100 DAYS AT NEW ORLEANS

Crescent City Jockey Club Completes a Century of Winter's Racing.

TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT.

Tod Sloan Wins an Interesting Race at Aintree, Finishing Ahead of Sam Loates.

New Orleans, March 23.—This was the one-hundredth day of racing this winter at the club's track. Weather clear; track fast. Sir Florian and Saratoga were the winning favorites.

First race, mile, selling—Donation 111, Dupee, 10 to 1, 1; Mordecai 110, Mitchell, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; Sea Robber 114, Odom, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Official, Henry Launt, L. T. Caton, Locust Blossom and Tappan also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—J. Lucille 100, O'Connor, 3 to 1, 1; Myrtle Gebaur 100, Holden, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, 2; True Fit 97, Odom, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.57. Contessa, Indian, Rodd and Bahia also ran.

Third race, 1 1-16 mile—Princess Zeno 103, Odom, 6 to 1, 1; Bishop Reed 98, Mitchell, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Rushfields 105, Gutiers, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. Billy Powell, Pinkey Potter, Oda Russell, Celtic B. Bard, Little Billy, Bequeath and Disturbance also ran. Vanessa lost her rider at the start.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Sir Florian 114, O'Connor, 7 to 5, 1; Eva Rice 98, Odom, 3 to 1 and even, 2; Village Pride 95, Dupee 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.27½. Hittick, Debride, Guide Rock and Tragedy also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Midgien 104½, Rigby, 12 to 1, 1; Nabob 102, Odom, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 2; Woodranger 99, Mitchell, 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.28½. Doustes-wivel, Scrivener, Nemo, Clifton's B, Sister Alice, Dr. Withrow, Creedmore L and Prince Hal also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Saratoga 100, O'Connor, 9 to 5, 1; Lucky Monday 98, Odom, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Russell 97, Dupee, 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Millie M, Brennan Emmet Ahearn, Lady Frazer, Albert S, Scribe, McMillian, Presque Isle and Grayling also ran.

On the Second Century.

New Orleans, March 23.—First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—K.C. 127, Hair Pin 126, Tom Toher 119, Udah 117, Good Order 116, Shuttlecock 114, Gilray 109, Whirmantle 107.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Gin Rickey, Catchas 110, Frank McConnell, Deceiver 107, Maurice W., Falcon Light 105, The Purser 102, Nuba, Very Light 100.

Third race 1¼ miles, selling—Sutton 110, Dr. Marks 105, Jim Conway, Tonto 103, Babe Fields, Amber Gillats 101, Jessie S. 99, Lady Disdain, School Girl 97, Laureate 96, Flo W. 99.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Tappan 128, Seaport, Protus 126, Miss Ross, Sautern 124, Banrica 123; Covington, Ky., Hanlon 122.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Treopia 110, Duchess of York, Nona B., Bertha Nell, Stockholm 101, Fauretta D. 105, Chat of Me 102, Hern Jr., Passe Partout, Semi-Colon 98, Tut Tut 96, Brown Veil, Xo No Se 99.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lillian Belle 109, Diggs 106, Sim W., Tom Kingsley 105, McAlbert 98, Nort S. 96.

Racing in the Rain.

San Francisco, March 23.—Track sloppy, weather rainy at Oakland to-day.

First race, selling, Futurity course—Charmante, 100 (E Jones), 7 to 5, 1; Odd Eyes, 110 (Thorpe), 4 to 5 and out, 2; Florence Fink, (McNickels), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. May also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Con Dalton, 106 (E Jones), 8 to 5, 1; Stromo, 106 (Thorpe), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, 2; Cross Molina, 104 (J Weber), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Dick Behan, Bond Runner, Durwad, Heritage, Mainbar and Dunpraise also ran.

Third race, Waterhouse stakes for 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Sardine, 120 (Piggott), 2 to 5, 1; Mountebank, 118 (C Howell), 40 to 1, 2; Lomond, 118 (Thorpe), 4 to 1, 3. Time 56½. Winyah also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Rubican, 120 (Mennefee), 5 to 2, 1; Rio Chico, 89 (Stimpson), 25 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Abuse, 123 (Piggott), even, 3. Time 1.14½. Dr. Sheppard, Morengo, Highland Hail, Rosormonde and Bonibel also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 and 1-16 miles—Eddie Jones, 112 (Thorpe), 4 to 5, 1; Morinel, 101 (Gray), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; P A Finnegan, 106 (Ruise), 75 to 1, 3. Time 1.56. Top Mast, Rey Del Tierra and Prince Blazes also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Elasalada, 115 (Piggott), 2 to 1, 1; Campus, 109 (E Jones), 7 to 1and 5 to 2, 2; Elm, 109 (Hennessey), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.30. Colonial Dame, Rose Maid, Casdale, Yaruba and Jingle Jingle also ran.

Program for Oakland.

San Francisco, March 23.—First race, 6½ furlongs—Goldin, Favorsham 112, Cold Baron, Saintly Somis, Gold Garter, Prince A, Polka 109, Lignatus, Stomboli, Corona Cozena 107, Magdalen 104, Royal Fan 102.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Horatio, Truxillo 115, Joe Cotton 112, Don Fulano, Governor Sheehan 110, University, Mischief, Merry Boy, Elsalado 107, Picnic, May McCarthy 105, Maid Bar 104, Nyhau, Oahu 102.

Third race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—St. Elizabeth 111, Loch Katrine, Morbid, Flush of Gold, Prestome 105, Big Horn, Almendral, Gusto 100, Jennie Biley, Fanny Mills 103.

Fourth race, selling, futurity course—Hug Master, Madronoga 105, Distinction 113, Stamina, Montanus, Ach 102, Sidelong, Sir Urian 99, Good Hope, Genus 97.

Fifth race, 1 and 1-16 miles, selling—Robert Bonner, Wyoming 106, Imperious 105, Red Glenn, 103, Edgartland II, Castake, Obsidian 99, The Fretter 91, Jennie Reid 83.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Dongara, Sweet William 115, Widow Jones 112, Ruskin, Major Hooker, Esperando 109, Catastrophe, Glenn Ann, Durward Stantor, Nucomon 107, February 105, Sokombo, Socialist, Sevey 108.

The Horse Show Judges.

The Horse Show Committee meets today at 4.30 at the O.J.C. offices to appoint the list of the judges. They are all appointed now, except in the thoroughbred and special classes. There is also a proposition to alter the program by adding a special prize for best performance by gentlemen drivers. A prominent local horseman has signified his willingness to donate a valuable piece of plate as a prize if the committee will consent. Mr. F. J. Taylor of Staten Island yesterday wired his acceptance of the invitation to act as judge in the hackney class.

Grand National To-Day.

To-day the Grand National Steeplechase will be run at Aintree, seven miles from Liverpool. With the possible exception of the Derby, this race excites more interest among all classes than any other in England. The course is about 4 miles and 856 yards long, and is a handicap for 4-year-olds and upward, the weights ranging from 133 to 175 pounds. The purses are $10,000 for the winner, $1500 for the second and $1000 for the third. About 30 candidates generally face the flag, out of possibly three times that number of entrants. The race is over plowed land, and, as 30 fences and two hurdles have to be cleared, there are rarely more than a dozen at the finish. Ambush is the favorite, although three previous winners will compete—Drogheda, Manifesto and The Soarer. Ambush was recently purchased in Ireland by the Prince of Wales and is 5 years old. As only four horses of that age have won the event since its inauguration, sixty years ago, it is hardly expected that Wales will succeed in winning the event this year. The Emerald Isle will also be represented by The Shaker and Gentile Ida, while among the other horses entered are the top-notchers, Xebec, Sheriff Hutton, Electric Spark, the American-bred horse, and the veteran charger, County Council, that was sold by the Prince to Capt. Fenwick two years ago.

Cricketers for Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 23.—News has been received by the Winnipeg Cricket Club from southern teams who state that they are going north this summer. Elevens from Omaha, Denver, Chicago and Minneapolis will come up to the Prairie Province.

TORONTO HUNTERS FOR BOSTON.

George Pepper's Stable to Show in the East in April—Ten Good Performers.

Mr. George Pepper, the pioneer in Toronto in collecting hunters for show purposes, has now a stable that apparently surpasses anything ever got together anywhere in the country. The lot includes:

The Senator, a beautiful golden chestnut gelding, 16.1, by Lord Zetland, up to any weight.

The Earl, a seal brown gelding, 16.1½, by More Bottle, by Ben Bottle. This is a big, rangy gelding, with an exceptionally good set of legs, and, when in condition, will make a very fine type of a hunter.

The Bard, bay gelding, 16, by Edinburgh. This horse is a little plain of the head, but with superb legs and body and capable of carrying a house. The above are all heavyweights and will hold their own against all comers.

The Baron, bay gelding, 16.1, by More Bottle, dam a Clear Grit mare. This horse has a model head, neck, withers, and body of the best pattern, with a splendid set of legs. He is a perfect type of a hunter, and when in condition will be a model horse.

Klondike, chestnut gelding, 15.3, by Tullock Green, a good, useful horse, with a splendid set of legs and body, perfectly broken, and a safe lady's hunter.

Molly Morgan, bay mare, 15.3½, by Duke of Montrose. This is an imported Irish mare and of good type, said to have won over 148 competitors in her class before leaving Ireland. These three will make a good showing in the middleweight class, with The Baron a sure winner if he performs well.

In the lightweight class the choice seems to be Rosebud, a very breedy and handsome seal brown mare, 15.2, by Tipoo. This is a fine sister to the American prize-winning mare, Sweet Briar. If looks speak for anything, this mare should win the ladies' saddle class, as well as the lightweight hunter, this being one of the nicest patterns of saddle horse or hunter ever seen.

The Vicar, b g, 15.2, by Edinburgh, a nice type of saddle horse, and when broken will be a sure winner.

Bobbie Bruce, b g, 15.3, by Sam Morse, a thoroughbred type and a good lightweight with good body and legs.

Lady Aberdeen, b m, 15.3, by Edinburgh, a very handsome mare and already a prize winner.

There are also six more good horses of the class in the string, but space is limited.

Mr. Pepper is to be congratulated on securing so fine a lot, and certainly deserves every success in the show ring, as he spares neither time nor expense in having the best Canada can produce. It is to be regretted that these horses are not to be seen at the coming Horse Show, Mr. Pepper having decided to ship to Boston for their show, which commences on April 17. Nothing has done so much for Canadian horses as the reputation they have won at the great American horse shows. Mr. Pepper, as the pioneer exhibitor, may be assured of continued success.

Gossip of the Turf.

There will be 36 days of harness racing at Berlin, Germany, this year, beginning April 2 and ending Oct. 2.

O'Connor has established a record for the New Orleans track in the number of winning mounts, the Daily crack having passed the century mark. Up to Saturday last he had ridden 103 winners.

The dates for the principal spring handicaps are as follows: April 15, Washington, at Bennings; April 17, Carter, at Aqueduct; May 6, Metropolitan, at Morris Park; May 27, Brooklyn, at Gravesend; June 17, Suburban, at Sheepshead.

Hanover, probably the greatest American stallion, is dying at Lexington, Ky., of gangrene. A meeting of veterinary surgeons to-morrow will decide whether or not the disease shall be allowed to run its course. It is more than likely, however, that he will be killed to-morrow.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, held in New York, licenses were granted to the following jockeys to ride in hurdle races and steeplechases for 1899: M. Lynch, J. Owens, George Chandler, George B. Anderson, Frank Huston, Emanuel Melder, Julius Slack, P. Callahan, Henry Johnson, John Hogan, George Cochrane, Cornelius Sprague, Patrick Deegan, W. A. Green and William Cavanan.

The famous American thoroughbred stallion, Hanover, 14 years old, by Hindoo, dam Bourbon Belle, was put to death yesterday by chloroform. Gangrene of the left forefoot, the result of the killing of the nerves in it while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary. Milton Young declined offers of $65,000 and $75,000 for him. Hanover was the sire of Hamburg, Halma, Ben Holliday and the Commoner. He led winning sires for the last three years.

JEFF AND JAKY BOB.

Heavyweight Battle to Take Place at Coney Island A. C. on May 26.

New York, March 23.—William A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this afternoon to accept the bid offered for a 25-round contest between these two heavyweight pugilists by the Coney Island A.C.

The contest will take place on Friday, May 26. Brady, at their last meeting, said that he had an interest in the Coney Island A.C., and since that time satisfactory arrangements have been made by which Martin Julian has secured an equal interest with Brady in the club.

George Siler of Chicago has been mutually agreed upon as referee. The offer made by the club is a purse of $20,000, and the picture privileges to be divided between the two principals and the club, each receiving one-third.

Sullivan Will Referee.

San Francisco, March 23.—John L. Sullivan has been chosen to referee the McCoy and Choynski fight on Friday night, at the Mechanics' Pavilion. The advance sale of seats already amounts to $15,000. The betting, which opened up at 10 to 5, is now 10 to 6 in favor of McCoy. The two fighters have selected the men who are to go behind them in the ring. McCoy will have his brother, Homer, Jack Stelzner and Frank Pursell. Choynski's handlers will be Ed. Greany, Charlie Tilson and Tommy Murphy.

Around the Ring.

Tim Kearns, the hard-hitting lightweight of Boston, is billed to box Tom Cleary at the Nonpareil Club next Saturday night.

Jack Bennett and Matty Matthews may be matched to meet in Toronto at an early date. The men are anxious to box at 138 lbs. or catch weights.

Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia and Casper Leon, both of whom have boxed in Toronto, have been matched to fight before the Greenwood A.C. on April 1, at 105 pounds.

Albert Griffith, the Australian pugilist, known as Young Griffo, was declared insane yesterday at Chicago by a jury of physicians. He was sent to Jefferson Asylum. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

Maurice Herford of Baltimore, manager for Abe Ullman, has signed articles for a 20-round bout with Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N.Y. The men will meet before the Monarch Athletic Club, Syracuse, on April 24.

Jack Bennett will likely come to Toronto next week with Lenny to train the fast little feather-weight for his Good Friday fight. Harry Forbes, according to the articles, must be here not later than Wednesday.

Jack Everhardt of New Orleans and Charlie Burns of Cincinnati have been matched for a 20-round contest, to take place in Memphis April 12, during the race meeting, before the South Memphis Athletic Club.

Manager Ward sends the following: Jimmy Smith, champion 115 lb. boxer of Canada, wishes a bout with either Kid Leonard, Bonny O'Brien or Arthur Breer, all three of Buffalo, or any other bantamweight in America, as a preliminary to the Lenny-Forbes fight on Good Friday at the Pavilion.

A despatch from Baltimore says: Sharkey received a telegram to-day from New York, asking if he would take the place of Jeffries in the match already arranged with Fitzsimmons. O'Rourke replied that $10,000 was up to bind a match with Fitzsimmons, and that so soon as that money is covered he would talk business. Sharkey says he would be glad to take the place of Jeffries in a fight with Fitzsimmons and that he expects to arrange a contest with either Fitzsimmons or McCoy by June.

John Guinane's "Annual"—the Final.

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INDIANS ARE IN THE FIELD

Tecumseh - Elms Have a Record Breaker Annual General Meeting.

OLD PLAYERS BACK IN THE FOLD.

Officers Elected Include Dan Rose, President, and Harvey German Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Tecumseh-Elms Lacrosse Club was held last night at the Rossin House with President F. W. Thompson in the chair and a large attendance. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of either of the amalgamated clubs and the prospects for the season are of the brightest. A large number of old Tecumseh players who have been spread around the country were present, and all spoke gladly of their return to the fold.

The reports of both President Thompson and Secretary Wagnorn were good and spoke of the club's success everywhere. The treasurer's report showed the balance to be on the right side.

The election of officers found these results: Hon. President, F. W. Thompson; President, Dan A. Rose; Vice-President, R. H. Miles; Secretary, Harvey N. German; Treasurer, R. Creelman; Manager, Fred Rose; Committee, George H. Taylor, W. Forbes, Tom Meaney, F. W. Waghorn, R. Lennex, F. Perry, J. Grimes; C.L.A. Delegates, T. V. Foster, R. H. Wiles, H. N. German; Toronto Lacrosse League Delegate, F. F. W. Waghorne.

Third Dufferins of Orangeville.

Orangeville, March 23.—A meeting was held in the Grand Central Hotel to-night, when a new lacrosse club was organized, to be called the Third Dufferins, who hope, in future, to become the first. Following are the officers: Hon. president, J. S. Gordon; president, M. Green; vice-president, T. W. Wright; second vice-president, J. Armstrong; captain, George McKannon; secretary-treasurer, L. Waugh; committee, C. Henry, F. Kilpatrick, L. Nell.

Seaforth Has Two Teams.

Seaforth, March 23.—The most enthusiastic lacrosse meeting ever held in Seaforth was held to-night in the Council Chamber of the town hall for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. The outlooks for the club is for the brightest. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, W. O. Reid; hon. vice-president, G. E. Jackson; president, A. Broadfoot; vice-president, A. Stobie; secretary, R. Ransford; treasurer, H. Wilson; committee, P. Mulcahy, A. McLennan, H. M. Jackson, W. E. A. Best, W. H. Baker. Seaforth will enter both a senior and intermediate club in the C.L.A.

Markham Seconds Reorganized.

Markham II. reorganized on Monday evening last. About 50 junior players were in attendance. It was decided to again enter the junior series of the C.L.A.

The delegates were instructed to support the amendment to rule 4, sec. 3, to make all junior players under the age of 21 years. Last year Markham, with a senior team in the intermediate, had to contend in the junior series with such well-known senior clubs as Stouffville and Richmond Hill. Markham thinks this is unfair to its junior team and would like to see an age limit put on a junior player.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, G. B. Willis; president, Dr. Tefft; first vice-president, W. Booth; second vice-president, F. Cole; third vice-president, T. Pepper; secretary-treasurer, H. Ash; captain, A. Urquhart; manager, J. McGaw; committee, F. Ryan, R. Corson, E. Tane, C. Pringle, C. Graham; delegates C.L.A., W. J. Hamburg, Charlie L. Querrie.

Final Derby Trials.

Memphis, March 23.—Kentucky Colonel and Jolly Roger were given their final workout for the Crescent City Derby yesterday morning at Montgomery Park. Kentucky Colonel, with 105 pounds up, worked a mile and a quarter in 2.13. The fractional time was: :24½, :37¼, :50, 1.15¾, 1.44, 1.58¾ and 2.13.

The Crescent City Derby distance is 9 furlongs, and 1.58¾ over the Memphis track is equal to 1.55 at New Orleans. Jolly Roger worked the mile and an eighth in 1.50½. He carried 117 pounds, two more than his impost Saturday. The fractional time was: :25, :37½, :50½, 1.18, 1.46 and 1.50½.

Judge McDowell at New Orleans has consented to allow Everett to ride Jolly Roger in the Derby. J. A. Vetter of Louisville, who owns the colt, had about arranged for N. Turner to have the mount, and if the latter has not been positively engaged Everett will be in the saddle Saturday. Both colts will be shipped to New Orleans to-night. Queen of Song will be given her "prep" to-morrow, and, if she works well, will be sent along with Kentucky Colonel and Jolly Roger.

Sloan Ahead of Loates.

London, March 23.—At the first day's racing of the Liverpool spring meeting to-day, Lord William Beresford's four-year-old chestnut colt Crodno, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished first in the race for the Liverpool Spring Cup. Lord Derby's five-year-old chestnut gelding Crestfallen and Mr. Fairie's four-year-old bay colt Chubb, ran a dead heat for second place and divided second and third money.

The race was one of the most interesting events at Aintree for a long time. Tod Sloan on Grodno and Sam Loates on Crestfallen both rode splendidly. Loates brought Crestfallen up at the last stride. Crodno did not get away well, but led to the first turn, when the colt was headed by Chubb. At the mile post Crodno resumed the lead, but at the distance Chubb was again in front. Crodno, however, again pushed to the front and then Crestfallen sprang forward and a most exciting finish was the result, Chubb being only a short head behind the dead heaters.

The Union Jack Stakes was won by Mr. W. E. Oakley's chestnut colt Doddington. Lord Dunraven's bay colt Morgante, with Sloan in the saddle, was unplaced. This race is of 950 sovereigns. Seven horses ran over the course, distance one mile. The betting was 5 to 1 against Morgante.

FENELON FALLS.

We publish to-day the names of a few of the places from which we have received testimonials for Celery King. Fenelon Falls is a thriving milling town on the shores of Cameron Lake, Victoria County, and Celery King has many friends there.

CURLERS GET THEIR PRIZES.

First, Second and Third Single Rinks Get Charms, Pipes and Links and Q. C. the Trophy.

There was a merry gathering of curlers at the Granite Rink last night on the occasion of the presentation of prizes won in the recent single rink competition. By good arrangement the night's pleasure was enhanced by the presentation of the city trophy to the champion Queen City Club. Thus four of the city's crack curling clubs were interested. The Granites won the Walker vase and watch charms, the Torontos second prize, four pipes, and the Caledonians third place, gold cuff links, while the Queen Citys are the city trophy champions.

George R. Hargraft, president of the Granites, and Atwell Fleming, president of the Queen City Club, acted as joint chairmen. The Walker vase was presented by John Bain of the Toronto Club, the second prize to George C. Biggar's rink by Q. D. McCulloch, and the third to R. Rennie's Caledonians, by R. E. Rice, while George McMurrich presented the city trophy.

A first-class musical program was presented, to which Messrs. C. A. B. Brown, P. C. Bailey, Billy Moody, W. E. Rundle, D. F. Maguire, W. J. McMurtry and two little lads, Rice and Gains (sons of well-known curlers) contributed. Afterwards speeches were made by some of the curlers present. Refreshments were served and partaken of during the progress of the entertainment.

Waterloo Won at Preston.

Preston, March 23.—(Special.)—On good ice last night in the Preston Rink, the local hockey club were defeated by the Waterloo seniors in a fast and exciting game, by the score of 7 goals to 2. Outside a terrible storm raged, thunder roared, lighting flashed and the rain descended. Preston played a fast game, making rush after rush at the visitors' citadel, only to be repulsed by the stalwart point and cover of the Waterloo team, who put up a star game. The visitors' steady combination work told in the end, and won the game. J. H. Seagram of Waterloo was referee. The teams were:

Preston (2): Goal, Meyers; point, Codling; cover-point, Clare; forwards, Deeton, Beurke, Randall and Clare.

Waterloo (7): Goal, Raymo; point, Forrester; cover-point, Forest; forwards, Lifton, Hendry, Roos and Westwick.

Grimsby Beat Beamsville.

Grimsby, March 23.—Beamsville was defeated here last night by the home team by 7 goals. The teams lined up as follows:

Grimsby (9): Smith, goal; Snider, point; Gibson, cover; Hewitt, Hughes, Hager and Tuter, forwards.

Beamsville (2): Robertson, goal; Ryckman, point; Robinson, cover; Beatty, Boughner, Marrs and G. Robertson, forwards.

Referee—J. Amiss. Goal umpires—H. G. Blair and Lefty Jones.

Varsity and the T. R. C.

Varsity and the Toronto Rowing Club play hockey to-night for the city championship in the Victoria Rink. The teams will be as follows:

Varsity: Waldie, goal; Mackenzie, point; Darling, cover; Shepherd, Snell, Broder and Wright, forwards.

T.R.C.: Despard, goal; Morphy, point; Morrow or Bisch, cover; Bert Morrison, Warden, Dixon and E. Carruthers, forwards.

Paris Wins Protest.

Paris, March 23.—The Executive Committee of the Southern Ontario Hockey Association met in the Arlington Hotel here to-night. The business before the committee was the settlement of the protests lodged by the Paris club against Woodstock and Brantford, the former for playing Brown and Miller, these men having played with Beamsville in a league match with St. Catharines; and the game played in Ingersoll between Brantford and Paris, Brantford having played Cribbs of Simcoe, who had never signed with the Brantford club, and consequently was not eligible to play in a league game. Both protests were allowed, the Woodstock game being thrown out altogether, the Brantford game to be played off Tuesday night next, on ice to be chosen by Paris.

From Aurora to Toronto Afoot.

The West End Y.M.C.A. junior running team will hold a relay race from Aurora on Good Friday. The distance will be divided between five runners, and will be run in the order named: J. Bond, P. Somers, J. Willison, J. Barclay and C. Quinn, the last runner taking the route straight through Yonge to Queen. All Y.M.C.A. members are expected out to cheer the boys along.

For the Canada Cup.

Chicago, March 23.—Efforts are being made to heighten interest in the big trial regatta on July 4 to select the boat that will sail for the Canada Cup. Although already assured of four entries to the trial races it has been decided that a representative of the Chicago Yacht Club will be sent to Detroit to convince the Michigan men that there is yet time to build a good boat and enter the competition.

The Shamrock Must Sail.

Referring to the cablegram, which stated that the Shamrock would be towed across the Atlantic, The New York Journal says:

Sir Thomas will find that the Shamrock will have to come here under her own sail, as the rules of the deed of gift under which the cup races are sailed expressly provide for this point. The rule bearing on the question reads as follows:

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TO RUN THE WORLD'S BIKE MEET.

Montreal Wheelmen Appointed a Board of Control and Bounce the Secretary.

Montreal, March 23.—At a meeting held here to-night the following were elected a Board of Control to manage the World's Wheel Meet during the coming summer: Messrs E Sheppard, president, of the M.A.A.; Louis Rubenstein, president-elect of the C. W. A.; H Davis, L Charlebois and A B Rattray.

A motion proposed by Mr. Sheppard, seconded by Mr. Duquette, to dispense with the services of the paid secretary, Mr. Cartwright, from March 1, was unanimously carried.

The Board of Control elected Mr. Sheppard chairman. By a resolution at the special meeting held on Wednesday, March 15, the Board of Control has full power of the Executive.

Outlaw Riders Barred at Montreal.

Boston, March 23.—The visit to the city of Fred Gerlach, chairman of the L. A. W. National Racing Board, has much to do with the sport in this section of the country, befor before long interesting changes are likely to be made and announced. In the course of an interview this afternoon Mr. Gerlach said the outlook was a very promising one, and promoters are busily engaged arranging for race meets. In most of the divisions the official racing boards are arranging for State circuits. In New York this feature is well under way. The application for sanctions in Pennsylvania is larger now than it has been for many years at this season. The west and south are in a healthy condition, and on the Pacific things are much better than last season. The National Race Meet in Boston is an assured success. He also stated that in making arrangements the International Racing Board will act in co-operation with Division Racing Boards. Riders suspended by the L. A. W. cannot compete in the international championship races in Canada, as under the rules of the International Association all governing bounds having union in the federation are bound to recognize the rulings of others allied in the body.

Tourists of Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Tourists Bicycle Club to-night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Dr. Gillrie; vice-president, F. R. Smith; sec.-treasurer, James Adams; 1st lieut., E. S. Hogarth; 2nd lieut., Bert Clark.

Bicycle Briefs.

Arthur A. Zimmerman, world's former champion bicyclist, has registered with the National Cycling Association, and will compete at meets under its rules the coming season.

Reader.—The duty on a new wheel being taken into the United States is 30 per cent., with a refund when it is brought back to Canada. A member of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association can take a wheel across the line free of duty for a limited length of time, as that privilege is allowed all C.W. A. members. The headquarters of the C.W. A. in Toronto is in The Saturday Night building.

Washington, D.C., has a bar room for wheelwomen. As it does not dispense cocktails or mint juleps, it may be considered an imitation affair, but in other respects it is a "sure enough" saloon, where the women may lean against the bar and, with one foot on a rail below, say "have another," while they relate road experiences between sips of birch beer and "lemon scur." The place is on Pennsylvania-avenue, not far from the Capitol. It is fitted up in all important respects like an ordinary bar room, and was designed to attract bicycle girls. There is an oak bar, highly polished, while back of it, behind the bartender, is a big mirror, in which the patrons can see if their hats are on straight. The paraphernalia of a Broadway bar room are to be found on all sides. Seventeen different kinds of non-alcoholic drinks are served.

WESTERN LEAGUE PLAYERS.

Baseball Men Who Will Help to Keep the Bisons From the Championship.

A canvass of Western League managers and magnates shows that the teams will play about as follows:

Columbus: Buckley and Sullivan, catchers; Gilpatrick, Jones, Wolters and Brown, pitchers; George Tebeau, first base; Crooks, second base; Hall, shortstop; Frank, Genins and Butler in the outfield; unknown third base.

Minneapolis: Werden, first base; Abbatichio, second base; Smith, short; Reilly, Rice or Carey, third base; Wilmot, Nance, Davis and Holliday, outfield; Andrews, sub; Parker, Hutchison, McNealy, Breshnahan, Menefee, Wiggs and Elliott, pitchers; Dixon and Fisher, catchers.

St. Paul: Spies and Ritter, catchers; Denzer, Fricken, Fisher, Cross and Little Willie McGill, pitchers; Jack Doyle, first base; Glenalvin, second base; Geir, third base; Shugart, short; Preston, Burke and Isbell, outfield.

Indianapolis: Goar, Foreman, Scott, Hawley, Knepper, Kellum, Sanders, Ramsey and Newton, pitchers; Kahoe and Lynch, catchers; Motz, first base; S. Stewart, second base; Allen, shortstop; Beville or Babel, third base; Hogriever, Fleming and McFarland, outfielders.

Kansas City: Gear, Pardee, Meredith, Eagon, Friend, Hastings and Strickler, pitchers; Hausen and Merritt, catchers; John Ganzel and Rothfus, first base; Viox, second base; Raymer, shortstop; Hiffmaster, third base; McVicker, Turner and Miller, outfielders.

Detroit: Cronin, Pittenger, Guess, Young, Irwin, Bean, Thomas, pitchers; Buelow and Andrews, catchers; Slater, first base, Bad Bill Eagan, second base; Barrett, Stallings in the outfield.

Milwaukee: Stafford, first base, Hallman, second base; Lewee, short; Grey, third; Weaver, Nicol and Shock in the outfield; Banes, substitute; Speer, catcher; Hart, Reidy, Swain, Rettger, Vollendort, Husting and Check, pitchers.

Buffalo: Pitchers, Gray, Daub, Amole, Mitchell and Lee; catchers, McCauley, Diggins and Nelson; first base, big Bill Massey of Birmingham; second base, McQuade or Eustace; shortstop, Nash; third base, Greminger; outfielders, Householder, Garry and White.

Canadian League Affairs.

Although Canadian Baseball League affairs have not taken definite enough shape yet to make it possible to announce a circuit, chances seem good again for the formation of a six-club league. If the league should find it necessary to go on as last year with four clubs it will not be for want of untiring efforts on the part of the Circuit Committee. A meeting is to be held very soon, and in a few days some important developments are expected. In the meantime five clubs have secured their teams, and there are scores of applications in from good players who want positions, so that if a sixth city is secured there will be no difficulty in making up a team.—Hamilton Times.

Can't Get Out a Schedule.

Milwaukee, March 23. — The Western League schedule, which it was expected would be given out to-night, has not yet received its final framing, and will not be made public until to-morrow evening at the earliest. Though President Johnson came to Milwaukee with several schemes in his pocket, the ball men seem to have been unable to agree on any one of them, and after a protracted meeting it became necessary to frame an almost entirely new table of dates. Mr. Johnson has been working to-day on the problem, and expects to have it ready to submit at to-morrow's meeting. Possibly the Western Leaguers are holding off to see what comes of the National League schedule meeting at New York to-morrow. If at that meeting it is decided to drop Cleveland from the circuit, the Western League magnates can save the calling of another meeting by adopting a schedule while in this city to suit Cleveland instead of Columbus, as if the schedule is made to take in Columbus, and later on that club is transferred to the Forest City, practically a new schedule will have to be made.

For Ten Clubs in the National.

New York, March 23.—A special meeting of the National Baseball League is to be held at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal piece of business to be disposed of will be the St. Louis-Cleveland muddle.

This and the Baltimore-Brooklyn transfer have revived the talk of a ten-club league, and it now begins to look as if the reduction has been decided on. One of the most influential magnates in the league said yesterday that a ten-club schedule had been adopted.

"You can say a ten-club league is certain," he said. "The schedule is ready to be adopted at the meeting on Friday. Cleveland and Buffalo will be the new members of the Western League, taking the places of Omaha and Columbus."

Baseball Brevities.

The Night Owl Baseball Club's big minstrel show takes place on Monday evening, March 27.

At this week's session of the Western League meeting it was practically decided to adopt the schedule as presented by President Ban Johnson with a few minor alterations. The schedule calls for the opening of the season on April 27 and the closing on Sept. 21.

It requires about 4½ seconds for the shortstop, third baseman or second baseman to field the average ground ball and get it to first base. A sporting man held the watch on a number of ground balls last season. The hit was timed from the crack of the bat until the ball hit the first baseman's hands. Sometimes the play was made in 3 seconds and sometimes it required 5 seconds, but the average time was 4½ seconds. Therefore, to beat out an infield hit the batter must make the 30 yards in less than 4½ seconds. Most of the batters have to make even faster time than a shade under 4½ seconds. Outside of Keeler, Hamilton, and several others, the average batter always pauses an instant after he leaves the plate to see where the ball is going. It is this pause that beats so many batters out of what seem to be safe hits.

Preston Springs' Golf Club.

Preston, March 23.—(Special).—At a meeting held last night, which was attended by the representative men of the town, it was decided to organize a golf club. The officers of the new organization will be: President, George Pattinson; captain, A D Pringle; Committee of Management, the president, captain, Jacob E Klotz, George A Clare, C E Hanning, Frank Moss and William Stahlschmidt. The organization will be called the Preston Springs Golf Club. The links will be situated on part of the Public Park, near the mineral springs.

N. Y. Y. C. Has Thousands to Spend.

New York, March 23.—A meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held to-night. The sum of $16,000 was appropriated for the use of the Regatta