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Loughlin's Medford Ran 6 Furlongs in 1:20 1-2, First Quarter in 26 Seconds.

ALL THE PLATERS AT WOODBINE

Seagram's Candidates Walk Around the Track—Some Useful Gallops.

It was a field day at Woodbine Park yesterday, both the Seagra mand Hendrie horses taking their turns on the track, and Robert Davies' platers also took their work. Mr. Hendrie's horses were the only ones to do any work, the Seagram string merely cantering around and looking the track over, in preparation for fast gallops on Thursday morning. The Davies horses will be worked this morning.

Maple Sugar and Butter Scotch were out early, doing six furlongs in 1.26, and Gold Car did it in 1.22. Dandy Dick did slow work on the track. Lady Irish, Wild Ivy and Deseronto rain five furlongs in 1.13½. The second set worked from the lake side of the track. Lyddite, Scotland Yet and Doonside ran together five furlongs in 1.06, pulling up the three quarters in 1.22¼. Four 2-year-olds—Light Brigade, Ayrshire Lad, Hummer and Turkey Red—worked five furlongs in 1.11¼. Tom Cosgrove galloped with Gamekeeper and The Baillie in the third set.

The Seagram platers, Oneiros, Eastern Prince, Elcho, Stake Winner and Fly-in-Amber, and La Montague and Lady Patroness, 3-year-olds, looked further advanced than any stabled at Woodbine. Eastern Prince, a long, lean fellow, showed signs of lameness in one of his hind legs. Oneiros appeared to be fit. Elcho and Stake Winner are also in racing condition. They cantered and walked around the track twice and then returned to Little York.

Ed. Clancy's St. Rosanna, a 3-year-old filly by St. Mark—Darling, beat Transfer in a mile in 1.54. Pick Time and Wideawake, also of the Clancy string, galloped a mile and showed good speed.

Denny Higgins' plater, Cardigan, worked a mile at Little York in a manner most satisfactory to Trainer Charlie Gates.

Johnny Graver sent Beguilt a mile in 1.56, Brendine and Crestfallen going part of the way with him. Red Mint went three furlongs in .40½, and Percentum beat Miss Croft by three lengths and a half in .5[illegible].

R. J. Loughlin's Medford ran six furlongs in 1.20½, the first quarter in 26 seconds flat, being the best work so far this season. Interference ran six furlongs in 1.23, and Orontas galloped it in 1.26½.

April Shower Beat the Favorite.

New York, April 29.—Short-priced horses were again successful at Aqueduct to-day. In the Rockaway Stakes, at 7 furlongs, April Shower won in a mild drive from the favorite, The Puritan, by a length. Weather cool and cloudy; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Satire, 113 (O'Connor), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Marothen, 103 (Shea), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Locket, 95 (Creamer), 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.28 1-5. Jack Demund, Courtesy, Broadstreet, Brisk, Lew Kraft, Mary Worth, Mollie Peyton, May J., New Amsterdam and Halberdier also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds—Clommell, 106 (Booker), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 1; Eddie Busch, 106 (Wonderly), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Khitai, 103 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.07 4-5. Peninsula, Reformer, Meistersinger, Francesco, Rose, Early Eve, Courtenay and Knight of Snowdon also ran.

Third race, 2-yr-olds, 4½ furlongs, selling—Lady Albercraft, 105 (Brennan), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 1; Kennard, 107 (Miller), 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Adele Harding, 99 (G. Thompson), 60 to 1 and 12 to 1, 3. Time .56 2-5. Florestan, Bonfire, Bismarck, Miss Glene, Springsted and Wolfram also ran.

Fourth race, Rockaway Stakes, 7 furlongs—April Shower, 103 (Booker), 8 to 1 and 7 to 5, 1; The Puritan, 108 (T. Burns), 3 to 5 and 1 to 6, 2; Morokaneta, 101 (O'Connor), 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.27¾. Man-o-War, Chiron and Mischievous also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ethics, 117 (H. Cochran), 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, 1; Kilogram, 126 (Brennan), 6 to 5 and 1 to 3, 2; Agnes D., 102 (Booker), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Lombre, Vassal Dance and Fair Knight also ran.

Sixth race, maidens, 2 year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Mamie Worth, 107 (Garrigan), 13 to 5 and even, 1; Impetus, 107 (T. Burns), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; George W. Dasch, 110 (Landry), 40 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time .56 1-5. Bobbinet, Jane Kay, All Hallowmas, Nodo, Baigal, Coligny, Mt. Kisco, Tugal Bey and Kilmori also ran.

Results at Lakeside.

Chicago, April 29.—First race, ½ mile—Mirance, 103 (Seaton), 15 to 1, 1; Belle Graham, 107 (Birkenruth), 3 to 1, 2; Filly Deck, 109 (Otis), 10 to 1, 3. Time .50. George W., Seize, Brookston, Boy Wonder, S. Poplar, Pure Dale, King Hammon, Susie K. also ran.

Second race, 1 mile—About, 106 (Waldo), even, 1; Chancery, 112 (Dominick), 4 to 1, 2; Hanswurst, 111 (Birkenruth), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Dousterswivel, Papa Harry, False Lead, F. Garner, Bob Alone also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Owenton, 105 (Dominick), 1 to 2, 1; Dewey, 105 (Singleton), 4 to 1, 2; Hoodwink, (Waldo), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.42 3-5. Marcos, Balm of Gilead also ran.

Fourth race—Money Muss, 109 (Dominick), 1 to 2, 1; Maggie Davis, 96 (Waldo), 3 to 1, 2; Albula, 94 (Birkenruth), 5 to 1, 3. Zibla, Prue Wood also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Our Bessie, 110 (Matthews), 4 to 1, 1; Silver Fringe, 105 (Otis), 4 to 1, 2; Pennant, 105 (Dominick), 1 to 2, 3. Time .56. Wilton also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Schwalbe, 101 (Singleton), even, 1; Miss Liza, 103 (Munro), 12 to 1, 2; Red Apple, 110 (Dominick), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.52 2-5. John Balor, Refugee, Jena, Hub Prather, Loone also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Aqueduct Entries: First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—White Owl 95, Freelander 91, Knockabout 94, Shepherd 95, Fire Proofine 107, Snark 103, Iridescent 102, Alpaca 97, Rappanecker 106, Honeybrook 89.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Jim Tully 94, San Luis 109, Graden 104, Malster 112, McAddie 105, Huitzilopochtli 108, Geneseo 97, Scurry 103, Optional 84, St. Barnaby 106.

Third race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—The Referee 99, Trump 92, Justice, Fatalist 102, Lucky Star 104, Shandonfield 89, Lanceman 105, Bounteous 111, The Talisman 85.

Fourth race, maidens, selling, 5½ furlongs—Virginia Grace 105, Dianora II., Parisina, Miss Reddy, Tact 105, Hebron 100, Sunny Port, Satiety, Trentham, Joseph Monaghan, Tehula, Riff Raff, Miss Patsy, Clipper, Nissequogue 105, Queen of Dixiano 105.

Lakeside Entries: First race, 4½ furlongs—Dr. Ward 108, Lucy Crawford 104, Miss Trappean, Goodman 103, Goudy, King Hammon 104, Overlace 101, Pure Dale 99.

Second race, 1 mile—Lifeline 115, F. Garner 109, Blue Mantle, Gra Ma Chree 100, Brissac, Ceredo, Dandola 97, Irma's Choice, Traner, Belle of Worth, Lucy Locket 95.

Third race, selling, ¾ mile—Canova 110, Censor 109, Ben Frost, Pompino 107, Beauty Book, Spica 105, Natural Gas 104, Lady Idris, Homage 102, Lady Curzon 100, Aaron 99, Nat Eggleston 93, Sand Flea, Dodie S., Herse 91.

Fourth race, selling, ¾ mile—Braw Lad 112, Rival Dare, Tommy Foster, Haidee 109, Peace 108, Siphon 104, Small Jack 101, Pretorious 99, Approved 93, Ziri 91.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile—Lennep 113, Ben Chance 108, Schwalbe 107, Dewey 102, Father Wentker 100, Thurles 106, Leo Newell 105, Loone 100, Donator 98, Tommy Foster, Pyrrho 95.

Sixth race, 1 mile, Owners' Handicap—Lennep 105, Kenilworth 102, Otis, Lingo 90.

Seventh race, selling, 1⅛ miles—E Come 115, Malay 109, Vincennes 108, Farmer Bennett 105, Big Injun 104, La Spara 101, Sarilla 98, Marcos 91.

Driving Club Matinee.

The Toronto Driving Club intend opening their speeding matinee season on Wednesday afternoon, May 7, at the Toronto Exhibition Grounds. The club intends giving three races on the opening day, as follows:

First race—J. Coulter's Mark Twain; W. Robinson's Lord Roberts; R. J. McBride's Bobby Mack; W. K. Barnes' Little Fred; A. W. Holman's Cooksville Boy; R. Benson's General Brino; S. T. Black's Annie S. Note—This is an open race, and members can make entries up to Friday, May 2.

Second race—C. Snow's Rhoda Wilkes; F. Dunn's Ike; R. J. McBride's Corelli; C. E. Vernon's Little Girl; J. H. Lamb's Emma L.; T. Batt's Rodger; C. Verral's Johnny F.; J. Moxon's Spike. Note—Any member can make entries in this class up to Friday, May 2.

The third race is for gentlemen's roadster horses that have not been in training this season: half-mile heats, two in three, to road wagons, and is open to all members. The officials have made arrangements with the Toronto Railway Company to run a street car down to the Dufferin gates for the accommodation of those who wish to witness a good afternoon's sport. Entries can be made with Mr. Robinson, chairman of the Executive Committee, 367 Yonge-street, or 'phone 3299.

Dufferin Driving Club.

The Dufferin Driving Club will hold their first matinee of the season this afternoon at the Dufferin track, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The entries include some of the fastest horses in the city, and good sport may be looked for. The card includes two fast classes and a broncho race. Under the new management the track property is to be greatly improved within a short time, and the old grand stand is to be replaced with a new one.

The King at Newmarket Races.

London, April 29.—The social success of the first spring meeting at Newmarket, which commenced to-day, has been assured by the presence of King Edward, who is occupying his rooms at the Jockey Club until Friday. The feature of the meeting will be the race to-morrow for the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, for 3-year-olds, in which a number of the Derby candidates will meet.

In to-day's events, the Hastings Plate, for 3-year-olds, 1½ miles, was won by St. Alwyne, ridden by Skeets Martin.

The Two Thousand Guineas Trial Plate, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile, was won by Pharisee, on which Maher had the mount.

Has Varsity an Eight?

A New York paper announces that eight crews instead of six will engage in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie this year, and that the new crews to enter the contest are those of the University of Toronto and the University of New York. Neither of them is expected to be very formidable on this occasion. They are crews that are expected to do better in the future, and simply enter the contest this year to gain experience.

This is especially true of the New York University, which college has never had a crew before this season. The New York University is practically situated on the banks of the Harlem River, and is likely in time to become a factor in rowing. It was the fear that such would be the case that induced the Columbia authorities to purchase a house on the Harlem River and train all their crews on this stream instead of the turbulent Hudson.

Besides the two universities mentioned, the following colleges will have crews at the Poughkeepsie regatta this season: Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, Syracuse, Cornell and Georgetown.

St. Cyprian's C.C. Fixtures.

St. Cyprian's Cricket Club has arranged the following games, and will be pleased to secure matches for the vacant dates. The Woodbine Club having unfortunately disbanded, the dates arranged with it are, of course, now vacant. Any communications in reference to matches addressed to the secretary, T. P. Wood, 19 Olive-avenue, Toronto, will receive prompt attention:

May 10, Parkdale, away; 17, Accident Ins. Co., away; 24, Lindsay Collegiate Institute, away; 31, Grace Church, at home.

June 9—Woodbine, at home (cancelled); 14, Accident Ins. Co., at home; 18, Mimico Asylum, away; 21, vacant; 26, Gordon-Mackay, at home; 28, St. Mark's, away.

July 1, vacant; 5, St. Simon's, away; 12, St. Alban's, at home; 19, Gordon-Mackay, at home; 23, Uxbridge, at home; 26, Grace Church, away.

Aug. 2, St. Simon's, at home; 4, Uxbridge, away; 9, St. Mark's, at home; 13, Mimico Asylum, away; 16, vacant; 23, vacant; 30, Woodbine, away (cancelled).

Sept. 1, vacant; 6, St. Alban's, away; 13, vacant; 20, Parkdale, at home; 27, vacant.

Weather permitting, a general practice will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 3. All members are requested to be present.

Toronto Golf Club.

The first monthly handicap of the season will be played on the afternoon of Saturday, May 3. The preliminary round for the Osler Trophy will be played on Saturday, May 10. Entries close on Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m., the draw being made that evening.

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THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

Racing Season Opens at Morris Park on Saturday Next.

New York, April 29.—With appetites whetted by the preliminary season of racing at Bennings and Aqueduct, the racing public is now eagerly awaiting the real opening of the season at Morris Park, that beautiful course of wide stretches and magnificent distances, the racing Newmarket of America, so-called.

So far this season there has been little of class to the racing, and, while the sport has been very enjoyable, as a whole, and there have been enough close finishes to inspire enthusiasm the season will not be regarded as formally opened until the Westchester Racing Association throws open its gates on Saturday next.

The Metropolitan Handicap, the principal feature of the opening day's sport, gives promise of resulting in an excellent contest. This year the race is regarded as a very open contest, and in all likelihood a large field will go to the post to strive for the rich purse.

Of the probable starters the one which is most mentioned at the present time is Watercolor, which, in the absence of Banastar, will carry the top weight, his impost being 126 pounds. The showy black colt's great turn of early speed and his well-known ability to pick up weight and carry the same will surely make him a factor in the race.

The Brighton Beach contingent are firm in the belief that Ten Candles, which is in nicely at 119 pounds, and has been doing all that has been asked of him in his work, will win. Col. Padden's race on Saturday last will do him a lot of good, and, with only 104 pounds, he will be a hard horse to beat.

William C. Whitney will make a bid for the prize with Smoke, whose weight is only 100 pounds. John W. Rodgers, the trainer of the Whitney string, is making every endeavor to get this mare ready for the race, and, as she has already worked a mile in 1.41, not 1.42¾, as has been announced, she will surely go to the post fit.

It is very likely that Blues, Bonnibert, Alcedo, Whiskey King, Saturday, Smart Set, Chilton and Port Royal, as well as a number of other eligibles, will be absentees on the day of the race. Pentecost, 98 pounds; Rochampton, 116 pounds; His Eminence, 110 pounds (which, while a great disappointment to Clarence H. Mackay last season, has shown impressive form in his trials to date); Herbert, 119, Heno, 107; Kamara, 103, and also Brigadier, 110 pounds, have done all that has been asked of them in their work.

Black Fox, A. Featherstone's likely candidate, with only 110 pounds to shoulder, will, if fit, certainly take a lot of beating. All told, the field is an excellent one and fruitful of promise.

The Aqueduct meeting will come to an end on Thursday next. The fields have been, with few exceptions, of fair size and well balanced, and the sport, taken altogether, has been excellent.

Carpetball.

The Western District (Toronto) A.O.F. Carpet Ball League competition is ended, and Ct. Robinhood has won the championship rather easily, and the victory is a popular one. The standing of the courts at the close of the contest was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Robinhood	7	1
Dovercourt	4	4
Brunswick	4	4
Jubilee	3	5
Abstenance	2	6

The championship trophy, a large, double-rolled silver tankard and goblet, suitably engraved, was presented to the champions last night by W. G. Carter, D.C.R., Toronto, W. president of the league, in Court Robinhood's Hall, corner Queen and Spadina-avenue, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience, among whom were W. Williams, permanent secretary; H. E. Griffiths, H.C.T.; C. A. Fitch, P.H.C.R.; N. Tessiman, P.H.C.B., and other prominent members of the order. H. Lee, chief ranger of Court Robinhood, received the trophy on behalf of his court, and expressed their pride and pleasure at winning it. Refreshments were served, and a program of congratulatory speeches by prominent officials, songs, recitations, etc., by the Imperial Quartet, Bert Sproule, H. Green and others contributed to a very pleasant social evening.

St. Catharines Golf Club.

St. Catharines, April 29.—The annual meeting of the St. Catharines Golf Club was held last evening. The reports were presented and general business disposed of. There was a large attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Hon. president, Mr. W. Hepton; president, Mr. W. W. Cox; vice-president, Mr. H. J. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Miss A. Fenton; captain, Dr. F. Killmer. The Executive Committee will be composed of the officers and Rev. J. O. Miller, Miss McLaren, Mr. J. H. Ingersoll and Sheriff Dawson.

St. Thomas Kennel Club.

St. Thomas, April 29.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Kennel Club was held last night, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The president, Dr. Teskey, occupied the chair. The treasurer's report showed a handsome surplus. The officers elected: Hon. president, His Honor Judge Hughes; president, Walter Ross; first vice-president, J. H. Price; second vice-president, W. E. Nesbitt; third vice-president, Robinson Swinn; secretary, W. T. Collins; treasurer, Dr. Lipsey; Executive Committee, Sam Reynolds, Dr. Ramsey, V.S., George Hill, Amos Barnes, Jos. Ferguson, Charles Dyer, E. O. Penwarden, Charles Walters, H. Brinker and Dr. McClellan, V.S.

Association Football.

The Torontos will practise to-night at 6.30 o'clock. Every member, as well as players, are requested to attend, as a meeting will be held immediately after practice to decide what the club will do about May 24, as there are three invitations to visit outside towns to play exhibition games.

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LAST PRACTICE GAME TO-DAY

Torontos Wind Up With the Press Team—Rain Yesterday.

The Torontos and Heintzmans had only progressed one innings when rain stopped the exhibition game yesterday at Baseball Park. Sweeney was pitching in good form for the amateurs, and Thielman, on the other side, satisfied the fancy. No runs were scored.

The final practice game is on for to-day, when the Torontos face the Press Nine, augmented by one of Manager Barrow's batteries.

To-morrow morning at 8.30 the team, accompanied by a train load of rooters, will go to Buffalo for the opening of the Eastern League championship series.

Exhibition Baseball.

At Exeter— R.H.E.
Harvard .... 1 4 0 6 2 *—13 12 1
Philipps, Exeter .... 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2 4 7
Batteries—Stillman and Kernan; Helm and Cooney.

At Hartford— R.H.E.
Newark .... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 3—6 12 1
Hartford ...... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3
Batteries—Moriarity, Cross and Dixon; Duff and Lawson.

At Utica—Montreal lost a well-played game to Utica thru inability to hit. Score: R.H.E.
Montreal .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Utica .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—3 10 3
Batteries—Mills and Diggins; Keenan, Putnam, Crane and Drury.

At Springfield— R.H.E.
Springfield 20 15 1
Mass. State 0 5 1
Batteries—Barnett, Bowler and O'Connor; Bodfish and Ahearn.

At New London— R.H.E.
New London ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 *—4 11 2
Jersey City ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0
Batteries—Paige and Armbruster; Brown, Wolfe and Clark.

American League Baseball.

At Chicago— R.H.E.
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 *—4 4 3
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 11 5
Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Wright and Bemis.

At Washington— R.H.E.
Washington .... 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—7 11 3
Philadelphia ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 0
Batteries—Patton and Drill; Plank and Steelman.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.
St. Louis ...... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 3 5 4
Detroit .... 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 5—11 16 4
Batteries—Donahue and Donahue; Mercer, Buelow and McGuire.

National Baseball League.

At New York— R.H.E.
Brooklyn .... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 4
New York .... 0 0 4 2 0 *—6 9 0
Batteries—McMackin and Ahearn; Kennedy and Bowerman.
Other games postponed by rain.

Sunlight Park League.

A meeting of Sunlight Park League representatives will be held in the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's parlors this evening at 8 o'clock, to complete all arrangements for the opening of the league on Saturday, when the Royal Canadians cross bats with the Strathconas at 2.15 o'clock, and the Heintzman Company with St. Clement's at 4 o'clock. The various representatives are requested to be on hand early and to bring their players' certificates with them, so they may be passed by the Executive and everything put in order for the opening day. The fifth club will be admitted, and representatives of applicants must be present to present their clubs' claims.

Senior League Opens Saturday.

The Senior Baseball League have completed all arrangements for the opening of their season at Old U.C.C. grounds next Saturday afternoon.

The 2 o'clock game will be between the Crescents and Cadets, and at 4 o'clock the Night Owls and Park Nine cross bats. The games should be interesting and well fought out, as the four teams are well balanced, and it will be a great struggle for supremacy.

Manager O'Reilly of the Old U.C.C. grounds assures the league officials that he will have the grounds in first-class condition for the opening. Ald. J. J. Ward, hon. president of the Senior League, will toss the first ball across the plate, and open what promises to be a very successful season.

Baseball Brevities.

The Wellesleys practise every night this week on the Don Flats.

The Queen Citys will practise at the Toronto ball grounds at 6.45 o'clock this evening. All players must be on hand.

The Luxfer-Prism baseball team would like to arrange a game for Saturday, May 3 with some good team. Write or telephone secretary Luxfer-Prism B.B.C., 100 West King-street.

St. Michael's College plays the team from Victoria University on the former's grounds this afternoon. Plourde, Quinn and Nixon will form the battery for S. M. C., while Eckart and Dobson will be in the points for Victoria. A good game is assured, as the latter defeated the fast University of Toronto team only a week ago. St. Michael's will meet Varsity next Saturday, and will have to hurry to win from the Queen's Park boys.

The Cadets have signed Catcher Wallace, who will play in the opening league game on Saturday. The team practises each night on the Don Flats at 6.30.

The Young Orioles would like to arrange a game on Saturday, May 3, average age 14 years. Address D. Neville, 471 West Adelaide.

The Marlboros will practise on the Toronto grounds on Friday evening, May 2, at 6.15 o'clock. All members are requested to be on hand early.

The Victoria Baseball Club would like to arrange a game for May 3, Thistles, Brunswicks, Young Spruces or Orchards preferred. Address A. Hicks, 154 Borden-street.

The Toronto baseball grounds will be formally opened for the season on Saturday afternoon next, when the City Amateur League will present two games—one at 2 and the second at 4 o'clock. The four teams composing the league—St. Mary's, Wellingtons, Queen Citys and Marlboros—are fast aggregations, and as all are evenly matched, two good games may be expected.

The opening of the Senior League season on Saturday next, at the Old U.C.C. grounds, promises to be the event of the baseball world. The league has played sterling ball, and is deserving of the very best support that can be given for the encouragement of the game among our city boys. It has been the cradle for the rearing of as good players as are in the game, and promises well to continue its good work. The Senior League is stronger and more evenly balanced than it was last season, and it may be taken for granted that every game will be fought out to a finish. The teams are: Crescents, Park Nine, Night Owls and Cadets.

The Regents would like to arrange a game for Saturday, average age 18 years. Address H. Smith, 216 Sackville-street.

The Standards would like to hear from an outside town for a game on May 24, Bowmanville, Ingersoll, Port Perry, Orillia, Hamilton or any others. They would also like to hear from any team for Saturday. Delawares preferred. R. Dunn, jr., secretary, 333 Euclid-avenue.

The Consolidated Cloak Company team will play the North Torontos on Saturday at O'Halloran's Grove at 3 o'clock.

The Baldwins will pick their team from the following to play the Young Camerons: W McGill, N Lagraue, F Rooks, J Flood, A Hamilton, G Hamilton, G Lockwood, F King, F Morse, H Rooks, G Nottingham.

The Toronto Eastern Juvenile Baseball League will hold a special meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8 o'clock.

The members of the Wellington B.B.C are requested to report at Baseball Park Thursday night for practice at 5.30.

The following team are requested to turn out for practice: Pratt, Bransure, Hodges, Strange, Pentecost, Hutchison, Monsely, Richards, Keating, Lazere, Broomhall, Carrick and Everist, when the team will be picked for Saturday by Manager G. Murdoff.

Malarkey's wildness in the fourth and seventh innings caused Boston's defeat by Philadelphia on Monday. He gave six bases on balls in these two innings, which resulted in the four runs scored by the Phillies.

The Rochester Baseball Club will apply for an injunction to restrain Shortstop Bean from playing with the New York team. It is claimed that Bean was paid to desert the Rochester nine.

In all probability a league will be formed between Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville and Oshawa. Port Hope intends to have a good team and make a big effort to reach the top.

The Chicago papers are saying all manner of nice things about Billy Congalton, the Guelph player, formerly with Toronto. The Chronicle says he 's one of Manager Selee's most promising players, while the Inter-Ocean styles him "a new orphan who has all the earmarks of a genuine star. He made four hits in the game at Pittsburg yesterday." In the game referred to the Orphans had ten hits, and Billy had four of them. He batted in the two runs that won the game.

Nick Altrock writes Jimmy Bannon that he would like to return to Toronto, and he may be given another chance.

Varsity Athletic Officers.

At a meeting of the University of Toronto directors yesterday President Loudon was elected president, W.B. Hendry vice-president and W. G. Woods secretary-treasurer.

DEATH OF THOMAS McINTOSH.

Well-Known Curler Succumbs Suddenly to Pneumonia.

Death yesterday claimed one of the best-known of Toronto's young business men and one of the keenest and most popular curlers in Ontario. A week ago to-day Thomas McIntosh was around as usual. On Thursday he remained in owing to what appeared a slight cold, but which developed into pleuro-pneumonia. He sank rapidly, and on Monday Dr. W. P. Caven, the attending physician, stated that recovery was impossible, and the end came at 9 o'clock last night. He was a son of Mr. W. D. McIntosh of Grenville-street, whom he succeeded in the flour and feed business on Yonge-street, opposite Albert, 10 years ago. Later, he became associated with Mr. Hortop, forming the North Toronto Milling Company. Mr. McIntosh bought out his partner early this month, taking over the entire concern. Tho only 39 years of age, he was most successful in all his business enterprises. The late Mr. McIntosh was best known as one of the keenest of curlers, and always ready for the roarin' game at home or abroad. He was an officer and skip of the Caledonian Curling Club, and a director of the Caledonian Curling and Skating Association. He was a member of St. Andrew's and the Caledonian Societies, and an adherent of St. James-square Presbyterian Church. He leaves, besides his father and mother, a widow, two daughters, aged 6 and 8 years, two brothers, William D., jr., and Robert, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Adams, to mourn his sudden demise.

The funeral takes place to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 p.m., from 56 Grenville-street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

English Golf Championships.

London, April 29.—The amateur golf championship contest opened this morning at the headquarters of the Royal Liverpool Club at Hoy Lake (Chester). The 104 entries include all the best known players. The weather conditions were perfect. Among the winners of the morning contests were H. N. Hilton, W. Ball, W. Graham, the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham and R. Maxwell.

The principal contests this afternoon were those of R. Maxwell, who beat John Ball, and T. W. Robb, who defeated J. Low. In the second round J. W. Laidley beat W. K. Whigam.

Breaks World's Record.

Philadelphia, April 29.—Jacob Schaefer, the champion billiard player, while playing to-night in a match with Julius A. Dorgan, the Hungarian expert, broke the world's record at 18-inch balk line billiards, held by himself. He made a run of 148 points.

Austin Rice Beat Kid McFadden.

New London, Conn., April 29.—Rice gets decision over McFadden in the twentieth round.

Sporting Notes.

The Vancouver Rowing Club would like to get Trainer Jimmy Rice, if he would leave the Detroit Club.

Fred Wyatt, the Ottawa pugilist, has enlisted at Vancouver in the fourth contingent. Wyatt last week fought a hard battle with Hill of Nanaimo, at Winnipeg. He has asked permission to remain off in Ottawa to see his parents.

Billy Ryan has offered to deposit $100 with the Crescent A.C. of Toronto, if matched again before that club, the amount to be forfeited if the fight is stopped as a result of any violation of the rules on the part of Ryan.—Syracuse Telegram.

A match has been clinched between Duncan McMillan, the Western wrestling champion, and Jim Parr, the contest to come off at Hamilton on the night of May 9. They are to go on at mixed styles, catch-as-catch-can and Graeco-Roman, two falls out of three to a finish.

Eddie Connolly, the former welterweight champion, knocked out Charlie Burns of Cincinnati at Chicago on Monday night, settling the sturdy, stocky fellow in three rounds of frantic milling. Up to a minute before the knockout the battle was anybody's, and Burns seemed to have fully an even chance with the New Brunswick scrapper.

Having decided to fight Jeffries for the world's heavyweight championship in California, Fitzsimmons will, it is stated, leave for San Francisco the latter part of the week, to arrange final details for the fight. Fitzsimmons will be prepared to go into active training just as soon as the battleground is settled, and he will not return east until after the contest.

The La Fortuna Cup is the name of the new cup which will go to the winner of the intermediate championship of the Canadian Lacrosse Association. The cup is the gift of Messrs. Goulet Bros. of Montreal, thru their Ontario representative, Mr. J. K. Bell. It is a big and handsome silver trophy, on an ebony base, and supported by stacked lacrosse sticks, the design and manufacture of Mr. J. D. Bailey. Mr. Bell will probably supplement the trophy by the presentation of medals for the players of the champion team.

It is wonderful how the big wigs light at times in the small towns and settle. Jackson, the famous "Stonewall," who has been the mainstay of Seaforth and University football for years, is located at last in a two-by-four town named Blyth. Hess, the Cornwall goal-keeper of wide reputation, is working in the Hespeler woolen mills. Woodstock expects to land him, however. It may be, nevertheless, that he will remain in Hespeler, and should he do so that town will this year see lacrosse that is up to the limit. Hespeler has the raw material, and Hess is the man to shape it, just as H. G. Morrison manufactured our rough goods into hockey last winter.—Galt Reporter.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 29.—The California Limited, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, east bound, was derailed to-day on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., while going at a tremendous speed.

Five persons were killed and 23 injured. The dead are: S. T. French, Chicago; Mr. Weitheimer, San Diego, Cal.; a son of Henry C. Gates of Australia, five years old, and two others, whose names are not obtainable.

J. S. CLARK ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon, John S. Clark, the negro who discovered the diverted wires, at the tunnel, was taken into custody by Detective W. Mains, as it was suspected that he might be connected with the supposed plot to blow up the tunnel. It is not thought, however, that the arrest of Clark will have any sensational developments.

Mackenzie Club Banquet.

The Mackenzie Liberal Club wound up their season's weekly gatherings last evening with a most enjoyable banquet in the Prospect Curling Rink. President Kennedy of the club occupied the chair. A number of happy speeches were made during the evening, among them being one by L. V. McBrady, Liberal candidate in East Toronto. Several songs and recitations were contributed to the evening's entertainment.

Public Ownership in Maine.

Augusta, Me., April 29.—The complete decision of the Maine Supreme Court in the famous Kennebec Water district case has been made public. The Kennebec Water district was chartered by the legislature of 1899 and includes the city of Waterville, Fairfield Village, and the towns of Benton and Winslow. The charter gave the village corporations the right to acquire the entire plant, franchises and privileges within that district of the Maine Water Company, a corporation owning the larger part of the water plants of the State.

The case in equity brought by the district, to gain possession of this property, was carried to the Supreme Court on the question of the constitutional right of the district to exercise such powers of eminent domain. The exceptions have been over-ruled and the decision of the court in favor of the district is sustained.

A lamp exploded last night at 31 Mercer-street, causing a fire which did $40 damage. Small fires also occurred at 124 Power-street, 536 Dundas-street and the premises of the Smith Wool Stock Co., 219 East Front-street.

WEST KENT HEARS WHITNEY

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next introduced to the meeting, and on stepping forward he was welcomed with prolonged cheers, stamping of feet and cries of "You'll get there all right." For several moments things were in an uproad, and Mr. Whitney was kept busy bowing his acknowledgments to the crowd. Finally he gained a hearing, and after apologizing for the absence of Mr. Foy, he happened to see Mr. Richard Tooley, for many years a member in the legislature for East Middlesex, sitting in a front seat. He invited Mr. Tooley to take a seat on the platform, and the old gentleman, 82 years of age, amid cheers, accepted the invitation, Mr. Whitney warmly shook him by the hand, and the incident provoked an immense outburst of applause. Proceeding the opposition leader vehemently denounced the famous thirty-nine articles of Premier Ross' speech at Newmarket a short time ago. They were, he asserted, either not the truth or they suppressed the truth, which was the same thing. Then Mr. Whitney enunciated briefly his policy with respect to the saw-log question, education, agriculture and the finances of the province. There was no earthly reason, he affirmed, why the immense resources of the province, if properly husbanded and developed, should not meet the needs of the country, and the opposition, if elected, would see to it that the finances were put on a sound footing, and by careful management it would then be possible to make a large expenditure on that most important and growing industry, agriculture. [Applause.]

With considerable care Mr. Whitney elaborated upon the opposition's educational policy. The difference between it and the present system was explained, and the suggestion that there should be a consultative body to advise the Minister of Education was greeted with every manifestation of approval.

An Honest Election.

In closing Mr. Whitney made an earnest plea for a clean, honest election. With one or two exceptions he maintained all the bye-elections were carried by the opposition, but crooked work won the seats for the government, and after all these iniquities the most melancholy thought was that the cabinet Ministers in power were not ashamed of the disreputable tactics that had been adopted to secure their election. [Applause.] The West Elgin and North Waterloo election frauds were dwelt upon at some length, and the history of the destruction of the ballot box which contained the condemnation of the government was explained and followed by cheers. Mr. Whitney called upon the electors irrespective of politics to vote on election day and apply the remedy which would work a lasting and permanent cure of the outrages that the province had been subjected to.

Government is Doomed.

"All the money the government can get, all the money they get from the rich Senators will avail the government nothing," concluded Mr. Whitney. "Eighty per cent. of all they can raise will have to go to pay old claims, so that they will have but little left to corrupt the voters." [Applause.]

The usual cheers for the King, the candidate and Mr. Whitney closed the meeting. After the meeting Mr. Whitney attended an informal reception given in the spacious parlors of the Chatham Mineral Water Baths. Dr. W. R. Hall and Dr. J. L. Bray welcomed the visitor, and a pleasing social evening was spent.

THE AMERICAN WEYLER.

New York Journal: General Smith, the American Weyler, has confessed.

This bloody-minded and red-handed slaughterer admits that he issued orders for the indiscriminate shooting of the natives of Samar and the burning of their homes. "Kill everything above ten" was his frightful command.

When Major Waller was tried by court-martial for putting natives to death without trial, he pleaded the orders of General Smith.

General Smith will doubtless plead the orders of General Hughes, and General Hughes, in turn, will plead the orders of General Chaffee.

It was the publication of the testimony of Major Waller which induced President Roosevelt to order the court-martial of General Smith.

That order of the President's meets in advance the defence which is being set up for General Smith here at home by a kind of partisanship that disgraces human nature even more—if that be possible—than do the cruelties of war-hardened soldiers inflamed against a hated enemy. This home defence is that the treachery of the natives and the atrocities practised by them upon American prisoners palliate, even justify, any reprisal, no matter how ruthless.

"Nothing," said President Roosevelt, "can justify, or will be held to justify, the use of torture or inhuman conduct of any kind on the part of the American army."

The "kill and burn" orders of Smith, and the countenance given to his policy by his superiors, could have been no secret to the War Department, yet General Miles was angrily rebuked, and threatened with retirement, because in a confidential communication to the Secretary, he said our warfare in the Philippines had been conducted with "marked severity." Mr. Root's reply was that "on the contrary, the warfare has been conducted with marked humanity and magnanimity on the part of the United States Army."

Waller's testimony, the admissions of Smith, the report of Major Gardener, Civil Governor of Tayabas, the report of the native Secretary of the Province of Batangas, stating that one hundred thousand of the three hundred thousand inhabitants had perished since the beginning of the war, and the revelations concerning the practice of the "water cure" enable every one now to decide on which side truth lies—whether with Secretary Root or General Miles.

This lifting of the Philippine curtain sickens the American people. They have been very slow to credit stories which made our soldiers appear guilty of crimes so horrible that they belong to the dark and bloody ages of the barbarous past, rather than to the sunlight of the twentieth century.

But the truth having been made known an irresistible cry will go up for the degradation and exemplary punishment of all brutes in uniform, whatever their rank, who have befouled the American name by deeds which revolt every sentiment of civilized humanity.

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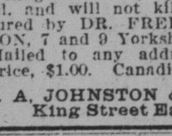

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