The News of Sport.

SUMMARY.

THE TURF—The large entry lists for the produce races of the Coney Island Jockey Club are a testimony to the confidence of American breeders in the future of the turf. Many ringing cases are reported on the trotting turf this season. At Latonia yesterday Royal Report finished five lengths in front in the third race, but was disqualified for interference, and Carondolet was placed first. Dixie Gem won the two-year-old maiden race, and Earl of Richmond also got out of that class in the mile race. The track was muddy, and the time of one of the mile races was 1.49.

FOOTBALL—There will be but one change each in the Ottawa and Hamilton teams for Saturday. Disney will be off the Rough Riders, and Wigle will not be able to play for Hamilton. St. Michael's would not agree to play their game in Petrolea. The intermediate interprovincial game of last Saturday between Hamilton and Dundas was cancelled because both played ineligible men. The Pilgrims knew nothing about the game supposed to have been arranged for them in this city yesterday, as it had been cancelled by the T. & D. Secretary in a letter to them.

IN GENERAL—Kreigh Collins, the former tennis champion of the west, was killed in Chicago. W. B. Wells' Selkirk Carmen won the Derby at the international field trials. Many outside boxers are expected at the Ontario championship tournament. The Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association expects to have six teams in this year.

THE TURF.

ROYAL REPORT DISQUALIFIED.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—A disqualification occurred to-day, when Royal Report after finishing five lengths ahead of all other horses was set back to last place in the third race, and Carondolet was placed first. McGee had the mount on Royal Report, and while the foul was unavoidable it was palpable according to the judges. Four favorites won. Summary :—

First Race—5 furlongs—Dixie Gem, 105 (Gbose), 7 to 1, 1 ; Elizabethan, 111 (Troxler), 5 to 2, 2 ; Lady Welles, 110 (Martin), 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.03 3-5. Princess Thorpe, Ethel W., Amerique, Alaine, Bennage, Uneeda, Bonnie Bee also ran.

Sixth Race—6 furlongs—Seven Full, 104 (Kennedy), 3 to 1, 1 ; Ned Carmack, 103 (Davis), 15 to 1, 2 ; Claiborne, 102 (Wilson), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.16 4-5. Zos, Little Sisa, Ametus, Charlotte Hamilton, Night Mist, Adder, Voting, Eustacian, Pat Sharp, Sainward also ran.

Third Race—6 furlongs—Carondolet, 99 (Martin), 5 to 1, 1 ; Judith Page, 105 (Goose), 12 to 1, 2 ; Belle Clem, 108 (Kennedy), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.17 3-5. Col. Ashmeade also ran.

Fourth Race—1 mile—Ludhiana, 104 (McGee), 11 to 5, 1 ; Howard Pearson, 93 (Wilson), 6 to 1, 2 ; Tony Faust, 106 (Derrich), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.37 4-5. Stone Street, Otilo, Posing, Oreagna, Meadow Grass also ran.

Fifth Race—1 mile—Earl of Richmond, 108 (McIntyre), 7 to 5, 1 ; Bryce, 105 (Kennedy), 8 to 1, 2 ; Battle Fleet, 105 (Austin), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Dearly Belle, Sir Clarke, Hym, Wolf also ran.

Sixth Race—6 furlongs—Fundamental, 104 (Warren), 11 to 5, 1 ; John Garner, 104 (Dennison), 12 to 1, 2 ; Polar Star, 109 (Kennedy), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 3-5. Tamar, Dr Downie, Eldorado, Belarius, Mozart, Patrician, Escutcheon, Roseburg II., Chepontuc also ran.

Latonia entries for Thursday :—

First Race—1 mile—Hatchiecoon 103, Cozen 100, Long Hand 107, Kempton Park 107, Royal Report 110.

Second Race—6 furlongs—Serenade 100, Sainister 106, Casowary 109, Stella Glean, Miss Popular, Enlist 111, Deuce 114, T. Calhoun 114.

Third Race—6 furlongs—Irwin 99, Lady McNally 99, Autumn Rose 100, My Gal, Martine H. 101, Radation 103, Kiddy Lee 104.

Fourth Race—6 furlongs—Sister Phyllis 101, Warden 106, Austin Stuctevant 107, Apologize 110, Minot 111, Cloisteress 112, Patriot 114.

Fifth Race—1⅛ miles—Nettie Traver 103, Miqué O'Brien, Battle Fleet 105, Earl Rogers 112, Wedgewood 114, George Bailey 114, Vaneu, Katie Powers, Huerfano 114, King's Guinea, Black Hawk 117, John Garner 119.

Sixth Race—1 mile and 70 yards—Light Blue 99, Pocotaligo 105, Bonnie Bard 111, Pat Sharpe 111.

BIG ED.'S PICTURESQUE CAREER.

Edward Corrigan was at one time in this country the most prominent turfman of the period. He has built more race courses than any other man, those at Kansas City, Hawthorne, Ingleside, Tanforan and City Park, New Orleans, being directly due to him. He was also at one time a large stockholder in the Latonia and Louisville tracks, was a breeder on an extensive scale both in California and Kentucky, and had up to a year ago a stock farm in the latter State.

Corrigan's controversy with the Coney Island Jockey Club in 1891, when he persisted in starting Huron in the Futurity despite the claim made by the club that the colt had been duly declared out of the stake the year before, brought about the western turfman's disqualification ever afterward at the Sheepshead Bay course. Other clubs followed the ruling and this cost Corrigan an enormous sum, because it prevented him from running his horses at places in the east where stakes were far more valuable than in the west.

In 1899 Corrigan shipped to England a stable of race horses, and for two years he did well there, claiming and buying in the open market horses with which he won valuable stakes. He imported to this country a number of fine stallions, including Scintillant, which for many years held the record at a mile and three-sixteenths.

A quarter of a century ago his colors, green, white sash, were very familiar to the New York public, as he then owned and raced Pearl Jennings, Lizzie Dwyer, Modesty, Freeland and other famous racers, and the contests between Freeland and the Dwyer Bros.' Miss Woodford were a feature of the season of 1883. Modesty won the first American Derby, 1884, and is the only filly that ever won that now extinct turf prize.

Becoming engaged in bitter strife with T. H. Williams of California; John Canton of Chicago, and the Cellas, of St. Louis, Corrigan waged relentless war on them, as they did on him, and the consequence is that he has gone to the wall. The turfman's wife died several weeks ago after a long illness. He has no children, but is Bernard Corrigan of Kansas City, he has a wealthy brother. Turfmen in various parts of this country have often said that to Corrigan is due the great increase in purses which took place in California and Chicago when he was at the helm at those places. He was very fond of steeplechasing, and in Tennessee owned the best cross-country horses of his day, about twenty years ago.

So successful was he as a racing man about twenty-five years ago that an acquaintance said to him :—"Ed, they have begun to call you the Lorillard of the West." "Humph," said the owner of Freeland, "I think it would sound better to call Lorillard the Corrigan of the east."

Corrigan is to-day almost as rugged as he was at any time in the last thirty years. He was noted as an inveterate traveller, and on his incessant journeys from one western city to another he spent hundreds of nights in sleeping cars. In early life he was a contractor in wild parts of the west and drove his own horses in trotting races. The late John W. Rogers, who was trainer for H. P. Whitney for several years, handled Corrigan's horses.

Many stories have been told about Corrigan's rough treatment of men with whom he disagreed, but those who were very intimate with him all declare that at heart he was loyal to his friends, but was a determined enemy to those he had reason to distrust. TAOI UN UN UN had reason to distrust. He was born in Canada.

BREEDERS NOT DISHEARTENED.

New York, No. 17.—Cheerful news bearing on the racing outlook in the Metropolitan district came from the Coney Island Jockey Club to-day, with an announcement that up to date there have been received from 56 different nominators 360 nominations for the Futurity of 1911 and 160 nominations for the Lawrence Realisation of 1912, to be run at Sheepshead Bay.

MANY RINGERS AT WORK.

When the Board of Review and the Board of Appeals of the National and American Trotting Association meet respectively in New York and Chicago on December 7, Secretaries Goeber and Knight apparently will bring before them more "ringing" cases than either officials have sat in judgment on for many years.

The crop of this kind of turf criminal appears to have been very plentiful last season.

It now appears that "the prominent business man" of Paul's Valley, Okla., who was caught ringing Mary Laidley (2.07¼) in slow classes as "Symbol Maid," out on western tracks, was also doing business over the east with Rush (2.14¼) under the name of "New State," with no mark. This owner and his drivers will now be in the hands of both governing bodies, and prospects are that all concerned will get a lifetime expulsion.

Besides the above Secretary Goeber is anxious to find out something about that gray pacer that was raced down in Virginia and Pennsylvania under the name of "Silver King," no record, which has been suspected to be George F. (2.12¾). In this case also the guilty parties appear to have had a duplicate "ringer" raced under the false name of "Whiteline."

FOOTBALL.

ONLY ONE OTTAWA CHANGE.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Charlie Disney, middle left of the Ottawa football team, has been ordered out of the game by Dr. J. F. Kydd, who was called to examine him after to-day's practice at Varsity Oval. Disney was injured two days before the last match at Hamilton as the result of a collision with Roberts of the second team. He has been practicing this week under difficulties, and to-day Dr. Kydd discovered that he was in a hopeless position so far as playing this week is concerned. The ligaments of his right side are badly torn, and he will not be able to play again until next year. Disney's place will be taken by Dick McGee, a brother to Frank, Darcy and Jim, who has been showing up well.

Dr. Kydd also examined Bert Stronach, declaring positively that the famous Scot would be able to play. Dr. Kydd tested Stronach's knees, and said afterwards that it would do him no harm to play. Stronach immediately gave his consent, and went out and did a little running. He expects to be able to play the game of his life. All the other members of the team are in the pink of condition. It was too wet at Varsity Oval for a hard practice this afternoon, so the men were only allowed to run, tackle and kick the ball about. To-morrow they will hold their final workout indoors, the hockey arena being secured for the purpose.

The Executive met to-night and selected the following team :—Fullback, Johnstone; halves, Gerard, Williams and McCann; quarter, Klit; scrimmage, Kennedy, Ferguson and Sherriff; wings, McGee, Church, Phillips, Vaughan, Christie and Stronach. Pole, Hickey and Wilkinson of the intermediates will be taken up as spares. The team leaves Friday night on a special train over the C.P.R. Several hundred will accompany them. A Rooters' Club was formed this evening, Jack Ryan of tackling fame being elected leader. Some one perpetrated a cruel joke on the rooters by printing the musical gems in yellow and black, but aside from their color they are very acceptable. The Rooters' Club will march out Friday night and take part in the send-off which is to be given the team.

Walter Molson and Billy McMaster of Montreal have been agreed upon as referees for the game. They were suggested by Hamilton, and to-night Ottawa decided to accept them. McMaster was umpire in the saw-off at Kingston last year.

It was also decided not to send the second team to Montreal Saturday to play Grand Trunks for the Quebec Rugby Football Union championship. The Ottawas claim that they are champions on the majority of points, but the O.R.F.U. ruled otherwise, and ordered another game. Ottawa II. will let it go by default, and may join a new league. All the officers and players are confident that they will beat the Tigers, and the betting is becoming brisk, with the Jungle Kings 2 to 1 favorites.

PARKDALE ARE FAVORITES.

Parkdale are the favorites in the betting for Saturday's senior O.R.F.U. final with T.A.A.C. at Varsity Athletic Field. This condition of affairs has been brought around through the unlooked-for strengthening of the Paddlers' back division. Maynard and Gerald Greene of Varsity seconds, and possibly McPherson, the crack half and captain of the champion third team, will be the new men behind Parkdale's line. The ex-T.C.S. star, Maynard, would be playing on the Blue and White senior team were it not for being ineligible under the freshman rule. Greene, considered by many to be deserving of a place on the intercollegiate champions, is a superior drop-kicker and punt.

With their Varsity recruits the Paddlers will be formidable in every department, as they now have their wing line reinforced by Barber and Frank Dissette. To offset their opponents' new players the Crimson have the 220-pound inside wing—and a good one—Bill Forbes; "Pete" Haverson, the old Argonaut wing man, Veale, the big McMaster weight thrower, and Bob Cory, the ex-Varsity quarterback. These men, in addition to the rest of their stalwarts, and the kicking and running ability of McCrimmon, Meredith and De Grucby, the best trio of pigskin hoofers in the game to-day, are considered to strengthen the Athletic Club sufficiently to give them at least an even chance to pull out on top Saturday.

The game will not start till 2.45, as a junior game is scheduled to start at 1.30 o'clock. The plan will open at Love's to-morrow morning.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG DAY.

The reserved seat sale for the play-off game between the famous Ottawa Rough Riders and the champion Hamilton Tigers for the interprovincial championship and the privilege of meeting Varsity for the Grey Cup and the Canadian championship, will open simultaneously in Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto at 8 o'clock this morning. With Hamilton bringing down two special trains of enthusiasts, led by the famous Rooters' Club, and Ottawa coming 500 strong, also lead by a Rooters' Club of their own to help things along, the outside representation will be the largest that has attended any Rugby game in Toronto in years. The game will be the hardest-fought battle of the year, and there was a mad scramble for seats when the local sale opened at 189 Yonge street this morning. The enthusiasts were stationed in front of Love's as early as 9 o'clock last evening, prepared to stand out all night, and this morning the rush was the heaviest of the season. The officers in charge of the game have reserved the clubhouse stand and the canvas cover will be put up, with the result that these seats are eagerly sought.

The Tigers will have on their strongest team, although Wigle, the great plunging wing, will not play. Ottawa will also have on their full team, including the famous Stronach, regarded as the greatest outside wing in Canada.

If a wind prevail on Saturday the game will develop into a wonderful punting exhibition between the great Ben Simpson and the brawny Jack Williams, and one well worth seeing.

The Varsity team has secured fifty seats and will attend the game in a body, as will the Argos, while Montreal is sending up a good delegation. The Ottawa team will arrive in Toronto on Friday, while the Tigers will come down on Saturday.

THEY WANT A NEW GAME.

New York, Nov. 17.—Bearing in mind recent fatalities on the gridiron, an appeal by alumni to their several colleges for revision of football rules was urged by Henry M. MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, in an address to the Graduates Club. Dr. MacCracken said:

"The Intercollegiate Athletic Association will meet in this city the third day after Christmas. It is in the power of this association to introduce changes in the game. I ask every graduate to write to his college, first to join this national athletic association, if it be not already a member, and second, to send a delegate who wants mass plays abolished in football and such changes introduced as will make the game as safe as the English Rugby."

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MADE A SAD BUNGLE OF IT

The announcement that the Pilgrim football team would play here yesterday, and all the preparations for their entertainment, appear to have been made quite without the knowledge of the party most intimately concerned—the Pilgrims themselves. The ten members of the party of tourists, all that had not already sailed for home, arrived in Toronto last night from Niagara Falls, where they had spent the day wholly unconscious of any arrangement for their appearance here. On the contrary, they came this way considerably disappointed that the proposed game here had been definitely cancelled a week ago by the Toronto and District League. Captain F. H. Milnes was amazed when he learned of the fiasco, and made it very plain that responsibility for the disappointment of lovers of Association football here did not rest on the shoulders of the Pilgrims.

The Toronto and District Committee met on Monday night and selected a team for yesterday's game, announced the match at Scarboro' Beach, and all arrangements for a drive about the city in the morning, with a dinner at the St. Charles at night. No match was played, no team arrived, and it is characteristic of the bungling that marked the whole affair that up to 9 o'clock last night the St. Charles management had not even been notified that the dinner prepared for a hundred guests would not be needed. They only found that out when nobody arrived for the function. In spite of the unpropitious weather, a good crowd assembled at Scarboro' Beach in the afternoon, and then went home under the impression that some mishap had prevented the Pilgrims from reaching Toronto. Naturally the public did not dream that the Pilgrims knew nothing about the expected game. Still less did they imagine that the local people had actually told them not to come, but that seems to have been the fact.

Captain Milnes, who with nine other members of the team arrived at the Queen's Hotel last night, was greatly chagrined at the failure of a game, which the team would gladly have played had they not been informed that it was off. He said to The Globe last night :—"I speak for all the others of our party as well as myself when I say that we were very anxious to play in Toronto, and we thought at one time that a game could be arranged. Some negotiations had been under way with the Toronto and District League, but they were cancelled by the league by wire, and that cancellation was confirmed by letter from the Toronto and District Secretary, which letter I have in my possession. We were still desirous, though, of coming here, and as far back as our Philadelphia visit we wired that as Toronto and District was not willing to undertake the financial risk of a Wednesday game, we would shoulder the risk ourselves. To that we had no reply. It was not even acknowledged, and so we were left with nothing from Toronto but the cancellation of all arrangements, and that cancellation confirmed in writing from your Secretary. I think it isn't a shame that the outcome was such as it was, and a grievous disappointment to us. We played in Brooklyn yesterday, but we only arranged that match a couple of days ago, and to fill up the vacant time on our hands after Toronto disappointing us. From Brooklyn we came on to the Falls, a couple of our men sailing from New York to-day on the Lusitania because we had nothing further ahead of us."

The Pilgrims will leave at 9 o'clock this morning for Montreal, whence they sail for home on the Corsican to-morrow. Up to midnight they had seen nothing of any Toronto and District people, who have shown such an extraordinary aptitude for mismanagement in the affair. It was said last night that President Parsons was the one particularly responsible for this regrettable fiasco. It was announced last week with a flourish of trumpets that he had succeeded in arranging a game for Wednesday, for Wednesday. The weak spot seems to be that he forgot to consult the Pilgrims.

FREE KICKS.

The Pilgrims defeated the Crescents of Brooklyn 6 to 1 in their last game in the States.

In an English Southern League game yesterday Portsmouth defeated Crystal Palace three goals to nil.

Parkdale B and T.A.A.C. juniors will play their junior O.R.F.U. game Saturday on Varsity campus at 1.45 o'clock sharp.

E. A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia, who acted as an honorary pall-bearer at the funeral of Archer Christian, who was killed at football last Saturday gave out a statement saying that the peril of death must be eliminated from football or the game abandoned.

Petrolia's offer to St. Michael's to have the junior O.R.F.U. semi-final played in Petrolia Saturday, instead of in Toronto, was turned down by the Students, who prefer to have the contest pulled off here. The game will be played at St. Michael's, and will likely start at 1.45 to enable the visitors to catch their train home.

The Dundas-Tigers game of last Saturday in the interprovincial intermediate series has been thrown out. Both teams played ineligible men. The game will be replayed in Dundas on Saturday and will decide the championship. In the junior series, Galt and Tigers III. meet at Hamilton in the first home and home game in the junior semi-finals.

BOXING.

AMATEUR BOXERS FROM BOSTON.

The Secretary of the Ontario Boxing championships received the entries last night of three boxers from Boston, two from the South End Athletic Club and one from the Cambridge Athletic Club. The Armory Athletic Association of Boston will also enter two boxers, but the classes are not stated. The Boston boxers entered last night were as follows:—

Dan Murphy, South End A.C., heavyweight class.

M. MacNamara, Cambridge A.C., 145-pound class.

Max Lundy, South End A.C., 125-pound class.

The Boston boxers will arrive in Toronto next Wednesday morning, and will likely be drawn in the preliminaries on Thursday, the opening night of the tournament.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT WANTS HIS PRICE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—There is a serious hitch in the arrangements for the fifteen-mile race between Shrubb and Longboat, scheduled for Saturday night, and it looks now as though there might be a deadlock. Shrubb reached the city to-day, and when interviewed said:—"The latest wire I had from Longboat is to the effect that he will not leave Toronto until $1,000 has been posted as his payment for an appearance in a race here."

It is understood that the local management are willing to pay $1,000 in advance, but they want Longboat to sign an agreement that he will run the entire fifteen miles, and that he will do it in the specified time of one hour and twenty-six minutes.

LAWN TENNIS.

KREIGH COLLINS KILLED.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The possibility that Kreigh Collins, the well-known tennis player, who was found dead on the car tracks last night, may have met his death as the result of bullet wounds caused the police to-day to postpone the Coroner's inquest until to-morrow. The police were told that two shots were heard last night just before the body was found. It was at first thought he had been struck by a car.

Collins held the western championship almost continuously from 1897 to 1905. Paired with L. Harry Waldner, he won the western doubles title in 1902, 1903 and 1905, and in 1904 he won the same honors with Ray D. Little of New York as his partner.

HOCKEY.

O. H. A. EXECUTIVE TO-MORROW.

The O. H. A. Executive Committee will hold a meeting at The Telegram office to-morrow night, when a number of applications of new clubs for admission will be considered. Those clubs who desire to be represented at the annual convention on Saturday morning must have their applications in before the Executive meeting. The convention will begin at 9 a.m. sharp.

THE OXFORD-WATERLOO ANNUAL.

Ayr, Nov. 17.—(Special.) — At the annual meeting of the Ayr Hockey Club the following officers were elected:—Hon. President, Dr. Ward Woolner; President, Harvey Hilborn; Vice-President, W. A. Ramsay; Secretary-Treasurer, F. Robinson; Manager, R. C. Puddicombe. The club will enter a team in the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association the coming winter.

The annual meeting of the O. W. H. A. will be held in Ayr on Monday, November 29, and any clubs not already members and wishing to join the League should notify the Secretary, Ward Woolner of Ayr, before that date. It is expected that New Hamburg, Ayr, Drumbo, Plattsville, Baden and Tavistock will enter teams.

THE EUREKAS' MEETING.

The first annual committee meeting of the Eureka Hockey Club was held in the parlors of the Empress Hotel for the purpose of outlining the programme of the club for the season of 1909-10, to be placed before the club at its annual open meeting.

The committe passed resolutions suggested for the purpose of placing an intermediate and junior O. H. A. team.

All the old members of last year's juniors have signified their intention of playing under the club colors again this year, and a lot of new material is in sight.

LEHMANN STAYS WITH BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Despite despatches to the contrary Hugh Lehmann will again guard the nets for the Berlin professionals next season. The team will be managed by Lehmann and William Witt and W. J. Williams will be the financial backers. The management are not doing any advance advertising in the way of a line-up dope sheet, but Ezra Dunnart, the big forward, wishes the report denied that he is going to play with Waterloo.

PUCKERINGS.

The Simcoes will oppose any change in the present age limit for O. H. A. juniors.

Daniels, the capable goal-keeper for the Queen's hockey team, was expected to be back at Queen's by Christmas, but a letter from him at Elk Lake announces that he will not be on hand this session. He will return to Queen's in the fall of 1910.

At the annual meeting of the Peterboro' City Hockey League last night the following officers were elected :—President, C. G. Graham ; Vice-Presidents, E. N. McWilliams and J. Oldham ; Secretary-Treasurer, F. C. Craig. The league will be composed of six teams, five from Peterboro' and one from Keene.

BASEBALL.

THE GAME IN CUBA.

Joe S. Jackson of The Detroit Free Press, who is in Cuba with the Tigers, writes home :—

Detroit's opening game was with the Almendares, supposed to be the strongest team on the island. They presented the man who ranks in Havana as Christy Mathewson does around New York—a negro named Mendez. He didn't look strong on his curve, but he had a world of speed, and the men who hit against him said that there was more stuff on his fast ball than the average professional pitcher gets on it. Willett pitched for Detroit. The Tigers were victorious, 9 to 3. They hit pretty hard, getting 12 safeties, but won the game largely through baserunning, putting the native talent in the air by their work in extra sack snatching and by hitting with the runner. The Almendares could not hit connectedly, Detroit's errors, five in all, being principally responsible for their scoring.

Nowhere in the States is there more enthusiasm over baseball at any time than obtains in Cuba right now. Indianapolis did not do remarkably well, because of misfortune in running into an extremely bad stretch of weather, which forced frequent postponements, and playing games on several days that were against crowd-drawing. Good weather favored the Tigers' opener, and there were 9,501 paid admissions. Probably 2,000 more spectators were inside the park, as the free list in Havana is very heavy, when one includes the small regiment of police who are admitted on their uniforms, and the number of public officials who were guests.

President Gomez, with several members of his Cabinet, attended the game, as did Mayor Cardenas. Divers other high officials of the Government, military and municipal services were on hand. The crowd went wild when the locals took the lead, Almendares getting two runs before Detroit got any. Betting goes with everything in Cuba, and there had been considerable money laid before the series started that the Almendares would win a majority of its six games, with 2 to 1 bet on the Cubans on this proposition.

They are good fans here, and they are willing to pay for their baseball. The box office took in $3,850.50 at the opening game. The native players do not work on salary, but always on shares. There was $1,631.37 in this game for the home club, and each player on the Cuban team got $105 for his day's work. The pitcher and catcher who work a game split three shares, a share and a half each, so that they got $157.50 apiece.

Most American teams that have been in Cuba on their return to the States, if critical at all of their treatment, have devoted much attention to the umpiring. It is admitted by Cubans that this at times has been bad. As yet there has been little opportunity to develop arbitrators here. There is only one league, and only one park devoted to professional ball. But this park is in the hands of a high-class sportsman—Eugenio Jiminez—who is doing everything to advance the game.

Expense apparently cuts no figure with Cuban promoters if they get what they are after. Detroit, because of Delahanty's absence, has no extra fielder, and Billy Hopke of Indianapolis is being held here to play for Detroit in case of accidents, though not allowed to go on the field unless some Tiger is disabled.

There seems to be a lot of good ball players in Cuba, rated defensively, but the clubs here apparently lack run-making ability. Hitters are scarce. The Havana Club, which Detroit will play to-morrow (Sunday) is touted as the best crowd with the bludgeon that the island possesses. Several of its members are American negroes. The black men on the Almendares—and this includes the entire team excepting two infielders and two outfielders, are home-grown products. They can field and throw and run. They do not get best results from their speed, however, through lack of coaching in the finer points of base running. Moreover, against good pitching they do not get on enough to make their speed formidable. But it carries the outfielders over a lot of ground and makes the infielding look good at all times.

SENIOR CITY LEAGUE ANNUAL.

At the annual meeting of the Senior City Baseball League the championship of the league and the Mack Cup were officially awarded to the Park Nine. Maurice Byrne, the St. Mary's speedy outfielder, was officially declared to be the winner of the Doll Trophy, as champion batter of the league during the past season.

An amendment was made to the constitution of the league to the effect that in future any club forfeiting a game through the non-appearance of any player or players shall be fined $25, and the player or players held responsible shall be suspended from the league for a period of one year.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:—Honorary Patrons, E. R. Osler, M.P., Hon. Thomas Crawford, W. Murch, F. Doll, D. Carey, J. L. Hughes, G. Milligan; Honorary President, J. J. Ward; Honorary Vice-President, P. J. Mulqueen; President, Ed. Mack; Vice-President, Joseph F. Lyndon; Second Vice-President, N. J. Bourdon; Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Gagan, 174 Queen street east.

THE KENNEL.

SELKIRK CARMEN'S DERBY.

Ruthven, Nov. 17.—The Derby stake of the international field trials was started this morning in a high wind, with snowflurries. Birds were hard to find, as they were not moving. The first brace down were Selkirk Luna, owned by W. B. Wells, Chatham, against Destiny's Pride, owned by Fred. Drulliard, Windsor. They were worked for one hour west of the village.

The second brace was Rival, owned by Thomas Morris, Smyrna, Mich., against Sutton Mohawk, owned by H. H. Wootton, Montreal. They were also worked for about an hour.

The third brace was David Fly, owned by G. G. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va., against Selkirk Carmen, owned by W. B. Wells. This brace was worked for 35 minutes. Belton Lavernck drew the bye, and was worked alone for the usual time.

In the second series Sutton Mohawk and David Fly were run together, and Selkirk Carmen and Belton Lavernck, after which the judges made their awards, which were as follows:—

First, Selkirk Carmen; second, David Fly; third, Sutton Mohawk; fourth, Belton Lavernck.

The judges were Messrs. Marshall Grayden of London, Ont., and E. C. Smith of Midland, Mich.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

To-night at the rooms of the Toronto Checker Club, northwest corner of King and Jarvis streets, Mr. A. J. Smith, a well-known local player, will undertake to play eight or ten boards simultaneously. Thursday evenings are the "big nights" at the club, and a good winter's sport is assured. Visitors are always welcome.

BIG MARBLE PROPERTY SOLD.

Toronto Firm Has Purchased Quarries Near Bancroft.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Belleville, Nov. 17. — Messrs. Riddell & Morrison have sold their marble quarries near Bancroft to the Holdge Marble Manufacturing Company of Toronto. Work will be continued in a small way until spring, this marble being shipped to Toronto. When spring opens a large force will be employed, and the company will establish a polishing plant at Bancroft.

Messrs. Hubert Palmer and D. E. K. Stewart of Madoc have sold their iron pyrites mine near Queensboro' for $20,000, one-half of which sum is to be paid within three weeks.

Work at the talc mine is being rushed, despite which it has not been possible to keep up with orders. A shipment of five cars of this mineral has been made to New Jersey. The talc mill at Madoc is turning out 20 tons per day, but is behind orders.

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