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Gossip and Comment

Although a few betters found fault with Billy Carroll's decision on Saturday night, his verdict was in the best interest of the sport.

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Some of Conkle's friends are now saying that Ackerman was overweight. But that's an old story—as old as the Bartl bout.

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Jem Mace, one of the greatest boxers under the old bare knuckle rules that England ever knew, is down and out. Drink, which has stowed away many another noted pugilist, has led him to end his days in poverty, and last week, on the eve of his 78th birthday, he applied at a branch post office in London for an old-age pension of five shillings a week.

Mace won the heavyweight title of England in 1861, when he defeated Sam Hurst. After successfully defending it against Tom King, he lost to King in a second battle. He regained the championship belt in 1865, when Joe Wormaid forfeited it, and came to this country the following year, when his first noted battle was the memoraldy draw with Joe Goss for $1,000 a side. In 1870, at Kennerville, La., he defeated Tom Allen for the championship of America. The following year he drew with Joe Boeburn at Bay Saint Louis, Miss., for the title. He won several minor matches here, but the Coburn bout was his final American appearance.

Although he made large sums he squandered them as they came, and now he seeks a pension under England's new law, which will allow him a sum approximating $1.35 weekly.

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Can Conkle conquer Ackerman in a fair match?

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London Sketch: Do not let us think that we are civilizing Turkey because football has come to the city on the Golden Horn via Great Britain. Like diabolo, and a good many other games, football was played in China when Britons were blue-stained barbarians. The Chinese game of football, however, is not like ours. The young Chinese play it in the street and their effort is to keep the ball in the air. They kick the ball with the edge of the thick soles of their feet. In a way this is just as neat a feat as the headwork of a clever association player.

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American Association fans may have an opportunity of seeing Joe Cantillon back in their midst in 1910 as the high mogul of the Minneapolis team, in which he owns a half-interest, his brother Mike owning the other half. Joe is now manager of the Washington Club, but is being urged to throw up the job a year hence and take up the managerial reins of the Miller Club.

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The C. A. A. U. on Saturday issued an important permit to the Hamilton Tigers' Rugby Club for an athletic meet Saturday, May 15, to be in the nature of a benefit to enable Bobby Kerr to visit England and defend the sprint championship he holds on July 3 next.

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The last annual report of President Eliot of Harvard University devotes some attention to the game of football as exhibited by the American colleges, severely condemning the exaggerated form and absence of real sporting spirit under which it is now generally conducted. Little progress has been made, he says, towards diminishing the undesirable features and tendencies, and the game remains unfit for college uses.

It affords a demoralizing spectacle for the immense crowds which gather to witness the chief games, and still provides on a great scale the opportunity for that variety of gambling called betting. The betting evil is greatly increased by the practice of exhibiting the game in public halls in many American cities far remote from the scene of action. The popular excitement over football games is spread and maintained for commercial purposes by newspapers, transportation companies and hotels, which reap a considerable profit from these assemblages, since the public is prepared to spend large sums of money in order to witness these exciting contests. As a rule the undergraduate players in intercollegiate games have no interest in or desire for the flare and glare, and it may, therefore, be hoped that these offensive features of American intercollegiate sports will in a few years have disappeared.

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The English schools and universities have never been afflicted with these vulgar evils in connection with their athletic games, and their wholesome habit of universal out-of-door exercise is maintained quietly and firmly without any such adventitious excitements.

It is reasonable to expect that the barbarous stage of public opinion and college opinion concerning athletics, which in this country has been partly the result of inexperience in competitive sports and partly of the general predisposition to exaggeration in pleasures which characterize Americans, will pass away before many years.

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Not since the sensational fight between Joe Walcott and Kid Lavigne at Maspeth in 1895, has there been such a contest as that provided by Stanley Ketchel and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at the National A. C. on Friday night, says a writer in The New York Sun. It was the talk of the town to-day and those who had the good fortune to be eye-witnesses, declared that even the Walcott-Lavigne affair had been surpassed in point of thrilling incidents. The wonderful gameness of both Ketchel and O'Brien was widely commended by the sporting set, also, the fact that the pugilists fought on the level.

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As a rule the suggestions that come from Fred Waghorne on lacrosse matters have real practical value, and his proposal for the organization of a juvenile series in the Canadian Lacrosse Association is right in that line. The necessity for encouraging the game among youngsters is undoubted, and anything promising the development of that field is worthy of close attention. If Mr. Waghorne's 17-year-old proposition is adopted, Hamilton will certainly have a team in the C. L. A. this season. The Tigers, winners of Nelson's City League series, will be entered.

"ROUGH HOUSE" BOUT

Referee Declared It Was "No Contest."

Ackerman Allowed a Fall For Foul.

The most sensational and roughest wrestling match that has taken place here for years was the bout which was pulled off at Armory Hall on Saturday night, the contestants being Al. Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, and Charles Conkle, of this city. An immense crowd was present, as the match was announced to be for the welterweight championship of America. It was an excitable crowd, too, and ran the gamut of emotions. Altogether, the pair "wrestled" forty-five minutes, when the referee sent them to their corners and declared the bout "no contest." He said that the match was for a wrestling title, not a boxing championship, and as both men had showed such a disregard for the rules, he would not permit them to continue.

It was 9.30 when the main bout was called, Ackerman being the first to enter the arena. He was given a good reception, but when Conkle appeared five minutes later the rafters were shaken with the cheers of the crowd. The referee announced that the bout was best two in three falls, and that the strangle hold only was barred. For five minutes the men fenced for an opening, and they went to the mat after eight minutes, Ackerman being on top. Conkle broke a half-nelson and became the aggressor. After fifteen minutes' very fast work, in which honors were even, Conkle appeared to lose his head, and struck his opponent two or three times. Ackerman seemed dazed, but he finally realized what had happened, and he returned a wallop, sending Conkle through the ropes to the floor. Both men were warned that they must adhere to the rules, and the mat contest was started again. When "25 minutes" time was called out Ackerman was on top. Conkle remained on the defensive for about five minutes, resting. Then he broke loose and downed Ackerman. He took a strangle hold, which the referee broke. Conkle was again warned. After five minutes of rough-house work, Conkle again took a strangle hold, and was freely hissed by a section of the crowd. The referee broke the hold and allowed Ackerman "a fall." The men then took ten minutes' rest.

When they crashed for the second time there was blood in Conkle's eyes—they looked like Cole and Johnson's "Red Moon." It was rough house from the sound of the gong, and the referee was kept on the jump warning the pair, although Conkle was the aggressor. After eight or ten minutes of this outlaw work, the pair rolled through the ropes, to the floor, and mixed things up, regardless of all rules. A crowd from the opposite side of the ring surged on the platform. The referee finally separated the pair, and ordered them to their corners, giving the only proper decision that was fair to all concerned—no contest. A number of men who had bet on Ackerman set up a howl, but the referee said he was there to protect the public, who paid to see wrestling, as well as to do justice to the principals.

Conkle in the meantime rushed to his dressing room, but Ackerman answered a call from the wild crowd. He thanked the crowd for the evidence of good will to him, and said he was prepared to meet Conkle in private with all holds allowed or in public according to the recognized rules of the mat game.

Two fast preliminaries were provided, and the crowd saw some good sport in the grave line. Artie Fair was awarded the decision over "Baum" Kelertz in the fourth round. This was Kelertz's first public appearance, and he made a fine showing, and many friends.

Jack Kelly and Tommy O'Brien went the full distance. The first three rounds were fast, but the pair could not keep up the clip, and had to ease up. Neither man was given the decision.

The officials were Referee, Billy Carroll; timers, Billy Daniels and Hugh Hayes.

ACKERMAN'S POSITION.

Before leaving the city yesterday morning for Rochester, Ackerman posted $25 as a forfeit for a bout with Conkle for any part of $150, in private, with no holds barred. He said he would not wrestle Conkle in public again unless Conkle posts a forfeit to obey the rules, and that if Conkle violates them he is to be declared the loser of the match, and the public's money is to be refunded. Ackerman was a guest of Harry Goldberg, at the Wendome Hotel, and made many friends here during his short stay.

FIGHT PICTURES HERE.

The motion pictures of the contest between the great white champion, Tommy Burns, of Canada, and Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, the colored champion, are to be shown at the Grand Opera House, here, to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday, with daily matinees. These pictures were taken from all four sides of the ring simultaneously, in the presence of 30,000 people, at the Stadium, Sydney, Australia, on Boxing Day, Dec. 26, 1908. For the first time in the history of ring contests the pictures were taken under a clear cutting sun at high noon under conditions ensuring the highest perfection in moving picture art. The pictures show beyond question that the Canadian champion was not defeated when the police intervened, but was strong at the finish, and he appeals to his fellow countrymen to judge for themselves, after a careful view of the pictures, whether or not he is entitled to a return match with Johnson. Hugh D. McIntosh, who promoted the fight, and was referee, is in the city, and will describe the fight from start to finish to-night.

CALIFORNIA OAKS

Won by Mary Davis, With Sorrowful Second.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Mary Davis, a filly from the string of R. H. Davis, won the Los Angeles Oaks here Saturday from a good field, including Rose Queen, who won the California Oaks, and who was a frequent winner at Oakland. Mary Davis was held at fair odds in the betting, but the result might have been altered if Sorrowful had not been bumped about the track in the early stages of the race. Sorrowful was added by Barney Schreiber at the last moment, and finished second. Time for the mile 1.40 1-5.

Angerona, a Sir Dixon filly, who has been running well lately, captured the baby race. The Chinn party again met a set-back when they backed Ollie James to win the second event, only to have the colt run third.

U. S. HORSES ABROAD.

Paris, March 29.—In the race for the Prix Trident Steeplechase, for 10,000 francs, at 3,600 meters, run at St. Ouen Saturday, Thomas Hitchcock, jun.'s, Hylas, Bartholomew up, was sixth. The American owner was more fortunate in the race for the Prix Ile de France, 4,000 francs, at 3,400 meters, steeplechase, as it was won by his gelding, Stokes, by Ogden—Nahma, with Alec Carter up.

Liverpool, March 29.—The race for the Earl of Sefton's Plate, handicap, 300 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, was won by J. F. Appleyard's Velvet. R. Gottschalk's Desespoir was second. J. R. Thornycroft's Damage was third. Six horses ran. Martin rode H. P. Whitney's Dinna Ken II. unplaced.

The Stanley Stakes, for two-year-olds, straight half-mile, was won by V. Pomfret's Skirmish. H. P. Whitney's bay filly by Broomstick—Belle of Troy, Martin up, was second. F. C. Stern's Marcosia was third. The betting was 10 to 1 against Skirmish, 8 to 1 against the Whitney filly and 5 to 1 against Marcosia.

CROKER'S STABLE WEAK.

Dublin, March 28.—There is much curiosity here as to what Richard Croker will do during the flat racing season this year. The number of horses in the Glenarm stables has been considerably cut down, and racing men say Rhodora is the only animal worth consideration which Mr. Croker possesses. For this reason the belief is general that he will not be much heard of in the racing world this year. Indeed, it is stated in Irish racing circles that Mr. Croker has practically made up his mind to quit the turf.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Fred Cook has just transferred his entire San Francisco racing string to Fred Leppert, former cashier of his book.

Nattie Bumppo was run up from $400 to $1,000 by E. Casin at Los Angeles, but owner R. F. Carman retained the gelding by the customary $5 bid.

Mr. W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, who has done so much for the improvement of the breed of horses in Ontario has imported Sphinx Medium, 2.12 1-2, to take the place of Oliver Wilkes.

Jockey Vincent Powers will not in the future be allowed to accept outside mounts, and his riding will be restricted to the stable of his contract employer, Barney Schreiber, says a California despatch.

Jack Atkin will not be seen in races in California any more this season. Barney Schreiber having decided to rest him up until he comes east. He has entirely recovered from his lameness, and is in fine condition at present. The great son of Salm is likely to race in Canada.

The stewards of the Los Angeles Racing Association suspended P. J. Williams, trainer of the Pasadena stable, J. Pelter and J. M. Stokes, pending an investigation into the peculiar running of Rey Bimbos on March 18. The judges think that the horse was not ridden to win that day, and that the claim under the selling rules made for him after the race was irregular.

MARATHON RECORD.

Sydney Hatch Made a New Amateur Mark.

Chicago, March 28.—A new world's amateur indoor record for the Marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards was set last night by Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, who won in 2.44.00 1-5 from a field of seventy starters. The former record was 2.54.45 2-5, and was held by Matt Maloney, the eastern amateur who recently became a professional.

SHRUBB'S GOOD WORK.

Montreal, March 29.—Alfred Shrubb, the speedy little English runner, showed his heels to a relay of three men at the Arena on Saturday night. The race was for fifteen miles, and pitted against Shrubb were three of the best local runners—Carmichael, Abbie Woods and McDonald. Shrubb ran away from Carmichael, and gained 4½ laps on him in his five miles. Then Abbie Woods came on the scene and made Shrubb exert himself. Woods is a fine runner, and pulled down Shrubb's lead to four laps. The five miles ended in a great half-lap sprint, in which Woods beat out the Englishman.

In the last relay McDonald was outclassed, and Shrubb gained ground as he pleased, adding another three laps. He finished seven laps ahead, and ended the race with a tremendous burst of speed that won the applause of the large crowd. The distance called for was fifteen miles, but the track was considerably short of that. Shrubb's time for the alleged fifteen miles was 1.17.18 2-5, which would be a world's record by nearly three minutes. The record is 1.20, by Appleby. Shrubb probably ran about fourteen miles.

C. C. A. ANNUAL.

Montreal Gets International Cricket Match.

Ottawa, March 29.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association, held at the Russell on Saturday night, was a rather quiet affair, last year's officers being re-elected without opposition. The international matches were the chief subjects of consideration, it being decided to have the match against the United States played in Montreal, the matter of dates, etc., to be arranged later. The gentlemen of Ireland, who are to visit the United States during the coming season, will be asked to spend a week in Canada, playing matches in Toronto and Ottawa.

The officers are as follows:

Hon. President—His Excellency Earl Grey.

President—Mr. Hal B. McGiverin, M. P.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. W. E. Dean, Toronto; Dean Moyse, of McGill University, Montreal.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. W. C. Baber, Montreal.

The committee, consisting of a member of each club, will be selected by the respective associations at their annual meetings.

It is hoped that during the season additional clubs will be brought into the Canadian Association. One from Winnipeg is particularly desired to make the C. C. A. representative.

JEFF PROMISES TROUBLE IF JOHNSON COMES NEAR.

Boston, March 28.—Jim Jeffries in an interview Saturday promised quick trouble for Jack Johnson if the black champion makes good his expressed intention of coming here next week to talk business face to face. Jeffries declared that if he did meet Johnson the latter would get but little of the financial end of the affair, which makes it apparent that if the big fellow does consent to take on Johnson he will do the dictating.

"Why not make it winner take all, Jeff?" said one of his friends.

"I do not think he would meet on those conditions," replied Jeffries.

"There will be no need of referee or ring," continued Jeff, "if Johnson persists in coming and seeing me next week. There will be a new champion in quick order if he does come near me."

BRITISH CHESS TEAM WON CHESS MATCH.

New York, March 27.—Complete reversal of the form on the part of the United States players in the eleventh annual cable chess match Saturday resulted in the British team carrying off the victory by a score of five games to four, with one unfinished game, which, according to the experts, will also result in a loss upon adjudication by Baron Albert De Rothschild, of Vienna, to whom the position will be sent as referee.

Starting with a lead of two wins, the results of the efforts of B. Hodges and H. G. Voight on Friday, the United States side added only one more victory, scored by Frank J. Marshall at the expense of J. H. Blackburn. Four Americans, at boards 5, 6, 7 and 10, were defeated, two of these most unexpectedly, C. S. Howell, New York State champion, took liberties with a drawn position and drifted into a losing line of play, while Helms, with a decisive advantage over his opponent, entered upon an unsound combination and lost the "exchange." He held out until 6 o'clock, when he resigned to R. P. Mitchell rather than have the game go to the referee. This decided the match in favor of the British.

S. M. Lotowski, at the ninth board, lost ground in his game Saturday when he was thought to have a draw well in hand, and it was his game that was held over for adjudication. Practically the result of the match stands at 6 to 4 for the British team.

Appended are the pairings and results:

Boards, America and Great Britain.

1—F. J. Marshall, 1; J. H. Blackburn, 0.

2—J. F. Barry, 1-2; T. F. Lawrence, 1-2.

3—A. B. Hodges, 1; W. Ward, 0.

4—H. G. Voight, 1; G. E. Wainwright, 0.

5—C. S. Howell, 0; J. H. Blake, 1.

6—H. Helms, 0; R. P. Mitchell, 1.

7—G. J. Schwitzer, 0; Dr. V. Wahltouch, 1.

8—S. L. Stadelman, 1-2; D. H. Holmes, 1-2.

9—S. M. Lotowski, 0; E. G. Sergeant, 0.

10—W. A. Ruth, 0; H. Jacobs, 1.

Total—America, 4; Great Britain, 5.

The record of these matches now includes six wins for America, four for Great Britain and one tie match.

FOOTBALL IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, March 29.—(C. A. P.)—Games played Saturday were

League—First Division.

Manchester C.	4	Sheffield W.	0
Sunderland	1	Woolwich A.	0
Nottingham F.	1	Notts C.	0
Bury	0	Preston N. E.	1
Liverpool	1	Middlesborough	2
Blackburn R.	0	Everton	0

League—Second Division.

Barnsley	3	Grimsby Town	1
Blackpool	2	Stockport C.	1
Chesterfield T.	2	Glossop	1
Clapton O.	0	Burnley	1
Hull City	4	Birmingham	1
Leeds City	2	Fulham	0
Oldham A.	2	Bradford	0
Wolverhampton	1	Bolton W.	2

Southern League.

Coventry	3	West Ham U.	1
Southend	0	Brighton and H.	0
Millwall	2	Crystal P.	1
N. Brompton	1	Brentford	1
Northampton	3	Luton	0
Queen's Park R.	5	Swindon	1
Portsmouth	2	Plymouth A.	0
Bristol R.	1	Leyton	1
Watford	3	Southampton	0
Norwich City	0	Reading	1

Cup Semi-Final.

Derby County	1	Bristol City	1
Manchester U.	1	Newcastle	0

Scottish League.

Queen's Park	2	Hearts	2
Falkirk	2	Port Glasgow	2
Motherwell	2	Kilmarnock	1
Hibernians	2	St. Mirren	1
Dundee	1	Third Lanark	0
Morton	3	Airdrieonians	1
Academicals	4	Thistles	2
Rangers	3	Aberdeen	1

Cup—Fourth Round.

Celtic	2	Clyde	0

Rugby—County Championship.

Durham	12	Cornwall	0
Richmond	11	United Services	3
Newport	13	Blackheath	5
Cardiff	9	London Welsh	5
Harlequins	12	Mer. Tailors	11
Llanelly	4	Northampton	0
Plymouth	8	Cheltenham	0
Swansea	13	Devonport	5
Neath	6	Aberavon	0
Gloucester	13	Bristol	3

BASKETBALL GAME TO-NIGHT.

The basketball match at the Alexandra rink to-night between the Buffalo Climbers and the Hamiltons should be a good one. The local team have been practicing hard anticipating a very strenuous game, and will do all in their power to add another victory to their list. The Buffalo team will arrive on the 8.05 train to-night, and the big game will start at 9 o'clock sharp. As a curtain raiser, the Central School junior city champions and St. Andrew's Church champions will clash. The management has also secured the services of Konkle and Green, the celebarted amt artists, who will make their last appearance here to-night. The line-up will be as follows:

Buffalo.		Hamilton.
	Forwards.	
R. Dreher		Harvey
C. Dreher		Mellon and Gray
	Centre.	
O. Peters		Arnold
	Guards.	
F. Windleburg		McKeown
L. Waelfel		Chadwick

Officials—Grannan and J. McKay.

There are still good seats left at Hennessey's drug store, King street east, for the big game of basketball to be played to-night at the Alexandra rink.

CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It was a large and enthusiastic crowd of men and boys who attended the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, when the final game for the City League championship was played between the Intermediates and the Boys' Club. It was the fastest game on the local flor this season, and the rooters of both sides had plenty of opportunity of voicing their sentiments. The score at half time was 11 to 10 in favor of the Intermediates, and the final score was 25 to 22 in favor of the Boys' Club. The line-up was as follows:

Boys' Club.		Intermediates.
	Forwards.	
Madgett		Wright
Kennedy		Ross
	Centre.	
Bainbridge		Wilson
	Defence.	
Wilson		Thompson
McNeilly		Burrows

The official was Jack McKay, who had more work handling that game than the Buffalo Germans. Silver fobs will be given to the winners.

WON AT CHESS.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Defeated the St. Kitts Club.

The Y. M. C. A. Chess Club here, won a popular victory on Saturday afternoon from St. Catharines Club. The Saints came down 10 men strong, and had the appearance of winners, but after three hours manoeuvring on the chess board, the score stood 13-11 in favor of the Hamilton Club. A return match will be played in St. Catharines next Monday evening. The players were:

St. Catharines—Mr. Muir, Mr. Blarkie, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Hurlburt, Mr. McClain, Mr. Williams, Mr. Powel, Mr. Copeland, Dr. Miller.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A.—Dr. Gillrie, T. F. Best, Mr. Herald, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Hogarth, J. McKay, Mr. Ord, Mr. Morton.

Mr. Wigg, of St. Catharines, a prominent checker player, accompanied the Chess Club to this city and played Mr. Weatherall, of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. checker club, the later winning by a score of 4 to 1, and a draw.

LOUIS CURE BEAT SLOSSON.

New York, March 28.—Louis Cure, of Paris, won last night's game from Geo. F. Slosson, of this city, in the professional world's championship 18.2 billiard tourney. The French expert outplayed the local man from the third innings until the finish, the final score being 500 to 331 in his favor. Oro G. Morningstar, who is from Rochester, Indiana, now leads the field of seven players, having won three straight games, while Slosson and Sutton are tied for second place, each having won two games and lost one. The score of last night's game:

Cure—3, 0, 181, 29, 0, 1, 23, 0, 8, 2, 6, 26, 25, 22, 5, 28, 0, 14, 26, 53, 27, 19. Total, 500.

High runs—181, 55, 29; average, 22 16-22.

Slosson—4, 89, 0, 5, 22, 0, 4, 0, 0, 24, 3, 38, 2, 1, 11, 14, 0, 35, 0, 47, 32. Total, 331.

High runs—89, 47, 38. Average, 15 16-21.

Referee—McLaughlin.

In the afternoon game Ora C. Morningstar scored his third successive victory defeating young Demarest, of Chicago, by 500 to 290.

The winner was in fine fettle, while Demarest, who has been suffering from a bad cold since Monday, was unable to do himself justice.

Standing of the players:

	Won.	Lost.	High. Run.	Best Ave.
Morningstar	3	0	101	21.74
Slosson	2	1	275	62.05
Sutton	2	1	148	33.33
Cure	2	1	181	22.72
Demarest	1	2	116	23.80
Cutler	1	2	93	21.74
Cline	0	4	71	17.66

Kingston may join the Ontario Curling Association if permitted to form a group with clubs from Cobourg and Prescott, which are also willing to go in.

Haverford defeated Harvard at soccer football Saturday 3 to 2.

AT THE C.B.A. TOURNEY

Thomson and Mitchell in Open Doubles.

Toronto Men First in Novice Duo.

Steel Plant No. 1 Made Good Score.

No very big scores were made at the Canadian Bowlers' Association tournament at the H. B. and A. C. alleys on Saturday, although a large number of trundlers took part. The Steel Plants No. 1 team was high in the five-men team open class, with 2,527. In the novice doubles Cheatham and White, Toronto, were high with 1,031, while Walter Thomson and C. H. Mitchell were first in the open duo with 1,129. Following are the scores made during the afternoon and evening:

Open Five-Men Teams.

Steel Plant No. 1, Hamilton—				
P. McQuillan	141	144	170	455
G. Owens	157	140	182	479
E. Peltz	178	155	211	544
W. Park	170	165	179	514
H. Pratt	144	187	204	535
	790	791	946	2527

Galt Bowling Club—				
A. Bye	166	159	155	480
J. Campbell	159	167	161	487
E. Hetherington	143	94	167	404
J. McDougall	191	143	126	460
W. S. Sheppard	117	139	136	392
	776	702	745	2223

Novice Five-Men Teams.

T., H. & B., Hamilton—				
C. M. Sinclair	112	183	143	438
H. Disher	140	187	129	467
W. Davison	174	197	173	554
L. Mackey	165	161	152	478
D. T. Whyte	158	147	157	562
	749	875	745	2369

National Cash Register, Toronto—				
R. Reed	166	139	179	484
F. Craig	137	127	140	404
G. Knowland	156	134	144	434
L. Pedlar	148	176	158	482
J. Rahewley	147	178	157	482
	754	754	778	2286

Steel Plant No. 2, Hamilton				
E. Wilkins	168	192	156	516
W. Mapham	178	147	148	473
F. Whitehead	197	135	192	524
F. Chapman	163	171	123	457
G. Foulis	203	164	132	499
	909	809	751	2469

Overlands, Hamilton—				
F. Ryan	142	166	168	476
W. Williamson	149	142	121	412
A. Cochrane	87	138	138	373
D. C. Thomson	137	104	132	373
C. Stewart	135	164	170	469
	660	714	729	2103

Canwesco, No. 1, Hamilton—				
Peacock	130	136	141	407
Adam	124	147	146	417
Lowe	140	174	127	441
Arnott	146	130	175	451
Lester	154	136	155	445
	694	723	744	2161

Steel Plant, No. 3, Hamilton—				
C. Stephenson	134	176	149	459
M. Philips	149	167	148	464
W. McMaster	115	144	187	456
C. G. Choate	167	137	146	450
W. Smith	157	150	203	510
	716	784	833	2339

Scoundrels, Hamilton—				
W. Murray	173	131	125	429
J. Fricker	151	161	133	445
W. G. Smitton	171	161	169	501
W. Munroe	176	146	161	483
P. Muldoon	139	144	153	426
	809	743	741	2284

Open Singles.

Lunn, Toronto	182	140	137	459
McCollum, Toronto	125	152	167	444
Perry, Toronto	145	190	193	528
Mickus, Toronto	170	184	146	500
H. Finch, Buffalo	195	160	185	540
R. Morgan, Buffalo	181	201	180	562
W. Catchpole, Buf.	169	154	139	452
W. Doyle, Buffalo	179	169	167	515
Tomlin, Toronto	182	167	202	551
Watson, Toronto	124	163	137	424
Stewart, Toronto	225	157	186	568
Williams, Toronto	143	171	148	462

Novice Singles.

D. Logan, Toronto	95	152	144	391
G. Logan, Toroneo	145	135	141	421
Cheatham, Toronto	171	212	160	543
White, Toronto	167	173	142	482
Leslie, Toronto	178	202	153	533
Walton, Toronto	153	150	138	441
G. Black, Toronto	170	153	137	460
R. S. Morgan, Tor.	208	177	171	556

Open Doubles.

Hamilton—				
W. P. Thomson	213	212	178	603
C. H. Mitchell	188	148	190	526
				1129
Toronto—				
Wells	135	145	147	426
Stewart	119	130	173	422
				848
Tomlin	148	190	193	531
H. R. Williams	176	171	181	528
				1059
Buffalo—				
H. Finch	182	175	171	528
R. Morgan	169	196	185	550
				1078
E. Catchpole	178	149	153	470
W. Doyle	170	145	151	466
				936
Toronto—				
W. Thompson	125	170	178	473
W. Murby	125	161	180	466
				939
McCollum	165	147	177	489
Perry	162	147	127	436
				925
Mickus	181	204	215	600
Johnson	148	160	211	518
				1118
Ross	173	185	146	504
Dunn	234	129	164	527
				1031

Novice Doubles.

Toronto—				
Williams	103	114	165	382
Elliott	134	149	180	463
				845
D. Logan	148	168	144	460
G. Logan	131	141	178	450
				910
Hamilton—				
T. G. Nutson	144	140	130	414
G. Wigle	195	159	171	525
				939
Toronto—				
Cheatham	149	165	167	481
White	160	180	210	550
				1031
Walton	147	167	204	518
Leslie	152	156	178	486
				1004
Hamilton—				
Cheyne	141	122	154	417
Moore	146	121	146	413
				830
Geo. Black	164	188	146	498
R. S. Morgan	176	149	198	523
				1021
Matheson	152	109	154	415
McMullen	162	134	145	441
				856

TO-NIGHT'S SCHEDULE.

The schedule for to-night at the C. B. A. tournament:

At 7.15—Guelph Bowling Club No. 2; Garden Citys, St. Catharines; Jewellers, Newberry's Colts, Canwesco No. 2, Commercial Club, Hamilton.

At 9.30—Guelph Bowling Club No. 1, Pyjamas of Syracuse.

Leaders in the C. B. A. T.

Open Class—Five Men Teams.

Nationals, No. 3, London....2,625
Some Thomsons, Hamilton..2,606
Nationals No. 1, London....2,579
Steel Plant, No. 1, Hamilton.2,527

Open Class—Doubles.

Warden and Thompson, Port Arthur.....1,186
Thompson and Mitchell, Hamilton.....1,129
Graham and Ayars, London..1,119
Mickus and Johnson, Toronto.1,118

Open —Singles.

R. M. Graham, London.....641
Drummond, London.....605
W. V. Warden, Port Arthur 601
A. Sheere, London.....596
N. Hagey, Brantford.....583
W. V. Thompson, Chicago 577

Novice—Singles.

Smith, Hamilton.....578
Bloxham, Toronto.....567
W. G. Smith, Hamilton.....559
Morgan, Toronto.....556
Huggins, Hamilton.....555

Novice—Doubles.

Behrman and Williams, Toronto.....1,187
Zimmerman and Smitton, Hamilton.....1,090
Stringer and Olcott, Toronto.1,068
Smith and McIntosh, Hamilton.....1,038

Novice Five-Men Teams.

Parkdale Elites, Toronto....2,504
Steel Plant, No. 2, Hamilton.2,469
White and Co., Toronto....2,422
International Har. No. 2, Hamilton.....2,409

Gun Club Events.

Hamilton Gun Club, No. 2..2,536
Balmy Beach, Toronto.....2,483

J. H. CROCKER TALKING AGAIN.

Brantford, March 29.—(Special.)—J. Howard Crocker, of the Amateur Athletic Union, stated here on Saturday morning that a big war against professionals and their promoters was looming up large in Toronto, on account of the recent Simpson-Shrubb event at the armories in the Queen City. Mr. Crocker is getting busy locally against boxers and wrestlers figuring in unsanctioned bouts.

FOR BENEFIT OF MOTORISTS

Toronto, March 29.—As a guidance to motorists and others on the country roads, the directors of the Ontario Motor League at their monthly meeting decided upon a comprehensive plan to erect direction signs along the principal routs. A permanent enamel type of sign will be adopted, with background in blue and letters in white. Similar work has been done by automobile clubs in France. The motorists are entering into the scheme heartily, many of them volunteering personally to assist in erecting the signs.

The affiliated clubs in Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston, will also be given a number of signs each for distribution in their vicinities.

SHORT ENDS.

The first soccer game of the season at Cornell resulted in a victory for Columbia Saturday by the score of 4 to 0. The game was played on a field of mud and snow.

Vancouver, March 29.—Westminster Lacrosse Club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tecumsehs for the Minto Cup games for July 1 and 3, and has allotted Regina July 12 and 19. In case the Tecumsehs do not come west, Regina will get Dominion Day.