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ON NOW

I.-A. A. C. GAMES AT NEW YORK.

Taylor, the Negro Runner, Won 600 Yards From Scratch.

Old Honesty Captured Handicap at New Orleans—Hamilton Thistles Defeated Parkdale Curlers By Eighteen Shots.

New York, Feb. 9.—The annual indoor track and the field games of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which were decided in the Madison Square Garden to night, attracted an immense attendance, the largest ever seen in the Garden at similar events. Several of the best athletes in the country competed.

Forest Smithson, of Portland, Oregon, who ran unattached, won the hurdle event, but was unplaced in the final of the 60 yards dash. J. B. Taylor, the negro runner from the University of Pennsylvania, won the special scratch race of 600 yards, beating out Bacon, of the Irish A. C., about six feet, after a stern chase. In the one mile inter-collegiate scratch relay Cornell took the honors, after a hard struggle.

In a special one mile match relay, the Boston Athletic Association team beat the Irish A. C. in a very close finish. Dan Kelley, the world's champion sprinter, who was among those entered, did not compete.

Summary: 60 yards dash, handicap, final heat—Won by William Miller, New York, unattached (7 feet); G. Butler, Yale University (4 feet); second, J. W. Westcott, New York, unattached (9 feet); third, Time, 6.25 seconds.

1,000 yards run, handicap—Won by J. Malone, Mohawk A. C., New York (60 yards); H. C. Truie, Cornell University (50 yards); second, James J. Farrell, New York A. C. (80 yards); third, Time, 6.50-3.5.

60 yards high hurdles, handicap, final heat—Won by Forest Smithson, Portland, Oregon, unattached, scratch; D. Robbins, Yale University (3 feet); second, L. V. Howe, Yale University (2 feet); third, Time, 8.15 seconds.

1,000 yards run, handicap—Won by J. Malone, Mohawk A. C., New York (60 yards); H. C. Truie, Cornell University (50 yards); second, James J. Farrell, New York A. C. (80 yards); third, Time, 6.50-3.5.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Saturday evening was "Athletic Night" at the Y. M. C. A. and it was attended by a large crowd. The juniors and seniors both contributed to the programme. The athletic events were won by the following:

Walking potato race, 20 yard dash—Fraser, McCollough and Crocker.

Running high jump—Bainbridge, 4 feet, 10 inches; Fraser, 4 feet, 9 inches; Mass, 4 feet, 7 inches.

Walking race—McCullough, Bainbridge and Dean.

Picaback race—Fraser and Bainbridge; Dean and Mass; S. Fraser and Proctor.

Following these was a basketball game, between the business men and the Alexanders. The business men led all through the game and won by a score of 19 to 11. The teams were:

Business Men: Forward, Murray; Centre, H. Fraser; Defence, Evans; Proctor.

Alexanders: Forward, Tracey; Centre, Athawes; Defence, Ely; S. Fraser; Noble; Webber.

Bert MacKay, referee.

The game of indoor baseball between the Y. M. C. A. and C. Company of the 13th was one of the fastest that has ever been played on the gymnasium floor. The Y. M. C. A. led throughout the whole game, but they were in a number of tight places. At one time the soldiers made 7 runs in one inning and it made the boys in red hustle some to take away the score they had received.

At the end of the game the score stood 17 to 16 favor the Y. M. C. A. The line up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.—McLeod, Gray, McLeod, Smith, Carey, McLeod, McKeown, Taylor, Barclay.

C. Company—Adams, Leonard, Barber, McCowell, Ashbough, Henderson, Patterson, Dunford, Ashbough.

Russia will despatch 60,000 fully-equipped troops to the Turko-Persian frontier to overawe Turkey.

VISITED BRANTFORD

Ninety-first Officers Won Indoor Baseball Game.

There were doings in Brantford on Saturday afternoon and night, and the cause of it all was the visit of the 91st officers to the mess of the 38th officers, of that city. The Hamilton boys were given a royal time, the best of everything being served to them. In the evening there was a slugging match which was termed indoor baseball, but the officers refuse to term it as such. The Hamilton boys won out by a margin of seven runs, the score at full time being 47 to 40. The batteries for the 38th were Ashton and Newman, and for the 91st, Millen and Bruce. There was all kinds of good fun at the conclusion of the game. Some of the local officers stayed over until Sunday night.

CHASING THE PUCK.
Summary of Hockey Games Played on Saturday.

O. H. A.—Junior.
St. Michael's Col. 19 Parkdale ... 4
Inter-collegiate—Intermediate.
Queen's 11 ... 10 Laval 11 ... 5

E. C. H. L.
Ottawa ... 5 Quebec ... 5
Shamrocks ... 5 Montreal ... 3

Northern City—Junior.
St. Michael's ... 3 Orioles ... 0

Western Pennsylvania.
Lyceum ... 6 P. A. C. ... 2

Bankers ... 5 Pirates ... 3

Other Games.
Chatham ... 5 Detroit A. C. ... 1

Burk's Falls ... 9 Huntsville ... 2

Yale ... 6 Princeton ... 4

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Intermediate—Port Perry and Uxbridge at Lindsay, Seaford at Preston, Hamilton at St. Kitts, Simcoe at London.

Junior—Simcoe and Eureka at Toronto, Picton and St. George's at Kingston, Paris at Stratford.

Tuesday.
Senior—Stratford and Toronto A. C. at Toronto, Galt at Berlin.

Intermediate—Midland and Sudbury at North Bay (sudden death).

Wednesday.
Senior—St. George's at 14th Regiment, Kingston.

Intermediate—London at Simcoe, Hamilton or St. Kitts at Collingwood, Lindsay at Uxbridge or Port Perry.

Junior—St. Michael's College and Eureka at Toronto, Barrie at Midland.

Thursday.
Junior—Kingston St. George's at Picton.

Friday.
Senior—Stratford at Galt.

Intermediate—Port Perry or Uxbridge at Lindsay; Collingwood at St. Kitts or Hamilton; winner of London-Simcoe at winner of Seaford-Preston.

Junior—Midland at Barrie.

McGILL IN WRONG.

Boston, Feb. 9.—As a result of the recent hockey game in the Harvard Stadium between the Harvard University and McGill University hockey teams, it is not likely that any McGill athlete team will ever again be given a date in a Harvard schedule.

The feeling that now exists among hockey authorities and students alike at Harvard against McGill is caused by the recent discovery that McGill did not send their senior hockey team to Cambridge to play the Harvard men, but, instead, a hurriedly gotten together team of substitutes and volunteers, who had never played together, and rung them in as the straight McGill Varsity team. The only mitigating feature is that they were actually McGill students.

Harvard and McGill met on the ice in the stadium a year ago, and at that time McGill won easily. When Harvard succeeded in turning the tables on what was supposed to be the McGill Varsity team this year there was much rejoicing, and an appropriate celebration followed the game. Then, a few days ago, came the discovery that Harvard men had been fooled in the team they had played.

Even the Canadian students at Harvard side with the rest of the student body in condemning McGill's action. The Canadians, however, hope that some satisfactory settlement may be reached for the annual McGill-Harvard hockey game.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

There will be no change in the line-up of the Hamilton Hockey Club's team at St. Catharines this evening, the same five Tigers who got a majority of 9 goals against St. Kitts, will be in line.

Manager Ripley says he has two other players who are on edge and are good enough to be on the team, but he doesn't like to make a change, for fear of affecting the combination of the yellow and black. He anticipates that St. Catharines' team will be strengthened for this evening's game. The team will have a special car on the express leaving the Stuart Street Station at 5 o'clock.

Claude Allen, the pole vaulter, who had a short and uneventful membership in the Toronto Irish Canadian Club, won the handicap contest in New York on Saturday, vaulting 10 feet 2 inches from scratch.

The N. Y. Telegraph says: J. H. Madigan, who with Messrs. Cella, Condon and Stuart is interested in the Fort Erie racetrack, announced to-day that Ed Magin, who is at present serving as secretary to both associations here, will be engaged in the same capacity at the Canadian track. He also said that out of deference to the wishes of Mr. George Hendrie, the Fort Erie meeting would be curtailed seven days from the original scheduled number. The change in plans will bring the opening of the Fort Erie meeting to July 27 and the close August 30. Sixteen horses owned by Mr. Madigan will arrive here during the early part of next week from Houston,

game had to one element at Cambridge become one of the season's most important athletic features.

Text, where they have been in training.

The success of Lot Roe, the Toronto skater, at Pittsburgh, was phenomenal. It was the United States national championship meet and Roe captured the three important events, two, Two miles, mile and half mile.

They are always having amusement at Bill Squire's expense out in the west. Billy Gallagher, who has seconded many great fighters, is something of a wit. He conducts a roadhouse which is a popular resort of the Frisco sporting fraternity. Billy's partner is Big Jeff McNamara, who lived many years in Australia. Members of the Antipode colony frequently drop in at their place to renew old acquaintances with McNamara. The other day one called who was once an admirer of Bill Squire's, the lemon champion. Gallagher spotted him right away. "Say, did you hear the news?" began Billy, "putting his customer on the back."

"No, tell me," answered the Australian, his eyes brightening.

"Squires, your old pal, finally knocked a man out back in Philadelphia. Yes, he finally put one over," said Gallagher.

"Tell me how he did it," interrupted the Australian before Gallagher could finish his words.

"Why, Squires dumped a load of brick down a sidewalk elevator and put a poor Irishman out of commission."

The Australian called it square by ordering a fresh round of drinks.

Yacht Club Arranging Ocean Race From Palos to America.

Boston, Feb. 10.—An international ocean yacht race on an historic course from Palos, Spain, to the Canary Islands

TOMMY BURNS FAVORITE IN THE BETTING

Odds Are 6 to 4 on the Canadian For To-day's Bout With Palmer.

London, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, who will meet Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, to-day for the heavyweight championship, has been forced to forego a part of his usual training during the past week on account of a severe cold and a strained tendon in the right foot, but he is confident of his ability to make short work of his opponent.

The Canadian is still a strong favorite in the betting. Even the north countrymen, who are noted for the way in which they will back an Englishman against a foreign fighter, are asking long odds before laying their money. They have asked, however, to place \$5,000 at 2 to 1 that Palmer will stay six rounds. Burns' backers have not taken this bet, but Burns, nevertheless, believes that the fight will not last longer than that. He said to-day that he intended to make the contest as short as possible, as he has engagements to give a number of exhibitions next week, and must get into shape again for the fight in Dublin with Jim Roche, the Irish champion, on March 17, for which Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, and one of the backers of Roche, is returning from Egypt.

Palmer is considered a somewhat better fighter than "Gunner" Moir, who Burns put away in ten rounds, but has a reputation for hitting low, it being on an alleged foul that Moir was given the decision over him when last they met.

The betting at the clubs is 6 to 4 in favor of Burns. Robert Watson, a sporting writer, whom Burns wanted as referee in his fight with "Gunner" Moir, will act in that capacity in the fight to-day.

Burns has been offered \$1,000 to go to Paris in April and meet a French boxer.

C.A.A.U. Skating Championships

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A fair crowd witnessed the skating races, under the auspices of the C.A.A.U., at Parkdale Rink on Saturday afternoon.

The weather conditions were perfect, and the ice was in good shape.

The two-mile race was easy for T. I. Ferguson, of the Broadview Club.

Summary: Half-mile, senior—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Ed. Roe, West-end Y.M.C.A.; 3, J. Legg, West-end Y.M.C.A. Time, 33.

220 yards trial, senior, first heat—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Harry Dobb, unattached. Time, 49 4-5.

Second heat—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Harry Dobb, unattached. Time, 49 4-5.

440 yards, trial, senior, first heat—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Harry Dobb, unattached. Time, 49 4-5.

Second heat—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Harry Dobb, unattached. Time, 49 4-5.

One mile, senior—T. J. Ferguson, Broadview Skating Club; 2, Harry Dobb, unattached. Time, 3.24 2-5.

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Pinta and Nina weighed anchor. The finish will be at Santa Cruz, on the island of Tenerife, a distance of about 600 miles, which Columbus covered in six days.

All the yacht clubs of North and South America will be invited to join with the Spaniards and it is possible that European clubs may also be asked to participate, but at present it is intended to confine the race to those countries directly benefitted by the discoveries of Columbus.

AT ICE MEET.

Lady May Beat Jack McEwan in Free-in-all.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The feature of yesterday's ice races was the free-for-all, in which Lady May won from Nat Ray's John McEwan, in four of the fastest heats ever trotted or paced on a half-mile track on ice in the world. The following are the results:

Named race, purse \$500, unfinished—Johnny, b.g., Hunt & Coulter, Brantford ... 2 1 2 3

Little Sandy, b.g., C. Garrow, jun., Pembroke ... 1 2 3 5

Jude, b.g., John Murphy, Canton, N. Y. ... 5 3 1 2

Peter Miller, b.g., B. Stevens, North Bay ... 5 5 4 1

Gipsy Girl, g.m., J. McDowell, Toronto ... 4 4 5 4

Time—2:22 1-4, 2:22 3-4, 2:22, 2:26.

228 pace, unfinished, purse \$500—Anita, blk.m., F. Matty, Syracuse ... 1 1 2 1

City Queen, blk., L. Bennett, Port Hope ... 2 2 1 2

Honest Billee, b.g., W. G. Gilks, Barrie ... 3 3 3 3

Dock Dash, Jennie B., Bessie Girl also started.

Time—2:22 1-4, 2:25, 2:22 1-2, 2:21 3-4.

Free-for-all Stakes, \$1,000—Lady May, b.g., Burns & Sheppard, Toronto ... 4 1 1 1

John McEwan, b.g., Nat Ray, Toronto ... 1 2 2 2

Miss Syracuse, b.g., Frank Matty, Syracuse, N. Y. ... 5 3 3 5

Davy K., b.g., A. Brown, Leamington ... 2 4 5 3

Darkey, blk.g., A. Proctor, Newmarket ... 3 5 4 4

Time—2:19 3-4, 2:18 3-4, 2:17 1-2, 2:19.

OLD HONESTY'S HANDICAP.

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The New St. Charles Hotel Handicap, worth about \$1,500 to the winner, was won at the Fair Grounds yesterday by Old Honesty, at 15 to 1. Tamaceo and Yankee Girl, coupled in the betting at 4 to 5, were looked on to sweep the race.

At the finish he led by half a length, with Yankee Girl gaining rapidly. Gold Proof, at 13 to 3, won the third race through the disqualification of Two Beach for fouling. In the stretch Two Beach slipped in between Gold Proof and the favorite, John Carroll, shutting the latter off, and led by a length at the finish. John Carroll got second place by order of the judges. Weather clear, track fast.

THISTLES WON.

Hamilton Curlers Defeated Parkdale Rinks on Saturday.

The Hamilton Thistles defeated Parkdale here Saturday in a friendly match by 83 to 65. The skips and scores were:

Ham. Thistles. Parkdale.

W. S. McBrayne ... 15 Geo. Duthie ... 16

Dr. Edgar ... 32 A. D. Harris ... 13

Dr. Glasco ... 16 John Brown ... 13

J. Thomson ... 20 C. Snow ... 15

Total ... 83 Total ... 65

Majority for Thistles, 18.

AROUND THE TEE.

The Hamilton Thistles will send four rinks to Toronto on Wednesday to play Prospect Park Club for the Carlyle Cup.

On Thursday evening the first of the series of three matches between senior rinks of the Victorias and Thistles for the Ferguson trophy will be played at the Thistle Rink.

At the Victoria ice on Friday night the first game in the Galbreath trophy series will be played between junior rinks of the Thistles and Victorias.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 10.—In the closing hours of the bonspiel Saturday Hurst's rink, of Gore Bay, won the Soo Falls Cup, defeating J. A. Muir, of Schreiber, by one shot. Muir was five up on the last end, and Hurst secured a five, and in an extra end laid one shot. During the progress of the game, Hurst received a telegram from Gore Bay, saying his private bank had been destroyed by fire there.

OLD COUNTRY

SOCCER GAMES.

London, Feb. 9.—In the international Rugby match England defeated Ireland by 13 points to 3. Association scores were:

The League, Div. 1.

Bolt, Wanderers, 1 Chelsea ... 2

Woolwich Arsenal, 0 Aston Villa ... 1

Bristol City