrical supplies; Craft, 16th precinet; Haggerty, 150th precinct, and Smith, Smyth and Wilhelm, of the central office squad. George Smith and Dan

At New York-The New York Amer

cans, minus Elberfeld, whose arm wa so sore he was unable to play, were to-day defeated by the Newark Eastern Leagues 6 to 1. The locals hit both Hughes and Warhop freely. The score:

R.H.E.

Newark 611 1

New York 110 3

Batteries—Frill, Mueller and Kritchell; Hughes, Warhop and Blair.

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Additional

the way of making the tournament a record breaker in every sense of the

H. CO'S TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Recording Secretary Clem Robertson and two errors in compiling last been 2362, Daly's total being 429 in-stead of 419, while Robertson, anchor man on the O. S. & P. R. team, was credited with 20 pins too many, his correct score being 107, 118, 162-387.

1, Wilkesbarre (N. Y. State) 0. At Dayton, Ohio-Chicago (Nat.) 8, Dayton (Central) 2. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 5, Chicago (Am.) 5, 11 innings. At Terre Haute, Ind.—Terre Haute (Central) 3, Brooklyn (National) 2. 44 New York—The New York Ameri-MAY MAKE MATCH.

Jack Johnson to Confer With Fight Managers To-day.

by next September.

If Johnson shows up at the appointed time this place to-day, therefore, he may get come real action. Jeffrice in in town said and so are Kaufiman, Ketchel and Langdord, to-gether with their managers, while Furguest may have a representative come over from Boston. If Joffrica remains silent R is

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