

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

So far no one has proposed making Fred Paige, of International League fame, Honorary President of the Tri-city League.

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As the Times advised the basketball team against breaking away from the C. A. A. U. and its sporting editor is not a boy (see the judgment of the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal).

Jack Johnson has a vaudeville date, Johnson being about as popular as mallopp at present, owing to his side-stepping of Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel, after signing to fight them.

When Jeff read the despatch he looked puzzled. Then he laughed. "This is news to me," said he. "What'll they take next? No, I'm not advertising this room. If I decide to fight I'll meet Johnson twice—once to sign articles and once in the ring."

Toronto Globe: Justice and right will prevail, and in this case they have not even been long delayed.

The day of successful high ball pitching is a thing of the past. There was a time when it was the accepted theory that one of the requisites of the successful twirler was to keep the ball high and around the batter's neck.

The status of Henry Purford, of Ottawa, is apparently a matter that does not concern any of those who have been buying themselves about it.

Though once a favorite for the Suburban Handicap and regarded as one of the top-notch handicap horses of his day, W. H. Carey, the best son of Ed. Farrell, was sold last week at the dispersal sale of the stable of R. F. Carman at Los Angeles.

The Industrial Exhibition Association is settings good example for all the fairs throughout the province.

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DOMINIONS IN LEAD.

Toronto Quintette Rolled 2628 Last Night.

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Starters in the Marathon Derby on Saturday

C. B. A. T. LEADERS

Open Singles. R. M. Graham, London, 641; Mauer, Syracuse, 630; Drummond, London, 605; W. V. Warden, Port Arthur, 601.

Open Doubles. Mauer and Latimer, Syracuse, 1182; Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur, 1136; Thomson-Mitchell, Ham., 1129; Graham-Ayers, London, 1119.

Open, Five-men Teams. Dominions, Toronto, 2628; Nationals, 2, London, 2625; Some Thomsons, Ham., 2606; Port Arthur, 2619; Pajamas, Syracuse, 2601.

Novice Singles. Smith, Hamilton, 578; Bloxham, Toronto, 577; W. G. Smith, Hamilton, 559; G. Everest, Toronto, 551.

Novice Doubles. Behrman-Williams, Tor., 1187; Zimmerman-Smiton, Hamilton, 1060; Stringer-Olcott, Toronto, 1068; Smith-McIntosh, Ham., 1038.

Novice Five-men Teams. Maple Leafs, Guelph, 2593; Parkdale Elites, Toronto, 2590; Colonial, Hamilton, 2590; Steel Plant 2, Hamilton, 2469; White & Co., Toronto, 2422.

Gun Club Events. Hamilton Gun Club No. 2, 2536; Balmly Beach, Toronto, 2483; The H. G. C. score of 2595 does not count in novice five-men teams, as the score was made in a "practice."

ed a meeting of the association, to be held at the Hotel Royal to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The following are requested to be present at both meetings: R. R. Simpson, president; L. A. Archambault and F. Johnson, vice-presidents; H. T. Jenkins, secretary; C. Armstrong, treasurer; also the following members of the Executive Committee: H. T. Green and W. P. Thompson, Hamilton; Ottawa; Mr. Montag, Berlin; Mr. Darling, Montreal; Jos. Hays, Peterboro; H. P. Sharpless, Vancouver; E. Sutherland, R. Root and Sam McFride, Toronto.

Last night at the Brunswick alleys Thornton & Douglas team took three games from the St. Patrick's A. C. team, winning by 249 pins. The scores: Burns, 94; 99; 147; 349; McCarthy, 151; 118; 100; 369; McNamara, 109; 107; 112; 328; McEldu, 138; 158; 148; 444; Regan, 119; 129; 149; 388.

Thornton & Douglas. Fligiano, 136; 119; 130; 385; Riggs, 153; 120; 96; 369; Hoffer, 151; 131; 134; 416; Thomson, 177; 146; 126; 449; Carmichael, 146; 178; 175; 499.

ON MONDAY NEXT

Ackerman and Conkle Will Clash in Opera House.

Arrangements were made last night whereby Al Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, and Charlie Conkle, Hamilton, will again come together for the welterweight championship of America.

The club will arrange for two or three boxing preliminaries, Tommy O'Brien and Jack Kelly will be given an opportunity to show their ability with the gloves.

Seats will be placed on sale at the box office at the Grand at 9 o'clock to-morrow night, the scale of prices being from 25 cents to \$1. Stage seats will be a celer.

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. Toronto Cup, \$5,000 added—For 3-year-olds and up; a sweepstakes of \$30 each, \$10 forfeit, to the winner, with \$5,000 added, of which \$700 to second horse and \$300 to third; weight for age; one mile and a furlong. To be run Saturday, May 22.

Waterloo Handicap, \$1,200 added—For 3-year-olds and upward; a sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit to the winner, with \$1,200 added; one mile a furlong. To be run Saturday, June 5.

Prince of Wales Handicap, \$1,000 added—For 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. To be run Tuesday, May 25.

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ABOUT THE DERBY. New York, April 1.—In condition to run the race of their careers, six long-distance runners, the pick of five countries, will to-day finish their hard training for the \$10,000 Marathon Derby to be decided at the Polo grounds Saturday afternoon.

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matinee game, defeating Louis Cure, of Paris, 500 to 388. The winner was not in good form, and had to rest several times. The score: Sutton—Total, 500; average, 23 17-21; high runs, 113, 91, 74. Cure—Total, 388; average, 19 8-20; high runs, 94, 72, 65.

TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

Election of Officers Postponed Till Next Week.

A meeting of the promoters of the Tri-City League was held here last night, representatives from Brantford, Toronto and Hamilton being present. A draft constitution was presented and discussed at some length, and while it was decided to organize the election of officers was deferred till the next meeting, which will take place next week.

There will be a special meeting of last year's Junior City Baseball League at Fred Skerrett's, King street east, on Monday, the 5th inst., when the following teams, and any others, wishing to enter are requested to send representatives: Keystones, Quicksteps, Grantees, St. Patricks and Royal Oaks.

EVANGELIZATION.

Congregational Laymen Will Do Their Sh re.

Toronto, April 1.—Yesterday morning's session of the Congregational Laymen's Missionary Movement Conference at Bond Street Congregational Church was dominated by a spirit of strong and enthusiastic determination that Congregationalism should bear its full share in the evangelization of the non-Christian people of the world.

Mr. George E. Williams, of Montreal, addressed the convention on "Canadian Congregational Share in World Evangelization."

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B. A., of Montreal, formerly of Hamilton, spoke on "The Unevangelized Belt of Central Africa," and reference was made to a paper made by Dr. Currie, at one time pastor of Bond Street Church, from Chisamba in West Central Africa, Portuguese territory, for 1,000 miles west to the limits of the Livingstonia Mission.

The next address, "The money for the Work," by H. W. Barker, of Toronto, was fully discussed, as was also "The Men for the Work," by Principal E. M. Hill, D. D., of Montreal.

From the Scrap Heap

Pittsburg, April 1.—Charles Egan, manager of Battling Nelson, yesterday said that a contract had been signed for a bout between Nelson and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, at Juarez, Mexico, June 15, both men to weigh in at 135 pounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1. Promoter Coffroth has his eagle eye on a Billy Papke-Hugo Kelly match. The San Francisco official has made Papke an offer to meet Kelly at Colma on May 1st, holding out the inducement that the winner will be given an early date with Stanley Ketchel, for the middleweight championship.

Boston, March 31.—Immediately after Referee Jack Sheehan had declared the twelve-round contest between Paeky McFarland, of Chicago, and Dave Desher, the Cambridge lightweight, a draw, the Cambridge lightweight, a draw, was called off by the referee, as Desher was doing the forcing at the end and had McFarland holding hard at every opportunity.

New York, April 1.—If Jeffries does not cover Jack Johnson's \$5,000 forfeit within the next week, Johnson will be compelled to make a match with either Al Kaufman, the big California heavy-weight, or Stanley Ketchel, both of whom, through their managers, say they have covered the negro money. Billy Delaney, acting for Kaufman, got to the stakeholder an hour before Willis Britt, Ketchel's manager, and in each instance the full amount was deposited as a guarantee of good faith.

Tyro Stakes, \$1,000 added—Selling; for 2-year-olds; five furlongs. To be run Saturday, June 5. Coronation Stakes, \$800 added—For 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada; four and a half furlongs. To be run Tuesday, May 25.

Woodstock Plate, \$2,000 added—For 3-year-olds; one mile and a furlong. To be run Monday, May 24. Victoria Stakes, \$1,200 added—For 2-year-olds; five furlongs. To be run Monday, May 24.

Street Railway Steeplechase Handicap, \$1,200 added—Handicap, for 4-year-olds and upward; two and a half miles. To be run Saturday, June 5. No purse less than \$500 run for during the meeting. Entrance money in all races to the winner. There will be eleven steeplechases, to which the Ontario Jockey Club will add the sum of \$8,000, to be run during this meeting.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Al Wogast, of Milwaukee, won from Frank Picato, of Los Angeles, in the tenth round of their fight last night.