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South Africa Finishes Third in the Opening Race—Summaries and Entries at Windsor—How the Money Was Divided at Morris Park.

New York, Oct. 24.—A big crowd went down to Aqueduct to-day to the last meeting of '98 in New York State. In the first race there were a dozen starters, with Tabouret a slight favorite over Blarney Stone. Zanone got to the front early in the race, when there was a general mix-up. Hanwell and The Manxman broke down. He held his advantage to the last sixteenth, when Tabouret came with a rush and won in a drive. Blue Away was a hot favorite for the fourth race at 7 to 5, but the best he could do was second to Charentus, who won cleverly 1½ lengths. Effervescent was played to odds-on in the fifth race, and won handily by a neck from Federal, who was in turn only a head before Tyrshena. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tabouret, 106 (Maher), 13 to 5, 1, by ¾ length; Zanone, 106 (O'Leary), 20 to 1, 2, by a length; South Africa, 106 (Jones), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.08½. Midlight, Saratoga, Tyrian, Buffoon, Blarney Stone, Prince Auckland, Miss Tenney, Hanwell and The Manxman also ran.

Second race, mile and 40 yards, selling—Gala Day, 106 (Spencer), 8 to 10, 1, by 1½ lengths; Ruby Lips, 94 (McCue), 20 to 1, 2, by six lengths; Merlin, 102 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.45 2-5. Gun Metal, Glenolne and Oxnard also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Tyran, 100 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, 1, by two lengths; Tenpith, 112 (Maher), 7 to 10, 2, by a head; Sol, 112 (Clawson), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.03. Subject, John B. Doerr Jr., Kilarma, Ypsilanti, Dr. Vaughan, Sir Christopher, Alonet and Confederacy also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Charentus, 115 (Clawson), 5 to 1, 1, by 1½ lengths; Blue Away, 106 (Maher), 7 to 5, 2, by two lengths; Nosey, 105 (Turner), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.48½. Estaca, Free Lance, Bona Dea and Vanessa also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Effervescent, 97 (Songer), 4 to 5, 1, by a neck; Federal, 102 (Maher), 5 to 1, 2, by a head; Tyrshena, 92 (Moody), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.02¾. Belgravia, Grievance, Lamity, Morning, Water Girl, Clap Trap and Tophet also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards, selling—Charagrace, 100 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, 1, by a head; Dalgretti, 104 (Spencer), 5 to 1, 2, by a head; Premier, 111 (Clawson), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 1-5. Lady Disdain, Talisman, James Monroe, Bastion, Marshall, Hanlon, Master James, Surrogate and Governor Budd also ran.

Aqueduct Program.

New York, Oct. 24.—First race, 5 furlongs—Col. Tenny, Strangest, Prince of Wales, Handcuff 108, Ordeal 107, Vermouth, Somers 106, Mazeo 103, Camatop 102, Al Reeves 98, The Hub 96, Belgrave 91.

Second race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Doggett 111, Banquo II. 108, Myth 105, Campania, Pin, Barnes 102, Brighton, Harry Cranford 100, General Maceo 97, Nearest 91, Froman 88.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Don de Oro 126, Warrenton 120, Kinnikinnic 119, Athy, Brighton 111, Swiftmas 113, Philip 110, Rusner 104, Diminutive, Satin Slipper 103, Hilee 96, Hold On 94.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—St. Sophia, Ypsilanti, Miss Order, Village Pride, La Poupee, Lady Exile, Fray, Lady Dora, Tenor, Sadie, Belle of Oakwood, Amorita 107.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Nana H. 111, Tanis, Alame, Knight of the Garter 108, Talisman, Tinge 105, Wood Ranger, Hanlon, Prime Minister 102, Bastion 99, Red Spider 94.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Becky Roife, Fair Rebel 103, Brass, Slasher 98, Stain, Tommanora, Genaro, Delicate, Stayaal, Fairydale, Dr. Withrow, Hardy C. 95.

Results at Windsor.

Windsor, Oct. 24.—The weather to-day was clear and the track heavy. Results:

First race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Pinkey Potter, 104 (McIntyre), 4 to 1, 1; Prince Hal, 99 (Dugan), 10 to 1, 2; Jim Flood, 112 (Mason), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.39. Onzeca, Greenhorn, Everist, Intriguer and Salvado also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds, selling—Reed, 101 (Vititoe), 3 to 1, 1; Annihilator, 101 (Howell), 30 to 1, 2; Mildred Raines, 105 (Flint), 7 to 5, 3. Time 1.01½. William M., Miss Fordham, Love Letter, Major Boots, Margaret Dumont, Willie Williamson, Romany Rawney and Billy Baker also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Wanga, 97 (Castro), 2 to 1, 1; Glen Albyn, 104 (Dugan), 4 to 1, 2; Cynthia N., 97 (Sherrer), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.22½. Mystic Shriner, Nero, Mystery, Sissie Chance, Minnie Clyde and Purse Proud also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Halton, 105 (Castro), even, 1; Brulare, 100 (Troxter), 5 to 1, 2; Snowden, 100 (Mason), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. Raymond F., Farm Life, Chiquita, Samivel, Onatavia, Harry L. and Santa Cruz also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Carlotta C., 107 (Castro), 2 to 1, 1; Sauterne, 100 (Mason), 7 to 5, 2; Col. Frank Waters, 102 (Gormelly), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.21½. Midlo, Violet Parsons and Percita also ran.

Entries for To-day.

Windsor, Oct. 24.—First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds, selling—Sir Tenny, Sister Ione, Blacking Brush, Santa Cruz, Lauretta D., True Light, Everest, Wild Arab, Cannonade, Intelice 104, Rosa Duke, School Girl, Jessamine Porter, Frenchford, Prince Hal 97.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Little Major, William M., Gin Rickie, Hadrian 105, Record, Duty, Our Lizzie, Amelia T., Mousetoft, Nancy Seitz, Darbonne 102.

Third race, 6 furlongs, same conditions as first race—Fred K., Terrapin 107, Sauterne, Purse Proud, Quaver, Cynthia H., Nellie Baker 104, Onzeca, Raymond F. 97.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Sugden, Prince Plausible, Sir Blaise 105, Ergo, Lizzie Kelly, Salvarse, Simcoe, Mildred Raines 102.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, 3-year-olds, selling—Albert S., Rockwood, Pommery Sec 104, Percita 101, Sir Errat, Traveler 97, Tuscarora 94, Annie Taylor 92. Weather clear; track heavy.

Results at Latonia.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—Dr. Graves, the favorite in the fifth race at Latonia to-day, ran away a half-mile while the field was at the post, and finished last in the race. Elsie M. was ordered scratched by the judges in the opening race, because they had information to the effect that she was owned by parties ruled off on the outlaw tracks last fall. There was a big improvement in the weather to-day, but the track was in bad shape. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Chat of Me, 103 (W. Narvaez), 2 to 1, 1; Ennomia, 103 (G. Taylor), 10 to 1, 2; Coriallis, 105 (Knight), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.30. Marietta, Nancy Till, Celia B., Demosetta, Scottie D., Wingshot also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Miss Josephine, 100 (Kuhn), 6 to 1, 1; Schanken, 112 (Conley), 3 to 1, 2; Becky Ban, 100 (Gaddy), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.08¾. Bannie, Emily B., Preliminary, Minnie Stone, Mischance, Norma Taylor, Lizzie Tello, Fanny Taylor, Lecia also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Osric II., 105 (Frost), 3 to 1, 1; Domsie, 105 (Southard), 11 to 5, 2; Gomez, 105 (Gilmore), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.58¾. Lena Myers, Harry Shannon, Gallivant, Stanza and Peggy also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Purity, 98 (Hazelwood), 20 to 1, 1; Randazzo, 101 (Crowhurst), 8 to 5, 2; Sorrow, 98 (C. Thompson), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.22¼. Full Hand, Sangamon, Tole Simmons and Annie M. also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Asman, 102 (C. Thompson), 3 to 1, 1; Gadsden, 105 (J. Matthews), 8 to 1, 2; Flying Word, 105 (Southard), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.25. Press Kimball, Editor Pha, Vinicinus, B., B. G. Fox and Graves also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Tom Collins, 105 (Crowhurst), 7 to 5, 1; The Star of Bethlehem, 98 (Southard), 8 to 1, 2; Maddalo, 116 (Gilmore), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.21. Meller, Madrilene, Damocles, Spinnaker and Miss Verne also ran.

Hot Shot for Sloan.

London, Oct. 24.—The newspapers, which have hitherto been almost unanimous in their praise of Tod Sloan, the American jockey, to-day denounce his imputation of unfairness upon the part of the Sandown Park judges. The Sun says: "The best that can be wished for Sloan is that he will promptly carry out his expressed intention to betake himself, with his followers, out of the country. He has already received more grace than would have been extended to other jockeys." Continuing, The Sun recommends the withdrawal of the license, and calls Lord William Beresford's attention to the fact that, in its opinion, Sloan is unworthy to ride the Prince of Wales' horse in the race for the Cambridgeshire Stakes.

Gossip of the Turf.

The Hounds will meet to-day, weather permitting, at Winn's Hotel, Davisville, at 3 p.m.

Star Pointer, holder of the world's record for pacing at 1.59¼, will be consigned to the Fasig sale and disposed of at auction in New York next month.

A. M. Orpen suffered a loss yesterday when Good Times broke his neck. The veterinary and assistants at the Woodbine were in the act of throwing the horse to fire him, when he lunged his head. Good Times was a b.c., 4, by imp. Rossington—Famine, and was valued at $1500.

A formal transfer of Hawthorne race track was recorded at Chicago on Saturday. The transfer is from the Chicago Racing Association, of which Edward Corrigan has owned the controlling interest in the corporation since 1890, to Richard Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Chicago Junction Railway Company. The latter has long been a friend of Corrigan, and was interested with him in the Hawthorne track. The consideration of the transfer was $200,000, which sum is subject to a first mortgage and other liens, aggregating $120,000. Corrigan announces that he has retired from the race track business in Chicago for good.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS BATTLE.

Tommy Ryan Easily Outpointed Jack Bonner in 20 Rounds at New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse met Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., in a 20-round bout, at the Greater New York Athletic Club to-night, and, although the contest went the limit of 20 rounds, Ryan was never in difficulty and clearly outclassed his opponent. Ryan won by a very big margin, and showed himself to be by far the cleverer man, as well as giving his opponent the benefit of a palpable 'et-up towards the finish.

The contest was to decide the middleweight championship.

Around the Ring.

Harry Gilmore is looking after Jack Moffatt in his battle with Bob Douglass at St. Louis on Thursday. They clash for 15 rounds at 152 pounds.

Mike Leonard, the Beau Brummel, is in Chicago. Mike is soon to meet Frank Bartley, the Binghamton scrapper, at 133 lbs., which is remarkably low weight for both men.

Jack Bennett seems to be a slight favorite over Kerwin for next week's bout. Both men will be in the city early next week. Bennett will stay at the Globe Hotel, working out there and at the T.A.C. with Dan Kelly. Kerwin will put up at Hyland & Brown's Cameron House, Queen-street west.

Harry Gilmore has conceded a bandage for Jack Bennett's favorite hand, according to the request of the McKeesporter, made when the latter signed the Crescent Athletic Club's articles to meet Kerwin here Nov. 5, and thus everything is complete for the meeting of the men in the Mutual-street Rink.

Harry Forbes found Casper Leon the easiest proposition of his career. He had to be satisfied, however, with a draw, on account of the agreement made before the bout. Leon claimed when he entered the ring that he was in poor shape, and this looks bore out his statement. He was thin and drawn, and seemed ready to drop before the end of the first round.

Pacific Coast Bike Records.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Seven Pacific coast bicycle records were beaten on the Elmhurst track yesterday, all being for unpaced riding. George G. Fuller of the Olympia Wheelmen lowered that of the half-mile mark of 1.03 3-5, which has remained untouched since 1894, covering the distance in the remarkable time of .47 4-5. He took a slice off the third-mile mark of 38 4-5, reducing it to .36 3-5. C. E. Bosio reduced the record from one to five miles, taking 42 seconds off the best unpaced five-mile mark made on the coast. This was 12.23, made two months ago in Los Angeles by Furman. Bosio's time was 11.42 3-5. The first mile was covered in 2.10 1-5. The former record was 2.12. Bosio made the other miles as follows: Second 2.18, third 2.23, fourth 2.23, fifth 2.23. The conditions were favorable.

Toronto Fair Golfers Win.

London, Oct. 24.—The ladies of the Toronto and London Golf Clubs played a game on the links of the London Club Saturday afternoon. The visitors won by 20 holes. The score:

Toronto—		London—	
Miss White	4	Mrs. Hellmuth	0
Mrs. Scott	1	Miss M. Beddome	0
Miss Edgar	7	Mrs. H. Cronyn	0
Miss Campbell	8	Miss Zimmerman	0
Miss Wilkie	4	Miss Macfie	0
Miss Bolton	0	Miss Gibbons	4
Total	24	Total	4

Smith Wins at Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 24.—The gentlemen who constitute the Hamilton Golf Club were the guests and victims of the Grosse Pointe Golf Club at the country club on Saturday. The Hamilton players were beaten by 35 up.

After the team match there were some professional contests between Smith of Toronto, Hoar of Dayton, Smith of Chicago and Way of Detroit, which ended in favor of Smith of Toronto.

Cricketers' Lengthy Sojourn.

E. F. Penn, the English cricketer stranded here with scarlet fever, left for home last week in company with Dr. Winnett. His unfortunate comrade, E. C. Lee, is still in the city. He will leave this week for England in company with his father, who arrived in Toronto yesterday.

Orillia or Orangeville?

The final game for the senior championship of the C.L.A., between Orangeville and Orillia, will be played at Rosedale on Thursday, 27th, the ball to be faced at 1.30. Special excursions will be run from nearly all points between Toronto and Orangeville and Orillia at reduced rates, and there will be a wild time at the game.

Callendar Has His Money Up.

Sporting Editor World: I hereby accept the deft of J. S. Bell of London to a game of quoits, 61 points, to be pitched on the grounds of the Heather Quoit Club, where Mr. Bell has won all his laurels, which grounds will be laid out for the match to suit Mr. Bell's tastes. As a guarantee of good faith I hereby place in your hands $25, and unless the same is covered within a reasonable time I think I will be entitled to the championship. R. Callendar.

Toronto, Oct. 24.

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The 18-foot racers who started Saturday from Sunnyside in the West End Y.M.C.A. five-mile handicap, all finished, with H. McIntosh (4½ min.) winning first place in 32.52½, and H. A. Sanderson (scratch) first time prize, in 30.49.

GLEASON IN GREAT DEMAND

Ottawa College and Tigers Tug Against Osgoode Hall

While The Reinstated Player Practises With His Team—Legalites Sure That He Will Finish the Season With Them—Notes of the Rugby Game.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—It is stated that an effort will be made to have Eddie Gleason play with College for the balance of the season. The Tigers' argument is being used down here that Osgoode Hall, with two defeats in three games played, is out of the race for the Ontario Union championship, and that, with the assistance of Gleason, College would be almost certain to win the Quebec championship. Those who know say that there is a strong possibility of an arrangement of this kind being made, and it will not be surprising to see Gleason with his old team in a garnet and grey uniform in Kingston next Saturday.

The statement is made by some Osgoode players to some of the Ottawas that Hamilton has made a proposition to Osgoode Hall to allow Gleason to play with the Tigers next Saturday against the Ottawas. While it is not unlikely that Hamilton would like to have Gleason to fill Connell's shoes, it is thought here very improbable that Gleason will play with the Tigers.

Osgoode Hall players and supporters treat the idea of Gleason's desertion lightly. They stood nobly by the ex-Ottawa College man before the Athletic Association reinstated him and none of the legalites dream that he would be sufficiently ungrateful to join another club at this juncture under any circumstances. Gleason is not that sort of a man, they say.

Rugby Gossip.

Kingsmill, with practice, should make a good full-back for Osgoode Hall.

The oarsmen are sticking to practice, and had a good turnout yesterday.

Eddie Gleason was out with Osgoode Hall yesterday for the first time as an amateur.

Saturday's game should be a good, hard contest for the Legalites against the Scullers.

Hamilton feel that they can defeat the leaders of the league on Saturday at Hamilton.

If Ed Gleason does not go back to Ottawa College, he will greatly strengthen the Osgoode team.

The betting on the Ottawa-Hamilton game is at even money, and several Eastern enthusiasts offered to give slight odds.

The meeting of the O.R.F.U. will be held this week to arrange the intermediate and junior finals and to fix up the game last week between Osgoode II. and Argonauts.

Osgoode had about 15 men out to practice yesterday afternoon. The team feel fairly well used up after their game on Saturday.

The talk of the town yesterday in Rugby circles was the action of the A.A.U. in making Ed Bayly a professional. Everyone thinks this hardly fair, as he is not competing for a purse, but acting in the capacity of an official.

The annual football match between Trinity College School, Port Hope, and Bishop Ridley College, will be played on the Rosedale grounds to-morrow (Wednesday), at 1.15 a.m. The following is the T.C.S. team: Back, Reid; halves, Auston, Brunton, Craig; quarter, Labatt; scrimmage, Gowinlock, Gerow, Bonsfield. The wings will be chosen from the following: Hammond, Plummer, McNeil, Greey, Cassels, E. Rathbun, L. Rathbun, Garvey, Saunders, Allan. Referee—E. P. Brown, Toronto University.

Sporting Miscellany.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Athenaeum Beefsteak Club will take place Nov. 1.

The final game for the Rosedale Golf Club's championship will be played on Thursday afternoon between Dr. F. C. Hood and G. H. Muntz.

Michael Lynch of Halifax and Harry Vail of St. John have matched for a three-mile single-scull race for $150 a side and a side bet of $150, the race to take place Oct. 31 on the Bedford Basin course.

There will be a meeting of the Queen City Bicycle Club this evening at the club rooms, Sunnyside. As this will probably be the last meeting in the present quarters, the Executive Committee would like to see every member of the club present.

The Queen City Bicycle Club will consider it a favor if their friends who intend going to the Wheelman's Circus will purchase their tickets from them. Members who wish to be supplied with tickets can secure them by applying to the secretary of the club.

The hook and ladder section of the Hamilton Fire Brigade defeated the hose section in an interesting game of baseball yesterday, by a score of 3 to 1. Batteries—Dunnville and James; Case and Keppelle. Umpire—A. Cameron. The feature of the game was James' base-running.

Last Saturday evening was club night at the Athenaeum, with Glionna's Band in attendance. The prizes won in last year's billiard tournament were presented by the president, Mr. C. B. Cockes, the Walker medals going to J. Hallworth and C. White, the latter for American and the former for English billiards. The following gentlemen also received prizes: J. H. Anger, H. Sintzel, J. B. McCarter, George E. Shaw, T. D. Richardson, S. B. Burns, W. E. D. Tighe.

Where is Carrie Carmichael.

The local police are searching for Carrie Carmichael, an 18-year-old girl, recently arrived from Owen Sound. The girl came to the city last week, and spent one night at the W.C.T.U. Shelter, Elm-street. The next day she got a situation on Spadina-avenue, and during the evening went down to Hendry's Express Company on Lombard-street. She arrived at the office all right, and then boarded a car, presumably to go to the Union Station. She has not been seen since.

Happenings of the Day.

Macleunan and Osler, J.J., began the hearing of the West Victoria election case at Lindsay yesterday.

Middlesex Lodge, S.O.E.B.S., No. 2, hold an at-home at McBean's Hall, corner College and Brunswick, on Thursday, Oct. 27.

The propeller Iona of Picton arrived at Geddes' Wharf last night with a cargo of general freight. She will clear again today.

The Master-in-Chambers granted Mrs. Sadie Culleton interim alimony of $4 per week from her husband, a wholesale butcher.

It will be Hibernians' Night at St. Peter's Bazaar on Wednesday evening, at which will take place a musical entertainment given by members of the order.

The B.Y.P.U. of Jarvis-street Baptist Church last night tendered a reception to the students of the various colleges in the city. There were about 600 people present.

On Oct. 16 Mary Shepard, 7 Northcote-avenue, fell, owing to a defective sidewalk on Dufferin-street, and fractured her knee-cap. She now sues the city for unstated damages.

Mr. Joseph Banks Reford of Bloomfield, N.J., who has been here visiting relatives, the guest of Mr. James Wylie, 99 Bedford-road, returned home on Friday last.

At the Grand Union: R. J. Ellbeck, Montreal; Walter T. Floyd, Louisville, Ky.; Alf Gunyo, Brantford; M. S. Cater, London; William McKay, Seaforth; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Port Elgin; J. J. Doyle, P. Doyle, Perth; Willis Coates, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Montreal; Alex R. Wilson, St. John, N. B.

At the Arlington Hotel: Miss Mayne Lamagdi, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Carling Kelly, Ottawa; Fred William Lane, Dublin, Ire. land; John J. Poole, Rochester; W. L. Baker, Smith's Falls; Richard S. Cholsholm, Buffalo, N. Y.; Arthur R. Saunders, Montreal; Miss Edith Douglass, New York.

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AT INDOOR BASEBALL.

The Game Begins at Woodstock When London Suffered Defeat by 24 to 5.

Woodstock, Oct. 24.—At the Graham-street Rink on Saturday night Bain's indoor baseball team met the indoor baseball aggregation that represents London. The teams faced each other as follows:

London—T. Taylor, Sackhurst, C. Taylor, G. Roberts, C. Gibson, Milligan, Ayers, Sharp, Johnston.

Bains—Saunders, Tipton, Pickard, Crystall, Blacklock, Barlow, Galloway, Culross, McCarthney.

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Batteries—Bains, Crystall and Pickard; London, Johnson and Gibson. Umpire—Charles Haley.

Baseball Brevities.

The rumor is very persistent that there is a deal on to transfer the Baltimore Club to Brooklyn next year and the Brooklyn Club to Baltimore. It is known that such an offer has been made the Baltimore magnates, but they deny that it is being seriously entertained, in spite of their losses in Baltimore this year.

President Johnson has promulgated the batting and fielding averages of the Western League. They for the season ended a month ago. Slagel leads the Westerners in stick work with a percentage of .378. The closest man to him is Beaumont, the young collegian drafted from Milwaukee by the Louisville Club. He is more than 20 points behind Slagel, and has an average of .354. Williams of Kansas City comes third. Williams and Slagel will both wear National League uniforms next season, the release of both having been bought by the Pittsburg Club. Old-timer Sam Dungan, who has played with several of the big league clubs, but last season wore a Detroit uniform, is fourth. Dixon, the former Providence player, had an off-year with the ash, and his average is but .214.

NEW MEASUREMENT RULE

Important Amendment to Yachting Rules Will Come Up at the L.Y.R. A. Meeting in Kingston.

The North American Yacht Racing Association adopted a new measurement rule at their meeting in New York. The rule is practically the same as that in vogue across the Atlantic, and has found great favor with the yacht clubs and associations on the lakes.

The new "girth rule," as it is called, will be discussed at the meeting of the Yacht Racing Association of the Great Lakes, in Buffalo, next Saturday, and at the L.Y.R.A. meeting in Kingston on Nov. 5. It will be proposed by the R.C.Y.C. delegates, among the following amendments:

Page 11, Rule III.—Strike out paragraph 1., and substitute therefor: Yachts, except in the case of the 27 and 22-foot classes, hereinafter mentioned, shall be rated for classification and time allowance by racing length, which, in the case of the classes formerly known as the first, 42, 37 and 32-foot classes, shall be determined by adding together the load water line length, the beam, 75 of the girth and 5 of the square root of the sail area.

After section 2, page 12, insert: The beam shall be taken from outside to outside of the planking, on the broadest part of the yacht, and no allowance should be made for wales, double planks or mouldings of any kind.

The girth shall be taken from l.w.l. to l.w.l. under the keel, at a point 0.6 of the distances between the outer edges of the l.w.l. marks from the fore end. The girth shall be measured along the actual outline of the vertical cross-section at that point, at right angles to the l.w.l. If the draught forward of that point exceeds the draught at that point, twice such excess to be added to girth. In taking these measurements all hollows on the fore and aft under-water profile of the vessel to be treated as filled up straight.

To the girth of centre-board yachts must be added twice the distance between the lower side of the keel to the centre of the area of the centre-board when lowered to its full extent. Centre-boards, when ballasted, except to overcome flotation or fitted with ballast or otherwise, to be measured as fixed keels.

Page 12, before paragraph 3: The rating for classification and time allowance for the 27-foot and 22-foot classes shall be determined by the rule at present in force, namely, l.w.l. and v.s.a.

Page 21, rule IV, and page 1, addenda: Strike out first part and substitute: The area of the immersed midship section of any yacht built after Nov. 5, 1898, or brought to the lakes after that date, when in racing trim (inscribed within a parallelogram, which shall touch its extremities), shall not be less than the percentage of the area of such parallelogram in the following table, namely: For the 27-foot class, 10 per cent., and for the 22-foot class, 12 per cent.

A new classification of yachts, according to their racing length, is also proposed, as follows:

Class A, all over 45 feet.
Class B, all over 40 feet and not over 45 feet.
Class C, from 35 feet up to 40 feet.
Class D, from 30 feet up to 35 feet.
Class E, from 22 feet up to 27 feet.
Class F, not over 22 feet.
Class G, the 22-foot knockabouts, not over 22 feet.

The following amendments will be submitted by the Queen City Yacht Club:

Strike out the first paragraph on page 2 of the addenda to L.Y.R.A. book, issued in 1897, and substitute the following: "The cruising knockabout class shall have a maximum racing length of 22 feet, shall be cabin boats and shall sail without time allowance (except as herein provided)." All boats built or brought to the lakes after Nov. 5, 1898, for this class, shall, in addition to the conditions set forth in the "Table of Scantlings," be subject to the following restrictions:

The area of the immersed midship section shall not be less than 10 feet. The freeboard at lowest point shall not be less than 21 inches. The extreme beam shall not be more than eight feet three inches for keel boats, and nine feet three inches for centre-boards, and shall not at any point exceed the l.w.l. beam at midship section by more than 15 per cent. Neither forward nor after overhang shall exceed 40 per cent. of the extreme length of l.w.l. as measured from the fore and aft under-water profile of the vessel to be treated as filled up straight.

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Each owner at the time of measurement shall cause to be filed with the measurer a certified drawing to scale of the midship section of the boat to be measured, which drawing, or a copy thereof, shall be forwarded to the association officer at least 24 hours before the time of starting the first L.Y.R.A. race for which such boat may be entered. Measurers shall affix l.w.l. marks in the manner set forth by the rules of the North American Yacht Racing Union.

KNOCKING DOWN THE 10-PINS

League Games Won and Lost on the Alleys.

Soldiers Take on a Winning Streak and Three Military Teams Are Successful—Double Defeat for Athenaeum—Rolled at the Armouries.

Again last night four games were played in the Toronto Tenpin League, the matches, all being at the Armouries. This time the soldiers did better, as three out of the four teams won. The Athenaeum's two and the Queen's Own Bicycle Club suffered defeat. McIntosh of the Athenaeums made the top score of the evening. Nothing has yet been done so as to enable the matches being finished at a reasonable hour. There is only one way to fix this, and that is either play two men a side, or play two frames in place of three. The results:

Insurance.		Q. O. R.	
Lightburn	559	Scheuer	492
Keys	545	Argue	570
Fairweather	509	Atkins	566
Lyon	[illegible]	Jennings	555
Molesworth	526	Libby	557
Switzer	549	Keys	588
Muntz	545	Liblock	449
Johnston	610	Keys	540
Total	4453	Total	4348

Athenaeum A.		Grenadiers.	
Hayes	565	Stitzel	507
McIntosh	701	Edmundson	503
Burns	580	McBrian	603
George	626	Doherty	596
McQuaig	566	Phillips	603
McMillan	629	Armstrong	667
Brent	566	C. Armstrong	684
Swift	666	Craig	645
Total	4908	Total	4601

Athenaeum B.		Highlanders.	
Kirkendale	580	Grant	593
Muir	639	Davidson	521
Beatty	510	Short	595
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