THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

A meeting of baseball managers will be called for next week to consider the proposition to form a district baseball league. The promoters have given up hope of getting London and Guelph in line this season, and the proposition now is for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock and Toronto clubs to hook up. The meeting will likely be held in Brantford.

A meeting of those who are favorable to arranging an inter-city league, Hamilton and Brantford, will be held here to-morrow night. It is not likely, however, that this will materialize, as Brantford would not be a drawing card here. Brantford in a four-city league would do better. In case the proposition to form a four-city league does not go through, the fans here will have to fall back on a city league or an inter-city league with Toronto.

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A lot of interest is being shown in Yussif Mahmout, the great Turkish wrestler, who will wrestle here on Saturday night. The sale of seats opens at 6 o'clock this evening at Billy Carroll's cigar store.

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Toronto Telegram: First the Marathon runner then the "rassler!" No wonder Torontonians who can afford it go south at this season of the year.

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Jeffries says that he will fight the big negro next fall, probably at the monster exposition at Seattle—maybe. There's the rub, this "maybe" all through the big white man's utterance about coming out to wrest the high-souled heavyweight laurels from the dusky brow of a son of Ham—for the honor of the white race.

Now that is all so much piffle. It's nothing else. Jim Jeffries doesn't care any more for the honor of the white race right now, as far as heavyweight belts go, than does Dr. Goldwin Smith or the poet Sabine. The big fellow wants the big end of a $50,000 purse, only he is afraid that when the time comes he may not be able to pull it down. Therefore, he is working the theatrical stunt to the limit in the meantime.—London Free Press.

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Buffalo Times: In view of the speed at which St. Patrick drove the snakes in Ireland, "Hotspur" McBride says it's a cinch that he could have driven Tagane to victory.

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The balance sheet of the Olympic games of London, 1908, prepared by the council's auditors, shows that the administrative expenses totaled £4,410, of which £1,317 was for salaries. Medals, badges, diplomas, etc., absorbed £2,200; entertainments £5,271, and grants to governing bodies for the conduct of the games, £2,231. Altogether, the cost of conducting the actual competitions came to £10,683. The receipts amounted to £21,591, including £15,851 by donations, and over £6,000 by receipts at the stadium. The sum of £6,377 was carried to the balance sheet.

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The Scottish Field, just to hand, gives considerable attention to the play of the Canadian curlers, and every credit for their superiority over the men of the mother country. Precision and sweeping are given the most credit for the uniform success of the tourists, who were never hampered, like the Scotchmen, with big ends against them.

The following are extracts from the Field:

"A remarkable change has come over the position of curling this winter. Scotland's country game has come to town and learned the arts and graces of the city. Heartily sick of the capricious and exasperating performances of the climate, which have kept us hanging for six weeks between hope and despair, we have finally abandoned the idea of natural ice, and our enthusiasm has concentrated upon the ice rink at Crossmyloof, where on a grand board and under unalterable conditions, a great international tournament has been going forward. It has been a wretched season from the country curlers' point of view, and all our hopes of meeting the Canadian on open ice and under conditions really characteristic of Scottish curling, have come to nought, but Crossmyloof has given us a worthy second line of defence. In the course of the month's play nearly a thousand Scotsmen have taken part in the matches against the visiting team.

"They have been consistently victorious, and the old country has had to add, day after day, another defeat to the list, but we may at least comfort ourselves with the reflection that it might have been far otherwise had we met them in the open, and upon deep water. For curling as an indoor game is as yet quite new to us in Scotland, while the majority of the Canadians have never played at all in the open air. We may reflect that on the rough ice of a frozen loch, with a little water lying about the tee-head—the conditions we often have to face—the result might be reversed, and our visitors might have to fight a stern straight battle for the victory. In such circumstances the smooth, sliding delivery which they affect, often never lifting the stone from the ice, would have to give place to a 'thunnerin' cast,' and a swing of the whole body, and they would have many new problems to reckon with."

GUELPH CRICKET CLUB'S OFFICERS.

Guelph, March 18.—The Guelph O. A. Cricket Club has organized for the season of 1909, with the following list of patrons and officers: Hon. President, Dr. Howett; hon. Vice-presidents, H. Lockwood, Dr. Hobbs; President, Dr. H. Howitt; first Vice-President, W. Hunt; second Vice-President, S. Carter; Secretary, H. K. Cockin; committee, W. Cotton, R. C. Treherne, G. H. Unwin, H. Carter, Lt.-Col. White, B. A. B. Cherry; patrons, T. W. Saunders, President Creelman, O. A. C., D. E. Macdonald, Dr. Hobbs, Dr. Macaulay, Col. White, John Mitchell, Jas. Goldie, W. E. Buckingham, J. R. Howitt, E. A. Dunbar, Dr. Bethune, Professor Gamble, I. W. Lyon, A. Cotton, Sen., Dr. MacKinnon, J. J. Drew, K. C.

New Orleans, La., March 18.— George Kitson, of New York, and Kid Greaves, a local bantamweight, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Southern Athletic Club last night.

MAHMOUT THE GOODS

Turk Won at Buffalo in 33 Minutes.

He Wrestles in Toronto To-night.

Stanley Cup is Badly Battered.

Buffalo, March 18.—Yussif Mahmout, the Turk wrestler, made good his boast that he would give Jim McDonough "some pointers" to take back to Champion Frank Gotch, for last night, at the Lafayette Theatre, he won his handicap match with the Winnipeg man, and had nearly half an hour to spare. Mahmout undertook to throw his opponent three times within the hour, catch-as-catch-can style, and he took the three falls in 18.41, 12.09, 3.40.

The first bout was the most stubbornly contested one, for in it McDonough apparently exhausted his strength. When the men stripped for the fray, the foreigner proved to be a burly chap of 200 pounds, very stockily built, and evidently out for business from the word go. He started leisurely with McDonough, moving cautiously about the mat, and it was a minute before they grappled, heads together. From that moment on McDonough was called on to act on the defensive, and he did some pretty fine work for a time. The Turk continued a slow, even pace, which changed like a flash to a quick dash when he saw an opening, and the majority of his advances were strong body locks and leg holds. He first wrestled McDonough to the mat with a body hold and mauled him about on the canvas for several minutes, until Mac broke loose while being turned, and and made his feet. Then the Turk broke for his legs. McDonough was seized in a relentless grip, but aroused a storm of applause by himself locking the Turk's bare foot in his arms and maintaining his balance. Twice again he made his feet, closely pursued by the foreigner, and for fifteen minutes he had his man fairly at bay. Then McDonough made a wicked lead for the leg himself, but was met more than half way, toppled over to the canvas and the brown body of Mahmout pressed the white form of his opponent to the canvas for a flat fall.

This took a trifle over eighteen minutes, and there were cheers for McDonough when he came out for the second bout.

"He's very strong," he grunted as he made for Yussiff again.

Again the Turk went at his man in a most business-like way. Once McDonough fought back of the Turk in a scrimmage, but stayed there but a few seconds. Again the Turk got him to the floor with body holds. Then he put his legs in action in a manner familiar to those who had watched Yousouf and Nouroulah, his giant countrymen, work, and wrestling with his feet in the air, locked around his man, kept McDonough spun out of harm's way, amidst a storm of applause.

"Stick to him, Mac!" cried the crowd.

But the solid brown avalanche moved on irresistibly and once more McDonough, locked to the mat in a series of savage holds, was pressed flat.

This added a bit more than twelve minutes to the score.

In the concluding bout McDonough showed a burst of speed that for a moment surprised the Turk and set the spectators wild with enthusiasm. Dashing madly at his man, he whirled and tossed with him, but the great strength of the foreigner won the day, and McDonough forcing himself into a hopeless position was smacked down for the final fall in just 3.40.

Tre Turk had done a neat job.

In the dressing-room the Turk smiled good-naturedly and said, through his interpreter:

"Good man, but wears out."

"Will you defeat Gitch?" he was asked.

He waved his hands and added: "My best," meaning that he would try to his limit.

"He is a good Turk," said Manager Pierri, and the veteran has handled enough men to know whereof he speaks.

McDonough, after being refreshed, declared that the Turk was very strong and that his sturdy, stocky build helped him greatly in wrestling.

"Chicago will see a great match," said he, referring to the championship struggle of next month.

The match drew a big house at the Lafayette Theatre. The burlesque audience was dismissed and the doors immediately reopened. There was little confusion getting a full house in again inside of a quarter of an hour, and the character of the assemblage showed that Buffalo is not dead to good sport on the mat. There was great interest in the appearance of the foreigner, who has all the characteristics of the larger Turk wrestlers who have come before him.

Mahmout will wrestle a handicap with Yankee Rogers in Toronto tonight and on Friday he meets the French champion in Greco-Roman style. On Saturday night he will appear in Hamilton, meeting Fred Ulrick, the Buffalo giant, and Charlie Conkle, undertaking to score four falls in one hour.

Charlie Conkle, the little Canadian, who met every comer who thought he could stay fifteen minutes last week, is coming over from Hamilton to-day to accept the challenge of Sailor Jack, whom he agreed to wrestle fifteen minutes for a purse of $50, winner to take all, at the Lafayette Theatre to-night.

CONKLE AND ACKERMAN.

Dunkihk, March 18.—The management of the Lake Shore Athletic Club to-day received a message from Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., in which the Canadian welterweight champion agrees to meet Al Ackerman (Billy Rich) in Dunkirk in the near future for the welterweight championship of America. Win or lose, Ackerman declares he will retire from the wrestling game after this match.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Otttawa, March 18.—It has been definitely decided that the annual wrestling championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, under the auspices of the Ottawa Y. M. C. A., will be held in the Association Hall Friday, April 2nd, and Saturday, April 3rd.

There will be seven classes, viz., 105, 115, 125, 135, 145 and 158, with gold medals for the winners of first in each class, silver for the seconds and bronze ones for the third. Mr. Percy J. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer of the E. C. A. A. U., and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will referee, and the entries will be very numerous. The Manitoba championships are to be decided at Winnipeg the last week of this month, and the western winners will come to Ottawa. A number of Toronto wrestlers are coming down, including Dixon, the Canadian middleweight champion; Baker, of the Central Y. M. C. A., and others who made good showings in the meet at Toronto last year. In addition there will be a number of local entries.

CUP THAT CHEERS.

The Stanley Mug is Very Badly Cut Up.

Ottawa, March 18.—When President D'Arcy McGee removed the Stanley Cup from its case he was rather flabbergasted to find a veritable directory of the city of Montreal scratched or engraved on every available space the exterior or interior of the cup offered. All spaces allotted for the inscription of a victorious team in a cup game had been used up, and the engraver had to fall back on the scroll work and interior for the purpose. Occupying practically the whole of the inside of the bowl, engraved in very prominent letters, are the names of the Wanderer team of 1907, and every officer and member of the club.

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From the Scrap Heap

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.— Sam Langford, of Boston, who aspires to take Jack Johnson's scalp, was entitled to the decision at the end of the six rounds with Jim Barry, of Chicago, in the windup at the Washington Sporting Club last night. While Barry made a good showing and had the crowd cheering wildly at the finish, had Langford taken advantage of the many openings Berry made in many of the rounds, the sixth round shuold never have seen the mi naction.

Langford failed to impress the crowd as a champion.

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New York, March 18.—James J. Jeffries has decided to re-enter the prizering to fight Jack Johnson, the negro champion of the world. This formal announcement will be made by Jeffries in a few days, it was said on excellent authority last night, and he will also send word to Johnson to come on here and sign articles of agreement.

In the Jeffries camp it is said that the boilermaker has refrained from stating definitely his plans, for the reason that it was believed by his theatrical manager that a decision to fight again might destroy public interest in Jeffries' training exhibition on the stage. But in view of Johnson's fight talk in Chicago, and his expressed willingness to tackle Jeffries at any time, winner to take all or on a fair cut of the purse, it was said last night that Jeffries and his friends had reached the conclusion that the time is now ripe to declare himself. For that reason and also to avoid public criticism, Jeffries is ready to say that he can get back to his old ring form; that he will make a match with Johnson for the championship of the world, and that he will knock the big colored man out, too.

"I am going to fight this fellow, Johnson," said Jeffries, confidentially, to a certain man on Tuesday night; "and, what is more, I'm going to knock his block off. I have been stalking because we thought that we could keep up the public interest in my theatrical exhibition, but now I'm getting ready to say that I can get fit and that I'll fight again to recover the heavyweight title for the white race. I am going to keep on training moderately until after my theatrical engagement and then I'll begin the real, hard work."

Jeffries informed several friends yesterday that he weighed 225 pounds, and that he would be able to take off thirty pounds and be in old-time form by next fall. It is believed that Jeffries and Johnson will fight in San Francisco, perhaps in December. When Johnson arrives here in a few days, it is said the big match will be agreed to, barring the location of the battleground, which will depend upon who are the highest bidders.

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New York, March 18.—Because of the splendid showing of Moran in the Moran-Murphy bout of the Fairmont Athletic Club on Tuesday night, there seemed to be a general desire to-day to see him mix it up with Nelson. Moran never put up a better fight in his life than with the Harlem boxer. The fact that Murphy had about five pounds the better of the weights cut no figure with Moran, who weighed a trifle more than 128. Although Murphy is fully as clever in ring science as Nelson, he could not ward off Moran's fast and never-ceasing attack, with the result that he received the worst beating of his career. If Attell would agree to meet Moran at 126 pounds ringside, or 125 pounds at 6 o'clock, it is thought that the Englishman would be stronger than the American, and would possibly win decisively, just as Driscoll did. But Attell, according to his friends, will take no such chances.

Attell is anxious to meet Nelson, too, and thinks he can outpoint the Battler for the excellent reason that in a fifteen-round go in California, just one year ago, he held the lightweight champion to a draw.

Nelson has been telling the sporting public that he is ready to meet all comers no color barred, at the lightweight limit, and Moran says that he will give to the Battler a chance to show that he is on the square. It is the opinion in some quarters that Moran will make a serious error if he agrees to fight anybody at less than 126 pounds. He is growing, and in his present form it is believed that he can make things hum with Nelson or Attell, unless he is compelled to weaken himself in order to secure a match.

C. B. A. BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK.

The tournament of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, which opens at the H., B. & A. alleys next week, promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in Canada. The prize list is one of the best ever offered in the game anywhere, besides the handsome trophy given by the Brunswick Balke Collender Co., which goes to the five man team winning the international championship, the club gives five gold watch fobs to the winner, there are also being given a trophy to the high Canadian team, the high nocice team and innumerable prizes to the high two-man teams and individual in all events. There is also an international Gun club event for trap shooters, for which Thos. Upton, President of the Gun Club, has donated special prizes. Their night is Friday, March 26th, and all the visiting clubs will be the guests of the Hamilton Gun Club. There are ten entries in this event alone. The prizes are now on exhibition at the club and information will be gladly furnished to the Hamilton store-keepers with regard to the decorations which will be suitable in honor of the visitors next week.

His Worship Mayor McLaren and the members of the Legislature will be on hand Monday evening to open up the tournament and Honorary President H. J. P. Good, of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, will have charge of the proceedings. Word has been received from Pittsburg that Miss Gertrude Hull and Mrs. Annie Cowger will be on hand during the tournament to give the ladies of Hamilton a chance to see how well their sex can bowl.

Secretary Stevens, of the National Bowling Association, and Secretary Langtry, of the American Bowling Congress, will be on hand with the bowlers who leave Pittsburg on Saturday night to the opening.

Mr. John Morris, the official referee, had been appointed judge of the foul line, and the staff of 103, assistants required to run the tournament have been engaged. On account of the controversy which is taking place in Toronto, between the different alley owners and members of the Canadian Bowlers' Association Executive, and their apparent inability to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to which shall pass upon the entries of novice teams in that city, it has been considered expedient to postpone the taking of entries until Saturday night, but all entries must be in the hands of Secretary Vernon before midnight on that night.

The partial list of the entries received to date follow:

Five-Men Teams.

91st Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton.
International Harvester Co., No. 1, Hamilton.
International Harvester Co., No. 2, Hamilton.
Dominion Bowling and Athletic Club, Toronto.
Windsor Bowling Club, Windsor.
Ideal Bowling Club, London.
Opportune Social Club, London.
Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton.
Brantford Bowling Club, Toronto.
Loyal Guard, Detroit.
Forde's Team, Niagara Falls South.
Port Arthur Bowling Club, Port Arthur, Ont.
Nonpariel Club, Buffalo.
Guelph Bowling Club, Guelph.
National Bowling Club No. 1, London.
National Bowling Club No. 2, London.
National Bowling Club No. 3, London.
Wabash Railway Co., Detroit.
Cadillac Bowling Club, Detroit.
Transports, Hamilton.
T., H. and B. R'y, Hamilton.
Colonial Bowling Team, Hamilton.
Jewelers' Bowling Team, Hamilton.
Galt Bowling Club, Galt.
Steel Plant Bowling Club No. 1, Hamilton.
Steel Plant Bowling Club No. 2, Hamilton.
Steel Plant Bowling Club No. 3, Hamilton.
Newberry's Colts, Hamilton.
A. Company, Q. O. R., Toronto.
Brunswick Bowling Club, Toronto.
Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, Hamilton.
Westinghouse Bowling Club, Hamilton.
Hamilton Bowling Club No. 1, Hamilton.
Hamilton Bowling Club No. 2, Hamilton.
Terminals, Hamilton.
Knockabout Club, Hamilton.
Dynes' Scoundrels, Hamilton.
Canwesco No. 1, Hamilton.
Canwesco No. 2, Hamilton.
City Travellers, Hamilton.
Royal Canadians No. 1, Toronto.
Royal Canadians No. 2, Toronto.
Royal Canadians No. 3, Toronto.
Orr Brothers, Toronto.
Some Thomsons, Hamilton.
Commercial Club, Hamilton.
Montreal Bowling Club, Montreal.
Toronto Bowling Club, Toronto.
Payne's Pets, Toronto.
The Americans, Toronto.
The Merchants, Toronto.
The Torontos, Toronto.
The Canadain Bowling Club, Toronto.
The Knights of Pythias, Toronto.
The Lowville High School Boys, Hamilton.
The Originals, Hamilton.
The Midnights, Hamilton.
The Syracuse Bowling Club, Syracuse.
The Woodwards, Detroit.
The De Sotas, St. Louis.
The Brunswicks, New York.
The Bond Bowling Club, Columbus, O.
O'Leary's, Chicago.
O'Donnell's team, St. Catharines.
Niagara Falls Bowling Club, Niagara Falls.
Schwartz's Colts, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Peterboro Bowling Club, Peterboro.
Winnipeg Bowling Club, Winnipeg.
Cutts Bowling Club, Toronto.
Lipman's, Chicago.
Riverdale Gun Club, Toronto.
Stanley Gun Culb, Toronto.
Balmy Beach Gun Club, Toronto.
Parkdale Gun Club, Toronto.
Hamilton Gun Club No. 1, Hamilton.
Hamilton Gun Club No. 2, Hamilton.
Wood, Vallance & Co., Hamilton.

Individual Events.

Geo. Mathews, Brantford.
J .Grantham, Brantford.
H. Hogey, Brantford.
Jos. Forde, Niagara Falls South.
C. A. Shepherd, Guelph.
C. Ayars, London.
R. Graham, London.
J. McMurphy, London.
F. Grandage, London.
D. Logan, Toronto.
G. Logan, Toronto.
Thos. W. Logan, Toronto.
Jas. L. Logan, Toronto.
Geo. Denean, Windsor.
F. Rose, Windsor.
V. E. Cadman, Windsor.
John Stuart, Windsor.
H. J. Zimmerman, Detroit.
T. E. Payne, Toronto.
E. Allen, Toronto.
F. Wilkes, Toronto.
G. Doran, Toronto.
E. Parkes, Toronto.
E. Hewer, Toronto.
H. H. Renshaw, Detroit.
Walter, Detroit.
Vizard, eDtroit.
Kummer, Detroit.
Schmidt, Detroit.
Menninger, Detroit.
McMillan, Toronto.
W. G. Martinson, Toronto.
A. J. Hartman, Toornto.
B. Neil, Toronto.
H. Phelan, Toronto.
F. Phelan, Toronto.
G. J. Foulis, Hamilton.
W. C. McMullen, Hamilton.
J. M. Zimmerman, Hamilton.
Wm. Hamill, Buffalo.
Geo. Langenbach, Buffalo.
A. Sheere, London.
C. Sheere, London.
W. Primeau, London.
W. Wilson, London.
W. Karrys, London.
J. West, London.
B. Waterworth, London.
L. McCutcheon, London.
S. Turner, London.
D. Drummond, London.
W. Hennessy, London.
C. Lindsay, London.
P. Stone, London.
O. E. Giesel, Buffalo.
P. Muldoon, Hamilton.
B. A. Stokes, Hamilton.
B. A. Stokes, Hamilton.
B. J. Connelly, Hamilton.
G. J. Thomson, Hamilton.
W. P. Thomson, Hamilton.
B. Seager, Hamilton.
B. B. Bell, Hamilton.
B. F. Smith, Hamilton.
G. Smith, Hamilton.
H. F. Green, Hamilton.
W. Moon, Hamilton.
J. J. Fitzgerald, Hamilton.
F. Cooper, Hamilton.
C. I. Aitchison, Hamilton.
H. Barclay, Hamilton.
P. McQuillan, Hamilton.
Geo. Avery, Hamilton.
W. Park, Hamilton.
Whitehead, Hamilton.
Chapman, Hamilton.
W. Pratt, Hamilton.
H. M. Sweeney, Hamilton.
R. R. Simpson, Hamilton.
J. E. Johnson, Hamilton.
G. L. Nelson, Hamilton.
J. A. Laing, Hamilton.
E. Lord, Hamilton.
S. J. Huggins, Hamilton.
A. Morden, Hamilton.
W. E. Sprague, Hamilton.
C. W. Adam, Hamilton.
C. H. Mitchell, Hamilton.
C. McKelvey, Hamilton.
E. Peacock, Hamilton.
F. Smith, Hamilton.
Morton, Hamilton.
W. M. Smith, Hamilton.

Two-Man Events—

Ed. Hilborn and Geo. Mathews, Brantford.
J. Grantham and H. Hogey, Brantford.
Jos. Forde and partner, Niagara Falls South.
C. A. Shepherd and partner, Guelph.
C. Ayars and R. Graham, London.
J. Murphy and F. Grandage, London.
D. Logan and G. Logan, Toronto.
C. E. Harrison and H. M. Dunlop, Hamilton.
L. Graham and G. C. Walker, Hamilton.
Thos. W. Logan and Jas. L. Logan, Toronto.
Geo. Denean and F. Rose, Windsor.
V. E. Cadman and J. Stuart, Windsor.
H. J. Zimmerman and partner, Detroit.
R. Bolton and T. Irwin, Hamilton.
T. Cook and H. Worth, Hamilton.
T. E. Payne and G. Wilkes, Toronto.
E. Allan and G. Doran, Toronto.
E. Hewer and —. Grant, Toronto.
Renshaw and Walter, Detroit.
Vizard and Kummer, Detroit.
Schmidt and Menninger, Detroit.
McMillan and W. G. Martinson, Toronto.
A. J. Hartman and B. Neil, Toronto.
H. Phelan and F. Phelan, Toronto.
Geo. Folis and partner, Hamilton.
W. C. McMullen and partner, Hamilton.
Wm. Hamill and G. Langenbach, Buffalo.
C. Sheere and A. Sheere, London.
W. Primeau and W. Wilson, London.
W. Karry and J. West, London.
B. Watterworth and L. McCutcheon, London.
S. Turner and D. Drummond, London.
W. Hennessy and C. Lindsay, London.
O. E. Gisel and partner, Buffalo.
W. M. Smith and partner, Hamilton.
J. O' Donnell and F. Allen, St. Catharines.
E. Wilkes and W. Mapham, Hamilton.

PITTSBURG TOURNEY.

Some Big Scores Made Yesterday.

About the C.B.A. Tournament Next Week.

Matches in Local Alleys Last Night.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—The first games of the international events between the 1908 champions of the American Bowling Congress, the National Bowling Association, the Canadian Bowlers' Association, and the Middle West Bowlers' Assocaition, drew a large attendance at Duquesne Gardens last night, where the ninth international tournament of the American Bowling Congress is being held. Four five-men teams, the champions of 1908 of the various associations named, were scheduled to roll the first three of a series of nine games for the international championship and a prize of $250, but only three teams bowled, the Hamiltons, of Hamilton, Ont., the Canadian champions, failing to put in an appearance. The Bonds team, of Columbus, Ohio, the A. B. C. champions, rolled 2,515; the Brunswicks, of New York, the N. B. A. champions, made a score of 2,604, and the De Sota Stars, of St. Louis, M. W. B. A. champions, totalled 2,633.

That there is little expectation of any further records being broken, was indicated by a message sent by Secretary Langtry yesterday to F. Bruggeman, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Larry Sutton, of Rochester, N. Y., to come here on Saturday to roll off their tie of 691 for first place in the individual event.

The three leading scores of the five-men teams last night were: Stalight, Cleveland, 2,671; McWatter Dolan, Cleveland, 2,631; Mascotee, Buffalo, 2,631.

The highest scores in ten individual events since the opening of the tournament are. F. Bruggeman, Sioux City, 691; Larry Sutton, Rochester, 691; E. Peterson, Chicago, 672; Henry Hoyer, Sioux City, 663; F. Ebert, Milwaukee, 660; J. Blouin, Chicago, 651.

At the Brunswick alleys last night two teams from Thornton & Douglas' factory met. The Idlers won from the Slaves by 33 pins. The scores:

Idlers—				
Riggs	139	135	137	411
Filgiano	112	116	117	345
Ruth	137	140	143	420
Cooper	123	96	86	305
Robinson	109	91	117	317
	620	578	600	1798
Slaves—				
Hoffer	121	111	120	352
Thomson	131	141	101	373
Thompson	123	80	96	299
Hartz	122	103	125	350
Carmichael	117	147	127	391
	614	582	569	1765

In the City Ten Pin League at the same alleys the Brendas won three games from the Westinghouse II. Callaghan was high man with 579. The scores:

Brendas—				
Parks	175	177	129	481
Barclay	154	165	163	482
Gray	116	171	148	435
Callaghan	166	202	211	579
McQuillan	147	174	192	513
	758	889	843	2490
Westinghouse II.—				
Yetter	135	186	151	472
A. McLeod	109	143	171	423
Roadhouse	127	147	163	437
Benzie	124	85	120	329
D. McLeod	19	118	138	455
	694	679	743	2116

Toronto, March 18.—At the executive meeting of the C. B. A. held yesterday it was unanimously decided that every entry from Toronto for the novice events to take place during the C. B. A. tournament at Hamilton, March 22 to April 3, must pass through the hands of the committee appointed for the purpose of handling everything in Toronto in connection with the novice events.

It was further decided that no other tournament or competition would be permitted at the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club during the dates set apart for their tournament.

In pursuance of the above all alley-owners in Toronto may receive entries and forward same without delay to the secretary of the committee, H. T. Jenkins, Canadian Bowling Club, 12 Shuter street, Toronto. There will be three novice events—five men, two men and individual—and the entrance fee is $1 per man for each event.

Five matches in class C were rolled last night at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. The Originals and Canwescos No. 2 won three each, and the Dunoyas and Gun Club No. 3 won two each. The scores:

CLASS C.				
T., H. & B. No. 2—				
G. W. Holmes	172	118	168	458
H. Disher	168	193	204	565
H. E. Thomas	150	126	140	416
O. J. Dawdy	167	186	150	503
L. McKay	144	183	123	450
	801	806	785	2392
Connell's Coal—				
F. Nettleton	178	127	152	457
T. Hedley	167	134	150	451
S. Lucas	144	178	113	435
M. Philp	172	186	173	531
R. Mason	159	112	213	484
	820	737	801	2358
CLASS C.				
Originals—				
E. Sturt	173	130	147	450
S. Powell	178	154	188	520
J. Isbister	138	124	133	395
R. Randall	131	168	190	489
L. Slattery	166	155	149	470
	786	731	807	2324
Steel Plant No. 2—				
H. E. Stevenson	124	136	142	402
A. Rice	118	115	193	426
W. Jenks	129	133	144	406
C. McMaster	116	148	129	393
W. Mapham	136	158	150	444
	623	690	758	2071
Class C.				
Letter Carriers—				
Dilworth	159	123	195	477
L. Gay	169	121	149	439
J. A. Cox	121	135	147	403
W. McDonald	115	139	106	360
B. Blamey	196	130	149	475
	760	648	746	2154
No. 3 Gun Club—				
Cline	162	163	152	477
C. F. Shepherd	131	185	160	476
Sage	105	136	182	423
White	138	171	147	456
Choate	214	194	178	586
	750	849	819	2418
Class C.				
Dunoyas—				
H. Soper	155	167	120	442
F. Walker	200	179	201	580
A. Wilson	157	146	145	448
G. Kelday	122	152	124	398
W. Brown	140	107	155	402
	774	751	745	2270
Overlands—				
C. Stewart	148	136	109	393
W. Hunter	174	138	136	448
T. Collinson	164	253	189	606
G. Richmond	126	167	116	409
G. Shields	143	166	134	443
	755	860	684	2299
C Class:				
T., H. & B. No. 1—				
C. M. Sinclair	136	151	176	463
H. T. Malcolmson	145	143	123	411
W. Davison	185	153	216	554
H. Disher	140	151	162	453
C. J. Dawdy	168	176	121	465
	774	774	798	2346
Canwesco No. 1—				
C. J. W. Adam	133	212	136	481
R. McMullen	199	158	168	525
G. Lowe	143	209	180	532
F. Arnott	188	129	171	488
H. M. Leter	160	148	166	474
	823	856	821	2500

Two matches in the International Harvester Company's Bowling League were rolled last night. The Tool team won three from the Machine, and the O. S. and P. R. won two from the S. I. R. The scores:

First game:				
Machine—				
Hobbs	135	110	116	361
Campbell	127	161	123	411
Baker	114	98	123	335
Kay	153	105	126	384
Mason	193	136	170	499
	722	610	658	1990
Tool—				
Ackland	146	147	147	440
Fred Jento	125	121	154	400
Smith	157	140	113	410
Gernandt	141	138	123	402
Masterson	177	176	173	524
	746	720	710	2176
Second game:				
O. S. and P. R.—				
Burwash	149	160	131	440
Herald	133	138	110	381
McMullin	183	144	119	446
Hughes	134	150	196	480
Robertson	150	140	142	432
	749	732	698	2179
S. I. R.—				
Geddes	151	134	153	438
Adams	138	115	134	387
Dodds	147	153	153	453
Crowthers	120	122	138	380
Berkeley	176	138	139	453
	732	662	717	2111

The International H. C. B. L. has entered two teams in the novice events at the C. B. A. tournament, which opens here next week. They are:

No. 1—R. Bolton (captain), Wm. Irwin, Jas. Burwash, Geo. Braidwood, M. Clancy.

No. 2—P. Masterson (captain), Wm. McFadden, F. Sullivan, F. Hughes, J. McLeod.

BEATTY SIXTH.

Opening Day of Brampton Gun Tourney.

Brampton, March 18.—Yesterday was the first day of the tournament of the Brampton Gun Club, which was opened by Mayor Gelding, who fired the first shot and scored one dead. His Worship presented George Vivian, of Toronto, with the key to the town amid great applause. It showed an attendance of 24 shooters who faced the cold and wind of a March day. The weather conditions were as bad as any of the shooters ever shot under and good scores were out of the question. A large number of shooters were kept away by the cold and wind, and the attendance would undoubtedly have been twice as large had the day been pleasant. High amateur averages for the day went to J. E. Jennings, of Toronto, who broke 129 targets. George L. Vivian, also of Toronto, being second with 122. High professional average went to H. H. Stevens, who broke 139. The scores are as follows:

—Professionals—																				
Targets	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	—180
H. H. Stevens	18	19	16	16	15	14	17	14	12	12	19	16	15	14	17	14	12	12		—139
G. M. Dunk	7	7	15	12	15	10	14	10	11	12	10	12	13	11	11	11	11	12		—101
E. G. White	7	5	10	10	13	7	12	7	12	7	10	12	9	7	12	7	12	7		—83
—Amateurs—																				
J. E. Jenning	14	14	15	12	18	9	17	13	17	12	19	12	17	13	17	12	18	9		—129
G. L. Vivian	15	10	15	12	14	15	13	11	17	12	17	12	14	11	17	12	17	12		—122
E. J. Marsh	8	13	9	14	17	15	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11		—115
W. T. Ely	14	10	14	9	15	11	12	13	15	11	13	11	14	11	14	11	14	11		—113
C. J. Packham	11	14	17	11	13	10	12	9	13	11	10	11	14	11	14	11	14	11		—110
Geo. Beattie	17	14	17	9	13	8	13	6	12	11	10	11	14	11	14	11	14	11		—109
S. A. White	12	17	13	11	12	9	11	8	11	11	10	11	14	11	14	11	14	11		—105
J. S. Beck	8	8	12	11	13	10	13	8	11	11	9	11	14	11	14	11	14