

ACCURATE
AND LATEST

TIMES SPORTS

RIGHT TO
THE MINUTEGOOD CLEAN BOUTS
AT HIGHFIELD.Students Perform With the Mitts
For Society.Crispin and Davidson Meet at
Britannia Park To-night—Allen
Defeated Moran at Montreal.

Clean and clever demonstrations of the manly art of self defence were given at Highfield School boxing class last evening, before a gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The affair, barring the presence of the diminutive mitt artists and the spongers, had the appearance of a social function. Hamilton society was well represented and among the men present were some of the most prominent professional and business men in the city. Crown Attorney Washington had a seat at the ringside, his son, Hubert, being one of the participants. Many of those present were parents or relatives of the pupils. The bouts took place in the main corridor, Mr. Charles Powis, one of the instructors, being master of ceremonies, and Mr. J. Taylor being the referee. There were ten events on the card, and they were conducted under the amateur rules—three rounds of two minutes each. Before they commenced Mr. Powis explained that the boys are instructed in boxing for the purpose of showing them how to defend themselves from attack and to teach them to control their tempers. He said boxing is a health-giving exercise and when indulged in the proper spirit much pleasure can be taken out of it. The boys are at all times warned not to attempt to inflict punishment, and if by chance one gets a "real hard tap" he is not to return it, but turn the other cheek, so to speak. To the credit of the boys of the past two terms, he could say that they had faithfully followed instructions and there had been no slugging matches, and the best of feeling prevailed amongst the members of the sparring section at all times.

The bouts last night marked the close of the term, and were for the most prizes and titles. In two or three cases the boys did not appear to be evenly matched as to weight and size; the boys came together according to age. Nearly all the bouts were pretty even, however, and in two cases, however, the men were so evenly matched that the decision of the referee was open to question. The only decision, however, that would have met with open disappointment at a public entertainment was the one in the C. Martin—J. Merrick bout. After an extra round the latter was given the decision. Martin was entitled to it at the end of the third, but Merrick had the better of the extra round.

The greatest interest was taken in the final bout for the junior cup, between M. Crerar and L. Ferrie, who caused much excitement. The nine-year-olds were fast and clever and were so evenly matched that the referee ordered an extra round. At the end of that he stated that he would have to decide it. He gave it to Crerar, whose foot work and ring generalship was admirable. He used his hands in a more scientific manner, however, but no fault could be found with the decision.

Following are the results of the bouts:

Junior.
Preliminary—M. Crerar vs. L. Merrick; won by Crerar. L. Ferrie vs. P. Child; won by Ferrie.
Final—Crerar vs. Ferrie; won by Crerar.

Intermediate.
Preliminary—G. Lynes-Staunton vs. M. Crerar; won by Staunton. C. Martin vs. J. Merrick; won by Merrick.
Semi-final—Washington vs. Staunton; won by Washington.
Final—Washington vs. Merrick; won by Washington.

Senior.
Preliminary—G. Holland vs. J. Kennedy; won by Holland. S. Pankier vs. A. Turner; won by Pankier.
Final—Holland vs. Pankier; won by Holland.

This was one of the best bouts of the evening and both boys showed up exceedingly well.
At the close of the bouts, Principal Collinson called on Commodore R. A. Lucas to present the prizes to the successful contestants. On motion of Mr. Kirwan Martin a vote of thanks was tendered to the boys and the officials.
Much credit for the splendid showing made by the contestants is due Mr. Albert Taylor, the physical instructor, who has had charge of the boxing branch of the instruction during the present term.

JEFF NOW A PROMOTER.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—Jim Jeffries has made good his threat that he would open a fight club outside of this city, a club where he could hold twenty or twenty-five round bouts. Recently Jeff declared that he did not approve of the ten-round bouts the City Council of Los Angeles only permits, and that he would open a club where real fights could be held. His word was doubted, but Jeff went through with the move. To-day the following telegram was sent to Bill Papke:

"Will you fight Ketchell twenty-five rounds before my new club here during Fleet week, about April 23, for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts, seating capacity 8,000?—James J. Jeffries."

ALLAN WON FROM MORAN.
Montreal, March 27.—The fisty bout between Billy Allan, of Ottawa, and Jimmy Moran, of New York, for the feather-weight championship of Canada, which was pulled off at Maisonneuve last night, resulted in favor of Allan, who was given the decision in the fifteenth round. Allan had the better of the encounter throughout, but Moran put up a plucky fight.

VISITORS EASY.

St. Catharines Indoor Baseball De-
feated by Score of 26 to 7.

A team of indoor baseball players, representing the XIX. Regiment of St. Catharines, played a nine from A. Co., XIII. Regiment, at the Alexandra Rink, last night. The visitors were easy for the home team, being defeated by a score of 26 to 7. Six of their seven runs were scored in the last two innings. The St. Kitts' boys' explanation was that they were used to playing with a ball four inches smaller than the one used in the game.

D. Adams, of this city, and Sgt. McKinley, of St. Kitts, were impartial umpires. The teams were as follows:
XIX.—Pickard, Jewess, Adie, Wallins, H. Edmonstone, Gaynor, T. Edmonstone, Burdill and Becton.

The batteries for the visitors were Jewess and Adie, and for the locals Nixon and Lemon. Jewess and Nixon are both southpaws, and did good work.

ATHLETICS AT Y. M. C. A.

Some athletic events took place in East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. last evening. A basketball game was first played, the result being 24-22 in favor of Buster Brown's team. The Hooligans were captained by Russ Thompson and the Buster Browns by Wm. Brown. Both these men play a fast and scientific game, and bid fair to become players in the Central team. Then followed a relay race, won by the Hooligans, who also won the walking race. The pig-bag was won by the Buster Browns.

GAME TO-NIGHT.

The indoor baseball teams of those old rival clubs, the Nationals and the Ramblers, will meet at the Alexandra Rink to-night in the first of the series of three games for the city club championship. The line up of the teams is as follows:
Ramblers—E. Memory, C. Craig, P. E. Doran, B. A. Conits, B. G. Blair, B. P. Hennessey, L. M. Phillips, F. S. C. Harris, L. J. McMaster, r.f.
Nationals—D. Campbell, c; J. McMahon, p; N. Smith, 1b; J. Tracy, 2b; H. Pickard, 3b; F. Hughes, l.f.; T. Sheridan, r.s.; L. Tuenette, l.f.; J. Brydges, r. f.

FOUR FAVORITES

Finished in Front at Bennings
Track Yesterday.

Bennings, D. C., March 27.—Four favorites and two heavily-played second choices won yesterday at Bennings. The first event, a handicap at five and a half furlongs, afforded the best race of the day. Four horses faced the barrier, with Smoker a strong favorite, Sugarpine, on his race of Monday, had a strong following, but showed no speed. Smoker

Old Jawn L. and a
Salvation Army Lass.

One time, after he had lost the championship, as well as most of the coin he had gathered, John L. Sullivan opened a cafe in Forty-second street, New York. It was the occasion of a great celebration among the men who had followed him from victory to victory during many years. Sullivan still had friends by the thousand. On the opening day his place was crowded to the outer doors. Champagne flowed in rivers, and few were allowed to buy while John was near.

During the afternoon two women dressed in Salvation Army uniform walked into the bar, proffering the War Cry for sale and soliciting contributions to a charity fund. The men in the place were not christially inclined that afternoon, except in the matter of purchasing refreshments. Some turned their backs, some laughed. Sullivan was

and Pantoufle fought it out until the last sixteenth, when the favorite drew away and won by half a length in a drive, with Workman third, a length back. Tellfare won the trial steeplechase for hunters in the hardest kind of a drive from Recruit. The winner was favorite.

STOPS BETTING ON N. Y. TRACKS.

Albany, March 27.—The Assembly yesterday afternoon fulfilled expectations by passing by an overwhelming majority the bills of Assemblyman Hart, designed to abolish the legal protection of gambling with race track enclosures, while it is a felony elsewhere, was passed. A number of amendments were defeated by a large majority.

O. J. C. PROGRAMME BOOK.

The announcement of the stakes to be run at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club is quickly followed by the programme book of the meeting—in its own familiar colors of black and red forming a girde with beaver on maple leaf and horseshoe and merrythought surrounding. The new pictures that adorn the book are very interesting. The frontispiece is a reduction of the new hanger, which is the handsomest of the series of pictures of the Plate winners.

The King's Plate and Minto Stakes are the big events for the opening day, Saturday, May 23rd, and these, with the Trial Stakes, Adios Steeplechase and Vanie Stakes, form a strong card. Victoria Day, which falls this year on Sunday, will be kept on May 25th, and on this day the Victoria Stakes, \$1,000 added; the Queen's Hotel Cup, \$500 added; Woodstock Plate, for three-year-olds, with \$2,000 added; and Woodbine Steeplechase, \$1,000 added, at two and a half miles, should prove an attraction sufficient for the holiday. During the first week the breeders' Stakes, Japsis Leaf Stakes and Liverpool Cup will be run off, the valuable Toronto Cup, with \$5,000 added, being set for decision on Saturday, May 30th. On Monday, June 1st, of the second week's racing, the Seagram Cup and Valley Farm Handicap will be decided; on Wednesday the gold cup given by the King Edward Hotel Company, with \$1,500 added, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a quarter. This race has always proved one of the classics of the meeting, and has invariably been won by a good horse. The Stanley Produce Stakes, on Thursday, June 4th. The last day, Saturday, June 6th, is a veritable plethora of good things, the Tyro Stakes, Waterloo Handicap, William Hendrie Memorial Handicap and Street Railway Steeplechase bringing the meeting to a close. A foot note at the commencement of each day's racing states that \$500 is the lowest of any purse run during the meeting, entrance money in all races going to the winner.

IN THE PADDOCK.
At Washington on Monday, Anians, racing in the name of Albert Simons, won the sixth race and was bought for \$1,200 by J. E. Madden. Wednesday, after he won the sixth race, he was bought by Albert Simons and bought in at \$1,200. Later G. W. Langdon purchased the gelding and Call from Madden for \$2,000.
The Montreal Driving Club's programme for the coming season at De Montigny Park shows for twenty-five days' racing, during which \$30,000 will be distributed. The meetings will be of five days each, in June, July, August, September and October.
J. H. McCormick and his connections are reported to have sustained one of the biggest betting losses of the season when he failed to win the fifth race at New Orleans Tuesday, for which he was an overwhelming favorite. At Muller set a fast pace for three-quarters, only to succumb in the last furlong to Reddy, which won in the easiest kind of manner. Al Muller lasted long enough to beat Clorifier for second place.

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Comment and Chat

Have you sent in a name for the Hamilton baseball team yet?

The basketball match at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night between the Toronto All Saints and the Hamilton II. is for the junior Canadian championship.

Imagine a team of athletes from Toronto being "all saints!"

Former Jockey "Monk" Coburn, under indictment at New Orleans for using the mails to defraud, was released to-day on \$250 bond. Coburn advertised to name six winners in as many days on prepayment of \$12. People who sent money without receiving returns made the complaint.

Regarding the new International Baseball League, the London Free Press says:

"The league should be, too, a good proposition from a financial standpoint to admit of that theory being entertained for a moment, for the four cities now in are known to be good ball towns, and it is certain that they have not deteriorated any. Furthermore there is a whisper that there are even bigger things than the four-club league in sight for next year."

At the meeting of the Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club to-night the dates for club races will be fixed.

The committee of the Hamilton Kennel Club has decided to extend the time for making entries for the coming show to April 2. Premium lists may be had from the secretary, Robt. Colvin, at the Custom House.

has signed a Hamilton contract, and will covet around the foothills of the mountain range and sea. "Well, 'Bun' had his good and bad days, like the rest of them, but they were mostly good, and when he was good he was a wonder. He could stop all kinds, while his work behind the nets was always the best. However, the Indians doubtless have a better man to fill his place."

And 'tis said the folks over there are after more N. L. U. stars, with the evident intention of making their ancient enemies in St. Kitts sit up and be good. In fact, it is known that they are already dickering with some well-known stars who wintered in that vicinity, and it would not be surprising to hear at any moment that "Sport" Murton had signed to manage the new aggregation of stars. Fred Hubert, who is the man behind the gun, got his lacrosse experience in Brantford, where he learned that it was no use going to the races with a cart horse. He'll have the best or none at all.

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HENDRIE HORSES
WINTERED WELL.The Hamilton Stable Has Five
Platers at the Woodbine.

Toronto, March 27.—Among the visitors at the Woodbine yesterday were George M. Hendrie and Col. J. S. Hendrie, who went down to look over their string of horses, which are being wintered there. In fact, it is known that they are already dickering with some well-known stars who wintered in that vicinity, and it would not be surprising to hear at any moment that "Sport" Murton had signed to manage the new aggregation of stars. Fred Hubert, who is the man behind the gun, got his lacrosse experience in Brantford, where he learned that it was no use going to the races with a cart horse. He'll have the best or none at all.

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greatly improved in their work in the saddle.

Up at the farm at Hamilton there are a number of brood mares due to foal to Martimas early in the spring. There are also a lot of good-looking yearlings, which are to be looked after by John Dixon. The Hendrie stable is one of the largest in Canada, and its colors are well known to the racing public. The following are the horses and their breeding:

Charles Gilbert, ch. h., by Masetto-Frogmore.
Restoration, ch. h., by Masetto-Recovery.
Glimmer, ch. g. 4, by Martimas-Flicker.
Denham, ch. g. 4, by Derwentwater-Cottonade.
Kirkfield, ch. h., by The Commoner-Algarita.
Kelpie, ch. m., 4, by Martimas-Pee Weep.
Ayrwater, 4 by Derwentwater-Splash.
Tom Nabatt, ch. h., 3, by Masetto—Cascade, b. f., 2, by The Commoner.
Happy Land, ch. c., 2, by Martimas-Cuba Free.
Tamagama, ch. f., by Derwentwater-Noble.
Shimomese, ch. f., 3, by Martimas-Lydiat.
The Lintie, ch. f., 3, Martimas-Pee Weep.
Scud, ch. c., by Gold Car-Splash.
Kirkfield, b. c., by The Commoner-Ogarita.
Archie White, ch. h., by Derwentwater-Noble.
The last five are the Platers.

MAC'S COLTS BEATEN.

At the Brunswick alleys last night Mac's Colts were defeated by the Internationals by 67 pins. The scores were:

Mac's Colts	Internationals
McDonald	157 187 139-503
McQuillan	149 160 179-488
Murray	128 178 118-422
Almas	111 160 157-425
Filgiano	184 163 161-508

729 846 774 2249

Robertson
 127 || Berkeley | 119 136 105-360 |
Burwash	158 190 170-497
Moon	168 167 216-551
Green	160 209-581
Mashison	143 155-328

CRISPIN AND
J. F. DAVIDSON.

Crispin, the champion speed skater of Canada, and John F. Davidson, will meet to-night at the Britannia rink in a mile race for \$200 a side. As neither of the men has been beaten here, the contest will be a very spirited one. Both men are in good shape, and Crispin thinks that records will go by the board.

The entries for the six-day grind that begins at the Britannia Rink on March 29 continue to arrive, and the affair will be the biggest team contest of its kind ever held in this country. A number of speedy skaters from outside points have intimated their intention of competing.

The Legislature of Prince Edward Island has passed a law forbidding the running of automobiles in the Province.

The Independent Labor party decided to run candidates for the Legislature in the four Toronto constituencies.

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