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Cheering Hundreds See Fred Cameron Win Five Mile Race, Breaking Maritime Record

Sterling a Good Second and Will Have Another Try at Cameron Saturday Night.

Ten-Mile Race Will Probably by Arranged by Victoria Rink Management.

Winner of Boston Marathon Led from Start Last Evening--Sterling Lapped Corkery.

Over two thousand persons thronged the Victoria Rink last evening to see Fred Cameron capture a five mile race from Sterling and Corkery in the remarkably fast time of 26.24 1-5. Sterling finished about 20 yards behind, covering the distance in 26.28 2-5. Corkery came in about ¾ of a lap in the rear of Sterling. Cameron's time of 26.24 1-5 is the fastest time the Amherst boy has yet served out on an indoor track, his best time for the five mile course previous to last evening, on an indoor track being 26.44, made at Amherst last winter. Sterling also broke his record for the five miles. Cameron crossed the tape with a wonderful burst of speed and apparently was as fresh as at the start. He lightly leaped over the ropes and danced into his dressing room. Both Sterling and Corkery also let out on the last lap and finished in perfect shape.

At the crack of the pistol the men started off at a terrific clip, Cameron taking the lead, which he retained throughout. The first mile was covered in the record time of 4.43 2-5. The second mile was made in 10.4 and the third in 15.26, the fourth in 20.56 1-5.

It was exactly nine o'clock when the race was announced. Cameron was the first to put in an appearance and the winner of the Boston Marathon, was given a mighty cheer. Corkery next appeared and was also greeted with much cheering. Sterling stepped out upon the track a few moments later, and was accorded a rousing reception.

FRED CAMERON.

ERNEST STIRLING.

The men then lined up for the start.

The Start.

At the crack of the pistol they were off like a flash, Cameron taking the lead. Sterling dropped in the rear and for a few laps apparently was satisfied to have his opponents set the pace. In the third lap, Sterling passed Corkery amidst the cheers of the crowd. Cameron gained ground slowly, and the mile was finished in 4.43 2-5. In the second mile both Cameron and Sterling ran at an even steady clip, while Corkery continued to slowly lose ground. Cameron lapped Corkery in the sixth lap of the third mile and the two ran side by side for some minutes. At this stage Manager Trenholm was cautioned by the officials for going on the track.

Sterling Gains.

Sterling let out a little at the close of the third mile and closed up the distance between him and Cameron to quite an extent, the crowd cheering wildly. Cameron spurted near the finish of the third mile, however, and succeeded in opening the gap a little more. The third mile was finished in the fast time of 15.26. Sterling again sprinted at the beginning of the fourth mile and succeeded in lapping Corkery, who appeared to be slowing down. Sterling was now slowly overhauling the Amherst runner when the fourth mile was finished in 20.56 1-5. On the last mile Corkery appeared to be running stronger and cut down Sterling's lead to three quarters of a lap, while the position of Cameron and Sterling was unchanged. With a marvellous burst of speed Cameron crossed the tape about twenty yards ahead of Sterling in the fast time of 26.24 1-5. Sterling finished about three seconds later.

After the event was over it was announced that negotiations were in progress for a ten-mile race to be held on Saturday night between Corkery, Cameron and Stirling.

Cameron's time is said to be a Maritime indoor record, and is the fastest ever done by the Amherst boy. Holmer's best time for the distance in an indoor track was done in Halifax on the Wanderer's track, his time being 27.27.

The preliminary events were hotly contested and some good exhibitions were witnessed.

The 2.20 was the first race called and was won by Garnett in the fast time of 27 1-5. Willis came second and Pedersen third.

The mile event was also hotly contested and was covered in 5 min. 9 sec. Pedersen was first, Cribbs second and Danaher 3rd.

The 440 event was easily captured by Garnett in the good time of 58 2-5. Willis finished 2nd with Pedersen 3rd.

RESULTS OF LOCAL BALL

Colts Defeats Creams in First Game of I. C. R. League---St. Josephs Win Intermediate Game.

The I. C. R. League was opened on the Every Day Club grounds last evening, when the Colts lined up against the Creams. The Colts won out after a heavy hitting exhibition to the tune of 8-4. Thatch Irvine pitched over the ball that set the league in motion and the game was on. Coholan adorned the mound for the Colts and put the shoots and curves over the rubber with dazzling accuracy. He allowed but five hits. Hazel was the slab artist for the Creams, and the Colts apparently took kindly to his benders. With better support, however, he might have fanned more men. Doherty was conspicious for the Creams with no less than three three sack touches to his credit. A feature of the Colts' play was Gillard's work on first base. The aspiring first sacker had a crop of errors to his credit.

The teams lined up as follows:

Colts—Campbell, catcher; Coholon, pitcher; Gillard, first base; McMahon, second base; Howard, third base; Smith, shortstop; Needham, right field; Saumbrook, left field; Hipwell, center field.

Creams — McCafferty, catcher; Hazel, pitcher; Goodge, first base; McLaughlin, second base; Burke, third base; Doherty, shortstop; McBride, right field; Sullivan, left field; McIntyre, center field.

The Junior Intersociety League opened on the Shamrock Grounds last evening when the St. Josephs defeated St. Peters in a heavy batting contest with the score of 11-10.

M.P.A.A.A. HOLDS 10-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Halifax Mail.)

The M. P. A. A. A. has been awarded the permission of the C. A. A. U. to hold the ten mile run for the championship of Canada under its auspices. This is a big event in view of the fact that ten miles is the distance at which quite a number of the runners of the Maritime Provinces excel. Owing to the annual Maritime championship race held by The Mail there has sprung up a long list of fleet runners of which Cameron, the winner of last year's event, is the peer.

The holding of the Canadian championship event in the Maritime Provinces will bring the foremost amateur runners of the Dominion in competition with the speedy men of the sea-girt provinces.

The M. P. A. A. A. has not yet decided when and where it will hold this event. It may be held by the association or the different clubs may be invited to tender for the privilege of holding it.

PRESQUE ISLE IN LINE WITH RACE DATES

Fredericton, May 17.—Horsemen throughout the Maritime Provinces and Aroostook county will be glad to learn that the Presque Isle meeting will be held as announced on July 4th and 5th as part of the Maritime Circuit.

Mr. R. J. Smith, of Presque Isle, the secretary and manager of the track there, has written to the secretary of the Fredericton Park Association stating that the Presque Isle people will carry on their original proposals and have two days' racing on July 4th and 5th. Mr. Smith is anxious to know whether the horsemen of the Maritime Provinces will patronize the meeting but there seems no reason for worriment on that score. A special train will take the horses from here to Presque Isle on Saturday, July 2nd, so that they will be fit to race for their lives on Monday and Tuesday, after which they will have a let up until the middle of the following week when they face the starter at Woodstock.

POLO OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT

King's Death Will Interfere With Preliminary Matches in England --- Americans Now Resting on Their Oars.

London, May 17.—Although no official announcement will be made until the Hurlingham committee meets there is little chance for an international polo match this year. While the $50,000 asked for was practically assured and Capt. Lloyd's prospects of getting a capable team were brightest the difficulty of securing suitable ponies was proving a serious obstacle when King Edward's death dispelled the hope of playing this year.

As a prominent player said to a correspondent: 'The King's death will prevent the preliminary matches which are necessary to weld the men into a team. So the best thing now is to utilize the funds in buying ponies at the end of the polo season and let the probable international team play them in the autumn. This delay will benefit England and increase the increase the chances of ultimate success."

New York, May 17.—Since the receipt of the tentative challenge from the Hurlingham club in April the American Polo Association has been resting on its oars with the expectation later of a formal challenge for the international cup and the arrival of a team in August or September. There has been no word whatever since April from Hurlingham, but the American players have been expecting a series of matches for the trophy at Meadow Brook this fall.

There is to be an English team captained by F. A. Gill of the Ranelagh Club, London, at Narrangansett Pier this summer, but only as a venture for the sport of the contests at the Point Judith Country Club and to play in the American newly created open to all championship. The visitors will not be international challengers. Should the plans for a challenge match fall through it is very probable that Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd and Capt. Wilson will come as individuals to the Point Judith tournament.

Americans scoff at the idea of there being any lack of fine polo ponies in England. The prices have gone up, as the sale of the ponies recently of the Twenty-first Regiment revealed, but Mr. Whitney and his team when abroad had their bids of $2,000 to $3,000 refused on at least twenty ponies as good as any bought for the Meadow Brook team.

JOHNSON TALKS OF THE FIGHT

Will Wear Jeff Down, Then Cut Him to Pieces---Is Confident of Winning, but Expects to Work.

Since arriving at his training quarters Jack Johnson, while apparently confident he can defeat Jeffries in the big heavyweight battle on July 4, is not inclined to boast. As a matter of fact Johnson's opinion of himself as a pugilist has never been expressed offensively, for the negro is modest and does not indulge, as a rule, in wild statements. Johnson appears to have a pretty fair supply of horse sense and is anxious to have the sporting public regard him with more than passing favor. He is like a big overgrown boy with a lot of money in his pockets and nobody around to put on the checkrein. Money has made him exuberant on many occasions, but in a serious mood the gigantic negro has some good qualities and is by no means lacking in shrewdness.

"There's nothing sure in this world, so I'd be taking a long chance if I told you that I'd knock Mister Jeff out in a dozen or twenty rounds. I might make people laugh if I said that Mister Jeff wouldn't have a look-in. Remember, I don't expect to lose this fight, but let me say it will not be an easy thing to win it.

"Mister Jeffries was a great fighter before he retired, and I feel certain he is still a great fighter, but I can't make myself believe he is a better man than I am, and that's why I will win. When I was examined by Dr. Sargent at Harvard College some time ago, he said my physical development was almost perfect, and told me I was fully as strong as Mister Jeffries. If that is so I figure that I will win because I am younger and I will have better stamina. I know some good men say Mister Jeff is as clever as I am, but I disagree with them. I know I have a better left hand and can fight on the defensive as well as any man in the world.

"When Mister Jeffries' strength begins to leave him it will be time enough for me to cut him to pieces, and when I have him beaten to a standstill I don't think it will be hard to put him out. He has taken off a lot of weight and will probably fight at 215 or 220, but he will surprise me if he shows strength enough to go a long distance. I expect to weigh about 200 pounds when I get into the ring and I'll be in better condition than ever before. Mister Jeff has a little longer reach, but that will do no harm. He is half an inch taller and is more heavily built. But he never was an aggressive fighter and he'll find that I am harder to reach than any man he has ever faced.

"I intend to let him do all the fighting at the start, for I want to be sure about his real condition before I take a chance. If I find I can outbox him and can find the proper opening I think I can hit him harder than Fitzsimmons did and that means he'll go down. But remember, I shall not be in a hurry for I believe in taking my own time. All I ask is a square deal from the referee and the spectators.

MAY BE NOT AT EMERYVILLE

T. N. Williams, Who Controls the Race Track Where Big Fight Was to be Held, Would Rather Not.

Oakland, Cal., May 17.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the new California Jockey Club, which controls the race track at Emeryville, where it was proposed to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight, explained today the report that he had withdrawn his permission to hold the battle there on July 4.

"Whether or not the combat will be held across the bay is entirely in the hands of Tex Rickard," said Williams, "when he first asked my permission for the use of the track, I canvassed the business men and prominent people in Alamedia county and they all urged me to allow the fight to be held at the track.

"Recently those same men have come to me and stated that they did not want the fight in their vicinity, I suppose as a result of the pressure brought to bear on them.

"I sent for Tex Rickard and placed the situation before him, telling him that I would prefer that he did not hold the fight at Emeryville.

"I informed him, however, that my personal promise to him would hold good, and that he could hold the fight at the track if he wished. I did not cancel my permission and if he cannot arrange to hold the bout elsewhere or prefers to keep me to my original promise, he can do so. That is the situation."

TWELVE FOR ATHLETICS

White Sox Shut Out by Chief Bender ---Two Home Runs in Game Lost by Tigers in Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Philadelphia won its third straight game from Chicago today, 3 to 0 and ran its winning streak up to twelve straight. Bender held Chicago to four scattered hits and only one of his opponents got past first base. Score by innings:

Chicago .. ..000000000—0 4 1
Philadelphia .. .. ..00100002x—3 12 0

Batteries—Scott and Block; Bender and Thomas. Time—1.41. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

Boston, May 17.—The visitors looked like winners when Bush hit a home run with the bases full in the second inning, but the home team batted hard and took advantage of Detroit's errors, Boston finally winning, 8 to 6. Stahl made a home run in the third inning with two on bases. Bush was put off the field for disputing a decision at the place. The score by innings:

Detroit .. ..140010000—6 4 4
Boston .. ..004010020—8 13 3

Batteries—Killian, Browning and Stanage; Collins, Hall, Wood and Carrigan. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

At Washington:

Washington .. ....100000000—1 4 3
Cleveland .. ..100000010—2 8 3

Batteries—Walker and Street; Linke and Easterly. Time—1.45. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

At New York:

St. Louis .....00130000030—7 8 5
New York .....00001003031—8 9 6

Batteries—Powell, Bailey, Gilligan and Stephens, Allen, Killifer; Vaughan, Hughes, Warhop and Kleinow. Time—2.42. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, May 17.—Pittsburg with brilliant fielding held Boston to two hits and no runs. Frock, although found for seven hits and three runs, struck out four of his former team mates, and in the third inning, with the bases full and none out, he promptly retired the side without scoring. Score by innings:

Pittsburg.. .. .. .20001000x—3 7 0
Boston.. .. .. .. .000000000—0 2 0

Batteries—Phillips and Gibson; Frock and Graham. Time—1.20. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

St. Louis.. .. .. .01340101x—10 9 4
Philadelphia. .. .. .110100000— 3 7 5

Batteries—Marmon and Phelps; Ewing and Moran, Dooin. Time—1.50. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

Rain at Chicago and Cincinnati.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—Newark, 2; Buffalo, 10.

At Rochester—Jersey City, 2; Rochester, 1.

At Toronto—Providence, 4; Toronto, 5.

CHINESE REFORMERS CUTTING OFF QUEUES.

Peking, May 17.—Reports from Nanking, the capital of the province of Kiangsu, tell of serious evidences of unrest among the Chinese. The natives are cutting off their queues and action which constitutes an anti-dynastic demonstration. The anti-foreign feeling is said to be increasing.

JOE GANS BATTLING AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Prescott, Ariz., May 17.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion, passed through here last night on his way to Phoenix, where he will wage a life and death struggle against tuberculosis. Gans was gaunt and weak but game.

"It has hit me several hard wallops" he whispered to friends who visited him in his car, "but I am not knocked out yet."

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TENNIS COURTS ARE NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

The tennis courts are in readiness for play today and are in splendid condition. Several improvements have been added to the courts during the past few weeks. A practice game was held yesterday, several players being out, including William Wood, the well known Sackville player.

WIRELESS PHONE USED IN ENGLAND

Gloucestershire Man Conducts Experiments With New Invention With Remarkable Success.

London, May 17.—The wireless telephone, which has long been the dream of inventors, seems to have been realized, with limitations.

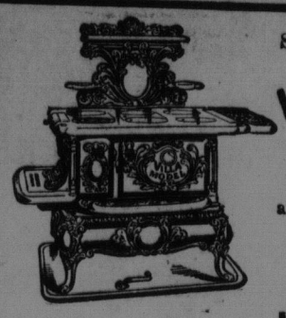
Grindell Matthews, a Gloucestershire man who, ever since he was ten years of age, has been experimenting with electricity, and who, on reaching the years of discretion, became an electrical engineer, claims to have invented a telephone which will work as great a revolution in this method of communication as the Marconi system has accomplished in telegraphy.

When wireless telegraphy was first exploited on a commercial basis Mr. Matthews directed his attention to accomplish the wireless transmittion of speech. After experiments which have occupied nine years and involved a considerable expenditure he has envolved instruments which make this possible.

Up to the present time communication has been established over a distance of half a mile in one of the busiest parts of London, and yesterday a demonstration was given which proved at any rate that conversation could be carried on between people in rooms far distant, with as much facility as by the ordinary telephone.

The apparatus consists of a box, containing a transmitter and receiver with the usual telephonic accoutrements. A cable, some 18 feet in length, is attached to either side of the box so as to form a circle. The invention is in no way an adaptation of principles already in use, and it is easily capable of proof that Mr. Matthews' apparatus does not depend upon Hertzian waves or induction principles. No internal or high poles with earth connections are required and the energy, Mr. Matthews says, is reflective and sent out in a similar manner to the rays of a searchlight.

The importance of telephonic communication as compared with telegraphic signals requiring expert operators to dispatch and receive them, is obvious. Moreover, it can be used for purposes to which wireless telegraphy cannot be applied. Amongst those may be mentioned communication from land or from a warship with a submarine in action; to establish speech between moving bodies of troops acting in the field; to speak to ships at sea, or from ship to ship; to communicate with airships or aeroplanes; to speak from a house to a motor car in motion.



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