Hortons vs. Saints at St. Thomas next Wednesday night. "Howe" are you, Saints?

Others towns may take a fall out of our hockey prides, and Hamilton might make mincemeat of our gridiron heroes, but we've got old "Champville" by the forelock when it comes to indoor baseball, judging by the contest at the armories Saturday night, when the Seventh Regiment floor diamond artists made the Hamilton Thirteenth boys look like Mexican silver with large holes in it. Fifteen to eleven. Cheer up, old souls; it is no disgrace to be beaten by London.

When the Watford O. H. A. team appeared in this city and was walloped so unmercifully by the Western University boys, a spectator of the game was heard to remark that the visitors "couldn't lick their lips." However, they put the sign of the lemon on our Army and Medical Corps at Watford Saturday night, and in neat fashion.

Wolseley Barracks heretofore has been noted for two things: Fine soldiers and premier football players. As a result of a recently played basketball game the boys in khaki now lead the van in the army basketball league. Next!

Durnan is made of the right stuff. He took his defeat like a man and acknowledged that Towns was his superior.

Brantford may be "Slowtown" all right, but it certainly is the ambitious village, as well. Already plans are being arranged for a good football team for next fall, when it is expected (by the natives) that there will be nothing to it but Brantford. Nothing like preparing for a "fall."

Even the icicles in Ottawa are shedding tears today. Those naughty Wanderers were real rude on Saturday night and the citizens of Ottawa are giving vent to their indignation by muttering at regular intervals: "The idee! The very idee!"

James Wetherill, superintendent of Cruickston Farm, Galt, Ont., recently made two very important purchases at Lexington, Ky. From Clem Beachey, jun., he purchased a black 2-year-old filly, by Prince Wilburn, 2:21½, son of Wilton, 2:19¼, and the noted brood mare Rose Leyburn, dam Belle Leyburn, by Bow Bells, 2:19¼. This filly is in every respect a show Miss, and is almost perfectly gaited. From G. W. Leavitt, Mr. Wetherill purchased Gracie Bingen, a black 3-year-old filly, by Bingen, 2:06¼, dam Lissa B., 2:13¼, by Emperor Wilkes, second dam Lissa Ben, by Fayette Chief, third dam the wonderful brood mare, Nell, dam of Tom Axworthy, 2:07 and ten others.

An exchange says that the suggestion of Charley Hickman that all advertisements be removed from the ball ground fences, and that the centerfield fence be painted green, has been adopted by the management of the Cleveland Americans. And that, notwithstanding that, there are a surplus of Dutchmen on the Napoleons.

The Brooklyn Eagle sagely remarks that the "Trolley Dodgers" will wear blue stockings the coming season, and hope to make the sobriquet "Blue Stockings" as famous as did the Cincinnati team of 1869 their "Red Stockings." Judging by the performances of the Brooklyns for the past few years blue is indeed an appropriate color for the team's footgear. Toronto would do well to follow suit.

A bill to prohibit the use of hobbles on horses in races over the tracks of Kansas has been introduced in the Legislature of that state, the text of which follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any owner, trainer, driver, secretary, manager or other person in authority, to use, or permit to be used on any trotting or pacing horse, mare or gelding, engaged in any race on any race track, race course, or speedway within this state, any hobbles, and any one offending against the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly.

Section 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Whether or not horsemen will take kindly to legislation of this act, remains to be seen, but the introduction of a bill of this kind certainly shows the trend of public opinion on subject it proposes to effect.

Harry Stinson, trainer for the Cruickston Stock Farm, Galt, has gone to Lexington, Ky., with the following horses, which he will keep at Orchard Park Farm track till the track of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association is available for training: Katherine L (3), 2:12¾; Kentucky Todd (2), 2:14¾; Alexander, 2:09½; Oro Lambert (2), by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, dam Vanity, 2:19½, by Haldane; Bessie Oro, bay filly (2), by Oro Wilkes, dam Bessie Wilkeswood, 2:20, by Wilkeswood; black filly (2), by Oro Wilkes, dam Cressida, 2:18¾, by Palo Alto, 2:08¾; bay filly (2), by Peter the Great, 2:07¼, dam Angie D., 2:07, by Mikeagan; bay colt (2), by Oro Wilkes, dam Vilda A., by Onward; black filly (2), by Oro Wilkes, dam Elden, 2:19¼, dam of Eleata, 2:08¼, by Nephew; black filly (2), by Oro Wilkes, dam Susie T., 2:09¾, by Ambassador; black filly (3), by The Director General, dam by Darknight, and several others.

The Canadian trainer, George McPherson, who developed Angus Pointer, 2:02¾, is training a stable of youngsters by Monbars, 2:11¾, owned by W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, Ont. They are now in training at Montreal to get them ready for the early pacing circuit of Western Ontario, and will be kept at their work on the ice as long as possible.

Verily this is the season of pipes and pipe-dreams. The latest story to be inflicted on an innocent sporting public is that Joe Gans and Tommy Ryan will meet at an early date in Tonopah. The story reads: Tommy Ryan and Joe Gans may furnish one of the most spectacular battles of recent ring history in the near future. Tonopah, Nev., is ready to hang up a purse of $30,000 for them, and it is likely that both parties will agree.

Ryan will go a long way toward securing this match. He says he will make 142 pounds for Gans, and with this low weight as an inducement, it is believed that Gans will make no objections.

In the first place, Ryan couldn't make 142 pounds if he fasted for a week, and in the second place he is not looking for any hard game like Gans.

SOUTHPAW.

BASKETBALL.

TIED WITH YALE NOW.

Cambridge, Mass., March 3. — The Columbia basketball team by defeating Harvard last night by a score of 19 to 10 has tied Yale for first place in the intercollegiate championship. Columbia outclassed Harvard from the start.

TIGERS OUT OF LAST PLACE.

Princeton, N. P., March 3.—Princeton pulled out of last place in the Intercollegiate Basketball League here last night by defeating Cornell in the final game of the season by a score of 31 to 18.

CRICKET.

PUT IT OVER QUAKERS.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 3. — In the cricket contest yesterday between the visiting Philadelphians and local clubs the Philadelphia team scored 63 runs and the All-Bermuda team 119.

AQUATIC.

ENTRIES FOR LONG RACE.

New York, March 3.—The entries for the Bermuda race for the sailing craft have been announced by the committee in charge of the contest, Dr. De Hund, Vice-Commodore Trott, and Thomas Fleming Day. The yachts are the schooner Dervish, flagship of Commodore Morse, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Marblehead; the Isolt, owned by Capt. Myers, of the St. George Yacht Club, of Bermuda. The Bermudian, owned by D. Burrows, of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club; the schooner Rasulka, flagship of Commodore Bird S. Coler, of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, and the yawl building for Rear Commodore Frank Maier, of the New Rochelle Yacht Club.

The schooners Black Hawk and Takkesy and the yawl Lila will probably enter for the contest this week. The Lila started in the race last year, which was won by Rear Commodore Maier's yawl Tamarlane, but she was forced into Hampton roads because of a tempestuous experience in the gulf stream.

The race will start off the Brooklyn Yacht Club, in Gravesend Bay, on June 5, and the finish will be off St. David's Head, Bermuda. This course will take the yachts across the gulf stream at its widest point, and the trip is certain to be a rough one.

SEVERELY BUMPED HAMILTON SOJERS

Seventh Officers Got the Better of the Thirteenth at Indoor Baseball.

A large number of baseball fans attended the indoor contest at the Armories on Saturday evening between the officers of the Seventh Regiment and the leaders of the Thirteenth Regiment of Hamilton.

The local soldier boys evidently believe in that old adage: "A stitch in time saves nine," for they turned in right at the jump-off and piled up five tallies in the first inning. The visitors hit the bulls-eye three straight in their half, and the locals followed suit in the next act.

The Champville "sojers" made it two more in turn, and there was no more scoring for two innings. In the eighth the Forest City boys ripped off four more, while the visitors got three. One more tally for the locals, and the scoring was at an end, while the kid with the paint pot chalked up: Seventh Regiment 15, Thirteenth Regiment 11.

When the smoke had cleared away a united attack on the banquet table in the officers' mess took place, and justice was done to the splendid repast provided by the local officers for the visitors.

In addition to the luncheon an excellent programme of entertainment was provided, which was well taken care of by the following gentlemen: Mr. Kenneth Findlay, Capt. Reid, James Jeffries, Lieuts. Ware and Hunt, and W. Randall Brown. Major Hayes, of the local regiment, and Major Labatt, of the Thirteenth responded to toasts to their respective regiments, after which the visitors were escorted to their train.

A return contest will take place at Hamilton on March 16.

The teams lined up as follows:

Thirteenth Regiment—Black, catcher; Labatt pitcher; Gibson, first base; E. V. Wright, second base; Meakins, third base; Dalley, left shortstop; Robertson, right shortstop; Fearman, left field; Wright, right field.

Seventh Regiment—Reid, catcher; Becher, pitcher; McCrimmon, first base; Spry, second base; Ware, third base; Hunt, left shortstop; Ingram, right shortstop; Bentley, left field; Westland, right field.

Umpires — Quartermaster Sergeant Dunlevy and James Jeffries.

Official scorer—Mr. Kenneth Findlay.

SHAME ON ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Went Down to Defeat at Watford on Saturday Night by 6 to 3.

Watford defeated the Army Medical Corps of London at the former place on Saturday night by a score of 6 to 3.

At half time the score stood 5 to 1, in favor of Watford, and although the visitors scored two goals to their opponents' one in the last half, the lead was too strong a one to overcome.

The line-up:

London—Goal W. Callahan; point, Livingstone; cover, H. Callahan; center, Thompson; rover, Billy Youngs; right, Collins; left, McColl.

Watford—Goal, Ferguson; point, C. Dodds; cover, Brown; center, Chatterson; rover, Thorner; right, L. Dodds; left, P. Dodds.

Referee—Livingstone, London.

RECEIVED GOLD WATCHES.

Ingersoll, March 3.—The junior hockey club celebrated their successful season by a banquet, at which each of the regular players was presented with a gold watch with monogram and suitable inscription. Those receiving watches were Messrs. Noe, Beck, Hay, Gayfer, Gregory, Woolson and Kelly. In addition Messrs. Smith, Clark, Wilson and Muirhead, the extra players, were presented with gold signet rings. On behalf of the players, Secretary J. R. Beaton was presented with a gold locket, and Manager W. E. Cragg with a watch fob.

FINAL GAMES THIS WEEK.

Toronto, March 3.—Thee final home-and-home games for the O. H. A. Intermediate championship between Berlin and Collingwood will be played this week. Wednesday and Friday have been suggested, but the dates have not been definitely decided upon.

ARGOS CITY CHAMPIONS.

Toronto, March 3.—The Argos held the right for the city championship cup by defeating the St. Georges by a score of 8 to 5 here Saturday night. The Saints held the lead up to within the last ten minutes, when the Argonauts got busy and succeeded in netting six goals in quick order, Toms sliding the puck three times in succession through the Saints' goal. The Argos completely outmastered the Saints, although the game was poor hockey. The crowd was the smallest of the year.

WANDERERS DEFEATED OTTAWAS BEFORE A HOCKEY-MAD THRONG

Ottawa, March 3. — Ottawa went down to defeat before the Wanderers of Montreal in the Eastern Canada Hockey League, last night, 5 goals to 4.

Ottawa went hockey mad and a record crowd struggled for a view of the great contest.

Contrary to expectations, the weather, which had been very cold all week, took a sudden change to milder conditions, Friday night, sleeting all night and most of yesterday. As a consequence the ice was a little soft and unfavorable for very fast play.

The crowd was estimated at over 6,500, and hundreds turned away. A squad of firemen were stationed about the rink with hose attached, and ready in case of an outbreak of fire. The exits were specially marked by red lights.

The crowd was so great that many could not get more than an occasional glimpse of the game. The police department was well represented, being much in evidence at important points, evidently intent on keeping down rough plays as much as possible. The rink authorities had 50 special constables sworn in for the night. The teams and officials:

Ottawa—Goal, Lesuer; point, Baird; coverpoint, Pulford; center, H. Smith; right wing, A. Smith; left wing, Shore; rover, Westwick.

Wanderers—Goal, Hern; point, Patrick; coverpoint, Stuart; center, Glass; right wing, Johnstone; left wing, Blachford; rover, Russell.

Referee, Percy Quinn, Toronto; judge of play, Dr. Cameron, Montreal.

DERBY POSSIBILITY MADE BAD SHOWING

Tileing Finished Last in Saturday's Feature at New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 2.—The fourth session of races under the auspices of the Crescent City Jockey Club came to a close this afternoon with one of the best cards of the week.

The usual Saturday stake was carded, and it was called the Railways Handicap. H. McCormick's good colt Tileing, which is looked upon as a Derby possibility, was last at the finish. The winner was Pasadena, who has shown little form here this winter.

First race, 6 furlongs—Refined, 97 (Beckman), 9 to 5, won; Bertmont, 91 (Goldstein), 2 to 1, second; Excitement, 113 (Nicol), 5 to 1, third; time, 1:18. No Quarter, Vesme and Bluedale also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling — Baleshed, 94 (A. Martin), 14 to 5, won; Higginbotham, 89 (Bilac), 4 to 1, second; Veribest, 96 (Gauget), 30 to 1, third; time, 1:17 4-5. De Oro, Imperthinence, Alanco, Nedra, Oak Grove, Prince of Coins, Knighton and Lady Carol also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Tinker, 102 (Myer), 8 to 5, won; Grace Larsen, 96 (J. Hennessy), 6 to 5, second; Kaiserhoff, 92 (Garner), 16 to 1, third; time, 1:54. Bye Bye II. and Lady Ellison also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Pasadena, 102 (F. Keyes), 13 to 1, won; The Englishman, 37 (J. Hennessy), 12 to 1, second; Lady Navarre, 106 (Seder), 10 to 2, third; time, 1:53. Royal Breeze and Tileing also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Keator, 106 (Garner), 7 to 20, won; Besterling, 102 (Bilac), 15 to 1, second; Granada, 100 (Moyer), 10 to 1, third; time, 1:46 1-5. Light Note, Goldsmith, Red Ruby and St. Joe also ran.

Sixth race, 2 miles—Huntington, 102 (L. Smith), 15 to 1, won; Dr. Young, 94 (Martin), 8 to 1, second; Little Elkin, 102 (Moyer), 20 to 1, third; time, 3:41 2-5. Glisten, Etta M. and Brilliant also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles—Gauze, 104 (Moyer), 8 to 5, won; Reside, 93 (Goldstein), 3 to 1, second; Fonsoluca, 112 (Nicol), 18 to 5, third; time, 1:54.

FOOTBALL WILL NOT BE CUT OUT

President Roosevelt's Address Saved the Game at Harvard University.

Boston, March 2.—The sensation of the week in intercollegiate athletics has been the kaldeidoscopic reversal of the authorities of Harvard University on the subject of football and intercollegiate athletics. For a period of a year and a half Harvard men have been tortured with the fear that the enmity of President Eliot and the board of overseers towards all forms of intercollegiate athletics would result in their total abolition at Cambridge. This, in fact, was the admitted purpose of President Eliot and many of his associates, and no demands or petitions on the part of the students had any power to alter this determination.

But what everyone else failed to accomplish was wrought by President Roosevelt in a single speech to the Harvard students. The President is a strenuous advocate of football, and the rougher they are the better they suit him, provided they are fairly conducted. If the President had tried he could not have answered President Eliot more directly than he did. And had there been a serious intention to abolish football and other forms of intercollegiate sports at Harvard, it could hardly have been done after the President's broadside.

Behold the change he wrought. In much less than half a week President Eliot has announced that there had been no intention to discontinue football at Harvard and that so far as he knew it would go on this fall as before. Although no one wishes to accuse Harvard's president of misstating the case, his latest announcement concerning football is directly at variance with all his previous remarks on this same subject. It looks as though President Eliot and his confreres at last realized the effect such radical action would have on the future of the university and got under cover at the first favorable opportunity.

It is not unlikely that the action of Harvard will have some effect on Columbia's authorities, who have been the recipients of a monster petition, circulated by the undergradutes and alumni, asking that football be reinstated there. President Eliot's public hostility to the game had much to do with the stand taken by Dr. Butler, of Columbia, and now that the Harvard man has reversed himself, there is hope that Columbia's president will also see a new light.

The injury that has been done both Columbia and Harvard from an athletic standpoint will not be undone in a hurry. Columbia has virtually no athletic material at all now, and the uncertainty of the game at Harvard has sent many athletes, who had intended going there, to other universities. So it may be taken for granted that Harvard will require a year or two to recover from the blow her athletic prestige has received.

CHESS.

NINTH GAME DRAWN.

New York, March 3. — The ninth game of the Lasker-Marshall championship chess match was drawn last night after 46 moves. Marshall played the queen's gambit declined. The score now is Lasker 5, Marshall 0, drawn 4.

WOMEN AT PLAY.

New York, March 3.—The first game for the woman's chess championship of the United States was played at the Hotel Martha, Washington, yesterday, when the holder of the title, Mrs. C. P. Fry, of Newark, N. J., defeated Mrs. S. R. Burgess, of St. Louis. The latter opened with a queen's gambit, and Mrs. Fry won in 34 moves. Play will be continued tomorrow. Seven games are scheduled.

SKATING.

RACES POSTPONED.

New York, March 3.—On account of thawing weather the national skating championship racs of the Amateur Athletic Union, which were to have been held at Woodlawn Lake yesterday, were indefinitely postponed.

BOTH CANADIANS BEATEN.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—At the professional ice skating races at Duquesne Gardens last night, Norval Baptie, of Bathgate, North Dakota, won both the half and two mile races. Time, 1:19 4-5 and 5:58. Bellefuelle, of Winnipeg, finished second, and McCulloch, of Montreal, third in the half-mile race, and McCulloch second, and Bellefuelle third in the two-mile race.

CURLING.

GALT DEFEATS LAKEVIEWS.

Galt, March 3.—The Galts yesterday afternoon defeated the Lakeview Curling Club, of Toronto, by 22 points. The following are the rinks:

Lakeviews.		Galt.	
W. Scott, skip	9	A. McAuslan skip	13
H. C. Nishbone, skip	3	A. R. Goldie, skip	17
Mr. Whitley, skip	10	W. Veitch, skip	11
J. J. Brennan, skip	9	W. Kilgour, skip	12
Total	31	Total	53

Majority for Galt, 22 shots.

Durnan Was Fairly Beaten; Will Not Challenge Again

Torontonian Says He Did His Best to Beat Towns for World's Title.

Nepean, Australia, March 3. — The victory of George Towns over Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, Canada, was a popular one, and Towns was greeted with tumultuous applause as he rowed over to Durnan's water and shook hands with his vanquished and plucky opponent.

The Canadian, too, was liberally rewarded with cheers by the greatest concourse that ever witnessed a race since Ned Hanlon rowed in Australia.

There was a delay of a quarter of an hour at the start, owing to the rain. The start was by mutual consent. They got away on the first attempt, Towns having the better start. He had the inside course. A light wind was against the rowers.

After rowing a minute Durnan forged ahead with a killing fast stroke and led for the first half-mile by half a length, the time for the distance being 3 minutes 9 seconds.

Towns, rowing strongly, came level at this point, and at five furlongs led by a quarter of a length.

The champion was using long, powerful strokes, which Durnan opposed with short, snappy work. Towns was half a length in front at the three-quarter-mile mark, when he spurted and led by two lengths at the mile.

Durnan kept wide, pulling gamely. Towns slowed down, but held Durnan easily. Durnan, by a great spurt, pulled up half a length, but Towns responded and widened the gap, and then eased.

Durnan Maks Another Spurt.

Towns was now pulling 24 strokes a minutes and Durnan 30 strokes a minute. Another spurt was made by Durnan, who was now pulling 34 strokes a minute. Towns kept the 24 longer stroke, and was doing the easier slide work. The work of both men was exceedingly pretty and they were frequently cheered by the spectators.

Towns hugged the shore, getting most lee from the slight wind. Durnan was plugging along in the center of the course, dipping neatly, but not getting a pace sufficient to overhaul the leader.

At two miles, Towns led by three lengths and the race thereafter was a procession.

Durnan occasionally gained, but the champion was watchful of his every movement, expecting a fresh spurt.

He responded at two and a half miles to a renewed effort by Durnan, who made his last spurt a quarter of a mile from the winning post, pulling magnificently over the widened gap.

Towns finished brilliantly, 35 strokes to the minute, three lengths ahead of Durnan.

According to Judge Fitzharding, the time was 22 minutes and 27 seconds.

The weeds in the river occasionally troubled the rowers.

But there were no mishaps or hitch of any kind. The most friendly spirit was exhibited, and both men shook hands.

Although rowing grimly and pluckily at the finish, Durnan found Towns' superior quality well worth looking at.

The whole affair was practically a one-man race.

Durnan Did His Best.

Durnan said after the race: "I did my best, and no other man could do better. Towns led me at first, then I spurted and led to the three-quarter-mile mark. Towns then took the lead again, and kept it. It was a very hard race for me, but I am not able to say what it was for Towns.

"I am not likely to challenge again. I have my passage booked for home on March 11."

Stanbury said: "Towns pulled across the river oftener than Durnan, and gave Durnan wash. Durnan only crossed twice.

"Durnan is quite satisfied he was fairly beaten."

There was practically no betting. Two to one on Towns was offering, but there were no takers.

Sultry weather prevailed until the finish.

Towns said: "I held my opponent all the while, and never felt myself pressed, but took no chance. Whenever Durnan spurted I responded and kept him off."

Neither man was greatly distressed at the finish. They were wildly cheered. Both are satisfied with arrangements. Durnan expressed satisfaction with the reception tendered him by the public.

World's Champions.

Towns won the world's championship by defeating Jake Gaudaur in 1901 on Lake Couchiching, and has held the title ever since, except when Stanbury took it from him in 1905 in a race in Australia. However, Towns captured back the title again last year, when he beat his conqueror on the Paramatta River. Following is the world's championship record since 1880:

1880—E. Hanlan, winner; E. Trickett, loser; rowed in England.

1882—E. Hanlan, E. Trickett, England

1884—W. Beach, E. Hanlan, Australia.

1885—W. Beach, T. Clifford, Australia.

1885—W. Beach, E. Hanlan, Australia.

1886—W. Beach, J. G. Gaudaur, England.

1887—W. Beach, Wal Ross, England.

1888—P. Kemp, T. Clifford, Australia.

1888—P. Kemp, E. Hanlan, Australia.

1888—H. E. Searle, P. Kemp, Australia.

1889—H. E. Searle, W. O'Connor, England.

1890—J. Stanbury, W. O'Connor, Australia.

1892—J. Stanbury, T. Sullivan, Australia.

1896—J. Stanbury, C. R. Harding, England.

1896—J. G. Gaudaur, J. Stanbury, England.

1898—J. G. Gaudaur, R. Johnson, Canada.

1901—George Towns, J. G. Gaudaur, Canada.

1904—George Towns, R. Tressider, Australia.

1905—J. Stanbury, George Towns, Australia.

1906—George Towns, J. Stanbury, Australia.

Barry To Challenge.

London, March 3.—Ernest Barry will challenge Towns for the rowing championship of the world.

ATHLETICS.

FOUR NEW RECORDS.

Boston, March 3. — Four new local school records were established Saturday at the eighteenth indoor meeting of the Boston Athletic Association for school athletes. The new marks were in the 600 and 1,000 yard runs, the 45-yard high hurdles and the relay race. Herbert Jacques, jun., of Volkmann school, Boston, made the 600 in 1 2-5 seconds less than the old record; Geo. Jones, of Worcester Academy, cut the 1,000 yards from 2:27 4-5 to 2:25 4-5. H. Kilpatrick, of Philips, Andover, accomplished the 45-yard high hurdles in one-fifth better than the old record, while the Volkmann school relay team covered the 1,560 yards in the race with Noble and Greenough in 3:11, the old record being 3:13 2-5.

FOOTBALL.

BRANTFORD TO HAVE TEAM.

Brantford, March 3. — Brantford will go in for football the coming season. Already active plans for organization are under way. The Englishmen and Scotchmen of the city are to hold a preliminary meeting at the Vendome Hotel next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of launching the organization. There are about ten crack players in the city now among this class, some of whom have been associated with leading teams in the old country. Brantford will seek a place in the Western Ontario Association, with Galt and other centers, and should make a good showing.

BILLIARDS.

FOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, March 3.—A tournament to decide the national amateur billiard championship will begin at the German Lieder Kranz Club in this city tomorrow. The entries include: Ed W. Gardner, Passaic, N. J., present holder of the title; J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, ex-champion, and Dr. Leonidas L. Mial, both of New York; T. Mortimer S. Rolls, Philadelphia, and Calvin De Marest and Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago.

THE RING.

LEWIS KNOCKED OUT.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 2.—Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, knocked out Ted Lewis, of Trenton, N. J., in the first round of what was to have been an eight-round bout, before the Fond du Lac Athletic Club. They were to fight at 142 pounds, but Lewis was ten pounds over weight. Walgast, of Cadillac, Mich., knocked out Morgan, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the second round.

SURE REGULATORS.—Mandrake and dandelion are known to exert a powerful influence on the liver and kidneys, restoring them to healthful action, inducing a regular flow of the secretions and imparting to the organs complete power to perform their functions. These valuable ingredients enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, and serve to render them the agreeable and salutary medicine they are.

BRITISH SPORTS

Crystal Palace have not lost a match in the United League, and the strength of their position will be seen in the following revised table up to date:

	Play.	Matches. W.	L.	D.	Home Goals.
Luton Town	13	6	1	1	15—6
Crystal Palace	9	3	0	2	22—8
Brighton	12	4	0	2	18—8
Norwich City	10	3	0	1	15—1
New Brompton	11	3	3	1	16—13
Leyton	12	3	3	0	14—11
Hastings	9	2	1	1	12—4
Watford	12	2	2	1	8—6

Away.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Pts.
Luton	3	3	0	8—19	17
Crystal Palace	4	0	0	6—2	16
Brighton	1	2	3	8—14	15
Norwich City	2	2	2	14—15	13
New Brompton	0	3	1	6—14	8
Leyton	0	4	2	9—15	8
Hastings	0	4	1	3—15	6
Watford	0	7	0	4—28	5

Crystal Palace, by their victory go into the semi-finals. The question now in England is where will the final be played if Crystal Palace win the next round? The English Football Association have an agreement with the Palace management to play all finals there for seven years, and as the rules of the English Association say the finals must be played on neutral grounds, many are wondering how the authorities will adjust the matter.

This is Crystal Palace's first year in first-class company, and it has been indeed a remarkable one. The evergreen, Ernest Needham, has the captaincy and charge of the team. Needham holds more English cup medals than any other player. He was a member of Sheffield United for eighteen years.

T. H. Vile, the famous Newport half-back, is under a month's suspension on the allegation that he kicked an opponent.

Over 110,000 saw Tottenham Hotspur draw the cup final with Sheffield United.

Southampton and Brentford have decided to play their Southern League match, postponed from Feb. 2, at the Dell, on March 18.

Of the twenty-five matches played between England and Ireland, England has won twenty-three, the two others being drawn. England has scored 137 goals to 15.

The Oxford and Cambridge sports have been definitely fixed for March 22.

His Majesty has entered Flaxman for the Grand Military Handicap Steeplechase of 200 sovereigns, to be decided on the second day of the Sandown Grand Military meeting.

Mr. Reginald L. Baker, the middleweight amateur boxing champion of Australia, who has just arrived in England to compete in the English amateur championships, has been taken rather seriously ill at his residence at Putney. It is stated that he is suffering from influenza of the stomach, and all visitors are refused permission to see him.

Norbury, the Southampton player has been suspended sine die for misconduct.

It is probable that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the president of the Hockey Association, will witness the match between England and Ireland, which is the chief event of the hockey season at Sundridge Park, Bromley, on Saturday, March 16, when Duke of York, His Royal Highness attended the match between the countries at Richmond in 1899.

In the replay of the English Association Football Cup ties, Sheffield, Wednesday, won from Sunderland by 1 goal to 0. Everton scored three goals to a cypher by Bolton Wanderers. Bradford was beaten 1 goal to 0 by Crystal Palace.

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