

CITY LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY GOOD INDOOR BALL.

The Saints Developed Strength— St. Lawrence Also Winners.

WRESTLER PARR HAD HARD TIME

But Won His Bout From McLeod's Plan—Schedule of Hockey Games for Hamilton—Toronto Group Drawn Up—Results of Boxing Contests—Horses Running at Charleston May be Disqualified by the Jockey Club—Other Events of Sport.

According to the schedule drawn up by Group No. 6, O. H. A. Intermediate series, Hamilton will have home games on January 17th and 24th, on the first date with the Toronto Canoe Club and on the second with Osgoode Hall. As the local club is expected to turn out a good team this year expectations of the lovers of the game run high. Hamilton is scheduled to play its first game at Toronto not later than Jan. 11th. That is just two weeks from today, and unless the weather improves the teams will not have much time to get into form.

The idea did not originate with the unbeatable colored champion, but George Dixon's comments about prize fighters and the stage show that he has observed closely.

He says: "Every pugilist of note, from John L. Sullivan down to Harry McGoovern, all invincible in their time, went on the stage and was beaten. Corbett was whipped in his prime, but he was after very fine oxygen. Fittsimmons, Sharkey and Mitchell were all put down and out after they had displayed their alleged talents in the glare of the footlights. McGoovern was particularly easy for young Corbett because of six months on the road just prior to their meeting. A fighter who has been on the stage for any length of time loses his vitality. He lacks snap and vim, his blows are less powerful and his ability to take punishment is reduced to a minimum. This transformation is entirely due to changing his operations from the open air to a well-ventilated gymnasium to a stuffy theatre. A pugilist actor, on an average, gives two performances daily to audiences ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 persons. He is in the theatre at least five hours a day, and during all that time he breathes carbonic acid gas, the rankest poison and most deadly destroyer of human vitality. In training for a fight he breathes very fine oxygen. Regular habits, temperance and over-eating also contribute to the ultimate downfall."

Globe: Mr. George M. Hendrie, of Sandwich, was in Toronto yesterday afternoon, and took a run down to Trainer Nixon's new quarters on the Kingston road, where his filly, Callie Herrin, is wintering. She will be prepared by John Nixon for next year's King's Plate as the race for the guineas is to be called in future. Callie Herrin was bred by Mr. Hendrie's father, at the Valley Farm, Hamilton, and is by Derwenton-Finnian Haddie. Mr. Wm. Hendrie sold her last fall, and she showed quite a good turn of speed in her races. Callie Herrin is a two-year-old and a full sister to Swordfish, one of the best tried youngsters ever bred at the Valley Farm.

Mr. Hendrie, who is President of the Highland Park Club, has been looking for a better season than ever at both Detroit and Fort Erie next summer. A meeting of the club will be held at Cincinnati next Thursday, when the date for next season's racing will probably be arranged. It will probably open in Detroit, following the Hamilton Jockey Club's meeting. Highland Park will race under license from the Western Jockey Club, the only turf governing body in the west, and an arrangement will be made whereby Newport will not clash with Highland Park nor Windsor with Fort Erie.

When the Sarnia and Hamilton indoor baseball teams meet in this city on New Year's Day, the strongest teams in the east and west of the province will come together. Hamilton has certainly the best indoor clubs in this part of the province, and Sarnia has defeated everything in the peninsula.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Another big crowd attended the indoor baseball games at the Palace rink last night, and a couple of fairly good contests were witnessed. The St. Lawrence and Oriental teams crossed bats for the first game, and the lake boys finished with just double the score of their opponents. The Oriental could not hit Tracey, and that tells the tale. The St. Patrick's and West End pleasure club contest caused a good deal of excitement and resulted in favor of the boys in green by 10 runs to 5, the same score as the first game.

The St. Patrick's have developed surprising strength and will give any team a hard game hereafter. Their meeting with the V. C. on Monday night promises to be interesting. The St. Patrick's clinched the victory when they piled up 7 runs in the fourth and fifth innings. The teams and scores were:

St. Lawrence—J. Tracey p. Reardon c. Milligan lb. Dunford 2b. Freeman 3b. Scott 1b. Whately r.f. Green l.f. Kavanagh r.f. Oriental—Sinclair p. A. Smith c. Shaw lb. Menkie 2b. Ayers 3b. Marshall 1b. Barrows r.f. Dunn l.f. Grant r.f. St. Lawrence—311203000—10 Oriental—00011110—5 Umpires—A. Disler and W. Crawford.

St. Patrick's—McMahon p. Memory

Mr. Murphy lb. McWayne 2b. Casey 3b. Sheridan c. McMahon 1b. Passel r.f. Burke r.f. W. E. P. C.—Fricker p. Matches c. Martin lb. Mathews 2b. Halerow 3b. Fisher 1b. Winfield r.f. Birmingham l.f. McIntosh r.f.

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A Few Liners.

Tracey hit hard.

Milligan did good work at first.

Scott made some great stops at left.

Smith caught a good game.

Kavanagh made a great catch at right field in the seventh.

Milligan, who is by no means a cyclone on the bases, made the circuit of them in the fourth on an easy run to the pitcher, which was followed by three errors on the part of the fielders. It was a funny run, and the runner was loudly applauded.

Matches retired the St. P. on fouls in the third inning, and his work throughout the game was superb.

Sheridan and McMahon shone as stars in the game, McMahon more brilliantly, he having more opportunities.

Memory caught a good game after the third inning.

Fricker's support was not by any means what it should have been.

He pitched great ball himself and fielded his position well.

McMahon proved himself a good pitcher and was accorded great support. His team deserved to win as they put up the best game in field play, and showed a superior knowledge of the game.

Mathews' batting was very weak.

In the ninth, with three on bases and only one out, he popped up an easy fly, and Fisher was doubled at third, retiring the side and ending the game.

Fisher, the W. E. P. Club's new left shortstop, is no improvement on W. Smith. The latter is worth a place on the team for his batting alone.

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returned home a few days ago with but one object, that of wedding Miss Slater, on Christmas day, no announcement of a wedding has as yet been made. No license has been issued, nor has the young champion of his prospective bride made a date for the wedding. Corbett's fiancée is a very popular young woman in this section of the country. She is the daughter of the former mine owner and holds the championship for cake walking in Colorado and Wyoming.

Tom Sullivan a Winner.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 28.—In the most scientific and best fought contest ever witnessed in Jackson, Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., got a well earned decision over Young Mowatt, of Chicago, before the Columbia Athletic Club, last night. The bout was one of fifteen rounds and went the limit. The men weighed in at 126 pounds and both appeared in prime condition. Mowatt seemed a trifle the heavier. Early in the contest Sullivan demonstrated his superiority, but up to the end of the eighth round it was anybody's battle. Sullivan has been accepting every opportunity, and had given Mowatt some terrific blows over the kidneys, during every round. The fight was clearly going Sullivan's way during the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth rounds, the body blows apparently exhausting Mowatt. In the 15th, left and rights to the jaw had Mowatt going. Sullivan knocked Mowatt down three times, he taking the count. He was waving from a knockout by the gong.

Around the Ring.

A Chicago club wants Terry McGovern and Benny Xanger for a wind-up at one of the shows.

Young Corbett now has a manager, assistant manager, sparring partner, trainer, rubber, and secretary in his retinue.

Says Bob Fitzsimmons: "As I have repeatedly announced, I did pugilistically with the Horton law; so Joe Fitzsimmons' challenge to me is not—it makes sick people well."

Joe Young, the Buffalo light-weight, has accepted terms to meet Joe Gans before the Washington Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, the latter part of next week.

Eddie Santry, of Chicago, was given the decision over Ole Olson, of Chicago, on a foul in the second round of what is to have been a 28-round contest, at Omaha. The fighting was fast and furious while it lasted, with honors even.

Kid Lavigne is now under a contract with Terry McGovern, and if nothing goes amiss it is likely that the two will clash after Terry's battle with Dave Sullivan. George Conditine, who is looking out for Lavigne's interests, says that he is ready to make a match with McGovern at 128 pounds.

THE TURF.

Charleston Outlawed.

New York, Dec. 28.—Many inquiries have been made by horsemen concerning the Charleston meeting, now in progress, whether those taking part would be outlawed or not. So far as the east is concerned, every horse owner, trainer and jockey will be barred from taking active part in the sport on all tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, unless they are reinstated by that body.

This information was gleaned at the Jockey Club offices yesterday from an official source. It appears that the Jockey Club management applied for recognition some three months ago, during the Gravesend trial. Such a request was refused by the Jockey Club, consequently Charleston is an unrecognized meeting.

Bookmakers are Luxurious.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Metropolitan Club, which is composed of all the prominent bookmakers in this city, has leased the house at No. 22 West 20th street for a number of months.

Charles E. White has been made the general manager of the house, and it was he who attended to the furnishing of the place.

Yesterday's Winners.

New Orleans—Brewer Schorr 3-1.

Annie Thompson 3-1, Dagway 6-5.

Little Jack Horner 4-1, Mr. Philby 5-1.

Charles—Donna Belle 2-1, Jim Scanlan 6-5, Sam Lazarus even, E. C. Oakland 4-5, Maria Bolton 1-2.

Calcutta—Lancers 8-1, Buenos 8-1.

Cuban Girl 4-1, Quadra 5-1, and Be-deck, even, dead heat, Ducky 6-1, Mission 2-1.

CRICKET.

England Won First Test.

Sydney, Dec. 28.—The first test match of Mr. MacLaren's tour ended on the Sydney Cricket ground in a brilliant victory for the English team by an innings and 174 runs. Australia made 168 and 124, a total of 292, and England got 464, winning by an innings and 174 runs.

Mr. MacLaren contributing 116.

HOCKEY.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At a meeting held in the Rossin House yesterday afternoon, group No. 6 of the Intermediate Series of the O. H. A. drew up its schedule. Those present were: Hugh A. Rose, convenor, Osgoode Hall; C. C. Truesdale, Hamilton; and W. G. Galloway, Parkdale.

The following schedule was adopted, all games to be played on or before the dates mentioned:

July 11—Hamilton at Toronto Canoe Club.

Jan. 17—Toronto Canoe Club at Hamilton.

Jan. 21—Osgoode Hall at Toronto Canoe Club.

Jan. 24—Osgoode Hall at Hamilton.

Jan. 28—Toronto Canoe Club at Osgoode Hall.

Jan. 31—Hamilton at Osgoode Hall.

Board of Referees—Toronto Canoe Club, H. Hamner and Dr. R. Elliott; Hamilton, Tom Morrison and "Don" Cameron; Osgoode Hall, will nominate their representatives in a few days.

Victorias Won in New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the best hockey games of the season was played last night in this city between the Victorias of Montreal, and the St. Nicholas hockey team. It resulted in a victory for the victors from Montreal. The home players made a lucky fight, but went to pieces shortly after the start. The Canadians had everything their own way thereafter, and won by a score of 8 to 3.

Tecumseh Defeat New York.

London, Dec. 28.—The opening

hockey game of the season, played here last night, between Tecumseh and the Tecumsehs, of London, was a very one-sided affair, London winning by a score of 9 to 2.

BILLIARDS.

Experts Going Abroad.

New York, Dec. 28.—Jacob Schaefer, champion billiardist of the world by reason of winning the recent tournament at Madison Square Garden, has sailed for Paris on board the Savile. With him went Leonard Howison, of Canada; Louis Barret, of Paris; Jose Ortiz, of Spain, and John Moulds, of this city. Schaefer expects to be gone at least five months.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Big Money for Ped. Grand.

New York, Dec. 28.—The six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian team race, which starts at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 10th at 12:05 a.m., is to be a continuous contest of 144 hours, and will finish at 10:05 on the following Saturday evening. No track more than 12 hours in 24.

The management reserves the right to reject entries after the first acceptance. The entries close Jan. 28th, and the entrance fee of \$25 must be enclosed in every case. The prizes are: First, \$1,000; second, \$1,000; third, \$750; fourth, \$500; fifth, \$250; sixth, \$250; seventh, \$200; eighth, \$175; ninth, \$150; tenth, \$125.

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WENTWORTH BAPTISTS.

Annual Sunday School Entertainment—Three Presentations.

The annual entertainment of the Wentworth Street Baptist Sunday school was held last night in the school-room. Tea was served from 7 to 8 o'clock, after which a good program was given by the children in the church and gymnasium.

D. V. Hodd, the Superintendent, was chairman, and the following programs were given: "The Secret," by W. Bro. H. A. Yapp, W. M. C. O. Nichol, L. P. M.; "The Secret," by W. Bro. H. A. Yapp, W. M. C. O. Nichol, L. P. M.; "The Secret," by W. Bro. H. A. Yapp, W. M. C. O. Nichol, L. P. M.

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