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AROUND THE PADDED RING

Gossip of All Classes Versed in the Manly Art of Self-Defense—Past and Future Matchee.

Joe Walcott and Mysterious Billy Smith have signed articles to fight 25 rounds in Bridgeport, Conn., in April.

Kid McCoy and Jack Bonner are to meet on March 28 before the St. Bernard Athletic Club of New Orleans. Parson Davies, the manager of the club, says he has the signatures of both men. This should be the hardest battle McCoy has had since he bested Creedon.

Sam Fitzpatrick and Jack Daly have arrived at Cleveland. Daly begins work in earnest for his contest with Kid Lavigne on March 17. Daly is in fine shape already, and will only require a few weeks to get into fighting condition. Kid McPartland will challenge the winner.

Unless the authorities interfere Sharkey and Joe Choynski will meet next Saturday at San Francisco.

At Indianapolis Monday night Kid McCoy, before 3000 people, whipped James Blackwell of Indianapolis and J. Tierney of Terre Haute, without leaving the ring. From the ring he announced that on Wednesday he would claim the championship of the world as he has had $5000 posted for six weeks for either Corbett or Fitzsimmons. He will defend the title at least once every six months until defeated.

At Troy last night Martin Flaherty of Lowell, Mass., got the decision over Jimmy Gorman of Troy. The bout lasted 20 rounds and Gorman was badly punished.

Athenæums Beat the Soldiers.

The Athenaeums defeated the Grenadiers last night in their scheduled match in the City Bowling League by a majority of 252 pins, the following being the result:

Burns		Grenadiers.	
Smith	768	Doherty	629
McMillan	670	Stelzel	589
Archer	709	Craig	656
McIntosh	688	Lang	627
Hayes	762	McKirdy	732
George	703	Edmunson	710
Whitehead	725	Phillips	725
	700	Armstrong	729
Total	5725	Total	5473

How the Bowlers Stand.

The following is the standing of the City Bowling League up to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Athenaeum	10	5
Insurance	10	5
Q. O. R.	8	6
Grenadiers	8	7
Liederkranz	7	8
Bodyguard	4	10
Bankers	4	10

Canadian Hunt Association.

A meeting of the Canadian Hunt Association was held at the Queen's Hotel yesterday, delegates from all the different hunt clubs being present. After the ordinary routine business was completed a general discussion of other matters was in order and, judging from the enthusiasm displayed and after consideration of the general affairs of the club it was easy to see that the association is in a most flourishing condition. Numerous applications for certificates both for gentlemen riders and hunters have already been forwarded to the secretary and the association has decided to recognize all meetings given in Canada for the year 1898. The association is decidedly on the boom and its official recognition by the Ontario Jockey Club is only a proof of same.

Results at Oakland.

San Francisco, March 8.—Weather cloudy, track good. First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Judge Stouffer 1, Lucky Star 2, Sutton 3. Time 1.15.

Second race, purse, 6 furlongs—Glorian 1, Elsmore 2, Rio Frio 3. Time 1.15¼.

Third race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Parthomox 1, Paul Pry 2, Bonamela 3. Time 1.55¼.

Fourth race, selling, 15-16 mile—Scarf Pin 1, Refugee 2, Montalade 3. Time 1.35.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Valenciennie 1, Good Friend 2, Abina 3. Time 1.01½.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Chappie 1, Major Cook 2, Miss Ross 3. Time 1.15½.

Central Y. M. C. A. Bicycle Club.

The annual meeting of the Central Y.M.C.A. Bicycle Club was held last night, when officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Frank Yeigh; president, W. F. Elliott; captain, H. S. Haney; first lieutenant, Harry Moor; second lieutenant, W. E. Ireland; secretary, Harry Lorie; corresponding secretary, C. W. Wuse

Athletics Indoors.

An interesting indoor athletic contest took place last night at the Central Y.M.C.A., the result being as follows:

100 yards dash—Harding 1, Henderson 2, Moore 3. Time 15 seconds.

¼ mile—Harding 1, Moore 2, Ireland 3. Time 1.11 4-5.

The track is 28 laps to the mile.

Rope climb—Henderson 1, Turvey 2, Moore 3.

Standing long jump—Harding 1, Park 2, Freeland 3. Distance 9 feet 6¼ inches.

Ladies' Night at the T. A. C.

The last ladies' night given by the T. A. C. proved such a brilliant success that they have decided to give another on Thursday night, March 17. At this one there will be a water polo match, and an entirely new style of program. At the conclusion dancing will be indulged in in the spacious gymnasium.

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TROPHY FOR THE TORONTOS

Granite Curlers Hand Over the Prize Long Held in Church-street.

President McMurtry Makes the Presentation Speech—Great Jollification in the Victoria Club—Final for the Walker Vase to be Played on Any Ice That Comes Along.

A deputation from the Granite Curling Club visited the Victoria Rink last night for the purpose of presenting to the Torontos the city trophy that they won with highest honors this season. It was about 9 o'clock when the visitors arrived, bringing with them the trophy that has been won by them year after year but will this season reside on Huron-street.

President W. J. McMurtry of the Granites made the presentation on behalf of his club with a suitable speech, and in the absence of President Col. Sweny of the Torontos, Vice-President John Bain received the trophy, after which Mr. A. B. Lee proposed the health of the champions, to which John Bain responded in a genial manner. From that out speeches, songs and recitations by nearly all present were in order, and a merrier time was never seen in the Victoria Club, the jollification being kept up till a late hour. Among those that were present were, from the Granites: W. A. Thornton, J. Littlejohn, W. Littlejohn, George H. Gooderham, G. R. Hargraft, E. A. Badenach, T. Scott, R. L. Paterson, C. P. Smith, R. C. McHannie, J. H. Roberts, Joe Walker, and the following members of the Torontos: L. Patterson, T. Hodgett, J. S. Russell, J. Burke, R. K. Sproule, A. Hector, Major Cosby, M. Lightbourn, F. L. Cosby, F. O. Cayley, H. J. Brown, George Ritchie, Dr. Gordon, R. Watson, H. C. Schofield, J. Cruso and W. Coleman.

The Single Rink Final.

Owing to the mild weather, the final game in the Walker Trophy series, scheduled for last night, was postponed and will likely be played off the first cold snap. And should there be no more ice the champion Rennie rink will hold the trophy for another year, unless the committee consent to allow Gooderham and Rice to bowl for the trophy as soon as the grass grows green.

Great Record of the Waubs.

Waubaushene, March 8.—The Waubaushene Hockey Club in their initial efforts in the championship race of the Ontario Hockey Association, have won for themselves laurels that few clubs can boast of, as their record below will show:

Orillia at Waubaushene—Goals won 15, lost 2.

Coldwater at Coldwater—Goals won 13, lost 2.

Barrie at Barrie—Goals won 4, lost 3.

Beaverton at Waubaushene—Goals won 18, lost 8.

Midland at Midland—Goals won 8, lost 3.

Orillia at Orillia—Goals won 7, lost 2.

Collingwood at Orillia—Goals won 4, lost 3.

Toronto Varsity at Orillia—Goals won 5, lost 4.

Listowel at Listowel—Goals won 7, lost 10.

Guelph Nationals at Waubaushene—Goals won 15, lost 0.

Total goals won 96, lost 39.

The Waubaushene Club would like to arrange a match, home and home games, with Berlin, Waterloo or Osgoode Hall, if the weather will permit.

Alliston Was Not Beaten.

Sporting Editor World: I would like to contradict the statement which appears in to-day's World, in which the Nationals of Guelph claim to have defeated Alliston Hockey Club by 9 goals to 4 on Thursday night. The Nationals have never played Alliston, while on Thursday night Alliston beat Shelburne 13 to 0. It looks very much as if the Nationals were trying to win a few games on paper without playing for them. F. Hurst,

Alliston, March 7. Sec. A.H.C.

A Canoe Club That Has Fame.

Ottawa, March 8.—The reports presented by Secretary Watts and Treasurer Holt at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Canoe Club, held last evening at the O.A.A.C. rooms, were most satisfactory. The club won fully its share of the big racing events during 1897, the membership is large, and the finances, despite considerable expenditure for the comfort and convenience of the members, in good condition. Messrs. W. T. Lawless, D'Arcy Scott, E. Caroisey and G. Stewart are the members who won fame for the club abroad.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron, the Governor-General; vice-patron, Major Bingham; commodore, David MacLaren; vice-commodore, W. Y. Soper; captain, J. A. McDougall; secretary, K. F. Clayton; treasurer, E. B. Holt; secretary Racing Committee, R. W. Paterson; Executive, W. McL. Mainguy, A. A. Dion, J. M. Hurcomb, E. C. Woolsey, E. C. Arnoldi; auditors, E. A. Bickle, J. Wilson.

The question of purchasing racing canoes for the racing members was introduced and was referred to the Executive.

Baseball Brevities.

The regular spring schedule meeting of the Eastern League of Professional Baseball Clubs will be held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York, to-day.

A meeting of the Crescent B.B.C. will be held Thursday night at the corner of Sumach and Oak-streets. All players and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Park Nine B.B.C. will hold a meeting at their club rooms, Queen west and Close-avenue, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All old members and those wishing to join are requested to attend.

Catcher Warner of the old and celebrated pony battery, Horner and Warner, died at Baltimore last Saturday. They were with Toronto in the old days of the International League. Warner also played in Hamilton.

The Junior Standard B.B.C. will hold a meeting at 311½ Euclid-avenue Thursday, March 10, at 8 p.m., to reorganize for the season. Members and those wishing to join are requested to attend. Average age 14 years.

The baseball men played 14 innings at the indoor game last night at the Toronto Athletic Club, and when the regulars left the diamond a dozen of the young members kept it up for another hour. A hot game is being arranged between Varsity and T.A.C. for Saturday of next week.

The Young Dukes held a very successful meeting last night at Mr. Watkins' cigar store, when the following players were signed: Playter c., Strathdee p., Williams 1b., Parent 2b., Burns 3b., Sharpe s.s., Wilson c.f., Meecham l.f., Egan r.f. The following officers were elected: Manager, Jack Alexander; captain, G. Meecham; sec., F. Sharpe; treas., M. Williams.

The Brooklyn Baseball Club has signed Tom Tucker to hold down first base for Ebbet's team, and incidentally keep the other players awake when the Brooklyns are at bat. It is understood that Brooklyn secured Tucker's release from Washington for $300. Tim Hurst of St. Louis was anxious to get Tucker, but Brooklyn got in ahead. Tucker will undoubtedly strengthen Brooklyn both in fielding, coaching and batting. President Ebbets said he was unable to say what would be done with Lachance.

Captains' Intermediate Championship.

Ottawa, March 8.—The Capitals easily defeated the Junior Victorias of Montreal for the intermediate championship by 16 goals to 1. The game was one-sided.

Sporting Miscellany.

North Toronto—The returning officer was the referee in the contest, and bets go with his decision, regardless of the recount.

Those interested in the Ontario racing circuit expect to be able to carry out the project. The circuit will be composed of Brantford, London, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Toronto and probably St. Thomas.—Hamilton Spectator.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the C.L.A. will be held at the Rossin House Friday night, at 8.30 o'clock.

DEAD HEAT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Nabob, at Odds-on, and Domsie Divided Money in the Mile Race—Bad Day for Favorites.

New Orleans, March 8.—High Test, in the last race, was the only winning favorite today. Nabob, another favorite, ran a dead heat with Domsie in his race. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Oreusa, 90 (L. Rose), 15 to 1, 1; Cherry Leaf, 106 (L. Smith), 1 to 3, 2; Al. Kyris, 92 (Dupee), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.28½. J.M.B., Battledore and Galgo also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Nabob, 112 (A. Barrett), 9 to 10, and Domsie, 107 (Thompson), 7 to 2, ran a dead heat; Ma Petite, 110 (Dupee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.43½. Purse divided. Gypceiver, Hindoo Queen, Dudley E., Cavaletta and Icena also ran.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Lobengula, 114 (Hirsch), 9 to 5, 1; Necedah, 115 (N. Turner), 4 to 1, 2; Mount Washington, 103 (Dupee), 8 to 5, 3. Time 2.11¾. Lakeview Palace, Inflammator, Evanatus, and Proverb also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Brighton, 92 (Thompson), 2 to 1, 1; Sim W., 100 (A. Barrett), even, 2; Elsie Bramble, 94 (C. Clay), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.28½. Bombardon, Belle of Fordham, Timberland and Lugano also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Miss Young, 108 (C. Clay), 10 to 1, 1; Nannie Dunn, 105 (Turner), 10 to 1, 2; Lorania, 108 (L. Smith), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½. Adowa, Carrie Lyle, Dawn, Minnie Weldon, Galley West, Henrica, Gold Corn, Ovation and Floridas also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—High Test, 109 (N. Turner), even, 1; Vanessa, 103 (Thompson), 10 to 1, 2; Milt Boykin, 103 (A. Barrett), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Babe Fried, Topper, Jim Hogg and Dago also ran.

Card for To-day

New Orleans, March 8.—First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Doc Turbiville 93, Ilia 95, Jolly Son 97, Meddler, Halton, W.C.T. 100, Mazeppa 101, Treopia 102, Annahein 103, Rouble 104, Takanassee 105, Sim W. 110.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds—Sulphuric 92, Mouseeltoff, Dr. Sam 99, Parker 101, Nellie Prince 104, Rose L. 105, Dolly, Regent 108, Heber Jones 108.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Blitzen's Sister 90, Surveyor 94, Little Bramble 96, Minnie Price 97, Nannie L.'s Sister, Minnie Murphy 99, Robert Bonner, Wells Street 103, Aryan 106.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, for 3-year-olds—Udah, I Own You 98, Blithful, Wilson C., Mary Kessler, Bouquet 100, Thurles, Bertha Nell, Governor Bushnell 105, Globe II., Massacre 107, Scrivener 110.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Elyria, Convention, Dunmine, Admetus 97, Al. Miles, Frontier 101, Tago, Van Kirkman, Jim Conway 102, Audray, Sandoval 104, Jack of Hearts 105, Bob Clampett, Bagpipe, Kingstone 106.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Hurns, Cherry Flame, Alamo, Nover 103, John Sullivan 104, K. C., Lillian E., Hibernia Queen 106, Blacking Brush, Brown Berry 108.

Latest Odds on the Handicap.

Suburban handicap, the winner to receive $7000, the second $2000, and the third $1000; 1½ miles; to be run on Saturday, June 18:

12—Ben Brush, 5, James R Keene 129
8—Ornament, 4, Charles T. Patterson.128
20—Ben Holladay, 5, Eastin & Larable.123
25—On Deck, 4, Bromley & Co 120
15—Tillo, 4, Rogers & Rose 119
15—Dr. Catlett, 4, Turney Bros.....118
20—Hayoe, 6, J. E. Seagram 117
20—Sir Walter, 8, Oneck Stable 116
30—Howard Mann, 5, Roy Carruthers ..116
30—Don de Oro, 4, August Belmont 115
30—Typhoon II., 4, Bromley & Co 114
30—Lehman, 7, C. Fleischmann's Sons..114
30—Buddha, 4, R. C. Hall 113
25—Fleischmann, 4, T. M. Greene 112
40—Algol, 4, J. E. Seagram 110
40—Peep o'Day, 5, J. A. McCormick 110
40—Royal Stag, 5, J. S. Curtis 110
25—Loki, 5, Sydney Paget 109
30—Ogden, 4, Marcus Daly 109
30—Ben Eder, 5, M. F. Dwyer.....109
30—Byron McClelland, 5, John H. Morris.109
40—Macy, 4, Mrs. Sallie McClelland 109
40—Meadowthorpe, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 108
30—The Roman, 4, Wm. & C. T. Boots.107
40—Algol, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 107
40—Isidor, 4, Marcus Daly 106
40—Semper Ego, 5, Bromley & Co 106
50—Merry Prince, 5, August Belmont ...105
40—Macy, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 105
50—Counter Tenor, 6, Foster Bros. 105
30—Connoisseur, 6, J. E. Seagram 104
30—Lou Bramble, 4, Sydney Paget 104
25—Fleur de Lis, 4, A. J. Stemler & Co..103
40—Poetess, 4, W. Laimbeer 103
30—Dr. Sheppard, 4, Foster Bros 102
50—Box, 4, W. Schowalter 100
20—Handball, 3, P. J. Dwyer 100
40—Imp, 4, D. R. Harness 98
50—Michael III., 3, C. F. Dwyer 97
30—Geo. Keene, 3, C. Fleischmann Sons. 98
60—Great Bend, 3, J. E. Madden 95
50—Murillo, 3, J. G. Follansbee 92

One-third the odds for first or second; ¼ the odds for first, second or third.

The Brooklyn Handicap of $10,000, to be run on Saturday, May 28:

10—Ben Brush, 5, James R. Keene 128
8—Ornament, 4, Chas. T. Patterson 127
20—Ben Holladay, 5, Eastin & Larable.122
20—On Deck, 4, Bromley & Co 119
12—Tillo, 4, Rogers & Rose 118
15—Dr. Catlett, 4, Turney Bros 117
25—Howard Mann, 5, Carruthers & McDonald 115
30—Typhoon II., 4, Bromley & Co.....115
30—Lehman, 4, C. Fleischmann's Sons.114
25—Don de Oro, 4, August Belmont....113
25—Buddha, 4, R. C. Hall 112
30—Royal Stag, 5, J. S. Curtis 109
25—Loki, 5, Sydney Paget 109
30—Ogden, 4, Marcus Daly 109
25—Ben Eder, 5, M. F. Dwyer 109
30—Byron McClelland, 5, John H. Morris 109
30—Meadowthorpe, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 108
40—The Roman, 4, Wm. & C. T. Boots.107
40—Algol, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 107
30—Is dor, 4, Marcus Daly 106
30—Semper Ego, 5, Bromley & Co.....106
100—Premier, 5, James McLaughlin 106
25—Macy, 4, John W. Schorr & Son....105
40—Merry Prince, 5, August Belmont ..105
25—Plaudit, 3, J. E. Madden 105
20—Previous, 3, M. F. Dwyer.....104
25—Lou Bramble, 4, Sydney Paget 104
25—Fleur de Lis, 4, A. J. Stemler & Co.103
30—Lake Shore, a, F. L. Parker 103
30—Dr. Sheppard, 4, Foster Bros 102
30—Ulysses, 5, Clem Creveling 102
40—Box, 4, W. Schowalter 100
20—Handball, 3, P. J. Dwyer 100
20—Traverser, 3, Robert Bradley 98
40—Michael III., 3, C. F. Dwyer 97
50—Great Bend, 3, J. E. Madden 95
100—Caldron, 4, W. A. Chanler 95
50—Winged Foot, 4, Wm. Lakeland 95
40—Schiller, 5, B. Schreiber 93
40—Sly Fox, 3, C. F. Dwyer 92
50—Sensational, 3, W. C. Daly 90
60—Our Johnny, 4, W. Cheritan 88

One-third the odds for first or second; ¼ the odds for first, second or third.

Metropolitan Handicap of $3000, the Withers mile; to be run about May 7:

8—Ben Holladay, 5, Eastin & Larable.126
8—Tillo, 4, Rogers & Rose 126
8—Dr. Catlett, 4, Turney Bros 124
12—Don de Oro, 4, August Belmont 122
15—Lehman, 7, C. Fleischmann's Sons .120
15—Typhoon II., 4, Bromley & Co 119
10—Cleophus, 4, M. F. Dwyer 119
15—Ben Eder, 5, M. F. Dwyer 117
15—Octagon, 4, August Belmont 116
25—Royal Stag, imp., 5, J. S. Curtis 115
20—Ogden, 4, Marcus Daly 115
25—Premier, 5, J. McLaughlin 114
25—Algol, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 112
15—Isidor, 4, Marcus Daly 111
30—Merry Prince, 5, August Belmont ...110
20—Macy, 4, John W. Schorr & Son 110
12—Imperator, 4, James Galway 108
15—Previous, 3, M. F. Dwyer 107
15—Lou Bramble, 4, Sydney Paget 106
25—Blue Devil, 4, E. D. Morgan 104
15—Handball, 3, P. J. Dwyer 104
50—Caldron, 4, W. A. Chanler 104
30—Michael III., 3, C. F. Dwyer 102
20—Geo. Keene, 3, C. Fleischmann's Sons.102
40—Bowling Brook, 3, A. H. & D. H. Morris 102
30—Winged Foot, 4, Wm. Lakeland 100
20—Presbyterian, 3, J. W. Schorr & Son.100
20—Demagogue, 3, Hayman & Frank 100
30—Varus, 3, A. H. & D. H. Morris 100
30—L'Alouette, 3, R. T. Wilson, jr. 98
30—Sly Fox, 3, C. F. Dwyer 98
20—Blueaway, 3, James Galway 97
40—Sensational, 3, W. C. Daly 97
40—Sailor King, 3, William Jennings ..97
40—Nuto, 3, Bromley & Co. 97
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M. DONOVAN AND JEM MACE

New York Boxer Boastfully Tells of How He Bested the Veteran.

About Their Meeting in Birmingham Last Fall—Prof. Mike Writes of Ring Affairs in England—The Ring Champions of Former Years—A Scarcity of Big Men.

Prof. Mike Donovan writes as follows in The N.Y. Journal:

During my recent visit to England I spent a good deal of my time on my wheel, riding daily from London to various parts of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Cambridgeshire and Oxfordshire, and in these long runs passed frequently the spots where some of the greatest contests of the prize ring during the present century took place.

Visions of George Jackson, Mendoza, Tom Paddock, Jim Ward, Tom Spring, Deaf Burke, Bill Perry, John Gully, Henry Pearce, Nat Langham, Jack Grout, Tom Sayers and Tom King come up before me. The men I had read of and dreamed of since boyhood's days.

They were all champions, and at different periods represented honorably the supremacy which England held so long as the parent of pugilism.

All candid Americans must join with me in the admission that, whatever skill we have in outdoor sports, the foundation of it was laid somewhere in Great Britain or Ireland.

The first lessons which we learned in athletic and field sports reached us from that source.

That we proved ourselves apt pupils has been demonstrated over and over again in contests of skill and endurance on land and water.

For nearly fifty years we have held the yachting honors of the world. Our oarsmen have more than once wrested rowing trophies, both amateur and professional, from their English cousins.

In what are known as field and track events, just recently American amateur athletes carried off nearly all the prizes from the best men England could send over here.

Concerning Jem Mace.

I went to England primarily to meet Jem Mace, one of the last of England's champions, in a six-round boxing bout. Jem and I had met in this city last December, and upon his return home he claimed that my friends had intceeded for me, and begged him to "let up on Donovan."

"This statement I do not relish, knowing that the boot was on the other foot. I asked Jem for another match, and we met in the Olympic Club's rooms, Birmingham, on September 3. The result will be appreciated by every boxer, when I state that the match was arranged for six rounds of two minutes each. In the first round, we boxed out the limit, the second round was cut down to one minute, the third lasted barely 30 seconds, the fourth was stopped at 15 seconds. The cuts in each case were made by the referee to keep Mace on his feet.

The decision was a draw, and when it was announced, Jem vowed that he would never enter the ring again.

I have watched the conditions surrounding the English prize ring very closely for the past 30 years.

What has impressed me most during that time has been the absence of good big men.

From the days of George Jackson until Tom Sayers held the championship, big men had been abundant and had proved themselves game, honest and clever fighters.

Tom King came after Sayers; he was big, clever and game. With him the race of heavyweights collapsed.

Boxing Decline in England.

From the days that John C. Heenan and Tom Sayers fought the English prize ring has declined. For a century the English men and nobility of England and Ireland had supported the game. They were liberal patrons of the ring. No man who proved himself game and honest need fear that period hunt for a backer. Gentlemen were always ready, with amounts from five to 100 sovereigns, to back the man of their choice. The ring was usually pitched in some quiet country spot near London. The spectators were principally gentlemen who drove to the scene in carriages, drags, light carts and gigs, or rode on horseback. In every case the loser of an honorable fight was well cared for by the subscriptions of the spectators.

After the Heenan-Sayers fight gamblers and speculators in railroad tickets got hold of the sport. The rough element then dominated, the better man could not win unless he was in the hands of the controlling gang. Gentlemen withdrew from all direct associations with the sport and its decline was rapid. Honest men were not wanted, and the scoundrels were not equal to maintaining the standing of the sport from a simple fighting standard.

I met Ted Pritchard, who gave such promise of doing "wonders." He still looks young, and is a fine, handsome fellow, but has given up the game.

Charley Mitchell spends his time between Brighton and London. He is a royally good fellow, and is financially the best fixed of all the English pugilists. Since the days of Tom Sayers, he is, perhaps, the best man born in England. Only a middleweight, he held his own against Sullivan twice on two occasions, when the big fellow was in his prime.

The Cross Country Run.

Nearly all arrangements for the T. A. C. and T. L. and A. A.'s cross country run on March 26 have been perfected. This is the first public cross country run given in Toronto, and there should be a host of starters. Those wishing to enter may send their names to the secretary of the T. A. C. or to President Garland.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The Bilton filter, the smoker, the only patent that positively retains the essential oils. Try one. Alive Bollard.

On Thursday evening Mr. Maurice J. Goodheart will deliver a lecture on "Russia" in the lecture room of the Wesley Methodist Church.

On Thursday evening, in the Central Association gymnasium, an interesting game of basket ball will be played between the Whites and Reds, after which the Orange will meet the Blues.

The necessity for the Girls' Shelter of the W.C.T.U. has now become an established fact. To further aid this worthy work Prof. Robertson of Knox College will give his popular lecture, "The Holy Land and its People," on Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. Guild Hall, McGill-street. Collection at the door.

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THE FARMERS' LOAN COMPANY.

Advisory Committee Still Considering the Sale of Mortgages—Shareholders Undecided—Case at Osgoode Hall.

A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company was held in the offices of the Toronto General Trusts Company yesterday afternoon.

The question of the sale of mortgages was discussed. Mr. J. M. Langmuir stated that, acting upon the advice of the solicitors, a line of action regarding the offer contained in Toronto, Mr. Mulock's letter was determined upon, but their decision could not at present be made public.

The shareholders who are acting independently are meeting some difficulty in arriving at a concerted and well-sustained line of action, chiefly on account of the lack of any concerted action to secure the necessary means to prosecute a suit. It is quite possible, but not a all certain, that a writ may be issued to-day on behalf of the shareholders generally against the directors and auditors with a view of holding them responsible for the losses suffered.

Mrs. W. Hamill of New Toronto and her son William borrowed $14000 from the Farmers' Loan in the days of its solvency, giving a mortgage on property on Adelaide-street, and arranging with Teller Pinkney to open deposit accounts with the company, stipulating that all the money so paid in should go to the Adelaide mortgage. They paid in $1126.10, but the books of the company show no set-off between the mortgaging and the banking departments.

The matter came up before the Master in Ordinary yesterday, Mrs. Hamill's solicitor, Mr. Delamere, urging that the deposits should yet be allowed upon the mortgage.

The case was not concluded, and was indefinitely adjourned.

THE ST. THOMAS SHOOT.

Successful Opening of the International Tournament—A Splendid Collection of Experts.

St. Thomas, March 8.—The first annual international tournament is now in progress at Recreation Park. It is being held under the auspices of the St. Thomas Gun Club, and everything is in favor of a decidedly successful tournament. The club is having typical fine weather, and a splendid collection of experts from all parts of Canada and the United States. The birds were lively, and the marksmen on their mettle.

First event, 10 target, entrance $1, divided, 26 entries—Jones 8, Young 10, Beck 6, T. Graham 10, Lilly 6, Parker 9, De Wolf 6, Lane 6, Fanning 10, Hollowell 6, Tripp 9, Mercier 8, H. Graham 10, Wilson 10, Wood 10, Thompson 8, Tyro 10, Wayper 10, Wingale 10, Bright 10, Emslie 9, George 8, Case 8, Hovey Easton 8.

Event No. 2, entrance $7—Lilly 6, Young 9, Beck 9, Graham 9, Tripp 6, Easton 9, Donelly 0, Emslie 8, De Wolfe 7, Parker 8, Wood 8, Mercier 8, Thompson