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COLLEGE MEN PLAY TENNIS.

Good Progress Made in the Tournament at Varsity—Near the Semi-Finals.

Despite the ill-looking weather yesterday morning great progress was made with the Varsity lawn tennis tournament. No very exciting matches were played, as most of the events were handicap, but to-day they expect rather better tennis, as it is drawing near the semi-finals in all events. The results:

Handicap—Campbell beat Carruthers (by default). Stewart beat Archibald, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1; MacMaster beat W E Burns, 7—5, 7—5. Dr Rascom beat Spence, 4—6, 6—2; 6—1; Lefroy beat Cowan, 6—2, 6—1.

Open—Love beat Medd, 6—2, 7—5; Alexander beat Sadler, 6—1, 6—1; Lefroy beat Clare, 6—0, 6—2.

Undergraduate—Mackinnon beat Kylie, 6—0, 6—2; Love beat Stratton, 6—2, 11—9; Clare beat Scott, 6—4, 0—6, 6—4.

Doubles—Dr Bascom and Dean beat Dunbar and Mackinnon, 6—4, 6—3; Macdonell and Forde v. Harris and MacMaster (unfinished), 6—4, 6—2, 5—7.

Program for To-Day.

10 a.m.—Harris and MacMaster (O), Mackinnon v W H Alexander (V), Miss Kerr v. Miss Ross.

11 a.m.—Campbell v. Stewart (H), Love v. Dean (W), Miss Johnston v. Miss Mason.

1.30 p.m.—Harris v. Charles Burns (H).

2 p.m.—Vyvyan v. Dean (H), Miss Skinner v. Miss Summerhayes, Miss Austin v. Miss Blain.

3 p.m.—Love and Campbell v. Medd and H N Other, Lefroy v. winner of Harris v. MacMaster.

4 p.m.—MacMaster v. Stratton (H), Alexander v. Vyvyan (O).

4.30 p.m.—Sharpe and Vyvyan v. Burns and Sadler.

CALLENDER TO CANADIAN QUOITERS.

Sporting Editor World: I hereby challenge any quoiter in Canada to a match game of quoits, 61 points, to be played on the Heather Club's grounds or on the grounds of the Woodstock Club for $100 a side. Money and forfeit may be found any time at the Armory Hotel. Yours truly, J. Callendar, winner Heather Quoiting Club's tournament.

POPP AND CALAHAN.

The Riensl Athletic Club of Rochester has offered a purse for a bout between Jim Popp and Sam Calahan at 133 or 135 pounds. The local lightweight has expressed a desire to meet Calahan and a match may be made to take place at an early date. Tommy Dixon has been deposed as matchmaker of the Riensl A.C., and his place taken by F. J. Barnon.

PARKDALE CURLING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Parkdale Curling Club for election of officers and general business will be held on Saturday night next at Ross' Hall, corner Queen-street and Dunn-avenue. A large attendance is expected.

VARSITY'S ANNUAL GAMES.

The annual games of the University of Toronto will be held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 22, on University College campus. All entries must be made to the secretary, William Martin, by Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Following are the events: Running, hop, step and jump, 100 yards dash, half mile run, running high jump, 220 yards run, putting the 16 lb. shot, graduates' race (220 yards), one mile run, pole vault, hurdle race (120 yards), fatigue race (50 yards and return), 440 yards run, running broad jump, relay team race, quarter mile run (for preparatory schools), mile walk, throwing the hammer.

A very energetic committee is at work making the necessary preparations, and it is expected that the games this year will be a grand success.

U. OF P. WANTS NED HANLAN.

Ned Hanlan has a couple of good offers up his sleeve, one of which will likely land him in the coaching business for good.

The wealthy Detroit Boat Club has been after him for some time, and the ex-world's champion had almost accepted a liberal agreement to go to the Wolverine City when he received word from Philadelphia on the same line.

In the City of Brotherly Love there is a strong feeling that Ward has not been successful with the University of Pennsylvania's scullers and oarsmen, and the Racing Committee have decided that Hanlan would about fill the bill. Gaudaur was also mentioned.

Hanlan has for a long time endeavored to induce one of the Toronto clubs to take up eight-oared rowing, and give him the chance to coach them to the top. Should Hanlan accept the latest offer it would be interesting to note how soon U. of P. would outrow her rivals and leave Cornell, Yale, Harvard and all the other eights in the rear.

WANT SHEA AND MURPHY BACK.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—It is said that an effort will be made to have Shea and Jimmy Murphy reinstated by the Lacrosse League, in order that they may play football. It is argued that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, in suspending Shea and Murphy and the other players, simply recognized the suspensions of the Lacrosse League, and that if the Lacrosse League reinstated them now that the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association would be in duty bound to do so also. Members of the Capital Executive, however, say that the suspensions by the Lacrosse League were intended to cover the period of court proceedings, and that the league will not reinstate them unless exonerated by the court.

CRACK GOLFERS AT PLAY.

New York, Oct. 7.—The golf tournament on the links of the St. Andrew's Golf Club near Mount Hope was continued to-day. Stewart, Douglas and Fenn, who made the best scores yesterday, won their first rounds, but in the afternoon the last named, who hails from South Carolina, and holds the championship of the south, was unexpectedly beaten by S. D. Bowers, the local player. This was the sensation of the day's play. The victory of Bowers was gained by a score of five up and four to play. Menzies, who beat Morton, will meet Bowers in the semi-finals to-morrow, while Stewart and Douglas, who won their respective rounds, will be pitted against each other. Gray, Stoddart, Knapp and Tappan are the four left in for the semi-finals of the Holbrook Cup contest. One of the closest results to-day was in a game won on the last hole between Knapp and Marsh, which the former won.

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ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

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TANIS A RANK OUTSIDER.

A 50 to 1 Shot Won the First Race in a Drive With Yankee Doodle.

Alex. Shields' Good Horse Frank Jaubert Won the Long Race at Windsor, With the Comfortable Odds of 4 to 1 Against Him—The Entries for To-day—The Brennan Sale To-night.

New York, Oct. 7.—There was another big crowd at the Aqueduct races to-day, the attendance thus far being the best in the history of the track. The card was of moderate character.

In the first race Yankee Doodle was the favorite, and was well backed. Her Own made the running to the stretch and then quit, when the long shot, Tanis, assumed the lead. In the last furlong Yankee Doodle and Marshall came with a rush, and in a driving finish the two finished heads apart. Tanis was at as good as 50 to 1 at one time. Only three started in the second race, with Ben Ronald as an odds-on favorite. Agitator showed the way to the head of the stretch, when Ronald came up in a big gallop, passed Agitator as if he was standing still, and won easily. In the third race Moyer was the good thing. Spree went to the front at the fall of the flag and held his advantage to the head of the stretch, when Moyer and Tinkler came up in a hot drive and had it all to themselves down the stretch, the former winning by half a length. Salvador was the favorite for the fourth race. Deride went to the front at once. She made all the running, with Salvador running close behind. Then Salvador went up and won easily, while Deride beat Our Johnny out for the place. King T., Fireside and Cromwell were equal choice in the fifth race. Fireside, closely attended by Cromwell and Perseus, led the way to the stretch. King T. moved up at the head of the stretch, and in a drive won by a length before Perseus. The sixth race furnished the best contest of the day. Hardly, the favorite, immediately shot to the front, and closely pursued by Handpress opened up quite a gap on the others. Hardly still held the advantage as they rounded into the stretch, and was forced to a drive by Handpress. Simms, outriding Doggett, landed the favorite first by a head. Summary:

First race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Tanis, 110 (Beauchamp), 20 to 1, won by a head; Yankee Doodle, 111 (W. Martin), 8 to 5, 2; Marshall, 111 (Penn), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.32. Break o' Day, Kaiser Ludwig, Myrtle Harkness, Zanone, Her Own, Swamp Angel and Eastern Ray also ran.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Ben Ronald, 107 (Simms), 1 to 3, won by 1½ lengths; Alarum, 107 (Doggett), 16 to 5, 2 by six lengths; Agitator, 110 (H. Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.50¾. Only three started.

Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Moyer, 105 (H. Martin), 3 to 1, won by half a length; Tinkler, 102 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, 2; Dr. White row, 105 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.02½. Land Nymph, Basil, Bevelyn, Artist Love, Spero, Congreve, Beam, Effie Haggerty and Moraine also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Salvador, 115 (Simms), 9 to 10, won by 1½ lengths; Deride, 107 (O'Leary), 50 to 1, 2; King's Courtship, 104 (Irving), 5 to 2, 3. Time 1.43¾. Squan, Courtship II, Dye, Bastion and Gee Gee also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—King T., 114 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, won by a length; Perseus, 105 (H. Martin), 3½ to 1, 2 by a head; Fireside, 96 (Hewitt), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.48½. Cromwell and Nanki Poob also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Hardly, 109 (Simms), 8 to 5, won by a head; Handpress, 112 (Doggett), 5 to 2, 2 by a neck; Colonel Bard, 112 (Thorpe), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.08. Belle of Erin, Abundant, Maud Ellis, Aurum, Boy Orator and Torli also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

New York, Oct. 7.—First race, 5½ furlongs—Fred Owen, Longcraze, The Cid 112, Moreda, Belvonia, Bevelyne, Bardella, Ella Daly, P. Chambray, Rainwater, Hawk, Duchess Annetta 106.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Sun Up 112, Rifle 108, Cromwell 106, Rey del Tierra 100, James Monroe 99, Eleanor, Nic 97.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Anson L., Zerrazo, Master James 110, Tappan, Michael G., Endeavor, Picarone, Elmont, Astral, Hurry Q, Destiny, Temple Bar 107.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Passover 108, Bastion, Xmas 106, Robert Bonner 102, Squan 101.

Fifth race, selling, ⅞ mile—Hairpin, Stives, The Cid, Junior, typewriter, Florentiers, Brownburn; Miss Carruthers, Glen Fox; Miss Beardmore, The Baron; Miss Cawthra, Vesta.

Jumping competition—A D Stewart, Three Cheers; W Hendrie, Jr. Rob Roy; Miss Maud Hendrie, Sister Ethel; Murray Hendrie, Van Dyke; Dr H S Griffin, Simcoe; H P Heming, Jerry; S C Mewburn, Rockwood; Miss Ottaway, Brutus.

Farmers' flat race—C Hill, Stripling; A Gerrard, John E; A Case, Lady Lightfoot; W Jones, George; W Kennedy, Warren.

Lightweight steeplechase—E W Morrison, Banshee; R S Morris, Nellie; Miss McGiverin, Fraulein; R B Harris, Silk Stockings; H Carscallen, Midnight; Murray Hendrie, Van Dyke.

Hunters' flat race—W T Ramsay, Fly; R B Harris, Peacemaker; T Wood Grant, Blucher; Murray Hendrie, Van Dyke; Dr A B Osborne, Chimmie; E W Morrison, Banshee.

TO-NIGHT'S THOROUGHBRED SALE.

A great gathering of horsemen is expected at the Brennan sale of thoroughbreds this evening at Grand's, when Auctioneer W. Harland Smith will put a dozen well-bred yearlings and 2-year-olds under the hammer. Good prices are expected to prevail and lively bidding will be looked for when the winners are put up.

T.A.C.-LORNES TEAMS.

The following team will represent the T.A.C.-Lornes' second team in their game with Varsity II. on the old Lorne grounds at 3 o'clock on Saturday: Back, Jackes; halves, Gale, Cosby, Francis; quarter, McGregor; scrimmage, Coulson, Lucas, Logan; wings, Kent, Young, DeLisle, Passmore, Sprague, Boyd, Wright; spares, Helliwell, Laycock, McGregor, McMann.

The following team will represent T.A.C.-Lornes against Varsity on Saturday, on the campus at 3 p.m.: Back, McKay; halves, Eby, Gilmour, Merritt; quarter, Cartwright; scrimmage, La Mothe, Wright, Linton; wings, Moss, Kent, Love, Hoskin, Glassco, Themayne, King or Gale; spare men, Argles and Gray.

Every player is specially requested to be at the T.A.C. on Friday at 5 p.m. for practise. It is important that every man should be on hand.

MONEY UP FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME

Even their football is run in a wild and woolly fashion in the West. The following is from The Brandon (Manitoba) Sun: "The money is now up. Mayor Evans has received the following letter from the Souris Football Club: 'Enclosed please find accepted cheque for $100, amount to cover Carberry F. C. deposit. To be returned if the match be not played or won, and to be given to the Brandon Hospital if lost, by us. Yours truly, E. D. Hull, secretary Souris Club.' The Mayor states that in Souris there is a general feeling that the club will not get fair play from the Brandon people, owing to the 'tiff' which occurred in the Brandon-Souris match. Souris need have no fear on that score. One or two of the players are deservedly not very popular, but the same can be truly said of almost any other club. All that those who are interested in the game at Brandon will ask is that strict justice be meted out to both sides and that any feature of the game which does not come under the head of good clean football be summarily punished."

RUGBY GOSSIP.

Dodds of last year's Varsity scrimmage made his first appearance yesterday. He will add great strength to that portion of Varsity's team.

The T.A.C.-Lornes tried Male at half yesterday and he showed a great lack of practice, fumbling almost every ball passed to him.

Varsity and T.A.C.-Lornes have decided on Adam Ballantyne as referee for Saturday's game.

The match U.C.C. and Osgoode II. for yesterday was called off.

The T.A.C.-Lornes had two teams out yesterday and it was the best practice of the season, said Manager Laurie Boyd.

Stanley Bennett is out regularly with Osgoode Hall and will likely figure on the wing line. Brown is a first-class outside wing, and will help to strengthen the line.

Varsity made a find in Sutton, a new man. He was out yesterday for the first time practising at outside wing.

McWilliams, one of the half-backs of last season's Varsity II. team, is out with Osgoode.

Varsity had about 50 men out yesterday on the two lawns.

The Varsity halves, Boyd, Brown and Waldie, are the youngest in the business and they are a first-class trio.

The T.A.C.-Lornes do not practice their touch line-tactics on the field, but in the game by gas-light.

Osgoode II. should win in Kingston on Saturday, if Queen's do not play senior men.

The T.A.C.-Lornes will not have as good a back division as was thought at first.

Owing to business, it is not likely that Wilson, the great scrimmage man, will play this season.

Petrolea intermediate have defaulted, and Brandon goes into the second round. This round will be played off with either Hamilton or St. Catharines.

Osgoode had a full team practice yesterday. About 40 men were out. Eddie Seagram is improving greatly at half, and, although he has not punted a football for three years, with steady practice will surprise critics, as he never funks. Seagram has been in training all year, having played lacrosse and hockey with Berlin.

Osgoode will have another fine team practice to-day at 4.30 p.m. The second team play U.C.C. on Monday at 4.30 p.m. on Osgoode's grounds.

Osgoode play Varsity again on the lawn on Wednesday next.

Osgoode II. leave for Kingston to-night at 9 o'clock, where they play Queen's II. to-morrow. Manager Church accepted the proposition of Secretary Fitzgibbons to appoint Kingsmill of R.M.C. referee.

Pud Kent is one of the fastest wings of the T.A.C.-Lornes team. The last season he was a junior, until he played on the Lornes' team against London. This season he has been again promoted, and will figure on the combination senior team on Saturday.

While attention is being given to Varsity's senior and intermediate teams, they seem to have forgotten the juniors. There are more juniors at Varsity this season than last, and Captain Eddie Beatty has junior out regularly. They are in the best of condition, and when they meet the Wellingtons on the front lawn at Varsity on Saturday, their supporters expect to see them make a good showing.

Captain Beattie of Varsity third team was playing at quarter for the second team yesterday, and did some good work.

In Montreal they agree that the Montrealers will have to play better football next Saturday to win from Ottawa.

Osgoode II. leave for Hamilton to-morrow at 2.10 p.m., where they play Hamilton. Return tickets are $1.30; good until Monday.

Osgoode will run a cheap excursion to Kingston on Friday, Oct. 15 and 16. Tickets are $2 return, and are good going by 1.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. trains on Friday, and by the 7 a.m. train on Saturday, Oct. 16. The latter train arrives at Kingston at 1.30 p.m., before the match. Tickets can be had from members of the team at train on days of excursion and from Manager Church, James Building, corner King and Yonge-streets.

DIXON STILL CHAMPION.

A San Francisco despatch says: The decision, "Smith wins," rendered by George Green in the Smith-Dixon fight on Monday night does not deprive Dixon of the feather-weight championship of the world. The Marquis of Queensberry rules provides that all championship battles shall be to a finish. Had Smith knocked Dixon out in any one of the 20 rounds or had Dixon's seconds thrown up the sponge, or had Dixon failed to respond to the call of time in any of the rounds, Smith would to-day be the feather-weight champion of the world. But as it was, Dixon, at the end of the 20th round was strong, and belligerent, consequently he did not surrender the championship by Green's decision. The decision was on points and nothing else. In order that Smith may acquire the feather-weight championship of the world he must fight and lick Dixon to a finish, which he declares he is ready to do at any time. Green's decision is almost universally regarded as an eminently fair one.

GODDARD ARRIVED ON CANADA.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Joe Goddard, the Australian heavyweight, who is matched to box Tom Sharkey at San Francisco, next month, arrived in this city this morning from England on the steamer Canada. He is a strapping big man, six feet in height, and weighs about 206 pounds.

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THE TROTTERS AT LEXINGTON

A Field of Ten for Transylvania Stakes.

UNFINISHED IN FIVE HEATS.

The Monk Was First and Second in 2.09½, 2.08¼.

Bush, Tommy Britton and Rilma Also Have Heats to Their Credit—Peter Turner Captured the 2.14 Class Pace After Dropping a Heat, Best Time 2.09¼.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Transylvania stakes for trotters of the 2.14 class to-day brought together a field of 10 cracks, and at the end of the fifth heat was still unfinished on account of darkness. The track was good, but not fast. Only one event was finished, the 2.14 class for pacers.

In the first heat on the Transylvania, the horses on the fifth attempt were sent away to a good start, with Rilma in the lead and Bush second. The latter made a break going around the first turn and fell back, leaving the field between Rilma and The Monk. The finish was close. The judges awarded the heat to the Monk, Rilma second and Tommy Britton third.

In the second heat Bush led to the stretch where the Monk forged ahead, winning from the Alcyone mare, Rilma third.

The third heat saw Bush away in the lead and she was never headed. Rilma was second, Tommy Britton third.

The fourth heat was a surprise, as, after Bush had opened up a gap of 10 lengths, Tommy Britton came with a rush in the stretch, winning in a drive from the Monk, with Bush third. Rilma won the fifth heat handily with the outsiders Black Seth second and Janie Carlton third. The race was then postponed until to-morrow. Before the first heat Rilma sold for $80, and the field $100. Before the third heat Monk sold for $100, and the field for $20. Tommy Britton, Tommy Britton and Bush had each finished in front, the field sold for $100, Tommy Britton $30. Summary:

2.14 class, trotting, purse $1000—

Ace, b.c., Simon	7	1	1	1
Peter Turney, gr.g., Brownell	1	2	4	2
Harry Omer, gr.g., Dryden	2	3	2	3
Quick Shot, b.s., Reynolds	4	4	3	6
Jim Pugh, b.g., Boardman	3	11	5	5
Argetta, ch.m., Berry	13	5	11	3

Time—2.11¼, 2.09¼, 2.11¼, 2.09¼.

Easterbelt, Sally Bronston, Jim Simmons, Myrtle, Lady Pipes and Quickly also ran.

The Transylvania 2.14 class trotters, purse $500, unfinished—The Monk won first and second heats in 2.09½ and 2.08¼; Bush won third in 2.09¾, Tommy Britton won fourth heat in 2.11¼ and Rilma won the fifth in 2.13¼.

2.27 class, trotting, purse $1000, unfinished—Acts Tell won the first heat in 2.16½, Alves won the second heat in 2.15½.

THE GAME IN WINDSOR.

The horsemen think that they have got the Windsor Jockey Club where they want them and will not submit to a reduction in the purses from day to day, as has been proposed. It has been an open secret among turf followers that the purses were to be reduced; that the number of books in the ring was not sufficient to warrant the paying out of at least $1500 a day in purses.

It was proposed to charge stable room for the winners of the races—that is, charge a room to each winner and deduct it from the amount of the purse. This scheme was merely an evasion of the turf congress rules, but it did not work. The horsemen protested and the secretary of the congress replied that it was an evasion of the rules and that if $300 was not paid on each race the track would be outlawed.

What effect this will have upon the meeting across the river is a matter of conjecture. As was pointed out in these columns early in the week, the situation on the running turf is peculiar at the present time. There are few meetings running and the majority of the horses now quartered at Windsor would be in the "also rans" on any other track in the country. The club cannot pay $300 purses and live. The men who are back of the scheme have no surplus money to sink in a meeting. Neither the track officials nor the running horse men can afford to be outlawed.

There are ways and ways of evading the turf congress rules, but it requires the co-operation of horsemen and track officials alike to bring about the result. Whether the matter will be patched up so that the horsemen will agree to run for less than $300 has not been decided. In the meantime the association is paying purses in accordance with the decision of the congress.—Detroit News.

RED MONK AND LADDIE.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The annual steeplechase races of the Montreal Hunt Club took place this afternoon at Lepine Park with the following results:

Open steeplechase, $200, over 2 miles—Marlborough 1, Old Dutch 2, Glencairn 3. Lochinvar, Judge Steavens and Chester also ran.

Half-bred handicap steeplechase, $200, over green course—Rapid Queen 1, Lapwing 2, Dianthus 3. Althea also ran.

Hunters' handicap, for silver cup, green course—Laddie 1, Magic 2, Lou Daly 3. Only three started.

Open heavyweight handicap, $200, 1½ miles—Red Monk 1, Gov. Russell 2, Pay or Play 3. Three starters.

COUNTRY AND HUNT CLUB MEETING.

The adjourned general meeting of the Country and Hunt Club will take place at the club house, Scarboro, on Saturday next, at 8.30 p.m.

TURF GOSSIP.

Denny Higgins' Bel Demonio pulled up so lame at Aqueduct on Tuesday that it is not likely that he will be seen this season again.

All the local lovers of the thoroughbreds will attend the sale of yearlings and 2-year-olds to-night at Grand's. Many outside turfmen are also expected.

W. O'B. Macdonough has sent east from San Francisco four yearlings by Ormonde. They are as follows: Yearling filly by Ormonde, dam Marline (the dam of Don Fulano), by imp. Glengarry; yearling filly by Ormonde, dam Dizzy Blonde, by Chillcothe; bay colt by Ormonde, dam imp. Countess Langden, by Kingcraft; brown colt, by Ormonde, dam Jongleuse, by Alarm.

TORONTO GETS THE STEINERT CUP.

President Powers was rather dissatisfied with the outcome of the Steinert Cup games between Toronto and Syracuse, and when the teams refused to play out to the limit he felt inclined to call the series off and hold the trophy himself. But yesterday he had an interview with Manager Irwin in New York, who explained the position of matters, with the result that Magnate Kuntsch of Syracuse has been ordered to transfer the cup to this city, and Mr. Steinert's donation will duly appear in Ed Mack's window, 112 Church-street, next week. Mr. Powers is satisfied that Toronto's record in the post season series entitles Irwin's team to the prize.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Louisville Club has drafted Outfielder Richter of Montreal.

The Syracuse pennant is Buckenberger's fourth. He won the others for Guelph, Sioux City and Kalamazoo.

Frank Selee signs no contract to manage the Bostons. He simply says he'll be there next season and that goes.

Gaston, the Toronto pitcher, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday, suffering from a mild attack of typhoid fever.

Stenzel of Baltimore has made most doubles, Harry Davis of Pittsburg most triples, and Duffy of Boston most home runs. Lajoie ranks fourth in doubles, fourth in triples and second in home runs. Taking the long hits together he ranks first.

Pitcher Bill Hill of the Louisville Club has signed an iron-clad contract, by which he will not receive a cent of salary next season if he touches liquor in any form. Much of his dissipation last summer is attributed to the bad example set by First Baseman Perry Werden, who will be released on account of his bad habits.

A German enthusiast picks the following league players for a German team, which would give nine representatives of any other race the warmest kind of a hustle: Catcher, Zimmer; pitchers, Breitenstein, Klobedanz and Hoffer; first base, Beckley; second base, Reitz; third base, Dahlen, shortstop, Long; left field, Lange; centrefield, Stenzel; right field, Stahl.

Here is a pipe story from Cleveland. Robison intends to sell the entire team except Tebeau. This will net him about $70,000 in cash. He will then organize a team of young bloods, have Tebeau teach them the game as it is played, and try and keep out of the second division. He believes that if he can get a team of fast kids he can draw big crowds all around the circuit.

Stratford will join St. Thomas and the other Ontario places that believe baseball is a game worth backing, and at a recent meeting organization of the new Stratford Baseball Association was completed with the following officers: Honorary president, A F MacLaren, M.P.; president, W P Hibbard; vice-president, G M Dufton; secretary, A M Panton; treasurer, W A Gibson. A ground committee was appointed, consisting of A F MacLaren, W J Knox, W P Hibbard and A M Panton, to obtain suitable property. It was also decided that stock payments be made on or before the 20th of each month.

MICHAEL'S MILE RECORD.

Paced by Sextet and Quad, the Little Welshman Goes the Distance in 1 Min. 36. Secs.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh wheelman, on the Willow Grove track to-day clipped 2 1-5 seconds from the best American record for one mile paced. The record was 1.38 1-5 made by Eddie McDuffie of Boston about six weeks ago on the St. Charles track at Boston. Michael's time to-day was 1.36.

The fastest time for one mile was made by J. S. Stocks in England about one month ago, when he covered the distance in 1.35 2-5. Stocks was paced by motor cycles and his time was not recognized by the L.A.W., on account of the character of the pacing. Michael was paced by a sextette and a quad and established the record after one trial.

Michael, who has been training all this week on the track for trials at all records from one-third of a mile to 33 miles, to be made next Saturday, received special sanctions for each day of the week and his managers considered him in condition to make the trial for the mile record to-day.

WAR AGAINST THE C.W.A.

The Toronto Bicycle Club met last night and passed a resolution to the effect that along with London, Brantford, Queen City's, Wanderers, Athenaeums, Montreal and several other clubs, they would take joint action against the C.W.A., and, if possible, get rid of the present officers, as these clubs claim they are to blame for what are considered serious grievances. A committee was appointed to arrange with the other clubs to have delegates at a meeting at an early date to thoroughly discuss the matter. The Toronto club have received a letter from Secretary Walker of the Gould Bicycle Club of Brantford saying that his club would follow in the steps of the Torontos, and the College City Club claims that the other organizations mentioned in the resolution would undoubtedly do the same.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Tourists' Club races will take place Saturday, Oct. 16.

The general meeting of the Toronto Cyclists' Association will be held next week.

The Tourists' women have captured 103 prizes altogether this season, including 45 firsts and 28 seconds.

Entries close to-day for the Brownies' road race, which is to be run over the Lake Shore-road course on Saturday, starting at 3.30. A number of valuable prizes are hung up and a big race is looked for. Entries can be made to W. A. Campbell, 10 College-street.

Entries for the Argonaut Bicycle Club's road race are still going in and will continue to be received at 3 Toronto-street, up to 5.15 p.m. to-day. The event comes off on Saturday next at the Dufferin Park track.

SPORTING NOTES.

Kid McCoy and Jim Hall are to box six rounds at Louis Houseman's boxing tournament in Chicago on the 23rd of this month.

The address given in Wednesday morning's paper re hockey team should have been Joe Lyndon, 12 Queen-street east, instead of 45 Church-street.

Duncan C. Ross, the famous swordsman and wrestler, is in Buffalo. He wants to meet any man on the mat or in a mounted sword contest.

Oscar Gardner knocked out Johnny Van Heest in the eleventh round of what was to be a 20-round fight at 120 pounds at Lexington, Wednesday night.

The Woodbine Cricket Club will play their last match of the season with an eleven representing the Scarboro on Saturday at the Woodbine, wickets pitched at 2 o'clock.

Several new boats for the Ottawa Rowing Club will be purchased from Warren of this city, and will consist of a single racing shell, a double racing shell, four four-oared practice boats, two in-rigged doubles and two in-rigged singles.

Dan Lynch, manager for Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, has received a despatch from Ted Alexander, manager for Joe Goddard, who is now in New York, accepting the offer of the Knickerbocker Club of San Francisco for a match between the two heavyweights for 70 per cent. of the gross receipts. The fight will be brought off next month.

Myron A. Phelps of Buffalo has just finished his season as umpire in the Canadian Baseball League. According to the papers he gave satisfaction and should be booked as a candidate for next year in the Eastern League. He is clever and fearless in his decisions.—Buffalo Express.

An effort is being made to match Jim Popp with Frank Garrard, to meet before the T.A.C. The Rowing Club want to match Garrard and Matty Matthews, the men who boxed a draw in Buffalo.

The election of officers of the St. John's Athletic Association takes place on Monday night.

The fight for the City League Association football championship is generally looked upon to be between the Scots and Riversides, but it is possible that one of the other teams may be too strong for either. At the old U.C.C. grounds on Saturday the Scots meet Y.M.C.A. at 2.30 and the Riversides play Parkdale at 4 o'clock. A hot time is expected when the Scots and Riversides meet on Oct. 23.

MR. FIELDING IN LONDON.

The Canadian Finance Minister Talks on Trade With the United States.

London, Oct. 7.—Mr. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada, has arrived here to negotiate a loan of £2,000,000 at high interest to take up outstanding obligations of Canada and to assist in the railroad and canal developments of the Dominion.

In an interview, Mr. Fielding said: "The Canadian Government is well aware that a number of influential men in both parties of the United States are dissatisfied with the present state of trade between the United States and Canada, and it is quite possible this will lead to some action. If the United States Government approaches the Canadian Government on the subject it will be met in the right spirit. We strongly believe