NEW ORLEANS HANDICAPS DEBAR AND RAMSHORN WON

Willie Ranger at 5 to 1 First in City Park Steeplechase—Program for Monday.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—First race, 2 miles—Miss Nannie L., 100 (Larson), 12 to 1, 1; Regale, 94 (Lowe), 6 to 5, 2; Mildred L., 100 (W. Allen), 12 to 1, 3. Time 3.38. Economist, Blue Mint and Lida Vivian also ran.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Willie Ranger, 139 (Archibald), 5 to 1, 1; Ohio King, 145 (McClain), 12 to 1, 2; Lights Out, 157 (Pemberton), 7 to 1, 3. Time 3.16. Creoline, Sweet Jane, Dr. Nowlin, Parnassus, Evander, Custus and School Master also ran.

Third race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Robin Hood, 125 (C. Morris), 5 to 1, 1; Kargut, 107 (Larson), 7 to 1, 2; Quinn Brady, 105 (Romanelli), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Pitkin, Devout, Orly II., Palm Dale, Lucy Young, Husted and Captano also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Debar, 112 (Troxler), 9 to 2, 1; Garnish, 108 (Romanelli), 20 to 1, 2; St. Tammany, 105 (Lowe), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.48 1-5. Grenade, Alma Dufour, Benvolio, Sailor Boy, Huzzah and Sanction also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1½ miles—Big Bow, 102 (B. Smith), 8 to 5, 1; Safety Light, 102 (Allen), 12 to 1, 2; Siss Lee, 96 (Hefferman), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.30 1-5. Bisque, Rosecand, Charawind, The Trifler, Lou M., Berry Hughes and Eclectic also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Suzanne Rocksmore, 95 (Lowe), 5 to 5, 1; Brushton, 97 (Vendergast), 15 to 1, 2; Foreigner, 102 (W. Allen), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.22 1-5. Creole Jim, Mint Sauce, Marco and Woolsaale also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 7 furlongs—Florzel, 103 (Bierratt), 7 to 2, 1; Enooy, 106 (Harrigan), 5 to 1, 2; Auditor, 106 (Heffernan), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.28. Freebooter, A. Cumer, Baron Esher, Pathos and Gold Coin also ran.

Crescent City Results.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Triple Silver, 109 (Diggins), 7 to 1, 1; Bonebrake, 103 (Sewell), 5 to 1, 2; Tom Mankins, 108 (McGee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Lady Ray, Merry Bell, John H. Kirby, Indigestion, Norwood Ohio, Sea Voyage, Request and Many Thanks also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4 1-2 furlongs—Salvisa, 109 (Sewell), 7 to 2, 1; Bud Hill, 98 (Macey), 15 to 1, 2; Blackmate, 107 (Robbins), 7 to 2, 3. Time .55 2-5. Judge Davey, Our Own, Baleshed, Glad Pirate and Blackburn also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Cure, 116 (Bell), 7 to 5, 1; Dr. Coffey, 95 (Noone), 7 to 1, 2; Invincible, 109 (Robbins), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Pin Sticker, Scotch Dance, Hortensia, Gay Adelaide and Whorler also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Ramshorn, 109 (Perrine), 6 to 5, 1; Logistella, 101 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Lady Navarre, 105 (Sewell), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.48 2-5. St Valentine, Monaco Maid, Little Scout and Consuelo II. also ran.

Fifth race, 2 miles, selling—Cashier, 87 (Moreland), 7 to 1, 1; Paul, 93 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 2; Aurumaster, 101 (Hayes), 8 to 5, 3. Time 3.35. Goo Goo, All Scarlet, Colonist, Hickory Corners, Cloverland, Lady Fonso, Nones, Brooklyn and Bouvier also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Blennenworth, 113 (Bedell), 4 to 5, 1; Nine, 94 (Johnsen), 9 to 2, 2; The Regent, 105 (Hayes), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 3-5. Lou Woods, Old Hal, North Wind, Edgardo, Wedgewood and Atwood also ran.

Seventh race, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards—Bitter Brown, 88 (Moreland), 7 to 2, 1; Lemon Girl, 102 (Bedell), 5 to 1, 2; Imboden, 104 (L. Jones), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.44 2-5. Chub, McWilliams, Benora, Tennyburn, John Randolph, Varna Fonso, Frank Green, Mint Leaf, Decoration, Arabo, Dromo, Marvin Neal also ran.

Saturday Hot at Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—Red Leaf just barely nosed Jack Young out of the feature event at Oaklawn to-day, by the shortest of noses. Only three horses went to the post in the handicap, the rain last night causing four scratches. The public, who have been following Radtke's mounts, were rewarded again to-day when he rode three winners, one second and one third, the books suffering in consequence. The summaries:

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mafalda, 104 (Radtke), even, 1; Mayor Jonhson, 106 (Garwood), 6 to 5, 2; Lucullus, 101 (Dominick), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 4-5. Mordella, Neania, Joe Graham and W. G. Williams ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs—Idalia, 112 (L. Wilson), 13 to 5, 1; Mimic's Daughter, 115 (McLaughlin), even, 2; Merchant, 110 (Radtke), 8 to 1, 3. Time .42 1-5. Maxim Gorky, Montgomery, Miss Kingsette and Oxman also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Red Leaf, 112 (Radtke), 9 to 20, 1; Jack Young, 101 (Cherry), 6 to 1, 2; Cutter, 109 (Scoville), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.47 3-5. Three starters.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Miss Feris, 95 (Downing), 6 to 5, 1; J. Samuelson, 109 (McLaughlin), 12 to 1, 2; Fruit, 104 (Radtke), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.19. Bay Law, Investor, Dusky, Voltage, Bitter Hand, Moorhei, Animosity and Balmer V. also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Proteus, 101 (Garwood), 18 to 5, 1; Excitement, 112 (Radtke), 4 to 5, 2; Dr. McCarthy, 107 (Scoville), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Three starters.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Sam Primo, 102 (Radtke), 1 to 2, 1; Legatee, 100 (Scoville), 12 to 1, 2; Rather Royal, 106 (Cherry), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.50. Maie Hanlon, Kate Sitt and Tristansbandy also ran.

Los Angeles Results.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—First race, 6 furlongs—Whoa Bill, 112 (Booker), 8 to 1, 1; Dr. Hollis, 102 (Moriarity), 7 to 2, 2; Azora, 98 (Horner), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.14¼. Ila, Line of Life, Firmfeet, Luckett, Lady King, Alma Gardia, Millsong and Capitanazo also ran.

Second race, Brooks course—Brigand, 99 (McDaniel), 9 to 10, 1; Needful, 99 (Kent), 20 to 1, 2; Bill Curtis, 105 (Becker), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.03. Courant, Hoodwink, Rockey, Jingler and Tattenham also ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Masedo, 108 (Miller), 4 to 1, 1; Don Domo, 104 (Preston), 5 to 1, 2; Lacene, 90 (Swain), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.09. A. Muskoday, The Gaddfy, Hester W., Himself, Demas also ran.

Fourth race, the Santa Barbara Stakes, 4½ furlongs—Horace E., 118 (Dugan), even, 1; Native Son, 110 (Booker), 12 to 1, 2; Allerion, 112 (McDaniel), 9 to 5, 3. Time .54. Blue Bottle, Tony Faust, Tom Gilroy, Lady Allece, Ray Egan and Hoot Mon also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Choik Hedrick, 105 (Booker), 3 to 2, 1; Cabin, 90 (Miller), 7 to 1, 2; Lord Badge, 90 (Notter), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.47¼. Merita and Dewey also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—The Roustabout, 104 (Jackson), 6 to 1, 1; Rubinon, 92 (Preston), 4 to 1, 2; Lavannes, 100 (Miller), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.40¾. Blissful, Red Tape, Chactas, Moor, Kougrock and Dolly Welthoff also ran.

Oakland Summary.

San Francisco, Feb. 24. — First race, 4½ furlongs—Queen Aileen, 104 (Rice), 7 to 1, 1; John J. Mohr, 105 (League), 100 to 1, 2; Enden, 107 (Greenfield), 60 to 1, 3. Time .58. Peerless Lass, Saint Lucas, Mrs. Mathews, Koga also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Jarettiere D'Or 104 (Robinson), 13 to 1, 1; Prestano, 100 (T. Sullivan), 13 to 1, 2; Swift Queen, 100 (Rettig), 12 to 5, 3. Time 1.32. Duelist, Artillery, Chief Bush, Loone, Foxy Grandpa, Bogus Bill, No Remark, Mary Pepper, Southside also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Shady Lad 98 (Rice), 9 to 5, 1; Tam O'Shanter, 105 (T. Clark), 8 to 1, 2; Haven Run, 93 (Sandy), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.29¾. Yellowstone, The Reprobate, Ralph Young, Laura F. M., Florence Fonso also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Nealon, 100 (Schade), 5 to 1, 1; Jake Sanders, 111 (Knapp), 9 to 5, 2; Charlatan, 104 (Rice), 15 to 5, 3. Time 1.56. Lady Goodrich, Ed Sheridan also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Modigum, 112 (Otis), 5 to 2, 1; The Lady Rohesia, 107 (Rice), 2 to 1, 2; Major Tenny, 111 (Sherwood), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.51. Bonny Mr. Farnum, Lone Wolf, Langford James also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Tocolaw, 110 (Knapp), even, 1; Forerunner, 107 (Rice), 3 to 1, 2; Theo Case, 96 (Brussell), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.29. Raibert, Head Dance, Ebel Thatcher also ran.

Jockey Radtke's Record.

The success of Jockey Radtke at Hot Springs is phenomenal, even when it is considered that there are no finished riders in competition with him, that the fields have been small and that other conditions have been in his favor. In the first six days of the meeting the Chicago lad has ridden 22 winners or 63 per cent of his mounts. This following is his record from Jan. 1 to Feb. 23.

Course.	Mts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unp.	P.C
At Oakland ...	99	25	17	12	45	25
Crescent City...	44	13	9	4	18	29
At Oaklawn ...	35	22	3	4	6	63
Totals ...	178	60	29	20	69	34

Gossip of the Turf.

Two bills designed to prevent bookmaking at the Bennings racetrack were introduced at Washington on Saturday by Representative Dalzel (Pa.) by request. The bills are almost identical, differing chiefly in the amount of fines for violations, and they prohibit all gambling or betting anywhere in the District of Columbia. Under the present law betting is prevented within one mile of Washington and Georgetown. The Bennings track has been permitted to operate, as it lies beyond the one-mile limit.

In the last four years the number of English thorobred stallions imported into Italy has increased from 44 to 75, the number of pure Arabs from four to nine and the number of English mares from 274 to 350.

At Manchester, Eng., on Monday, Feb. 12, there occurred a most unpleasant incident. To the public it was plain that the horse Singlestick could win the hurdle race in which he was a competitor, but was not given his head and finished second. The spectators raised a disturbance, and the stewards (Lord Marcus Beresford, Captain Fetherstonhaugh and Major Gordon) promptly suspended the jockey and ordered him to the stewards of the National Hunt.

In the Town of Yarmouth, Eng., holds race meetings of its own, and in one year the sum of $9500 has been cleared over and above all expenses, betterments, etc. It was decided a few days ago to apply $2500 of the money to a fund.

There has just been foaled in Ireland a full brother to Pretty Polly and half brother to Admiralty Crichton, the latter regarded as a dangerous candidate for the Derby. The dam of Pretty Polly was only 14 years old, yet is famous thru Pretty Polly alone. It is a curious fact that Admiration, the mare in question, last ran at Gatwick Race, while Monachen, dam of Galtee More, sire of Pretty Polly, was a hurdle mare.

The owners of the St. Louis Fair Grounds, a track at which some sensational turf events have been run, including the famous race won by Miss Woodford, when the reporters' stand gave way and several persons were fatally injured, have announced that the course will be sold, inasmuch as there is no chance for racing there. If some of the former owners of the place would purchase it there might be a new racing law in Missouri, citizens of that state assert.

It is almost a certainty that Hermit is considered by his trainer to be unlikely to stand training, judging from the fact that he was declared out of the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps, scratched from an under suspicion, but his party have hopes of running him in the weight for age races.

A New York despatch says David Gideon, who has just returned from a trip to Hot Springs, is not discouraged about the introduction of anti-racing bills in the legislature. He claims that no one can prevent men from wagering against each other's opinion, and that in no sense is racing at all in jeopardy. The association do not receive anything from bookmakers, and cannot be held responsible for individuals' doings on their course. But Mr. Gideon does not think the bills will pass, because two powerful elemnts will work against them, he says—the agricultural and the laboring elements, both of whom benefit greatly by racing. To this should be added the saloon element, who will join hands with the others in return for aid on the anti-saloon legislation.

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WORLD'S SELECTIONS AND ENTRIES FEB. 26

New Orleans Selections.
—Crescent City—

FIRST RACE—Quaint, Verandah, Bill Carroll.

SECOND RACE—Helen Lucas, Bud Hill, Big Store.

THIRD RACE—Lancastrian, Gay Adelaide, Fargo.

FOURTH RACE—Hellowmas, Logistilla, Capt. Bob.

FIFTH RACE—Gallant, Tom Mankins, Electric Spark.

SIXTH RACE—Sonoma Belle, Rainland, Prince Salm Salm.

Fair Grounds Entries.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Following are the Fair Grounds entries for Monday's races:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Cut Glass 94, Attraction 95, Il Dottore 110, Verandah 105, Awakening 100, Mamie Lynch 102, Sea Voyage 101, Bill Carroll 93, Jade 105, Barrington 109, Frank Kenny 114, Tuscarus 105, Quaint 103, Lady Lassa 104, Esteplatz 102.

Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Big Store 110, J. J. Jr. 103, Sanscrit 99, Baneful 105, The Comedore 108, Helen Lucas 107, Schroeder's Midway 102, Cyclops II. 110, Bud Hill 97, Friction 97.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Atwood 115, Paul Clifford 116, Sir Francis II. 114, Rose 111, Bisque 100, Rolla 106, Norwood Ohio 105, Globe Runner 93, Arrow Flight 104, Lancastrian 107, Gay Adelaide 106.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, purse—Sonata 91, Hollowmas 96, Capt. Bob 111, Whipper 111, Logistilla 106, Tenny 91.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Gallant 113, Tom Mankins 113, Last Cherry 95, Girdle 106, Red Raven 112, Schoharie 114, Owassa 104, Glen Gallant 110, Peggy Hill, Fancy Dress 105, Pallador 102, Electric Spark 104, Margaret O. 104, Vivian 101, Adjure 92.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Berry Waddell 115, Sonoma Bell 105, Rainland 124, Prince Salm Salm 110, Schoolmate 110, King of the Valley 110, Kenton 110, Gay Lizette 108, Wedgewood 107, Marvin Neal 94.

San Francisco Selections.
—Oakland—

FIRST RACE—Cocksure, Rustic Lady, Dick Wilson.

SECOND RACE—Sylvia Talbot, Mimo, Instrument.

THIRD RACE—Bantam, Avonalis, Royal Colors.

FOURTH RACE—Corrigan, Jackful, Bay.

FIFTH RACE—Oronte, The Captain, Cancjo.

SIXTH RACE—Soufriere, Judge, Princess Wheeler.

Oakland Program.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Rusticate 104, Dick Wilson 104, Case Sea Sea 101, Jake Moore 101, Cocksure 101, Sicyon 99, Rivaral 99, Angie 99, Seddert 96, Rustic Lady 99, Ramona 11, 99, Ellerd 99.

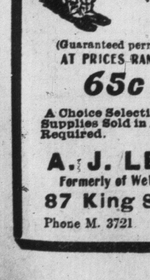
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mimo 109, Ten Oaks 108, Mimon 107, Standard 107, Instrument 105, Brown Scott 105, Only Jimmie 105, Edrodun 105, Cyros 105, My Order 105, Meada 103, Dotage 103, Sylvia Talbot 98.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Avonalis 105, Frolic 104, Rey Del Fonso 104, Royal Colors 104, Frank Flittner 104, Bantam 101, Fred Kent 101, Jillette 99, Mazel 99, Isolation 99, Lord Nelson 99, Tavora 97.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ralph Young 112, Warlick 109, Jackfull 109, Briers 109, Corrigan 107, Quibo 106, Profitable 106, Ray 104, The Reprobate 101, Lone Wolf 101.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Yellowstone 110, Oronte 108, Ethel Abbott 105, The Captain 103, Langford James 103, Haven Run 102, Chablish 101, Lady Kent 101, Florence Fonso 96, Canejo 96.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Judge 112, The Forum 112, Gibraltar 112, Salto 109, Blumentha 109, Buchanan 109, Janeway 109, Princess Wheeler 107, Soufriere 107.



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BASEBALL IN FEBRUARY.

Don Victors and Riversides Play 7 Innings at Sunlight Park.

At Sunlight Park Saturday the Don Victors and the Riversides played a seven-innings tie game. The score:

Riversides—	R.	H.	E.	Victors—	R.	H.	E.
Cruicks'ks	0	0	1	Crosby, p	1	1	0
Cronkrite	0	0	0	Johin, c	0	0	0
Poole, ss	1	0	0	Moore, 1b	0	0	0
Proctor, p	2	2	0	Courtney, 2b	0	0	0
Harrigan, 3	0	0	1	Price, 3b	0	0	0
Cooke, s	0	0	0	Dansmore, lf	1	0	1
Quinn, 2b	0	0	1	Whitefield, s	0	1	0
Holt, rf	0	0	0	Alen, cf	0	0	2
Billings, cf	0	0	0	Wills, ss	0	0	0
Total	3	2	3	Total	3	2	4

The feature of the game was the work of Pitcher W. Proctor, he striking out 21 men.

Centrals City Champions.

Central Y. M. C. A. won the city championship on Saturday night by defeating the Officers' League team in the last game of the season. By exceedingly fast base running, coupled with three singles and two errors, Central got four runs in the third innings, and took a lead that proved the undoing of the Officers. The latter cut down the lead gradually, but were unequal to the occasion of overcoming it sufficiently to change the result. With the score tied, when Central went to bat in the last half of the ninth, A. Cadman singled, stole around to third, Phelan fouled out to McGaw, and then Walsh sent in the winning run with a neat single to right field.

The second contest was won by the Sergeants of Queen's Own Rifles. The 48th Sergeants put up a plucky fight until the eighth innings, when they fell off badly, allowing the Rifles to gallop away with a Garrison finish. The scores:

—First Game—

Y M C A—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
H Taylor, 3b	5	0	0	4	2	0
E. Taylor, p	5	1	2	2	2	0
Mack, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	1
Sharpe, 1 f	5	1	2	3	0	1
Kirkpatrick, r f	3	2	3	2	1	0
A. Cadman, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Phalen, r s	4	2	2	2	1	1
Walsh, l s	5	0	2	2	4	0
Brittain, 2b, r f	4	1	1	1	0	0
W. Cadman, c	4	0	1	3	3	1
Totals	42	9	16	27	13	4

Officers—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nicholls, p, r f	3	1	0	1	1	0
Meredith, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0
Wright, r f	5	2	2	1	0	0
Mackenzie, l s, p	5	1	4	3	5	0
Darling, 1 f, 1 s	5	2	3	0	2	1
McGaw, c	5	1	4	7	0	0
Ansley, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	1
Richey, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Foy, r s	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	41	8	18	*25	10	4

*One out when winning run scored.

Officers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Y M C A	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	1—8
Officers	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1—8

Two-base hits—Mackenzie, Darling, Kirkpatrick, Walsh, W. Cadman. Three-base hits—Meredith 2, Wright, Darling. Mack. Bases on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Mackenzie 1. Struck out—By Taylor 1, by Mackenzie 1. Double play—Kirkpatrick to Walsh. Left on bases—Y M C A 9, Officers 8. Time of game—1.05. Umpires—McConnell and Brydon.

Q O R—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mingay, 1b	7	5	6	10	1	0
Young, p	6	4	1	0	2	1
Filey, 2b	6	4	2	5	0	0
Graham, c	6	2	1	5	0	1
Kempthorne, l s	6	4	4	3	5	0
Whitley, lf, r s	4	3	0	0	0	2
Beasley, r f	6	2	4	2	0	0
Robertson, s, lf	6	2	2	1	1	1
Norton, 3 b	6	5	3	1	0	0
Totals	53	29	23	27	9	5

48th Highlanders—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thwaites, c, 1b	4	5	0	3	4	3
Sinclair, 1b, c	6	2	2	9	1	2
Chisholm, 3b	6	1	2	3	0	0
Anderson, 2b	6	4	3	5	0	1
Manda, r f	5	2	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, r f	6	1	2	1	0	0
Grant, 's	6	0	0	0	6	1
Prince, r s	5	2	3	0	2	1
Bunting, p	5	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	49	17	18	27	17	8

Sergeants, Q O R..	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	7	10—29
Sergts., 48th	5	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1—17

Two-base hits—Beasley 2, Mingay, Young, Graham, Norton, Thwaites 2, Anderson, Mitchell, Prince, Bunting. Three-base hits—Kempthorne 2, Norton, Thwaites. Home runs—Sinclair, Anderson, Bunting. Bases on balls—Off Young 3, off Bunting 7. Struck out—By Young 3, by Bunting 10. Double plays—Mingay to Filey, Thwaites to Sinclair. Left on bases—48th 8, Q O R 4. Time of game—1.40. Umpires—Gould and Finlay.

Champion Tells How to Bat.

"Cy" Seymour, leading batsman of the National League, season of 1905, has this to say of the art of batting: "If I were asked to give two principal suggestions for good batting they would be: Know your pitcher and keep close tab on the position of the fielders. I ascribe a large portion of my showing last year to the hit-and-run game. I would give the runner on first base his signal to steal and then aim to hit the ball thru the shortstop's or second baseman's position according as the one or the other left it open to cover the bag and catch the runner. For that very reason I rarely or never seek to run toward past the plate and meet the ball before the curve breaks. By playing as far back of the plate as possible I get that much more time to be sure which infielder is going to cover second base.

A large proportion of my base hits were made in this way. Then, again, I am not particular about using any special bat. For a pitcher who serves a slow curve and uses his head I use a lighter bat, but when a pitcher relies mainly on speed I find a heavy bat more serviceable. I do not grasp the bat at the end, because I find I can control it better and meet the ball more accurately by holding the bat a few inches from the end. Being able to place the ball in the various outfields helps a whole lot, for the fielders then are puzzled where to lay for you. And yet some good hitters like Roy Thomas almost always hit to the same field. It is a mistake to try and slam the ball with all your might. Hit it a good solid lick, but you can do better inside work if you don't try to rip the cover off every time you swing at it."

Don Valley League.

Baseball enthusiasts of the East End will be glad to hear of a plan for the organization of the Don Valley League of '04. This was one of the most popular leagues ever on the Don Flats, and baseball men of the east have been quietly working for some time past towards again providing a fast article of ball free of charge. It is intended at present to have a four or five-club league, giving double-headers every Saturday, and for the purpose of getting the clubs together and perfecting the organization, a meeting will be held this week, notice of which will be given in these columns in a few days. Baseball men are requested to keep their weather eye open for it.

Indoor Lawn Tennis.

New York, Feb. 24.—H. H. Hackett and F. B. Alexander, the old champions of Yale and Princeton respectively, to-day won the national double championship for indoor lawn tennis on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armories. They defeated Wylie C. Grant and Irving C. Wright, the latter the young brother of Beals C. Wright of Boston, by the score of 6—1, 6—1, 6—2.

The winning pair fairly camped at the net and by good work at passing and volleying, outplayed the opposing team. Alexander's remarkable racquet work stamped him as one of the fastest and most accurate players now upon the American courts.

In the consolation singles, Wm. B. Cragin, jr., defeated Harry F. Alen, 6—4, 2—6, 6—3.

The national championship singles will be finished Monday. Grant, one-time holder of the title, meeting Edwin P. Fishe for the honors.

Nelson and McGovern Next.

Terrible Terry has started earnest training for his six-round battle with Nelson on March 14. There is no question of his ability to make a good fight, as he began his training in sound physical condition. The probability is that Nelson will be made favorite, but there will not be any dearth of McGovern money. The saye of seats has been phenomenal, and nearly all of the prominent sports in the east will be out at the ringside in Philadelphia on March 14.

Wrestler Dies of Broken Neck.

Middletown, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Frank Powell, an athlete, whose neck was broken in a wrestling match six weeks ago, died in the hospital here to-day.

DETROIT BASKETBALLERS BEAT WEST END BY 47-44

Interesting Game Decided Saturday Night in Queen Street Gymnasium.

The games at the West End Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night were very successful and a large audience turned out to see the senior game of basketball between the West End seniors and the Detroit Association representatives.

The preliminary games were won by Mitchell's team of the Senior League from McKinnon's team. It was fast from start to finish and Mitchell won by only one point, the score standing 21 to 20.

In the game between the Campers and the Balmy Beach Harriers, the Campers put it over the runners by a goodly score. The Beach men had two of their men off the first half and one in the second, so that they will challenge again for a game soon. It will be an interesting game with all the men out. The score was 50 to 27.

The big game was the feature of the evening and when they began it looked like it would be a walk-over for the West End, for the score ran to 12 to nothing and then the Detroit men woke up and began. At half time, however, they had not yet reached the even mark and they closed the first period with a score of 31 to 22. Then they changed men and put in two new men for the second period and these proved to be better men, for they began with a rush and soon tied the score and for the remainder of the game it was back and forth and anybody's game, until the timekeeper's whistle blew for the full time, when the scorers found that Detroit had won, 47 to 44. The West End scorekeeper did not agree, having a score of 45 to 43.

It was a good game from start to finish and the Detroit men were gentlemen every bit, and played a snappy fast combination game. The West End players loafed a bit in the first half and in the second half were a little out, because of the American rules and the weight of the Detroit men, who were 25 pounds to the man heavier, and they used their weight to a great advantage.

The referee, Huebner of Detroit, was one of the best men who have been in Toronto this year and gave splendid satisfaction, except during the American ruling when he watched the Detroit players more closely, calling no fouls with one exception on his own men and the West End official was content to let things go on their side. Had Malcolm been officiating the referee's satisfaction would always given. West End would have won by a goodly score.

However, it was a good game and all played well and this may be summed up. That the Canadian games are by far the superior over the American, because while playing the former there are never any accidents, no disputes, no roughness leading to quarrels between the players and officials and no fighting between the players. An honest official is, however, necessary to the Canadian rules, more so than in the American. While everything passed off nicely Saturday night, the difference between the two rulings was plainly evident.

The West End team will probably have one more game and that with the Tonges, if it can be arranged. These are the two best teams in the city and it would be a shame not to have a series of games between them on the Central and West End floors.

W. B. Wreford of The Free Press, accompanied the team. He says the game is second only to baseball in Detroit, drawing crowds of 2000 regularly.

HAMILTON AND STANLEYS TIE

29 Men on Each Side Broke 590 Targets—Toronto Men Won Round.

The Stanley Gun Club of this city journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday to shoot the return match with the Hamilton Gun Club of Hamilton. On arrival in Hamilton the visitors were met by a deputation of the Hamilton Gun Club and conducted to the grounds of the latter, where the visitors found that every care had been taken to make their visit a pleasant one. The day was fine and warm, with no wind, an ideal day for good shooting, and some good scores were made. The match was shot on 29 men on a side, 25 targets per man, and after a most exciting finish, resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 590 targets out of 725 shot at. The first match was shot in Toronto on Feb. 9, 29 men a side, and was won by the Stanleys by 9 targets. The two matches just completed were the most remarkable ever shot in the annals of shooting in Canada. Of the 1425 targets shot at by each club, the Stanleys scored 1112 and the Hamiltons 1103, the Stanleys thus winning the round by 9 tragets. The following is the result of Saturday's match:

—Hamilton—

Beatty 25, Dr Green 24, Graham, Dr. Johnston, Bates, Oliver, Ben It and Fletcher 23, Lee 22, Wark, Horning, B. Smith, Dr Wilson, Upton and G. Cline 21, Waterbury and W. Smith 20, Thompson 19, Royal, J. Cline, Marshall, Raspberry and Bowron 19, Maxwell, J. Crooks and Hunter 18, Ritch, King and Dean 17, A. Hunt 15; total 590.

—Stanleys—

Dunk, Huime and Eadkins 24, Marsh, McGrath, Turp and Vivian 23, J. H. Thompson, P. Wakefield, W. Wakefield, Sawdon, jr., and Dey 22, Sawdon, sr., Ingham and Jennings 21, Buck, Cashmore, Hutton and Mayo 20, McGill, Williams, Farmer, Lewis and Williamson 19, Martin 17, Hoey, Herbert and C. Wilson 16, Hogarth 13; total 590.

Riverdale Gun Club.

The Riverdale Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot on Saturday, when about fifteen members turned out to take advantage of the very fine afternoon. The scores:

Event 1, 10 targets—T Logan 10, F Bedannaz 9, C Logan 9, J Logan 9, D Walton 7, W Joselin 6, C Johnson 6, S Bate 2, A Wooley 2.

Event 2, 10 targets—W Joselin 10, W Mollon 10, S Bate 9, F Bredannaz 8, J Logan 8, D Walton 4, W Lowe 2.

Event 3, spoon shoot, 25 targets—C Logan 23, W Joselin 23, F Bredannaz 22, W Mollon 22, J Logan 20, G Best 18, T Logan 18, C Johnson 17, S Bate 17, A Wooley 15, D Walton 15, G Harrison 15, W Lowe 14, G Robinson 12.

Event 4, 10 targets—C Logan 10, T Logan 10, A Heys 9, C Johnson 8, J Logan 8, G Robinson 8, G Best 7, G Harrison 5, T Hogarth 3.

A handicap shoot at 25 targets per man, in the McGill Cup series, was shot by the Balmy Beach Gun Club on their grounds Saturday afternoon, when the following scores were made: Hambly 25, Charles 25, Booth 22, Ten Eyck 22, Adams 21, Draper 20, Casel 20, I. G. Shaw 20, Ross 19, I. A. Shaw 18, Seager 18, Pearsall 17, Lyons 17, Smith 17, J. H. Wilson 17, Hunter 15, W. Wilson 15.

Pigeon Fanciers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Pigeon Fanciers' Association was held at the King Edward Hotel, and was largely attended. Vice-President A. W. Barton was in the chair, some of the prominent fanciers present being: Victor Barber, Dr. A. W. Bell, Charles P. Wagner, Capt. R. K. Barker, C. H. Currier, Robert Scott, Charles Moore, Fred Bell and many others. Captain Barker was voted the unanimous representative to the Industrial Exhibition.

The association is in a very flourishing condition, and has lately become affiliated with the Pigeon Club of England, the largest of its kind in the world. Mr. Wagner and Capt. Barker were very successful exhibitors at the larger American shows recently held, the former gentleman, with his grand collection of English pouters, making a clean sweep of all prizes and specials at New York and Cincinnati, besides capturing several silver cups. Capt. Barker also made a record at Detroit with his fine stud of Jacobins, winning all regular prizes and specials offered. Mr. Knight was also a heavy winner in the "show homer" classes at Boston.

One of the largest shows, both in quality and numbers, ever held in Canada is promised at the next Industrial, and