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B. B. PLAYERS' CONTRACTS

Protective Association Satisfied With Concessions Granted by the National League.

TO SUSPEND THE JUMPERS.

President Zimmer, Attorney Taylor and the Players' Officers All Working Harmoniously.

Evidently a lot of guesses have been sent out from baseball headquarters recently relative to the conflict between the National and the new American League. The Players' Protective Association has been pictured anything but flourishing, while rosy seems to be its color. The whole controversy assuredly lies in the strength or weakness of the reserve clause in the old contracts. National League owners have always balked at the courts when it came to holding a man who, on refusing to accept his assignment, was only barred by the very fact that none of the affiliated clubs could hire him.

New Contracts Suit Players.

One of the very first of the new batch of National League contracts to be printed containing the concessions granted the players has been received by Attorney Taylor in Buffalo. They are exactly as the players wished them to be and for the first time in about 31 years the men are one of its chief considerations.

To President Zimmer of the Players' Protective Association is due much praise for his indefatigable labor in behalf of the men. In giving the concession asked by the National League in return for the concessions granted the players, Zimmer did so with the full consent of the officers of the association, who believed they were right in the matter. However, it turns out that there is a wide difference of opinion among the members of the Protective Association of Baseball Players as to the rule which prohibits them from leaving the National League for the American League. Those who are broad-minded say that the rule is just. They also believe that, if the association should winks at the contract jumping, the public would turn against the players' association.

Other members, who are inclined to be hot-headed and are particularly bitter towards their former employers, declare that by enforcing the rule with the threat of expelling the offenders the protective association has dealt the American League a severe blow and is really aiding the National League in its fight against Ban Johnson's circuit.

Attorney Taylor has sent the following letter to all members of the Players' Protective Association of America:

"You have undoubtedly read that our association was granted all its demands by the National League owners recently at New York. It was a hard struggle, but we have, I believe, made ourselves felt in improving the status of the player and the game. You may have seen reports that to get these concessions we made an agreement which "put a club in the hands of the National as against the American" or "dealt a blow at the American," or something like that. I want to assure you now that that is not so at all.

To Suspend the Jumpers.

"We simply agreed to suspend any National man who signed with the American, pending action on his case by our association as a body. You can see that this does not bind us as a body not to immediately remove any such suspension or not to take any action we see fit as a body. We stand, as we always have, in favor of no league and no set of players as against any other. Careful consideration by you of our agreement with them, as above set forth, will convince you of this.

"The new National League contract in paragraph two should state, among other things that the club agrees not to dispose of your services in any manner except by release or pursuant to paragraph 15, unless it is agreed to in writing specifying its exact nature and executed by you, your club-owner and the club to which you are that you may refuse to have your services disposed of without risk of fine or suspension, and specifying the meaning of the word 'assigns' in the contract.

"Paragraph 19 is changed so that the club cannot reserve you for more than one year. Paragraph 15 along towards the mid dle should read as follows: To another club member of said league and association or to a club member of another league or association of equal rank with the league or association of which the first party is now a club member, then in either event this contract shall continue in full force, etc.

"You may now sign the new contract when you please in your league, and if you see fit to go to the American you may be sure that it does not at all necessarily mean that you will lose any standing in our association, but simply that your case will some time be passed on by our association as a body, and just as it sees fit."

Canadian Baseball League.

Guelph, March 7.—The Canadian Baseball Association held its reorganization meeting at the Royal Hotel here this evening. President J. P. Downey in the chair. The Executive presented a report of the result of last season's playing, and the pennant was awarded to the Maple Leafs of Guelph. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Col. Davis, Hamilton; president, Bert Sheer, London; first vice-president, J. Davis, Woodstock; second vice-president, W. Hogg, Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, F. S. Higgins, Guelph; directors, George Graham, Galt, and a representative of the Hamilton team. These gentlemen will constitute the Executive, and will meet to revise the constitution and arrange a schedule at the Imperial Hotel at Galt on Friday.

Parkdale Baseball Club.

The Parkdale B.B. Club held a very successful meeting on Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Dr. J. S. Hart; hon. vice-president, Capt. Beatty; president, George Percy; vice-president, Sam. Jackman; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Shannon; manager, P. J. Smith.

Players wishing to join are requested to apply to the manager, address 682 Dufferin-street. The Parkdales will play in the Intermediate League.

Baseball Brevities.

The North Torontos will hold a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in Deer Park Hotel. The Capitals are requested to attend this meeting.

Yesterday the baseball squad was increased by the addition of Reddy Grey, who covered right garden for Buffalo in 1897 and a part of '98, under Jack Rowe's management. Grey was traded for Jack White of Toronto, where he has played ever since. He is free now and it is stated that his trip to Buffalo was to seek a place on the Bison staff and he will submit his figures to Manager Carey in a day or two. With the addition of Grey and Clymer added to Halligan and Geitman, Buffalo's outer field should be well cared for.—Buffalo Express.

The (old) Mutual B.B.C. will hold their first meeting for the coming season to-night in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, Yonge-street, at 8 o'clock. All old members and any new players wishing to join are requested to attend. Officers will be elected and a new team name chosen. Members of last season's 15th Co. B.B. team are invited.

Toronto War Canoes for Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 7.—One of the biggest canoe race meets ever arranged in America will be held in Buffalo on June 24 and 25 in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. The meet will be under the auspices of the American Canoe Association. Forbush of Buffalo, commodore of the central division, first arranged for the annual meet of the Central Division for June 22 and 23. On the former date the Central Division trophy races will be sailed in Abino Bay. Following the paddling races will be pulled off over the quarter-mile course in Park Lake.

Commodore Forbush has been in correspondence with the commodores of the other divisions for nearly a year with a view of securing their co-operation. Among those with whom he has exchanged notes upon the subject are: Commodore George A. Howell of the Northern Division, which includes all of Canada; Commodore Louis Hall of the Eastern Division, which includes the New England States; Commodore Harry Allen of the Atlantic Division, which includes all the waters of the Atlantic slope south of New England, and Commodore William C. Jupp, of the Western Division, which takes in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Indications are that from 25 to 30 clubs from the five divisions will compete in the races.

Commodore Forbush attended the dinner of the Toronto Canoe Club last week, and found the Candaians enthusiastic for the fray. The Toronto Club promised two war canoe crews of 15 men each to take part in the races. Rochester is expected to send another of the same class, and the Buffalo Canoe Club will not be found lacking in proper representation.

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CLEVER PLAY IN THE FINAL

St. George's Defeated Port Hope for Intermediate Championship by 5 to 2.

BIG CROWD IN MUTUAL STREET

Visitors Appeared Nervous at the Start and Saints Quickly Scored Three Goals.

The St. George's are now the O.H.A. Intermediate champions. They cleverly won the title at the Mutual-street Rink last night by defeating Port Hope in the final game by 5 to 2, scoring 3 of their goals in the first half. The sympathies of the nearly 2000 enthusiasts present were well divided between the two teams. Port Hope brought down over four hundred, who took advantage of the special rate. The game was the most gentlemanly and one of the most scientific of this season. Only one man was ruled off, and that was for accidentally hitting his stick. The local players were hot favorites in the betting, as their supporters gave odds of 2 to 1 that they would land the championship. The team's clever play would have done credit to seniors, the lads proving themselves fit for the best company.

The St. George's had the best of the play, with the exception of the start of the second half, when Port Hope kept them on the defence for nearly twenty minutes and tied the round by scoring 2 goals. This put life into the local players, who gathered themselves together and in five or ten minutes left their opponents behind, landed the championship by two goals, Gillies and Webster turning the trick.

Of the opposing defences the locals had the better. In the first half Port Hope's goalkeeper was nervous, but he braced up and played well in the second. Comparing the forwards, the teams were about even up, but the Saints had the better combination, and thru this won the honor. Young at centre for Port Hope did most of the visitors' effectual work.

St. George's have defeated Stratford, Collingwood and Port Hope this season.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the teams came out. The visitors were first, both getting a good reception. Pardoe and Young faced off, and Pardoe got the draw, rushed up the ice, and scored the first game in 20 seconds, with Mercer looking the other way. The second goal did not take much longer. Hynes got away and passed across to Pardoe, who scored on a side shot. This seemed to demoralize the visitors, for in about eight minutes they went back on the defence, when the Saints notched up another, Pardoe again turning the trick. This finished the scoring in the first half.

After a rest of nearly fifteen minutes, the teams were called out, and from the face-off the Ontarios played the Saints off their feet, keeping the puck at the other end for nearly 10 minutes before they scored. This gave Port Hope a new lease of life, and in a short time they notched up another, evening up the score on the round, after thru the Saints worked together again and in five minutes Gillies and Webster between them cinched the championship.

Altho the visitors never let up, they failed to score, and went home feeling they were beaten by a better team.

This is two out of the three championships for Toronto this season. Much credit is due to both Port Hope and St. George's for their clever work. The teams:

St. George's (5): Goal, Temple; point, Platt; cover, Bish; forwards, Pardoe, Webster, Hynes, Gillies.

Port Hope (2): Goal, Mercer; point, McMillan; cover, Brown; forwards, Coleman, Young, Lawrenceson, McMillan.

Referee—E. P. Brown. Timers—W. J. Morrison, H. Henwood (Port Hope). Umpires—Dr. Hague and J. Anderson.

1.....St. George's		Pardoe	20 secs
2.....St. George's		Pardoe	10 secs
3.....St. George's		Pardoe	8 min

—Half Time.—

4.....Port Hope		McMillan	10½ min
5.....Port Hope		McMillan	9½ min
6.....St George's		Gillies	2 min
7.....St. George's		Webster	3 min

Dents in Jennings Cup Final.

The Dents defeated the Junior Artsmen in a Jennings Cup game yesterday by 6 to 5, the half-time score being 3 to 1. The teams:

Junior Artsmen (5): Goal, Cranston; point, Webster; cover, Wilson; forwards, McGee, Symington, Broder, McDiarmid.

Dents (6): Goal, Fife; point, Hogan; cover, Arnold; forwards, Gibson, Wood, Gillilan, Hammond.

Referee—R. McArthur.

Chips From the Ice.

The J. S. Russell medal for points at Prospect Park was won by W. F. Lewis by a score of 25. William Forbes, jr., won the three pair of stanes competition.

The Bank of Nova Scotia hockey team defeated the Montreal team last night by a score of 9 goals to 1 at the Collegiate Rink, Parkdale. The game was fast, but rough at times. The winning team lined up as follows: Goal, Corning; point, Schurman; cover-point, Balfour; forwards, Crockett, Janes and Mooney.

The hockey season will probably be finished up this evening. Arrangements have been made to play two final games in the Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League. The first game will commence at 8 o'clock, and the game will be called immediately the second game will be completed. There will be no extra charge for the gallery.

The Old Orchards will play the Marlboros a sudden-death game in the final of the Senior Lacrosse-Hockey League at the Mutual-street Rink on Friday night. The West-end Enders will play the same team that defeated the Queen City's on Wednesday night, as follows: Goal, Lailey; point, B. Orr; cover, G. Sale; centre, Sampson; forwards, D. Grant (capt.), T. Orr and Bob Grant.

The Old Orchard II. and Stauntons will come together in the finals of the Junior Lacrosse-Hockey League at Mutual-street Rink on Friday night. This game decides the championship of the Junior Lacrosse Hockey League and should be fast and interesting. Old Orchard II. will play the same team that defeated the Royal Canadians on Wednesday night.

Owing to the transposing of the totals on one of the cards in the Toronto-Newmarket game on Tuesday, Newmarket were credited with a victory, when Toronto won the game by one shot; the total should have been: Toronto 45, Newmarket 44.

The J. F. Brown Furniture & Carpet Company again demonstrated themselves champions of the Furniture and Carpet League by defeating the Robert Simpson Co., Limited, by the score of 4 to 3, on the Parkdale Collegiate Rink last night by the score of 4 to 3, before a large and enthusiastic crowd. The bulk of the play existed in front of the Simpson goal, and they were outplayed at every stage, the scoring being no indication of the play. The J. F. Brown Company, Limited, will meet the Bradshaw & Sons' Company next Friday night on the same rink. Considering this team have had no practice this season, they must be congratulated.

Where Rowing Failed to Pay.

New York, March 7.—At the annual meeting of the Harlem Regatta Association last night it was decided to hold the next regatta on Memorial Day. The financial report of the National Regatta Association showed a deficit of $726.38, and a surplus of $300.75 in the fund for sending crews to Paris, making a net deficit of $406.68, which it was decided to make up by an assessment upon the clubs in the association. President Frederick Wilmer, who has held office for six years, asked to be relieved from further service. James Pilkington and Dr. J. F. Buckley were nominated for the presidency. The latter declined to run, and Mr. Pilkington of the Harlem Rowing Club was elected. Other officers elected were as follows: Dr. J. F. Buckley of the Wyanoke Boat Club, vice-president; C. M. De La Vergne of the Nassau Boat Club, secretary and treasurer; E. S. Connell of the Union Boat Club, assistant treasurer.

Amateur Tourney Entries.

Altho the C.A.A.U. boxing and wrestling championships are over a month away, the dates being April 11, 12 and 13, Secretary George H. Doherty, who is conducting the tournament for the Argonaut Rowing Club, has already received four entries. John T. Nicholson of the Aurora Bicycle Club was first in line; he will box in the 105 lb class. C. McGuire will also be in the same division, while N. Hodgson will perform with the 125 pounders. F. E. Marcon, jr., of Walkerville, has entered, but does not state what class in which he will perform.

One More Smallpox Case.

Dr. Bryce states that in some districts the smallpox epidemic has assumed a virulent type. A new case is reported from Seymour, Northumberland County, as well as a suspected case in Haldimand township in the same county.

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THEY CURLED FOR CHARITY

The Scotchmen Were Beaten at Their Own Game by 272 Shots to 214.

NINETEEN RINKS A SIDE PLAYED.

Peterboro Curlers Beaten in Afternoon by Toronto and in Evening by the Granites.

The annual charity curling bonspiel between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies was played yesterday, 19 rinks a side, and the Scotchmen were badly bumped at their own game, the margin in favor of St. George's being 58 shots. The match netted 19 barrels of flour to the different city charities, the losing rinks to purchase a barrel each. A few St. Andrew's teams escaped, some of the winning Scotchmen being Irishmen. Score:

—At Victoria—

St. George's.		St. Andrew's.	
J. H. Horsey.		A. D. McArthur.	
A. E. Plummer.		D. Ross.	
G. H. Muntz.		W. B. McMurrich.	
F. O. Cayley, sk	31	G. McMurrich, sk.	4
G. Woods.		E. Beatty.	
O. E. Ferril.		A. J. Taylor.	
C. A. Ross.		Dr. Lesslie.	
R. K. Sproule, sk	16	H. Drummond, sk.	7
W. Smith.		Rev. Wallace.	
J. Langton.		Dr. Ross.	
J. Chipman.		Dr. Gordon.	
R. Jones, sk	18	A. F. Webster, sk.	15

—At Parkdale—

A. D. Diverill.		J. A. Harrison.	
Geo. Jackson.		George Gall.	
Dr. Bascom.		R. J. Hunter.	
W. J. Isaacs, sk	11	G. Duthie, sk	18
Arthur Howe.		A. McMillan.	
M. Clemes.		J. Marshall.	
J. H. Hall.		J. Beith.	
T. Cannon, sk	15	E. Mackenzie, sk.	9
H. M. Mulholland.		J. Tennant.	
H. Snow.		E. W. Day.	
J. Wilson.		M. Hunter.	
C. Snowball, sk	13	H. T. McMillan, sk.	15
E. Y. Parker.		R. Hope.	
J. K. Anthony.		C. Wingfield.	
G. C. Husband.		W. Scott.	
Dr. Clemens, sk	13	A. Pearson, sk.	14

—At Lakeview Rink—

H. Baylis.		R. McCleary.	
A. H. Jamison.		S. J. Schulte.	
D. Glynn.		R. Young.	
E. A. Thompson, sk	17	G. Mackenzie, sk.	10
H. Spence.		R. Mansell.	
Dr. Purvis.		J. Brennan.	
J. A. Head.		W. H. Whitely.	
John Head, sk	22	W. Mansell, sk	13

—At Prospect Park Rink.—

W. S. Kerman.		W. W. Ritchie.	
C. A. Tobin.		A. Walker.	
A. E. Wheeler.		George Forbes.	
W. F. Lewis, sk	9	Q.D. McCulloch, sk.	13
J. Poucher.		Dr. J. C. Carlyle.	
A. H. Matthews.		R. L. Johnson.	
T. Mounce.		Wm. Forbes.	
J. G. Gibson, sk	10	D. Carlyle, sk	12

—At Queen City Rink—

J. A. Carveth.		D. Crquhart.	
F. D. Brown.		F. Nelson.	
W. R. Hill.		C. J. Winlow.	
B. Brick, sk	11	A. N. Garrett, sk.	12
V. Hutcheons.		H. Buttler.	
H. F. Nelson.		H. Duffet.	
G. L. Lyons.		G. Clapperton.	
H. A. Haisley, sk	9	J. Scott, sk	10
C. Stark.		A. Haywood.	
F. Manchel.		L. Clark.	
J. R. Wellington.		R. A. Gray.	
J. Lugsdin, sk	17	R. Strath, sk	3

—At the Granite.—

W. Woodley.		J. Dalton.	
H. J. Childs.		A. J. Snow.	
H. C. Webster.		R. A. Grant.	
D. Snellgrove, sk	17	T. O. Anderson, sk.	16
H. Bickell.		A. Gunn.	
A. Giles.		J. Bruce.	
M. A. Rice.		J. McKim.	
W. Mathews, sk	16	T.G. Williamson, sk.	8
A. E. Trow.		J. H. Eddie.	
H. Tilley.		F. Evans.	
H. H. Williams.		D. McDonald.	
A. F. Rice, sk	14	C. P. Smith, sk	13
W. Worthington.		B. Brick.	
F. H. Harcourt.		George Duffet.	
C. H. Rust.		G. Reid.	
C. C. Dalton, sk	11	A. A. Allan, sk	13
W. Moffatt.		Dr. Richardson.	
A. R. Cheelman.		M. Boyd.	
A. N. Other.		F. Holland.	
B. Jennings, sk	7	G. Musson, sk	15
Total	282	Total	214

Where Ladies Curl on the Ice.

Montreal, March 7.—There was a spirited competition at the Montreal Curling Club yesterday morning for the Morris Challenge Cup, between the lady members of the club and the ladies of the Lachine Curling Club. There were three rinks taking part in the competition, as follows:

Montreal.		Lachine.	
Miss Merler.		Miss Buch.	
Miss McRae.		Miss Shakell.	
Miss Hamilton.		Miss M Strathy.	
Miss Brainerd, s.	6	Miss M Henry, sk.	13
Miss Macpherson.		Miss Barnes.	
Miss Rawlings.		Miss Strathy.	
Miss Moore.		Miss Henry.	
Miss N Smith, sk.	23	skip	11
Miss Dunlop.		Miss Walker.	
Miss Pangman.		Miss O Strathy.	
Mrs Jamieson.		Miss J Magor.	
Miss Bond, sk	6	Mrs Morphy, sk.	15

Toronto 93, Peterboro 53.

The Toronto Curling Club won the Davison-Boucher medal yesterday at Victoria Rink, defeating Peterboro by 40 shots. The match was played with 4 rinks a side, and all the Toronto rinks were up. The score:

Toronto.		Peterboro.	
G B Worts.		A Stratton.	
Dr Clark.		A J Granger.	
A R Hargraft.		H Dixon.	
T Edmunds, sk	24	D Davidson, sk	20
F A Fleming.		E Wasson.	
A E Ferrie.		J Hay.	
C A Ross.		M E Green.	
R K Sproule, sk	25	W Ferguson, sk	12
R McDonald.		Le Brun.	
A J Taylor.		H McCarrie.	
J Bain.		W Parker.	
W B Smith, sk	28	W Davidson, sk	10
R Stupart.		D O'Connel.	
E P Beatty.		J Aylmer.	
H J Bethune.		H Morrow.	
G H Munts, sk	16	E P Edwards, sk	11
Total	93	Total	53

Uxbridge Seven Shots Ahead.

Uxbridge, March 7.—The Claremont Curling Club visited Uxbridge to-day, and played, with the following result:

Claremont.		Uxbridge.	
Hugh Gregg.		W W Plank.	
R Wilson.		Dr Bascom.	
J Gregg.		E R Anderson.	
Dr Broddy, sk	18	W Hamilton, sk	22
W Palmer.		W Foster.	
Dr C Broddy.		O Bennett.	
J McEvoy.		Dr Clark.	
W Leaper, sk	12	S S Sharp, sk	15
Total	30	Total	37

Brampton in Preston Final

Preston, March 7.—The Preston bonspiel attracted 18 rinks. The results in the first draw: Galt Granites 14, Bright 8; Galt 17, Seaforth 12; Milton 27, Guelph Unions 7; Milton 21, Royal Citys 16; Dundas 21, Bright 12; Preston 22, Hespeler 9; Seaforth 22, Galt Granites 11; Galt 18, Fergus 11; Preston 18, Waterloo 13. Rinks from Brampton and Guelph Union won by default, Waterloo and Hespeler not appearing.

—Second Draw.—

Guelph Union.		Galt.	
A. Spalding.		Geo. McAuslan.	
J. Colson.		R. McAuslan.	
J. Congalton.		A. McAuslan.	
A. Congalton, sk	14	J. McAuslan, sk	12
Milton.		Preston.	
A. Duff, sk	22	M. E. Hagey, sk	8
Preston.		Milton.	
Geo. A. Roos, sk	19	J. T. Hannant, sk.	12
Galt.		Dundas.	
T. McDougall, sk	23	H. F. Powell, sk	10
Seaforth.		Preston.	
W. Ament, sk	19	G. A. Roos, sk	11
Milton.		Brampton.	
A. Duff, sk	8	W. Adams, sk	22

—Semi-Finals.—

Guelph Union.		Seaforth.	
A. Congalton, sk	14	W. Ament, sk.	18
Galt Granites.		Brampton.	
J. E. Douglas, sk	13	W. Adams, sk	14

—Finals.—

Seaforth.		Bramptons.	
W. Ament, sk	12	W. Adams, sk	21

Canadian Racket Champion Won.

Montreal, March 7.—The Canadian Racquet championships were commenced here this afternoon. In the first round F. F. Rolland, the Canadian champion, defeated H. S. Paton of New York by 3 straight games. The championship will be decided on Saturday.

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Sporting Notes.

Tho somewhat premature, in Ottawa they announce that the annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held there during the coming summer, under the auspices of the Ottawa Rowing Club.

The Varsity assault-at-arms has been postponed from Wednesday, March 13, to Friday, March 15, owing to the University's annual conversat.

George Gardner of Boston, middleweight champion of Great Britain, has issued a challenge to Tommy Ryan for a fight to settle the middleweight championship of the world. Gardner says he will post $250 in Boston on Thursday in support of his challenge. If Ryan does not accept, Gardner says he is open to meet Jack Root. Gardner also says that, in addition to this offer, he is willing to make a match with Kid McCoy to fight him either in United States or in England.

At Hot Springs, Ark., where many plungers are now located, there was a very heavy play on Joe Frey to win the Pendleton Handicap, the 3-year-old race run on Saturday at Tanforan. John W. Schorr, father of John F., sent a strong message early in the day, and at 3½ to 1 he is said to have won more than $14,000. George E. Smith, his namesake, Chris Smith, and others, bet on Joe Frey so heavily that the pool rooms paid out in all about $40,000.

The March declarations have left 19 horses eligible to the Kentucky Derby. The names as announced to-night are: Joe Frey, Alard Scheck, Garry Herrmann, Silverdale, Prince of Victory, Dick Burgess, Prior, Driscoll, Operator, Sannazaro, Young Henry, His Eminence, Amur, Redner, Eovre, Adelante, John McGurk, Senex Gloria and The Puritan. The Turf Exchange has posted new odds, with Garry Herrmann favorite at 2 to 1; Alard Scheck is 4, and Silverdale and Joe Frey, 5 each. Joe Frey has been backed from 15. His Eminence is 15, and The Puritan and Dick Burgess 20 each. Garry Herrmann, His Eminence, Kam, Amur, Redner and Senex Gloria are now quartered at Churchill Downs.

George Byers, the colored middleweight of Boston, has signed articles of agreement to meet his old rival, Frank Childs of Chicago at Hot Springs on March 15. The encounter will be for 20 rounds.

The new Spanish baseball court was opened Monday. General Wood and several Government officials attended the ceremony. Mgr. Sbereetti, Bishop of Havana, blessed the structure, which is the largest of the kind in the world, and cost $100,000. The promoters hope that baseball will replace bull fighting in the affections of Cubans.

During the Hawkins-McFadden fight at Frisco last week Andrew Denegri, a spectator, became so excited that he dropped dead from heart disease. He had a bet on Hawkins and when the latter began to foul McFadden Denegri jumped up crying "Fake!" When Hawkins was disqualified Denegri threw up his hands and fell unconscious to the floor. He was pronounced dead a few minutes afterward.

The San Francisco Board of Supervision has passed an ordinance permitting racing, with pool selling on the grounds, where the course is situated for 36 days in each year. This will allow the immediate reopening of the Ingleside track, now controlled by the San Francisco Jockey Club, of which Prince Poniatowski is president.

Frank Childs and George Byers will fight for the negro championship at Hot Springs on March 15. Maurice Rauch and Casper Leon, the feathers, are to meet there tonight for 20 rounds at 115 pounds.

Grace Van Studdiford, the opera singer, at Shea's this week, is a lover of thoroughbreds. She owns several good ones that will run on the western tracks th's season.

John E. Madden has named his $20,000 Hanover—Correction colt Tinkles. The colt has developed into one of the finest-looking 2-year-olds ever seen at Churchill Downs.

Irving Long of Boston, the trial winner in the pool tournament, surprised everybody at the Boston Wednesday night by defeating W. H. Clearwater of Pittsburg, 150 to 107. It was Long's victory, and he is now tied with Stubbs.

After many years of bickering, Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan have decided to come together. The pair have been matched to box 25 rounds before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, San Francisco, or the Southern A.C., Louisville, on Derby night, which is during the latter part of April. The representatives of the two pugilists met at Louisville and posted forfeits and signed articles of agreement. Each left $1000 with a Chicago newspaper. The articles stipulate that the affair shall be at 120 pounds, and that Tim Hurst shall be the referee. Sullivan, who is now at Louisville, has already begun training.

Granites Beat Peterboro.

The Granites defeated the Peterboros at the Granite Rink last night for the F. G. Cox medal by 18 shots. The score:

Granites.		Peterboro.	
T. Love.		H. Le Brun.	
W. E. McMurtry.		R. McHarrie.	
J. T. Williamson.		W. Parker.	
G. R. Hargraft, sk	16	R. Davidson, sk	4
F. G. Cox.		A. Stratton.	
G. M. Littlejohn.		W. Aylmer.	
J. Irving.		W. Davidson.	
E. Badenach, sk	12	W. Ferguson, sk.	6
Total	28	Total	10

The Garrison Ball.

The annual ball of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Regiment, which was held at Stanley Barracks last evening, was a great success. About 70 couples were present, and all spent a highly enjoyable evening. It was not until well into the morning that they broke up, and tired, but happy, went away home. The committee, consisting of Sergt. Lindsay, Sergt. Oakes, Corp. Stump and others, deserve the highest praise for the forethought and excellent management exercised in making this the event of the soldiers' season.

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FAVORITES AND LONG SHOTS

They Divide Card at Tanforan—Formero Won From Florizar and Topmast in Handicap.

DANGEROUS MAID BEAT HANDICAPPER

Advance Guard and Sir Kingston Also Started, Finishing Outside the Money.

San Francisco, March 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian stable had five starters at Tanforan, to-day, three of them being placed. Handicapper was second to the long shot, Dangerous Maid, in the third race, and Advance Guard, favorite in the handicap, ran third, Formero capturing the feature at 10 to 1. Quibo was second in fifth, Topmast and Sir Kimpton were outside the money in the third and sixth races. Gonfalon, Wyoming and Asteria were the winning favorites. Weather cloudy, track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Gonfalon, 109 (O'Connor), 6 to 5, 1; Specific, 114 (Burns), 3 to 1, 2; Edinborough, 119 (Turner), 7 to 1, 3. Time 4.00. Sad Sam and Singer also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Wyoming, 106 (O'Connor), 9 to 5, 1; Owensboro, 105 (Burns), 2 to 1, 2; The Phoenician, 106 (Thorpe), 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Topmast also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Dangerous Maid, 104 (Wedderstrand), 15 to 1, 1; Handicapper, 106 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, 2; Sahkatuck, 106 (Burns), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.21. Donator, Kitty Kelly and St. Cuthbert also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Formero, 101 (J. Miller), 10 to 1, 1; Florizar, 111 (Burns), 3 to 1, 2; Advance Guard, 122 (O'Connor), 7 to 10, 3. Time 1.51¼. Autumn also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Artena, 107 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, 1; Quibo, 107 (Bergen), 6 to 1, 2; Kingstelle, 107 (Wedderstrand), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.14⅘. Commuter, Carlovingian, Sisseriane, Illilouon also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dr. Cave, 110 (Thorpe), 6 to 1, 1; Catastrophe, 106 (O'Connor), 2 to 5, 2; Fondo, 96 (J. Walsh), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.28. Sir Kingston and Free Lance also ran.

Jockey McGlan Stays Down.

New Orleans, March 7.—The stewards today continued the suspension of Jockey J. McGlinn indefinitely. The boy's ride on the horse Goodale on Feb. 21 was the original offence. The owners of W. J. Baker, the horse that finished last in the sixth race, were suspended pending an investigation. The stewards have recommended that the entry of the mare Eight Bells be refused in the future. McGrathiana Prince, Animosity and Sir Florian were the winning favorites. The quoted at equal rates with John Bull, All's Well was probably the best backed horse in the fifth race. Weather fine, track fast. Summary:

First race, 1 mile, selling—McGrathiana Prince, 111 (Dale), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Bert Davis, 113 (Cochran), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Rina, 102 (Richards), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.43. Blumist, Elmoran, Zack Phelps, and Cape Jessamine also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Animosity, 107 (Walsh), 3 to 5 and out, 1; Cogswell, 102 (Richards), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Belle of Elgin, 100 (Cochrane), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Censor, Regen, Kohn Wrenth, Juanetta, Curtesy and Princess Mai also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Gov. Boyd, 102 (O'Brien), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 1; Juanetta, 95 (Lyne), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Phidias, 97 (Cochrane), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.49¼. King Elkwood, Windward, Egolite, Crystalline, Maharajah, Innuendo and Dockery also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Sir Florian, 102 (Alarie), 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, 1; Andes, 97 (Cochrane), 9 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; Sahatuck, 100 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Skillman and Gertrude Elliott also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—All's Well, 96 (Cochrane), 5 to 2 and even, 1; Jack Adie, 113 (Robertson), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Mitt Bo