Gibbons Should Steer Clear Of the Colored Mitt-Slingers

St. Paul Boxer Could Hold His Own With the White Heavies, but Might Find the Dark Ones a Little too Much—That Kilbane-Williams Bout is Not Settled Yet—Corbett's Fight Gossip.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(Written specially for The Sunday World.)—Mike Gibbons is to tackle the heavyweights. The announcement made by Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker for the Madison Square Garden Club, that Mike has agreed to box Gunboat Smith has created quite a stir in boxing circles. And there is very good reason for it at that. Not since the days of McCoy and Joe Wolcott has a middleweight tackled the job successfully. McCoy, while hardly more than a middleweight, fought heavies, and Wolcott, the "Barbadoes Demon" also took on some of the big fellows. The latter's most noted victory was over Joe Choynski at the Broadway Athletic Club of this city in 1899, if memory serves me right.

Fitzsimmons has also been given credit for going out of his class, but I doubt if Fitz ever fought at the middleweight limit, or near it, after beating Jack Dempsey for the title in 1891.

Kid McCoy was in the middleweight class, and defeated men much heavier than himself. Altho the Kid had graduated into a light heavyweight before deciding to go after the good big men, a number of his battles previous had been with heavies, albeit few possessed any great class. The Kid's record as a heavyweight killer didn't last when he got mixing it with big fellows who knew the game thoroly.

Few and Far Between.

And there is the answer to the question regarding Gibbons' ability to mingle successfully with the heavies. A good big man can generally lick a good little one, but the classy big men are few and far between at present. None among the whites that we know of, and Gibbons, tho only a light middleweight, has more real class, to my mind, than any middleweight seen in the ring in the last decade. If Mike confines his attention to such fellows as Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky I think he will make good. He may not stop any of the heavy fellows, altho it looks like a sure thing he can outpoint most of them. If he waives the color line and tackles Langford, Jeannette and Co., he may find it an altogether different proposition.

Jess Willard is another "gent" who would be pretty tough turkey for the St. Paul shadow. I imagine, too, that Gibbons has no desire to mingle with him. Willard is entirely too big for Mike to hurt, and in a battle of any length the former cowboy's weight and great strength would more than balance his smaller rival's speed and cleverness. But with such fellows as Smith and Levinsky I believe Gibbons would not have a very difficult time over any distance of ground.

Joe Wolcott was a great fighter for his inches and weight. His freak build had considerable to do with his success, added to his swatting ability which was very heavy for a welter. Joe, however, was beaten a number of times by men of his own avordupois, and probably the worst licking he ever took in his career was given him by George "Kid" Lavigne, the lightweight champion. Of course, Wolcott had an alibi for that—that he weakened himself by reducing to meet the weight conditions. No doubt that did not help him any, altho there are a great many who are of the opinion that the Saginaw Kid's gameness under fire was really what defeated the negro.

Another thing not evidently known by those who prate about Wolcott, and especially of his defeat of Choynski, is that the latter was a sick man when he entered the ring with the coon. Joe should never have been permitted to box that night at all, as it was only a question of how long he could stand on his feet. His pride, tho, was too much for him—he didn't want it said he was afraid of a man 25 or 30 pounds lighter. I was one of the few who advised him to call the bout off, but other pressure brought to bear in addition to the confidence he had that no small man could beat him overruled me, and Choynski went down to a quick defeat.

Confidence is Something.

Word comes from El Paso, where Jess Wilard is training for the combat with Johnson next month, that the big boy is very confident he can defeat the champion. Of course, much of the stuff sent out from that quarter from now on will be of the unreliable sort, largely edited by the boosters for the big mill, and those who contemplate wagering on the result should not permit the training camp news to influence them one way or the other.

However, I hope the big fellow really does feel that way about the job he has undertaken. Confidence is a wonderful asset in a fight and if Jess, way down deep, thinks he can defeat Johnson, that confidence is not going to hurt his chances any.

There is also the chance that Willard's great size will help him in the match with Johnson. Jack has never shown much against a big opponent, barring the Jeffries fight. and Jeff was a shadow of himself then. Johnson's best work in the past has been done at close range. He is flat-footed and never chases his opponent about the ring in an attempt to do damage. But in clinches his great strength has enabled him to pinion an opponent's arms until he manoeuvred into a position where he could use his celebrated uppercut as they were breaking away. He tried this on Jeffries, and found it worked, and that's the way he wore the big fellow down. He may discover that Willard's strength is quite as great as his own and, not only that, upper-cutting an oponent who stands three or four inches higher than himself will not be so easy a matter. It may develop that Willard's immense bulk, which many consider his greatest handicap, may, in this fight with Johnson, prove his greatest asset.

However, this is a fight one could talk about all day without arriving at any conclusion that would influence anyone to any extent. All we can do is to root for Willard. He may be there, and he may not. But at that, while Johnson on the records figures to win, there are many things to be taken into consideration when trying to dope this battle, and it will not surprise me at all if Willard wears his man down before the forty-five rounds are over.

Not Settled Yet.

Altho the press agent for a Philadelphia club has announced that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight, and Kid Williams, bantamweight champion have been matched at 122, ringside, for February 24, there are one or two small details that will have to be settled to the satisfaction of Kilbane befoe it is a sure thing.

Kilbane, it appears, after practically agreeing to make 122 ringside for Williams, now wants his share of the guarantee raised to $5000, which is a pretty stiff amount for six rounds, particularly when Williams is also to get soemthing like $3500, and the expenses of the show have to be paid. And in the Quaker City the fans want a big show for little money. That means the promoter will have to stage at least half a dozen other six-round affairs the same night, and at prices ranging from half a dollar up, which is the popular rate for Philly fans, a lot of people will have to pay at the gate to make the match profitable.

However, it is thought a compromise may be arrived at and the match—a corking one anyway one looks at it—staged. And if Kid Williams has any of that Terry McGovern stuff they talk so much about in him he will have every chance to prove it against Kilbane. He will find Kilbane not only the cleverest boxer but the most skillful all-round boy he has ever faced in his career. As for the weight the probability is, provided Kilbane agrees to 12 ringside, that he will not be over a matter of two pounds difference at the most, and if Johnny finds it a difficult matter, as some critics assert, to make the limit, what advantage there is will all be in Williams' favor. The Kid's last appearance in New York as a bantam was on Christmas Day, and it was then announced that he weighed 116 pounds. But to everyone at the ringside he looked more like a feather than a bantamweight.

Can He Hit Hard?

The impressions prevails among local experts that Williams' muscular development—he is a miniature Hercules in appearance—has cost him much of his hitting power. For ten rounds he knocked the veteran Johnny Daly about the ring, but at no time was the latter even close to a knockdown. Which would indicate that the punch is no longer there in all its force. Terry McGovern did not have to hit a man often to floor him. Once or twice sufficed for the "terrible one," and generally the first wallop turned the trick. Williams resembles the old-time Terry in aggressiveness, but in recent battles his punch has been the weakest sort of imitation of the wallop that made McGovern famous.

Kilbane ought to win on points at six rounds. He is too skilful for the Baltimorean, and while the latter may be every bit as fast he will find Johnny's defense the greatest he ever bumped into. Unless Williams makes a good showing in this short affair there will be small chance of promoters bidding for a long bout between the two champions. However, Kilbans, if he is as foxy as his critics make him out, might draw a close finish if he satisfies himself that he is the bantam's master—with the hope of getting a bigger purse for a twenty-round match later on.

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Those who have seen Freddy Welsh in recent matches must admit that the lightweight champion is far from at his best. In the recent bout with Willie Beecher at Madison Square Garden he looked anything but a champion. In fact, had Beecher been in condition at all he might have reversed the verdict. For two or three rounds Welsh fought as amateurish a battle as I have ever seen and Beecher, who, by the way, is far from being a world-beater, was doing nearly all the work up to the time that his lack of condition forced him to slow up. In the latter part of the milling poor Beecher was so tired that he couldn't do himself justice.

Welsh is not entitled to praise for outpointing Beecher. Possibly it is a fortunate thing for the champion that Charley White was taken ill on the eve of their contest. Freddy certainly appears to be "ripe" for a beating.

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Stallings Put Pitcher to Sleep

The question of how to make his men sleep the night before the first game of the world's series was a problem which worried George Stallings, but he solved it in so far as his pitcher was concerned by a neat subterfuge.

"The night before the first game I called Rudolph aside," he writes, "and said to him: 'Dick, I don't expect to work you tomorrow, because I think we can get away with the game without starting you. But you had better get your regular rest now, because it might be necessary for you to step into the box there, and pitch a little if things break that way and we have to take some one out. I just want you to be ready.'

"The result was that Rudolph went to bed that night with no anxiety on his mind. He did not think he would pitch the next day, and he had nothing to worry over, so he slept and came to the job fresh and clear eyed."

Boxing For School Boys

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Snowy Baker has started and propelled a movement for the teaching of boxing among schoolboys in Australia with amazing success. The colonials, realizing that the English first has been the greatest and least destructive colonizing weapon in human history, have taken to the idea with enthusiasm, and without an increase in police court cases. It is certainly bound to decrease the number of homicides. Everywhere the teaching of the manly art has made a hit, and the only place where trouble is anticipated is Adelaide, known as "The Holy City," because of the number of its churches. As many Episcopal and Roman Catholic workers in the slums of London are ardent advocates of boxing, and do not hesitate to let their charges in their neighborhood clubs settle feuds with the padded mitt, the Adelaide opposition may be overcome. These gentlemen have the highly immoral and scandalous theory of life that it is better to allow two roughnecks to bruise each other's faces, and now and again send a smash to the solar plexus, than to have one sneak up behind his rival and stick a knife in his back, or swat him with an axe. This is an age of cant and piffle, and smirking advocates of an "international police" to preserve peace among the nations.

WEEKLY HANDICAPS AT CENTRAL "Y"

Summary of Several Good Races — Basketball Team Prepare to Meet Rochester

Central Y. athletes had a fine night's sport on Friday, taking part in the weekly handicaps. The 100-yard handicap was the feature event, and, as two men ran in each heat, there were several pretty good races. Len Adlard made the best time from scratch, doing the distance in 12 3-5. The ultimate winner of the event was a new man, W. H. Riddell, from the nine-yard mark, and his time was exceptionally good, being 11 4-5.

The 1½-mile walk was a fine race, with W. Jackson and C. Mertens always within striking distance, and for 35 laps C. Foster was there, too, but the pace got too fast, and he cramped up. Jackson was leading at the last lap, but could not pull away, and Mertens, who had 30 seconds handicap, got second place, the first prize going to W. White, a new man, who walked a good race.

The 12-lb. shot had 16 entries, and brought out some good putters, among the new men W. English and M. McLaughlin being in fine form. The event was won by Walter Jackson, with McLaughlin second. The summary:

100-yard dash—1, W. H. Riddell (9 yards); 2 Len Adlard (scratch); 3, R. P. Keachie (3 yards).

12-lb. shot—1, W. Jackson (2.6); 2, M. McLaughlin (1 ft); 3, C. C. Burton (2.6).

1½-mile walk—1, W. White (2.10); 2, C. Mertens (30 sec.); 3, M. Vicconte (2.15).

Rochester v. Central.

The team to represent Central against our cousins from the south had a good workout. Jim Gairdner put the 12-lb. weight 39.4, and had a good general workout. Len Adlard had a workout at the 100 and basketball. Bill Marshall worked at the potato race and high jump, and coached C. C. Burton, a likely youngster. Charlie Kelley works out every day at the potato race, sprints and basketball. Jack Tresidder and Harry Cook worked on the track and are out to break the last track record.

The team are all working conscientiously for the big dual meet on Feb 20. The following men will meet for supper at Central Y. on Tuesday to make further arrangements for this big meet: G. H. Barber, Alex. Cameron, Wm. Marshall, Jack Tresidder, J. A. Gairdner, G. A. Lister, C. W. Thorley, Charlie Kelley, Harry Cook, R. P. Keachie, R. Rudolf, Walter Jackson, Len Adlard, M. McLaughlin, W. English, W. H. Riddell, Stewart Davis.

PLAY GROUNDS HOCKEY.

The standings of the Playgrounds Hockey Leagues are:

Senior A.

	Won.	Lost.
Moss Park	3	0
Elizabeth	2	1
O'Neill	2	0
McCormick	1	1
Osler	0	2
St. Andrews-Varsity	0	3

Senior B.

	Won.	Tie.	Lost.
St. Andrews	2	0	0
Osler	1	0	1
Moss Park	1	0	2
McCormick	1	1	1
E. Riverdale	1	1	0

Intermediate.

	Won.	Lost.
Moss Park	1	1
East Riverdale	1	1
Elizabeth	1	2
Osler	0	1

Junior.

—East.—

	Won.	Lost.
Moss Park	2	0
East Riverdale	1	1
Leslie Grove	0	2

—West.—

	Won.	Lost.
Osler	2	0
McCormick	1	1
Elizabeth	0	2

Juvenile.

—East.—

	Won.	Lost.
Moss Park	2	1
East Riverdale	3	0
Morse	0	2
Leslie Grove	0	2

—West.—

	Won.	Tie.	Lost.
Osler	1	1	0
McCormick	1	1	0
Elizabeth	0	0	2

NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

LISTOWEL, Feb. 6.—The second round N.H.L. games, as arranged by the executive in the junior series is as follows:

Feb. 8—Listowel at Mount Forest.
Feb. 12—Mount Forest at Listowel.
Feb. 8—Owen Sound at Port Elgin.
Feb. 12—Port Elgin at Owen Sound.
Feb. 9—Seaforth at Galt.
Feb. 12—Galt at Seaforth.

The winners of Listowel-Mount Forest meet winners of Owen Sound-Port Elgin. Winners of Seaforth-Galt series meet Western University (London).

The only senior series ready to be announced is the Wingham-Harriston play-off, as follows:

Feb. 9—Wingham at Harriston.
Feb 12—Harriston at Wingham.

BLIND PIGS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 6.—During the half-year since the sale of vodka has been prohibited, there have been discovered 1800 secret distilleries. Many of them have been engaged in refining shellac and converting methylated spirits into alcoholic beverages.

CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING.

Detective Cronin arrested Dominic Marscano, Clinton street, Saturday afternoon on a charge of stealing a pack of cards from the Robert Simpson Co.

OPEN AIR HORSE PARADE MEETING

Thirteenth Annual Will Be Held at Eight o'Clock Monday

ENTRIES GROW LARGER

New Classes Will Be Made for Unenumerated Trade Class

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Toronto Open Air Horse Parade Association, Limited, and election of officers will be held in room G, King Edward Hotel, on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. The parade, which is the only national event held on July 1, has now reached such large proportions that the executive have considerable difficulty in devising plans to carry off the hsow in the space of a half day. Last year the entries numbered 563, which represented nearly one thousand horses taking part.

The growth of the City of Toronto in the last thirteen years has been so rapid that exhibitors are now required to come some considerable distance before reaching Queen's Park at the appointed hour of 8 a.m. The officers of the association contemplate making new classes for the merchants drafted from the unenumerated trade classes, and will be glad to see as many merchant exhibitors present as possible, and welcome any suggestions that they may have in regard to the show and parade from their standpoint.

Noel Marshall will occupy the chair and the meetin gis called for 8.15 sharp.

MONDAY'S ENTRIES

AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The entries for Monday are:

FIRST RACE—Selling, for maiden two-year-olds, four furlongs:

Mallet	105	Glomer	108
Baseball	109	Increase	109
Zolno	109	Southern Star	109
Philungar	112	Lyndera	105
Czar's Boy	108	yelam	109
Cuddles	109	Mrs. Jack	109
Tom Bingham	112		

SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Meilleka	99	Miss Frances	99
Brian Boru	106	Ida Lavinia	104
Huda's Brother	108	Viley	108
Anavri	108	Gabrio	111
Anna Kruter	98	J. B. Harrell	101
Day Day	103	Colors	104
New Haven	108	Salon	108
Richawood	110		

THIRD RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Camellia	107	Cliff Top	107
The Hermit	107	The Busybody	109
Blackford	109	Patrick F.	107
Prince Chap	112	Chartier	121
Smoky Dan	107	Jessail	109
Montcalm	109	Arcene	109
Hoffman	109	Lady London	110
Altamaha	113		

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds, 7 furlongs:

Manloe	104	Resign	107
Herbert Temple	107	For Fair	110

FIFTH RACE—Selling, four-yesar-olds and up, one mile and twenty yards:

River King	98	Iridescence	102
Barrette	104	Strange Girl	104
Frank Flesher	106	Console	106
Our Rena	108	Ford Mai	109
Ardelon	*101	Old Jordan	104
Elain Ann	104	Prospero's Son	104
Bogart	106	Cassowary	106
Strife	109		

SIXTH RACE—Selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Gallant Boy	*96	Tom Hancock	101
Joe Stein	103	Miss Kruter	105
Ravenala	106	Servicence	106
Trovato	106	Petelus	109
Ora McGee	101	June W.	101
Beau Pere	104	Kinmundy	106
Jacob Bunn	106	Dangerous M.	106
Wevanoke	109		

*Apprentice allowance 5 lbs. claimed.
Weather clear; track slow.

FELL OFF CAR.

Mrs. E. Todd, 357 Lansdowne avenue, received injuries to her limbs Saturday afternoon by falling off a Bathurst street car at the corner of College street. She was getting off and slipped. She was taken to her home by the police ambulance.

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R.C.B.C. NOTES

Lawn bowlers, tenpin, billiard and dancing enthusiasts all dropped their favorite amusements and joined the throng of four hundred merry euchre players who filled the club rooms Monday evening, bent on making this effort of the club to help the needy of Riverdale an unqualified success.

To say they accomplished their purpose is to mildly express it. Everyone enjoyed the evening hugely, and the committee are entitled to no small credit for the large part they played in furnishing such an entertaining evening.

We thank the talent who kindly helped the good work and are indeed pleased that so may friends turned out to assist this worthy cause.

Tuesday evening the tenpin and lawn bowlers were hard at it. A. R. Clarkes grabbed the odd game from the Infants at tenpins, which gives them a half Nelson on the second series, but the Trolleyites may turn the juice on another notch and break away as six wins on their postponed games will place them neck and neck with the leaders.

Thursday Broadviews, who had a splendid chance, fell down and dropped two to the J. E. Russells, altho they put up a score that would have copped three games had their opponents not been knocking the wood at an unusual clip.

Standing of the Tenpin League:

	Won.	Lost.
A. R. Clarkes	11	4
J. E. Russell	9	6
Trolleyites	5	4
Riverdales	6	6
Edwins	6	6
Russell's Bricks	5	7
Broadviews	3	6

The lawn bowlers are divided into two sections, comprising six teams each, and are now playing the second series. The first was won by Salisbury's rink, with Grindlay runner-up. J. Kerr has his crew working the green in fine style in the second series, having three games cleaned off the slate to their credit. Stringer and Grindlay are tied for the league leadership in section 2, but have only a one-game lead on three other teams, who are out to give them a run for the bacon.

This form of exercise is making quite a hit with everyone, especially the lawn bowlers, who were barred from enjoying their favorite sport in the winter, but are now able to play rain, hail or shine. The grass is always of the same keenness and the bowls draw precisely as on the lawn. It is only a question of time till this game will have a large following, especially in this city, where lawn bowling is enjoyed by so many.

Standing of the rinks:

—Section I.—

	Won.	Lost.
Kerr	3	0
Walton	2	1
Woodward	0	3
Hooks	2	1
Anderson	1	2
McDermott	1	2

—Section II.—

	Won.	Lost.
Stringer	3	1
Grindlay	3	1
Salisbury	2	2
Barker	2	2
Colter	2	2
Hughes	0	4

Monday evening the installation supper is on the cards, and we trust that every member will turn out and give our new officers a good send-off.

ROSEDALE BOWLING LEAGUE.

The bowlers had a very interesting week of it in the Rosedale Bowling League. On Tuesday the Canadians won three straights from the Olympics, the latter falling down at critical stages. Bigley for the losers showed the best form of the night, while Foley, Jones and Wood Bros. all rolled their usual steady game for the winners. On Wednesday night the Maitlands and Pethick's Pets met and the games proved one of the most evenly contested games that have been played on the alleys. Maitlands won the first and third games by very narrow margins, while the Pets had a comfortable lead in the middle game. On Thursday night the two leaders, J. J. McLaughlins and York Springs came together, and the Bracitaria Boys proved too much for the boys of Tona Cola fame, the York Springs wining the odd game, and thereby holding their position at the top of the ladder.

Bremfield, Sprinks and Abbey showed the best form for the winners, while Knott, Bayliss and Simon rolled in good form for the winners.

Following is the standing of the league:

	Won	Lost
York Springs	5	1
Canadians	7	2
J. J. McLaughlins	6	3
Maitlands	5	4
Pethicks Pets	1	5
Olympics	0	9

The averages of the first ten men are as follows:

Bromfield, York Springs	180
Bigley, Olympics	178
Foley, Canadians	171
Abbey, York Springs	169
F. Wood, Canadians	166
Tomlin, Pethick's Pets	162
Knott, McLaughlins	159
Sprinks, York Springs	159
Woodyard, McLaughlin	153
Jones, Canadians	153

Games next week:

Tuesday—Pethick's Pets vs Olympics
Wednesday—Maitlands vs York Springs.
Thursday—McLaughlins vs Canadians.

On Friday night Capt. Pethick of the Pets sent a quartet against Coles Reds, the latter proved rather easy picking for the Pets, the latter winning three out of four.

Capt Pethick for the winners rolled in good form, and was ably assisted by his team mates

After the game both teams partook of an oyster supper at the expense of Capt. Coles of the Reds, the latter promised to more than even matters up in the near future, and wants all his men to report for practice for the return game, which will likely take place the latter part of the week. Scores:

Pets—	1	2	3	4	T'l
G. Pethick	131	147	186	111—	575
Tew	121	104	147	117—	489
Heyward	158	142	123	154—	577
F. Pethick	160	153	162	186—	661
Totals	570	546	618	568—	2302

Reds—	1	2	3	4	T'l
Steele	104	129	131	116—	480
McWhirter	165	142	191	146—	644
Kettlewell	131	142	173	151—	598
Capt. Coles	117	101	151	111—	480
Totals	517	515	646	524—	2202

FOR HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Central Y.M.C.A. Friday, in one of the fastest handball games ever seen in this city, Harry Phelan defeated Harry Downing by the score of 21 to 13, thereby winning the championship of Canada. The score, however, does not indicate the play by any means, as Downing had all the better of the play in the early stages of the game, but seemed to weaken a little under the pressure, while Phelan made a whirlwind finish, running out the last eight points without losing the serve. Phelan will be obliged to defend his title once every two weeks against all-comers, and, as he already has several challenges, it certainly looks as if he will have a busy time if he wishes to hold the title.

English Pros For the American Open Tourney

Big Golf Events in England Will Likely Be Cancelled Owing to the War, and the Pro Players Will Flock to America for the Big Prizes—The Situation as it Stands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Contrary to early reports there appears to be a possibility that the coming golf season will be featured by at least one international tournament. The entry of several of the more prominent of the English professionals in the American open championship at Baltusrol, June 15 to 18, is almost certain in case the English open, set for about the same period, is declared off on account of the war.

The English golfing authorities have not as yet made a definite announcement regarding their tournament, but close observers of the trend of the sport abroad are of the opinion that the open golf championship will be dropped for the season of 1915, as has been done with the Henley regatta, the Oxford-Cambridge crew race, and other English sport classics.

With their principal home tourneys abandoned those professionals would welcome the opportunity to play in America, for their sources of revenue have been greatly curtailed since the beginning of hostilities. There is another side to the situation, however, which leaves the question of ultimate entry in doubt. While there are a number of prominent professionals who are not serving with the English regiments on the continent, a large majority are connected with various home defense organizations and are loath to leave England this spring for fear their motives might be misunderstood. If the war situation clears sufficiently, Braid, Vardon, Taylor and others may yet be seen competing in the American open in June.

INDOOR BASEBALL AT CENTRAL "Y"

Many Games Played—Teams and Scores—Results in the Athletic Events

The intermediate school boys were out in full force on Saturday morning for the four.h game of the indoor baseball series and excitement ran high thruout the game. The line-up and scores:

—First Game—

Capt. White	1	Capt. McKissock	0
Wallace	1	Sewell	0
Devitt	1	MacConnell	0
Hambly	1	Lunn	0
Junkin	1	Carthay	1
Harries	1	Bussell	1
McKechnie	1		
Total	7	Total	2

—Second Game—

Capt. Ward	1	Capt. Hounson	0
Leslie	1	Couch	0
Reid	1	Thomson	1
Bennett	0	Brown	0
Booth	1	Kelly	0
Gilmour	1	Gifford	0
Marshall	0	Bailey	0
Lindsay	0	Briggs	0
Total	5	Total	1

—Third Game—

Capt. Hambly	1	Capt. Sorsoleil	0
Graham	1	Fineberg	0
Ogden	0	Kerr	1
Thomson	0	Harkins	1
Smith	0	Wells	2
Griffths	1	Wonders	0
Sutherland	0	Noble	0
Breadner	0	Menzie	0
		Burrows	0
Total	3	Total	4

This last game was a hummer, and for noise was the equivalent of a world's series game.

Senior School.

Capt. Bartlett	2	Capt. Huestis	2
Bruce	2	Mutch	2
Reese	1	Kirkpatrick	2
Woodland	0	Bradshaw	1
Ferguson	1	Wolsey	1
Sleightholme	1	Kerr	0
Total	7	Total	8

Huestis and Mutch made a great battery and Mutch's slow ball had them guessing.

Senior Business.

In the first game Maughan and Wardrop combined their teams against Day and went down to defeat 6-2.

Wardrop	1	Day	1
Woodrow	1	Stokes	2
Maughan	0	Wright	0
Dodd	0	Morrison	1
J. Shepherd	0	Wakely	1
Brenton	0	Trist	0
		Fitchett	0
		Blackman	0
Total	2	Total	6

Smellie	0	Hutcheson	0
Hill	1	Shepherd	0
Everist	2	Fraser	0
McArthur	0	McPhayden	1
Wright	0	Glover	2
Lofts	0	Hoaken	1
Total	3	Total	4

The struggle for the coveted three badges for January was close in all sections, and the fortunates are as follows:

Junior School.

Athletics—1, W. Perkins, 249; 2, Reg. Jones, 240; 3, R. Cream, 239.

Aquatics—1, W. Williams, 250; 2, W. Martin 200, A. Horning 200, Geldsaler 200; 5, W. Perkins, 186.

All-round—1, W. Williams, 467; 2, W. Perkins, 435; 3, Geldsaler, 349.

Intermediate School.

Athletics—1, H. Devitt, 171; 2, D. Ward, 164; 3, G. Thomson, 161.

Aquatics—1, W. Leslie, 216; 2, A. Hounson, 206; 3, B. Willinsky 200, W. Bouttell 200, F. Wonders 200.

All-round—1, A. Hounson, 619; 2, W. Leslie, 530; 3, C. Booth, 517.

Senior School.

Athletics—1, I. Wylie, 209; 2, M. Jones, 200; 3, J. Ridley, 191.

Aquatics—1, B. Stephenson, 192; 2, E. Young, 154; 3, S. Polack, 100.

All-round—1, E. Young, 322; 2, G. Mutch, 250; 3, J. Ridley, 235.

Senior Business.

Athletics—1, H. Croft, 196; 2, W. Shepherd, 195; 3, W. Wardrop, 186.

Aquatics—1, W. Finley, 200, and R. Campbell, 200; 3, J. Maughan, 110; 4, C. Huston, 100.

All-round—1 R. Campbell; 2, W. Finley; 3, K. McPhayden.

In the week's events there were two new features—an 85 yards free-style swim, and a 220-yard walk, those scoring high being as follows:

85-yard swim—1, J. Maughan, 63 1-5 seconds; 2, H. DeDosser, 71 4-5 seconds; 3, A. Burnett, 73 seconds.

220-yard walk—1, L. Fineberg weight 95 lbs., time 45 sec., score 125; 2, A. McKechnie, 110, 43 2-5, 123; 3, G. Thomson, 95, 49, 120; 4, Wilson Hambly, 95, 46 2-5, 118; and J. Soisoleil, 110, 44 2-5, 118; 6, W. Lunn, 110, 44 3-5, 117.

In the 25-yard speed swim Saturday morning the 80-lb. Junior School prodigy did the distance in the fast time of 14 4-5 seconds, scoring 142 points.

SKATING WEEK AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

New Annual Attraction Will Open on Monday Evening at Moss Park

The Toronto City Playgrounds will add another annual attraction to its long list on Monday evening when the Playground skating week will be opened at Moss Par. The object is to foster the interest in speed and fancy skating among the boys of Toronto, and with this end in view some special attractions will be on the program each evening. On Monday there will be two senior hockey games played between Elizabeth and O'Neill and McCormick and Osler. There will be speed skating also on the rink.

Tuesday evening will see all the men in action who expect to compete in the Saturday afternoon events. There will be one event for each playground and some really good performances are looked for.

Wednesday evening should prove well worth while with the program consisting of speed skating by some of Toronto's speed artists, with the McCormick boys performing some daring barrel-jumping and other tricks, work which is always appreciated by the spectators.

Thursday will bring the hockey men together again and on Friday the Playground carnival will be held. This event is open to the whole city and prizes will be given for the best costumes for both girls and boys. A band will be in attendance and the evening promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the Playground history.

Saturday the skating championships will be decided. Promptly at 2.30 the skating events will start. There will be races for boys in all classes, namely: Midget, juvenile, junior, intermediate, senior and open, with a number of boys entered from each playground. There will also be a tug-of-war, a team race, a puck race and various novel events which will add a touch of humor to the occasion. And, too, we must not forget the girls' events. The Playground boasts of its lady skaters and with good reason, too, so there will be various events for the ladies at this time.

Altogether this should prove a very enjoyable week for the boys and girls of the Playgrounds, and not only enjoyable, but instructive and health-producing as well.

The general public will be welcome to attend any of these attractions.

KIDDIES' BASKETBALL.

In the only game of the Public School Basketball League, played on Saturday morning, McCaul juniors defeated Wellesley 32 to 20.

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