NEW YORK WON HANDICAP 2 NEW ORLEANS FAVORITES

Important Stake Races Down for Decision This Afternoon --Turf Notes.

New Orleans, March 4.—Modred Law and New York were the only winning favorites to-day, and the latter's victory was a blow to the ring, where several books took chances in laying against the colt. The not a favorite, Albert F. Dewey carried some smart money. Track fast; weather clear. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—June Collins, 94 (L. Wilson), 17 to 1, 1; Lovable, 91 (Crimmins), 18 to 5, 2; Fugurtha, 96 (Aubuchon), 16 to 5, 3. Time 1.14 2-5. Si Ah, Gales, Great Star, Hemlock, The Ghetto, The Pride of Surrey, Venus Vixtrix and Nettlestone also ran. Bergerine pulled up at the start.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Modred Law, 107 (J. Walsh), 8 to 5, 1; Dixie Lad, 107 (Robbins), 13 to 2, 2; Isabella D., 104 (Romanelli), 11 to 2, 3. Time 1.02 4-5. Delaval, Blaze Duchess and Ara also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Inquisitive Girl, 91½ (Robbins), 7 to 2, 1; Vestry, 97 (Romanelli), 11 to 2, 2; Sadducee, 107 (McCafferty), 6 to 1, 3; Time 1.20. Fort Train, Clangor, Tony Lepping, Antagonist and Lady Walter also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—New York, 110 (Robbins), 9 to 10, 1; Morning Star, 101 (Phillips), 8 to 1, 2; Optional, 99 (L. Wilson), 9 to 1, 3. Time 1.13 2-5. Autumn Leaves, Bounding, Little Jack Horner, M. Pickwick, Rainland and Ditto also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Josette, 101 (Schilling), 13 to 2, 1; Lady Contrary, 99 (Aubuchon), 13 to 2, 2; Tally Ho, 101 (J. Hennessy), 13 to 10, 3. Time 1.14 1-5. Fitzbriar, Lacache, Irene Mac, Ithan, Bonnelithe, Bodul, Censor also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Albert F. Dewey, 114 (W. Hicks), 9 to 5, 1; Arachne, 98 (McCafferty), 11 to 2, 2; Tancred, 110 (L. Wilson), 7 to 2, 3. Time 1.41 3-5. Bellaire, Rollick II., Anti-Trust and Badger also ran.

Sad Sam Won Handicap.

San Francisco, March 4.—Weather clear, track slow: First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Oeyrobe, 103 (W. Daly), even, 1, by a length; Riesca, 98 (C. Rosa), 5 to 1, 2; Salto, 100 (Vanderbout), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.11. Cototae, Orso, Wiggins, Silicate, Rose also ran.

Second race, selling, 3½ furlongs—Gloomy Gus, 104 (Bell), 7 to 10, 1; Light of Day, 99 (W. Daly), 7 to 2, 2; Escobosa, 100 (Holbrook), 20 to 1, 3. Time :44. Steel Wire, Salta Knight, Calculate also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Flaneur, 110 (Bonner), 12 to 5, 1; Marsilio, 101 (Travers), 4 to 1, 2; Decoy, 106 (J. Martin), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Commissioner, Watkins, Overton, Ben Lash, Rimrock, Flyer also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Expedient, 105 (J. Martin), 7 to 2, 1; Cloche d'Or, 94 (Knapp), 3 to 2, 2; Elmer L., 94 (Travers), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.55⅕. Nellie Bawn, Fille d'Or, The Fretter, Mr. Faraum also ran.

Fifth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Sad Sam, 104 (Sherwood), 9 to 5, 1; Soothsayer, 93 (J. Jones), 5 to 1, 2; The Don, 95 (Travers), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼. Silicho, Olympian also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Keynote, 103 (J. Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Ulion, 99 (Vanderbout), 2 to 1, 2; Theodora L., 97 (Knapp), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.52¼. Goldone, S. Lazarus Esq. also ran.

New Orleans Card.

New Orleans, March 4.—First race, ⅞ mile, purse—Charlie Fisher 121, Blue Darter 124, The Brown Monarch 124, Master Prim 124, Yellow Hammer 124, Henry Luchrmann Jr. 124, Reynard 124, Octo Cafe 124, Scotch Thistle 127, Chanley 127, John Doyle 132.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—xRachel Ward 80, xDocile 81, xWreath of Ivy 84, xMidshipman 88, xMuffled 98, MarBeth 103, Blue Mint 103, xProuta 106, The Guardsman 103, xMauser 104, Louis Kraft 104, Lee King 110.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Mansbak 87, Tom O'Day 90, Lora J. 91, Clear the Arena 95, Claremont 96, Springer 103, Potente 103, Russell Garth 104, Allista 103, Mrs. Frank Foster 105, Palmist 107, Master 113.

Fourth race, 1 mile, $1000 added, Oakland Handicap—Establish 92, Eclectic 95, Albert T. Dewey 96, Lella 98, Ostrich 100, The Messenger 102, Ethics 105, Ben Mot 106, Tribes Hill 113.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—xMiladi Love 102, xSid Silver 104, Banana Cream 104, xDutch Cutter 104, xBud Embry 105 xOptional 105, Alpaca 108, Teany Knight 109, Prince of Endurance 110, Safeguard 110, Athlana 111, Caterpillar 111.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Katie Gibbons 100, Miss West 101, One More 102, Beaucire 102, Lemuel 105, Capt. Billie Lee 105, Circus Girl 105, Past 105, McWilliams 107, Bengal 107, Conundrum 107.

xApprentice allowance.

To-Day at Oakland.

San Francisco, March 4.—First race, Futurity course, selling—Royal White 94, Tom Fox 99, Dusty Miller 85, Mary Dunn 88, Jim Roberts 103, Vaughn 87, Skip Me 108, Dora I. 101, Ripper 99, Argot 96, Hargarth 87, Rionda 103.

Second race, ½ mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Ben Eric 112, Anantus 101, Ariabe 109, Lady Minora 101, The Mist 109, Edgecliff 104, Rose Eley 112, George P. McNear 116.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Purdale 102, Amorana 92, Dr. Sherman 108, Nonie 103, Cherries 104, Midway 85, Doris 85, Sixenive 103, Our Pride 103, Foxy Grandpa 90, Albemarle 100, Titus 99.

Fourth race, 2¼ miles, handicap, Waterhouse Cup—The Way 98, Our Bessie 101, Outburst 98, Horatius 108, Veterano 101, Lacy Crawford 98, Horton 104, Grattan 105, Rio Shannon 97, xMedicum 104, xLord Melbourne 101. (Couple Outburst, Horatius, McAllister.) xDoubtful starters.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Hainault 106, Mimo 104, St. Winnifred 101, Eva G. 98, Sterling Towers 100, Misty's Pride 103, Golden Light 108.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Prince Blazes 107, Oro Viva 103, Lady Kent 105, Illioven 104, Keynote 99, Frank Woods 100, Byroner Dale 102.

Highland Park Entries.

Detroit, March 4.—Additional entries were received yesterday for the Highland Park and Fort Erie Stakes, and the list is swelling above the usual number. The number of entries received up to last night are as follows: Frontier Stake 38, Highland Park 73, Michigan 47, Royal Oak 61, International Steeplechase 27, Canadian Derby 44, Sportsmen's Handicap 51, Fort Erie 67, Buffalo 71, Iroquois 40, Hamilton 50, and Grand Canadian Steeplechase 27. Of this number, but one event has fallen below the figure of last year.

Secretary Parmer is greatly elated over the success of the stakes. The class for the Derby is above the ordinary, the nominations including Highball, English Lad, Braces, Commodore, Cheboygan, Good Cheer, War Whoop, Henry Watte, Bombardier (winner of the California Derby), Saunier, Bright Arch, Valore, Prince Danger and Black Eagle. The Hendrie entries are Cheboygan and Good Cheer.

President Hendrie and Secretary Parmer will leave for the south to-day. Mr. Hendrie is making the trip for his health, while Mr. Parmer's home is near Nashville.

Whitney's Thorobreds.

New York, March 4.—Harry Payne Whitney will continue practically intact the racing stable of his father. Direct arrangements of the plans have not been made because the stable, being an asset of the estate, could only be retained as an asset by the consent of all the heirs. The latter will meet shortly. Should any heir object to the retention of any part of the stable, this must be sold. In this contingency, Harry P. Whitney will, it is stated, bid in the animals. Papers setting forth that Harry Payne Whitney had obtained the services of Jockey Shaw are now on file at the office of the jockey club. It is reported that the contract is effective only if Shaw is reinstated this year. For some time it has been intimated that the stewards think Shaw's license should be renewed and some action is now looked for. Shaw was suspended last May, almost simultaneously with the jockey club's refusal to accept any further entries from George E. Smith, to whom Shaw was under contract.

MIDLAND DEFEATED STRATFORD.

At Half Time Score Was 6 to 5—At Finish 11 to 8.

Midland, March 4.—Midland won from Stratford here to-night by 11 goals to 8, before 1000 spectators, in what proved to be the fastest game of hockey ever played here. From the face-off until the gong sounded the end, play was of the most brilliant and sensational character. Roy Thomas received in his usual and impartial manner, and as the players each preferred to play real hockey his duties were light.

Midland's defence proved a good source of trouble to the speedy Stratford forwards. Time without number they forced a way within shooting distance, only to be met by Fenton or Henley, who gave the best exhibition of defence tactics ever seen on ice. Midland's forwards, English, Kemp, Gould and Miller, fitted in exactly and never played their positions faultlessly and proved to-night that they were not excelled by the big forward line of Stratford. All were accurate shooters from any and position. Beautiful stick handlers who have speed to burn, Thomson in goal, sustained his reputation as one of the best in the business, stopping shots innumerable that were baffled counters. For Stratford the pick of the towards were Edmunds and Lightfoot, who won the admiration of the spectators by their speed and combination work. Goalkeeper Woods was also a star, and proved it by the large number of shots he stopped. The play was a little rough at times, resulting in a few slight injuries on both sides. The score at half time was 6—5 for Midland, and at full time 11—8 in favor of the home team. Horn of Stratford was disabled in the second half and was forced to retire for the balance of the game. Gould went off to even up. Stratford on the whole are a gentlemanly lot of players on the ice and were applauded time and again on their speed and combination work, tripping being their chief offence. The return match will come off here next Monday night.—Beacon World.

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Orton Harrier Club.

The third annual meeting of the Orton Harrier Club was held in the West End Y.M.C.A. on Friday night, Vice-President O. Howard in the chair. Reports were received from the secretary and captain and much satisfaction was expressed at the great progress made during 1903. Increased effort will be made during the coming season to still further promote the interests of long distance and cross country running. Frank C. Coffee was re-elected president, Orlando Heron vice-president, J. S. P. Thompson captain, J. M. Cowan was elected vice-captain and C. R. Mitchell secretary. The secretary will be glad to hear from anyone interested in this branch of sport.

Indoor Baseball.

To-night will wind up the indoor baseball season in the armories. The four best teams in the city will play on the same floor. The first game will be the final game for the city championship between the picked team from the Officers' League and the Engineers, champions of the Garrison League. They have each won a game, and this should be the contest of the season. Game will be called promptly at 8.30. The teams will be picked from the following: Officers—Hardisty, Cameron, Mackenzie, Percy Biggs, Meredith, Heron, Ausley, Richey, Elmsley, Young and Darling.

Engineers—Beatty, Fladwin, Williams, Weldon, George Biggs, Reynolds, Jermyn, Ross, Charlesworth, Robert and Lang.

At 9.30 the Field Battery, runners-up in the Garrison League, and Central Y. M. C. A., undoubtedly the strongest independent team in the country, will play off their tie in a three-game series, each having won and lost a game. Lefty Crystal will send in the twisters for Central. The line-up will be as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—Crystal p., Owens c., Mack 1b., Cadman 2b., H. Taylor 3b., Walsh l.s., E. Taylor r.s., Sharpe l.f., Crowe r.f., Kirkpatrick spare.

Battery—Straley p., Reid c., E. Pember 1b., Stevens 2b., A. Pember 3b., Walton l.s., Spain r.s., Grossl l.f., Hill r.f., Finlay spare.

The armories are in good shape to accommodate a record crowd. The games being played under fine shelter, a postponement is impossible. The proceeds will be in aid of the South African tablet fund. Seats in the officers' gallery are reserved for ladies and their escorts.

Wanderers Did Not Play.

Montreal March 4.—The Wanderers' hockey team held a lengthy session to-day. H. O. Dewitt, who went to Ottawa for the purpose of reaching an agreement with the Ottawas to have Monday night's contest played in Montreal, was in attendance. After he had informed the meeting of Ottawa's refusal, and the decision of Mr. Ross that Wednesday night's match was a game, the Wanderers decided not to go to Ottawa this afternoon.

Soo beat Montreal Nationals at the Soo on Thursday night, 10 to 4, in the best game ever seen here. The locals did the best work in the first half, but the second was even up. Clean playing all thru.

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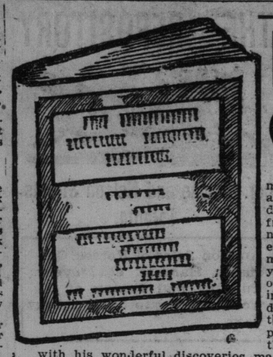
M. Wood, the American skating champion, yesterday, in answer to F. J. Rosson's challenge, wired that he had gone out of training and would be unable to race again this year.

France has entered a team for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis cup, to be played for at Wimbledon, Eng., next July. Austria may also enter. The entries will close next Monday.



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ORILLIA LACROSSE CLUB.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting—A Tour in June.

Orillia, March 4.—At a very large and enthusiastic meeting held to-night in the council chambers to re-organize the Orillia lacrosse club for the coming season, the following were elected:

Patrons, G. D. Grant, M.P., J. B. Tudhope, M.L.A., Mayor McCosh; hon. president, George Thomson; president, Wm. T. Tudhope; vice-presidents, R. H. Jupp, J. McKay; secretary, T. W. Robbins; treasurer, R. B. Wallace; manager, J. C. Millar; executive, D. O'Connor, E. Hinds, H. Pearse, J. C. Curran, J. I. Hart and A. Kerr.

Prospects are very bright for a successful season. The club has already arranged for a tour in June to play the New York Crescents and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and others, dates not having yet been fixed.

Lacrosse Points.

The U. of P. lacrosse team has Varsity June 3 and Orillia June 6 scheduled to play at Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse Club will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Monday night.

It is whispered that a determined effort will be made by the local club to land the intermediate championship this season.—Bradford Witness.

Lacrosse in the winter time is quite a sight, but nearly every day a dozen or more of our lacrosse enthusiasts are playing the good old national game on the streets. Lacrosse will certainly boom here next summer.—Beeton World.

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THREE-TRIP BASEBALL SCHEDULE

National League Magnates Conclude Their Meeting at New York.

New York, March 4.—With the adoption and announcement of the schedule of playing dates for the season of 1904, the representatives of the National League Baseball Clubs finished their annual spring meeting at the Victoria Hotel to-night. The league has arranged what is known as a "three trip" schedule, the eastern clubs making the initial trip first to western territory.

The season will open on Thursday, April 14, with New York in Brooklyn, Boston in Philadelphia and Chicago in Cincinnati, and on April 15, Pittsburg will begin the season in St. Louis. The opening games in the other cities will be played on April 21 with Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Cincinnati in Pittsburg and St. Louis in Chicago.

The holiday morning and afternoon games have been arranged as follows: Decoration Day, May 30, New York in Philadelphia, Boston in Brooklyn, St. Louis in Pittsburg and Chicago in Cincinnati; June 17, Philadelphia in Boston; July 4, Brooklyn in Boston, Philadelphia in New York, Chicago in Pittsburg, and Cincinnati in St. Louis; Labor Day, Sept. 5, Boston in New York, Brooklyn in Philadelphia, Cincinnati in Pittsburg, and Chicago in St. Louis.

The season will close in the east on Oct. 8, with New York in Brooklyn and Boston in Philadelphia, and in the west on Oct. 9, with Pittsburg and Chicago, and Cincinnati in St. Louis.

The Saturday games at home are distributed as follows: New York 14, Brooklyn 12, Boston 10, Philadelphia 12, Cincinnati 12, Pittsburg 18, Chicago 13 and St. Louis 13.

The home games for Sundays are parcelled out among the western cities, St. Louis getting 13, Chicago 18 and Cincinnati 17.

Rochester May Be Hard to Beat.

Rochester, March 4.—Manager George H. Smith of the Rochester club says his team shows up unusually strong in the prospectus, and if Willig and Hogmer turn out as he expects, the Bronchos of 1904 will be hard to beat. Manager Smith, in planning his spring practice, endeavored to arrange games with all the New York State League clubs, and so far has succeeded in booking these contests:

At Utica—April 16, 17 and 18.
At Schenectady—April 19, 20 and 21.
At Binghamton—April 22 and 23.
At Syracuse—April 24, 25 and 26.

He is desirous of arranging a series of three games for April 13, 14 and 15. That will give Rochester 14 tryout games before the season opens, which, with about a week's final practice on the home grounds, should put the team in good shape. The players will probably be ordered to report about April 1.

Baseball Brevities.

The Toronto Juvenile Baseball League will hold a meeting in the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a league for the coming season. All teams are requested to send two delegates.

Wm. O'Hara, the Toronto player, signed for the Cleveland outfield, was notified yesterday to report next Saturday in Cleveland, whence the team leaves for San Antonio, Texas, where the spring training will take place.

The Alerts Junior B.B.C. will re-organize on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms, 58 Strange-street. The following players and those wishing to join are requested to attend: A. Wiles, R. Gibson, C. Burns, A. Jupp, F. Wright, H. Burridge, S. Halliburton, R. Crellow, W. Sinclair, J. Duntzmore, C. Laing, A. Harness, A. Clarke.

The Mutual Baseball Club and a very enthusiastic meeting last night and it was decided to enter two teams, one in the intermediate league and one in the junior. The Mutuals have elected an excellent list of officers as follows: Hon. president, T. Gibson; president, H. Crofty; vice-president, W. Beaman; treasurer, J. Cameron; secretary, W. Elliott; manager, D. C. Burk; assistant manager, Art Villiers.

The Alerts B.B.C., junior champions of Toronto, 1903, will reorganize and elect officers for the coming season on Monday night at the Reliance clubrooms, Strange-street. The following players are especially requested to be on hand at 8 o'clock: Maddock, Dalzell, Cooper, Clements, Bannister, Morgan, Oldfield, Cheetham, Smith, Poulter, O'Brien. The Alerts will have two teams on the field this season, one in the junior.

The Eastern Juvenile League will hold a meeting on the 14th inst. in the Y.M.C.A. All teams wishing to join will please send delegates; age, 16 years. A large turnout is expected.

No Challenge for America's Cup.

New York, March 4.—Members of the New York Yacht Club, in fact, yachtsmen everywhere, seem to agree that there will be no challenge for the America's Cup this year.

The time has passed when a challenge could be accepted by the New York Yacht Club, unless they waived even the six months' notice which they gave some of the challengers for the cup. The race, according to the deed of gift, must be sailed between May and November, and there is not time for the defenders of the cup to build a new yacht, in case they decided not to risk the safekeeping of the trophy with the Reliance.

It is said on excellent authority that the committee appointed at the last meeting of the New York Yacht Club to frame a reply to Sir Thomas Lipton's letter has not yet sent the reply, so it is not likely that Sir Thomas will send a challenge until next year. That he will challenge again, either with a smaller sloop or with a schooner yacht, is the firm belief of a number of his friends in this country.

Game Again Postponed.

Listowel has been in a state of isolation all this week owing to the blockade on the railroad. It was impossible for the hockey team to reach Toronto last night, and once again the Listowel-Beechgrove game had to be postponed. The rink cannot be secured before next Tuesday night, and it is likely the junior O. H. A. championship will then be decided.

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TORONTO ROWING CLUB 63RD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers' Reports Show the Club to Be in Flourishing Condition—Officers Elected.

The sixty-third annual meeting of the Toronto Rowing Club was held at the club rooms on Colborne-street last night. The club is the oldest rowing club in Canada, and the second oldest in America. The captain's and treasurer's report showed the club to be in a very flourishing condition. President Arthur Stell was in the chair. Captain Smyth presented a good report, in which he said that at the Canadian regatta, which was held at St. Catharines in August, the club was represented in five races, winning three out of five entries, which is the best showing the club has made in many years. In the junior fours, altho the crew was beaten, it made a good showing, as did the junior double, consisting of Harry McGraw and Jules Ferry. The intermediate singles was won by Jack Smyth, while Lou Scholes captured the senior singles. In the senior doubles Scholes and Smith carried off the honors.

At the national regatta the club was well represented by Lou Scholes in the singles and Scholes and Smith in the doubles. Scholes won his event, defeating a large field, while he and Smith proved themselves to be the best doubles that have represented Canada in years. During the season club races were held, the events in each being keenly contested, the fall regatta closing the racing season for 1903. Treasurer Clark presented the following report:

—Financial Statement, 1903-1904.—

Receipts:	
Cash balance from last report	$ 88 06
Dues as per secretary's report	1032 50
Cash sales per chairman of house..	7661 10
Committee's report	.....
Receipts from billiards	38 05
Receipts from sundry entertainments	134 35
Total	$8954 06
Disbursements:	
Printing, postage and stationery, newspapers, magazines, etc.....	$ 41 25
Insurance	52 90
Telephone	25 00
Secretary's bonus 1903-04	75 00
General expenses	408 75
Presents	62 95
Medals, trophies, etc.	117 00
Boats, shells and repairs to same.	163 70
Furniture	82 75
Regatta expenses	278 60
Wines, liquors, cigars, etc.....	4091 88
Rent	680 00
Billiard table	175 00
Wages	1063 00
Light and fuel	354 51
Old accounts	511 15
Feb. 29, 1904, balance on hand.....	83 62
Total	$8954 06

The election of officers resulted in the old officials being returned with the exception of Vice President Ewart, who resigned, and W. Stretton was appointed to his position. The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. president, H. P. Meaney; president, A. R. Stell; vice-president, N. Stretton; captain, J. Smyth; secretary, E. T. Boland; chairman of house committee, T. J. Cottam; treasurer, W. Clark; house committee, Stewart Burns and Fred Newton.

President Stell presented Dr. C. H. Riggs with a gold locket, the trophy for winning the billiard tournament. Fred Doll, who won the pool tournament, was presented with a pair of gold cuff links. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Clark, Ewart and Smyth. There were 77 members present. Among them were: G. W. Flavelle, W. Nelson, G. W. Bennett, R. Bain, A. Fraser, W. Phelan, W. G. Van Winkle, G. Boyce, G. Jackson, W. Hogue, W. Kelly, F. W. Doll, T. Halligan, J. J. Murphy, J. Ryan, W. O. Anderson, Alf. Rutherford, W. J. McCue, H. Howley, H. Thorley, C. H. Riggs, A. Thompson, R. Welsh, H. C. Burgess, F. C. Barker, T. M. Hagarty, A. Glick, G. S. Ewart, F. G. Robson, Phil Simson, A. M. Stretton, Jos. O'Leary, W. J. Morrison, P. Small, F. Neihaws, S. P. Grant, A. J. Cottam, W. Clarke, James Cosgrove, A. Davidson, M. McBrierty, P. J. Mulqueen, F. C. Wells, W. Brown, N. C. Miller, G. Newton, Geo. F. Davey, C. H. Schuley, Don Brown, W. Matthews, J. Clarke, E. T. Boland, F. Smyth, Lou Scholes, Irving, F. Smith, A. Ayre, W. D. Springs, J. McCue, G. S. Mead, L. B. Brown, George Rose, J. Corcoran, T. G. Boland and others.

Tillsonburg Beat Brantford.

Tillsonburg, March 4.—A game of hockey played here to-night between the Victorias of Brantford and Pan Drieds, resulted in a score of 10 to 2 in favor of the home team. The Victorias are a very fast team and gentlemen, but the Pan Drieds are too swift for them. The referee was certainly a peach. The make-up was as follows:

Brantford (2): Goal, Pettit; point, G. Tuck; cover-point, W. Clark; rover, B. Tuck; right wing, Sinclair; left wing, Smith; centre, McLean.

Tillsonburg (10): Goal, Appleyard; point, Weatherwax; cover-point, Wilcox; rover, Hegarty; right wing, Andrews; left wing, Roedding; centre, Andrews.

Referee—C. Smith.

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Four weeks from to-night the finals in the regular spring boxing championship will be decided in the Mutual-street Rink. The preliminaries will take place March 31, and the semi-finals on Good Friday. The entries will close on March 28, and the list promises to be a record one. Art. Edmonds has six lads training at his well-equipped gym., 185½ West Queen-street. W. McGraw four working in the North Toronto room. The Musketeers are a new club looking for a reputation, and Frank Hern's Brantford bunch are some of the other amateurs that will make their bow this spring.

Barrie Won the Game.

Sporting Editor World: Kindly correct the report of the soccer in the Barrie v. Collingwood game, played in Collingwood Wednesday evening. The game was won by Barrie, score 5—4, instead of a tie game, 4 all, as was reported to you. H. M. Dyment, secretary Barrie Hockey Club.

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