

THE TIMES SPORTING NEWS PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The interest in the Johnson Burns fight has been renewed here by the presentation of the pictures of the great battle in the Grand yesterday.

Charlie Conkle is still undecided as to what action he will take in regard to Al Ackerman's two challenges.



JACK JOHNSON, World's champion, who is now on the "white way" in New York.

rules. He says he thinks he will offer to meet Ackerman under the rules of the Olympic Club which state the bout, Billy Carroll says "no jiu jitsu for the Olympic Club."

La Londe, a notoriously bad actor at the post, put a great race mare in her day. He was a walking affair for five furlongs, then became a sprint, and Sir Dixon won, Blue Girl, Butterflies, Blues, George Arnold, Kilmarnock, Running Water and Aggie were among the more noted of his get.

Toronto Telegram: A Hamilton "rassling" bout was stopped because of rough work. Wonder what new wrinkle the "rasslers" tried, as biting, clawing and gouging are generally looked on as simple evidences that the competitors are taking an interest in the sport?

From the London Advertiser: A writer takes a column and a half in an American paper to prove that ball players make good actors. However, as he did not name one real ball player that developed into a real actor, the whole question is still open for argument.

BILLY JAKE'S SAD DEATH.

Toronto, March 30.—A prisoner at the jail, who gave the name of William Jakes, died early yesterday morning, aged 63 years. The man claimed to have been at one time the champion billiard player of Canada. He had been in custody about ten times for drunkenness and other offenses.

ROGERS AND MOHL.

Yankee Rogers and Fritz Mohl will appear in a wrestling match at the Grand on Friday night. Mohl will be ready to do his bowling alley stunt this time, as he has quite recovered from the injury to his leg. He is a good sport, and a fine, gentlemanly fellow, but when wrestling is always ready to mix things with his opponent.

H.G.C. MADE BIG SCORE

Gun Club Trundlers Leading Novice Class.

Syracuse Did Well in Open Teams.

T. A. A. C. Secures Old Rosedale Grounds.

The Hamilton Gun Club team put up a new mark in the novice five-men teams in the Canadian Bowling Association's tournament at the H. B. & A. C. alleys late last night.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, and other details for the Gun Club Trundlers and Syracuse teams.

High score to date. Canases, No. 2, Hamilton—W. S. Ewins, 135 136 161 392

Newberry's Colts, Hamilton—W. W. Jackson, 122 149 135 406

Commercial Club, Hamilton—G. R. Judd, 147 161 118 424

Jewellers, Hamilton—P. Bownall, 168 136 186 490

Maple Leafs, Guelph—J. J. O'Connor, 396

Open Doubles. T. Cook (H.), 157 170 190 517

Novice Singles. Hamilton—G. J. Weitz, 436

FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK. The H. B. & A. C. at the request of a large number of the members has decided to set apart Wednesday, the 31st, as another ladies' night.

The first bowling floor will be opened for members every night this week as usual, no tournament games being played on this floor.

C. B. A. T. LEADERS

Open Singles. R. M. Graham, London, 641

Open Doubles. Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur, 1136

Novice Singles. Smith, Hamilton, 578

Novice Doubles. Behrman-Williams, Tor., 1187

Main Office. Smith, 136 126 137 399

AT THE BRUNSWICK ALLEYS. Last night at the Brunswick alleys the Thornton-Douglas team took two games from the Connell Coal team.

YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITIONS. At Atlanta, Ga.—Philadelphia (American), 4, Columbus (South Atlantic), 0

ROSEDALE GROUNDS

Have Been Secured by the Toronto A. A. C.

Toronto, March 30.—Negotiations which will make the Rosedale grounds the headquarters of a large athletic organization are far on the road to completion.

INDOOR WORK

Of the Toronto Ball Team at Chatham.

Chatham, March 30.—Manager Kelley and his Toronto ball team started their spring training in the armories here yesterday.

Next Saturday's Marathon.

Toronto, March 30.—Tom Flanagan, head of the Irish-Canadian A. C. and former manager of Tom Longboat, writes of the big Marathon derby on Saturday as follows:

From point of interest and its class competitors, the ten thousand dollar championship derby at the Polo grounds, New York, on Saturday afternoon, promises to be the greatest since the revival of professional Marathons in America.

This race will be the first of its kind held in the open air on a circular track, where the spectators can follow the runners with the naked eye. We have seen plenty of the short and middle distance affairs on closed paths and their like, but to bring the six greatest long distance runners together to battle for supremacy at the full Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, and get a direct point of view from any part of the stadium from start to finish, over a beautiful turf course, with the sky as its only canopy, the like of it has never been seen, altogether different to the indoor Marathons.

SCIENTIFIC WORK OF THE HIGHFIELD BOYS.

The Annual Boxing Bout Was Begun Last Night.

Highfield School's annual boxing bouts began last evening, the preliminary bouts being pulled off in the large hall.

In the fourth division, 165 pounds and under, Geo. Lynch-Stamton and J. Merrick put up a good contest, hitting freely and hard.

The evening's sport was one of the best exhibitions of clean boxing possible. It was carried on on strict lines, and showed what careful training will do.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the referee in any game. A high standard prevails in most of the sports with the possible exception of soccer, says the Toronto News.

According to the rules of the Toronto and District League, there will be a certain board of competent men licensed to handle a game, and these men only can be used.

Above all things, a referee must be conversant with the rules, and must be quick in action and mind, but not quick-tempered. He must be strong-willed, and at all times firm when giving a decision.

It is likely that the league have not enough good men to go around. This may be so at first, but a good executive would see to it that the poorer men are gradually replaced by the better.

A sliding scale of "wage" suggests itself, but it would be a few dollars trouble. There are arguments on both sides, but the one wage to all is undoubtedly the better plan.

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HAMILTON BASKETBALL TEAM BEAT CENTRALS.

The Hamilton basketball team again showed their superiority over the Buffalo product when they defeated the fast Central team last evening at the Alexandra rink by a large score—36 to 16.

Owing to the counter attractions, the attendance did not equal that of previous games, but there were enough present to keep the players interested. The game was fast and exciting, and up till the latter part of the second half it was a brilliant exhibition.

Hamilton. Forwards. Hamilton. R. Dreher, 2 2 2 2 2 2

Hamilton. Guards. F. Windleburg, 2 4 2 4 2 4

As a preliminary the Central School defeated the St. Andrew's Midlets after being forced to play over time. Score, 27 to 25.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL SCORES.

London, March 30.—Results of yesterday's football games were: First League. Sunderland, 5; Sheffield Wed., 2

Second League. Tottenham Spurs 1; Gainsborough Town 1

The League—First Division. Blackburn Rovers, 30 9 8 13 31

The League—Second Division. Barnsley, 31 10 14 7 27

The League—Third Division. Walsley, 31 12 12 8 30

West. Man. United, 31 11 17 8 32

Queens Park Rangers, 30 12 10 8 32

Crystal Palace, 31 10 14 10 30

Brighton and Hove, 33 11 16 8 28

Southampton, 33 15 11 7 37

Reading, 31 9 8 14 32

Brentford, 32 10 15 7 27

Luton, 33 13 15 5 31

Norwich City, 31 9 13 9 27

Watford, 34 10 15 9 29

Swindon, 34 10 15 9 29

FIGHT PICTURES.

Large Crowd at the Grand Last Night.

Hamilton has the distinction of being the first Canadian city to see the original motion pictures of the Burns-Johnson fight, which took place in Australia, when the Texas Smoke took the world's championship away from the Canadian, Tommy Burns. They were shown at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening.

The interest in the pictures yesterday was greatly enhanced by the running account given by Hugh D. McIntosh, the man who promoted the fight and who was the third man in the ring. His story was quite interesting. At the afternoon performance Mr. McIntosh was introduced to the spectators by the sporting editor of the Times and in the evening Billy Carroll had the honor.

The pictures will be shown again this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

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C.A.A.U. AFTER GARRISON TEAM.

From the Toronto Star: "The union will take the matter up this week," said President Merrick, of the C. A. A. U., today, when asked what the C. A. A. U. would do in view of the game between the garrison indoor baseball team and the Toronto professional ball players Saturday night.

It was decided to hold this year's Canadian Henley at Port Dalhousie on July 30 and 31, these dates being just prior to the National Regatta.

A suggestion is before the committee to have a quarter-mile dash and this seemed to find favor, although nothing definite was done.

The C. A. A. U.'s action is confined to dealing with the Garrison Association, which is an affiliation of the C. A. A. U., and to the individual members of the team which played against the Maple Leafs Saturday night.

The C. A. A. U. are after the Garrison people because Sergt. Nichols, the accredited Garrison representative, made the arrangements for the event.