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Annual Championship Games the Object of the New Association.

A large meeting of Toronto athletic enthusiasts was held at the Athenaeum Club last night for the purpose of forming themselves into a body for the furtherance of track athletics in Canada. The different clubs and athletic associations of Toronto were well represented, there being fully half a hundred present, among whom were: John Hall (T.P.A.A.), W. K. McNaught (Athenaeum), Cully Robertson, H. J. P. Good, F. J. Nelson, Henry Schott (Public School A. A.), R. Garland (T.L. & A.A.), D. F. Maguire (Argonauts), A. Heron (C.A.A.U.), C. Snow (Athenaeum), F. J. Niven (T.L. & H. Association), J. Smyth (T.R.C.), C. T. Jacobs (T.H.C.), Charles Pearson (Argonaut), T. O'Rourke, Tom Flannagan, W. Wenhome, Mr. Pearson was voted the chair.

It was unanimously decided to call the organization the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association. The election of officers resulted: Hon. President, W. R. McNaughton; president, R. Garland; vice-president, Charles Pearson; second vice-president, Thomas Robson (London); third vice-president, C. B. Powell (Ottawa); secretary-treasurer, A. M. Snelgrove. A Nominating Committee, consisting of Messrs. Nelson, Maguire, Heron and Church, were appointed to select five members for an executive, which is to have power to add ten to their number. The five selected are: T. A. Russell (Varsity), A. R. Williams (Argonauts), H. Stephens (A.M.C.A.), H. A. Schoff (P.S.A.A.) and Inspector Hall (T.P.A.A.). Messrs. H. J. P. Good, F. Nelson and Charles Pearson were chosen to draw up the bylaws and constitution of the association, which will be an organization of clubs.

It is the intention of the association to further track athletics throughout Canada, and to hold amateur athletic meets annually, open only to Canadians. When subscriptions were asked for the first annual meet, the members came forward in good style, and $65 was readily subscribed, as follows: Mr. Gibbons, $10; W. K. McNaught, $10; Charles Pearson, $10; R. Garland, $10; A. T. Johnson, $10; C. Snow, $5; Mr. McKinnon, $5; D. F. Maguire, $5. The meeting adjourned to meet at an early date.

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Washington Park Jockey Club Has 1004 Nominations for Big Events.

LIST FOR THE AMERICAN DERBY.

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Chicago, March 19.—Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park Club has every reason to congratulate himself on the splendid list of entries that Chicago's greatest race track has received to the stakes, fourteen in number, that are to be run on the South Side this season, and especially on the high-class field that the American Derby is almost certain to bring to the park. In the list of entries for this stake are some of the greatest 3-year-olds in the country, including the mighty Mesmerist, from the Featherstone stable, acknowledged to be the king-pin 2-year-old of last year, and his companions in the same string, Missionary and Windemere, both of which are highly thought of by their trainer, Julius Bauer, who is wintering the string at Lexington. These three are by no means the only good ones that are in the Derby, as can be seen by a perusal of the list, which embraces the pick of both the eastern and western divisions.

To the fourteen stakes that closed on March 7 a grand total of 1004 entries was received, which are divided as follows:

Stake.	Age.	Distance, miles.	Entries.
American Derby	3	1½	66
Sheridan Stakes	3	1¼	41
Englewood Stakes	3 fillies	1	46
Drexel Stakes	3	1	69
Midway Stakes	3 and up	1 1-16	78
Oakwood Handicap	3 and up	1⅛	56
Great Western Hdcp.	3 and up	1½	62
Turf Congress Hdcp.	3 and up	1 11-16	62
Wheeler Handicap	3 and up	1¼	86
Lakeside Stakes	2 fillies	⅝	81
Kenwood Stakes	2 colts	⅝	82
Edgewater Stakes	2	11-16	70
Quickstep Stakes	2	½	103
Hyde Park Stakes	2	¾	102

This is an average of 71 5-7 to the stakes. The same stakes, with the exception of the Turf Congress Handicap, which will be run for the first time this season, closed in 1898 with 837 entries, an average of 95 5-13, of which the American Derby received 41, Sheridan Stakes 34, Englewood 42, Drexel 62, Midway 69, Oakwood 66, Great Western 51, Wheeler 75, Lakeside 73, Kenwood 75, Edgewater 71, Quickstep 82 and Hyde Park 98.

Full List of the Entries.

The American Derby—A sweepstakes for 3-year-olds; $25 to accompany the nomination, $175 additional to start; $10,000 added, of which $2000 to the second and $1000 to the third horse. A winner of a 3-year-old stakes of the value of $3000 to carry three pounds, of two such stakes or one of $5000 five pounds, of three or more 3-year-old stakes of the value of $3000 each seven pounds extra. Maidens allowed seven pounds. To be run the first day of the meeting. One mile and a half.

Horse.	Owner.
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Barrack, br.c.	Thomas E. Barrett
Tommy O'Brien, ch.c.	Thomas E. Barrett
James, b.c.	W. M. Burick
Mischievous, br.c.	L. V. Bell
Radford, blk.c.	L. V. Bell
Brigadier, b.c.	August Belmont
Gonfalon, ch.c.	Perry Belmont
Admiral Schley, b.c.	Geo. C Bennet & Co.
Magnificent, ch.c.	J. Boden
Hundley, br.f.	S. Bryant
Elizabeth Klein, ch.f.	C F Buschmeyer
Thrive, b.c.	J C Cahn
Advance Guard, ch.c.	Carruthers & Shields
Machren, ch.c.	Thomas F. Cole
Benalder, br.g.	P. Dunne
Reminder, ch.c.	P. Dunne
Withers, ch.c.	P J Dwyer
Hammock, blk.c.	P J Dwyer
Thomas Carry, ch.g.	L H Ezell
Mesmerist, ch.c.	A Featherstone
Missionary, b.c.	A Featherstone
Windemere, b.c.	A Featherstone
Yellow Tail, ch.c.	Foster & Hackett
Knight Banneret, ch.c.	H T Griffin
Wax, b.c.	H T Griffin
Deveric, ch.c.	Joel Griffin
The Monk, blk.c.	T P Hayes
The Unknown, blk.c.	T P Hayes
Red Cross II., ch.c.	T P Hayes
Andiron, b.f.	W B Jennings & Co.
Ten Candles, b.c.	William Lakeland
Parmenion, ch.c.	W H Landeman
King Bramble, ch.c.	H E Leigh
Volcain, ch.c.	H E Leigh
Bold Knight, ch.c.	S Levy & Co.
Star Bright, b.c.	J E Madden
Kilmarnock, br.c.	J E Madden
Cleora, b.f.	J J McCafferty
Yoloco, b.c.	W H McCocks
Quickfoot, ch.c.	C H McLean
Soldan, ch.c.	Middleton & Jungbluth
Colonel Roosevelt, ch.c.	William Midgley
Bathos, ch.c.	J J Moran
Pupil, b.c.	G B Morris
Goldone, b.c.	G B Morris
Silver Garter, ch.c.	G B Morris
Right Bower, b.c.	H M Newell
Bonnivard, ch.c.	J S O'Brien
All Gold, ch.g.	W L Oliver
Mr. Brown, b.c.	J B Respess
Selon, b.c.	Ryan
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Lieutenant Gibson, br.c.	Chas Head Smith
Waring, b.c.	F M Taylor
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Elfin Conig, blk.c.	J H Carr

At the head of the all-aged events stands the Wheeler Handicap, a race made memorable by the performance of such grand horses as Teuton, Ban Chief, Morello and last but not least Yo Tambien, whose right to being considered the queen of the western turf world in 1892, 1893 and 1894 there was none to dispute. This race has from the date of its inception in 1890 to the present time been one of the most popular of the club's fixtures, and this season's entries prove that it still retains a warm place in the affections of the horse-owners.

In the 2-year-old stakes the list of entries is a particularly heavy one, and embraces the get of nearly every sire of note in the United States at the present time, from New York to California, both Kentucky and California being well represented in the list.

Horse Show Prize List.

The prize-lists for the Canadian Horse Show, to be held in the Toronto Armories on April 25, 27 and 28, are now ready, and can be had on application to either of the secretaries, Mr. Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, or to Mr. Stewart Houston, 18 Toronto-street. Entries close on April 12. With its usual enterprise, the Horse Show Committee has enlarged the prize-list from last year. This year there are 71 classes, or 12 more than in 1899 and 15 more than in 1898. In the stallion classes for the aged horses, the third prize has been increased to $20, making the total prize in each of these classes $110, divided, $60, $30 and $20. With one or two additional classes the breeders' classes remain about the same as in past years. It is in the harness and saddle classes where the chief additions have been made. For single horses in harness, there are now three divisions instead of two, one class being for horses under 15.1, another for horses over 15.1 and not exceeding 15.3, and the third class is for horses over 15.3. In saddle horses in the larger classes there are two divisions, one for horses up to carrying 160 pounds and the other up to carrying 200 pounds. In the hunters' events a special class has been added for ladies' hunters, and the high jumping competition will be a most attractive feature, in which horses not clearing five feet will be ineligible for a prize. In the special classes the livery, delivery wagons and butcher carts will be very interesting exhibitions. There is also a sporting tandem and a special prize presented by Mr. G. B. Hulme of New York for ladies' single turnouts.

Advance Guard Second in Handicap

San Francisco, March 19.—Weather cloudy; track fast at Tanforan to-day: Summaries:

First race, ½ mile, purse—Rio De Altar, 108 (Rosoman), 10 to 1, 1; Combermere, 107 (Ross), 7 to 1, 2; Rollick, 109 (Thorpe), 2½ to 1, 3. Time .48¾. Maldonado, Beziubb, Carlee, Countess Clara and Diderot also ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—St. Casimir, 89 (J. Martin), 3 to 5, 1; Peace, 104 (Buchanan), 3 to 1, 2; Mountebank, 89 (Bassinger), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.00. True Blue, Miss Marion, Jael and Gussie Fay also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Daisy F., 106 (Henry), even, 1; Advance Guard, 105 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 2; Rosormonde, 110 (Ross), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.46¼. Captive also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Catastrophe, 111 (Henry), 2 to 1, 1; Topmast, 111 (Piggott), 3 to 5, 2; Red Pirate, 103 (Hennessey), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.53½. Go To Bed, Tappan, Einstein and Cromwell also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, selling—Alas, 80 (Martin), 5 to 1, 1; Chappie, 112 (Glover), 6 to 1, 2; Jessebel, 103 (Henry), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¼. Harry Corby, Edgardo, March Seven, Atticus, Henry C., Formella and Alienna also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile, purse—Silver Tail, 106 (Powell), 15 to 1, 1; Arbaces, 110 (Piggott), 1 to 3, 2; Red Cherry, 89 (J. Rauch), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.25. Crooker, Miss Soak, Be Happy, Hindoo Princess also ran.

Entries: First race, 7-16 mile, purse, 2-year-olds, maidens—Carlee, Loneliness 102, Princess Leota, Libbie, Elkins, Chaste, Angie P., Screenwell Lake 109, Bridal, Ida Fox, Faenza 105, Too Hot, Ionic, Merida, Sublime, De Bilde 112, Dunlays 115. (Couple Leota and Bridal as Helman entry.)

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Byron Cross, Ricardo, Mr. Johnson, Zelkarth, Royal Free 108, Gold Baron, Monday 103, Sorrow 106, Lulu W., Senora, Caesar 103, Rosalba 103, Taranti 111.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Chimura 109, Red Pirate 104, Lothian, Elmido 101, Go To Bed 109.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Alaria, Miss Marion 105, Sister Alice 106, Jennie Reed 108, Casdale 102, Morcorito, High Hoe 111, Olinthus 110, Afghan, Espirando 113.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Anchored, Stroma, Facade 107, Revenge 111, Some Such Rapide, Tom Calvert 111, Bishop Reed 114, Scotch Plaid 113, Esplonage 105, Monacle 94, 110, Silver Cone 109.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Mountebank 109, Joe McGee, Thomas Cary 109, Pirate J., Decoy 112, Antoinette 109.

Louisiana J. C.'s Spring Meeting.

New Orleans, La., March 19.—The new Louisiana Jockey Club opened its spring meeting of six days this afternoon. A morning storm made the track heavy, and did much to spoil the sport. In the fifth race the stewards substituted Mitchell for Shaw on Tom Ringsley, John Baker, Col. Cluke and Agitator were the winning favorites.

First race, 1 mile—John Baker, 107 (Vittitoe), 3 to 5, 1; Monk Wayman, 107 (W. Shaw), 30 to 1 and 7 to 1, 2; Florizar, 104 (Mitchell), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.48. Lady Callahan and Miss Deda also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jamaica, 105 (Shaw), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 1; Grayless, 102 (Wedderstrand), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1, 2; Honomou, 107 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.18. Troubaline, First Past, Inlook and Diana Fonso also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Col. Cluke, 106 (Boland), 2 to 1 out, 1; Rush Fields, 109 (Southard), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Swordsman, 103 (Landry), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.01¾. Pat Garret, Judge Steadman, Bright Night, Can I See Ya and Swamp Angel also ran.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles—Donna Rita, 106 (Mitchell), 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; Strangest, 110 (J. Miller), 5 to 1 and 1 to 4, 2; Possum, 96 (Wedderstrand), 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.45¼. Kyrat and Nimah also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Agitator, 107 (Boland), 3 to 1 and 1 to 5, 1; Bandita, 107 (Winkfield), 30 to 1, and 10 to 1, 2; Tom Khgsley, 104 (Mitchell), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.32⅘. Scrivener, L. T. Caton, Northumberland, Illijan and One Clara also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Harry Lucesco, 109 (Mitchell), 9 to 5, 1; Sylvian, 107 (W. Shaw), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Tene Hayes, 107 (Rose), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.21. Orletta, Aurea, Jean Spencer, Miss Scanley, Gittie Wilson and Wiz also ran.

Entries: First race, 1 mile, selling—Frangible 106, Sir Fitzhugh, Benchance, Prince Real, Russell R., Wedding Guest 107, Belle of Orleans 108, Cavilar 113.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Major Mansir 99, Dissolute 102, Swordsman, Jennie F. 106, Plantain 108, Nailer, Shinfane 109, Alvin W. 111.

Third race, ¼ mile—Juanetta, Miss Kringle, Bonnie, Hallie 102, Patchwork, Daisy Osborne, Frances Rees 107, Fred Hanlon, Icon 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Flirtation, Sister Fox 107, Marion Sanson, Menu 109, Clarence B., Little Reggie 112, Double Dummy, Zolo 113, Elidad 116.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Lovable 94, Eva Rice 98, Koenig 100, Aratoma 104, Albert Vale 110.

Sixth race, ⅜ mile, selling—Re Mitchell 98, Lortrugas, Acushla 100, Corilla, Wiggins 103, Scrivener, Agitator, Lord Neville 106, Jim Gore II. 107, Aratoma 114.

MATTHEWS WON IN 14 ROUNDS.

Referee White Stopped the Bout to Save Eddie Connolly From Knock Out.

New York, March 19.—Matty Matthews of New York met Eddie Connolly of St. John, N.B., to-night at the Hercules A.C., in Brooklyn, and Connolly was so badly used up in the 14th round that Referee Charley White interfered and stopped the bout to prevent Connolly being knocked out. White declared Matthews the winner, but Connolly rushed across the ring and tried to continue fighting, and White had a busy time in restraining him.

The two met at the Broadway A.C. about five months ago and boxed a 25-round draw. Matthews was in much better form to-night, while Connolly did not seem to be in as good condition as when he last met Matthews. The latter was the aggressor throughout, and punished Connolly very severely. Connolly took his punishment in the gamest manner, and many a time when he seemed to be on the verge of collapse he came back with wonderful bursts of speed that electrified all who witnessed the bout.

In the twelfth round Matthews landed six right swings on the head, and hooked two lefts on the jaw, staggering his man, but Connolly made a wonderful rally and forced Matthews to the ropes, the round ending in a clinch. Connolly was unable to stand the strain, however, and in the 13th round he was visibly weakened. The end came in the 14th. But not until Connolly had made a last desperate effort to regain his fast fading laurels. Matthews went all over him, delivering sledge-hammer blows on the head and neck and jaw, and White was merciful in stopping the bout when it was evident that a couple more punches would have put Connolly to sleep.

Matthews was a strong favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. There were several bets made at evens, that Connolly would go the limit of 25 rounds.

Strict Queensberry rules governed the contest. The men weighed in at 140 pounds. Time of last round, 2m. 34s.

Dufferin Park Ice Races.

The Dufferin Park eighth annual ice races take place over the half mile track on Dufferin-street, which is now in first-class condition, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 and 23.

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B.B. FOR INTERMEDIATES AND JUNIORS

Big Meeting Called for To-Night at the Gladstone House—Clubs Notified.

A meeting of the Toronto League of Amateur Baseball Clubs will be held to-night at the Gladstone House. The following clubs are each requested to send two delegates:

Intermediate—Wide Awakes, Broadways, Atlantics, Arctics, Queen City, Parkdale, Garretts, St. Lawrence and Bantams (Toronto Junction).

Juvenile—White Oaks, Alerts, Diamonds, Nationals, Camadians, Ontarios, Dukes, Nonpareils of Eglinton.

Any other intermediate or juvenile team wishing to join the organization will be welcomed.

Baseball Brevities.

A meeting of the Excelsiors will be held this evening at the Grand Central Hotel.

The Crawford Baseball Club will hold a special meeting Tuesday night at 47 Front-street road. All members and new players are requested to attend.

Manager Connie Mack of the Milwaukee Club has released First-baseman Stahl and Catcher Diggins to the Cleveland Club of the American League.

Kittridge, the crack backstop, who caught so well for the Washington and Louisville Clubs last year, will be in all probability assigned to play with the Boston Club this season.

There will be a meeting of the Marlboro B.B.C. to-night, as there will be practice. All players and members are requested to attend, as the adoption of uniform is to be decided on.

The sale of McGraw, Robinson and Keister to St. Louis for $15,000 is one of the biggest deals ever made in baseball, and was hailed with delight by the Mound City enthusiasts. This trio chased in the Baltimore Accident Company. Call and see. Ralph C. Ripley, 44 Victoria-street, Toronto.

For the League Chess Cup.

The final match in the Toronto Chess League games between the Athenaeum and Y.M.C.A. Chess Clubs will be played to-night at 8 o'clock at the club rooms of the University Chess Club, in the Students' Union building. All interested in chess are invited to attend and witness some first-class play. The match will decide which club is to hold the League cup for 1900.

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Around the Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum whist class meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

The play for the Hiram Walker billiard medals, and for the second prizes, presented by Dr. Riggs, is at a very interesting stage, as the semi-finals are now in progress.

In the vice-president's tourney the draws for the second round of the 3-ball game are as follows: Bayles v. Saunders, Smellie v. Sievert, Riggs v. Rowland; and in English game: Bayles v. Smellie, Van Winkle v. Hayes, Rowland v. Auger, McCaw v. Pollard and Whitacre a bye.

This is the last week for bowling in the Hiram Walker nine-pin competition, and all games must be completed by Saturday.

A meeting of the Entertainment Committee was held yesterday, and it was decided to give a concert for the benefit of the Toronto "C" company, Canadian contingent. It is intended to hold the concert on April 6. Strong committees have been appointed, and no pains will be spared to make this the success of the season. It was also decided to hold another ladies' night, particulars of which will be given later.

The Old Orchards will play the Simcoes and the St. George's play the O. H. A. Simcoes to-night at the Victoria rink at 8 p.m.

Secretary Wilson of the Kentucky Trotting Horse-Breeders' Association has received more entries already to the Kentucky Futurity Stake, which closed on March 15, than the event ever had before. The record was made in 1891 for the contest which came off in 1894, when Buezetta won. It was worth about $27,000 that year, and this year Secretary Wilson says it will be worth $30,000. Nearly fifteen hundred nominations have been received, and the mails from Montana and California have not yet arrived.

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A FEW SCATTERED HOCKEY GAMES

Grimsby Beat the Hamilton Vics for the Niagara District Championship.

Grimsby, March 19.—The last of the home and home games between the Victorias of Hamilton and Grimsby, for the Niagara District Hockey Association championship, was played here to-night, resulting in favor of Grimsby by a score of 8 to 6, Grimsby winning the round by 8 points. The teams were as follows:

Victorias (6)—Goal, Morden; point, Leith; cover-point, Donnelly; forwards, Armstrong, Yorick, McCombs, Bunkley.

Grimsby (8)—Goal, Smith; point, Hewitt; cover-point, Gibson; forwards, Tetter, Hughes, Pringle, Coon.

Referee—Markle of Dundas. Goal umpires—Carpenter and Montague.

Hockey in New York.

New York, March 19.—The season of the Amateur Hockey League closed on Saturday night with the defeat of the First Naval Battalion team by the Skating Club of Brooklyn seven at the St. Nicholas Rink. The Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn takes the premier honors for the year, with the New York Athletic Club runner-up.

The standing of the teams in the final results follow:

Team.	W.	L.	Tied	Pct.
Crescent Athletic Club	10	0	0	1000
New York Athletic Club	7	2	2	.750
St. Nicholas Skating Club	5	5	0	.500
Skating Club of Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Hockey Club of New York	4	6	1	.400
First Naval Battalion	0	10	0	.000

In the intercollegiate championship tournament Yale University has won first honors, with Columbia second and Brown and Princeton tied for third. The remaining games are to be played off this week.

Team.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Yale University	5	0	0	1000
Columbia University	3	2	0	.750
Princeton University	0	1	0	.000
Brown University	0	3	1	.000

Hockey at Oshawa.

Oshawa, March 19.—On Saturday night two very exciting games of hockey took place in the covered rink. The first was between Courtice and Oshawa High school, and resulted in a victory for the latter—6 to 5. The second was between No. 3 Co. of the Boys' Brigade and the Methodist Sunday school team. This game, like the one preceding, was full of brilliant plays, and at the end of the hour the score stood 7 to 1 in favor of the Boys' Brigade. Mr. McWilliams acted as referee for both games, and gave general satisfaction. For the second game the teams lined up as follows:

Methodist Sunday School: Goal, N Thomas; point, E. Thomas; cover-point, E Nott; forwards, C Keedie (capt.), C Wilson, M Scott and F Smith.

No. 3 Co. Boys' Brigade: Goal, H. Williamson; point, T Murton; cover-point, J Jones; forwards, H Murton, J Harding (capt.), E Beck and M Smith.

Howland's Champions Dined.

H. S. Howland's Hockey team, mercantile champions of Toronto, and their fellow-employes were entertained at dinner in the Temple Cafe by their employer, Mr. Howland, on Saturday. Tables were spread for about 35, Mr. Howland presiding, and Messrs. Dodd and Dexter being on his right and treasurer E. Ryan and Capt. Gillespie on his left. The tables were prettily decorated in the club's colors—green. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to, after which an enjoyable musical evening was spent by all.

Buffalo Varsity Beat Niagaras.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., March 19.—An exhibition game of hockey was played here this evening between the University of Buffalo, champions of the Buffalo City League, and the Niagara team, and was won by the former by a score of 10 goals to 9. Although the weather has been very mild, the ice was in very fair condition, and a fast game was witnessed. The teams were:

University of Buffalo (10): Goal, G K Baker; point, Elliott; cover-point, Doherty; forwards, Welland, Empey, Miller, McGuire.

Niagara (9): Goal, H Bishop; point, Nisbett; cover-point, C Bishop; forwards, Reed, R Bishop, Dorlitty, McCarten.

Fred Masters of Niagara refereed.

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The Central Y.M.C.A. basketball team will play a return match at Hamilton on Thursday. They will leave on the 5.20 train, and if a sufficient number will join the party a special train will return after the game. All those who would like to go are requested to hand their names in at once, as arrangements must be made for the train Wednesday morning.

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Canadians Lost at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Young Starr had a shade the better of the six-round windup with Bobby Thompson last night at the Nonpareil Club. Andy Rambo acted as referee. The men agreed to break clean and punch in the clinches until ordered to break. Starr landed left and right swings to Thompson's jaw in the first round, and had the best of it. In the second Starr rushed him to the ropes, and Bobby got back with a hard left and right to the face that caused Starr to resort to ducking. Thompson did good punching and had the best of this round. Little work was done in the third round, a left to Thompson's jaw being the only good punch landed. During the fourth Thompson got in a left swing, followed by right and left. Starr began upper-cutting and used straight jabs to good effect, and Thompson's left eye was nearly closed. Starr kept after him in the sixth, and Thompson was unable to break his guard. Paddy Donovan found Jack Ashton a hard nut, and the bout was almost an even thing.

Hugh McWinters, the Brooklyn colored welterweight boxer, had a trifle the best of the bout with Archie McEachern at the Central Athletic Club last night. McEachern was about fifteen pounds heavier than McWinters, but this advantage was offset by his awkwardness and lack of knowledge of the boxing game. Both men tried hard enough to mix it up, but their blows were not as fast as it might have been, and was rather disappointing.

Around the Ring.

Joe Fairburn of Philadelphia has been matched to box Dave Sullivan at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, March 24.

Kid Carter of Brooklyn and Jack O'Donnell (Young Sharkey) of Boston will meet before the Manhattan Athletic Club, Troy, to-night. The men will class at 154 pounds, the distance being 20 rounds.

The date for the Jim Smith-Harry Forbes match will be fixed by the Crescent A. C. so as not to interfere in any way with the Don Rowing Club's reception to Champion Jack Scholes, when a number of good bouts will be put on.

Frank Garrard, at one time Chicago's best lightweight boxer, is working 10 hours every night for a Windy City printing firm. The fighting fever is not dead in Garrard yet, and he is seriously thinking of breaking into the game again. He is looking well.

Harry Forbes gave away weight Saturday night at Chicago, when Benny Yanger stopped him in four rounds. Of the bout The Chicago Tribune says: "Forbes, one of the most popular little fellows who ever stepped into a local ring, felt his defeat keenly, and asks for a return meeting. "Yanger did not whip me," explained he. "The elastic bandage I wore pressed too tightly around my stomach, and I was done for in the second round, when we could not loosen it. It's pretty hard to be beaten at all, and still harder when you think you lost thru outside causes. None of the blows I received about the head or jaw hurt me."

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Patrons desiring clothes made for Easter should leave their measures at once, as orders are coming in so rapidly that present indications are that after the first of April we will be unable to accept commissions for Easter delivery. McLeod, Custom Tailor, 5 King-street west. 246

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The Liederkranz and Q.O.R. B.C. play the second game in the final series of the Tenpin League to-night at the Liederkranz alleys.

Archie McEachern has issued a challenge to Jimmy Michael. McEachern is popular here, and a race between him and the midget at one of the local tracks would make a great hit.—Philadelphia Record.

The new bicycle track for the Yale bicycle team is to be built at Savin Rock. It will have six laps to the mile and will be furnished with electric lights for night work. It will be finished about May 30.

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One of the features of the big National Cycling Association and L. A. W. combined meet at Milwaukee will be a race between Walter Sanger and former champion A. A. Zimmerman.

J. W. Schorr & Son have shiped F. W. Brode and Timemaker to Memphis from New Orleans. The latter has gone lame, but will probably be brought around in time to meet his stake engagements there.

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