

# FOOTBALL LACROSSE HOCKEY

# LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP

# BOWLING CURLING RACING

## Tigers and Argos Clash Today Hamiltonians Very Confident

### Argos Anxious to Trim the Tigers—Claim to Be Stronger Than Ever.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—Today's big game should be one of the best of the season. The Argos would rather beat the Tigers than win the championship, and with that end in view they have been practicing faithfully and claim to be in better shape and to have a stronger team than they have had for many a year. The Oarsmen will come up on the 1:15 P. M. train and will be accompanied by a large number of followers. The Toronto con-

tingent and team will make their headquarters at the Hotel Royal. The probable line-up for the teams is: Argonauts—Clark, full back; Kent, Plett, Ross, half backs; Sheriff, quarter back; Taylor, Russell, Hanford, scrimmage; Crooks, Mara, Clarkson, Grant, Sinclair, Sale, wings; Maguire, Thompson, Meredith, Wright, Hewitt, Johnson, spare men. Tigers—Tops, full back; Moore, Southern, Simpson, half backs; Ballard, quarter back; Pfeiffer, McCarthy, Craig, scrimmage; Gray, Isbister, Marriott, Barron, Murray, Wagle, or Clinton, spare men. It is likely that Dr. W. B. Hendry will be the referee, and Dr. A. W. Pherson, the umpire.

## Virginia Maid Makes a Killing Five to One Shot Wins Handily

### Today Closes the Meeting; Programme Includes \$1,000 Stake Race, Etc.

Windsor, Oct. 19.—Today is getaway day at Windsor. This afternoon the last race of the meeting will be run, and the horses will leave for the west and south. Already a few have gone and more are ready to leave as soon as they get cars. The big exodus will not come until Sunday, however, but it is expected that Sunday night will see the track a pretty lonesome place.

The programme for today is one of the best of the meeting. Seven races are on the card, among which are included the Detroit and Windsor Perry Company stake, with a value of \$1,000, and a short course steeplechase. It is expected the latter event will all the bill and give the crowd satisfaction so far as acrobatics by the riders are concerned.

Yesterday's racing was good. The card was run off on a fast track and under cloudless skies. The races were too chilly for comfort, but fear of colds in the head was not enough to keep the crowd away, and it looked as if more people were present than on any other day during the running. The stand was filled almost to its capacity by ladies, and the mob of bettors in the ring was much larger than usual.

Virginia Maid pulled off a deferred killing in the one-mile furlong event for 2-year-olds. She was due the other day, and a hot tip was sent out to play her at 15 to 1, but the wires got crossed and she was beaten by a narrow margin. Yesterday morning sundry messages were quietly sent out that the filly was going for the afternoon. It was thought the price would be the same as on the former day, but in that her backers were disappointed. The layers generally sent out that the filly was going to 1. She won, but had to drive at the finish. Early in the race she opened

ed up a winning lead, and set a fast pace, tiring in the stretch. Bewitched was closing up strong in the last furlong, but came under the wire a length behind. Bonite took third money, though he had a rough passage and was slightly lamed.

Meddlesome Boy won the five and one-half furlong event with ease. Sweet Kitty got off well and led to the stretch. She set too swift a pace, however, and had little left with which to cope with the winner in the stretch. She ran away for four furlongs before the start, which used her up a bit. Had it not been for the wire a length behind, Bonite took third money, though he had a rough passage and was slightly lamed.

The one-mile race was easy for Lady Royal, who was never headed. He could have won by a larger margin than a length and a half, but was under restraint all the way. Taint was the best of the rest and made a strong finish under the whip.

Three lengths was the distance between Royal Legend and Lady Henrietta at the finish of the five and one-half furlong event for 4-year-olds and upward. Lady Henrietta took an early lead, but was worn down by Royal Legend, who dashed into a long lead when the course straightened out. Orlaya was under a drive the last quarter, but was unable to improve his position, finishing third.

Harmakis showed how much better he was than the rest of the large field entered in the one and one-half mile affair for 3-year-olds and upward. Adding the speed of the horse and the able ride given him by Mulcahey and the combination was a hard one to beat. The winner simply laid furlongs his own way and came to the front when he got ready. Jungle Imp ran a good race and was always a possibility, with the King of the Valley close behind all the way.

## Punts and Passes

### TODAY'S GAMES.

#### Inter-Provincial.

##### Senior.

Argonauts at Hamilton.

Montreal at Ottawa.

##### Intermediates.

Tigers at London.

Argos at Dundas.

##### Intercollegiate.

Ottawa College at Varsity.

McGill at Queen's.

Hammy Gordon, the Montreal quarter, made the most of his career last Saturday, going over 60 yards after intercepting a pass from Ballard to Moore.

Ken Williams, of Queen's, is by far the best punter in the intercollegiate football, but if Nick Bawf continues to

improve Williams will have to look to his laurels.—Ottawa Citizen.

Frank Patrick, of hockey fame, is playing left half for the McGill team in the intercollegiate.

The sons of H. A. E. Kent, the well-known barrister of Toronto, are well represented in senior Rugby this season. Merton is the right half-back of the senior Argonaut team, and a most promising player. Arthur is a capable and center half of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, and A. H. E. (Pud) is center half of the St. John's team, of Winnipeg. Pud is the veteran of the trio, and is well remembered in Toronto for his good work on the Argonaut rugby team, and also in the senior rowing crews.

The king of Austria is dying of old age; and here we have George Kennedy hitting snatching about a football with all the assurance of a 2-year-old.—Ottawa Citizen.

## WESTERN UNIVERSITY FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT QUEEN'S PARK

The Western University athletic committee yesterday handed The Advertiser the following in regard to the coming field day at Queen's Park:

The Western University Amateur Athletic Association intends offering the sport-loving public of London a first-class attraction in the shape of its annual games to be held at the Queen's Park track next Friday afternoon. The ranks of the university students have always contained a goodly number of excellent athletes, but it has been impossible heretofore, owing to the unfavorable conditions under which the games were held, to get any exact idea of the merit of their performances. This year's executive in removing the field day to Queen's Park feel that they are disposing of this difficulty entirely, and, as accurate records will now be compiled, students who compete in coming years will have a chance to measure up their powers beside the achievements of the past.

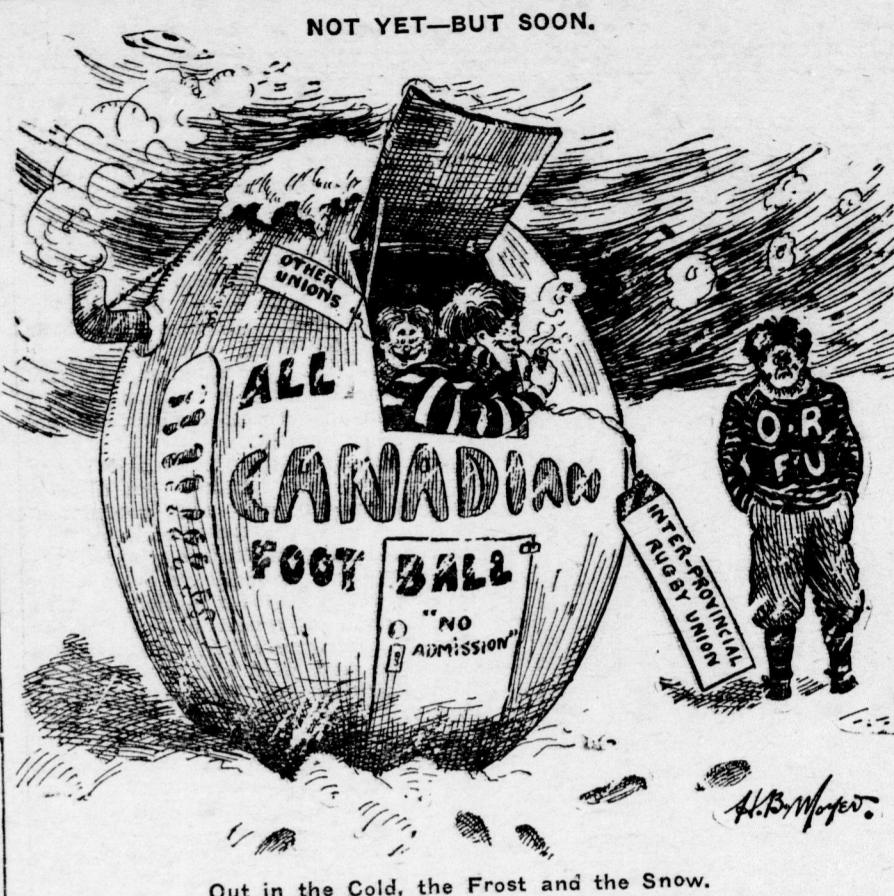
Those who attend the games may count on obtaining a satisfactory view of every event, as the space in front of the grandstand will be kept absolutely clear of all parties, save commentators, and the necessary officials.

Visitors may also count on seeing a keen struggle between the arts and the medical faculties for the John D. Wilson cup. This must be won two years in succession before becoming the permanent possession of either faculty. Last year it went to the Meds, but this time the arts men are determined to take the trophy north.

The open 440, and the open relay race (distance 800 yards for teams of four), should bring out some exciting competition. Athletes from the local Collegiate and Y. M. C. A. are expected to make a strong showing here.

The programme which follows is modeled closely on that of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, which the boys hope to enter in the course of the next year. The games will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. All entries must be in the hands of V. Marshall, Medical School, before 6 p.m. of Thursday, the 24th.

1.—Throwing the 16-pound hammer. 2.—One mile run. 3.—Putting the 16-pound shot. 4.—100 yards dash. 5.—Running high jump. 6.—220 yards dash. 7.—Standing broad jump. 8.—440 yards run. 9.—Running broad jump. 10.—880 yards run. 11.—Pole vault. 12.—440 yards run, open. 13.—Relay race, open, teams of four, 220 yards each.



Out in the Cold, the Frost and the Snow.

## ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD HOCKEY CRACKS IN HOLD UP GAME?

### General Watts Wins Kentucky Stake and Does Mile in 2:06 3-4.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—General Watts, a 3-year-old bay colt, by Axworthy, today trotted the first heat of the Kentucky stake in 2:06 3-4, establishing a new world's record for 3-year-old trotters and beating the record of 2:08 3-4 held by Kentucky Todd made at Columbus, two seconds.

The colt won the second heat in 2:09 1-2, making the fastest two heats ever trotted by a 3-year-old in a race. Throughout the afternoon there was a stiff wind blowing down the back stretch. Bissa was second in each heat and when it was over he was a length in the second heat. General Watts, owned by General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., and has been trained and driven in all his races by Michael Bonbrun. The colt formerly belonged to Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas.

The 10:10 trot went to Uncle William in straight heats. El Flora was all ways a contender, and was beaten only a nose in the second heat and a neck in the other two heats.

Dewey G. and J. J. J. had won two heats and Red Hawk one heat in 2:12 pace when it was postponed until tomorrow on account of darkness.

The meeting closes tomorrow: Summaries: Purse \$1,000.—Best three in five, Uncle William, br. g., by H. R. Hiatt (Wright) 1 1 1 1 1.

Bi Flora, b. m. (McDonald) 2 2 2 2 2. Daniel br. g. (Ernest) 4 4 4 4 4. Carlo, blk. g. (Dickerson) 3 3 3 3 3. Zava, blk. m. (Payne) 5 5 5 5 5.

Ma Heart, ch. m. (McHenry) dr. Redwood, b. g. (Greer) dr. Time—2:07 3-4, 2:08 3-4, 2:09 1-2.

Second race.—The Kentucky Stake. 3-year-old trotting. Purse \$2,000.—Best two in three. General Watts, b. c. by Axworthy (Bowerman) 1 1 1 1 1.

Bissa, b. f. (Young) 2 2 2 2 2. Bonnie Way, b. f. (Lassell) 3 3 3 3 3. Miss Denmore, b. f. (Benyon) dr. Blue Whistler, ro. g. (Polke) dr. Time—2:06 3-4, 2:09 1-2.

Third race.—12 in five class—purse \$1,000.—Best three in five. J. J. J., b. g., by Red Elect (Show) 2 2 2 2 2 1.

Dewey G., b. g. (Burns) 1 1 1 1 1 5. Red Bow, b. m. (Sweeney and McHenry) 7 3 1 4 3. Hal Raven, b. m. (Ram-baugh) 4 6 2 2 4.

Nancy Allen, b. m. (Rath-burn) 5 5 4 3 2. Collette, b. m. (Thomas) 6 4 5 6 2. Gold Hal, ro. h. (Mac-Pherson) 3 dr. Amber G., b. m. (Kibby) 8 dr. Time—2:07 3-4, 2:09 1-2, 2:10 1-2.

### WHY STAHL HESITATES

May Purchase Milwaukee Club, So Doesn't Sign With Yankees.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Jake Stahl's hesitancy in not signing the three-year contract by which he is transferred from the White Sox to the Boston Americans and thence to the Yankees is now explained. It was rumored yesterday that the former Washington manager is considering the purchase of the Milwaukee American Association Club, that he already has an option on the stock and may complete the deal for the transfer before the end of the year.

It is said that Stahl is only waiting to consider the matter thoroughly and to interest certain people in the deal. Owner Haveron, of the Milwaukee club, has announced that he is willing to sell outright or dispose of a controlling interest. The Milwaukee franchise has five years to run and Haveron has offered a long lease on the park.

Stahl could not play with the Brewers without the consent of the national commission, but could own the club and manage the team from the bench.

THE TURF. WINNERS YESTERDAY. At Belmont—St. Valentine, even; Wava Crest, 2 to 5; Lane Allen, 2 to 5; Uncle, 1 to 5; Ben Ban, 7 to 5; Master Roberts, 1 to 2.

At Windsor—Meddlesome Boy, 2 to 5; Lady Emy, 1 to 2; Rubber Royal, 3 to 5; Virginia Maid, even; Royal Legend, 1 to 2; Hannakis, 2 to 5.

## THE WARD MARATHON COURSE FOUND TO BE A MILE SHORT

### A Party Who Went Over Route Say It Is Close to 18 1/2 Miles.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Tom Longboat's performance in the Ward Marathon last Saturday was one of the greatest feats in the history of long-distance running, and for the distance traversed the records show nothing to equal his time—1:41:40—over a road course. The course is 18 miles 750 yards, or about a mile shorter than the distance announced by the trustees, who made no actual measurement of the road. They made careful computations from figures gleaned from various well-known sources, but were misled by certain approximate distances furnished for portions of the city course, and, as a result, were out a little in their final estimate.

These facts were established yesterday with the aid of a cyclistometer loaned for the occasion and guaranteed correct by Love & Co.

The instrument was tested on the Exhibition track, and the measurements obtained there were found to correspond in every detail with the official measurements of the ring, a double circle of the track showing a register of precisely one mile from wire to wire.

During the trip over the remainder of the course the newspaper men periodically and critically examined the instrument, and they were perfectly satisfied in every particular as to the reliability of the figures established for the course.

Green was in sight over the entire distance, and always kept to the beat of the drum, covering a short distance, as possible, never wandering about the road, as the runners were forced to do on the day of the race. It is a safe

assertion to make that he traveled half a mile less than Longboat, allowing for the twists and turns that the great runner was forced to take when seeking a path or passing and dodging the remainder of the competitors.

However, leaving that entirely out of the question, Longboat's feat was one of the most remarkable in the history of long distance running, despite the discrepancy in the measurements.

Indian's Feat Remarkable. The Old Country residents of the city, led by Alfred Shrubbs, were the first to call the track measurements into question. They refused to reconcile themselves to the belief that the Indian could lower Crossland's record of 1:51:54 for 20 miles. To ascertain extent yesterday's measurements justified Shrubbs and his followers, but they must admit that Longboat's is a much more wonderful accomplishment than that of Crossland, who made his record of a cinder track, one of the best in the world, while the marvelous Indian runner went over the road, and at that averaged a shade better time for the distance covered than the Britisher.

The critics must also make allowance for the important fact that Longboat's course was exceedingly heavy and sticky in spots, owing to the rain of the previous day.

At the finish the Indian still had but 1 mile and 1,010 yards to cover in order to bring the distance up to 20 miles. And he had 10 minutes and 2 seconds to do it in a very easy matter for Thomas, even though he had just traversed nearly 18 1/2 miles of road and track.

Longboat's feat puts the Hamilton road race record in the shade. The distance around the famous bay course is 19 miles, 160 yards, and the best time it was ever covered in—1:48—was made by Sammy Mellor, of York, N. Y., in 1904. This is only 1,170 yards longer than the Ward Marathon course.

All things considered, Longboat's time must be accepted as a world's record, providing that subsequent measurements of the course confirm those furnished by the cyclistometer yesterday. In all events Canadians will regard the Indian's time as more remarkable than that made by Shrubbs, Crossland or any other runner whose feats have been recorded in the record books.

testing and demonstrating his talent with these teachers, he was sent to Brussels where the advantages of studying at the Royal Conservatory, under the great teachers, Adolph Beati and Casper Thompson, is the privilege of a life time. The success attending his efforts abroad are found in the fact that he was made first violinist at the popular operas and in the professional orchestra (an organization made up almost entirely of teachers from the different musical institutions) he was made a first violinist—a very great distinction.

Therefore, of being taught by one who has been able to absorb so much of the system of those great masters is of great value to pupils who desire a method which is, in our opinion, the best and most lasting. This means so much when we know that in violin, as in singing and piano, so much depends upon having a right start. Any teacher will not do. Generally, as we begin, we are taught by one who has engaged certificated teachers, of intelligence, experience and encouraging disposition, to go to the homes to teach our latest Conservatory method in piano at \$5 for twenty lessons—the pupils having the advantage of recitals, lectures, reports and primary theory classes from Mr. O'Donnell, free. The reason we can secure teachers of this caliber is because they receive advantages that equalize it for them. The great American pianist, Wm. Sherwood, will give a recital in the Auditorium on the 8th of November.

(Signed) W. CAVEN BARRON.

Details of one of the outrages, committed by the lawless cetacean are given in a clipping from a San Francisco newspaper enclosed by the petitioner for assistance. It appears that on the afternoon of Sept. 24 the launch Warrior, manned by Engineer Peruzzo and Robert Farrelly, was chugging along merrily, with Farrelly sitting happily in the stern rolling a cigarette, when suddenly a frightful bump disturbed the serenity of the voyagers. It turned out that the launch had hit the whale. The whale promptly hit back, slapping the boat so hard that it was lifted several feet from the water and dropped with a bang, with some of the planks started.

## TRIO OF BRITISH FIGHTERS MATCHED

New York, Oct. 18.—Three interesting ring battles were arranged yesterday. Johnny Summers, the English lightweight who made such a good showing against Tommy Murphy in their fight at Philadelphia, was coupled with the Philadelphia lightweight, Bert Keyes, for a twenty-round session before the Edgewood A. C., of New Haven, on Nov. 1. The principals in the other match were Pat O'Keefe, the Irish middleweight champion, and Sailor Burke, the Brooklyn middleweight. This pair was matched for a struggle at catchweights, and bids for the fight will be received until Oct. 24.

Last night Charles Harvey made his third match of the day, when he arranged a battle at catchweights between Owen Moran, of England, and Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia. This will be a six-round battle and will be held at the National A. C., Philadelphia, on Saturday night.

Summers and O'Keefe are both managed by the genial Charles Harvey, who intends to get them into action without delay in order to test their caliber. Summers arrived here last week, and had little trouble getting a match, as he put up a wonderful fight when he met Murphy. O'Keefe is not well known here, but as soon as Sailor Burke heard that there was a new middleweight in sight, the nautical person lost no time connecting with the victor.

Judging from the past performance of the two lightweights, their battle will be a rousing good fight. Keyes will undoubtedly be able to stay the limit, provided, of course, he avoids the heavy swings of the Englishman. To those who watched Summers' fight with Murphy, it looked as if the Englishman would have been unable to go much further. Keyes met Murphy recently in Brooklyn, and put up such a strong defense that many experts favored him over the Harlem boy.

The match between Burke and O'Keefe calls for six or ten rounds, and the two fighters are husky enough to make it interesting all the way. Until some club, however, shows a desire to have this fight on its schedule, speculation as to the outcome would be more or less unprofitable.

### L. C. M.

To Our Patrons: Mr. Maurice Pouré, the talented violinist, can be found at any time at the Conservatory of Music, Dundas street, where he has his studio. Mr. Pouré is an artist of exceptional ability. His love for his art, his enthusiastic and optimistic nature, give him an untiring desire to impart the soul and technique of his music to his pupils. His interest in them, from the little child to the adult, is a matter of common knowledge. He has twenty-five teachers in the Conservatory, where his excellent teaching is making itself felt very forcibly. The number of his pupils has increased to such an extent that he has formed an orchestra, and, assisted by two or three musical friends, they practice each week, preparing for the recital. Mr. Pouré has had exceptional opportunities. His talent was recognized at a very early age. He studied for some time with Mr. Yuck, Detroit, then Wm. Ern, New York two celebrated violinists. After

### MAY LIMIT RACING

Thirty Days May Be Length of Meeting on One Track.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Because the half-mile tracks, where bettors can wager as little as a quarter of a dollar, have been allowed to operate under the law all summer, and for the reason that the western race track syndicate, which has absorbed both the new and old tracks, has continued to increase its racing dates rather than curtail the winter meet, reformers are planning to attack the game.

Already there are reports reaching New Orleans of a bill to limit racing to thirty days on one track.

The dates on which the local tracks will alternate are: City Park, Nov. 23 to Dec. 7; Fair Grounds, Dec. 8 to Dec. 21; City Park, Dec. 22 to Jan. 4; Fair Grounds, Jan. 5 to Jan. 18; City Park, Jan. 19 to Feb. 1; Fair Grounds, Feb. 2 to Feb. 15; City Park, Feb. 16 to Feb. 29; Fair Grounds, March 2 to March 14; City Park, March 15 to March 28; Fair Grounds, March 29 to April 11.

### THE HAMILTON VIEW

The intermediates who opposed the seniors in the practice were a husky bunch and gave a good account of themselves. They can be relied on to meet their opening game in London tomorrow, and should come pretty nearly landing the intermediate championship. With Otto Zimmerman, Burton Smith, and Macleod on the back division, and a strong line they should be able to hold their own against the best team in the union.

Smith and Burton showed up particularly well yesterday, keeping even the seniors busy watching them. Both made nice runs and Smith punted nicely.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Watch the Bulletin!

Realizing that much interest is being taken locally in the big football matches to be played today in various parts of Canada, The Advertiser has arranged to post at half-time and full-time, the scores of all matches worthy of note. Watch The Advertiser bulletin board this evening.

## LOCAL BOY RUNNERS MAKE GOOD RACE

### Collegiate Team Finish Second in One-Mile Relay at St. Marys.

Although they did not succeed in winning the one-mile relay race yesterday at the games of the St. Marys Collegiate, the team of four from the London Collegiate made an excellent showing, finishing a close second.

The team consisted of Legg, Duff, Woods, Harry Lecky and Clifford Richardson.

The race, which is to remain an open event, is for a perpetual challenge cup donated by Mr. Dick Grant the celebrated runner.

Dr. Downing, of the London Collegiate, was in charge of the team, which was accompanied by forty of the members of the school.

John Kendrick Bangs, the author, has forsaken New York and will hereafter make his home in Brock. He will spend his summers at Ogunquit, Me.

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