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American Turf.

RACING AND TROTTING IN CALIFORNIA.

Agricultural Park Course, Sacramento, March 30.—Robert Allen, proprietor. Half-mile heats. \$100; \$50 to first, 250 to second, 150 to third, 100 to fourth.

Allen's b f Madge Duke, 4 yrs, by Bayonet, dam Tick..... 4 3 1 1

Appleby's ch g Ben Truman, by son of Langford..... 2 1 2 2

Rowson's b m Minnie Brighton... 1 4 3 3

Daniels' bh Vanderbilt, by Norfolk, dam Sallie Franklin..... 3 2 4 0

Time—50½, 51½, 52, 53½.

Bay District Course, San Francisco, March 29.—Purse \$1,000, ten miles out, in harness.

White's br g Contoller..... 1

Daniels' b g John Stewart..... 2

Time—27:30.

Veterinary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The above association held their usual weekly meeting, in the lecture room of the college, Thursday evening 21st inst. Dr. Thorpe occupied the chair. After the usual business Mr. Pierce, of Chicago, read an excellent essay on the *Diseases of the Digestive Organs of Cattle*. A lively discussion ensued. Mr. Stephenson, of Cobourg, read an interesting communication of a case of abortion. The usual debate followed, after which the chairman gave a short address. Essayists were elected for next evening and the meeting adjourned.

MONTREAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS.

The annual examination of this college concluded on the 27th ult.

The following prizes were awarded:—For the best general examination on all subjects, F. W. McLellan, silver medal, the Council of Agriculture; second—Cressy, M. D., urinometer and clinical thermometer. In the Junior Class—First, J. Mites; second, D. Lomay. A special prize of a clinical thermometer was awarded to Mr. F. W. McLellan for proficiency in

Pedestrianism.

O'LEARY AFTER THE RACE

A cable despatch says O'Leary is the lion of the hour, and the press eulogize and pronounce him the physical wonder of the century. It is estimated that over £100,000 changed hands on the result. One bookmaker who won £30,000 on Comassie winning the Waterloo cup, loses £17,000, which was won by Smith, O'Leary's backer. Another prominent American, well-known among the Clubs, also won £12,000 from the same bookmaker. O'Leary's winnings amount to £750 and the belt, which is valued at £100. He will have to maintain the trophy against all comers, but it is the general opinion that there is no pedestrian able to swim it from him, when Vaughan, of Chester, who is considered the best long distance walker in this country failed to do so.

To-day O'Leary was confined to his room, fatigued after his weary tramp. Hundreds of visitors called, but he refused to see any one. The pedestrian was not at all suffering, his feet were not blistered, neither did his legs suffer, but he was terribly chafed, and suffered for want of sleep. The reason that he did not walk until ten o'clock Saturday night was because his backer, Albert Smith, did not want him to. Smith, before the contest began, wagered £600 that he would walk 520 miles in the stipulated time—141 hours—and when O'Leary had more than accomplished that feat Smith desired him to stop, as there was not the least prospect of Vaughan beating him. At the time O'Leary stopped he was in better condition than when he started, physically, with the exception of the chafing, at least so his medical attendants stated when they examined him to-day. O'Leary does not seem much elated over his success, but treats his victory as of but little importance. The Irish members of Parliament intend to make him a grand presentation, and give him a banquet. Mr. Albert Smith's winnings are placed at £20,000.

SPRINTS.

A report is current that Dave Woods, of Galt, Ont., and John Manning, of Boston, are matched to run a mile. It is to take place some time in May, either in New York or Buffalo.

A HEAVY RUNNER.—George Wallace, of Thornley Colliery, the champion sprint runner of England, and probably the fastest man who ever put on a shoe, is twenty-six years old, 5ft. 11½ in. in height and 192½ lbs. Wallace is five yards better than "even time" from 100 to 150 yards, and has the honorable position of scratch in all professional handicaps.

A SPRINT.—A dash of 100 yards was run in the College Avenue here on Tuesday morning last for a \$10 note, between Andy McLaughlin, the cross-country jock, and Wm. Seagar, expert to a well-known "official" race seller

part of the boot or shoe, but this "ridging" seems to be an ingenious and harmless device, which assists the wearer without breaking the law. Some of the clubs should try this new idea.

YOUNG LADY ATHLETES.—The Female College Chapel, at Elmira, N. Y., was crowded, March 13, the attraction being a gymnastic exhibition by the students. There were forty performers, clad in suitable uniform, consisting of plain black skirt, trimmed with red ribbons, and just concealing the knee, high black shoes, and cardinal hose. First came a drill in free gymnastics, followed by class exercises with wands, and dumb-bells. The bright eyes and elastic step of the girls showed that they were finding health as well as pleasure in their daily exercise.—At Wood's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., the new Causthetic Hall is in constant use, and the pupils are quite enthusiastic over the varied games

Lacrosse.

THE TORONTO CLUB.

The tenth annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club was held at their rooms, King street west, last week. There was a large attendance of members, probably larger than at any previous meeting of the Club. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. O. Ross, presented the report of the Committee for the past twelve months. The Treasurer's statement showed that the financial position of the club was very good. The proposed trip to Great Britain formed one of the principal subjects of discussion, and it was decided not to abandon at present the idea of visiting the Old Country this season. Mr. James Hughes was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. C. E. Robinson and Mr. John Massy were elected first and second Vice-Presidents. The Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Massey, was re-elected unanimously. Mr. Henry E. Sackling was unanimously elected Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Mitchell Field Captain. The following are the gentlemen who were elected as members of the Committee:—Messrs. John B. Henderson, Charles H. Nelson, Samuel Hughes, W. O. Ross, R. H. Mitchell, R. B. Hamilton, W. T. Artzura. The Croquet Committee is as follows:—Messrs. John All y, J. Bruce, W. D. Gillean, E. Rogers, and B. Webber. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. George Massey and W. O. Ross for their untiring exertions as Treasurer and Secretary during the past season. It is fully expected that the coming season will be one of the most successful the Club has ever had, as the playing members are determined to practice hard and endeavor to win for the club the title of champions of the world, and

Billiards.

SCHAEFFER'S GREAT RUN.

AN AVERAGE OF 663 IN A THREE-BALL GAME!

The second game of the billiard tournament in St. Louis was one of the most extraordinary on record. The contestants were Schaeffer and Gallagher. The former won the bank, but failed to count from the lay off, and his next two plays were bad. Gallagher was in good spirits, and started off at a great pace, running 11, 21, and 16, in the first three innings. By this time, however, Schaeffer seemed to have gotten his hand in, and he continued to play an astonishingly successful game. In the third inning he began with a couple of wide range shots, having found the balls in a scattered position, but in a few seconds he had them collected against the rail, where he held them until the second count was half completed, having gained 357 points on a single run. At intervals the applause was so deafening that he was compelled to pause in his work, though he made no acknowledgment of the compliments, being thoroughly carried away with the game. An astonishing feature of his play is the remarkable ease with which he turns a corner, never pausing an instant nor appearing the least embarrassed in any position the ball may take. At almost every corner they occupied a different position, but he never failed to gain a point and make the turn with a single stroke of the cue. During this run the applause was particularly marked. When he gained 311—the highest run of Slosson, who beat him on Saturday evening—the cry of "Beat him, Jacob! beat him!" raised by one of Schaeffer's admirers, was at this time echoed all over the hall. His success was finally broken in a short massé shot, and it is probable that it would have continued longer had he not become somewhat excited over his luck. The above is the second highest number ever gained in a single inning. One of the most hearty in his applause of Schaeffer was Gallagher, who showed no signs of envy, and seemed only astonished and pleased at the success of his opponent. He (Gallagher) played a fair hand, but it contrasted badly with Schaeffer, who closed his last inning amid thundering applause, with 164 point. At the close of the game nearly half the audience pressed forward to shake hands with the little man, and congratulate him on his success. The score was as follows:

Schaeffer—0 3 0 3 3 27 0 0 44 164—600. Average, 663.

Gallagher—11 21 16 7 0 14 3 2 74 Average, 94.

Checkers.

MARKHAM vs. TORONTO.

Two challenge draught match between the Markham and Toronto clubs came off on Friday evening last at the Markham Club. The Markham

Base Ball.

PETERBORO.—The officers of the Pine Groves are as follows:—President, M. H. Phipps; Captain, N. Toole; Field Captain, John Callaghan; Secretary, M. Tierney; Treasurer, Wm. Green; Committee—Messrs. Rutherford, Hayes and Connolly.

HAMILTON.—The following are the names of the "Old Stocking" nine, a junior organization:—Baine, c, Flynn 1st b, O'Neil, 2nd b; Malcolmson, 3rd b, Brand, ss, R. Ardou, lf; Titer, cf; Watson, rf.

KINGSTON.—A meeting of the interest of the St. Lawrence Club was held on the 27th ult, when it was fully decided to arrange for the ensuing year.

PRINCETON.—Captain, Chas. Rutherford; Sec.-Treas., Wm. Gilbrath; Ex. com., A. B. Baker, Geo. Foster, and A. Bastedo.

INDEPENT.—W. Dempster, President; P. J. Brown, 1st Vice; Mr. Vance, 2nd Vice; Louis C. Capinon, Secretary and Treasurer.

BRANTFORD.—The Fearnoughts—P. Walsh, President; J. Daly Vice-President; G. Gowland, Captain; T. Weeks, Secretary; D. R. Taylor Treasurer.

WOODSTOCK.—The Young Actors. Honorary President, T. H. Park; President, H. Brown, Vice-President, W. M. Kay; 2nd Vice-President, John Whitehead; Secretary, H. Wentworth; Treasurer, Joseph Thompson; Field Captain, E. O'Neil. The officers, with George Johnston, Alfred Weeks and Alex. McPherson constitute the Board of Directors.

TORONTO.—The Skippers.—Captain, Henry Richardson; President, George Nicolson; Secretary, R. H. Stewart; Treasurer, Morgan Kelly; Committee, Joseph Kirkpatrick, George Shea (Manager), and Harry Stephens.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION.—On April 1, an association of the leading clubs was formed for the purpose of advancing and fostering the interests of the game in this city. The organization was entitled "The Toronto Association of Amateur Base Ball Players." The preliminary arrangements were all completed, and a further meeting has been called to arrange the details.

Cricket.

BRANTFORD.

The following are the officers elected to the Brantford Club:—President, Robert H. ... Secretary, James K. ...