

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BIG CROWD AT MEET.

Miss Winters Won the Walk Last Night.

Good Time Made by Don Mc Cuaig.

Bad Looking Races On Ice at Montreal.

The first annual indoor meet of the International Harvester Company Athletic Association took place at the Britannia Rink last night and was a great success. A good card was presented and the sport was enjoyed by fully 1,200 persons. The events were handled by competent officials and they were run over promptly, there being no tireless delays which frequently mar the pleasure of athletic meetings. The greatest interest was centered in the five-mile walking race between Mrs. Mary Griffith, the champion of Hamilton, and Miss B. Winter, the Toronto champion. The race was a good one. Mrs. Griffith led for four miles and four laps, when the visitor forged ahead and maintained a lead of 20 or 30 yards to the finish. Mrs. Griffith quit on the last lap at the request of her brother, Miss Winters was all in at the finish and was too weak to stand up at the table to receive the Ellis silver cup from the hands of Mayor McLaren, who was an interesting spectator of the race. The time of the race by miles was: 1, 8.39; 2, 17.31; 3, 26.18; 4, 35.18; 5, 43.42. A challenge was issued to the winner on behalf of Miss Armes, of this city, for a race at any distance up to ten miles.

There were nine entries in the 50 yard dash, and the field was split, the first two in each meeting in the final. H. Fraser and J. Sheridan were one, two in the first heat, and E. Farrell and T. Murphy first and second in the second heat. The final heat was won by Murphy, with Fraser second.

Fast time was made in the three-mile run. G. F. Goyette set the pace for two or three laps, but died away and Don McCuaig, of the 91st Highlanders, A. C., went to the front and led the way home. He was strongly pressed by young Smith, who won the boys' race a short time later. McCuaig's time was 16.03 1/5. The first mile was made in 4.48, and the second in 6.11.

The first event on the programme was an exhibition game of indoor basketball between the Sounders and the Internationals. The former won by a score of 3 to 2. The batteries were: Morrison and Hottrum and Carey and Smith.

Following is the summary of the athletic events:

50 yards dash—T. Murphy, 1st; H. Fraser, 2nd. Time, 2.55 sec.

Pickaback wrestling—Jack Grey and Dutch Burton, Tigers team, won.

One mile, boys' race—Jack Smith, 91st A.C.A., 1st; Miller, 2nd. Time, 4.42.

One mile, roller skating race—J. Hamberg, 1st; W. Marshall, 2nd. Time, 2.50.

Troic mile walk—S. Scott, 1st; H. K. Brown, 2nd. Time, 15.01 3/5.

Three-mile run—Don McCuaig, 1st; Jack Smith, 2nd. Time, 16.03 1/5.

Five-mile walking race for inter-city championship, won by Miss B. Winter, Toronto. Time, 43.42 1/5.

Exhibition sprint—Bobby Kerr, world's champion.

The officials of the meet were:

Referee—D. M. Barton.

Starter—W. J. Sherring.

Judges—W. H. Seymour, Roy Moodie, T. F. Best.

Timers—Dr. W. G. Thompson, D. S. Mintz.

Judges of walking—Geo. Goulding, Toronto; John McVittie.

Scorers—Art Moore, Gordon Southam, Clerk of course—Fred Skerrett.

The success of the meet was due, in no small measure, to Bobby Kerr, the second Vice-President of the H. B. & A. C.

The other officers of the Association are: Hon. President—A. E. McKinnier.

Hon. Vice-President—A. L. Johnson.

President—H. H. Bigger.

First Vice (Chairman Finance)—C. B. Manger.

Secretary—A. L. McCulloch.

Treasurer—J. R. Burwash.

MRS. T. L. IS CONFIDENT.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—A communication from Mrs. Thomas Longboat to friends here declares that Tom has been training faithfully and doing better in his work than ever before. She says he was very much disappointed over the postponement of the race on account of Sunday's bad foot, and that it was on this account he did not make a better showing in the relay race in which he was beaten at Newark last Saturday night. She is confident Tom will beat the Englishman, whenever they meet.

Dr. S. M. Dixon, of Montreal, who is training Alfred Shrubbs for the Longboat race, writes as follows: "Shrubbs resumed training to-day. He will do eight miles on Sunday, and will probably run Halles and Spring on Tuesday night. The same ten-mile race as Longboat did by a finishing touch to his training. His toe is doing fine. It has healed and is not sensitive. I do not think it will break again. Shrubbs will be in excellent condition for at least twenty miles. He is confident and in good spirits, and will have plenty of reserve strength the night of the race."

WALKER DECLINES OFFER.

According to a report from South Africa, an attempt had been made there to get R. E. Walker, the Olympic champion sprinter, and A. B. Postle, the Australian professional, into a series of three sprint races. The money offered was tempting enough for the best athletes to leave the amateur ranks. But the singular part of it was that Walker promptly refused.

It was proposed that the first contest should be either 100 or 120 yards, the prize money to be \$2,000 and the race was to be taken place at Durban, about seventy yards. It was not stipulated what amount would be offered for it.

but it was hinted that it would be nearly as good as the first, probably \$2,500 or thereabouts.

The third race was planned to be run at Sydney, N. S. W., and the management offered Walker his expenses to Australia, win or lose, in the South African events. Outside of the expenses there was to be a stake of \$2,500, the distance to be 100 yards. Walker said in answer to the fact offer that he had not thought of turning professional as yet. He has planned to go to England again, and he will leave his home about the end of March. He is anxious to see America, and he may visit this country before the summer is over.

ROAST FOR JUDGES.

Bad Looking Races on the Ice at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—If ever there was a set of incompetent officials in the judges' stand at a harness horse meeting, it is the outfit that is in charge of the racing during the present meeting at Delorimier Park, Monday they deliberately took the trotting event away from the Toronto entry, Guy, by bad judging of the finish of two of the heats. Then they let Billy Hodson lay up Tony Burs, an eight mile in the 2 1/2 mile race the following day, after which he landed in second place, and yesterday they let the most barefaced jobs pulled off ever attempted on any track. Three races were on the card yesterday, including the five-mile dash, which, by the way, was won by the Toronto horse, Bay Billy, cleverly driven by Jack Montgomery. The other two events were the 200 pace and a named race. In the former six horses forced the starter, with the chestnut gelding, Reuben (2:11 1/4), favorite over the other five, which were: Davy K. (2:08 1/4), Josie (2:08 1/4), Jerry Dillard (2:09 1/4), Black Bill (2:14 1/4) and Jude (2:17 1/4), and notwithstanding the fact that Reuben had won two days ago, pacing the fourth heat over a track admittedly slower than it was yesterday in 2:20 1/4, and was beaten to-day in time many seconds slower, the judges took no action to protect those who had supported Reuben on the strength of his previous race. The time of the fourth heat in to-day's race was 2:27 1/4, just 7 1/4 seconds slower than the fourth heat in the 2 1/2 mile race on Tuesday, which Reuben won.

In the fourth and final heat of the race to-day Zenobia won by many lengths over the other four.

It was stated at the track yesterday that Tom Sharkey, the expugnat, had secured an option of The Eel, and that he would likely change hands before the present meeting closes.

The following is the summary of to-day's events:

200 pace, purse \$500.

Black Bill, bkg., by Thornton; Ottawa (Tressider), 5 1 1 1.

Davy K., bkg., by Delmar; W. Hodson, Montreal (Hodson), 1 2 2 4.

Reuben, bkg., by Monbars; Jas. Eason, Stratford (Eason), 6 2 3 2.

Jerry Dillard, bkg., by Prince; W. B. Acton, Canamouque (Seares), 2 4 4 3.

Judge, bkg., by Glenelg; A. Labelle, Montreal (Labelle), 5 5 6 1.

Time: 2:23 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:26, 2:27 1/4.

Fell in the first heat, but was placed by the judges.

Social named race—

Zenobia, bkg., by Reflector; W. Hodson, Montreal (Hodson), 3 1 4 1.

The Painter, bkg., by 2 1 2 2.

King Arthur, bkg., by 1 3 2 4.

American Boy, bkg., by 4 3 3 3.

Time: 2:37 1/4, 2:32 1/4, 2:30 1/4, 2:38.

Five-mile dash, \$500.

Davy K., bkg., by Whelshone; J. T. Miller, Toronto (Montgomery), 1.

Waverly, bkg., by Tokio; Chas. Seares, Oshington (Seares), 2.

Col. Taylor, bkg., by Strathroy; A. L. Lachline, Lachline (Leger), 3.

Dover, bkg., by Direct; J. J. Black, Waverly (O'Neil), 4.

Harvey Mack, Lady Iona, E. & R. and Honest Joe all started, but did not finish.

RACE TRACK FIGHT AT COAST.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—The Walker anti-race track bill, which has been passed by the assembly and is now in the hands of the senate public morals committee, was not presented in the senate yesterday.

The bill will be released by the committee on Thursday night and be sent to the senate. Action on the measure will be taken immediately after that body convenes on Friday morning.

Unability of the morals committee to secure the senate chamber for the purpose of discussing the bill was responsible for the postponement.

INDOOR BALL.

Practice Games at Armories Last Night.

In the Military League practice games last night at the Armories D Company, 12th, doubled the score on E Company, 91st, the score being 20-10 at the close. In the east end of the hall D Company, 91st, lost to A Company, 12th, by two runs. The score was close all through, and ended 11-9 in favor of the trussed players. The games are going on now as inter-regimental, and the 91st and 12th broke even in last night's play. The teams:

East end—

D, 91st (9)—Craig, McFarland, Campbell, Cochran, Phillips, Prellip, Thomas, Norman and Moodie.

A, 12th (11)—Buckingham, Day, Simpson, Bates, R. Springstead, Meekhan, V. Springstead, Bingham and Dalglish.

West end—

D, 12th (20)—Dunford, Muirhead, Smith, Heider, Ross, Aldridge, Cherry, Oakes and Kerrigan.

E, 91st (10)—Lyle, McElraith, Whittington, Lawrence, Jones, Ebling, Lamb, Dolman and Fogwell.

Gossip and Comment

Bobby Kerr knows how to run an athletic meet as well as one hundred yards.

It is quite probable that Mr. Binns, of the Republic, is no relative of the "has beens." This is clipped.

Much interest is being taken in the inter-city boxing matches, which will take place at the H. B. & A. C. alleys to-morrow afternoon between the Royal Canadians, the champions of Toronto, and the H. B. & A. C. team. Doubles and team matches will be rolled. Capps and Sutherland will play with the visitors.

The Ontario Jockey Club's announcement that four stakes, viz., the King's Plate and three future events, are due to close March 1, is a reminder that the racing season is approaching, and that in about a month followers of the turf will have the list of plate candidates before them to make their pick. The King's Plate will be run on the opening day of the Woodbine, which is Saturday, May 22.

Though it seems a difficult task, Bob Dunbar, in The Boston Journal, finds it possible to make a comparison between Sullivan and Jeffries at their best. When John L. Sullivan was in his prime, could he have beaten Jim Jeffries, when the Californian was at his best? Let us eliminate Jack Johnson from the argument. Sullivan was at the height of his fame in the early 80's, and commenced to go back a year or two before he met Charlie Mitchell in that famous drawn battle at Chantilly, France. It would be safe to say that Jeffries made his best showing when he displayed that whirlwind form against Jim Corbett in their second meeting, putting Corbett away in ten rounds. If John L. was in the shape he was when he defeated Paddy Ryan, and Jeffries appeared in the same conditions as when he last fought Corbett, who would be your choice? Most of us modern chaps would say "Jeff," but the old-timers will have it that John L. would have won.

Toronto World. It is pointed out that not one of the alleged records for 100 yards made by ambitious sprinters who were anxious to get their names on the official record was allowed. Rector, of Virginia, was credited with 9.5 seconds, but both claims were turned down, and Bobby Kerr's 9.25 seconds was laughed at by the Canadian officials, and the British authorities said "Nay" to Walker's claims for 9.25 seconds in Wales and South Africa. The wildest claim of all was that 9.13 seconds by Dutch Arnold, who is now in the Philippines. Arnold, claims to have made that time in a properly regulated trial. When Dutch was performing around New York, 10.15 seconds was his limit. In most instances where these times are claimed it is either self or down-grade. Inexperienced runners and beating the pistol also cause these freak performances.

Information is to hand of a splendid bulard performance accomplished in Australia by a most promising young player, named E. Gray, jun. He has been making many large breaks for so young a player, but a cable received in London from Messrs. Alcock & Co., of Melbourne states that Gray has just beaten all his previous efforts by compiling a splendid break of 545, of which no fewer than 435 were made off the red.

As the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team does not intend to make a tour of N. Y. State there is little point in the following article from the Toronto Telegram. Hamilton basketball team have made up their minds to sit up and be good. They'll stay by the C.A.A.U., and may make a tour of New York State in the spring, playing unregistered teams. Of course, on a trip like that, they take a chance of running into a few professional players, but as no body is likely to find it out, that won't hurt much. But anyway, Hamilton will quit howling for a few weeks—and that helps some.

BIG GAME HERE.

London Soldiers' Basketball Team Coming To-morrow.

Quite an interest is being taken among the military men of the 91st and 12th Regiments in the basketball game to-morrow night at the Y. M. C. A. As this is the first time that company K, military champions, have ever played in Hamilton, or, in fact, in this locality, the military men are anxious to see what kind of a team they have. Sergt. Gilmour, of the Wolsey Barracks, is the captain and manager of the soldiers' team who will meet the Hamiltons, the Canadian champions, at 9 o'clock. The lineup will be as follows:

Company K. Hamilton.

Gilmour, forward; Simpson, Centre.

Oakley, forward; Harvey, Centre.

Kyriman, forward; Arnold, Defence.

Davidson, spare; Capt. Chadwick, Centre.

Strachan, forward; Smith, Referee—J. McKay.

There will be two preliminary games. At 7.45 the Europeans and Boys' Club will meet and at 8.30 the Rangers and Intermediates will play. The reserved seat plan is at the Y. M. C. A. office.

CHURCH GAMES.

A team from the Wesley Sunday school played a team from the Ascension Sunday school at Y. M. C. A. last night, the former winning easily by a score of 29 to 12. Although Ascension played hard, they were unable to catch the lead that the Wesleys gained in the first half. Madgett and Bainbridge, for the Wesleys, play excellent ball, while Thomas and Simpson were the prominent men for the Ascension. J. McKay refereed to the entire satisfaction of the players and audience.

JEM DRISCOLL WON IT.

English Champion In a Fast Bout.

Brantford Hockey Team Still Winning.

New York, Jan. 29.—Jem Driscoll, champion featherweight of England and Australia, defeated Johnny Marto, of this city, on points in a slashing ten-round bout at the Fairmount A. C. last night. The Briton gave a remarkable exhibition of ring science against a slugger, who was probably ten pounds heavier. Driscoll was quick as a cat on his feet, kept a cool head, in spite of incessant rushing tactics by his antagonist, and landed so many clean blows with both hands that Marto's left eye was completely closed, while his nose and mouth were badly bruised. In sidestepping and blocking Driscoll avoided many dangerous blows, while he was always on the alert for openings. He jarred Marto several times with heavy right-handers on the jaw, but the latter's toughness probably saved him from a knockout. Driscoll could not have lost the mill if it had gone to a finish. To ring experts he appeared to be one of the best fighters who ever stepped into a ring in this city, and it was the opinion that at 126 pounds, ringside, Attell would have his hands full with him in a ten-round contest. Driscoll is matched with Leach Cross, and the mill will be decided at the Fairmount A. C. probably on Feb. 11.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The famous pacing stallion, Hazel Patch, 2:02 1/4, is now owned by Mr. Freeman, of California, and has arrived in his new quarters.

Immediately after the second race at Savannah an Wednesday Deputy Sheriff McKay arrested Bookmaker Turner and his wife, following a visit to the grand jury by Rev. Dr. Ainsworth. Fifteen minutes after the arrest of Turner betting was resumed, with another crew on the book. This was the last day but one of the Savannah Jockey Club's meeting, which had run 29 of its 30 announced days.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 29.—Favorites did not fare well in the rapidly drying track at Emeryville yesterday, but most of the winners were well played. One of the upsets came in the third race, when Kelly Alicia won from Red Leaf. The field in the Burns handicap will come from the following: King James, Montgomery, Don Enrique, Arasee, Restigouche, Woodcraft, Milford, Clamor, Naczu, Animus, Lightwood, Firestone, Big Chief, Mattheis and Col. Jack.

C. A. A. U. EVENTS.

The Championship Meet Goes to Winnipeg.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Championship Committee of the C. A. A. U. yesterday the 25th annual track and field championship meeting for Canada was awarded to the Manitoba A. A. A., to be held in Winnipeg. The Spring championships will be held under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the University of Manitoba, about May 24. This fixture had been allotted to the same body for last spring, but was held over on account of the Olympic trials.

The swimming championships will be conducted by the Ottawa Canoe Club, provided that the University, about which is in order in regard to membership, either in the Union directly, or through the eastern section.

The Canadian amateur championships in all wrestling classes will be held in Ottawa about Easter, under the auspices of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A.

The boxing championships will be held in Toronto about April 9, 10 and 11, and President Merrick will appoint a committee to look after them.

The championship meeting at Winnipeg will probably take place during the exhibition there, July 10 to July 17. An Ontario meeting may be held here in the fall.

ACROSS THE POND.

Conditions Under Which the Canadians Are Curling.

Scotland is at a decided disadvantage in the matter of curling. It was quite safe for a Scottish team to go out to Canada to play a pre-arranged series of matches. There was no dubiety about the weather or about having ice to play on, and dates could be fixed with almost perfect confidence, says an old country paper.

In Scotland it is different. There are rarely two days of keen frost consecutively, and for some time back it has been a case of snow, sleet, rain and wind almost alternately, with never a day when there was ice-bearing anywhere. So it would never have done to have taken a team of curlers from Canada or anywhere else to this country on the off-chance of happening on suitable weather for out-of-doors playing.

Fortunately, however, a private company started some time ago, at Camarlang, near Glasgow, an artificial ice rink, covered in and with ice always in the correct condition for skating or curling. So, when there is no natural ice the matches will be played at Camarlang.

Some of the Scottish clubs, however, have intimated that they cannot send teams to Glasgow, but that they will entertain the visitors all the same in their own districts. The artificial rink will save the situation, but it will not be a long way serve the same purpose as a long spell of frost, which would enable the visitors to play in the home districts of the different clubs, among the hills and streams of the Highlands, and the snow-clad fields of the Lowlands. A hour of the clubs without playing would

be deprived of a large part of its legitimate enjoyment.

WON THE FIRST TEST.
Glasgow, Jan. 29.—(Canadian Associated Press).—In the first of three test matches, six rinks on each side, the Canadian curlers won from the Royal Caledonian Club. Score: Canadians 112, Caledonians 70.

WON ANOTHER.

Brantford Defeated Galt by Score of 7 to 4.

Brantford, Jan. 29.—Brantford defeated Galt here last night in a very fast game by the score of 14 to 8, and adding another to the string of victories, Irving's men were fairly outclassed by the Galtals, who showed great speed and splendid combination throughout. At half-time the score stood 7 to 4. In the second half the play was much faster. Doherty went off with a bad knee, and Mercer evened up, the game being finished with six men a side. The feature of the game was the wonderful work of Tommy Smith, who scored twice from the face-off on individual rushes, and who notched on all of nine goals. Throop, although injured, played a fast game, with Ward, while Sanford and MacDonald proved a heavy defence. Brantford relaxed in the last five minutes, when Galt scored half their goals. Referee Laxden, of Paris, handed out light penalties for minor offences. Of the Galt bunch, Murphy and Cochrane were the pick. The lineup—

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, Sanford; cover, MacDonald; rover, Ward; centre, Smith; left, Throop; right, Mercer.

Galt—Goal, Mercer; point, Murphy; cover, Tyler; rover, G. Cochrane; centre, Dusome; left, Doherty; right, Charlton.

Referee—Laxden, Paris.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Ayr.....11 Hespeler.....8

Toronto Rowing.....7 Newmarket.....5

Midland.....16 Collingwood.....4

O. H. A. Junior.

Berlin.....5 Guelph.....4

Eureka.....5 Simcoe.....4

Gravenhurst.....7 Orillia.....4

Pictou.....4 Kingston 14th.....3

Upper Canada.....10 Eureka B.....3

Brantford.....14 Galt.....8

Beaverton.....8 Pefferlaw.....4

Standard.....5 Montreal.....4

Acton.....3 Georgetown.....3

Williams.....8 Cornell.....1

TO-DAY'S CARD.

O. H. A. Intermediate—Belleville at Lindsay; Cannington at Port Perry; Cobourg at Peterborough; Toronto Canoe Club and Parkdale Canoe Club, at Mutual Street Rink; Port Colborne at Niagara Falls; Galt at Guelph; Clinton at Hamburg; Owen Sound at Wiarton.

O. H. A. Junior—Oshawa at Cobourg; Collingwood at Barrie; Listowel at Mount Forest; Liskeard at Haliburton; Intercollegiate League—Toronto at Queen's; Laval at McGill.

Federal League—Senators at Cornwall; Smith's Fall at Renfrew.

PRO. LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Tied. Pts.

Brantford.....12 1 1 6

Galt.....11 3 1 5

Berlin.....11 3 0 6

Toronto.....9 4 0 7

TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

Brendas Took Two Games from H. B. & A. C.

In the City Ten-Pin League at the Brunswick alleys last night the Brendas took two games from the H. B. & A. C. Pratt was high man with 588. The scores:

Brendas.

McQuillan.....143 149 153 445

Barclay.....172 131 172 475

Gray.....158 142 180 480

Whitehead.....177 203 166 546

Pratt.....171 204 213 588

821 829 884 2534

H. B. & A. C.—