THE CRESCENT CITY DERBY

Strong Field to Face Starter in Feature Event on Jockey Club's Closing Day.

FULLER RIDES FOUR WINNERS

Summaries at San Francisco—Toronto Speculators Back Advance Guard.

New Orleans, March 9.—The winter meeting of the Crescent City Jockey Club will come to an end Saturday with the Crescent City Derby, and the season in New Orleans will close a week later, the last six days being under the auspices of the Louisiana Jockey Club, the local organization which owns the track.

The Derby will bring out a field which will compare favorably with any that has gone to the post since the inauguration of the race, altho it will not be overburdened with class.

Following is the list of probable starters, with their jockeys and weights and the odds now posted against them:

Sheriff Bell	122	Odom	4 to 1
Embarrassment	115		15 to 1
Jove	115		15 to 1
Shrine	110		20 to 1
Farmer Jim	115		30 to 1
Pageant	115	Winkfield	20 to 1
Witfull	110	Gannon	3 to 1
Rightfull	115	Bullman	6 to 1
Spencer Relff	115	Coburn	15 to 1
Handspinner	112		50 to 1
Birch Broom	110		20 to 1
Flocarline	117	Wonderly	6 to 1
Rosance	115	Robertson	30 to 1

Rightfull and Spencer Reiff, Schorr entry.

Oakland Summaries.

Oakland, March 9.—Weather clear, track fair. First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Alert, 10 to 1, 1; Assessmeat, 6 to 1, 2; Tue Miller, 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.23.

Second race, 3 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Roweua, even, 1; Lady Laurie, 50 to 1, 2; Amberta, 20 to 1, 3. Time .38.

Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—El Fonse, 5 to 2, 1; Galanthus, 5 to 1, 2; Position, even, 3. Time 1.46.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Gold One, 7 to 1, 1; Expedient, 8 to 1, 2; Bonnie Lassak, 25 to 1, 3. Time 2.09½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Jim Hale, 7 to 2, 1; Hainault, 2 to 1, 2; Star Cotton, 25 to 1, 3. Time 1.43.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Velma Clark, 6 to 1, 1; Flamero, 5 to 1, 2; Tyranus, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.22½.

Fuller Rode Four Winners.

New Orleans, March 9.—Malstaff was the only beaten favorite to-day. Jockey Fuller rode four winners. Weather rainy, track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Miss Amber, 102 (Munro), 2 to 1, 1; Venus Victrix, 89 (Phillips), 6 to 1, 2; Madam, 98 (Gannon), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.14 3-5. Quicksilver Sue, Iris, Nimble Down, Queen Priese, The Widow, Antigone, Sallie J. also ran.

Second race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Midnight Chimes, 101 (Fuller), 2 to 1, 1; Miss Shanley, 101 (Treanor), 15 to 1, 2; Marcus Lynch, 106 (Otis), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.13. The Bronze Demon, Four Leaf Clover, Fickle Saint, Dandie Bell, Kiss Quick, Dr. Fannie and The Boston also ran.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lord Neville, 107 (Fuller), 7 to 2, 1; Malster, 115 (Phillips), 2 to 1, 2; Mosketo, 103 (Polocek), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.35 2-5. Russellton, Moroni, Optimo, Aratoma and Meran also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 93 (Davison), 9 to 5, 1; Amigari, 93 (Phillips), 2 to 1, 2; Blue Blaze, 93 (Scully), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.34. Right and True, Chanterelle and Myra also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Birch Broom, 105 (Fuller), 8 to 5, 1; Embarrassment, 106 (Gannon), 13 to 1, 2; Welcome Light, 105 (Davison), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.48. Sheriff Bell, Hand Organ, Sapere and Fair Lass also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅜ miles—Leflare, 103 (Fuller), 7 to 10, 1; Zazel, 100 (Davison), 30 to 1, 2; Fonspray, 104 (Murphy), 6 to 1, 3. Time 2.55. Charles D., Peat, Accolade and Pay the Fiddler also ran.

To-Day's Racing Card.

New Orleans entries: First race, 1 mile—War Cry 112, Safe Guard 109, Ring Dale, Generation 107, Springs 3d, Hindscimmer, Guess, Prince Eugene 104, Emir 99.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Sir Fitzhugh 113, Lissome, Wunderlich, Judge Magee, Henry of Frantsmar, Chimes Boy 105, Hat-Tie Gibbons, Goldaza 108, John Bull, Charles 105, Luna Minor 103.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—The Way 103, Compass, Swordsman 102, Irving Mayor 100, Lateen, Tammany Chief 99, Georgia Gardner 92.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile—Frank Rice, Floyd K., Pageant, Jove 100, Brush By 95, Farmer Jim, Barkelmore 90, Carmet Knight, Marcos, Musser 87, Flora Levy 85.

Fifth race, selling, ¾ mile—Glenzen, Velasquez 105, The Bronze Demon, Tom Collins 103, Bart Howe 102, Zackariel, Doughety 100, Ermack 95, Musical Slipper 93, Kiawa 90.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Aratoma, King Barleycorn, Russellton, Lofter 115, Denny Duffy 113, The Bouncer, Rastus 110, Dinner Webb, Meran 105, Mycena, Ruby Ray 93.

Sam Hildreth Big Winner.

New Orleans, March 9.—Sam Hildreth is by long odds the largest individual winner among the horsemen here this winter. He has won out of the ring of the Crescent City Jockey Club $60,000. He started the season badly, because, soon after Waring, his crack sprinter died, a series of bold plunges cost him $30,000.

The turn of the tide in Hildreth's fortune came with the sale of McChesney. With the $17,000 he won a few more thousands and then drifted here. He caused a sensation by purchasing from John Schorr, the Memphis breeder, all of his thoroughreds in training at the Crescent City course. He gave $12,000 for the string. These horses proved a most profitable investment, for he won race after race with them. Four races are said to have netted him $35,000.

Toronto Backs Advance Guard.

New York, March 9.—Several horses entered in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps were heavily bet on last week in James O'Leary's Chicago book. Circus was played from 100 to 1 down to 50 to 1. Ignitor's odds dropped from 40 to 30. Advance Guard received support from Toronto, but it did not affect his odds. Hermis remains favorite at 6 to 1.

Fatal Wrestling Bout.

New York, March 9.—After completing the autopsy on the body of George Cooper, whose neck was broken while wrestling with Frank Wagner at the Turnverein in Green Point Friday night, Coroner Physician Wust said yesterday that the accident was most unusual. Wagner had partially thrown Cooper, who suddenly lost his balance and fell off the mat, striking the floor on the back of his neck. His long-shanked collar-button struck the side of the spinal column at its weakest place, causing the fracture.

Celebrating the Victory.

Hon. E. J. Davis took a run up to Aurora last night to be present at a concert given by his friends in celebration of his recent victory at the polls. Letters of congratulation have been received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands from old North York boys in all parts of the Dominion and the States.

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SEAGRAM'S HORSES IN TRAINING.

Trainer of Waterloo String Getting the Candidates Into Shape.

Waterloo, March 9.—Trainer B. J. Littlefield is actively engaged here these days in training the Seagram string of horses—a hundred thorobreds, 39 of which will be placed on the track this season. Among the string are the three stallions—Havoc, Golden Badge and Farthing. A host of exercise boys are employed at the Seagram farm. The horses will again be trained at the Newmarket track, and will be brought down from Waterloo in April, before the spring meet of the O.J.C.

—Horses in Training.—

Cobourg, b.g., 6, by Himyar—Grace Lee.
Dramatist, ch.c., by Radne—Rosebud.
Merry England, ch.c., 3, by imp. St. George—We Know It.
Pan Zagloba, ch.c., by Faraday—Safety.
Pan Lougin, gr.c., 3, by Faraday—Katydid.
Healing Salve, b.f., 3, by Dr. Macbride—Favorel.
Gold Cure, ch.c., 4, by imp. Goldfinch—Allanah.

—King's Platers.—

Fly-in-Amber, b.m., 5, by Prisoner—Glycera.
Echo, b.g., 4, by Egmont—Bonnie Ino.
Eastern Prince, ch.g., by Egmont—imp. Princess Flavia.
Nitor, b.g., 3, by Saragossa—Glycera.
De Sarano, ch.g., 3, by Saragossa—Maiden Bold.
Ego Nosco, b.g., 3, by Egmont—Bonnie Ino.
War Medal, b.f., 3, by Golden Badge—Athena III.
Sate Haven, ch.f., 3, by Morpheus—Alsatia.
Perfect Dream, b.f., 3, by Morpheus—New Dance.

—Two-Year-Olds.—

Ch.f. by Connoisseur—Alsatia.
Gr.f. by Morpheus—Wreath.
Ch.c. by Golden Badge—Bonnie Vic.
B.f. by Golden Badge—Dama.
B.f. by Connoisseur—Mischief Maker.
Ch.f. by Golden Badge—Ladies' Maid.
Ch.f. by Connoisseur—Rusina.
B.f. by Connoisseur—Glycera.
B.c. by Connoisseur—Bonnie Ino.
B.c. by Morpheus—Home Like.
B.c. by Golden Badge—Martyrdom.
Br.c. by Golden Badge—Wink.
B.c. by Connoisseur—Casualty.
Ch.f. by Golden Badge—Xena.
Ch.f. by Knight of Thistle—Coruna.
Br.f. by Knight of Thistle—Gladaga.
Ch.c. by Faraday—The Squaw III.
Ch.c. by St. Blaise—Medallion.
B.c. by The Miser—Redbud.

—Yearlings.—

B.f. by Havoc—Home Like.
B.c. by Havoc—Bon Ino.
B.f. by Havoc—Casualty.
B.f. by Havoc—Wink.
B.f. by Havoc—Fair Nineteen.
Ch.c. by Havoc—Alsatia.
Ch.f. by Havoc—Maiden Bold.
B.c. by Morpheus—New Dance.
Ch.f. by Morpheus—Sardinia.
B.c. by Morpheus—Mischief Maker.
B.f. by Morpheus—Wreath.
B.f. by Morpheus—Laura Gould.
B.f. by Golden Badge—Tipour.
B.f. by Golden Badge—Anna Lyles.
B.c. by Golden Badge—Bonnie Ino.
B.f. by Hollander—Tincture.
B.f. by Havoc—Bonnie Vic.
B.c. by Havoc—Princess Flavia.
B.f. by Connoisseur—Xenia.
B.f. by Connoisseur—Athena III.
Ch.f. by Connoisseur—Phryne.
Ch.c. by Connoisseur—Swansdown.

—Brood Mares.—

The following mares are in foal to Havoc: Glycera, Rusina, Alsatia, Bonnie Ino, Ben Ino, Wreath, Fair Nineteen, Vera Cruz, To Morpheus—New Dance, Wink, Phryne, Dama.

To Golden Badge—Bonnie Vic, Athy.

To Connoisseur—Maiden Bold.

Grandfather and Egan will do the lightweight riding for the stable.

Hamilton King's Plate Book.

F. H. Haskins of Hamilton has made a book on the King's Plate. The following are the shorter odds, others ranging from 30 to 300:

	To win	1-2-3
Grand Lodge, br.g., 3, Adam Beck	15	3
Picktime, br.c., 4, E. B. Clancy	8	2
Farmer's Foe, b.g., Robt. Davies	20	5
Centre Star, b.f., 3, Robt. Davies	20	5
Parisian Lady, b.m., 5, R. Davies	20	5
Thessalon, br.g., 3, N. Dyment	12	3
Nesto, b.g., 3, N. Dyment	20	5
Dandy Dick, br.g., 4, Wm. Hendrie	8	2
Map Sugar, b.m., 5, Wm. Hendrie	10	5-2
Scotland Yet, b.g., 4, Wm. Hendrie	8	2
Turkey Red, ch.f., 3, Wm. Hendrie	15	5
Deseronto, ch.g., 3, Wm. Hendrie	20	5
Cardigan, b.g., 4, D. Higgins	15	3
Ego Nosco, blk.g., 3, J.E. Seagram	10	5-2
Echo, b.g., 4, J. E. Seagram	15	3
East Prince, ch.g., 4, J.E. Seagram	15	3
War Medal, br.f., 3, J.E. Seagram	15	3
Sate Haven, ch.f., 3, J.E. Seagram	20	5
Perfect Dream, b.f., 3, J.E. Seagram	20	5
Fly-in-Amber, b.m., 5, J. E. Seagram	15	3
De Sarano, ch.g., 3, J. E. Seagram	15	3

The Nationals' Weekly Shoot.

The National Gun Club held their weekly shoot on their club grounds Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, at the series, considering the wind and rain, which made it very disagreeable. Twenty-nine members took part in the seven events. Following is the summary of the score:

Shoot No. 1, 10 targets—Harrison 9, Watson 8, Myers 8, O. Spanner 8, W. Spanner, sr., 8, McDowell 8, Lawson 8, Cockburn 8, Wade 7, Morgan 7, Moore 7, Granger 7, W. Spanner, jr., 7, P. Miller 7, Jifkins 7, Waugh 7, Crumbie 7, Monghanell 7, Hudson 6, Ousten 6, W. Miller 6, Matthews 6, Patterson 5, Stubbs 5, Turner 5, Cuthbertson 5, Ross 5, Rowntree 4, Kennedy 4.

Shoot No. 2, 10 targets—W. Spanner, jr., 8, Turner 7, Waugh 7, Crumbie 7, McDowell 6, Hudson 6, W. Spanner, sr., 6, Stubbs 5, Ross 4, Jifkins 4.

Shoot No. 3, 10 targets, sweepstake—McDowell 9, Harrison 10, Myers 9, Matthews 9, Farley 9, W. Spanner, jr., 8, Granger 7, Rowntree 7, Hudson 7, Patterson 7, Stubbs 6, Jifkins 6, Wade 6, Watson 5, Waugh 5, Cuthbertson 4.

Shoot No. 4, 10 targets, sweepstake—Harrison 9, Waugh 9, Farley 9, Morgan 8, Wade 8, Myers 7, Jifkins 7, O. Spanner 7, Granger 7, Watson 7, Matthews 6, W. Spanner, jr., 6, Moore 5.

Shoot No. 5, 10 targets, sweepstake—Farley 9, Myers 8, Matthews 6, O. Spanner 6.

Shoot No. 6, 5 targets—Harrison 5, Waugh 4, Morgan 4, Farley 4, Watson 4, Jifkins 4, Granger 4, Patterson 3, Wade 3, Myers 3, O. Spanner 3, Matthews 3.

Shoot No. 7, 5 targets—Granger 5, Hudson 5, Wade 5, Jifkins 4, Rowntree 3, Stubbs 3, Patterson 3.

Matched Blue Rock Shoot.

A bluerock shoot, 25 birds a side, for $5 took place at the Woodbine on Monday afternoon between W. Carruthers and Fred Weighart of the Palmer, the former shooting two birds and the latter one.

Basketball.

To add to the interest and excitement at Friday night's basketball game with the Central Y.M.C.A. team for the city championship, arrangements have been made by the West End Y.M.C.A. to have the London Y.M.C.A. team play the locals' second team. The London team made a very good showing here two years ago, and are now very much improved. The West-End second team has been shaken up and some changes made, so that a close and exciting game will be seen.

Lawn Tennis at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, March 9.—The final round in the singles for the international tennis championship and the Monte Carlo cup was won to-day by R. F. Doherty. His opponent, F. L. Risley, slipped and injured his knee in the first set, which he lost 6—1. Risley made a game fight and won the next set, 16—14, when he retired.

The Seventh Round.

Monte Carlo, March 9.—In the seventh round of the second half of the international chess tournament to-day Pillsbury beat Mason, Queen's pawn opening, in 32 moves; Wolf defeated Taubenhaus, Giuoco plano, in 27 moves, and the game between Schlechter and Maroczy, French defence, resulted in a draw, after 32 moves. The four other games were adjourned, in precious despatch. Mason beat Moreau, Scotch game, in 44 moves; Tarrasch beat Albin, in 40 moves; Teichmann's game with Mieses, Queen's pawn opening, was drawn after 48 moves, while the game between Marco and Marshall, Ruy Lopez, was drawn after 63 moves.

PARIS KNOCKED OUT BARRIE

Last of the O. H. A. Intermediate Semi-Finals Resulted in Home Team Winning by 6 to 1.

BARRIE SCORED GOAL IN FIRST HALF

But Portage Thistles in Ottawa Ready to Play for the Stanley Cup.

Paris, March 9.—With a score of four goals to one against them in the round and only half an hour to play, the Paris team began the last half of to-night's game with Barrie, in which they were to not only excel themselves, but to deal out one of the greatest surprises recorded in hockey circles. The rink was filled to overflowing. A special train brought a strong following from Barrie, which was strongly augmented en route. Another special from Brantford brought another large crowd of wildly enthusiastic hockeyists. Barrie scored the first and only goal of the first half, so that at half-time the round stood 4 to 1 in their favor, and their supporters were jubilant, altho fully aware that they had met their match in the Paris aggregation, who had been playing the most aggressive game.

During the second half the rubber seldom got into Paris territory. Barrie's defence was constantly crowded upon, and it was evident the visitors were outplayed, as goal after goal was being added to the credit of the home team until, for the sixth time, the rubber found its way to the Barrie net just as the bell rang. Paris had won the game by six to one, and the round by seven to four.

Barrie has a splendid team. Their defence is probably the strongest with which the Paris team have had to deal this season, but Paris has not a weak spot, and the way they have played around all opponents in the last half evidence their staying powers. The teams to-night were:

Barrie (4): Goal, Thomas; point, Williams; cover-point, Forrester; forwards, Vair, Martin, Tagart, Riddle.

Paris (6): Goal, Fraser; point, Brown; cover-point, Powell; forwards, Munn, Gillard, Taylor, Adams.

Referee—Charles Rankin of Stratford.

The O. H. A. sub-committee has decided to which up the season this week, the Paris boros playing at Paris on Thursday and Paris playing in the Mutual-street Rink on Saturday night.

Ottawa and the Vics To-Night.

Montreal, March 9.—Mr. Harry Trihey, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, will act as referee at to-morrow night's match in Ottawa. This was agreed upon by representatives of the Ottawa and Victoria clubs, and afterwards Mr. Trihey consented to officiate.

$200 Side Bet and Teams Tied.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 9.—The hockey match played here to-night between Gore Bay and Little Current for the championship of Manitoulin and $200 a side, resulted in a tie, 3 goals each. After two hours' overtime the score was still tie, and the players, being completely exhausted after playing so long on ice covered with slush, that they were forced to quit, and bets were declared off.

The Rat Portage Thistles.

Ottawa, March 9.—It looks as if the Rat Portage Thistles must come here to play for the Stanley Cup. They left Winnipeg on Monday, at which time a wire was sent to the Manitoba and Northwest Association in the east will be the same as that which played for Rat Portage all season, with the exception of goal, where Rose has been replaced by Dulmage. While the executive of the club has lost none of its faith in Rose, it was felt that he was a young player, and while he has proven himself to be equal to any ordinary emergency it was thought that under the present circumstances a man of more experience would better serve the interests of the club, and accordingly Dulmage protected the Rat Portage nets for several seasons, and opened the present year with the club. After playing one game he was sent east to Fort William, where he has played for the Fort William. His presence will do much to strengthen the team, and will materially help its chances of carrying off the cup.

The following players were taken along: Dulmage, goal; Brown, point; Flower, cover; Griffis, rover; McGimsie, centre; Martin, left wing, and Beaudro, right wing. Fraser and Smith accompany the team as spare men, while Dr. Scharf, the president of the club, and Trainer Link go along to look after the boys off the ice.

CRICKET AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Active Preparations for the Coming Season's Series of Games.

The prospects that St. Andrew's College will have a good cricket team the coming season are very bright, as they have excellent material from which to pick a strong team. Altho the season is early the enthusiasts at the college are preparing for the spring season. Mr. Beddow, who will coach the team, is a native of Melbourne, Australia, where he learned his cricket, being brought up in the midst of some of the finest cricketers of the country, and learning the fine points of the game from some of the greatest players of that country, whose team defeated England's eleven so decisively. Mr. Beddow, a resident of Canada for the last six years, will look after St. Andrew's interests and later in the season will play with Rosedale. Keith, a young player, is a splendid wicket-keeper, while Follett, as a deceptive, slow bowler, will be a good acquisition. Among some of the others at the college who will be available are Sale, Saunders, Cotton, Swan and Wallace. The annual dates are being arranged for games with Port Hope and Upper Canada, while dates have also been asked for from Grimsby, St. Albans, St Cyprians, Varsity, Gordon MacKay and others. They are preparing for this season, and a meeting of the club will be held next week to furnish details of the schedule, as well as elect officers for the year.

Munsons Won by 310 Pins.

The schedule game of April 2 was played last night on Munson's alleys. Score:

—Munsons.—

Napolitano	207	174	206—587
Good	192	214	243—649
Collins	195	216	205—616
Sutherland	216	198	184—598
Walton	214	212	173—599
Wells	170	193	194—557
Total			3606
Average, 601.			

—Assurance.—

Eastwood	148	173	193—514
Boyd	204	225	182—611
Macdonald	201	173	155—529
O'Donoghue	173	174	148—495
P. Keys	201	170	193—564
Johnston	185	214	184—583
Total			3206
Average, 549 1-3.			

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JUNIOR FENCING TOURNEY.

McQuesten is Varsity Champion and Won Gibson Medal.

The junior fencing tournament for the undergraduate championship of Varsity, which has been in progress during last week at the gymnasium, was completed on Monday night. The medal, emblematic of the junior championship was the gift of the Hon. President, R. Louis Gibson, and was captured by T. B. McQuesten in good style after a closely contested bout with Addison. In group I., McFarlan, Eaton and McQuesten fought it out, the latter winning finally the group. Addison, Acres and Parker in group II., were tied on their round, with 8 all, when they fought it over and Addison won out. Beatty was the victor in group III. over Freeman and Smith, and Moore in group IV., over Macdonald and Cootes. In the second round Eaton fought it out with Beatty and Addison with Moore, the latter with Beatty losing the contest. The finals between McQuesten and Addison furnished a good contest, the former winning out.

The summary:

First round, group I.—McFarlan, Eaton and McQuesten; won by McQuesten.

Group II.—Addison, Acres, Parker; won by Addison.

Group III.—Freeman, Beatty, Smith; won by Beatty.

Group IV.—Cootes, Macdonald, Moore; won by Moore.

Second round—McQuesten beat Beatty; Addison beat Moore.

Final—McQuesten beat Addison.

"TUB" FOR THE ARGONAUTS.

Warin to Build New Craft From Lehman's Measurements.

The Argonauts have ordered a tub'ng boat from Warin. The tub is an English idea and is made to carry two, an oarsman and the coach. The tub keeps pace with the crews in training and the Argos who have already been on the water, will take ample opportunity to utilize the new craft, which, however, is old to them, as R. H. Lehman's tub was always at their disposal when the Canadian eights and fours were working on the Thames.

Warin will build the tub from measurements received yesterday by Capt. Barker from Mr. Lehman.

The C.A.A.O. Committee visited the proposed permanent course on Saturday and seemed satisfied that the sheet of water on the old canal, starting at Port Dalhousie, will be selected. The water is splendid and the Persia on Tuesdays is the only possible obstruction.

R.C.Y.C. Program.

The Royal Canadian Yacht Club has arranged the racing program for the season. The program is as follows:

Saturday, May 16—16-foot skiff class and 12-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, May 30—25-foot skiff class and 14-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, June 6—First-class, "Murray Cup" and 20-foot class.

Saturday, June 13—30-foot class and 12-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, June 20—16-foot class.

Saturday, June 27—25-foot class and 14-foot dinghy class.

Tuesday, June 30—L.S.S.A. regatta and Cake Walk Cup race at Oakville.

Wednesday, July 1—"Queen's Cup" race at Toronto, over 40-foot class, and L.S.S.A. regatta at Oakville.

Saturday, July 4—30-foot class and 12-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, July 11—First class, "Lorne Cup" and 20-foot class.

Saturday, July 18—16-foot class, L.Y.R.A. Saturday, July 25—14-foot dinghy class, L.Y.R.A.

Saturday, Aug. 1—20-foot class.

Saturday, Aug. 8—"Canada Cup" race and following day.

Saturday, Aug. 15—30-foot class and 12-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, Aug. 22—25-foot class and 14-foot dinghy class.

Saturday, Aug. 29—20 foot class and 16-foot skiff class.

Saturday, Sept. 5—First class, "Cruising race."

Saturday, Sept. 12—"Prince of Wales' Cup" race.

Additional races for 16-footers will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from June 3 to Sept. 2, inclusive, starting at 5.15 p.m. There will be a limit of one hour for these races.

The club cups and challenge flag will be awarded to the yachts making the best average during the season, as follows: R. C.Y.C. Challenge Flag to first class, Lansdowne Cup to 30-foot class; Cosgrave Cup to 25-foot class, McGaw Cup to 20-foot class, Goodcham Cup to 16-foot class, Herman Cup to 14-foot dinghy class, Barber Cup to 12-foot dinghy class.

Around the Ring.

Joe Gans and Jack Bennett are scheduled to fight a ten-round go at Pittsburg on March 23.

Owing to the many personal inquiries, Mr. Paddy Holland asks The World to state that he is not a candidate for welter weight honors at the coming championship tournament.

Eddie Santry, the Chicago feather-weight, who was beaten here by Billy Ryan last fall, has signed articles to meet Artie Simms of Akron, Ohio, at Grand Rapids, Mich., on March 16 for 20 rounds.

Benny Yanger has been signed to meet some good men before the Metropolitan A. C., Detroit, on March 13, in a ten-round bout. Billy Ryan of Syracuse or Hughey McFadden of Brooklyn will be Yanger's opponent.

Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, says the lightweight champion is in better condition now than he has been in years. Herford offers to bet $5000 to $4000 that Gans will defeat Steve Crosby, whom he is to meet at Hot Springs next Wednesday night. Herford is also willing to match Gans against any lightweight in the world.

Betting has begun in New York on the contest between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, which is to be decided at San Francisco this month. Corbett is a slight favorite but the sports believe McGovern will have the preference in the odds before the fight begins. Max Hirsh, the book maker, is still willing to wager $2500 on Corbett at 6 to 8. George Considine says he will back the Denver lad to the extent of $5000, but wants 10 to 7 for his money.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien met in Pittsburg and drew up articles of agreement for a fight to take place in June or July at some point on the Pacific. The articles call for a side bet of $5000 for each man, the money to be placed in the hands of Al Smith of New York. The fight will take place before the club offering the best purse, and if either man fails to appear in the ring he forfeits his $5000 to the club getting $2500 and the other principal $2500.

Trent Valley Canal.

Port Hope, March 9.—(Special.)—In discussing the Trent Valley Canal route, this fact must not be lost sight of, that the total number of horse-power by the canal, if the Trent route is chosen, will be 33,000. But, by those in favor of the Port Hope route, it is claimed that diverting the Trent running to Crow Bay and Healy Falls, will give a total development of only 12,000 horse-power.

Died in the Central.

Yesterday morning the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Daniel Custard, the vagrant who died at the Central Prison on Saturday afternoon, died from natural causes. An inquest will be held this morning on the death of another prisoner, Elizabeth Aikens, who died on Sunday.

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American League President Promises Valuable Baseball Information To-Day.

FOUL STRIKE RULE DISCUSSED

Manager Barrow of Detroit Favors Innovation While Others Speak Against It.

New York, March 9.—The American Baseball League resumed the sessions of the annual meeting to-day. The local situation was thoroly discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting President Johnston said: "We have just closed the deal for our grounds here. We have adjourned to meet again to-morrow, when we will award the New York franchise, and then all the information relative to the club will be given out. We will then make public our plans." Further than this President Johnston declined to say anything.

The outstanding feature, strike rule, despite its adoption by all the leagues, still continues to be a source of much discussion. In the corridors of the Victoria and Fifth-avenue hotels, where the magnates were in session to-day, it commanded almost as much attention as the location of the New York American League grounds, and there were many arguments about it. Managers and players seem equally divided as to its merits, and it was intimated that, altho the American League adopted it, it is only for the purpose of giving the rule a trial. John Ward, the former New York shortstop, was one of the men who became interested in a discussion over it. Ward said that while he never had batted under the rule, from his observation he was not in favor of it. He thought it too great an aid to the pitcher and too much of a handicap on the batsman.

"For years the magnates have been endeavoring to devise a plan whereby batting could be increased," Ward said, "and instead of the foul strike rule helping the batter, it is a detriment to him, in my opinion. There may be times when an umpire would be justified in calling a strike on a foul, but it is wrong to call a strike on a long hard drive which drops just outside of fair ground. Nor does the rule shorten the game, as is claimed for it. The rule which really cuts down the time of fencing was the one which made it compulsory for the catcher to stand close behind the bat all thru the game. The foul strike law frequently puts the batsman in a hole—that is, after having his two fouls which are strikes, he cannot afford to have another strike called on him, and this is where he is handicapped. The rule may be as good as its advocates say it is, but I cannot see it."

Others voiced the same opinion as Ward, but all seemed to lose sight of the fact that the merit of the rule is that it keeps the batsman keyed up and on edge. The tension is greater, and he has to be more alert and tries harder to place the ball in fair ground, since he knows he has fewer chances to connect with the sphere. This is appreciated by the crowd, which realizes that the batsman is making a strenuous effort to avoid being penalized to the extent of a strike. Any rule which has the tendency to quicken the faculties of the player must necessarily be a good rule. The foul-strike law does this, and the people like it for that reason.

Another argument in its favor is that the umpires indorse it. They have troubles enough and it lightens their burden. Seven joint playing rules committees met in Chicago, the indicator handlers of the American League sent a resolution to the Rules Committee of that organization indorsing the rule and asking that it be adopted. The chances are that the American League will appreciate the rule after playing under it a few weeks and the fight patrons in cities where it never has been tried will like it.

Halifax Player Goes to Milwaukee.

St. John, N.B., March 9.—John (Tip) O'Neill of this city, considered one of the best second-basemen and hitters in Canadian baseball circles, has been signed to play with the Milwaukee team during the coming season, and is to report at Chicago on March 24. Jack McLean, who has caught in St. John for two seasons, and was formerly with the Boston National League, has been signed in New York, and will be tried out in a southern trip.

West End Y.M.C.A. Baseball Club.

Undoubtedly the pleasantest of the smaller affairs held out at the West End Y.M.C.A. this winter was the reorganization meeting and banquet of the Association Baseball Club. The Harrier's room was very tastefully decorated, and an elaborate banquet spread, with covers for 18. Mr. Messing, the physical director, presided over the speechmaking and closed the round with a few advisory suggestions to the players. Mr. N. J. Lind, chairman of the Gym. Committee, was elected chairman of the meeting. In a few well-chosen words he expressed the committee's, as well as the association's desire for the baseball men. There was a hearty enthusiasm among the players for the possibilities of this year's team. The following officers were elected: President, W. H. Scott; vice-president, H. Maguire; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Cornish; manager, Fred E. Messing; assistant manager, George Woods.

Barrow Favors Foul Strike Rule.

Detroit, March 9.—Manager Barrow says that, altho he has not been in the team play under the foul strike rule, he is well pleased with the rule, "because it will have the effect of improving baseball exhibitions from the standpoint of the spectator, and will also bring out better work from the batsmen."

Baseball Brevities.

The Bryant Press B.B. Club will hold their annual meeting Wednesday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. The club again intends to enter the Allied Printing Trades League.

The Brown Bros. Limited Baseball Club will reorganize to-night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the manager, Mr. Fred. W. Hall, Marlton-street. They will elect officers and intend to re-enter the Allied Printing Trades League.

President Jess Applegath has invited the following clubs to send two delegates each to a meeting at the Rossin House on Thursday night, when the question of a four club league to play at the ball grounds will be discussed: Crescents, Cadets, Capitals, St. Mary's, Wellingtons, Marlboros, Heintzman & Co., Queen City's.

The Willows B.B.C. held their organization meeting at the Ocean House on Monday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James Quinn, manager and captain; G. Joyce, secretary-treasurer, 32 Macdonald-avenue. They intend entering the Junior League and expect to give a good account of themselves during the