Hockey Toronto Pros. Champions ⚜ Boxing Johnson to Burns ⚜ Bowling Scores in Tournament

NOTE AND COMMENT

In striking contrast to the American Athletic Union's pusillanimous policy of refusing Beantown boxers permission to compete in last week's amateur tournament the C.A.A.U. offers no objection to seven Toronto men going to Boston on March23 and 24 next for the United States national championships. It is proposed to send a candidate in each class,including five champions: Turley (105), Foster (115), Trayling (125), Holt (135), Lang (145), Banks 158, and Day, middleweight.

Richard Tressider does not seem to have given William Webb, the champion, a very hard tussle yesterday for the sculling honors. Like this continent with the fighters the Kangaroo country seems just now to have a monopoly of the best men in the shells.

The hockey championship of Eastern Canada has narrowed down to Ottawa and Wanderers, next Saturday's match in Montreal deciding the issue. It has been a specially interesting season, as the Stanley Cup is in the east and the two premier teams are battling for it. W. P. Fillmore, secretary of the Manitoba Hockey League, has also issued a challenge for the trophy. The Manitoba championship has not yet been decided, Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg Maple Leafs being tied for the title. President J. R. Caldwell of the Portage la Prairie Club asked the trustees some days ago if a cup challenge would be accepted. The trustees announced it would if the league guaranteed to send a team east. The guarantee is in the form of Secretary Fillmore's challenge.

According to The Montreal Gazette the record claimed at Plattsburg last week for Anita, who paced the first half mile in a named race at 1.06 1-2, is not such. The mile was completed in 2.15, a second faster than the world's record made by Davey K. at Delorimier Park this month. For the half mile, however, Davey K. still holds the record with 1.06, made in the first heat of the Montreal free-for-all. In the next heat Miss Syracuse, winner of the race, stepped the first half in 1.06 1-4, so Anita's time was bettered in both heats. Under the heavy snow fall that preceded the meeting the track was piled up on the inside next to the rail, and when Davey K. raced the mile in 2.16 his performance was a really remarkable one, the track then being many yards over the mile.

Betting is legalized in England, and at the same time pool rooms or their equivalent are suppressed. The law over there says that betting on the races in cities and towns of more than a certain population is illegal, which permits speculation at the different tracks which are located in towns that are exempt. In France the government licenses racing and accepts a large revenue from the betting of the game, which is conducted on the pari-mutuel system. In the last seventeen years the French Government has been able to distribute more than $18,000,000 received from betting among charitable organizations and for the improvement of irrigation. In Germany the same arrangement prevails. It was stated recently that a number of bookmakers in Germany were convicted and sentenced to jail, but they were punished for the sole reason that they did business outside of the race courses and paid no revenue to the government.

Jake Kilrain, the fighter, who was here showing last month, and who stood off John L. Sullivan for 75 rounds at Richburg, Miss., in 1889, and who has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York, is another example of "easy come, easy go," as applied to the fortunes of prize fighters.

Not that Jake got the coin so easy. He fought in the days when it was a case of bare knuckles, go to a finish and no loser's end. "What did you get out of that fight with Sullivan?" was asked recently.

"I got a good licking and two months in jail," was Jake's reply.

Kilrain has, during his career, earned a quarter of a million. He earned $125,000 in purses, $75,000 and $50,000 from other sources.

Kilrain swears that his present assets amount to $67.10, while he has debts of $1203. Itemized Kilrain's assets are:

Cash	$2.10
Three suits of clothes	30.00
One trunk	10.00
Two overcoats	10.00
Half dozen shirts	10.00
Half dozen suits underwear	5.00
Total	67.10

"I don't believe there have been five fighters in the world who could show $100 in real money 10 years after leaving the ring," said Kilrain. "There never was a fighter who was a good investor. A great fighter makes a lot of money, but few of them know how to save it, or how to make money out of their savings."

Jake never bought a piece of property in his life, or owned a bond or a share.

Kirkfield Belle Third at 12 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The following are the results at Santa Anita today:

FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
1. Turnaway, 102 (Ross), 7 to 2.
2. Laudable, 102 (Goldstein), 5 to 1.
3. Aquiline, 97 (Martin), 2 to 1.
Time, 1.07. Royal Queen, Velma C., Sister Julia, May Sutton, Barbetta, Belle Griffon, Connie M., Florence Birch, Ethel Levy, Albion H., Ruscimo, Lois Cavanaugh also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Ollie Ward, 103 (Burns), 5 to 2.
2. Miniature, 103 (Musgrave), 4 to 1.
3. Fair Annie, 103 (Preston), 8 to 1.
Time, .25 4-5. Edith Cue, Thelma Thompson, Blight, Lady Quality and Instant also ran.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs:
1. Korosilany, 99 (Goldstein), 10 to 1.
2. Lady Vashti, 102 (Schilling), 4 to 5.
3. Silver Sue, 97 (Rice), 8 to 1.
Time, 1.26 1-5. Rustling Silk, Nonie Lucille, Josie S., Lady Kitty, Huapala also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Magazine, 114 (Burns), even.
2. Col. Jack, 109 (Harty), 7 to 1.
3. Mary F., 104 (Martin), 10 to 1.
Time, 1.12 2-5. Old Timer, Dominus Arvi, C. W. Burt, Harvel and Song Writer also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile:
1. Bon Vivant, 96 (Ross), 6 to 1.
2. Cotillion, 109 (Preston), 4 to 5.
3. El Primero, 101 (Lloyd), 8 to 1.
Time, 1.54 1-5. Briarthorpe, Colewort, Mountebank, Adonis, Red Knight, Dewey, Dr. White, Paul I. and Lady Laughter also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 7 furlongs:
1. Tea Cress, 102 (Burns), 4 to 1.
2. Josie's Jewel, 102 (Preston), 9 to 5.
3. Kirkfield Belle, 99 (Rice), 12 to 1.

Torontos Cinch the Pennant By Trimming Dutchmen 9 to 1

Brantford Shut Out Guelph 5 to 0 ---Cayuga Wins Southern League Championship – The Results.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Toronto professionals showed Berlin which was the best team in the Canadian Hockey League and the coming champions by administering a most stinging defeat that the Dutchmen ever suffered on local ice, the score being 9 to 1. President Milne's aggregation started in from the minute Mayor Allen Huber, bedecked with bran new silk hat, faced the puck, and scored seven counters before Berlin tallied its first goal, shortly before half time.

In the second half the visitors secured two more in the first 12 minutes, after which the locals tried to catch up, but Toronto's defence was impregnable, and Tyner allowed nothing to pass him. Nearly 2500 spectators crowded into the auditorium, the majority of whom expected Berlin to put a crimp into Toronto's aspirations for Stanley Cup honors, but after the first five minutes' play, the result of the game was never in doubt. The visiting forwards found no difficulty in passing Gross, and Cochrane and Ellis had a busy night, handling numerous shots.

Ridpath was the most dangerous man on the ice, and his speedy rushes were spectacular and effective. Morrison and Mercer were also in great fettle, the former apparently being in the right place to receive passes, and six of the nine goals came off his stick. Lalonde was watched too closely by Knell to be as effective as usual. Holley Young played a strong defence game, and along with Corbeau, kept the Berlin forwards at a safe distance from their goal, especially in the first half. Tyner distinguished himself during the game by stopping a goodly number of dangerous-looking shots.

In addition to Ellis in goal, Knell at centre worked hard to make the score more even, and scored Berlin's single goal, but the balance of the team showed lamentable weakness in team work, and it seemed impossible for them to get together. Goldie Cochrane rushed quite frequently, but when he got away there was no teammate to pass to. It is no secret in Berlin that loose management has weakened what was considered one of the fastest teams in the province, and the players who, by the way, are all Berlin boys, have not been keeping in proper condition for strenuous games that have been the feature of the professional hockey season.

R. L. Hamilton of Guelph was referee and Toronto has no reason to find fault with his decisions, as the visitors got all that was coming to them. He, however, refused to allow rough work to go unpunished, and 13 penalties were imposed, Toronto getting 10 and Berlin 6. The following were the teams:

Toronto (9). Goal, Tyner; point, Corbeau; cover, Young; rover, Morrison; centre, Lalonde; left, Ridpath; right, Mercer.

Berlin (1): Goal, Ellis; point, Cochrane; cover, Gross; rover, Seibert; centre, Knell; left, Schmidt; right, Dumart.

Brantford Shut Out Guelph.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 25.—The hockey match played here to-night at Burnley's Waterloo-street Rink between Guelph and Brantford, professionals, resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: Brantford 5, Guelph 0. Following is the line-up:

Brantford (5): Goal, Mead; point, Brown; cover, Howell; centre, Ward; rover, Taylor; right, Marks; left, Miller.

Guelph (0): Goal, Booth; point, Sanford; cover, Corbeau; centre, Fyfe; rover, Wismer; right, Crout; left, Ouiette.

Referee—Pete Layden.

Canadian League Standing.

The following is the standing in the Canadian Professional League:

	Won.	Lost.
Torontos	8	2
Berlin	5	4
Brantford	3	5
Guelph	2	7

Cayuga Wins Penant.

CAYUGA, Ont., Feb. 25.—The final game of the S.O.H.A. was played at Cayuga last night between Hagersville and Cayuga, resulting in a victory for Cayuga by a score of 4 to 3. At half time the score was 3 to 1 in favor of Cayuga. Cayuga wins the pennant.

The line-up:

Cayuga (4): Goal, McClung; point, Wilson; cover, Parsons; rover, Rebbetoy; centre, Barry; left, Baird; right, Lishman.

Hagersville (3): Goal, Fleming; point, Doughtery; cover, Scott; rover, Wood; centre, Lynch; left, Anderson; right, Laidlaw.

The standing of the different teams:

	Won.	Lost.
Cayuga	6	2
Hagersville	3	5
Waterford	3	5

Blames the Referee as Usual.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The limit in player referees was reached to-night, when Masson of Pirates refereed the scheduled game between P. A. C. and Lyceum, in the absence of the regular official. With an impartial referee P. A. C. should have won easily, as most of the Lyceum players would have been decorating the bench during the greater part of playing time.

Tommy Smith was in an ugly mood, and body-checked, tripped and slapped all thru the game, which the referee ignored, and he was ably assisted by McDonald and Throop. P. A. C. outclassed their opponents in the first half and had them 4 to 1 at half-time, but Lyceum came back strong and scored four in the second half, the last a minute before time was called, and won out, 5 to 4. Simmonds played a great game for P.A.C., also Richardson in goal, who made some sensational stops.

The spectators were thoroly disgusted with theexhibition of refereeing, and if competent officials are not secured it will materially decrease the interest here that is now taken in the greatest of winter sports. Teams:

P. A. C. (4)—Goal, Richardson; point, Simmonds; cover, Strobel; centre, G. Sixsmith; rover, Bellefeuille; left wing, Kerr; right wing, Light.

Lyceum (5)—Goal, Ross; point, Brown; cover, McDonald; centre, T. Smith; rover, Mallon; left wing, Throop; right wing, Charlton.

Attendance—1500.

There Will Be a Big Junior Game.

Fora number of years Torontonians have had a chance to witness a game between the pick of the east and the west, O.H.A. seniors. This year a change will be made, a junior game being put on instead, between the north and west and Toronto and the east. The game will be in two weeks.

The Sunnysides hold their first meeting at the Ocean House, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. They would like to see the following members and players attend this meeting: J. Dunne, W. Ramsay, C. Wiggins, C. Ruel, F. Caulfield, T. McLean, H. Hutchison, B. Curry, D. Craig, G. Alsworth, C. Davis, A. Stephens, F. Scholes.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

—Canadian—

Toronto	9	Berlin	1
Brantford	5	Guelph	0

—O.W.H.A.—

New Hamburg	6	Ayr	3

—Exhibition—

Burlington	3	Milton	3
Stanon	1	Grand & Toy	0

—Southern County—

Cayuga	4	Hagersville	3

Burlington 3, Milton 3.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—A game of hockey was played here last night between Burlington and Milton, resulting in a tie game of 3—3, which Milton refused to play off. Score at half time was 0—0. The game was played with only six men on each side. The play was at times very rough, but at no time during the game did the referee have the game under control; either he did not know the game or did not want to see the deliberate foul and off-side plays. He penalized two or three players, but allowed almost anything to go. Fleming and Lewis for the visitors were much the best, Fleming's shooting being a feature of the game, while Dalton, Fillman and Colton played very fine for the locals. Line-up:

Milton (3): Goal, Lewis; point, E. Earle; cover, Fleming; left, Chisholm; centre, C. Earle; right, Kitchen.

Burlington (3): Goal, Colton; point, Brush; cover, Coates; left, Thorpe; centre, Fliman; right, Dalton.

Referee—Tizard of Oakville.

Hockey Gossip.

At Victoria College Rink last night Stanton & Co. defeated Grand & Toy by 1 goal to 0.

Balmy Beach and Parkdale, in the Aquatic League, will play their tie off at Mutual-street Rink to-morrow night. Clarence Gorrie will referee.

Entries for the junior city tourney at Kenilworth Rink next week are coming in at a rapid rate. Already 12 teams are entered. There is great interest shown by the juniors in this tournament, and a good week's sport is assured.

Two games will be played in the Kenilworth Park League to-night at Kenilworth Rink. At 8 o'clock Woodgreen meets Norway and at 9 o'clock East Toronto Reds have Kew Beach as their opponents. Both these games should be good ones and well worth seeing. R. M. McIntyre will referee both games.

The Eureka juvenile team and the Granites will play off the tie for the western section of the Juvenile League to-night at Broadview Rink, 8-9 o'clock. The Eurekas will line up as follows: Goal, Cronk; point, Armstrong; cover, Myers; rover, Graham; centre, Culleton; right, De Gruchy; left, Chatelle. All players and supporters are requested to be on hand early.

A double-header will be pulled off for the city championship and Love Cup on Monday night. The four teams are: I. A. A. and Eurekas and Parkdale and Simcoes. The two winners will meet on Wednesday night.

Eurekas will go to Barrie some night this week and take a whirl at Johnny Dyment's colts. Harry Despard, the Picton star, and Lou Reesor of Markham will be used the rest of the season and the red and blue hope to get to the finals next season.

Young Torontos play Queen City to-night in the Aquatic League at St. Michael's Rink at 8 o'clock.

The Queen City Yacht Club hockey team play Young Torontos at St. Michael's College Rink, Czar-street, on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. sharp. The Queen City Yacht Club team will be picked from the following players: Gynn, Henderson, Held, Archer, A. Martin, Rowland, Beatty, Geo. F. Martin. As this game practically decides the championship of the Aquatic League, good fast hockey is expected.

In the Presbyterian Hockey League the Artacs (Avenue-road Presbyterian) defeated Central Presbyterian Church by the score of 6—4. The game was fast and clean thruout. As it practically decided the western section, a large crowd of spectators, representative of both churches, were present. The winners lined-up as follows: Goal, G. Booth; point, F. Raney; cover, W. Swan; rover, L. Loose; centre, D. Gardner; left, J. Robertson; right, A. McKenzie; referee, Bert Brown.

INTERMEDIATE FINALS' DATES.

To-night, in Kingston, Stratford and Kingston play the first of the home-and-home games for the Senior O.H.A. championship. Both teams have disagreed on a referee, so it is up to Secretary Hewitt to name the hell indicator.

London play in Collingwood to-night in the intermediate series, and back home on Friday. W. S. Hancock will referee both games.

The finals for the intermediate championship have been arranged, as follows:

March 2—Midland at winner Collingwood-London.

March—Collingwood or London at Midland.

WEBB IS STILL CHAMPION BEATS TRESSIDER EASILY

Wins Professional Sculling Race in New Zealand by 2 1-2 Lengths.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The sculling race for the world's championship at Wanganui, New Zealand, to-day, was won by William Webb of New Zealand, the favorite and holder of the title, who defeated Richard Tressider, the Australian challenger, of Newcastle, New South Wales, by two and a half lengths. Webb won all the way and was never in trouble.

The professional sculling championship record is as follows:

1891—J. Stanbury beat J. McLean on Paramatta, April 28, and July 7 .....
1892—J. Stanbury beat T. Sullivan, on Paramatta, May 2..... 17.26½
1893—G. Bubear beat H. Hosmer, P. to M., Jan. 30..... 27.25
1893—T. Sullivan beat G. Bubear, P. to M., Sept. 25..... 22.30
1895—C. R. Harding beat T. Sullivan, on Tyne, Feb. 16..... 21.15
1895—C. R. Harding beat T. Sullivan, P. to M., Sept. 9..... 22.59
1896—J. Stanbury beat C. R. Harding, P. to M., July 15..... 21.51
1896—J. Gaudaur beat J. Stanbury, P. to M., Sept. 7..... 23.01
1898—W. A. Barry beat G. Towns, P. to M., Sept. 25..... 23.23
1899—G. Towns beat W. A. Barry, P. to M., May 1..... 24.02
1900—G. Towns beat J. Wray, P. to M., Sept. 10..... 22.40
1901—G. Towns beat J. Gaudaur, on Lake of the Woods, Canada, Sept. 7..... 20.30
1904—G. Towns beat R. Tressider, on Paramatta, July 30..... 21.48½
1905—J. Stanbury beat G. Towns, on Paramatta, July 24..... 19.50
1906—G. Towns beat J. Stanbury, on Paramatta, July 28..... 19.53 1-5
1907—G. Towns beat E. Durnan, on Nepean, March 10..... .....
1907—Webb beat Charles Towns, on Paramatta, Aug. 3..... 20.45

Arnst of New Zealand and Durnan of Canada have issued challenges to the winner.

PROSPECT PARK AT HAMILTON

Beaten by Victorias by 24 Shots on Very Sticky Ice.

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Prospect Park of Toronto sent four rinks to this city this afternoon for the return game with the Victorias. The ice was very sticky and prevented good curling. The visitors were beaten by 24 shots. The scores:

Prospect Park—		Hamilton Vics.—	
J. McAllister,		S. Jones,	
D. Carlyle,		J. Clarke,	
D. B. Wood,		W. Ballantyne,	
Chas. Bulley, sk...	12	W. Dixon, skip...	9
W. Purvis,		S. Newberrie,	
H. Beaver,		J. McClung,	
H. Currie,		W. White,	
W. Lewis, skip.....	6	W. R. Davis, sk..	15
B. H. Morehouse,		R. C. Ripley,	
A. Poucher,		G. Price,	
B. George,		T. Kelvington,	
A. Matthews, sk....	9	W. Peaker, sk.....	13
W. H. Smith,		Dr. Hilker,	
W. T. Murphy,		H. Hawkins,	
J. Cruickshank,		M. Battle,	
Q. D. Day, skip.....	3	T. Upton, skip....	17
Total.....	30	Total	54

Gordon-Mackay Teams Play.

A fast and exciting game of hockey was played on Victoria College Rink between teams representing the entry department and mail order department, neither team being able to score when time was called. For the entry department, Stewart, Elliott, Erbach and Lawrence were the stars, while Sinclair played his usual good game, but was sent to the fence for rough play. Shea in goal played well. For the mail order department, King, McLeod, McKenzie and Eckmeir were the stars, and Warham in goal was kept busy, but managed to stop the shots. The features of the game were Erbach and King's shooting and McKenzie's rushes. The line-up:

Entry Room (0)—Goal, Shea; point, Lawrence; cover, Parrott; rover, Elliott; centre, Erbach; right wing, Stuart; left wing, Sinclair.

Mail Order (0)—Goal, Warham; point, Cameron; cover, McKenzie; rover, McLeod; centre, Eckmeir; right wing, King; left wing, Francis.

Referee—Hornibrook.

George Tebeau, who for several years has been a dominating factor in the affairs of the Western League, was given a mild rebuke at Omaha when the annual meeting of the league decided unanimously to add to its circuit Kansas City, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo. Tebeau gave his nominal consent to the addition of the two cities, but before the meeting convened made the statement that the American Association has recorded its verdict that the Western could not enter Kansas City, Kan., and ventured the suggestion that the decision of that league would stand.

Johnson Wants to Fight at Home

English Offer for Match With Burns Not Exactly Satisfactory to Colored Scrapper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sam Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, was inclined to regard dubiously the cablegrams which were received yesterday afternoon from England, purporting to make a match between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns.

Fitzpatrick arrived in town last night from St. Louis, where he had been on a theatrical tour with Jack Johnson. When shown the cablegram, he said:

"Of course, Johnson is anxious to fight Burns, but we'd rather have something a little more definite. The cablegrams are probably all right, but they don't tell anything. For instance, they do not specify the club that will hold the fight. Burns knows very well that it would be a piece of folly, of which I would not be guilty, to accept anything so indefinite as this challenge.

"We want to know what we are doing. In the first place, Burns knows very well that Jimmy Coffroth has a standing offer of a purse of $25,000 for a fight between Burns and Johnson, and Tex Rickard is anxious to bid for the fight in case a match is made. Johnson would be foolish to chase over to England for a $5000 purse when he might make a whole lot more right here at home. And he wouldn't be sure of getting even $5000 out of the venture, for the cablegram expressly says that the $5000 offer is 'positively the best terms.' That may mean that Johnson would have to pay his own expenses, in which case he would clear only about $2500.

"If Burns isn't bluffing, why doesn't he accept the Frisco proposition? We'd surely draw at least $70,000 out there, and the picture privileges would amount to a whole lot. The fight would attract much more interest in this country than it would in England.

"That 48-hour proposition is ridiculous. We can't bind ourselves to a mythical match. It would be foolish. Besides, it would be difficult to get Jeffries to go to England to referee the fight. Even if Jeff should go over, he would want at least $5000 for his work. He wouldn't think of going over for less.

"I've just said these things to point out the ridiculous part of these cables. But I want to add that if the folks that are getting up this match are reliable, I would like to hear more from them.

"If they will let me know a little bit more about the affair I'll be glad to do business. If Burns insists on fighting in England Johnson will be glad to accept his proposition. But it's got to be a more definite one. And Johnson isn't particular about the division of the purse. He will fight Burns winner take all, or on any other kind of a division that Burns wants. Tommy can dictate terms in the money matters. Another thing. They'll have to agree to have someone else referee in case Jeff refuses to act."

A later report from England was to the effect that a syndicate of English sportsmen have offered the purse for the fight between Burns and Johnson, and that Burns has accepted their terms. Tommy is said to be quite elated by the offer and is quoted as saying that the terms are better than any ever suggested in America.

GARRISON INDOOR LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

Body Guards Wins a Game by 40 to 16—Scores and Baseball Gossip.

The Q.O.R. Ambulance and the Body Guard played a game in the Garrison League semi-finals last night, the Body Guard winning quite easily by the score of 40—16.

The final games in the junior series have now started, the first game being played last night between H Co., Q.O.R., and C Co., Q.O.R., second team. This was a heavy-hitting affair, both pitchers being batted freely. C Co. proved to be the better fielders, finally winning out.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
C Co., Q.O.R.	5	8	1
C Co., Q.O.R.	5	8	1
H Co., Q.O.R.	0	10	4

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Batteries—Gottloeb and McWhirter and Stephenson.

To-night's games: At 8 o'clock—E Co., Q.O.R., v. G.G.B.G.; K Co., Q.O.R., v. H Co., Q.O.R. At 9.30—C Co., Q.O.R., II., v. K Co., Q.O.R.

The garrison team which will play Niagara Falls on Friday night, will be picked from the following players: E. Adams, N. Adams, W. Walsh, W. Thorne, Cadman, Downing, Taylor, O'Brien, Owens, W. Cadman, Cully, Beemer, Young, Bardgett, Hawkins.

Great interest is being taken in the ball-throwing and base-running contests, which will take place on Friday night, all the leading teams having men entered. C Co., 48th, have entered W. Thorne and W. Gould in both events. C Co., R.G., will depend on O'Brien to win out. C Co., Q.O.R., have the largest number of entries, and, with Taylor for the base-running and Owens, Downing and Cadman for the throwing, it looks like a good, close race for the championships.

The Niagara Falls team are bringing over a large crowd of rooters to see them clean up the garrison nine, and they expect to have no trouble in doing it either, as they have already defeated two of their best teams without any effort. The local team think differently, and say that when the Yanks go on our large diamond they will be lost, and that the light will kepe them guessing.

Benedicts Win Two.

Benedicts won two from Beefeaters in the Central League last night. Coulter (543) was high. The scores:

Beefeaters—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gourlay	136	96	131—	363
Scott	93	106	114—	312
Pickin	132	129	142—	403
Coulter	214	149	180—	543
Smith	167	133	147—	447
Totals	741	613	714	2068
Benedicts—	1	2	3	T'l.
J. Foster	103	201	111—	415
W. Foster	157	117	145—	419
Bradshaw	139	132	173—	444
Caster	160	161	141—	462
C. Woods	141	113	161—	415
Totals	700	724	741	2165

Prize Winners at Cincinnati.

The following are the first five prize-winners in the five-man event at the A. B.C. tournament held at Cincinnati recently:

	Pins.	Prize.
1. Bonds, Columbus	2927	$850
2. Tosettis, Chicago	2886	700
3. Blue Ribbons, Erie	2831	525
4. Boris, St. Paul	2838	425
5. Carl Muellers, Chicago	2808	425

Royals C Win Two.

In the City League Monday night, Royals C won two from J. C. O. Adams (562) was high. The scores:

Royal C—	1	2	3	T'l.
Phalen	199	147	169—	515
Bewley	147	137	167—	451
Adams	185	199	178—	562
Hunter	112	141	141—	394
Smith	151	157	160—	468
Totals	794	781	815	2390
J. C. O.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Mitchell	145	130	166—	441
Doughty	106	172	210—	488
McKee	152	161	151—	464
Mullen	132	130	153—	415
Bryden	155	149	142—	446
Totals	690	742	822	2254

Integrity Wins Two.

Integrity won two games from Laurel, in Class A, Oddfellows' League, last night. Dayment (508) was high. Scores:

Integrity—	1	2	3	T'l.
H. Williams	148	178	168—	493
Hales	144	157	116—	417
McClure	127	156	137—	420
Bell	164	176	137—	477
Dayment	146	212	150—	508
Totals	730	877	708	2315
Laurel—	1	2	3	T'l.
A. Easton	148	176	169—	493
G. Easton	136	167	156—	459
Robinson	153	123	125—	401
Griffiths	146	143	149—	438
H. Elliott	144	193	148—	485
Totals	727	802	747	2276

BASKETBALL TOURNEY.

Toronto Teams Preparing for Play in Hamilton—Notes.

The first annual basketball tournament will be held in Hamilton Roller Rink, commencing Monday night, March 9, when all the crack teams of Western Ontario will compete for the western honors. Arrangements will be made for the winners to clash with the eastern cracks.

Hamilton look like the winners of the western section, but the Toronto teams should make a good showing. The West End Y.M.C.A. are going into active training until the date of play.

That the senior team will go up is a sure thing, and if the last year juniors show up to the mark there is a chance of them going.

Miller and McKinnie are still in the game, and, along with Donald Montgomery and Kirby, the team looks good.

Central will, no doubt, send a team, but as to who will represent them is yet to be decided.

Mr. Guy Long of Hamilton is anxious to have the Toronto associations on the job.

The accommodation for a large crowd is good, and the Hamiltonians are sure of a successful event. The Toronto teams will practise to-night at 6.30, and from now on the teams will hold it down.

West End Harriers.

The West End Harriers intend starting their Saturday afternoon runs next Saturday, leaving the building at 3.30, going a distance of 3½ miles.

These runs will be in charge of experienced men, such as Alf Knibbs, Harry Lawson and Alf Sallers, and it is the intention of hold back the fast men with the new ones for the first few runs, but if the fast men wish to go faster they will leave the building in a separate squad.

All West End men are requested to be on hand, so that they will be able to start to get in shape for the spring runs. All new or prospective men are welcome and will be taken care of.

Ed Adams has now taken full charge of the physical department, as Mr. Ashley's resignation took effect on the 24th.

Crack Bowlers Meet To-Night Look Out For High Scores

Detroit and Tossettis of Chicago Will Roll Besides Teams From the Falls and London, the Canadian Champions---Scores.

The rolling in the C. B. A. yesterday was confined to handicap five-men teams, and to doubles and singles. Nationals, from scratch in the handicap, totaled 2597, which is the high score to date in either the open or handicap events.

Hetherington and Mahoney of the Royals totaled 1094 in their doubles, which is high.

To-night will see the first of the outside teams in action, there being six visitors to Torontos two only, but for all this, some tall rooting may be expected by the followers of the local rollers. London, who won the Canadian championship last year, will be down, as will an all-star team from Detroit, and the Tosettis of Chicago. The following are the scores:

Afternoon Scores.

B. S. Team (h'c'p.)—	1	2	3	T'l.
Graham	160	154	167—	481
Gavin	126	135	131—	392
Allcock	116	127	123—	366
H. Black	150	163	175—	488
Hefferon	148	155	130—	433
Total				2160
Commercials (h'c'p.)—	1	2	3	T'l.
Hutchison	125	99	122—	346
Radcliffe	120	141	148—	409
Stringer	124	137	143—	404
Landskill	121	133	154—	408
Kimpton	115	156	122—	393
Total				1960

—Open Event.—

Maple Leafs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Dayment	157	159	172—	488
Stegman	170	185	132—	487
Mills	165	151	155—	471
Crottie	158	137	200—	495
E. Hall	123	155	171—	449
Total				2388
Royal Grenadiers—	1	2	3	T'l.
Craig	147	194	145—	496
Bickle	161	141	154—	456
McBrien	163	167	182—	512
Fraser	137	102	132—	371
Phillips	198	146	175—	419
Total				2344

—Singles.—

Gadd	111	154	142—	407
Massingham	125	187	157—	419

Evening Scores.

—Handicap.—

Toronto Gen. Tr.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Burt	118	139	191—	448
Calder	161	174	130—	465
Maguire	177	200	145—	522
Robins	158	155	159—	462
Hewetson	155	144	163—	462
Total				2349

—Doubles.—

	1	2	3	T'l.
Hunter	179	137	189—	505
White	115	182	134—	431
Total				916
Seager	170	188	161—	469
Chantler	180	188	178—	546
Total				1015
Anglin	153	185	128—	466
Doerr	127	133	116—	376
Total				842
Booth	153	170	154—	477
Casci	173	182	175—	530
Total				1007
Whaley	206	123	133—	462
Boyd	189	181	163—	533
Total				995
Mills	156	173	163—	494
Stegman	140	195	124—	464
Total				951

—Singles—Handicap.—

T. Phillips	133	188	144—	465
Wilkinson	127	136	108—	371

—Doubles—Open.—

	1	2	3	T'l.
Hetherington	199	177	182—	558
Mahoney	159	185	192—	536
Total				1094

—Handicap.—

Orr Bros.—	1	2	3.	T'l.
Alex. Orr	129	158	184—	451
Arch. Orr	151	148	146—	475
Charles Orr	155	167	149—	471
George Orr	109	133	142—	384
Will Orr	145	118	140—	403
Total				2184
Broadviews—	1	2	3	T'l.
Booth	128	174	192—	494
Mitchell	115	116	103—	334
Capps	188	137	165—	488
Walton	142	134	158—	434
Casci	116	157	175—	448
Total				2198
Nationals—	1	2	3	T'l.
Phelan	159	218	167—	539
Hetherington	168	160	182—	510
Adams	176	161	202—	539
Wesley	149	194	176—	519
Smith	125	190	175—	490
Total				2597
Lorsch's Indians—	1	2	3	T'l.
Parmaley	103	130	135—	368
Oake	119	142	135—	396
Munson	122	158	159—	439
Lorsch	109	162	173—	444
Hawley	138	159	161—	458
Total				2105
Aberdeens—	1	2	3	T'l.
Neale	173	175	156—	504
Beavis	115	130	160—	405
Miller	148	142	192—	482
Spencer	151	154	136—	441
Mansell	147	168	167—	482
Total				2315

To-Day's Schedule.

The following is the schedule for to-day's games, and bowlers are particularly requested to note the times at which they are scheduled to bowl, and to be on hand and report at the secretary's office at least half an hour before the scheduled time:

FIVE-MAN TEAMS.

—Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26, 8.30—

	Alleys No.
Schwartz Unknowns, Niag. Falls, N.Y.	1
The Nationals, London, Ont.	2
Queen City, Toronto	3
Ford's, Niagara Falls, Ont.	4
Payne's Colts, Toronto	5
Ideals, London, Ont.	6

—Special Feature—

Tosettis of Chicago, All-Stars of Detroit.

DOUBLES.

—7.30 p.m.—

	Alleys No.
R. Booth and C. E. Fletcher	1
C. Cogel and L. Johnston	2
R. Savigny and Davidson	3
Garbutt and Lamphier	4
R. Bayne and N. Peters	5
Radcliffe and Kimpton	6
Langskill and Hutchinson	7
G. J. Smith and C. Wesley	8

INDIVIDUALS.

—At 3.45 p.m.—

	Alley No.
J. H. Hunter	5
R. Reid	6
Frank Leslie	7
Charles Orr