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DRAWS AT SYRACUSE.

George Dixon and Tommy White Boxed Twenty Scientific Rounds—Colored Lad Was Favorite.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 31.—Tommy White of Chicago and George Dixon of Boston fought a 20-round draw before the Empire Athletic Club of this city to-night. Two thousand people saw the bout, which was a thoroughly scientific one. White had the advantage of reach and made the most of it, keeping his left going into Dixon's face, effectually preventing the rushes of his opponent doing any damage. Dixon's blows had a much greater force, but he failed to land as often as his antagonist, and, although the crowd yelled for a "White decision," they were well satisfied with the decision of Referee Hughes.

There was little betting at the ring side, what money there was going on the colored boy at odds of 2 to 1 and 4 to 3. Billy Moore and Joe Hopkins both challenged the winner.

The preliminary was a 10-round bout between Billy Ryan of this city and Lon Myer of New York. They fought the 10 rounds and gave a good exhibition of sparring, the referee declaring the bout a draw.

Around the Ring.

Jimmy Barry and Billy Rotchford are to meet in the Chicago Tattersall boxing carnival, April 18.

Hans Olsen of South Chicago last night knocked out Dan Dwyer of Buffalo, N.Y., in seven rounds, at Chicago.

A San Francisco club has offered a purse for a fight between the winner of the McKeever-Matthews fight and George Green.

The Olympic Club of Buffalo, being unable to get Jim Popp to meet Harry Lemons a week from Monday, Bobby Dobbs may be the man.

T. J. Mask, a loquacious Buffalo 105-pounder, is here anxious to meet any of them, even if he has to give away weight. He has his fist out for Barry, Daly or Tedford.

Jack Bennett of McKeesport and Jack Mahoney of Manayunk will meet in the main bout before the Arena Athletic Club, Philadelphia, to-night. Mahoney has been carrying everything before him in his recent matches, but he will likely run against something new in Bennett.

An effort was made to match Roach with Pat Kilty as a preliminary to the Popp-Kelly bout of April 16, but as there was a difference about the weights Andy Ward of Sarnia agreed to Kilty's conditions and their representatives signed the Crescent Athletic Club's articles late last night. They meet for six rounds at 132 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of contest.

Ottawa A. A. C. men are confident their instructor, Prof. Austin, will out-spar Jim Maloney at the club's tournament this evening. The program: J. L. Scholes, jr., Toronto, featherweight champion of Canada, and George Easdale, four rounds. F. Burns and Ed. Holland, three rounds. T. Stott and F. Slater, three rounds. Austin and Maloney, ten rounds. John L. Scholes of Toronto, will be referee, and Stewart McGlenaghan, master of ceremonies and timekeeper.

John L. Sullivan says he does not believe in a bunch of seconds in a man's corner. "Three are enough," says he; "more rattle a man and annoy the crowd. A fanner, sponger and adviser are the number, and no coaching during the fighting. Hitting on the break-away is all right. Let no fouling be tolerated and let no guy be allowed to drop to the floor repeatedly to avoid punishment. I had that game played on me cleverly by Tug Wilson, if you will remember. And last, but not least, make it imperative for a champion of any class to fight at least three times a year."

To Play Duplicate Whist.

The whist players of the Athenaeum Club will hold a series of matches at duplicate whist to be played between club pairs during the next six weeks, the first round to take place on Friday evening, April 8 next, if arrangements can be completed. As great interest in this game is exhibited at this club a large and successful tournament is anticipated. Whist playing members should enter at once. Entries to be made to Mr. J. Higgins, 101 Bay-street, or at the club.

Hespeler Favors Peterboro.

Hespeler, March 31.—The Hespeler Bicycle Club held their annual meeting in the Queen's Hotel this evening. S. H. Northcott was elected hon. president, Martin Prong president, Lewis Jones vice-president, W. J. Breckenridge secretary-treasurer, and L. Eaton captain. The club's representative to the C.W.A. meeting at Toronto on Good Friday was instructed to support Peterboro for the big annual meet.

McDowall's bluerock shoot at the Woodbine to-morrow afternoon will be of unusual interest, as a number of shooters from a distance will take part in the matches.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Directors of the Osgoode Hall A. A. A. will not be held until next Wednesday night at the Rossin House at 8 o'clock. Some changes were made in order to allow one or two affiliated clubs full time to select their delegates.

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DOC SHEPPARD QUITS THE PROS.

Well Known Baseball Player Will Figure in the Island League Championship Contests.

St. Thomas is one of the clubs that were after Doc. Sheppard, the well-known local baseball player, but without success.

As salaries go nowadays, Doc. says there is not enough in it, and as he holds a splendid position with the Massey-Harris Co. he has decided to quit the game for good, as far as the professionals are concerned. They wanted Sheppard to manage the team, and after a man was secured from Chicago to manage, captain and play second base the committee sent him a delicate offer to play the outfield.

Although Doc. is one of the oldest players in the city he is still on the best side of 30 years, and his love for the game will induce him to cavort on the Island diamond in the Toronto Athletic Club team the coming season, and his friends will hope to see him stay with the amateurs for many years to come. Mr. Sheppard will likely look after centre field for the T. A. C.

Athenaeums Get on War Paint.

The meeting of the Athenaeum Baseball Club last night was largely attended. The sum of $125 for expenses was raised in subscriptions. A Ground Committee, consisting of C. H. Riggs, A. T. Johnston, A. A. Davis and W. Lumbers was appointed. It was decided that the pants, shirts and cap should be maroon, the stockings of navy blue, and the word Athenaeum worked in old gold on the shirts, with the club's crest on the caps. The team will practice in the gym three nights a week till grounds are secured.

Baseball Brevities.

The Washington Post speaks of Big Dan Brouthers as the man with lisbiot legs.

The Young Dukes would like to arrange a match with some outside club for May 24, Oshawa or Whitby preferred.

The Crescents Baseball Club would like to arrange a game with the Belmonts, Garden City, Eastern Stars or Red Stockings.

The management of the Young Dukes Baseball Club would like to sign some reliable junior catcher. Address F. Sharpe, 221 Beverley-street, city.

Jack Doyle reported at Washington yesterday. President Wagner convinced Doyle at a meeting at New York Saturday that it was to his advantage to join the Senatorial fold.

A meeting of the Olympic Baseball Club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the corner of Sydenham and Parliament-streets. Those wishing to join are requested to attend.

The Standard Piano Baseball Club has organized for the season, and would like to hear from Gerhard Heintzman's for a game on Good Friday morning. Address F. J. Robson, secretary, 111 Adelaide-street west.

Willie Dineen writes from his home in Syracuse to a Toronto friend that he is still out of the Washington fold, and unless Wagner raises the bill, will likely play marbles in '98. Speaking of the Eastern League outlook he says that the team that beats Syracuse will win the championship.

The champion Royal Oaks of last year have decided not to organize this year, which was decided on by a meeting of the officers of last year, most of their players having left town and gone into other teams, but a junior club will be formed tonight, for the purpose of following in their footsteps.

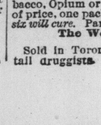
The Madison-avenue Baseball Club has organized for the season, with the following officers: President, H. Black; treasurer, N. Evans; manager, E. Crane; committee, F. Lytle, N. Tovell; captain, Art Crane. Any team desiring games is requested to forward challenges to M. Turner, 127 Madison-avenue. Average age, 18 years.

The Elms Baseball Club held a very successful meeting Tuesday night and secured the services of the following players for the season: J. Trowbridge, catcher; F. Ross, pitcher; R. Murray, first base (captain and manager); J. Murphy, second base; A. Young, shortstop; J. Johns, third base; W. Wright, W. White, F. Smith, G. Essex, Frank Smith, E. Ross, fielders.

A meeting of the W. R. Brock Company (Limited) Baseball Club was held on Wednesday evening, and the following officers elected for 1898: Honorary president, W. R. Brock; president, W. L. Brock; vice-presidents, W. R. Smallpeice and James A. Catto; manager, W. J. Brown; captain, James Dunn; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Phillips; Executive Committee, James Dunn R. D. Crawford and A. Couch. The team would like to arrange with other drygoods houses, with a view to forming a wholesale drygoods league.

Curling at Hespeler.

Hespeler, March 31.—The members of the Hespeler Curling Club have not yet put away their stones and brooms for the season. To-night a game was played between two rinks, skipped by J. Wayper and Geo. Fligg, for the club's trophy. Wayper came out ahead by 15 to 7. The ice was in splendid condition.



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A YEAR OF CITY LACROSSE

Toronto League Magnates Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Flourishing Report Presented, Giving the Detailed Doings of Last Season on and off the Field—Peter Knowles Secures Presidency—Many Delegates in Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League was held last night at T.A.C., with the following teams represented:

Senior—Elms II., Maitlands, Nelsons, Tecumsehs III., Crescents, Mimico Stars, Wellingtons.

Juniors—Maitlands II., Elms III., Rosedales, Crescents II., Garnets, Nelson II., Old Orchards, Y.M.C.A.

The meeting was a large one and three new clubs were admitted, T.A.C., Stanleys and West End Y.M.C.A.

President F. C. Waghorn was in the chair and in calling the meeting to order, welcomed the delegates and the prominent lacrosse men present, among whom were: Jack Ross, J. D. Baillie, Harvey German, Charlie Cross and W. A. S. Hartley. Nearly all the above addressed the gathering, congratulating the association on its success, after which the Wellingtons, the junior hockey champions, were presented with the handsome trophy donated by Mr. J. D. Baillie. Mr. Harvey made the presentation and Captain Lorne Flaws accepted, thanking the association in a nice way. After the presentation the general business was transacted and the secretary-treasurer presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The seventh annual report of the Toronto Lacrosse League showed that the league increased from nine clubs in 1896 to twenty clubs in 1897, of which about sixteen finished the season.

The seventh annual meeting was held on April 13 at Forum Hall, with Vice-President F. C. Waghorne in the chair, and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. B. Clemes; president, F. C. Waghorne; vice-president, Leo Allcock; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Cooper, and an Executive Committee of one member from each club entered in the league. During the season a committee was appointed to draw up a new constitution and to revise the C. L. A. rules to suit this league, and this committee must have done their work very satisfactorily, as no proposal of amendments has been received as yet.

The league was divided into two divisions—a senior and junior—and each division into two districts. In the senior division district 1 were Maitlands, Nelsons and Wellingtons, and in District 2 were Stars, Elms, Crescents and Tecumsehs.

In the junior division, District 1, were the Y. M. C. A., Rosedales, Nelsons II. and Maitland II., and in District 2 were Garnets, Crescents II., Old Orchards and Stanleys.

In District No. 1 the Maitlands succeeded in winning the largest number of games, both in the junior and senior division.

In the senior the Stars of Mimico succeeded in defeating the Maitlands, and thus the Stars are senior city champions and receive the medals presented by the league.

In the junior the Maitlands II. defeated the Garnets, who won the largest number of games in District 2, and are junior city champions, and win the medals presented by Mr. H. A. Wilson.

The quality of lacrosse in this league last year was excellent, some of the senior and junior teams also playing like veterans at the game.

As usual, there were a number of protests entered, but they were all settled to the satisfaction of the Judicial Committee.

As to finances, the league is in a much better condition than last year, for, at the close of 1896, the balance on the wrong side was about $8, but now there is exactly $14.65 on hand.

The receipts were $72.20, of which $22 was entrance fees, $25 for protest fees and $25.20 gate receipts from the final game for the senior city championship. The expenditures were: For rent of rooms, stationery, etc., $11.45; returned protest fees, $25; for the rent of grounds and sundries of the final game, $10.10, and $10 for the medals for the senior championship team.

This year the league took a new departure, forming a hockey league in connection with the lacrosse league, and named it the Lacrosse Hockey League. Twelve teams were entered and the league divided into two districts. The Wellingtons won District 1 and the Queen City's District 2. The deciding game was played at Mutual-street Rink, resulting in a win for the Wellingtons, who now hold Mr. J. D. Bailey's cup for the first year. While the hockey was not of the best, it was very good, considering that all the teams were new at the game. The finances of this league are also in a very good condition, $11 being received in all, $8 for entrance fees, and $2 protest fees. The expenses were: $1, returned protest fees; $1.40 for room, stationery, etc., and $2.50 for final game (rent of rink). Thus there is a balance of $6.10 on hand.

This closes the most satisfactory report as regards the standing of the league that has ever been read to the members, and without doubt the league will still enjoy the prosperity it has had so far for many years to come.

Just before the elections the secretary read a letter from Hon. President H. B. Clemes, regretting his inability to be present, but he wished them a successful season, and closed by saying he would present to the champions of 1898 14 silver medals, or, if the executive desired it, he would give a banner to be won from year to year.

The result of the elections showed the following to be chosen: Hon. president, H. B. Clemes; hon. vice-president, F. C. Waghorn (Elms); president, P. C. Knowles (Nelsons); vice-president, J. Kay (Mimico Stars); secretary-treasurer, F. Niven (Tecumsehs).

The committee is composed of one delegate from each club, as follows: Nelsons, J. A. Cooper; Maitlands, A. E. Bennett; Crescents, N. Somerville; Stars, J. Burgess; Wellingtons, J. S. Robertson; Rosedales, N. Hodgson; Elms II., J. Lee; Garnets, L. Allcock; T.A.C., D. F. Maguire; Old Orchards, W. Crane; Stanleys, B. McGill; West End Y.M.C.A., J. Brown. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, J. A. Cooper, and officers, as well as the Toronto Athletic Club.

The Gamein Cookstown.

Cookstown, March 31.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Jebb's Hall for the purpose of re-organizing the Cookstown Lacrosse Club for the season of 1898. The prospects for a good team are this year very bright. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. S. Duff, M.L.A.; hon. vice-president, Rev. J. McLennan; president, W. J. Phillips; vice-president, J. Wilcox; secretary-treasurer, A. Mackay, M.D.; Executive Committee, R. L. Banting, Alf. McDonald and Bert Brown; captain, John Agnew; field captain, Fred Fisher. The boys expect to have a celebration here on May 24, and would like to arrange a friendly match with some outside club.

Uxbridge Lacrosse Club.

Uxbridge, March 31.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings for years in the history of the old town was held in the parlors of the Queen Hotel on Tuesday evening, when it was decided to organize a lacrosse club. The meeting decided that, owing to the loss of several players, they could not aspire to play league matches at present, but intend playing exhibition games. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, James Wakes; hon. vice-presidents, John Peerend, M. Y. Hare; president and manager, C. Ed. Rainey; vice-president, F. J. Chinn; secretary-treasurer, W. R. S. McLeod; captain, William Nolan; committee, C. A. Plank, Lou. Morden, James Combe.

John Ross of last season's Tecumsehs will take an active part in the management of the Toronto Lacrosse Club this year.

The Wellington Lacrosse Club will hold their annual meeting at the T.A.C. on Tuesday night next.

At St. Mary's.

On Palm Sunday, April 3, at St. Mary's Church, at the 11 o'clock service, Miss Elda Idie, soprano, pupil of Miss Campbell Stotesbury, and Miss Kate Clark, will sing the "Quis est Homo" from Rossini's Stabat Mater, and during the distribution of the palms, M. Lon Sajons, the well-known baritone, will sing "The Palms," by Faure.

BOANERGES IN FRONT.

Umbrella McGuigan's Candidate Beats Paul Kauvar in the Handicap at Little Rock.

Little Rock, March 31.—Weather cloudy, track fast. First race, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—The Geeser 1, Warren D. 2, Miss Dolley 3. Time .51.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Foreseen 1, Ma Angeline 2, Full Hand 3. Time 1.16¾.

Third race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Sedan 1, Prince Hal 2, Hanobelle 3. Time 1.24.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Boanerges 1, Paul Kauvar 2, Banquo 3. Time 1.27.

Fifth race, for 2-year-olds, ½ mile—Ruby Riley 1, Woodcut 2, Wend 3. Time .51¾.

Card for To-day.

Little Rock, March 31.—First race, half-mile, for 2-year-olds—Anna Belle, Hittick, Gay Parisienne 110, Climacus Blenheim 93.

Second race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Blanche S. 95, Moslyn 104, Clinton Park 97, Montedonico 100, Valid 97, Seeden 104, Alma Russell 99, Bowell 95.

Third race, selling, for 2-year-olds, half-mile—Exit 100, Dressler 103, Eugenia S. 108, Ruby Riley 103, Colette 93, Falucer 106.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Fondest 110, Marie West 98, Shipman, Kirk 110, Deerfoot 100, Volzet 98.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Cuba Free 90, Nicoleus 110, Cremona Griggs 114, Protus 107, Sugar Foot 100, Kruna 98, Eleanor Holmes 99, Minnie Weldon 104, Dr. Coope 101, Jane 108, Bob White 100.

Results at Ingleside.

San Francisco, March 31.—Weather cloudy, track fast. First race, purse, maidens, 6 furlongs—Bitter Root 1, Toriba 2, Erolen 3. Time 1.15¾.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Break O Day 1, Sir Dilke 2, Tim Murphy 3. Time 1.28¾.

Third race, gentlemen riders, 1 mile—Metairre 1, Don Clarencio 2, William o'B. 3. Time 1.45¼.

Fourth race, allowances, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Formero 1, Olinthus 2, Mult Young 3. Time 1.01¼.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Red Glenn 1, Delight 2, Melvin Bunham 3. Time 1.56¼.

Sixth race, allowances, 7 furlongs—O'Connell 1, Rosormonde 2, St. Catal 3. Time 1.27¼.

The Nashville Card.

Nashville, March 31.—First race, 6 furlongs—Sligo, 110, Nimrod 10, Pearl 90, Lauretta 104, Tom Collins 95, Grace Sillyard 90, Lassie Lou 89, Nimrod and Pearl coupled as Stove entry.

Second race, half-mile, for 2-year-olds—Ben Viking, Metoxon, Deblaise, Clarence B., W. Overton, John Allison, Buckner 111, Fox Chaise, Leo Stratus, Pell Mell 101, Francis, Miss Meade 108.

Third race, Cumberland Prize, 1⅛ miles—Wilson, Presbyterian, Isabey 117, Pacemaker 115, Lady of the West 112, W. D. Hamilton 105, Wilson and Presbyterian coupled as Schoerr's entry.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Haco 110, Koscio, Green Jacket 107, G. R. Longhurst 105, Graefin, Shieldberer 104, Lady Doleful, Confession 102, Overflow 101, Nannie Dunn 99, Annie Lauretta 96, Massacre 93.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Robert Latta 112, Paramount, Bill Ellison 109, Bill Dawdy 106, Our Lizzie, Long Lassie 105, Mammie Cullan 104, Editor 98, Abbie S. 95, Maggie 93.

Weather to-night clear, track slow.

Slow Gallops at the Woodbine.

All day yesterday the harrows were out on the track at the Woodbine, which is now in fairly good condition. As soon as the weather is a little warmer the trainers will give their horses fast work. Yesterday Mike Gorman breezed his string, and Trainer Graver gave the Wicker, Winsome Maid and Dollar Brand slow work. Trainer Mathews had the Duggan horses out, and Mr. Nixon had his string out in the morning, and King's County was given a gallop in the afternoon.

Gossip of the Turf.

An addition will soon be built to the Memphis grand stand, making it capable of accommodating several thousand more people.

Tommy Walker, Mr. Heindle's jockey, who was suspended at New Orleans for his ride on Evaline, has had his suspension removed.

The meeting of the Washington Jockey Club at the Bennings track will begin on April 11, instead of April 12, as originally announced.

There are 18 half-mile tracks in the County of Erie, N.Y., not counting the covered track at Jewettville. There are horses at all of them.

The New Jersey State Board of Taxation has reduced the assessment on the Monmouth Park race track property from $100,000 to $50,000.

The Indiana racing law confines a meeting to 15 days, but as there are five tracks close together, there will probably be 45 days of continuous racing.

La Fleche was the highest priced thoroughbred ever sold at auction in England. She was knocked down on a bid of $65,000. Blair Athol brought $62,500 under the hammer

H E. Simpson's Village Lass, an imported English mare, dropped a brown filly last week sired by John Nixon's King's County. This is the first colt sired by King's County.

There was a good turnout at yesterday's run with the hounds, about 20 members being in the saddle. The start was at Deer Park and the run cast to the Don Flats finishing at the Dutch Farm. A number of new timber toppers were out to qualify.

The recent record of Tod Sloane of riding 18 winners in 29 races in a week at 'Frisco recalls the fact that Jockey Brooker, now with the Thorncliffe stable, piloted 23 horses to victory in 33 starts and had seven seconds and one third. He rode the races in 11 days in '95, at Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor.

BALFOUR OR BEAMENT?

Who Will be the Next President of the C. W. A.?—Fight for the Racing Board Chairmanship.

Now that Good Friday is drawing near the one question among the wheelmen is: Who will be President?

There are two candidates in the field—T. A. Beament and Dr. J. D. Balfour. T. A. Beament joined the C. W. A. in 1887, was Chief Consul of the Ottawa District in 1888 and chairman of the Racing Board in 1889-90. He was elected vice-president in July, 1891, and held the office till Good Friday, 1893, and in 1896 he was chosen as chairman of the Rules and Regulation Committee. He was again elected chairman of the Racing Board in 1897, which he now holds.

Dr. Balfour joined the C. W. A. in 1893, was elected vice-president in 1895, and has since been chairman of the Membership Committee in '96 and '97.

The chairmanship of the Racing Board is another position greatly talked of. There are four candidates in the field for this office: B. Corey, Petrolia; D. J. Kelly, Ramblers; A. E. Walton and E. Willows, Royal Canadians. This will be a hard lot to pick from, as Mr. Corey has had a lot of experience in C. W. A. matters, as has A. E. Walton, who also has had large experience in a number of large road races held in Toronto; while on the other hand Messrs. Kelly and Willows are hustlers.

All Those Brantford Votes.

Brantford, March 31.—A largely attended meeting of the Brantford Bicycle Club took place here last evening. The Brantford Club, which has more votes than any other single club in the association, will give its unanimous support to Peterboro for the C. W. A Dominion Day meet. Mr. Bruce Walker will represent the club at the Good Friday meeting. He goes entirely unpledged with regard to the election of president, vice-president and other matters which the club will be called to vote upon.

Bicycle Briefs.

The Young Liberals will play a return game of pedro with the Tourists at the club rooms of the latter to-night.

Mr. Percy Byrne, one of the oldest and most respected members of the Tourists, left yesterday morning for Vancouver. The members of the club gave him a big send-off at their club rooms, on Alexander-street, last night.

There will be held a meeting to-night in the parlors of the West End Y.M.C.A. to reorganize the bicycle club. All members and those intending to join are asked to be present.

Association Football League.

Napanee, March 31.—At the Association Football League meeting in Napanee yesterday the following officers were elected: Hon president, E Van Alstyne; hon vice-president, A W McIntosh, Deseronto; president, C L Bass, Kingston; vice-president, C Lawlor, Sydenham; secretary-treasurer, G H Preston, Napanee. The teams admitted were: Sydenham, Newburg, Deseronto, Napanee and Kingston.

Osgoode Hall L. T. Club.

The elections of the Osgoode Hall Lawn Tennis Club took place yesterday morning at the Law School, with the following results: Hon. president, George A. Holmested; hon. vice-president, F. C. Cooke; president, Sidney Medd; captain, M. Dunbar; secretary-treasurer, E. H. McLean; committee, Messrs. Sinclair, Black, Finkle, Noble, Fitzsimmons, Langley.

More New Terrier Classes.

Though already the classification was the best ever offered at a local show, the Canadian Fox Terrier Club's Committee have found it necessary to increase the list and these classes have been opened in addition to the long array found in the published program:

English foxhounds—Class 34, A, novice dogs; 34, B, novice bitches.

American foxhounds—Class 38, A, novice dogs; 38, B, novice bitches.

English setters—Class 54 A, novice dogs; 54 B, novice bitches.

Irish setters—Class 58 A, novice dogs; 58 B, novice bitches.

Gordon setters—Class 62 A, novice dogs; 62 B, novice bitches.

Collies—Class 97 A, novice dogs; 97 B, novice bitches.

The show will be held in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens, April 12, 13 and 14, and is in aid of the charitable fund of St. George's Society. Entries close to-morrow with the hon. secretary, Mr. George H. Gooderham, and none will be accepted after to-morrow.

Parkdale Cricket Club.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Cricket Club will be held at the Gladstone House to-night at 8 o'clock.

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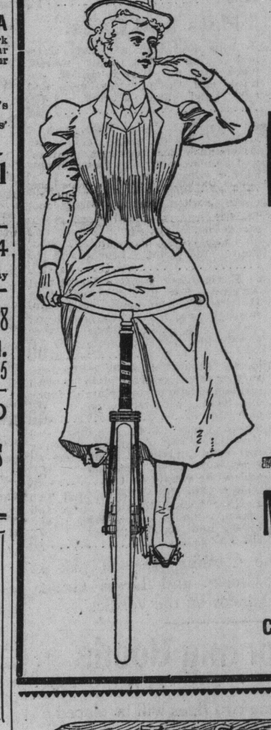

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