

MUTT AND JEFF.—Jeff'll Take a Chance With a Bullet Any Day in Preference To Rheumatism.

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## R. W. Young Re-elected Head of the Thistle Curling Club

North End Curling Club Elects Officers for Coming Year—James Gray President of Thistle Club, Limited.

R. W. Young was re-elected president of the Thistle Curling Club at the annual meeting held in the club rooms Monday evening.

P. B. Fetterly was elected vice-president and O. C. Barrie, secretary. The Thistle Curling Club bonspiel will be held Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons. It was decided to hold friendly games with the local clubs this coming winter.

A committee was elected of five members with the president, vice-president and secretary to arrange games and bonspiels for the curling club. The following members were chosen for the committee: N. H. Keene, F. N. Allen, H. J. McCallum, J. A. McGuffin and A. M. Hesman.

The following committees were elected:

Property Committee: George Gibson and J. Mortimer.

Membership Committee: Cy Edg with power to add.

The meeting favored erecting a bowling alley for the members. A committee was chosen to bring the matter before the Thistle Club, Limited.

The Thistle Club, Limited, annual meeting was also held last evening. Secretary C. S. Smallman submitted the report for the year, which was very favorable.

The club is rapidly growing, having 177 members at the present time.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, John L. Lippert; president, James Gray; vice-president, John Puddicombe; second vice-president, J. Mortimer.

## MURPHY BIG WINNER AT GRAND CIRCUIT MEETS THIS SEASON

Veteran Driver Captured the Largest Amount Ever Credited to a Reinsman.

Trotting horsemen are naturally interested to know how the noted veteran driver, W. Murphy, won to set the Grand Circuit record for the largest amount won by a driver during one racing season. Considering what is known as the Grand Circuit, it is a record, a feat, a triumph, and all other specials carded on an official score card or stake entry list, Murphy won a total of \$105,886.83.

Although he won over \$22,000 more during the season of 1915, yet it included the Pan-American Exposition meeting in Havana, which was not a part of the Grand Circuit. His big line record this year is a little over \$2,500 to his own Grand Circuit record of 1914, the year he raced Peter Volo, the topnotch winner, and also Lassie McGregor, third largest winner.

To make this record Murphy won money with seventeen different trotters. Ante Guy, his best winner, with \$13,715, year's second largest, and excessive Lou, the smallest amount, or \$40, missing the money with only one trotter, Mokum, in a single race. These seventeen trotters won a total of \$89,281.33.

He drove seven pacers that earned a total of \$36,605.50. Directum Jay was the year's topnotch winner, with \$13,187. He drove five outside horses, three trotters, Norman Dillin, Brisac and Sis Bing, and two outside pacers, Hal Boy and Rex de Forest, the latter supposed to be an outsider, winning with this five \$1,960. Deducting this from his winnings and adding to it \$4,277.50, which Pop Geers won with Ora Pino and Billy Jackson, the Murphy stable won a total of \$105,886.83.

This estimate does not include a reported prize of \$12,000, said to have been donated by the Toledo Association for the mile of Miss Harris M. in 1918. As far as we have been able to find out the only real money for that performance was \$500 to the champion's groom and some souvenir to her driver. There is also a reported prize of \$500 given for the mare's mile at Syracuse yet the dash amount credited to Miss Harris M. is \$1,556.50 as real money.

Aside from the above estimate the only real money Murphy won was a small amount with Selah Baird in one of the half-mile track races at the mixed meeting in Kalamazoo, although others have added to his season's records a win-race and a second, also \$85 which he won on his own Red Cross meeting at Poughkeepsie last July, himself donating the purses.

He won 37 races in the trotting division, which included a total of 144 races, and 23 in the pacing division, out of 102 races finished, besides the two races Pop Geers won with Ora Pino at Syracuse and Atlanta. He participated in 177 of 245 regular Grand Circuit races, second in summary positions 46 times, third 22, fourth 15, and unplaced 21 times; yet out of the 177 starts he won 165 separate moneys, or was clean out of the contests just one dozen times, driving during the fifteen meetings 523 heats of one mile, except the five times he was distanced.

## CUBS DEFEAT TIGERS IN CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE; SCORE 25-2

Skeeters Hold Lead in League by Winning From the Beavers.

**THE STANDING.**

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cubs	2	0	1.000
Tigers	0	2	.000
Beavers	0	2	.000

The Skeeters defeated the Beavers by the score of 28 to 23 in the City Basketball League Monday evening. The game was fast and the teams were evenly matched. The first period was ended with the score 12 to 7 in favor of the Skeeters. Markie, captain of the Skeeters, played well on defense. Jackson and McGough played a good game.

"Doc" Cline's Cubs completely trimmed the Tigers in the second game of the evening, the score being 25 to 2. The Tigers managed to roll up their only two points on foul shots. The Cubs will represent London in the Junior O. R. C. this year, and it looks as if it will be easy for London to again walk away with the trophy.

The teams lined up as follows:

**First Game.**

Team	Player	Points
Skeeters	Gough—12	12
Taylor—6	6	
Campe—10	10	
McGough—0	0	
Lightfoot—0	0	
Referee—Markie		

**Beavers.**

Player	Points
Thomas—3	3
Harris—3	3
Henderson—4	4
Cline—2	2
Pontin—0	0
Simpson—2	2

**Second Game.**

Team	Player	Points
Tigers	James—1	1
Stephens—0	0	
Campe—10	10	
Davidson—1	1	
Lightfoot—0	0	
Referee—Markie		

**Cubs.**

Player	Points
Young—5	5
Henderson—4	4
Cline—2	2
McLean—12	12

## MASCARA'S LEAFS WIN FROM BROWNS IN C. A. C. LEAGUE

Fast Game Ended With Score of 53 to 34.

**THE STANDING.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Leafs	2	0	.667
Maroons	2	2	.500
Browns	0	2	.000
Braves	1	4	.200

The Leafs added another victory to their list by defeating the Browns by the score of 53 to 34 in the Catholic Athletic Club Basketball League last evening. Good team work won the game for the Leafs. Every member of the team played through well, and we result in a bad beating for the Browns.

Tom Mascara was the hero of the evening, running up 25 points. Mike Sanson was also a hot scorer.

The line-up:

Team	Player	Points
Leafs	Mascara, 1 d	25
Moham, 1 d	8	
Coughlin, 1 d	7	
M. Sanson, 1 d	7	
Peeney, 1 d	11	
Moir, 1 d	8	
Coughlin, 1 d	8	
McIntyre, sub	3	
Cookley, sub	3	
Referee, O'Hara		
McCartney		

**Browns.**

Player	Points
Flaherty, 1 d	8
Peeney, 1 d	11
Killingsworth, 1 d	8
Henry, 1 d	4

## NATIONAL HORSE SHOW NETTED HANDSOME SUM

\$50,000 Raised for United War Work Campaign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Charles W. Smith, secretary of the National Horse Show Association, announced today that \$50,000 had been turned over to the United War Work campaign fund as the proceeds of the recent exhibition at Madison Square Garden.

This is the largest sum derived from any important sporting event held in the interest of the fund.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

**THE STANDING.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Has-Bears	2	0	.667
Irish Rangers	2	0	.667
Brunswicks	2	0	.667
Nationals	2	0	.667
Blue Labels	2	0	.667
W. O. R.	2	0	.667

The Irish Rangers took two games out of three from the Blue Labels in the City Bowling League at the National alleys Monday evening.

The first contest of the evening ended with a victory for the Rangers. The Blue Labels, feeling a little blue, having dropped the first game, came back and outplayed the Rangers in the Emerald Isle. The third game was won by the Rangers with a score of 111.

Rossiter was high man, having 574 points. E. Heard was next with 536, and J. Catalano followed with 555.

The teams and scores:

Team	Score
Blue Labels	157 186 140—583
J. Catalano	177 218 140—535
G. Snelling	152 143 112—407
P. Pensie	128 177 190—495
P. Mascara	163 171—334
Totals	507 593 753—2453

**Irish Rangers.**

Player	Score
E. Heard	207 151 178—536
Boxman	154 141—295
McCormick	155 155—310
Boyce	167 149 182—498
Rossiter	190 218 175—583
McCormick	151 178 121—450
Totals	569 538 611—1518

## Boxing Profession Was Lifted By Jim Corbett

Corbett Revolutionized Pugilistic Game, Lifting It From a Bar-Room Sport to One in Which Gentlemen Could Participate.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

"Boxing owes more to Jim Corbett than it does to any twenty fighters that ever lived," asserts Jimmy Britt, now an actor, who a dozen years ago ranked as one of the greatest lightweights in the game. "Corbett revolutionized the pugilistic game, lifting it from a bar-room sport to one in which a gentleman could participate. It was pugilism more science and more skill than any other fighter that ever stepped into a ring."

"Before Corbett's day any man of refinement who aspired to become a professional pugilist usually was hooted and jeered back into private life. Pugilism never took seriously a man of gentlemanly instincts. It could not associate a soft-spoken educated man with the fight game. As a result, the ring was dominated in the days before Corbett by an element that tended to bring fighting into disrepute."

"The coming of Corbett changed things entirely. He convinced the world that it was possible for one to be a wonderful fighter in the ring and a gentleman outside of it."

"As everyone familiar with ring affairs knows, Corbett never had a serious intention in his early days of becoming a professional pugilist. He was a clerk, and after his school days were over he entered a bank, taking a clerical job. But from his knickerbocker days he was a boxing enthusiast, and as time went on he became such a master at the game that every pressure was brought to bear upon him to become a professional. But for many years the California remained in the amateur ranks and boxed only as a means of providing entertainment and exercise for himself."

"But in the pleadings of Corbett's friends became so insistent that Corbett abandoned a banking career for that of a ringman."

"The advent of Jim Corbett into the professional ranks of pugilism provoked the same kind of sneering and jeering that had driven other men of refinement out of it. Corbett was called a dufus, a snob, and was referred to as 'the Beau Brummel of San Francisco.' All through his life Corbett has been a natty dresser, and in

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those early years his clothes were of the latest design. His natty but patent leather shoes, silk shirts, silk hose and expensive neckties created somewhat of a sensation in pugilistic circles. And Corbett to top off his drawing-room regalia, carried a cane—the ultimate in the so-called snobbish dress of that era.

"Corbett was kidded unmercifully; the kind that would have driven ninety-nine men out of a hundred from pursuing a pugilistic career. But Corbett merely smiled and went ahead developing himself as a fighter. Out of the ring he was 'Gentleman Jim,' but in it he proved to the world in a remarkably short time that he was one of the greatest fighters that ever lived."

"Corbett brought a new era of pugilism. It was this same Californian who perfected or originated side-stepping, the one-two punch, feinting, ducking, blocking and the 'hit-stop-getaway.' Corbett was the man who was first to prove that nimble legs were a great asset to a fighter as powerful fists. And it was Corbett who showed that a brain could be used in the ring to the ultimate advantage."

"I have seen practically every fighter that the ring game has known in the past twenty years, and I have studied the tactics and the careers of each and every one. But when it comes to brains and cleverness, no man comes within a hundred miles of approaching Jim Corbett. He was the quickest-thinking, quickest-acting and cleverest ring man that pugilism ever knew. His like will not be seen again."

"And when it comes to gameness, I know of no man who had it in more superb quantities than this same Corbett. Throughout his ring days Corbett never shied at a meeting with any living man whom the public asked him to meet. I saw Corbett in the last fight of his career—that against Jim Jeffries in San Francisco in 1903. In that contest Corbett showed courage under adverse conditions such as I have never seen equaled."

"Corbett at that time was 37 years old—years beyond his pugilistic prime; Jeffries was at his absolute best. Corbett went into the ring outweighed something like fifty or sixty pounds and

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balances for the use of the arm. In accordance with the billiard wishes Secretary Baker has made the check to the United War Work campaign, and has thanked the representatives of the players and all who contributed for their generous action.

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## BILLIARD PLAYERS MAKE DONATION TO WAR WORK

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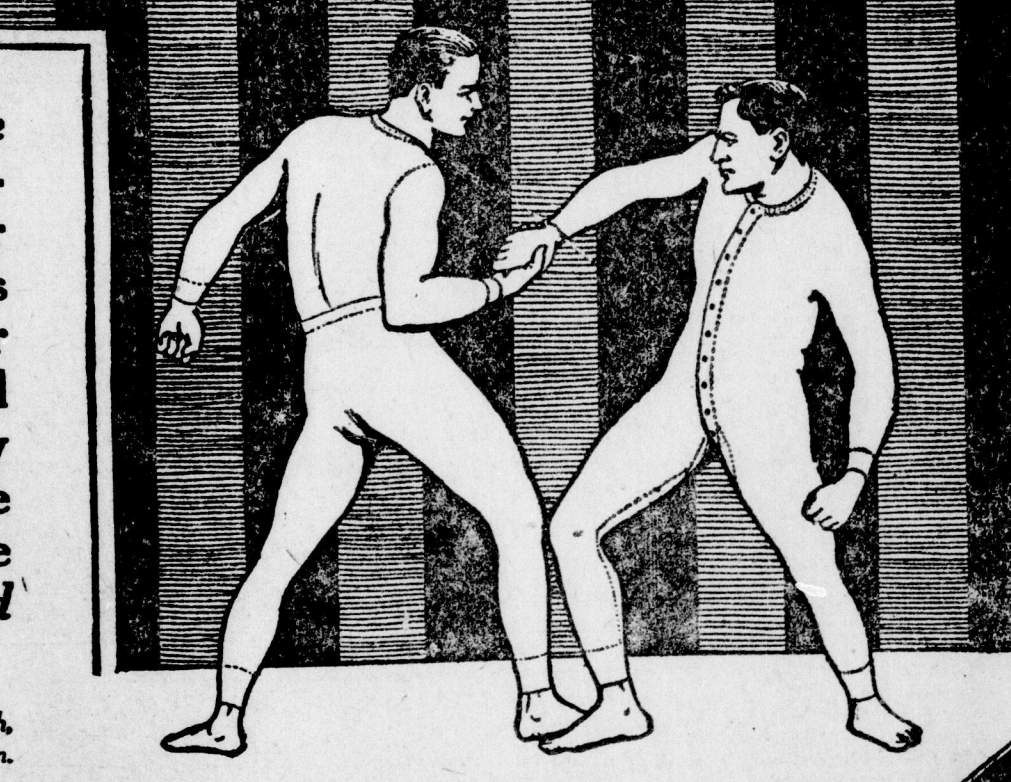
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