GRAFTER WON THE HANDICAP

American Jockeys Rode Unplaced in City and Suburban at Epsom.

KING BARLEYCORN WON AT AQUEDUCT

Miss Bennett Won Memphis Stakes in a Gallop in Track Record Time.

London, April 25.—At the second day's racing of the Epsom spring meeting today the City and Suburban Handicap of 2000 sovs. was won by Mr. J. G. Clarke's bay gelding, The Grafter.

This race is for 3-year-olds and upward, by subscription of 3 sovs. each; the second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the race. Nineteen horses ran. Distance, about 1¼ miles. Summary:

Mr. J. G. Clarke's aged b.g. The Grafter, by Gozo—Industry 1
Mr. J. A. Miller's 4-year-old br.c. Innocence, by Simonian—Lavierge 2
Mr. N. Norman's 3-year-old br.c. Goblet, by Grey Leg—Kissing Cup 3

The fact that the weather was dull and threatening did not affect the attendance at the track. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family witnessed the races.

Full Hipe, with Sloan up, won the Tadworth Plate, a handicap of 100 sovs.

The City and Suburban was somewhat of a hollow affair. Pileon led till a quarter of a mile from home, when The Grafter drew in front and came in a winner by three-quarters of a length. Two lengths separated Innocence and Goblet.

Sloan, Martin and J. Reiff had mounts in the City and Suburban, but they all rode unplaced. The betting was 7 to 1 against The Grafter and Innocence, and 25 to 1 against Goblet.

The Hyde Park Plate, of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for 3-year-olds, five furlongs, was captured by L. Reiff.

The horse ridden by Reiff won the Cepthorne Plate (handicap), of 50 sovs., for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile.

The Day at Oakland.

San Francisco, April 25.—First race, 11-16 mile, purse—May Gertrude, 102 (Buchanan), 7 to 5, 1; Ella Boland, 102 (Ranch), 7 to 10, 2; Nettie Clark, 102 (Thomas), 100 to 1, 3. Time 1.07¾. Katie Walcott, Anitia B., Lobasina, Abby, Leix L. and Enjoyment also ran.

Second race, ½ mile, selling—Illiouette, 111 (Bozeman), 4 to 1, 1; Follow Me, 111 (Shields), 3 to 1, 2; Billy Lyons, 111 (Kulse), 10 to 1, 3. Time .50. Richard S., Odyssey, Phil Branson, Limb of the Law, Britton, El Piloto, Thornwild also ran.

Third race, ⅝ mile, selling—Rdna de Cuba, 115 (Ames), 8 to 1, 1; Miss Sonk, 112 (J. Daly), 4 to 1, 2; Almoner, 115 (Holmes), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¼. Mahogany, Flambeauette, Deerfoot, Milo Milo, Lyon d'Or and Tourlet II. also ran. Mainstay and My Dear were left at the post.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, purse—Rosinante, 100 (Fauntleroy), 7 to 5, 1; My Gypsy, 91 (Ranch), 3 to 1, 2; Twinkler, 100 (Gaffney), 12 to 1, 3. Time 2.06. The Pretter, Pilie d'Or, Morineland, Sanvenado also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Tuthill, 103 (Stuart), even, 1; Proclamation, 100 (Mounce), 8 to 1, 2; Cue, 103 (Zee), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Stregoll, I Don't Know, Milfoye, Glenn Anna, J. Doherty, Candle Light II., Skirmish, Louis B., McWhirter and Tiburon also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Wyoming, 103 (Ames), 4 to 1, 1; Opponent, 107 (J. Woods), 9 to 5, 2; Torsina, 105 (Holmes), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.41. Royal Prize, Rio Chico, Expedient, Socialist, Casdale, Inverary II., Rio Shannon and Torsida also ran.

Memphis entries: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Monaghan, Loka, Rose Caron, Lottie Forbes 86, Alfred G. 91, Stites 93, Etta Fonso 95, Galloway 100, Bill Jackman 102, Easter Card 103, Amusive 104, Bequeath, Willis Chesar 107, Engano 98.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Emily Oliver, Luego 98, The Mecca 105, Zackford 113, Silverdale 118.

Third race, 6 furlongs, purse—Add Ran 85, Highland Lad, Bonnivard 90, Polly Bixby, Maud Wallace 92, Alpaca 97, Tramburg, Gold d'Or 97, Diggs 107, Sam Fullen 102, The Lady in Red 102, Lord Neville 104, Handpress 111, Verity 113, Algol 116.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, the Mississippi Handicap—Larkspur, Nobleman 95, Belle of Memphis, Duke of Baden 100, Jolly Rogers 114, Compensation 107.

Fifth race, about 2 miles, steeplechase—Livonian 125, Joe Bell, Zufallig 130, Jack Hayes 137, University 138.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Maidstone 90, Hood's Brigade, Martin Duke 98, Her Favor 105, Belle of Orleans 106, Freehand 107, Trebor 109, King's Highway 110, Yubadam 111, Cathedral 114, Sluggard 115.

Long Delays and Poor Starting.

New York, April 25.—Long delays at the post and poor starting marred an otherwise good day's sport at Aqueduct to-day. Only two favorites won. In the second race Pickering fell off Greylette at the head of the stretch, but was last of the field at the time, and escaped unhurt. The handicap was the feature of the card. Bennevile was made favorite, with Kinnikinnic and King Barleycorn most fancied of the others. They were sent off to a fair start, and Boney Boy took up the running and showed the way up the back stretch, with the field well bunched behind. Rounding the upper turn King Barleycorn took command at the end, and won cleverly by three parts of a length from Kinnikinnic, who closed strong, and beat Clarentus a neck for the place. The summary:

First race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Zanone, 112 (Mitchell), 4 to 1 and 1 to 5, 1, by a head; Sparrow Wing, 106 (Rothwell), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2, by a head; Sweet Caporal, 110, (Spencer), 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time 1.25¾. Dutch Comedian, Ragged Sailor, Corialis, Protus, Oliver Mac, Emigre, The Jefferson and Impartial also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Yorkshire Boy, 104 (Bullman), 9 to 10, 1, by a head; Beach, 110 (Labor), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2, by a head; Strategist, 107 (Doggett), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Silverian, Light Ball, Hanswurst, Servant, Lambkin and Greylette also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Suniol, 105 (Bullman), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, 1, by half length; Leaureate, 107 (Doggett), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 2, by four lengths; Candia, 98 (Dangman), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.16. Lottie Sheville, Elsie Skip, Eileen Daly, The Laurel and Basilisk also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—King Barleycorn, 112 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1, by three-quarters of a length; Kinnikinnic, 118 (Spencer), 3 to 1 and even, 2, by a neck; Clarentus, 121 (Maher), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.26 1-5. Boney Boy, Benneville, Elfin Conig and Warrenton also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Ashes, 111 (O'Connor), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1, by a length; Zenide, 101 (Mounce), 25 to 1, and 10 to 1, 2, by a head; Della Cee, 103 (McIntyre), 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, 3. Time .57. Novelty, The Jade, Queen Quality, Lady Padden, Dum Dum and Gracious also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Silver Garter, 111 (Bullman), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, 1, by 1½ lengths; Lamp Globe, 111 (Hamilton), 13 to 5 and even, 2, by a neck; Carbunele, 103 (O'Connor), 13 to 5 and even, 3. Time 1.46 1-5. Royal Sterling, King Bramble and Pan Euk Keewis also ran.

Aqueduct entries: First race, about 7 furlongs—Toby Honig 113, Rhinelander 108, Purifactor 106, Alex 99, Post Haste 97, Expelled 96, Light Wing 95.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Shoreham 110, Bold Knight 108, Olea Peaceful 107, Fire Lock 106, Precursor 104, Henry Bess, Kingful 103, Jucoma 102, Fluke 98, Insurrection 97, Revonah 96.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Wait Not 126, Lothario 116, Queen of Song 110, Blue Away 106, Elfin Conig 105, Kris Kringle 98, First Whip 97, Diminutive 95.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Scurry, Outlander, The Regent 109, Handy Man 108, Tonicum, Choce 107, Princess Otillie 101, Onduris 102, William Ack, Edna J. 99.

Fifth race, about 7 furlongs—Long Acre, Leedsville 117, George Simons 115, Brisk 114, Keptime, Chenille 112, Diminutive, Owas Queen, Mousetoff, Bessie Taylor 110, Wandering Minstrel 107, Fire Lock, Journey 104, Owensboro, Picardy 101, The Amazon 99, Expelled 98, Golden Rattle 91.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs—Ikey Diddy 108, Alvard 104, Wine and Song, Remsen, Millionaire, Sweepstakes, Frank Hall 101, Water Plant, Lillian Hoffman, Give All 98, Audacious, Moor 93.

Woodbine Gallops.

Work has now begun in earnest at the Woodbine. Yesterday saw the horses run under the watches for the first time, and, considering the earliness of the year, good time made was particularly good.

The horses will scarcely be worked very early in the morning until about the first of the month, when the railbirds will be around at sunrise.

Mr. Boyle's platers did about the best of the morning's work. They were sent the full mile, covering the distance in 2.02½, the furlongs being :13⅗, :28¾, :43⅘, :59, 1:48⅕, mile 2.02½. Both Bringloe and Manœuvre finished strong. The former requires more pushing than his stable mate. Mr. Boyle was very well pleased with the work done by the pair.

Mr. Worthington's Confederacy also did good work, negotiating a half in :57⅕ secs., the first quarter in :31. The horse could have done much better, as he came in with Lendwin pulling up.

Jerry Johnson had Clancy's bunch of plate candidates out. After warming them up, they were given a short sprint, Vaumount, Eau Claire and Dick White, the first-named leading the other two.

Ben Pope gave the Davies lot some useful work, but did not let them down. Opuntia and Almirante, the platers, were given a stiff gallop.

Trainer Dixon sent Duggan's Moral and Armada along in good style, the others of the string being only jogged.

Charles Gates had Daryl, Basie, Sam Tate, V. R. Customs and Brown Girl out for an easy gallop.

Of John Nixon's lot Rideau, Wilmington's Pet, Peter II. and Sir Dilke were sent along for easy work.

John Graver had Happy Hermit, Thorncliff and Alberta Lady out galloping.

Charles Wise gave Tweed and Haggis a useful gallop.

Dave Boyle's two 2-year-olds were given light work.

The Hendrie stables are being put in shape for the Valley Farm candidates.

N. Dyment of Barrie will be here early next week with his string.

The Seagram horses were taken out again yesterday in three lots, but no fast work was asked of them.

AFTER SEVEN YEARS IN THE SADDLE.

Frank O'Leary Began to Ride With Denny Higgins at Guttenberg—Details of Jockey's Death.

The sport went at Aqueduct on Tuesday along merrily until the fifth race, says The N. Y. Sun. Then comedy gave way to tragedy and the voices of the gossiping thousands were hushed by one of the saddest fatalities witnessed on a race course.

A field of ten 3-year-olds lined up at the 6-furlong pole for what promised to be one of the keenest contests of the day. The Keene nily, Pink Domino, carried a little fortune, Dry Dollar Sullivan's colt, Hesper, came next in demand, while most of the other money invested was on Chas. Dwyer's colt, Picardy. Hesper won the race by a head from Picardy, who beat the 15 to 1 shot, Kamara, by three lengths, but few outside the officials noted the order of finish.

The eyes of the majority were focussed on a few ominous groups standing motionless between the starting point of the race and the first furlong pole on the back stretch. An accident had happened, and that it was of an unusually serious character became evident when an ambulance rushed across the field. The first arrivals found Jockey O'Leary unconscious and in such a desperate plight that he was at once removed to St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn. Other casualties were in evidence and the condensed story of those who were watching thru field glasses, or directly on the spot, is as follows:

O'Leary rode Randy, a chestnut colt owned by William Zimmer. A. L. Ashe's chestnut gelding, Destloggen, had young Hewitt of Meadow Brook in the saddle, and the Morris Brothers' new western jockey, McLoynt, held the reins on J. P. McCue's bay colt, G. E. Wightman. The last named stumbled soon after flag fall, for some reason yet to be explained. It was probably due to a jostle or cross, as there was considerable crowding at this point, all the boys being anxious to strike the shortest path to the first turn. Wightman went down as if shot, but McLoynt had presence of mind enough to crawl under the inside rail. Pettifogger turned a complete somersault over the prostrate horse in front and sent Hewitt spinning; but the hardest fate of all awaited O'Leary, whose mount plunged into the centre of the tangle and left him fairly buried in the struggling heap.

Rescuers were quickly on hand, but the task was a difficult one. Two of the horses lay where they fell. Hewitt escaped with a slight scalp wound. McLoynt was found to have a broken toe, sprained an ankle and his back, but it was at once seen that O'Leary needed the most urgent attention. The front of his head was crushed into pulp, probably by a kick from one of the struggling thorobreds, and the first doctor to reach him said there was only a slight chance of his reaching the hospital alive. The hasty diagnosis was correct, unfortunately, as O'Leary reached St. Mary's Hospital at 6.10 o'clock and died, without recovering consciousness, 10 minutes later. Dr. Shields did all in his power for him, but he was beyond assistance.

In 1892 Denny Higgins took Frank from Prescott to Guttenburg, where he gained his first knowledge of thorobred and racing. For two years he was employed as a stable attendant and exercise boy. His first mount was on Polydora, June 14, 1894. He rode at 68 pounds, and finished third to Figaro and Our Maggie. Thereafter he was given mounts whenever Higgins started horses at suitable weights.

O'Leary's remains were shipped to Prescott, Ont., on the New York Central train at 9.30 last night.

About five years ago W. P. Burch secured him. His first winning mount was on Mr. Burch's mare, Sue Kitty. His only fall previous to this fatal one was on Decentive, at Bennings, in the fall of 1898. O'Leary always slept at the stable, was a very quiet, and did not mix with people around the track. He did not care to ride much outside of his stable.

F. R. Hitchcock and W. C. Eustis had first call on him, at a salary of $7500 and winning mounts, and J. E. Madden second call.

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THE BIKE BOLTERS AT MONTREAL.

President Gauld and Secretary Donly of the C.W.A. Heading Off Dandurand.

Hamilton, April 24.—It did not take Mr. J. G. Gauld, president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, after his return to Hamilton, long to take up the question of the relation of the National Cyclists' Association of the United States and of the Montreal bolters towards the C.W.A., says The Times to-night.

President Gauld had a talk with Secretary Donly yesterday, and these two, the chief officers of the association, were of the same opinion, viz., that Mr. U. H. Dandurand, owner of the Queen's Park track, Montreal, had acted very hurriedly and unwisely in bolting from the C.W.A. and joining the N.C.A. without waiting to see what the C.W.A. would do. As a result of the talk President Gauld sent a telegram to Mr. Dandurand, so that he would get it before the meeting in Montreal last night, expressing the hope that no final action would be taken until after the C.W.A. had been given time to act in the matter, and also expressing the desire to see Mr. Dandurand's Montreal track and his racing ventures prove successful.

According to the telegraphic reports, the insurgents had rather poor success at their meeting last night, and the prospects for the new Canadian Association are not bright.

This morning President Gauld got a reply from Mr. Dandurand in these words:

"Montreal, April 25.—Kind feeling appreciated and reciprocated, and waiting further particulars.—U. H. Dandurand."

In view of the fact that the C.W.A. Executive for 1900 had been elected only a few hours, and had not had time to even think of the question—in fact, before the members knew that Mr. Dandurand was negotiating with the N.C.A.—when the Montreal track owner made his bolt, his action does seem rather headstrong, and, judging from what he has said in interviews since, he evidently feels that way himself.

TORONTO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Four Association Teams Will Play Championship Contests in May and June.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Junior Football League was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., with four teams represented. The schedule was adopted and officers elected. A new club in the league this season is the Excelsiors of Little York. The officers elected were:

President, M. Brownlee (Excelsiors); vice-president, R. J. Armstrong (Crawfords); secretary, W. B. Towns (Crawfords).

The following schedule was then arranged, the first game to be played on May 5, and the last on June 9.

May 5, Excelsiors v. No. 11 Boys' Brigade, Crawfords v. Willows.

May 12, Excelsiors v. Willows, Crawfords v. No. 11 Boys' Brigade.

May 19, Crawfords v. Excelsiors, No. 11 Boys' Brigade v. Willows.

May 26, Crawfords v. Excelsiors, No. 11 Boys' Brigade v. Willows.

June 2, No. 11 Boys' Brigade v. Excelsiors, Willows v. Crawfords.

June 9, Crawfords v. Excelsiors, No. 11 Boys' Brigade v. Willows.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FOR JUNE 8.

Ontario Amateur Association Arranging Details for the Race.

An Executive Committee meeting of the Ontario Amateur Athletic Association was held last night at the Athenaeum Club, when a number of representatives from out of town clubs were present. It was decided to hold the first cross-country run on Saturday, June 2, when eight prizes will be presented, and a special novice prize to the winner who has never won a steeplechase. A sub-committee of Messrs. H. J. P. Good, R. Garland, J. Pearson, J. Merrick and W. Williams were appointed to look after the details of the race. The Membership Committee chosen consists of Messrs. R. Garland, H. J. P. Good and T. L. Church.

A general meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday, May 2.

CANADA LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Season on the Courts to be Opened on June 2—The Officers.

The annual meeting of the Canada Lawn Tennis Club was held last night at the clubrooms, corner Davenport and Avenue-road. The meeting was largely attended, and the prospects of the club voted rosy. The past season was shown to have been a good one. The secretary's report was read and adopted. It showed that eight games had been played last summer in the city league with four won, placing the club in third place. Besides, numerous out-of-town matches were played and won. It was decided to hold the formal opening on June 2. The following officers were then elected:

President, F. A. Campbell; secretary, H. Bourlier; committee, Messrs. Martin, Earle, Lubbock, Paterson, Taylor.

A meeting will be held at an early date of both lady and gentleman members. Those wishing to join can send their names to the secretary, H. Bourlier, Merchants' Bank, Parkdale.

Miss Bennett's Memphis Stakes.

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Miss Bennett demonstrated her utility to-day to beat the best 2-year-olds at the Memphis track. With 115 pounds up, she won the rich Memphis stakes in a gallop from Gary Herman and Lady Schorr, both stake winners, and equalled the local track record for five furlongs. Miss Bennett and Dick Burgess were coupled, and sold favorite over the field, Garry Herman and Lady Schorr were second favorites, while the others were at long odds. Lady Schorr beat the flag two lengths, and Burns attempted to make a runaway race, but Miss Bennett soon challenged the leader and was leading by two lengths at the end of the first eighth. After that the race was a procession, Miss Bennett winning, pulled up, by three lengths, in 1.01¾. Garry Herman came strong at the finish, and beat Lady Schorr two lengths for the place. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lord Neville, 95 (Rose), 5 to 1, 1; Dandy H., 90 (McGinn), 25 to 1, 2; Eva Wilson, 84 (Ransom), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¾. Sidtilla, Cannonade, Menu, Myosotis, Harry Floyd, Cousin Letty and Sallie J. also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Sard, 105 (Gilmore), even, 1; Fred Hessig, 113 (Burns), 8 to 1, 2; Gibson Girl, 110 (Crowhurst), 10 to 1, 3. Time .56¾. Jane Wood and Darelone also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Hood's Brigade, 86 (Talley), 3 to 1, 1; Her Favorite, 98 (Weber), 5 to 2, 2; Bequeath, 96 (Waters), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¾. Marion Sanson, Bill Jackman, Two Annies, Gadsden, Stites, Wild Tartar, Sylvian, Waterhouse, Fedywood and Little Billy also ran.

Fourth race, Memphis Stakes, 5 furlongs—Miss Bennett, 115 (Crowhurst), 4 to 5, 1; Garry Herman, 118 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 2; Lady Schorr, 118 (Burns), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.01¾. Birdie Stone and Dick Burgess also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Thomas Carey, 89 (Dominick), 7 to 1, 1; Clara Wooley, 89 (Porter), 8 to 1, 2; Indian, 85 (Talley), 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.41¾. Celtic Earl, Brown Vail, Wood Trice, The Sluggard and Domsie also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dr. Walmsley, 109 (Narvaez), 8 to 1, 1; Molo, 118 (Crowhurst), even, 2; Pauline J., 88 (Weber), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.28¼. Evelyn Byrd, High Jinks, Lilian Reed, Irma S., Kingshighway, Red Pirate and Plaintain also ran.

Talagoos of Newmarket.

Newmarket, April 25.—The Talagoo Lacrosse Club of Newmarket has been reorganized with the following officers:

Hon. president, J. W. Moyes; president, C. H. Lloyd; vice-president, C. R. Montgomery and R. E. Manning; manager, Capt. J. A. W. Allan; captain, T. F. Doyle; secretary-treasurer, G. R. Simpson; executive committee, J. J. Kelly, J. C. Brodie, R. G. Bronghton.

The club will in all probability enter a team in the intermediate series of the C. L. A.

For the C.L.A. Districts.

The district sub-committee of the C.L.A. will meet on Monday evening, May 1, at the Athenaeum Club, at 8 o'clock. Clubs which have not already notified the secretary as to their district are requested to write the secretary, W. H. Hall, 104 Gouldstreet, Toronto, before that time.

To Change R.C.Y.C. Burgee.

The principal amendment that will come up at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club meeting on Saturday night is an alteration in the design of the club's burgee. Now every store almost in town is selling the flag in cheap pins to anyone. So the committee proposed to alter it somewhat and have it registered, so that it can be bought only by members of the R.C.Y.C. The present burgee is blue, with a white cross in the centre. The amendment suggests that a red line be put thru the white one. This will not only add to the appearance but will make it more uncommon, and the new law will likely carry almost unanimously.

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TORONTOS START SATURDAY

A Flood at Springfield and Only Three Eastern League Games For To-day.

A SCHEDULE FOR THE UMPIRES.

President Powers Interpreted the Revised Rules to His Four Officials.

Springfield, April 25.—P. T. Powers of the Eastern League met his staff of umpires at Cooley's Hotel in this city to-day, and gave them their instructions for the season, which opens to-morrow. President Pat will within a day or two make out a season schedule for the umpires, which will be rigidly adhered to.

For the opening of the league season tomorrow the umpire assignments are as follows: Hunt at Hartford, Griffin at Springfield, Egan at Worcester, O'Laughlin at Providence. These assignments are for six games in each city.

The revised rules were gone over and an agreement reached as to the interpretation of each to insure uniformity. The balk rule was freely discussed. The umpires were instructed to strictly enforce it this season. Fines imposed by umpires will carry more weight than hitherto. Umpires must inform Mr. Powers immediately of all fines inflicted, and until such fine is remitted the offending player will not be allowed to play in the succeeding games.

The practice of raising the pitcher's or batter's position in order to handicap visiting pitchers will be prevented by a fine of $25, and by the forfeit of all succeeding games to the visiting club unless the positions are levelled according to the umpire's directions.

On account of the flooding of Hampden Park the opening of the local championship season has been deferred until Saturday, to-morrow and Friday's game with Toronto being postponed on account of wet grounds. The other games are: Montreal at Hartford, Rochester at Providence, Syracuse at Worcester.

Williams Joins the Team.

Springfield, April 25.—The baseball grounds here are under water and it will be impossible to play the opening game tomorrow. All the players are in good condition, but greatly disappointed at not being able to play to-morrow. Williams joined the Toronto club here to-day. He is in good shape and ready for lively work. Manager Barrow is trying to arrange exhibition games, as it is doubtful if the grounds will be in condition for a league game this week.

American League Scores.

At Chicago: Chicago 6, Minneapolis 2.
At Detroit: Detroit 11, Cleveland 5.
At Kansas City: Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 2. At Indianapolis: Indianapolis 9, Buffalo 2.

National League Results.

At New York.

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 4	8	9	1
Boston	0 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 4 0	9	16	5

Batteries: Doheny and Grady, Dineen and Sullivan. Umpire—Connelly.

At Philadelphia.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0	6	9	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 1 0 2 0 0	4	13	5

Batteries: Dunn and McGuire, Platt and McFarland. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 *	5	5	3
Chicago	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	2	9	1

Batteries: Sudhoff and O'Connor, Griffith and Donohue. Umpire—Hurst.

At Cincinnati.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 3 1 0 1 3 1	10	12	5
Pittsburg	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4	8	9	1

Batteries: Phillipps and Peitz, Phillips, Flaherty and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day.

Huron Baseball League.

Winnipeg, April 25.—The Huron Baseball League was formed at a meeting held at the Rattenburg House in Clinton yesterday. Goderich, Clinton and Wingham are the teams which compose the league.

Baseball Brevities.

The Capital Baseball Club will hold a meeting in room 2, Cumberland Hall, on Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are requested to attend.

The Maples of Toronto Junction would like to arrange a game for Saturday and for May 24. Average age 13. Address Herbert Scott, 50 Clendenan-avenue, Toronto Junction.

The Young Crawfords are now open for challenges for any Saturday and two games for May 24, average age 14 years. Address C. Close, 97 Crawford-street.

The White Oaks will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of distributing their uniforms. All players and members are requested to attend.

The Diamonds will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Gladstone House. All members are requested to be on hand.

The Young Wellingtons held a very successful meeting last night and elected the following officers: T. Dilton, captain; J. Scales, secretary. They would like to hear from Frank Buck. The Young Wellingtons would like to arrange a game for May 24 with some outside team. Park Nine, jr. or Mutual Stars preferred. Address J. Archer, 117 Niagara-street.

A meeting of the Garrett B. B. C. will be held at the residence of the president, Mr. George Garrett, 264 Clinton-street, this evening at 7.30. As business of utmost importance will be transacted, all members and those interested are requested to be present.

The Victorias of Toronto would like to arrange a game for May 24 with some intermediate team from Barrie, Orillia, Hamilton, Cobourg, St. Catharines, Oshawa, Bowmanville or any outside team. Address H. Whimsett, 81 Davenport-road, Toronto.

The Toronto Boxers Baseball Club was organized last night at Kilty and Campbell's gym., 191½ Yonge-street. They are open to play any team, Peterboro preferred. The team will be selected from the following well known baseball boxers: Joe Cull, Pat Kilty, Oliver Brown, Jack Roach, Harry Mann, Archie Woods, Middy Hennessy, Billy Breen, Jack Daly, William McCarthy, Jim Popp, Jack Moriarty official umpire.

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McGill Cricketers' Tour.

Montreal, April 24.—Arrangements are almost complete for the proposed cricket tour of the McGill Cricket Club thru Ontario. The date of leaving Montreal will be about June 1, and the tour will extend over ten days. It is proposed to go to London first and play a day match with a representative team in that town. From there Hamilton will be visited, where another day's match will be played and thence on to Toronto, where the Rosedales will be opposed in a two days' game, and a third day will be occupied in meeting the Upper Canada College eleven. These fixtures have all been arranged, but it is not definitely settled whether the team will, in addition, visit and engage Kingston or Peterboro.

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VICTORIA LAWN BOWLING CLUB.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting—The Year's Record on the Green.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club was held last night at the Victoria Rink, with over 50 bowlers present, and J. L. Capreol in the chair. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the club and the prospects for the ensuing season are of the brightest. There will be 16 rinks, the skips being chosen along with the officers at last night's meeting. The reports were all good and the finances are in splendid condition.

The secretary's report was particularly pleasing to those present; it showed that during last season 26 games were played, 12 won, 13 lost, and one a draw. In the inter-rink matches, the medals were won by F. J. Lightbourn, H. Pringle, D. Henderson and C. J. Leonard, skip. The doubles were won by George C. Biggar and F. B. Johnson, while F. O. Cayley carried off the single prize. After the prizes were presented to the various winners, the election of officers and skips was gone on with, the results being:

President, J. L. Capreol; vice-president, J. B. O'Brien; secretary, A. H. Baines; committee, George C. Biggar, T. Edmunds; delegate to O.B.A., G. C. Biggar; skips elected: J. L. Capreol, J. B. O'Brien, A. H. Baines, R. C. Donald, H. J. Drummond, W. B. Smith, George Gates, E. C. Hill, J. Paton, T. Edmunds, Dr. Millman, Dr. Gordon, T. O. Birchall, C. Swabey, C. J. Leonard, J. S. Russell.

Argonauts on the Bay.

Every afternoon now there is great activity down at the Argonaut Club. An increased number of men turn out daily. So far the scullers have not begun to do any work in their shells, but the beginning of next week will see them in their singles. The crews who left the floats yesterday were as follows:

Bush (Thompson (stroke), Birchall, Hardisty, Clarke, McDougall (stroke), Law, Montizambert, Ansley, Fred Thompson (stroke), Williams, Pentland, Heron, Goldman (stroke), Bunting, Blair, Fellowes. Without (stroke), McCarthy, Denison, Watson.

Around the Ring.

Ed. Smith would like to meet Jim Lawless in the first preliminary to the Jim Ferns-Jack Bennett championship contest on May 12.

Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, and Joe Bernstein will participate in a 25-round fight at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, on Friday night.

Matty Matthews, in his eagerness to get a fight on with Ferns, secured the idea that Rube Ferns has, by all ring precedents, got the right of first show at him.—Buffalo News.

There must have been a lot of speculation in Chicago on the Smith-Forbes bout, as several queries came to Toronto asking for the official odds. Referee Bennett was wired on Monday and the Crescent Club manager had several inquiries by letters. Forbes was the favorite at 5 to 4.

Jack O'Brien of New York knocked out Billy Moore of Syracuse in the 16th round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at the lightweight limit at 8ro on Tuesday night. Moore was practically out in the 13th round, when the bell saved him, and on account of his excellent condition he rallied temporarily. The contest was a swift one up to the knockout, which was a solar-plexus blow.

The 20-round contest between Al Weinig of Buffalo and Billy Stift of Chicago, which is to take place before the Olympic Athletic Club on Monday evening, promises to be one of the fastest contests ever seen in Buffalo. Stift is training in Chicago and is being looked after by Tommy White and Jack Root and these men may handle him in his contest on Monday evening. Weinig in training, has made a wise move in securing C. C. Smith as a boxing partner.

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Sporting Notes.

The Norway Bicycle Club have elected their officers for the season, and will attend divine service on Sunday next to St. John's Church, Norway, in a body.

George Wheeler and Frank Moran, the two Toronto lacrosse men that applied for reinstatement, received another affidavit each yesterday to sign and send back to Secretary Brown of the C.A.A.U.

The West End Y.M.C.A. Harriers will have a run to-night and all members are wanted to turn out to get into shape for cross country run of the Ontario Athletic Association. There will be a meeting of the club on Monday evening next at 8.30.

Members of the Toronto Canoe Club who attended the stag dance given last Hallow eve and who wish for a real jolly time should not miss the last club night of the season next Saturday night. The House Committee are preparing a big program of music, and the dance, followed by a big supper, will no doubt be the best club night ever held by the T.C.C.

The Diamond Pedro Club held their second annual progressive pedro at home on Tuesday evening in Prof. Davis' parlors, Wilton-avenue. About 30 couples participated in the games and dancing. The fortunate winners were Miss C. Stiles and Mr. T. Gallagher. The committee, Messrs. Bradshaw, Fraser, Hutchison, McCall and Roberts, received the congratulations of all present for the successful way in which the arrangements were carried out.

Death of Ex-President Gillespie.

Mr. George H. Gillespie, who died at Hamilton yesterday, was one of the oldest members of the Ontario Curling Association. He was president of the branch in 1877 and 1878, being then a member of the Hamilton Thistles, the winners of the Tankard in his year. The death of Mr. Gillespie makes Mr. J. S. Russell the oldest living president.

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