



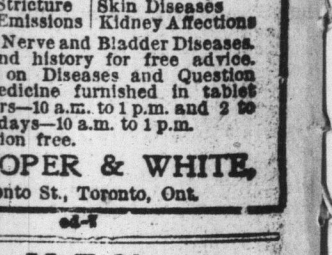
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# BIG FOUR LACROSSE SEASON OPENS MAY 24

## THE SCHEDULE BIG 4 LACROSSE

Season Starts in Toronto on Victoria Day—To Play Games on Wednesday.

President Quinn yesterday handed out the schedule of the Dominion Lacrosse Association. Games will be played both here and in Montreal in mid-week in July and August as an experiment. The schedule:

May 24—Irish C. at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.  
May 31—Nationals at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Irish-Canadians.  
June 7—Tecumsehs at Toronto, Irish-Canadians at Nationals.  
June 14—Toronto at Nationals, Irish-Canadians at Tecumsehs.  
June 21—Nationals at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Irish-Canadians.  
June 28—Toronto at Tecumsehs, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.  
July 5—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.  
July 12—Irish-Canadians at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Nationals.  
July 19—Nationals at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.  
July 26—Irish-Canadians at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.  
Aug. 2—Irish-Canadians at Nationals, Toronto at Tecumsehs.  
Aug. 9—Toronto at Tecumsehs, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.  
Aug. 16—Irish-Canadians at Tecumsehs, Toronto at Nationals.  
Aug. 23—Toronto at Nationals, Tecumsehs at Irish-Canadians.  
Aug. 30—Irish-Canadians at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.  
Sept. 6—Toronto at Tecumsehs, Nationals at Irish-Canadians.  
Sept. 13—Irish-Canadians at Toronto, Tecumsehs at Nationals.

**STALLION PRIZE RAISED.**  
Owing to the very generous subscription of the Ontario Jockey Club the directors of the Canadian National Horse Show have been able to increase the prize money in the thoroughbred stallion class so that the awards will now be as follows: First, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25.

## ST. MATTHEW'S CLUB HOCKEY TEAM BANQUET

Juvenile Champions of Beaches and Anglican Leagues Are Presented With Medals.

The St. Matthew's Boys' Club, in conjunction with the George Wilby Bible Class, held their annual banquet last night in the club rooms, where 45 members and friends sat down and incidentally celebrated the hockey team that secured two championships in the season just closed.

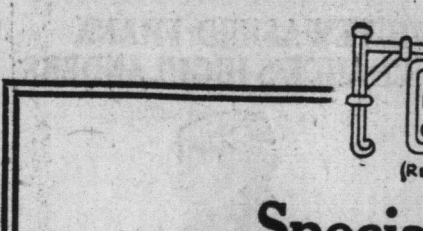
In the juvenile section of the Beaches League they won the championship, and Secretary Smith presented the team, on behalf of the league, with a beautiful silver cup and each member with a silver medal. Fred Washburn, the president of the Beaches League, made a lengthy speech and pointed out the necessary characteristics to make a good hockey player.

The junior section of the Anglican A.A. also saw the black and red returned victors and the Rev. Mr. Fowell of St. Barnabas presented them with a shield.

After a very substantial repast, a series of toasts were tendered and President Charles Wilson was given some well-deserved praise for his untiring efforts in developing the team. Commissioner Forman, the rector and several other prominent members of the parish spoke.

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and Crescote are doing nicely and the green trotter, Dan G., also shows great improvement, while the Futurity candidate, the 3-year-old Jay Worthy, looks decidedly good.

Naturally most interest was commanded by Nat's Chamber of Commerce representative, Royal Gratton, and this horse's final work at the track Thursday, was most encouraging. In company with Vera B., 2:15 1/2, the son of Gratton was given a number of slow repeaters with the last end of each mile at something like top speed. That this horse has terrific speed was shown by him stopping the final eighth of a slow mile in 14-3/8 seconds. This, over the notoriously slow track, was little short of a phenomenal performance.

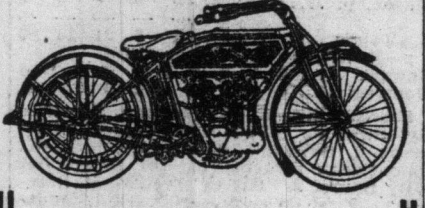
The old hero of a hundred battles, John McEwen, 2:08 1/2, owned by Nat himself, is again training sound after an absence from racing for a couple of years and he led the little lion, Knight Overboard, 2:08 1/2, in a number of work-out miles.

The Mackenzie pacer, Ray Cure, has rounded into form and now looks like he will prove a winner.

James Smith uncovered a smart pacer on Thursday in Brown Hal, a brown gelding, by Star Hal, sire of Darky Hal, 2:02 1/2, etc. This one resembles the famous Canadian-bred mare considerably, both in looks and action and when he stepped the final eighth of a 2.50 mile, in 15 1/2 seconds Thursday, he created some surprise among the onlookers, of whom there were many.

John Meade worked his pacers Richard S., 2:13 1/2, Blanche B., 2:08 1/2, and Charlie Brino, a green 8-year-old by Wild Brino, but none of them anywhere near at top speed.

Richard S. had an ailing leg, the result of a cut, when coming into Meade's hands, but is rapidly rounding into form and he will win a race one of these days when the boys are not looking. What Meade did with the cast-off Harry Hill, 2:14 1/2, is likely to be repeated with Richard S. Blanche B. looks good and paced several miles in 2:50, with the last end of each one at top speed.



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## PRO. SOCCERISTS SECURE GROUNDS

Will Most Likely Locate at Dufferin Park—Ball League Is Considering Project.

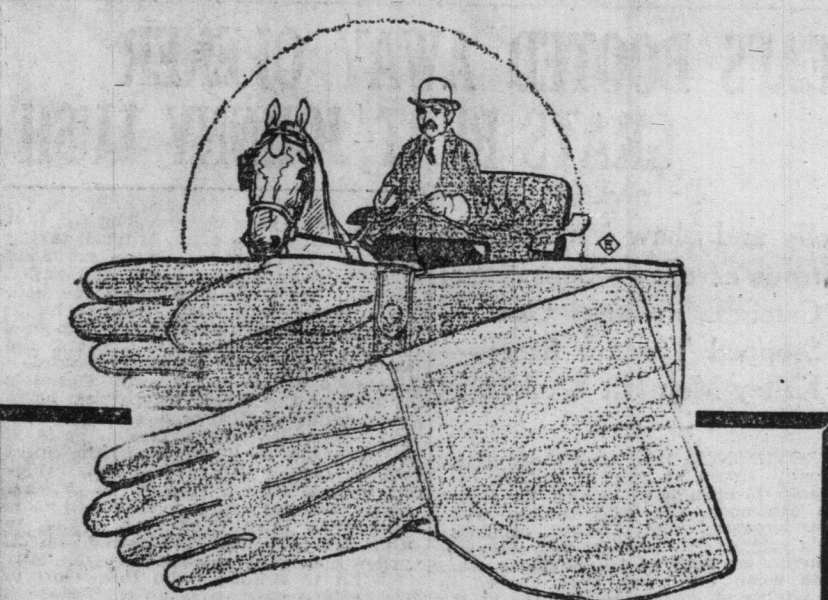
The soccer question has reached a final point so the local pro managers claim and they state that it is only a matter of time regarding the sum of money to be paid that is keeping them from securing grounds. The soccer officials have been in town all week contemplating getting the matter straightened up and they were to have everything fixed up at a meeting last night.

During the week overtures have been made to Secretary Fraser of the Woodbine Jockey Club, and also to Mr. Orpen of the Dufferin race track. The latter, it is learned from good authority, was offered \$2000 for the use of the grounds for the season, but as he had already leased them to the City Amateur Baseball League he was unable to consider the offer.

A move has been made, however, to get the ball players to split with the pros and thereby draw double gates, the pros to play on one part of the field with the ball players on the other. This idea has been taken up seriously by the ball players, so it is said, and that only a few details regarding the gates and other money matters are still to be decided.

The managers assert that they will secure grounds at any price, however, and will begin practices early next week. Meanwhile they have been busy signing up the cream of the T. & D. players, and will have the boys all ready when the league opens. Most of the players have been getting in shape by playing with the amateurs and will continue doing so until the grounds are ready.

# HORSES IN TRAINING FOR SPRING RACES



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## GOSSIP OF THE HORSES

By Ed. Baker.

With a bright sun and a fast-drying track to favor them, the trainers at the Woodbine were in a joyful mood yesterday morning, and few of the scores of horses there were idle. The footing, while good, was not fast, and the time made by some of the horses was very encouraging to their trainers.

Harry Giddings, Jr., worked his King's Plate candidates, Hearts of Oak and On-gramida, together, and the pair reeled off a half in 53-5 with neither one extended to the limit. The same stable's two-year-olds, Hair-Law and Sun-Loop, the latter by Popsy of Day—All Charn, were breezed a quarter in 26 seconds.

The three-year-old Widow Wise worked a half in 52-2-5. The four-year-old, Ondramon, accompanied her to the quarter, which was run in 24-5 seconds. The latter was pulled up at that stage, as it was his first effort of the season.

One of the features of the morning's work was a trial between Doc Simpson's plate candidate, Coriamba, and the Giddings filly, Sarotta, in a half-mile dash, with the latter leading by several lengths at the finish. They broke at the eighth pole, and the filly, always in front, covered the distance in 52-5 seconds.

John Nixon had the Davies horses out in three sets, but they were cantored only.

Mike Gorman's plate candidate, Aurora Baby, showed good form by stepping a quarter in 25 seconds, in company with Tom Sayers, from the same stable.

Eddie Whyte worked several members of his stable, including his plate candidates, and they performed to his entire satisfaction.

Rock Spring and White Caps went together, and ran a quarter in 24-5 seconds comfortably. Tandard and Mico-ski ran a half in 51-2-5 seconds, the fastest work of the day. The two-year-olds, Locosa, Slipperday and Martina were breezed a quarter, the first named with a lot of weight up, running splendidly.

Johnny Flynn's filly, Auster, one that many shrewd judges think has a royal chance to win the King's Plate this year, was galloped, and created a very favorable impression.

The local horseman, William Walker,

who has a big collection of thoroughbreds in his stableman Beech avenue, in the east end, was at the track yesterday, and stated that he intended starting his favorite, Stanley Fay, in the stallion stakes at the horse show next week. Horsemen present expressed the opinion that, while thoroughbred stallions of greater avoirdupois than Stanley Fay might be shown, none would have more quality than the son of Canopus—Mamie B.

Harry Giddings, sr., owner of the Cedar Grove Farm, was at the track to see his horses perform, and he left wearing a bruise and contusion, being thrown by a horse while he was in the stable.

When asked to express an opinion about the King's Plate this year, Mr. Giddings stated that he considered his own horse good, but that no real line could be had on any of the probable starters until they were asked to go the full plate distance, a mile and a quarter. This, however, gives but little information.

With a continuation of the present favorable weather, the Woodbine track will soon beat its best, in which case we may look for some real speed being shown before long.

The trainers of the harness horses are beginning to step their horses along at Dufferin Park and while no fast miles have been recorded as yet, a lot of speed was spilled during the last week.

The Ward stable of pacers, which went to Cleveland on Tuesday, made room for Jack Neville's horses from Ottawa, when Nat Ray vacates the main barn, which his horses occupy each year. Ed. Sunderlin of Lebanon, N.H., will move in with seven head from the covered track at East Aurora, where he has wintered, and where the horses have been given their early work.

In Sunderlin's lot are Auctioneer, 2:09 1/2, a classy half-mile track pacer of last year; Susie M., 2:12 1/2, and Larabee Gyp, 2:17 1/2, besides some no-record horses in his stable.

Sunderlin, it will be remembered, drove the champion Canadian bred pacer, Angus Pointer, to his record of 2:01 1/2, and he also drove the mare Jennie W., 2:04 1/2, for State Senator George Whitney of Vermont.

Nat Ray gave all the members of his stable useful work during the week, working the trotters and pacers on alternate days.

His stake trotters, Black Cat, 2:16 1/2,

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