BARCA'S ARKANSAS DERBY

Stevens Colt, by Two Lengths, Won Feature Event Before Record Crowd at Little Rock.

THERE WERE ONLY 4 STARTERS

Talent Break Even With Bookmakers on Fourth Day at Bennings—To-Day's Card.

Little Rock, March 26.—The Arkansas Derby at one mile was won to-day by the Stevens' colt, Barca, by two lengths. Sig mund finished second, three lengths in front of Dr. Kammerer, third. The Derby attracted the largest crowd in the history of local racing. Summary:

First race, ½ mile—Sarcor Resartus, 1 to 2, 1; Check Morgan, 3 to 1, 2; Matt Wadleigh, 6 to 1, 3. Time .50½. Daggerby, Getchel, Silver Spinner, Acile also ran.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Countess Clara, 2 to 1, 1; Mestic, 7 to 1, 2; Boomerack, 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.15¾. Ben Hullum, Don Ernesto, Rose of Red also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Tancred, 2 to 1, 1; Carl Kanler, even, 2; Little Jack Horner, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.09. Death, Dewey, Lady Churchill, Joe Buckley also ran.

Fourth race, Arkansas Derby, 1 mile—Barca (Hogeson), even, 1; Sigmund (J. Daly), 2 to 1, 2; Dr. Kammerer (Early), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.45. Josette also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Chorus Boy, 2 to 1, 1; Boundlee, 9 to 2, 2; Ben Lear, 3 to 5, 3. Time 1.29. Aimless, Yarner also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Blanco, 2 to 1, 1; Optimo, even, 2; El Caney, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.51½.

The Day at Bennings.

Washington, March 26.—The talent broke even with the bookmakers to-day at Bennings. Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders captured first money. The good thing of the day was W.C. Daly's win in the fourth race. He was backed down from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5, and beat Lord Advocate, held at 9 to 5 throughout the betting, in a hard drive. Annie Grace, second choice in the betting, beat Siddell, an odds-on favorite, in the fifth. Wheeler B. and Alan captured their events handily. The real upset of the day occurred in the second race, in which Hazelwood, at 6 to 1, disposed of the Brown Mearth, an odds-on favorite.

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Musical Slipper, 93 (Wilkerson), 6 to 1, 1; Midnight Chimes, 98 (Hauck), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; High and True, 99 (McCafferty), 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.08 4-5. Mark Cheek, Tom Cogan, Zirl, Ithan, Brisk, Elnus, Turquike, Anna Daly, Whitten, Pride of Galore, Flute, Lady Brockway and Epidemic also ran.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Hazelwood, 106 (Redfern), 6 to 1, 1; The Brown Mearch, 110 (Rice), 9 to 10 and even, 2; Circulator, 97 (Redington), 15 to 1, 3. Time .56. Brightwood, Sourire, Glenaire and George R. Harrison also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Alan, 98 (Hauck), 9 to 5, 1; Tugel Boy, 101 (Redfern), 7 to 2 and 8 to 5, 2; Orloff, 98 (Creamer), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.14 3-5. Bowman and Cincinnatus also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—San Andres, 108 (Odom), 6 to 5, 1; Lord Advocate, 106 (T. Burns), 9 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Mosbrite, 109 (Redfern), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Black Dick, Arra Go Wan and Star and Garter also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Annie Grace, 105 (Hicks), 3 to 1, 1; Siddell, 110 (Odom), 4 to 5 and out, 2; Heathville, 105 (McCauley), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.23. Geraldyn, Volantine, Maggie V., Lady Welbeck, Helen Paxton, Flora and Alum Water also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards—Wheeler B., 92 (Redfern), even, 1; Hist, 92 (D. O'Connor), 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 2; Chormel, 87 (Wilkerson), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.49½. John Nevin and Michaelmas also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

Bennings entries: First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Tommy Foster, Meistersinger 110, Sir Florian 108, Eloim 107, Shrine 105, Tropic Blue, Sir Chistopher 104, Flo Russell 101, Directum 107, Walbrook 98.

Second race, maidens, ½ mile—Swift, Adele Trebla, Susie Christian, Termagant, Gretna Maid, Calyx, Oriza, May Holladay, Transmigration 105.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Benduro 112, Black Diana, Sontag, Adele Harding 107, Boston 105, Erda 107, Gretchen 99.

Fourth race, maidens, 6 furlongs—Roll Call, Geisha Girl 107, Colonsay 112, Pearl Diver, Alhambre, Cherry Song, Cascadilla, Chosim 107.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Demurrer, Lord Badge 115, Harrison 96, Honolulu 115, Daly 112.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Alade 115, Lady Potentate 109, Dark Planet 101, Jove 95, Knight of the Garter 105, Ray 104, Ornature 86, Robbinet 85.

Little Rock Entries.

Little Rock entries: First race, maidens, ½ mile—Pinky D., Ben Mac, Canossa, Haste Diggshen 105, Red Monarch 110.

Second race, ¾ mile—Maxialia 110, Haverick 107, Short Proof 105, Milky Wave, Indian Child 95.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Sam A. Weston, Red Athlete 116, Trebor 115, The Elba 113, Rose of Red 109, Al Lomb 113, Prince Eugene 107, Never Such 104, Coralp Rose 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Wax Taper, W. P. Gates 110, Flintlock 108, Chickadee 106, Kenova 105.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Zonne, Flaneur 110, Ed L. 108, Jerry Hunt 107, Reducer 104, Vanner 98.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Invictus, Henry of Frantsmar, Fonspray 106, Spurs 101, Blanco 91.

Comparing the Shamrocks.

Glasgow, March 26.—The fitting out of the Shamrock III. practically is finished. She was towed to Gourock Bay this morning to have her sails bent. It is expected she will have a trial spin March 28. The cup challenger was berthed alongside the Shamrock I., which gave the spectators a fine opportunity of noting the great difference in the designs of the two yachts. The challenger appears to have a longer mast than the Shamrock I., but the difference is so slight that it is almost imperceptible on the shore. The Shamrock III.'s main sail alone weighs 2800 pounds.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument. 35

BILLY RYAN GOING TO 'FRISCO.

Match With McClelland His Last in the East for Some Time.

Syracuse, March 26.—Billy Ryan's bout at the Crescent Club in Toronto on April 4 with Jack McClelland may be his last in the East for some time, as Pompadour Jim Corbett, who is playing here this week, offers to take the clever little featherweight to his home in San Francisco, where he will be given matches as often as he wants them before one of the biggest boxing clubs on the western coast. About three years ago, when even the local public was losing interest in Ryan, opinion was expressed here that he was championship material and would some day lead the featherweight division, and that opinion has not changed.

Now Corbett has interested himself in the Syracuse boy and will take him to San Francisco. Corbett has a brother in 'Frisco about 25 years old—Ryan's age—and he will be asked to look after Ryan's interests. Harry Corbett, another brother, controls one of the big clubs there, and between the three brothers Ryan will be able to get him on often.

Corbett and Billy Ryan played handball together thruout the afternoon and won all four games. The opposing team in the first game was composed of Detective Wm. O'Brien and George H. McGuire. In this team Corbett and Ryan had one of the fastest handball teams in the city to contend with. Corbett and Ryan won the first two games by close scores—21-18, 21-19—and then they took on O'Brien and Dr. Webb, one of the city championship team, beating them by the score of 21-2. Dr. Webb and Dr. Oliver were the next victims, going down by the score of 21-17.

For Preliminary Bouts.

Several amateurs have signified their willingness to box in the preliminaries at the McClelland-Ryan bout on April 4. Russ Daibny and James Currie may be matched.

Amateurs to Box in Hamilton.

Hamilton, March 26.—The inter-city boxing and wrestling tournament between the champions of Hamilton and Buffalo, which will take place here on Saturday night, promises to be one of the biggest athletic affairs pulled off in Hamilton in years. There will be ten contests, and the affair will be pulled off under the auspices of the Hamilton Athletic Union, recently organized by William Carroll and F. C. Mills, sporting editor of The Times. A number of Toronto people are expected to join the crowd from Buffalo.

Harry Corbett Referee.

San Francisco, March 26.—Harry Corbett has been chosen by the representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett as the referee of the battle in the Mechanics' Pavilion next Tuesday night.

GOV.-GEN'S PRIZE FOR HORSES.

Lord Minto Gives Cup for Selling Competition at Spring Show.

His Excellency the Governor-General, who desires to encourage the small owner and farmer to exhibit for his prize at the Canadian Horse Show, has suggested that an additional clause should be added, making the entries eligible for sale at $225. The committee has accordingly attached a selling condition to the Governor-General's prize, and the completed conditions now read as follows.

The Governor-General's Prize, cup given by His Excellency Lord Minto—Best 4-year-old Canadian-bred gelding or mare, suitable for riding or cavalry purposes, not less than 15 hands, and not over 15 hands 2 inches, to be sired by a thorobred stallion, such sire to be approved by the judges. Name of sire and pedigree and description of dam as far as obtainable, shall be given with entry. All competitors shall be eligible for sale at a sum not exceeding $225, and may be purchased for that amount by any one desirous of doing so, with the exception of the first and second prize winners, which shall be sold by auction in the ring immediately after the awards have been given, and all money received in excess of $225 for each horse shall belong to the Canadian Horse Show. All competitors shall be examined by the committee's veterinary before entering the ring, and certificate of soundness handed the judges. The competitors shall be undocked and shown in hand, but the judges may require them to be also shown under saddle. Entry fee $3. First, $50 and cup, value $25, second, $20.

JIMMY MILLER TALKS BASEBALL

Second Baseman Expects to See Toronto Champions Repeat.

Jimmy Miller, the wonderful the diminutive second baseman of the Toronto Baseball Club, arrived yesterday from Pittsburg, ready to start the season's campaign. He says he is heavier than usual, but looks light and in fine condition. He likes Manager Gardner's staff of pitchers and as the fielding and batting strength is about the same as last year, he expects the champions to repeat.

Bill Massey did the rounds with Millie, and he, too, looks for the same success under Jimmy Gardner that they had the last year with Ed. Barrow.

Gardner will be here on Tuesday and with Miller and Massey and the other players as they report, will begin at once to train for the opening practice game with Dee Sheppard's crack Crescents on Good Friday.

New York State League.

Syracuse, March 26.—President John H. Farrell of the New York State League has appointed the committee to draw up the season's schedule. It is composed of J. H. Ball of Utica, A. J. Ahearne, J. & G. Samuel Islam of Ilion and H. M. Gitchell of Binghamton. They meet in Ilion next Friday afternoon.

President Farrell also announces the appointment of the directors of the league for 1903. They are: George N. Kuntzsch of Syracuse, William Quinlan of Albany, W. H. Hathaway of Schenectady and David Dishler of Utica.

The semi-annual meeting of the league will be held next month, when the schedule prepared by the committee will be adopted.

Baseball Brevities.

The Standards meet at Palmerston-avenue and College-street to-night at 8 o'clock.

The St. Patrick's B.B.C. held a very successful meeting last night at the Grand Central Hotel, and elected the following officers for the coming season: Hon. president, P. E. Callen; president, A. Mitchell; vice-president, C. Callen; secretary-treasurer, S. Heffernan; manager, W. Hanna; captain, M. Walsh.

A meeting of the Eastern Juvenile Baseball League was held in All Saints' Church school house on Tuesday. The following teams were represented: Langly, Victors, Oaks, Frontenacs, Victorias, Riverdales, All Saints' III. Everything points to a very successful season. The next meeting to be held on April 7, at same time and place.

The Athletics will hold a meeting at 271 East Queen-street on Friday evening, and request all members and those wishing to join to be on hand. They will practice on the Don Flats Saturday afternoon.

The Frontenacs of Kingston have reorganized after a lapse of three years in obscurity. It is the intention to place a strong team in the field, some strong talent being available. These officers were elected: Hon. president, Dr. Clarke; president, Rev. Father McDonald; vice-president, James Campbell; captain, F. Burns. The remainder of the officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting.

Now that Fred Tenny of the Boston Nationals has declared he will not play Sunday baseball, Charley Dexter has followed suit, and Kittridge, too, says he does not see why he should be compelled to play Sunday games. Boston has five championship games scheduled for Sunday, besides many exhibition contests, and this may make a change in the aspect of affairs.

The Toronto Juvenile Baseball League will hold a meeting Tuesday night, instead of Friday, in the Central Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All teams represented last meeting are requested to be on hand, and any other teams desiring to enter, as important business will be brought up.

Rowing Club for St. Kitts.

St. Catharines, March 26.—The Amusement and Tournament Committee of the Board of Trade met in the council chambers to deal with the question of raising the $7000 in connection with the proposed permanent course. The Mayor was in the chair, and Mr. Courtney Kingstone acted as secretary.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Marquis, Burson and Kingstone was appointed to interview the members of the council of Port Dalhousie for the purpose of requesting them to make a grant. Three committees were appointed, the following to interview the railways: Capt. Malcolmson, G. W. Hodgetts and George Burns; hotels, H. H. Collier, M. V. Keating and Dr. Kilgour; the public, J. P. Casey, J. T. Groves, E. F. Seixas, M. J. McCarron, Col. Carlisle, John Marshall. These committees to form a central committee on subscriptions.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 2, in the Standard Hall, for the purpose of forming a rowing and canoe club, and a committee was struck to draft the constitution for the proposed rowing club.

THE GOLF CLUB'S OFFICERS

Torontos Hold Annual Meeting and Present Uniformly Satisfactory Reports.

MANY MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

Green and House Committees Selected and Board of Directors Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Golf Club was held in the offices of Osler & Hammond, King-street, yesterday, when a large attendance was present. The meeting which was presided over by Mr. W. G. P. Cassels, president of the club, was a most enthusiastic one, when favorable reports were presented. The directors held a representative meeting and all reports showed a successful season just passed, while the prospects for the ensuing year were of the brightest.

Among some of those present were the following gentlemen: W. G. P. Cassels, C. A. Sweney, W. W. Jones, A. H. Campbell, George S. Lyon, Eustace A. Smith, J. F. Edgar, A. R. Boswell, H. T. Beck, J. W. Yarker, Mr. Justice Street, A. N. Grasett, Charles Cockshutt, W. A. H. Kerr, E. T. Blake, F. W. Harcourt, Stuart Gordon, T. Langton, H. H. Langton, R. C. H. Cassels, W. H. Blake, J. Henderson, D. R. Wilkie, H. J. Muntz, J. L. Campbell, S. T. Blackwood, J. R. Meredith, A. Bolte, C. A. Ross, C. C. Ross, A. Pepler, Hyla Betz, H. J. Bethune, S. Smail, A. C. Gibson, George Burton, S. B. Woods, T. A. Chisholm, T. M. Scott, F. O. Cayley, R. Hayler, H. E. Rise, A. E. Ferrie, C. A. Moss, B. C. Brown.

The election of the Green Committee resulted as follows: Messrs. A. H. Campbell, R. C. H. Cassels, T. A. Chisholm.

The House Committee appointed were: Messrs. Charles Cockshutt, J. L. Campbell, C. C. Foss.

The following Board of Directors for the ensuing year were elected: W. G. P. Cassels, K.C., Mr. Justice Street, C. A. Sweney, E. B. Osler, M.P., and Messrs. J. L. Campbell, D. Wilkie and Charles Cockshutt.

CURLERS GET THEIR ZESTS TO-NIGHT.

Gala Time Expected at the Caledonian Club.

The Caledonians have made extensive arrangements for the presentation of the single rink prizes in the Mutual-street Club rooms to-night. President John Watson of the club will occupy the chair. Mr. C. P. Smith of the Walker Committee will present the vase to the Caledonian Club and the four trophies to the Rennie rink. Mr. Ellis of the Queen's Hotel will say a few words in passing the second prizes to the Harris quartet of Parkdale, while Mr. R. Jaffray will donate the third prizes to Dalton's Granite team.

The prizes themselves have been elaborately decorated by the T. Eaton Co. Webb is the caterer.

There will be instrumental music and singing by first-class local talent. The big rink will be lighted for promenading and altogether a gala night is in store for the curlers. The presidents of all the city clubs will be present to give addresses and Mr. J. J. Wilson will also give some advice. The affair is complimentary by the Caledonians and the Walker Cup Committee to their friends.

Sporting Notes.

Jack Daly's boxers and W. L. Galloway's wrestlers give a show to-night at Stouffville. Billy Ryan of Syracuse is billed to appear but he will not reach Toronto until Saturday or Monday. The talent will include Edmonds, E. Daly, Willett, etc.

Cornell's first cricket club was organized at Ithaca this week. Professor W. A. Hammond being elected temporary president. Efforts will be made to arrange matches with other college clubs.

Perry Belmont has engaged as his jockey the colored rider Hicks, who was ruled off at New Orleans for obeying the orders of his employers and contending that he had under those orders pulled horses. The jockey was reinstated and afterwards rode good races.

Benny Yanger and Hugh McFadden will contest under clean break rules at Detroit to-night, regardless of the clause of clean breaks being erased from the articles, as claimed by Manager John Dietz.

Reservation, George Arendrie's Cumberland Derby candidate, worked a mile at Nashville on Wednesday in 1.56. It was the first mile trial of the season and the colt negotiated the distance with apparent ease, being under a strong pull at the finish.

The Broadview Intermediate Football Club meet to-night to elect a captain and talk over a game out of town for Good Friday.

The cricketers in Lindsay meet for organization next week. A Trent Valley Cricket League is being talked about and the game is sure to boom in that district.

Petrolia golfers will learn with interest that Mr. Cummings, the Toronto professional, is going down to St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, about the first week in April to open a golf course there, and it is probable that he will pay a short visit to Peterboro. Some fine golf may be expected if such proves to be the case.—Peterboro Review.

George McFadden of New York and Twin Sullivan boxed 12 rounds to a draw at Boston Monday night. The decision was not a popular one, as McFadden appeared to have the best of the battle throughout.

The Orton Harriers.

The Orton Harriers will hold their first weekly run on Saturday next, starting from the Pines Hotel, Dundas-street and Bloor-street, at about 5.30 p.m. All lovers of the sport are welcome. Anyone wishing to stay to supper afterwards will please notify the secretary before noon on Friday. A large turnout is expected, rain or shine.

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GALT'S BIG FOOTBALL TRIP.

Association Team May Play in Manitoba, and It May Not.

Galt, March 26.—The annual meeting of the Galt Football Club will be held in the Council Chamber next Wednesday evening. The attendance should be large for interest in football was never at a greater height, and besides a number of questions will be discussed of deep interest, chief of which of course will be the Manitoba trip, and it will remain for the meeting to endorse or reject the proposition. A number of reports will be presented on the subject. The correspondence will be laid on the table for consideration. W. McIlroy will present a statement itemizing and totalling the estimated cost. Other matters to be dealt with will be the proposed changes in the constitution of the W.F.A., the fall series, and the regulations governing junior competition. The meeting will also instruct its delegates to Berlin as to what action it will take in regard to Berlin's indebtedness to the Galt Club.

Toronto Football Club.

A meeting of the Toronto Football Club will be held in McBean's Hall, corner Brunswick-avenue and College-street, on Friday evening. The Council Committee would request every member to make a special effort to attend, as they have something in regard to the concert to put before the club. The team will have another practice next Saturday afternoon, and the management expects to have just as large a turnout as last week.

Broadview Football Club.

Followers of the Association football game in this city will be pleased to hear that Toronto is to have a strong team in the W.P.A. this season. The Broadviews are forming a strong representative city team in the field in this league, and have already secured the services of many of the crack players in Toronto, and are expecting more yet. The team will hold its initial practice to-morrow afternoon on the Broadview grounds. Broadview and First-avenues, and the management request a full turnout. Strangers will be welcomed at all practices.

Australian Rugby Team May Come.

Vancouver, March 26.—There is a probability of a visit of a representative Rugby team from Australia, Mr. R. B. Woodward having received communications from the Antipodes making enquiries with such an object in view. The Australians are desirous of meeting the various teams of Canada, as there would be an opportunity to arrange a series of fine, interesting games in the prominent provincial cities from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Such a visit would stimulate an interest in Rugby for the teams in the Dominion would do their best to show their brother colonials from over the sea that they can hold their own.

THEIR 66TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Caer Howell Lawn Bowling Club's Officers Elected.

The 66th annual meeting of the Caer Howell Bowling Club was held at the club house yesterday evening and a very satisfactory report was submitted. The club is in a flourishing condition, and from the statement submitted by the secretary, won the majority of the games played on the different greens last season. After considerable business had been disposed of the election of officers was as follows:

Hon. president, D. B. Read, K.C.; president, C. T. Mead; first vice-president, Geo. Elliott, M.D.; second vice-president, F. Trembie; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. R. Code; assistant secretary, W. H. Lowe; Executive Committee, Messrs. Davies, William Walker, H. A. Giles, W. Dickson, R. J. Conlan, J. A. Humphrey, and R. Abss; Green Committee, Messrs. Orr, Davies and Abss. The following skips were selected for the year: Messrs. Mead, Elliott, Giles, Walker, Orr and Code.

The secretary read a complete history of the club from the year 1867 to the present, which the members ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Victorias' Tourney in June.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club has announced its intention of holding an open tournament on its own lawn on Huron-street early in June. The club has not held a tournament since 1890 and as no trouble will be spared to make this one a success bowlers may look forward to an enjoyable outing.

Prizes will be offered for competition by rinks composed of members of any one club and also by single players.

Play will probably commence on Saturday, June 6, at 2 o'clock, and be continued during the afternoon of the following week at 4 o'clock. The lawn will be put in excellent shape this spring and the greens will be available for the matches. Full particulars of the matches and prizes will be sent out at an early date.

Goderich Club Organized.

Goderich, March 26.—The Goderich Lawn Bowling Club held a very enthusiastic annual meeting last night, and elected the following officers: Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Meldrum; hon. president, Hon. Mr. Justice Garrow; hon. vice-president, Dr. Taylor; president, William Lane; vice-president, Judge Holt; secretary-treasurer, J. D. O'Connell; committee, W. W. McVicar, Dr. Hunter, Fred Davis, and W. L. Elliott.

London Asylum Bowling Club.

London, March 26.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the officers and employes of the asylum was held last night for the purpose of organizing a bowling club. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, C. S. Hyman, M.P.; hon. vice-president, Dr. Routledge, M.P.A.; president, Dr. G. A. McCallum; 1st vice-president, Dr. C. A. Sippi; 2nd vice-president, Dr. R. W. Bell; secretary, Dr. McNaughton; captain, M. A. Walker.

The club will have one of the finest lawns in the district, and will join the Western Bowling Association.

Basketball.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. send two teams to Toronto tonight to play in the Central gymnasium. This is a return match, and in the first game, at Hamilton, the Centrals were only beaten by 2 points, so on their own floor to-night the game ought to be theirs. There are surprises even in basket ball, however. Malcolm of Hamilton will referee. Games called at 8.15.

At the West End Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, March 28, the main event will be a basket ball match of international character between Tonawanda, N.Y., team and West-end Y.M.C.A. seniors. On Monday the West-end team journeyed to Tonawanda, N.Y., and were beaten after a hard struggle. Score 16—12. Since their return they have put in some hard practice, and now feel, with the advantage of playing on their own floor, they will succeed in defeating the Americans.

It was found impossible to secure two teams of policemen to play a game of indoor baseball, and instead two teams of young ladies from Givens-street school will give an exhibition of basket ball as played by the gentler sex.

There will also be a preliminary game between All Saints' Club and West-end Boys' Club teams, champions of their class. Messrs. Wilson and Tait will umpire and referee all games. First game commences at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Another feature of the evening will be a wrestling bout between Mr. Hardy, representing Central Y. M. C. A., and Morden Wilson of the West-end. Mr. Wilson is entered in the coming championships.

Following are the line-ups: Tonawanda—Batt, Staley, forwards; Rudsinski, centre; Pickard, Missing, defence.

West-ends—Miller, Mackenzie, forwards; Allen, centre; Barnett, Craig, defence.

All Saints'—Taylor, Wilson, forwards; Carroll, centre; Smith, Brown, defence.

Boys' Club—W. Vogan, Fleming, forwards; Downard, centre; S. Vogan, defence.

The English Mails.

The English mails close at the Toronto postoffice to-day at 3.30 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. for the steamship Etruria, sailing from New York; on Saturday at 8 p.m. for the steamship Corinthian, sailing from Halifax; and on Tuesday next at 10 a.m. for the steamship Philadelphia, sailing from New York.

A TEAM FOR TECUMSEHS

Supporters of the Indians Meet and Elect Players' Committee of Four.

LIONEL YORKE COMING FROM WEST

Hamilton Enthusiasts Say They Will Surely Have Senior C.L.A. Twelve.

About a dozen loyal supporters of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club met last night to make preliminary arrangements for the playing season. It was decided to hold the annual election of officers next week, and a playess' committee was appointed in the meantime to see about a team. They are: F. C. Wagnorne, Bert Davis, Fred Westbrooke and J. K. Munroe.

It was reported that Lionel Yorke, the old Toronto palyer, would return once more from the west to aid some this spring, and it is expected he will again throw in his lot with the Tecumsehs. This will not cause the club to waver from its intended course of playing home-brews, as the rest of the Indians make-up are already in the city ready to don war-paint.

Mr. Wagnorne read a letter from the Hamilton supporters of the proposed C. L. A. senior team there, and his passport dispelled any idea of lacrosse not being played in the Ambitious city during the coming summer. Hamilton evidently has sufficient players in the neighborhood, but is very anxious to have a Toronto man to man the outfit.

With the old rivalry between Toronto and Hamilton rekindled, and good teams in St. Catharines and Brantford, a bigger year than ever may be expected in the senior series of the C. L. A.

Eastern Ontario Lacrosse.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Eastern Ontario Lacrosse League will not meet until after the N.A.L.U. meeting on April 11, as it would be impossible for the junior organization to arrange a schedule until then, that of the senior body had been arranged. When the E.O.L.L. does meet it will have several questions of importance to dispose of. The Beavers of Ottawa, will apply for admission, vice the Perdving Capitals, resigned. Smith's Falls will also seek admission and Brockville will ask that Arnprior be admitted. The matter of enlarging the league and dividing it into compact districts will also be considered.

The clubs in the league have expressed their desire to compete for the Citizens trophy and promise to put strong teams in the field. At the annual meeting Secretary-Treasurer Joe Keating of Ottawa will move the following amendments:

1. That the E.O.L.L. rules remain as they are at present.

2. The E.O.L.L.'s name be changed to the Ontario Lacrosse League, and that the league comprise all teams that file application with the secretary-treasurer at a above league four days before the next annual meeting date to be published eight days ahead.

3. That four or five teams, situated near each other be grouped and have their own officers and rules.

4. That one delegate from each group be appointed to compose a special committee to which all protests against any laxity in the league shall be filed and said committee to have full power to deal with any and all questions brought before it.

5. That the winners of the different series play off for the trophy for the Citizen Trophy at the close of the playing season.

They Threw the Game at Rosedale.

It was the game played at Rosedale, Dominion Day, 1897, between Capitals and Toronto, in which Toronto won by seven goals to five, that was the cause of the expulsion of the eight players of the Capital team, who have just been reinstated, according to a Montreal story. It was charged that some of the players of the Capital team had agreed to throw the game. A man from Prescott had $3000 of Ottawa money to bet on Toronto. He approached some of the players, and it was afterwards charged that he had secured four of them, who, for $100 each, promised to throw the game.

One afterwards relented and handed back the money before the match commenced, Toronto won, and the story soon leaked out. The Capital Club expelled the players, and afterwards proceedings were taken against them. Following on the disclosures made under oath at the trial, the Union took action, and expelled all of the players who had participated in the match.

The players who have been mentioned in the garmentless or the simon pures are: James Murphy, M. J. Shea, Harry Carleton, H. James, Hugh Carson, Thomas Crown, G. Carson, J. Devine.

Lacrosse in London.

London, March 26.—An important decision was come to at the meeting of the London Lacrosse Club executive last night, when it was determined to affiliate with the senior ranks of the St. John's Athletic Club. This step was taken so that the sporting public may be fully assured that the lacrosse team of 1903 will be of the purest amateur stamp and in every way creditable to the support of lovers of pure sport. At the meeting also the matter of the district in which London will play was taken up, and it was decided that it would be a good arrangement could Ingersoll, St. Thomas, Woodstock and London be grouped, an endeavor will be made to have the C. L. A. approve of such an arrangement, provided that the other clubs are willing to enter the group.

Checkers of Beaverton.

Beaverton, March 26.—The Checker Lacrosse Club was reorganized for the season at a meeting held in the parlors of the Ontario House here to-night, a large number of enthusiasts were present at the meeting, and prospects for lacrosse here during the coming season are decidedly rosy. The club will depend this year for playing material upon the younger element, nearly all of the older players being out of town or out of the game.

As these juniors are a very husky crowd and have grown up with lacrosse sticks in their hands, the chances for a winning team are considered very bright.

The candidature of J. F. Lennox of Stouffville for the presidency of the C.L.A. was heartily endorsed. The meeting also avowed its intention of leaving nothing undone to secure the election to the council of the Beaverton Club's candidate, H. S. Cameron. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. J. Overend; president, A. W. Talbot; 1st vice, D. McMillan; 2nd vice, Captain Birchard; secretary-treasurer, M. H. Roach; manager, C. W. Moore; committee, H. McKinnon, D. Calder, K. Davidson; delegates to convention on Good Friday, A. W. Talbot, D. McMillan, M. H. Roach, C. W. Moore.

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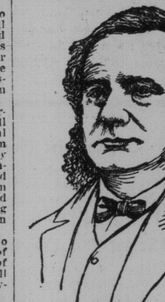

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TENPIN BOWLING LEAGUE.

Final Games in Toronto League Will Be Played Next Thursday.

The Bowling League is near an end, and next Thursday's game will conclude the series. Five games were played. On their own alleys Highlanders beat Toronto R. C. while Q.O.R. B.C. beat Liederkranz B by 515 pins. Grenadiers won by five pins from Assurance on the latter's alleys, while Liederkranz A beat Q.O.R. by 97 pins. Munson's trimmed Independents, Collins, 606, Walton 608, Sutherland 673, being the best individual scores for the winners. The scores:

—On Highlanders' Alleys.—				
Highlanders—				
Black	182	....	....	—182
Noble	207	142	176	—527
Selby	216	210	192	—618
Grant	223	210	163	—596
Meade	178	185	164	—527
Stewart	184	144	212	—540
Average 498 1-3. Total				2990
Toronto R. C.—				
Stetton	151	....	....	—151
Fraser	132	164	190	—486
Aschlem	231	146	201	—578
Spink	145	204	171	—520
Ewart	139	132	144	—415
Boyce	152	201	163	—516
Average 442 2-3.