THOSE PLAYERS WHO STRIKE THEIR STRIDE IN THE SPRING CAN'T STRIKE ANYTHING AT ALL LATER ON

IT'S A TRUE SAYING THAT MORE PENNATS ARE WON IN THE SPRING THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR.

SIMCOE RINK TROPHY

Defeat Wellington St. Team Again Last Night.

FINAL COUNT WAS 6-5

Game Was More Even Than Tuesday's Match-Little to Choose Between Teams.

THE SERIES.

sal, was also good.
The winners had their pigtures taken the regame with the cup. This game ractically closes the hockey season in

ndon.
Stinger' Munro refereed last night
I was satisfactory. The teams were:
McClarys. Wellington St.
adholme Goal Bugg
chanan R. defence McCormick
Campbell L. defence Southcott
Campbell Rover Hamilton
Janey Centre McBurney
Jison Right wing Pirle
Left wing Leseuer
Referee Tommy Munro.

Essen Defeated Pierrard Aster Being Downed

Montreal Wrestling Bouts Were Resumed at Sohmer Park Last Night.

Montreal March 18 -- Wrestling under auspices of the Canadien Athletic Club Oldfield won the 200-mile St. Patrick's by, of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the tale of the Canadien Athletic Club Oldfield won the 200-mile St. Patrick's by, of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the title in that class, in their six-round bout here to say the say of the control of the co was resumed at Sonner Fark lest play grand prize automobile race held here today. William Carlson was secone, and George E. Ruckstell third, catch-can styles. The first fall was ob-catch-can styles. The first fall was ob-catch-can styles. The first fall was ob-catch-can styles. tained by Pierrard in less than a min next two in 23 minutes and 5 minutes

In the lightweight preliminaries, Tes, sier and Cyclone Bill wrestled to a no fall draw, Montferrand took two falls from Duchesne, St. Louis won straight falls from Vincent, as did Richard from Therrien.

FREDDIE WELSH BEAT HAL. STEWART EASILY

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 18.-Freddie Welsh, of England, easily outfought Hal Good Friday, April 2. Shooters from MILBURN SAYLOR WON stewart, of Fort Wayne, in a ten-round many places in Western Ontario have boxing contest last night. Stewart had the better of the first two rounds, the to be here for the big event. third was a draw, while the last seven went to Welsh, according to newspaper

New York is getting excited over the question "What will Rube Marquard do?" If anyone finds out he ought to

IRELAND IN THE WAR

By T. A. E. Weadock. [Detroit News.] Ireland should be with Engand in the present war for many reasons. Ordinarily, would be sufficient for an American citizen to follow the lead on Irish questions of the head of the Irish parliamentary party, John E. Redmond, who. from the first, has been urging the Irish people to stand by the British Empire in good faith, and they are doing so.
They have about 100,000 men

the English army from Ireland, among them the brother of John Redmond himself, and I have no doubt the Nationalists have two to one in the army, as against any other party in Ire-

With the granting of home rule and the position of the English Parliament, as voiced by Lord Grey, on the sacredness of treaties with small countries, like Belgium, every Irishman should be with England. The old England has passed away, the one that Ireland som plained of, and in her stead is a new and great democracy, and I am glad to see Ireland take her place as a constituent part of the great Empire.

ORDNANCE STORES BUILDING CLOSED

Will Be Reopened on 8th of April-Preparing Balance Sheets.

Division order by the officer commanding 1st Division. Headquarters, 1st Division, London, Ont., 17th March, 1915.

It is notified for general informaarily until the 5th proximo, and that and 2 o'clock in the morning.

W. A. McMRIMMON, Lieut.-Col. for A.A.G., 1st Division.

Flock to Watch Willard In Action

White 'Hope Attracts Much Attention in Cuban Metropolis-Starts Training.

McClarys captured the Simcoe rink see how he stacks up, fairly swarmed



as been fighting almost weekly, and

VENICE, Cal., March 17. - Barney

the popular decision over Jimmy Clab-

by of Hammond, Ind., aspirant for the

bout here tonight. With the exception

CHARLEY WHITE STOPPED

ROBIDEAU IN ONE ROUND

FROM YOUNG GRADWELL

SAW."

BY HAP HOGAN,

Owner in Pacific Coast League.

tie Van Loan, the fiction writer, was

then writing sports in Los Angeles and

of all foxterriers. The minute it saw Van's dog it started to open up a scrap.

Van had come out onto the field to see

me and to parade the dog before the

admiring crowd. He had on a big chain and had buckled it to his wrist

around the big dag's legs.

to hold his dog. Mine was yapping

"Get him away, Hap; my pup'll eat

"That'll save you buying a couple

Just then my dog made a dive and

mention dog to him, and then only in

The International League intends to

DUPONT POWDER PRIZE WON BY ALVIN BUNN

RUTHVEN, March 17.—The Dupont Powder Company put up a fine sterling silver watch fob, to be taken by the member of the Ruthven Gun Club makmember of the Ruthven Gun Club makmem ing the highest score for the past two Robideau had received a terrific uppermonths. The prize was won by Alvin cut on

The Ruthven Gun Club have had printed the programs for their fourth annual tournament, which will be held dition, stopped the fight. on their Maple Grove grounds here on already written, saving they are sure

"Fans galore besieged Rowland," writes an enraptured Chicago reporter. We've seen all kinds, but the galore species is new.

The A. A. U. having declared a woman swimmer a professional because

The A. A. U. having declared a we-man swimmer a professional because she swam in front of a movie camera, she swam in front of a movie camera, and Lonah a pro-let fourth round. Saylor came back in the fourth round, Saylor came back for his performance with the whale.

Three boxing bills were thrust into the Illinois Legislature in one dayproving that at least three persons want to start with an ace in the hole.

A Chattanooga man wants to pray the St. Louis Browns into the penuant. will be easy.

Speaking of digging themselves in the baseball magnates have done alling during my baseball career hapmost as much digging in as the war- pened in Los Angeles years ago. Char-

Jimmy Duggan is going to train the New York Yankees. If they are wise they will not start anything in the clubsize of a Shetland pony. Van was very house until they are certain of the ter- proud of it.

OPERATOR MURDERFO

Highwaymen Shoot Down a Highland Falls Man-Cut Throat of Another.

[Canadian Press.] Highland Falls, N. Y., March 18,---

Highwaymen, operating during the night him," said Vanalong the West Shore Railroad, held up one man, robbed him and cut his throat, of pounds of meat," I yelled back. and later entered the railroad station, shot and killed the night telegraph sank his teeth into the hind leg of operator, and escaped after taking a Van's dog. The Great Dane jerked his small sum of money from the cash tail between his lege, let out a howl, and started away from there. drawer.

George Griffen whose throat was cut was buckled to the dog, and tried to was taken to the Kingston Hospital in a hold on, but couldn't. Out across the serious condition. The body of the mur-dered operator, Omar Hotaling, was pieces out of the hind leg of Van's found near his telegraph key. There dog and the big brute howing and were five bullets in his body, and death running, dragging Van after him, clear No. 57 temporary closing of ordnance had been almost instantaneous. Apout to centre field, where it bolted parently, his assailants had fired from through a hole in the fence, broke the inside the station. An unfinished re- wrist strap and disappeared, leaving tion that the Ordnance Stores Build-ing, London, Ont., is closed tempor-that the shooting occurred between 1 It was two months before I dared

be made until that time, in order that lived in Newburgh. Three years ago his the balance sheets may be prepared cousin, of the same name, was murdered and accounts closed for the year under similar circumstances in the railremain in the field. It may be advisable to send out a scout occasionally during the coming season to see if they still are road station at Tappan.

M'CLARYS CARRY OFF Crowds In Havana SWAM BEFORE SHE COULD WALK; NOW ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD ALLIES TOOK THREE Hamilton Ball Club Secures SPEED NYMPH IS BIG SPLASH IN THE AQUATIC WORLD—

She swam a yard a second Her name's Mabel. She's the champion girl swimmer in Even Than

Little to

Teams.

HAVANA, March 17.—All Havana flocked to Miramar today to get a glimpse of the white giant who is to battle Jack Johnson for the world's championship, April 4. Jess Willard, accompanied by his manager, Tom Jones, and a retinue of trainers, arrived in Havana last night and went at once to Miramar, where training quarters had been reserved for him.

Willard was scheduled to work out today, and the Cubans, anxious to old.

There's not a girl under sixteen in the country who can cleave the water at as fast a pace as Mabel Donaldson can. At least no girl has yet proved her ability to do so, and Mabel is fast getting a lead that none can hope to make up. A few weeks ago she held the national record for 20 yards in 21 seconds. Now she has just clipped another fifth from her own record, at a America, though she is only eleven years McClarys captured the Simcoe rink trophy at the Simcoe Street rink, last night, when they again defeated the Wellington Street team by the score of 6 to 5. The game was a little better exhibition than on Tuesday night and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closer. Last night, there appeared to be little choice in the two teams and much closers are the black. Johnson expressed satisfaction that willard has arrived. Now I guess nothing can happen to keep me from handing him a beat-ling," was the way he commented on it.

THIS BANTAM AFTER

THE BEST OF THEM

The province of America. "It's Just practice," Mabel explains. "Daddy taught me to swim almost before I could walk, and I've ben at it ever since."

JOHNNY KILBANE WON

FROM KID WILLIAMS

Featherweight Champ Easily Beat Batamweight. Beat Batamweight. BOTH MEN WEIGHED SAME Young Ahearn and Charley White Were Winners in Their Bouts. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17. Johany Kilbane, the featherweight champion, outlought Kid Williams, the bantamweight titleholder, all the way Jimmy Walsh, the Chicago bantam, in their six-round bout here tonight. is now after a match with Johnny Both men weighed in at 122 pounds Coulon, who wants to come back. Walsh half an hour before the fight. olthough 26 years of age—old for a JIMMY CLABBY TAKES wantam—has proven himself a boxer of BEATING FROM AHEARN BARNEY OLDFIELD WON PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17. weight championship of England, won

> Donaldson MABEL DONALDSON READY FOR A PLUNGE.

HORSESHOES!

A Montreal paper remarks-"Shag Shaughnessy's rabbit's foot is again running to form. "To his numerous baseball and football titles, Shag added a hockey crown when Ottawa beat Wanderers for the title Saturday night. Shag's record for the past four years is really a remarkable one as the follow-

1912-Fort Wayne, Central Baseball League pennant. 1912-McGill, I.C.R.F.U. rugby championship. 1913-Ottawa, Canadian Baseball League pennant. 1913-McGill, I.C.R.F.U. championship. 1914-Ottawa, Canadian Baseball League pennant. 1915-Ottawa N.H.A. hockey championship.

Mabel

New York, March 18 .- A large and un wieldy circuit composed of thirteen pol clubs chiefly in the west was reorgan izeu into two smaller circuits strong in the last two periods, and clearly outpointed the New York ciation at a meeting here yesterday.

posed of the Thousand Islands Polo Club, Westmoreland Polo Club, of Greensburgh, Pa.; Chagrin Valley Cour try Club. Buffalo Country Club, and Back River Polo Club, of Montreal. The championship tournament in the If he can do that, converting the world Veteran Catcher, Manager, Now Club mid-western circuit was awarded to the Thousand Islands Club, to be held on August 18 to September 6. The funniest thing I remember see-

NEW FIVE-MAN MARK HUNG UP AT PEORIA

the five-men teams to shoot at was presented, when teams from Buffalo Residents of Essex County urged that and Indianapolis took their turns today. the bag of ducks be limited to 100 in-He had made a new suit of clothes to match the color of the dog, got a cane and spats, hat and tie all the same shade and came out to the ball park.

At that time I owned a little forterier, crippled and scarred from scrapping, one ear ripped out, an eye gone and a few other things, but still willing. That dog was the Bat Nelson

And Indianapolis took their turns today. The bag of ducks be limited to 100 instead of 200, but the members thought there was no danger of the duck supply failing. In fact, there were no evidence that ducks were not as plentiful as eighth place with 2,694. In the doubles, which is mind, the committee decided to extend the shooting season to the 15th of December, 15 days later than usual. The committee refused to cut the opening of the season from Sen-

to Hank O'Day as companionable. dancing, probably playing human rou-lette.

| The continued to look into the propaga-tion of food fish. | placed. The environs of Volkensburg and Ferette are defended by entrenchments and blockhouses.

DOES THIS MAKE PROFESSIONAL



DUCKS EXTENDED

Committee Refuses Any Restrictions, But Acts On the Contrary.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 18 .- Attempts to trict duck shooting in the province i with a discouraging reception before the fish and game committee of the Legis-lature yesterday. Not only did the comnittee refused to cut down the lannua Peorla, March 18 .- A new mark for bag, but it extended the time during

willing. That dog was the Bat Nelson Chicago, leads the individuals with 671. cut the opening of the season from September 1 back to October 15. Manager Bresnahan is a genial fellow, writes one new scribe with the Chicago Cubs. He probably would refer to Hank Cidney of the probably would refer to Hank Cidney of the commission of encouraging the saint Louis and Loerrach, says the Laurage of the Large of the Large between Moos. propagation of game birds, while A. C. sanne Gazette. A completed system of Officers raiding the Beach Club at Pratt, member for Norfolk, came to the barb-wire entanglements has been Palm Beach found the club members front with a suggestion that an expert placed. The environs of Volkensburg

VANCOUVER AGAIN WON FROM ALL-STAR TEAM

final game of the season. Vancouver, trenches and placed heavy artillery or hockey champions of the Pacific coast, carefully chosen positions. defeated the All-Stars by four goals to Louisville has released Bill Burns.

Bill doesn't care; perhaps now they'll quit pestering him to play ball and let him attend to his hunting. Three Chicago baseball scribes having

Big Bill James says he is dult base-ball unless he gets \$6,000 this year. The batteries for the first game will be batteries for the first game will be about it, you know before starting that about it, you know before starting that Big Bill James says he'll quit basewill be as per usual.

Used by Each Team.

ERNIE HEARD HIGH MAN

Rolled 567 in Three Games

last night. Both teams were minus couple of their regular players, and filled in with substitutes. Some fair scores were rolled. "Hally" Watts was high aggregate man with 540, while Ernie Heard rolled the best individual score, when he spilled 206 pins in his first game.

first game.

The teams and scores were:

B. B. B.

B. Fenech 184 166 169—469
P. Mascari 159 188 170—517
G. Palmer 178 139 135—452
N. Fontana 159 160 200—519
W. Rowe 159 129 170—458 M. McCullough
H. Watts
S. Crawford
T. Crawford
E. Heard

LEFT AT COLLEGES they have disbanded since Monday night. FOUR WOMEN PLAYERS

English Universities Will Be Unable To Take Part in Competition This Season.

ence with English athletes with regard to their participation in Pennsylvania's annual carnival of relay races and special sports. The letters show that athletics at Oxford and Cambridge Universties are at a standstill with no immediate prospect of resumption.

Club. They insured new champions for this event of the tournament by beatate prospect of resumption. Norman Tabor, the famous English ing Miss Wagner and Miss Marion Van-Oxford team that won the four-mile re-

lay race from Pennsylvania here last "It is indeed difficult to write cheerfully about athletic conditions here in England this year. Since this present term began I have tried to see if I could Harvard is willing to return before June not get a few men to come down to the track, but all the able- odied English- gecond crew won at Henley last year, en have left, and the best I have been able to do is to get about four men to ne down, and these could scarcely be called athletes. Thus you can see that conditions are pretty poor, and it is im- athletic association. possible to attempt any competition even among the various Oxford colleges. trophy, the winner is required to give Next year, if the war is over, as many believe it will be. I hope we shall be able to accept an invitation if one is tendered to us Jackson Gaussen and Sproule are all still in England, but ex- has been cancelled on account of the pect to go to the front about the 1st of

Jackson, Gaussen and Sproule are the other Oxford runners who competed J. H. Grey, honorary treasurer of Cambridge University Athletic Club, relying to the letter sent by Pennsylvania inviting Cambridge to compete in nembers of the athletic committee with the exception of himself are away on nilitary duty and that the university

ould not be able to carry out its prome to send a team to the relay games is year. He further said: "I wonder if realize the position here? Out of ,600 students 2,400 are away on service. There is not, I am proud to say, a single running blue left in Cambridge. They are every one of them serving the colors. There are no sports, all our contests with Oxford are abandoned. The very running ground is used by troops in training here."

GERMANS FORTIFY VALLEY OF LARGUE

Hastening Work For Defence of Towns. Including Altkirch.

[Canadian Press.] Geneva, via Paris, March 18 .- German troops have been energetically engaged

Work is being hastened on the en renchments on the line from Sain Louis to Muelhausen and on the de fences at Altkirch. In the Anspach and the Burnhaupt region, where an import ant action is expected, the paper says. Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—In the dermans have dug additiona carefully chosen positions.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE Four-Minute Shock Felt in Europe-N

Damage Done. [Canadian Press.]

Paris, March 18.—There was a slight referred to Eddie Collins as "the famous little second baseman," we rise to intown at the eastern end of the Pyrenees. town at the eastern end of the Pyrenees quire who they compare him with in A dispatch from Perpignan to the Havas Agency says the shock lasted four min utes, and that no damage was done.

Heine Zim is the star kicker.

FROM BRUNSWICKS Catcher From St. Louis Cards

HOLDS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 20-YARD DASH Several Substitutes Were Louis Kearney Has Been Si gned by Cristall — Several Hold-Outs on Hamilt on Club at Present-Cristall Has To Cut Down.

> HAMILTON, March 17. - Manager, here when the training season opens Hamilton, March 11.
>
> Huggins of the St. Louis National up, President Garthwaite was in To-

Rolled 567 in Three Games and 206 in His First

Game.

THE STANDING.

Won. Lost. P.C. Independents 37 17 685 St. Peters 30 21 588 Advertisers 29 22 569 Cubs. 25 29 463 London House 18 24 429 Allies 23 31 426 Brunswicks in the City Bowling League last night. Both teams were minus a long to the St. Louis National League club, has come through with part of the promised help to Bill Cristatile According to the latter nothing has been heard from Red Fisher, Bill Donohue, Harry Corns, and Jack White. Contracts were sent to all four players, but they have failed to make any answer, It is hard-rised to make any answer, It is hard-rised to make any answer, It is likely that all four will be placed under suspension, unless they get in touch with the local officials.

The Allies took three games from the Brunswicks in the City Bowling League last night. Both teams were minus a

Galt Juniors Were New York State Afraid To Play in Boxing Commission Berlin Last Night

News From Galt That Team Is Disbanded.

by the Galt management at noon to day, thus proving their poor sportsmanship. The Galt team sought homeand-home exhibition games with Berlin Union Jacks, to which the locals agreed, and played in Galt on Monday evening. The Galt team claim they have disbanded since Monday night.

REACH SEMI-FINAL ROUND

NEW YORK, March 17 .- Four of the women tennis players won places in the First Game in Northern League Finals semi-final round of the national indoor Results in 6 to 4 Score championship tournament today at the 7th Regiment Armory. Miss Alberta ELMIRA, March 17. — In one of the Philadelphia, March 18.—Letters describing the college athletic situation in England were given out today by the authorities of the University of Pennsylvania, who have been in correspondence with English athletes with regard to their participation in Pennsylvania's sets.

The Regiment Armory. Miss Alberta Weber, Chicago, and Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norweglan girl, came through fastest and most exciting games played here this season. The Wisconsin the Worth-her the top half. Miss Marie Wegner, the holder of the championship, and Miss Florence Sheldon, of the Montclair A. C., won in the lower section. All of the matches were scored in straight in Wiarton in the return game on Friday night.

The important feature of the doubles

HARVARD WILL RETURN GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

CAMBRIDGE. Mass., March second crew won at Henley last year. provided the stewards will assume the risk of its transfer to England, according to a statement today by Dr. Paul Withington, as the president of the

According to the rules governing the a bond for its safety and to return it before June 1. Harvard gave such bond last June.

"As the annual regatta at Henley war." said Dr. Withington, "I should think that it would be better to leave the cup here, especially as there seems to be some danger in sending it back. The cup is now at the Harvard Club

WEEKLY ROCK SHOOT OF RUTHVEN GUN CLUB

Gun Club met on their grounds here on Wednesday afternoon and held their regular weekly shoot at bluerocks large crowd of spectators witnessed | We will welcome you and your friends. some good shooting. The following

Capt. Will Malott 100 A. Bunn Fox Bunn Oliver Orton 50
Another shoot will be held on grounds here next Wednesday.

Advertising is a great art, but we ip our hat to one automaker who advertises that his car is used exclusive

Chicago's most exclusive bandits. A New York baseball expert, select ing the twenty best ball players in America. picked eighteen from the New York teams and filled out with Cobb and Johnson, probably to prove that New York experts can recognize

New York.

talent, even if it is not connected with

Return Match Called Off After Young Ahearn Breaks Contract With One of N.Y. Boxing Clubs.

Calls Off a Bout

Allies.

151 159 157—467
164 179 197—546
130 183 160—481
164 125 187—476
206 171 187—564
815 817 896—2528

BERLIN. March 17.—The exhibition game which was carded for tonight between the Union Jacks, runners up in the O.H.A., and the Galt Juniors, Northern League champions, has been postponed. The game was called off by the Galt management at noon today, thus proving their poor sports—av. thus proving their poor sports—was taken as the result of a previous was taken as the result of a

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