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A reputable Chicago sportsman has offered a $500 purse for a 20-Round fight between Garrard and Kirwan.

George Kerwin has been matched to meet Chappie Jones, the colored lightweight, who has been cutting quite a swath in Chicago's boxing circles, although he has never defeated a good man as yet.

Kid Lavigne is exasperated at the reports that stated that Daly had the better of the Cleveland mills and retorts with the offer of a $10,000 side bet for a finish fight.

Charlie Strong of Newark and Bob Armstrong of Philadelphia, the big blacks, will box six rounds at Philadelphia on Monday. It was stated through error that Fred Cooper would meet any local man at 125 lbs. when the weight should have been given as 120 lbs. He recognizes in Jack Nethery one of the best in the city, and cannot concede him any weight. Cooper would like to meet Jack Daly at 118 lbs.

The bout between Frank Erne of Buffalo and the Niagara Falls negro, Harry Lemon, which was scheduled to take place before the Olympic A. C. on April 18, is off. Erne insisted on a guarantee of $1000, and, as the club people refused to agree to this, he has thrown up the match.

Toronto Run in Fast Company.

Toronto has just eight players slated for fast company this season. They will be distributed as follows:

Frank Snyder—Washington, National League.

Andy Reid—Toronto, Eastern League.

Art Strowger and Jeff Bakey—Taunton, Mass., New England League.

Jack Lyons—Paterson, N.J., Atlantic League.

A. Gordon, Humphries and Hardy—St. Thomas, Canadian League.

Baseball Brevities.

The Regents will hold a meeting at 118 River-street to-night. All players are requested to attend.

T. A. C. candidates had a full practice last night in the gymnasium. On Saturday they will engage in outdoor work on the club lawn.

The Resolutes will hold a general meeting on Saturday evening at 240 Parliament-street, and every member is expected to be present, as business of importance is to be dealt with.

The Pastimes would like to arrange games for April 16, 23, 30 with the Tecumsehs, Dukes, Yorkvilles and Resolutes. They would also like to arrange a game with the Ratliers of Barrie for May 24. Address J. Peaker, 150 Adelaide-street west.

The Unions held their annual meeting in the Parkdale club rooms, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. Laurie; vice-president, R. Maddock; manager, J. Brennan; captain, J. Colfins; secretary-treasurer, F. Griffin. Their next meeting, Tuesday, 29th inst.

The preliminary organization of the Indiana Gas Belt League was effected yesterday at a meeting in Anderson. The cities are: Anderson, Muncie, Alexandria, Elwood and Kokomo. All local organizations have been perfected except Kokomo, and it will be this week. The season will open April 15. The 105-game schedule will be made at Muncie March 31.

The Young Yorkvilles will hold a meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 931 Yonge-street. All members and those wishing to join are requested to attend. The Yorkvilles would like to arrange a match for Good Friday, average age 14 years. Address W. Sheppard, 68 Belmont-street.

The Athenaeum baseball team take indoor exercise in its club gymnasium three nights a week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Saturday's Great Bicycle Sale.

It may be taken for granted that wheelmen will be out in large numbers at the great sale of new and second-hand wheels, 1897-98 patterns, that is to take place at the auction rooms of C. J. Townsend & Co., 22 King-street west, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 p.m. The stock embraces all the well-known makes like Cleveland, Stearns, Dayton and others.

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MONTRELL WANTS THE '99 MEET.

After the World's Championship With Promises—Improvements Would Make an Up-to-Date Track.

Montreal, March 24.—The cyclists of Montreal want the big Dominion meet next year. Next year it is altogether probable the C.W.A. will be given the world's championships to conduct in Canada, and the meet will consequently be one of the most important ever held on the continent. Montreal wheelmen think this city is the proper place to conduct such a meet, and it is the intention of the Montreal cyclists, led on by the Montreal Bicycle Club, to go out after the plum.

By the time this season's racing opens the track at the M.A.A.A grounds on St. Catherine-street will be thoroughly up-to-date, and as safe as any track can be. Both home and back stretches will be widened and the ends will be rounded in a manner that will do away with the peculiar cross between a right angle and circle that is now so hard to negotiate. These improvements will make the track one of the fastest in Canada.

In fact, Montreal has all kinds of accommodation for a crowd, and now announces itself in the field for the world's championship bicycle races to be run in Canada next summer.

At the Queen City Smoker.

The annual smoking concert of the Queen City Bicycle Club was held last night in Masonic Hall, Parkdale, under the most favorable circumstances. The program presented was a good one, and included six interesting boxing bouts by well known local boxers, in which great interest was evinced. The musical part of the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. Among those that contributed were: A. E. Harding, E. Wilson, T. Percy, Eddie Piggott, J. Halliday, W. Simpson, S. Simpson, W. Sparks, R. A. Gledhill, A. Click, W. J. White, F. Kidner, T. Corrigan and the Victoria Minstrel Quartet. Mr. John Ward made an efficient chairman.

Presentations to Tourists.

A large number of the members and friends of the Tourist Cycle Club gathered together last night in their clubrooms, it being the occasion of a presentation of a gold-headed cane to the retiring President, Mr. Densmore, and a traveling case to one of the members, Mr. Percy Byrne, who leaves for the Pacific coast at an early date. Ald. George McMurrich, ex-president of the club, made the presentations in a happy speech, to which the recipients graciously replied. After the presentation a first-class program was rendered, which included two interesting sparring contests by Thompson and Ryan and Scholes and Cline. Scoles gave a clever skirt dance, and Miss Dunmar, this eing the most popular feature on the program. Other well-known artists that contributed to the evening's entertainment were: Messrs. Wood, Wilson rothers, W. Prestwicke, Halfney, Dillon, George Cooper, J. Loudon and Howard Fletcher. W. Wallace acted as chairman. The entertainment was kept up until a late hour.

New Track for Vics of Guelph.

Guelph, March 24.—"Keep your eye on the Vics" is the watchword in this Royal City for '98. Encouraged because ex-Ald. Petrie is building one of the fastest quarter-mile board tracks in Canada, with grand stands and club rooms complete, the reorganization meeting of the Victoria Bicycle Club last night was a rouser. The officers elected were: Hon. president, C. Kloepfer, M. P.; president, F. Williamson; vice-president, W. E. Buckingham; secretary, E. Ryde; treasurer, J. B. Williams; captain, C. Parker. Membership will be completed in June and opened with a big meet, when some fat purses and handsome prizes will be hung up. The club already has over 100 members.

Simcoe Favors Peterboro.

Simcoe, March 24.—At the annual meeting of the Simcoe Bicycle Club the following officers were elected: President, C. Stan Allen; vice-president, Wyatts Wood; secretary-treasurer, D. H. Rattenbury; captain, C. C. Fairchild; delegates to the C. W. A. Convention—Messrs. Allen, Wood, Rattenbury, Gibbs, Fountain and Mayor Tisdale. The club voted in favor of Peterboro for the provincial meet, but the delegates will go to Toronto unpledged. A motion was unanimously adopted that the club deemed it for the best interests of the C. W. A. that the constitution be not changed as regards the fee question.

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ISLANDERS ELECT OFFICERS.

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Islanders Plainly Show Their Disapproval of the Five Club League's Boycot Arrangement, and They Blame the Torontos for the Authorship—Many New Players in the Game at Old Varsity.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club was held last night at the Strand. The prospects of having a team are of the brightest, and the treasurer's report showed the club to be in a good financial condition, and said that there is a balance of $278 on hand.

After this report had been adopted the following resolution was passed:

That this club views with regret the unsportsmanlike conduct of the representative of the Toronto Lacrosse Club in introducing a resolution at the meeting of that "strictly amateur" league—Capitals, Shamrocks, Cornwall, Toronto and La Nationale—whereby the clubs mentioned are prohibited playing on the grounds of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club.

This we consider most unfair; and further, the Tecumsehs have, in 1896 and 1897, demonstrated that they are quite capable of holding their own with any of the clubs mentioned, and have for two years defeated the Toronto club, winning the city championship on fair grounds and without favor or special legislation from any body.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded the Toronto Lacrosse Club and Amateur League.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. Oronhyatekha; president, Dan Rose; vice-president, Cully Robertson; secretary, J. A. Ross; treasurer, P. C. Knowles; committee—Harvey German, W. Forbes, Frank Nelson, J. D. Bailey.

The Game at Old Varsity.

The Varsity Lacrosse Club have already commenced their work for the season, and can be seen out at practice on the lawn nearly every day. The prospects for a good team and season are brighter this year than ever. There are a larger number of new players at college, and the best of them will play with the team. Among the likely men are Cameron of Owen Sound, Graham and Holley of Orillia, Morrow of last season's Twin City team, W. Show of Brampton, Spratt of Collingwood, Scott of Bradford, Sutton of Madoc, Fowler of the Young Capitals, McMordie, Johnston, Hall, Morton, Lloyd, Snell, Watson of Georgetown and Clelland, and a number of others have signified their intention of turning out.

With the above well-known players to choose from the team this year should be the strongest that ever represented the University. E. Clelland has been made captain and Charlie Moss and Billy Ross are looking after the team. Mr. Ross' ability as a manager is well known. He piloted the Intermediate Rugby team to glory last season.

The team will leave here about May 25 on a trip through the Eastern States. The following dates have already been fixed:

May 26, with Hobart University.
May 28, with Lehigh University.
May 30 (Decoration Day), with the Crescent Athletic Club of New York.

It is likely that games will be arranged with Columbia, Cornell and Harvard Universities and with Boston and Montreal. If this is done the trip will be a record-breaker in the history of the club.

St Catharines Athletics.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 24.—The adjourned meeting of the Athletic Lacrosse Club was held last night. The decision arrived at on the occasion of Monday's meeting was endorsed, and immediate steps taken to plae in the field the very strongest team available. The election of officers then took place, electing only active players in the respective offices. The result is as follows: Hon. president, William Gibson, M. P.; hon. vice-president, Dr. Jessop, M. L. A.; president, James E. Lawrence; first vice-president, Charles A. Wilson; second vice-president, J. Dawson; secretary, Joseph Timmons; treasurer, John Cameron; captain, William J. Elliott; executive, the officers and H. O'Loughlin, H. Rykert and Charles Beard. The Athletics' membership now numbers over 200 and will be increased four-fold before the end of the week.

NINE STRAIGHTS OF 25.

And Each Man Received $412 in the Handicap Shoot at Elkwood Park—The Lady Expert.

New York, March 24.—The Grand American Handicap, which is the blue ribbon contest annually brought off under the auspices of the Inter-State Association, was brought to a successful issue late this afternoon at Elkwood Park, N. J. Nine men finished with 25 straight kills, the highest possible score, and divided the first nine moneys, which amounted to $3713. Each man received $412. Twenty-two men killed 24 birds each and divided the remainder of the winnings, each of them getting $41, the entire amount of the prize money being $5075.

As the light was poor and a drizzling rain was falling when the twenty-fifth round was completed, the nine shooters who divided the first moneys decided to postpone the shooting off of the ties until to-morrow morning.

This year the Inter-State Association has offered a special trophy, a very handsome silver cup, and this will go to the man who will be successful out of the nine. The conditions of the shoot-off will be "miss and out."

Mrs. W. P. Shattuck, who killed 9 out of 12 yesterday, continued to-day, and was even more successful. Out of the 13 birds which she shot at to-day she grassed 12 and one fell dead out of bounds, One kill at No. 2 set of traps which Mrs. Shattuck made with her second barrel was exceedingly clever, and all the shooters congratulated the Minneapolis woman.

Sporting Miscellany.

A meeting of the Lacrosse Hockey League will be held to-night at Clancey's to wind up the season.

The Canadian Fox Terrier Club's Show premium lists are out and may be had at the Aquatic, No. 85 Yonge-street.

Bannockburn is the hero of the track. In recent work, a mile in 1.43 4-5, with 126 pounds up, is good enough to win any English or any other Derby, and Bannockburn will give Plaudit and Lieber Karl a hot race when he meets them at Louisville.

The Wanderers will announce their program for their C.W.A. smoker in a few days. The lady performers introduced by them at their last smoker were such a success that the club intend to have nearly all lady talent. There will also be three great boxing bouts.

The Excelsior Lacrosse Club held their monthly meeting last night, W. J. Godfrey, the president, in the chair. The secretary had received a communication from the Stanleys asking to amalgamate with them, but it was left over till Monday night, when the Executive will decide. The representative to the league was instructed to vote for president according to his own judgment.

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LOUISIANA'S OPENING DAY.

Sullivan Landed Two Long Shot Winners Besides the Favorite, Free Hand—Card for To-Day.

New Orleans, March 24.—The new Louisiana Jockey Club's meeting started this afternoon. The weather was cold and cloudy and the track fast. The attendance was very fair and the betting good, particularly in the last race, in which Elsie Barnes was backed into a favorite. Free Hand was the only other winning favorite. Sullivan rode three winners, two of them at long odds. Summary:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Adowa, 102 (Sullivan), 6 to 1, 1; Minnie Weldon, 110 (L. Smith), 15 to 1, 2; Lucas, 112 (A. Barrett), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Watson, Rebel, The Doctor, Bertha Nell, Lillie B. and Nikita also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Free Hand, 105 (Sullivan), 11 to 10, 1; Sulphuric, 92 (Dupee), 5 to 2, 2; Mousetoff, 99 (C. Clay), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.01½. Dr. Sam, Nellie Prince and Tyr Shena also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Pete Kitchen, 104 (Lynch), 5 to 1, 1; Royal Choice, 104 (P. Clay), 7 to 1, 2; Headlight, 107 (Dupee), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.48. Leaseman, Robert Bonner, Russella, Galilee, A.B. C., Fred Barr and Swordsman also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile 20 yards—Blacking Brush, 106 (Sullivan), 15 to 1, 1; His Brother, 106 (L. Smith), 8 to 1, 2; Serf, 106 (Dunn), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.44. John Sullivan, L. A. Moore, Adam Johnson, Lulu Fry, Red Duchess, L.W. and Hot Stuff also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile 20 yards—C. C. Rumrill, 101 (Gilmore), 30 to 1, 1; Elsmere, 101 (Sullivan), even, 2; Tago, 97 (Frost), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Dawn, Robinson, Convention, Victoress, Aryan, Steve Ciollini and Audrax also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Elsie Barnes, 103 (C. Clay), 5 to 1, 1; Never, 108 (Sullivan), 6 to 1, 2; Imp. Percy, 111 (Snell), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. Galgo, Cave Spring, Battledore, Amber Glints, Ferris Hartman, Dago, Ivory, Hill, Billy, Azure, Kallitan and Gracie C. also ran.

Entries for the First Day.

New Orleans, March 24.—First race, selling, 1 mile—Tessie L., Jessie F., Keelina, My Lizzie, Hindoo Queen 92, Tidides 94, Duchess of York 102, Forget Not, Delgado 104, Tuchus, The Monon 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Dazzle 93, Cavealetta 96, Scrivener, Tava Harris, Minnie Price 102, Hessville 104, Shuttlecock, Hanobelle, Nonga, Hillsboro, Oral 107, Minnie Weldon 110, Ferryman II. 112, Rouble 112, Rover 115.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Tago, Briggs 94, Ivory 99, L. T. Caton, Mount Washington 101, Dorothy 111, Necedah, Full Hand 103, Alva, Everest, Rushfields 105, Fred Barr 108, Glenmoyne, Robert Bonner 109.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds, 1⅛ miles, handicap—L. W. 90, Mitt Boykin 97, Robert Bonner 104, Judge Steadman 97, Mr. Easton 90, What Next 110.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Bouquet, Valle, Aunt Bird 97, Halsmount 99, Nikola Tesla, Bailley, Belle of Corsica, Blitheful, Udah 102, Sir Dick, Voluntante, Corelli 107.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Harry S. 94, Little Bramble 97, Oreusa 99, Gammadion 99, J.M.B., Ferris Hartman, Bonnie Caroline, Annaheim 102, Hats Off, Colgay 103, Pert 104, Harns 106, K.C. 107, Alamo 108.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 24.—Weather clear, track fast. First race, purse, for maidens, 5 furlongs—Justine 1, Sleepy Jane 2, Eakins 3. Time 1.16⅔.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Montelade 1, Hermoso 2, Break of Day 3. Time 1.14½.

Third race, the Androuss Stake, 9-16 mile —Sombre 1, Olinthus 2, Himmidity 3. Time .55¼.

Fourth race, purse, 1 mile—Tular 1, Claudius 2, Salvation 3. Time 1.43⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Buckwa 1, Flashlight 2, Myth 3. Time 1.49¼.

Sixth race, purse, 7 furlongs—Woodford Billy 1, Candleback 2, San Venado 3. Time 1.28¾.

Manifesto Out of Grand National.

London, March 24.—The latest betting on the favorites for the Grand National Steeplechase, run to-morrow, is as follows: Simon Pure 100 to 8, Gauntlet 10 to 1, Little Joe 40 to 1, Ford of Fyne 6 to 1, The Soarer 10 to 1 and Barcaulwhey 100 to 9. The other probable starters are: Cathal, Prince Albert, Gredin, Filbert, Horizon, Drogheda, William-from-Borneo, Rich o' More, Nepenthe, Biscuit, Sailor King, Norton, Beadle, Level, Lotus Lily, Gold, Queen Bee, Misanthopist, Swanson, Hobnob and Sheerlc Hutton. Williamson rides Timon Henryward, Cathal; Chaloner, Barrel Wheyward, Cathal; Chaloner, Barrel Wheyward, Cathal; Chaloner, Barrel Whey