

Football Fixtures.

Schedules Arranged for the Western Association.

Toronto's Ball Team Defeated at Philadelphia.

A Woman Skier Jumps Over 100 Feet.

The Danger of Cycling With a Slack Chain.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO LOSES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia defeated Toronto on Saturday by 20 to 7, while at Washington the home team was defeated by Montreal, 11 to 4.

JOE KNIGHT.

Generally speaking, a left fielder gets more chances in a season than either of the other occupants of the outfield, owing to the number of right handed batsmen in the business. Of course there are exceptions. Last season Joe Knight, of St. Thomas, had a total of 271 chances, which was a great deal more than any other outfielder in the Eastern. The veteran had the honor of leading the roll in fielding, and he was also well up in the batting. Manager Murray, of the Greys, is a man of mysterious doings, though, and when he ran up his list of players for the coming season, Knight's name was among the missing, to put it nicely. Years of good, earnest, faithful work do not go unrewarded, however, and Whitehouse and Montreal made offers to the St. Thomas man for his services. —W. A. Hewitt, of Toronto News.

FLYS.

Almost all the National League teams are "shy" on training. The National League championship season opens on April 15. Manager Eichenberger is pleased with his trade of "Bad" Bill Egan for Hanavan.

Managers Morton, Eichenberger and Irwin are not pleased with the Eastern League schedule.

A poor season is prophesied for the National League by the superstitious. The opening day falls on a Friday.

It is said that Galt, the Reds' new pitcher, won every game he pitched in the home grounds at Indianapolis last season.

Harry Rodden, brother of "Billy" Rodden, of Toronto, the crack third baseman of the St. Thomas International League team, will be with the Stratford team this season.

Derby-day Bill Clymer showed up remarkably well in his first game with the Rochester club at Philadelphia. He covered second base, and out of four times at bat made a run and a hit. He held his four chances without an error.

Cincinnati's outfield contains two left-handed throwers in Algie McBride and Elmer Smith.

Pitcher Bert Jones has finally made a virtue of necessity and accepted the Cleveland club's terms.

Pitcher Zeke Wilson and Sockalexis already have given the Cleveland club trouble.

Manager Tom Burns announces that one man will do all of Chicago's catching until disabled, when the next best man will take up the work on similar terms.

Boston has turned down a big cash offer from St. Louis for Jack Stivett.

Catcher Bill Wilson, of Louisville, is already laid up with a split hand, due to a wild pitch in practice.

I guess I will be much this year if there's a war, 'cause I belong to the Tenth Battalion up in Albany.

drawed Cy Seymour. "Army or Navy?" asked somebody. "Well, I really dunno," replied Cy, while the gang was not near enough to laugh.

ATHLETICS.

A WOMAN'S LEAP.

Miss Freda Knagen, a charming and athletic beauty of Christiania, is the only woman living who has eclipsed all male rivals in any branch of athletics. At the great winter competition held recently at Holmenkollen, she cleared the astounding distance of 193½ feet in a single jump, leaving the highest previous record 16½ feet in arrears.

the course at Holmenkollen, on the outskirts of Christiania, is the scene of the championship contests in the Swedish national sport. The course, which is of snow, deep, crisp and firm, slopes upward to a height of 160 feet. Two-thirds of the way down the course there is a platform from which there is a vertical drop of 20 feet. The competitor, with his skis rapidly down the slope, acquires momentum with every yard of the descent, until he literally flies down the slope with the speed of an express train. When he reaches the "hop" he takes a flying leap in the air, skis skilfully, after a flight of from 50 feet to 160 feet, on the soft snow, and at a still higher speed, due to the momentum of his leap, flashes down the rest of the course, and sails away over the flat surface of the lake, until by a dexterous turn he comes to a stop. Until the recent contest the male and female competitors were distinct, but on this occasion the sexes were allowed to compete against each other, when Miss Freda, the "queen of skiers," darting down the slope with the grace and swiftness of a swallow, shot over the platform and never touched earth until she had traversed a distance of 193½ yards.

FEATHERWEIGHTS' FIGHT.

Chicago, April 11.—Tommy Lyons was given the decision over Henry White (colored), featherweight, of this city.

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GOLF.

While the St. Andrew's Links' ranger was at his duties on the 10th ult., he was struck by a golf ball, which alighted in a pocket and ignited a box of matches which it contained.

While Fernie, the noted professional of Troon, Ayrshire, will be the new green-keeper at the Oakland Golf Club, of Bayside, Long Island, this season, Fernie has just accepted a challenge by Willie Park, Jun., for a home-and-home match, to be played at Musselburgh and Troon.

CHECKERS.

The Australians are preparing a hearty welcome to R. Jordan, champion of the world, in anticipation of his paying them a visit.

TURF.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Saturday was the opening day of the Queen City Jockey Club meeting at Newport, Ky. Winners: Imp, Nancy Letiz, Pace-maker, Parsons, Great Land and Maggie S.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Saturday winners: Time-maker, Cathedral Chase, Montgomery, Clara Fields and Aragoni.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—Carrying 122 pounds and piloted by Jockey J. Shields, Dr. H. E. Rowell's chestnut horse Stateana captured the rich Burns handicap at the Oakland track Saturday afternoon, in the presence of 12,000 spectators, in 2:07½. The other winners were Sly, Midian, Buckwa, Olinthus, McLight and Refugee.

FOOTBALL.

In Great Britain alone, it is asserted by Gen. Booth, that £5,000,000 worth of football matches.

Two international matches were played on the 10th ult. Under Association rules Scotland beat Wales by a score of 2 to 1, and in a Rugby game Wales beat Ireland by 11 points to 3. By defeating Letham won the East of Scotland shield.

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Toronto Elms case was also laid over. It was decided that all players who played with Barrie last season will be excluded from playing with any other club, as Barrie was suspended for not completing their district schedule. The association will purchase a banner for the junior champions.

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There was a cry of "Fire!" and all hands rushed to the stations—perhaps even to a box or crew, one to a pump gang.

"D—d the fire!" shouted Lieut. Garton. "Keep back!"

They were metamorphosed by this order from fire-fighters into warriors again, and formed a line of bleeding men, their clothing drenched and in company front, stokers elbowing

marines, pantrymen leveling rifles in the air, and the rest of the crew, coming of a fleet of the ironclad, which, crowded with marines, were forcing their way through the water toward the wounded, straggling Huascar, that lay like a log, motionless.

But the raged between decks, and flames flared up the mainmast companionway, and when the boats had crowded around, like threshers attacking a