

SHERRING DEFEATED BY LONGBOAT TODAY'S LATEST SPORTING NEWS

SHERRING BEATEN BY TOM LONGBOAT

Indian Had Big Lead on Hamilton Man at Finish of Five Mile Race at Chatham.

WINNER'S TIME WAS 25:45

Open Race for Amateurs Over the Same Distance Was Also Run Off.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Chatham, Dec. 1.—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian Marathoner, defeated Billy Sherring, the Hamilton distance runner, by two laps, in a five-mile race at the arm "here last night. The time was 25 minutes and 45 seconds.

The winner was in much better condition than his opponent, and put a lap on his lead in the third mile with ease. The track was twelve laps to the mile.

In the five-mile open race for amateurs, which was run off before the feature event, McQuigg, of Hamilton, was first; Chittin, of Chatham, second; and Wallace, of Chatham, third. Leyden, of Northwood, and Higley, of this city, the other starters, dropped out before the finish.

JACK JOHNSON IS AWARDED DECISION

Court Says Police Erred in Arresting Big Negro Champion.

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"Discharged," said Magistrate Dooley when the big fighter was arraigned. "There is no violation here, and the police were wrong."

YANKEE GOLF PLAN TO CHALLENGE BRITISH

American Professionals Will Sail for England Shortly.

New York, Dec. 1.—A number of American professional golf players will be sent to Great Britain this winter for the international championship match.

The Eastern Professional Golfers' Association is preparing a challenge to the British professional golfers, and Alex. Smith, champion of the eastern body in this country, has been chosen captain to perfect details.

Well-known resident professionals who intend to sail shortly include Alex. Smith, of New York; H. H. Barker, of Garden City; Isaac Mackie, of Fox Hills; James Madden, of Nassau; Gilbert Nichols, of Wilmington; Dave Hunter, of Essex County; and Peter Robinson, of Pittsburgh.

ORNS BRINGS \$1,900

Is Biggest Price Paid at Lexington Auction Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Horsemen from all over the United States and Canada are here today attending the annual fall sales of thoroughbred horses.

The Adelbert and other well-known studs are to be disposed of. John E. Madden sold 27 head today. The best sales included a yearling, to F. M. Taylor, New York, \$500; Drama, to August Belmont, New York, \$500; Ormus, to H. T. Oxnard, Blue Ridge, stud, Upperville, Va., \$1,900.

FORMER WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION WON.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Joe Thomas former welterweight champion, demonstrated his superiority over Bill McKinnon, of Boston, in a slow ten-round fight before the American Athletic Club here tonight. Although Thomas had a shade the better of the men in the tenth round, when the men fought out, he clearly outpointed McKinnon.

WILL FORM NEW "PRO." LEAGUE

Montreal, Nov. 30.—There is already trouble brewing in the new Canadian Hockey Association. The Nationals are dissatisfied with the way they were told they were admitted, but could not have a voice in the management of the affairs. They also want Jack Laviolette, whom the Shamrocks have under contract, and they can get 60 per cent of the Jubilee link, when they can only get 40 per cent from the Arena. Therefore, they may join the Wanderers in a new league with Cobalt, Kenora and a pro, Toronto team, backed by Lol Solman. This league will be formed next Saturday.

CANUCKS TO PLAY NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30.—It was learned today that the local ice rink probably will be the scene of two hockey matches with Canadians during the holidays. Arrangements have practically been completed to bring Toronto University seven down to this city during the holidays for a pair of matches. As the plan now stands, the collections will play last year's two amateur championship teams, New York A. C., which won the Amateur Hockey League championship honors last season, and the Intercollegiate champions, Harvard University, are billed to meet Toronto.

"SIXES" WERE WINNERS.

"Hunch" players had an inning at 400-yard Park, Jacksonville, Monday, the entire card being swept by horses bearing No. 6. That the ever-suspicious public profited handsomely is better understood when it is said that but one winner, Lucetta, was held at short price. The day's proceedings started off with Amoret, a swell morsel from the Belmont stable, and trained by J. Jones, Lucetta was next to reward, while Roseboro, Patsy, Cabergram and The Minks followed in the order named.

PROBABLE ONTARIO PRO HOCKEY LEAGUE CARD

Schedule Has Been Drawn Up and Will Be Ratified at Meeting on Tuesday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Dec. 1.—The following schedule for the Ontario Professional Hockey League will probably be ratified at the meeting to be held here Friday night:

Jan. 1.—Waterloo at Berlin; Galt at Brantford.

Jan. 4.—Brantford at Galt.

Jan. 5.—Berlin at Waterloo.

Jan. 7.—Berlin at Brantford; Galt at Waterloo.

Jan. 11.—Waterloo at Galt.

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Jan. 14.—Galt at Berlin; Waterloo at Brantford.

Jan. 18.—Berlin at Galt.

Jan. 19.—Brantford at Waterloo.

Jan. 21.—Waterloo at Berlin.

Jan. 22.—Galt at Brantford.

Jan. 25.—Brantford at Galt.

Jan. 25.—Berlin at Waterloo.

Jan. 28.—Berlin at Brantford; Galt at Waterloo.

Feb. 1.—Brantford at Berlin.

Feb. 2.—Waterloo at Galt.

Feb. 3.—Galt at Berlin; Waterloo at Brantford.

Feb. 8.—Berlin at Galt.

Feb. 9.—Brantford at Waterloo.

Feb. 11.—Galt at Brantford; Waterloo at Berlin.

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Feb. 19.—Berlin at Brantford; Galt at Waterloo.

Feb. 22.—Brantford at Berlin.

Feb. 23.—Waterloo at Galt.

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March 3.—Brantford at Waterloo.

March 4.—Berlin at Galt.

FIGHT PICTURES TO DRAW BIG PRICES

Grand Rapids Man Offers \$75,000 for the Privilege.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 30.—A. J. Gillingham, of this city, with three associates, will offer \$75,000 in New York tomorrow for the moving picture rights of the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

Gillingham paid \$50,000 for the Johnson-Ketchel pictures and profited largely. Two of his partners went today with a certified check for \$10,000.

The \$75,000 offer, which breaks all records in offering up Jeffries winning the fight. It is figured that if he is the victor the pictures will have far greater value than if he is the loser. A smaller sum is offered in case Johnson wins.

NAVY ATHLETE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Midshipman Wilson Is Able to Sit Up in Bed—Physicians Hopeful.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, quarterback of the Naval Academy football team, who was injured more than eight weeks ago by a fall from a horse, is now able to sit up in bed for a short time. The surgeons are very much encouraged to hope that spinal cord, which had been compressed by the fracture of a vertebra, will finally return to its normal condition. The pressure upon it having been removed, and the patient recovery from the paralysis will follow.

LOSE FINAL GAME TO HAVANA CLUB.

Tigers Drop Last Contest of Series by Score of 9 to 1.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 30.—The Havana baseball team today defeated the Detroit Tigers by a score of 9 to 1. This gives the series to the local club, with four games to go. The American League champions' two.

GRIF. TO "CLEAN OUT" REDS

Cincinnati Manager Will Go East to Dispose of Athletes He Wants No Longer.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 1.—Manager Griffith will return east in a few days after having spent a month on his Montana ranch. One of his earliest duties here will be the disposition of ten or twelve players who are either injured for service here or are dissatisfied with their surroundings. Catcher Frank Roth is one of the men to go. Spade wants to go to Chicago. Miller, Huggins, Al Dolan, and Roy Ehlam will be sent to play on other fields. Ward, Miller, McCabe and George Faskett, on the outfield, and several of the young pitchers also are to be turned loose.

CANADIAN CHAMPION ILL.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Dr. Cal C. Bricker, of this city, the Canadian broad jumping and hurdling champion, who was one of the country's representatives at the Olympic games in London last year, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia. His wife died at the general hospital last Thursday, but Dr. Bricker's condition is so serious he has not been told of his wife's death as yet. Dr. Bricker's infant child is also ill.

COURT HOLDS LAW VIOLATOR.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Bookmaker Charles Brown, arrested with E. D. Martin on a charge of violating the anti-gambling law on Nov. 27, by taking a bet for \$2 at the Emeryville race track, was held in the superior court. Bail was fixed at \$1,000. The case against Martin has been dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

DR. ROLLER HOLDS GOTCH.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Dr. B. F. Roller, wrestling expert a month on the coast, held Frank Gotch, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, fifteen minutes before the superior court, at an exhibition here. Gotch threw Jack Asman, of Kansas City, twice in seven minutes.

OXFORD-WATERLOO LEAGUE.

Ayr, Ont., Nov. 30.—The annual meeting of the Oxford-Waterloo Hockey Association was held here last evening. Baden, New Hamburg, Tavistock, Plattsville, Drumbo and Ayr were represented. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lafayette Hosteller; honorary vice-president, H. E. Baxter; Drumbo; first vice-president, E. M. Wunder; Baden; second vice-president, W. Grant; Plattsville; third vice-president, Lorne McTavish; Tavistock; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Fuddicombe, Ayr.

TURF RESULTS

Tampa.

Capt. Glore 6 to 5, Little Darr 3 to 1, Virginia Maid 9 to 5, Alice Mack 7 to 10, Scarab 20 to 1.

Admonitor 9 to 5, Rebel Queen 7 to 10, Beth Goodwin 12 to 1.

Belle of the Bay 12 to 1, Autumn Girl 8 to 1, Gordon Lee 7 to 2.

Uncle Jim 2 to 1, Ametus 3 to 1, Lucullus 8 to 1.

Descent, even, Occidental 8 to 5, Tilly Turner 3 to 1.

Jacksonville.

Abrasion 2 to 1, Banives 3 to 1, Sir Ormond 8 to 5.

Earl's Court 13 to 5, Ben Double 9 to 5, Bat Masterson 9 to 1.

Woolstone 5 to 2, Jack Baker 7 to 1, Silverfin 3 to 1.

Sinfran 5 to 2, Black Oak 8 to 5, First Premium 7 to 1.

Mary F. 11 to 1, John Garner 8 to 1, Nattie Bumpo 5 to 1.

Merry Gift 5 to 1, Topsy Robinson, 5 to 1, Paradise Queen 2 to 1.

WARD DOES NOT WANT THE JOB

Baseball Attorney Says He Is Not Trying to Force Heydler Out.

New York, Dec. 1.—John M. Ward, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for president of the National Baseball League, declares in an interview that he is not the particular man of Charles W. Murphy, of Chicago, or any other magnate. "I am not looking for this place," said Ward, "and I am not trying to push any man out of a position or looking for a place that rightfully belongs to another man. I don't know Heydler personally, but I have heard nothing but good about him. I have only one objection to him, and occasionally has invited me to the National League baseball park when I have been in Chicago. That is the acquaintance I have with him."

BOSTON Doves NOT FOR SALE

President Dovey Denies That Murphy or Anyone Else Has Made an Offer for His Holdings.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—"The Boston National League Club is not for sale. No offer has been made to me for its purchase, and I expect none." This statement was made by John S. C. Dovey, president of the Boston club, when he was asked if there was any foundation for the reports coming from Chicago and other places that Charlie Murphy, who, it was alleged, was at the head of the syndicate which bought the Philadelphia Club, had bought or was going to buy, the Boston Club, and thus strengthen his hand in the fight which is expected will come up over the election of a president at the annual meeting of the National League in New York next month.

\$15,000 OPTION ON KLING?

Israel Durham, Before Death, Said to Have Had Deal in View.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Since the sale of the Philadelphia Club it has been learned that John Kling, whose name was mentioned as the probable manager of the team, figures in an option which Israel Durham is said to have obtained on the club.

According to the data handed out by the new officials, Mr. Durham, unknown to the other owners of the club, obtained a \$15,000 option on Kling, providing he could be induced to return to the game. This deal is said to have been made through Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs.

JOHNSON ARRESTED.

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HICKORY NUTS WON.

There were two lively games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, when the Hickory Nuts beat the Walnuts by a score of 10 to 9, and the Crackerjacks trimmed the Peanuts by a score of 10 to 9. The games were splendidly contested, and the playing was fast throughout. Messrs. Mawdsley and Muldin refereed the games. The management of the Senior League has arranged a game between the Hickory Nuts and the Walnuts at Hamilton on Christmas night, with a return game at London on New Year's night. On Thursday evening next the Senior League teams will play a game at the Y. M. C. A. P. Cook, and W. G. Young vs. Graham Bros.

SHEA AND CULHAM LEAD NOW.

Shea and Culham took the lead in the National two-men competition yesterday, when they rolled up a score of 1254. The previous high score was held by Graham and Ayars, and was 1,275. The scores:

Shea 214 167 214 = 595

Culham 221 212 256 = 689

435 379 470 1,284

CAMPBELL WON IN 12:28.4.

The second of the series of two-mile foot races was run off in the Jubilee Rink last evening before a large crowd. Roy Campbell of the Rambler Club, winning out in 12:28.4. Scott, the winner of the first race, was second. McFetridge third, Hill fourth, and Simpson fifth.

CATCHER BLISS BREAKS LEG.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 1.—Catcher Bliss of the All-National baseball team, broke his right leg in an exhibition game with the Philadelphia team yesterday. Bliss formerly was with the St. Louis team.

DRANK DISINFECTANT.

Owen Sound, Nov. 30.—A few comes from Rooklyn, a small village a few miles from here of the death under very sad circumstances of the 3-year-old son of Dr. R. G. Williams of that place. The child, it appears, got hold of a bottle containing disinfectant, and his father had been using, and drank some of the contents, dying within a short time.

THREE-FINGERED BROWN DEMANDS \$8,000 SALARY

Chicago's Star Twirler Wants To Gather Before He Loses Grip.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Chicago Cubs may be without the valued services of their star pitcher, Mordecai Brown, next season. The three-fingered marvel says that unless Murphy pays him \$8,000 for next year's work he will not play. Brown's three-year contract, which called for \$3,500 a year and a bonus, expired on Oct. 15 last.

RACING TO OPEN IN MEXICO TODAY

Will Hold Meetings on Sunday, But Horses Will Be Idle on Monday.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 30.—The new racing plant of the Jockey Club of Juarez will formally open tomorrow with the beginning of the winter racing meet. The plant, which is a fine building, accompanied by his staff, is scheduled to attend as the representative of the Mexican Government. The course is a fine one, and the track is on the continent. The outlay on the buildings and the grounds already exceeded \$400,000, and final figures will be nearly half a million. The new plant is a fine one, and the track is on the continent. The outlay on the buildings and the grounds already exceeded \$400,000, and final figures will be nearly half a million.

The feature of the winter meet will be racing on Sunday, the banner day in Mexico. There will be no racing on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. More than 600 horses are now quartered at the track. There will be 14 tracks.

MORNINGSTAR AND HOPPE PLAN MATCH

Will Play for Billiard Championship Despite Tourney Now On.

New York, Dec. 1.—Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, between whom there has been much controversy concerning the championship of the 18.2 ball-line and 18.1 ball-line billiards, are arranging a match for the American championship, regardless of the tournament which has been held in this city.

Eddie Graney, the promoter who is here, bit on the Jeffries-Johnson fight, is negotiating to have Hoppe and Morningstar matched for a six nights' play of 3,000 points at 18.2 ball-line. It is said the match will be held early in the new year in San Francisco.

NEW HAVEN FIGHT IS A JOKE

Mike (Twin) Sullivan Beats Jimmy Gardner in Ten Tame Rounds—Crowd Hisses Scrampers.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, never had a chance in his twelve-round fight with Mike (Twin) Sullivan, of Cambridge, before the Athletic Club in the Grand Opera House. Sullivan boxed his opponent so well that the blows were light and the crowd confused to take the bout seriously. It was four years ago when professional boxing was introduced to New Haven. This year there will be no professional boxing in New Haven. The interest in the cup games is less in New Haven than in the east. The Shamrocks will have Quinn, goal; Holden and Flett, point and cover; Keene, Green, Gordon and Jackson, forwards.

GATES ORDERED FOR HIGHGATE CROSSING

M. C. R. and Pere Marquette Must Share the Cost.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The railway commission for Canada, at a session held in the city hall here this morning, ordered the Pere Marquette and the Michigan Central Railways to install and maintain gates at the crossings at Highgate and Muirkirk on the line of the railway between St. Thomas and Detroit. The Michigan Central having a double track is ordered to bear three-fifths of the cost of installing gates, and one-fifth to be borne by the Pere Marquette. The latter railway will pay one-tenth of the cost of the maintenance of the gates and gate-men, and the Michigan Central will pay the remainder.

LIQUOR WITNESSES WILL BE PROTECTED

Conviction of Thomas Tottenham Will Not Scare Off the Inspectors.

Owen Sound, Nov. 30.—The prosecution of Thomas Tottenham, who bought intoxicating liquor from David Gibson, illegally, is creating a big sensation about this local option town, and the results will be somewhat different from what was expected. It was thought by many that it would have the effect that witnesses other than detectives would refuse to speak, knowing that the illegal seller could get even by having them prosecuted and fined. It was common opinion that this would lead to a great deal of perjury, and make it almost impossible to secure local evidence to convict.

LOUGHREY TOYS WITH MURPHY.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Young Loughrey, Philadelphia, completely outclassed Eddie Murphy, the light Boston lightweight, in a twelve-round contest at the National A. C. South Boston, tonight. Murphy never had a "look" like that of a professional fighter. He was seated at the ringside it appeared as if Loughrey pulled his punches in order to let Murphy go the limit.

DIXIE KID STOPS WHIRLWIND.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Bert Whirlwind, a Philadelphia negro, furnished little resistance to the rushes of the Dixie Kid last night at the Phoenix Club, and the negro was completely outclassed Eddie Murphy, the light Boston lightweight, in a twelve-round contest at the National A. C. South Boston, tonight. Murphy never had a "look" like that of a professional fighter. He was seated at the ringside it appeared as if Loughrey pulled his punches in order to let Murphy go the limit.

PUGILISTS ARE FINED.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—Harry Trendall, a pugilist, pleaded guilty in the county court at St. Louis County today to having been a principal with George Messic, of Chicago, in a prize fight at Wellston, on Sept. 23. He was fined \$100. Later Messic appeared in court and pleaded guilty, and he was fined \$100.

COLLINS DIED ACCIDENTALLY.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—That Kreigh Collins, former western tennis champion, whose body was found beside the street car tracks, near his home here Nov. 16, was killed by being run over by a street car, was the verdict returned last night by a coroner's jury. The jury was not able to fix responsibility for his death.

COACH YOST SIGNS UP.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 30.—Fielding H. Yost tonight signed a contract to coach the Michigan football team on the gridiron. This put a stop to all talk that Michigan will make concessions to enter the western conference. The conference forbids the use of professional coaches, and Yost returns to the conference within the next two years it will be necessary for the western colleges to bow to the Wolverine.

CRIGER JOINS NIGHT RIDERS.

Walnut Log, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Lou Criger, catcher for the Browns, has hunting and fishing in the old haunts of the night riders on Reelfoot Lake. Peterborough Review—It is likely that Peterborough Hockey Club will have one of the best teams in the junior series, and it is likely that the Collegiate Institute will team will also be put in.

HOCKEY PARAGRAPHS

The Ontario pro, champions must wait for their Stanley cup games with Ottawa. Galt claims both Tyner and Ridpath as eligible players.

Marks has been offered the management of the Brantford team since Roy Brown got \$1,000 for the season are not agreed to by Ottawa he will play with the Brantford team.

Stratford, Galt and London may all enter a team in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey League. Who's the best?—Toronto News.

The attendance at the meeting of the Toronto Hockey League was rather slim. The prospects look good. There will be four teams in the senior series and altogether it is expected that 35 clubs will be entered in the three series.

The St. Paul's C. and A. A. held a meeting in Toronto, at which it was decided to enter a team in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey League. Who's the best?—Toronto News.

Dr. "Chuck" Tyner, goal keeper of the Toronto pros, last season, will likely play for Brantford this winter. He has been offered a pretty good sum to play with the Telephone City team. Bruce Ridpath may also play there. Tyner received an offer to play with the Ottawa club, but would like to be nearer home.

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It was stated at the annual meeting of the Interprovincial Hockey League that the schedule meeting would take place in Toronto on Friday, Nov. 27, to draw up the schedule. Owing to delay in getting suitable dates, however, the meeting was postponed.

An interesting rumor is that the application of the Wanderers to the Canadian Hockey Association might be made again. It was reported that the Wanderers are considering a six-club league, in which a single schedule would be played.

McGill will have four hockey teams this winter. The Montreal University will support two junior as well as senior and intermediate teams. One of the junior teams will be in the junior series of the C. C. L. A.

Stratford is trying hard to drill the western clubs into a senior O. H. A. team. Buck Irving announces his Galt Stanley cup team as follows: Charlton, Serviss, Galt, Lohmeyer, Mercer, Dusome, Dooley, Galt, McDonald and Macdonald. The players will report in Galt on Dec. 1.

Westmont, Grand Mere, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke have formed an amateur cup, and will challenge for the Allan cup. St. Patrick's is also an applicant.

Brantford claims to have signed Tyner and Mercer. Says a Winnipeg exchange: Amateur hockey is supreme in Winnipeg today, after a four years' fight with professional hockey. The Shamrocks will play for the Stanley cup and then disband. The interest in the cup games is less in New Haven than in the east. The Shamrocks will have Quinn, goal; Holden and Flett, point and cover; Keene, Green, Gordon and Jackson, forwards.

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