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All That's Worth While in Sports Way

BASEBALL
BOXING
BOWLINGAthletic Programme a Good One
At Big Athletic Light MeetTom Longboat Defeats Grant
Easily—Brock, of London,
Defeats Haddleton.

Barring the weather, and the fact that through some slip or another in the arrangements half the fair crowd of men and boys present gained free access, the inaugural meet of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Association at Queen's Park last night was a success.

The ticket takers evidently took a little nap previous to going out to the park, for when they eventually arrived, some time after 8 o'clock, the grounds were half filled with people. One lone policeman then attempted to drive everybody out to have their tickets taken. Needless to say that he quit his job before it was half completed, and as a consequence the finances were not high enough to cause any undue flurry in local money markets.

Nothing better, however, could have been asked for in the athletic line than the card offered for the evening's fun. A great many of Canada's most famous athletes were on hand, as well as Haddleton, the Boston runner.

The track was in poor shape from the rain, and lights had been placed only in the stretch. However, an automobile equipped with searchlights was placed into service and the two gentlemen who handled the machine, which followed the runners on their journey around the track, had the pleasure of seeing what was doing on the back stretch, so what matters it if the spectators could only see the athletes when they struck the home stretch?

The match race between Dick Grant, the veteran St. Marys runner, and the famous Longboat was somewhat of a frost.

On the first lap the pair were even up. Then Grant began jockeying on the turn and the redskin became filled, with the result that he made good even to the veteran and rapidly increased his lead until at the finish he was over a quarter of a mile ahead. Lou Marsh, the clever Toronto sprinter, placed the runners in the couple of hundred yards of the race.

Kerr, of Hamilton, took all the sprint in easy fashion with Marsh, of Toronto, second best.

The Toronto contingent was handed a huge surprise package in the mile and half-mile in the person of Mel Brock, the local Y. M. C. A. boy, who finished second in both these events. In the latter race the London boy challenged Haddleton, of Boston, right

to the finish line, where the latter won out by a foot. Hilton Green and Seller, of Toronto, also started, the former finishing third and the latter last.

The crowd naturally favored the local man and he was cheered to the echo for his grand effort. In the mile he furnished another surprise by trimming Haddleton for second place, in a whirlwind sprint in the stretch. There wasn't a foot separating the runners at the tape. The weight-throwing was also fairly contested, and honors were divided between Conn Walsh and Bowie, of Toronto.

Summary:
100 yard dash—Bobby Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., 1; Lou E. Marsh, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 2; Jack Sweeney, Y. M. C. A., London, 3. Time, 10:1-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Bobby Kerr, 1; Lou E. Marsh, 2; Frank Osborne, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3. Time, 53 seconds.

440 yard dash—Bobby Kerr, 1; Lou E. Marsh, 2; Frank Osborne, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3. Time, 53 seconds.

One mile—Tom Coley, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; Mel Brock, Y. M. C. A., London, 2; W. Haddleton, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3. Time, 5:02.

Half mile—W. Haddleton, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; Brock, Y. M. C. A., London, 2; Hilton Green, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3; J. Ashford, Y. M. C. A., London, 4; R. Sellen, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 5. Time, 2:10-5.

Five mile—Hilton Green, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; R. Sellen, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 2; M. Brock, Y. M. C. A., London, 3; Joshua Nicholas, 26th Regiment, Muncey, 4. Time 28:37.

Running high jump—Frank Osborn, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1; R. Bowie, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 2; Mel Brock, Y. M. C. A., London, 3. (Brock lost on flip of coin to Bowie.) Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Standing broad jump—Frank Osborn, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1, 8 feet 6 1/2 inches; Con. Walsh, Woodstock A. C., 2, 8 feet 5 1/2 inches; R. Bowie, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3, 8 feet 2 inches.

16-pound shot—R. Bowie, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 1, 38 feet 10 inches; Con. Walsh, Woodstock A. C., 2, 33 feet 9 inches; Joe Grey, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3, 37 feet 5 inches.

56-pound shot—Con. Walsh, 1, 35 feet 4 inches; Jim O'Rourke, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 2, 23 feet 8 inches; R. Bowie, I. C. A. C., Toronto, 3, 22 feet 10 inches.

The officials were:

Judges—Neil Crow, Toronto.
Announcers—T. C. Flanagan, Toronto.

Murnane Doesn't Fancy Athletics
In American League Race

Boston, Sept. 23.—Tim Murnane says: Two weeks removal of the American League season with four clubs still in the race. What one of the western clubs will now show staying powers in the East, where the teams have improved until soft snaps are a thing of the past?

The Athletics are far from an ideal ball team, not to be confused with the three western clubs which have made the race this season depending on the very best pitching staff in the business. The Athletics play their best games on the home ground, while long drives count double on the very small grounds.

I saw the Quakers play eight games last week and came to the conclusion that inside ball was not their long suit. In fact, I failed to note a clever move by the Athletics' players. The old style game from start to finish—bang away and take chances. Little

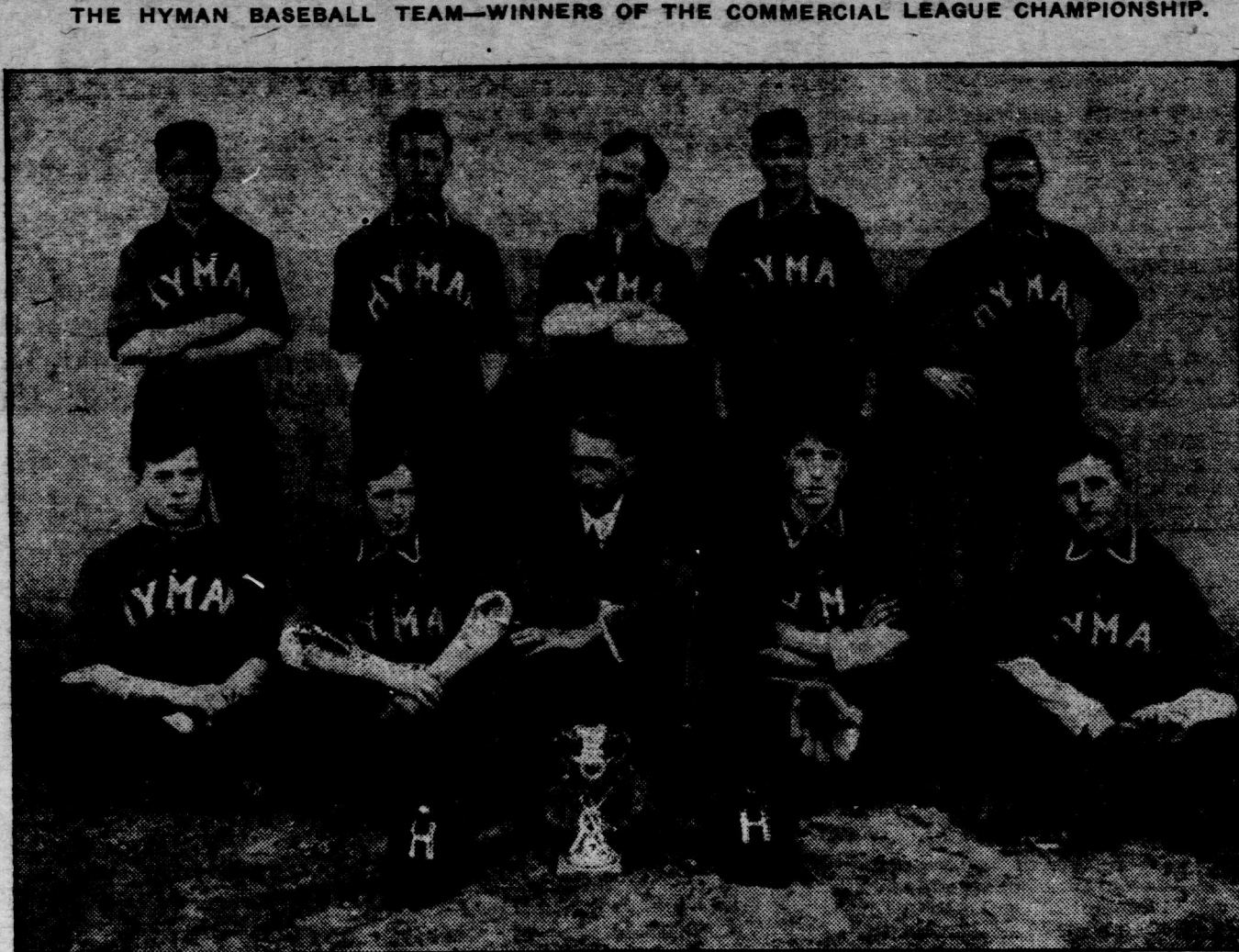
bunting and less sacrifice work with the hit and run, their favorite play when at bat. Eight players out of the nine each day could hit; five of the men were long drivers, and in addition they have two of the best left hand pitchers in the business, Plank and Waddell, and two clever right handers, Bender and Dygert. These men are on edge and Boston had the satisfaction of sending all but Eddie Plank to the stable.

Double-headers had the slab men guessing, but clever Connie Mack was always using his head to good advantage. I don't know what the Athletics would do without this delightful character. Never ruffled under the most trying circumstances, with a good word for all. The Athletics are fast for large men, but need warm weather for their best work, therefore making the Quakers a poor choice for the leading honors in the world series.

The Big Baseball League Scores

[FROM THE ADVERTISER BULLETIN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At New York—	R. H. E.	W. L. T.	P. C.
Cleveland.....	5 1 1	54	600
New York.....	4 9 1	51	597
Called at end of sixth; rain.			
Batteries—Leibhardt and Bemis; Hughes and Thomas. Umpire, Sheridan.			
At Philadelphia—			
Chicago.....	8 15 1	54	600
Philadelphia.....	3 10 2	51	597
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Waddell and Powers. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Connolly.			
At Washington—			
St. Louis.....	10 14 1	54	600
Washington.....	3 10 6	51	597
Batteries—Petty and Spencer; Johnson and Warner. Umpires, Blankenship and Dineen.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
Won. Lost. P. C.			
Detroit.....	84	56	.600
Philadelphia.....	81	54	.600
Chicago.....	84	58	.592
Cleveland.....	80	61	.567
New York.....	66	72	.478
St. Louis.....	60	80	.435
Boston.....	53	83	.391
Washington.....	44	93	.321
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	W. L. T.	P. C.
New York.....	2 8 1	54	600
Pittsburgh.....	0 8 2	51	597
Batteries—Mathewson and Brenahan; Leibold and Gibson. Umpires, Klem and O'Day.			
At Cincinnati—			
Boston.....	4 9 3	54	600
Cincinnati.....	10 16 2	51	597
Batteries—Frook and Knott; Coakley and Schiel. Umpire, Johnstone.			
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; cold weather.			
At St. Louis—			
Brooklyn.....	5 8 1	54	600
St. Louis.....	1 8 1	51	597
Batteries—Strickland and Ritter; McGowan and Marshall. Umpire, Rigler.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.			
Won. Lost. P. C.			
Chicago.....	84	40	.680



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KICKERS' COLUMN

The Toronto News has a few spicy things to offer in the Rugby muddle. Here are a few samples:

Harvey Fulford.
Morely Walters.
Hal. Walters.
Arthur Moore.
Alf. Smith.
Ernie Russell.
Hamilton.

These are a few of the men whom the C. A. A. U. will be asked to reinstate if they sign that made-to-order declaration, in which the easterners decline to recognize the C. A. A. U., and which was drawn up by the representatives of the eastern clubs, and thrown at the C. A. A. U.

The latter had drawn up an affidavit which the easterners refused to sign because it committed them to an observance of C. A. A. U. rules, or, in other words, they would be violating Federation principles if they lived up to the C. A. A. U. constitution.

In short the easterners are dictating their own terms, but they will not be reinstated without a big fight. Frank Nelson and Mr. Grierson, of Ottawa, will offer stout opposition to any back-down on the part of the C. A. A. U., but the Argo influence on the registration committee appears to be strong enough to bring about the reinstatement of at least some of the men mentioned.

Hamilton, who is seeking reinstatement to play Rugby with Montreal, was outside home man for the Montreal N. L. U. team this season. Wonder if Charlie Querrie and some of the Tecumsehs would be whitewashed if they asked the C. A. A. U.? Ernie Russell played hockey with the Wanderers, Stanley cup winners, all last winter, and he also will take the affidavit drawn up at the dictation of the eastern clubs.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the O. R. F. U. at the King Edward Hotel tonight. Kingston is talking of entering a team in the intermediate series of the O. R. F. U. The Limestone played junior last year.

Peterboro will enter a junior as well as a senior team in the O. R. F. U. if there are any other teams in the district.



TIP WELCH, The Local Jockey Who Is Meeting With Much Success on Eastern Racing Circuits, Riding London Horses.

Wingham Horse Takes Third in
Grand Circuit Races Yesterday

Columbus, Sept. 24.—No horse won as he pleased at today's grand circuit races, when twenty heats were trotted and paced, Alleen Wilson's mile, in 2:04 1/2, being the fastest of the lot.

This mare raked in the King stake for 2:06 paces after Dan Patch had captured the first two heats. The Patch mare hung on gamely in the third and fourth miles. The fifth heat was the easiest one of the race. Jenny W. was the favorite. Flying Jim took the fourth heat of the 2:13 pace that was started Monday handily, and then paced second to Pacemaker in the fifth heat. Judges declared all bets for that heat off and reserved further decision until later in the week.

Chine Bells, after getting the first heat of the 2:13 trot, acted badly in the next two miles, but came to in the fourth. Then she went on and won, nipping first from Gold Burr, and then Daffodil right at the end of the fourth

and fifth heats. Gold Burr and Quintelle were the heavily-played candidates.

Alleen Wilson took the 2:06 race for pacers, with Dan Patch second, and Darkey Hal, a Wingham horse, third. It was necessary to split both the 2:18 pacing and 2:19 trotting fields. Leone, not figured as a contender by the bettors, won the first division of the pace cleverly, after Dr. Munson and Jerry Dillard, each took a heat.

Point Burglar, first choice in the second division, has two heats to his credit. Fannie P., and Idora had it out in the one mile, the first division trotters' event, the former winning by half a length.

Racing stars Wednesday at 10 a.m. Some time during the afternoon Dan Patch will endeavor to reduce his record, 1:55. On Thursday Major Delmar will start against the track record, 2:02.

London Horses Are Winners
On Eastern Racing Circuits

The Messrs. Morkin, of this city, have great reason to feel proud of the work of their two fast runners, Renaissance and La Thorpe, who have been racing over the eastern circuits with success for some time.

The two horses have jointly started in eight events, and of that number they have taken three firsts and five seconds.

Last Thursday, at Ottawa, Renaissance broke the track record for five-eighths of a mile by going the distance in 1:03.

"Tip" Welch, the local jockey is riding the Morkin horses, and is one of the most popular riders on the Canadian turf today.

Shrubb and Longboat
Cannot Run at Closed MeetPet Scheme of Garrison Men
Knocked on the Head—No
Chance at All.

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Lattimore a Much Drafted Man

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 24.—"Bill" Lattimore, Toledo's star southpaw pitcher, is the most drafted man in baseball.

Every manager in the American and National Leagues put in a bid for the left-hander at the grand annual draft of the national commission, when the minor leagues are skinned of their best material by the big organizations.

Cleveland was lucky, and next season "Texas Bill" will perform for the Naps. Major league scouts looked over Manager Armour's yearlings this summer and several purchases were made.

But Lattimore was not sold, because Armour wanted a big fat price for him.

Meanwhile all the clubs played fox and put in a demand for Lattimore, and when the prizes were drawn from the grab bag, the Cleveland Club drew the winner.

Lattimore gives every indication of becoming a great performer. He is excellent control, seldom passing a batter. He is a splendid fielder and has hit close to 300 all season. Scouts who watched him perform predict he will have no difficulty making good when he goes up.

OPENING GAME OF BOSTON SERIES
GOES TO JENNINGS' TIGERSDetroit Again Tie for First
Place With Athletics—
Siever in Fine Form.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—The Tigers, in one of the prettiest batting bees of the season, climbed back on even terms with the Athletics again this afternoon. Cy Young was given one of the worst trouncings that the old gentleman has received this year. The veteran, usually so effective against the pennant-chasers, was pounded all over the lot, while eight Tigers crossed the plate. Eddie Siever was in the box for Jennings' crew and pitched a pretty game during the early stages. With a safe lead piling up, the southpaw took things easy toward the close.

It was a case of clean, hard hitting, with few other features to the contest. The Beaneaters at times were ragged in their work, but they fought hard. The Tigers, aside from their fine hitting, showed the effects of their long lay off and were not at their best on the bases. In a fielding way, however, they were strong and steady.

O'Leary Stars at Short.

Charlie O'Leary pulled off several star plays around short, and with Captain Coughlin still out of it as a result of his badly-damaged thumb, Schaefer did some more neat work around the third sack. The game opened as though it were to be a pitchers' battle. Young had steam and curves, and while Eddie Siever was not at his best on the speed stuff, he had a splendid curve ball that puzzled the Beaneaters' bats.

The Tigers started in the fourth round with two out. Tyrus Cobb, as usual, was the trouble maker. Davy Jones led off with a single. But Schaefer struck out and Dave had been nipped trying to pilfer the second sack.

Here's the combination that never loses," howled Jennings, as Sammy Crawford trotted to the plate and Cobb began swinging his stick. Sam patiently waited for a good one, and as none came he was winking to first. Cobb nailed the one of his choice, and the drive went clean to right field just over Unglaub's head, a splendid hit. Crawford dashed home and the fleet Dixie diamond shot all the way to third and headed that sack. It was a good bluff. Hobe Ferris had just taken the relay throw and turned quickly. He threw, but threw wide to third in his hurry.

There was no one to cover the sack and no one to back up the throw, so Cobb did his 10-second clip on to the plate. Rossman grounded to Wagner and the inning was over. But it was the lead that won the game. Siever retired the heavy hitters of the Boston club in order in their half of the fourth, and then the Tigers continued their tapping, right merrily.

Jerry Downs was the first time Jerry hit one of those big affairs in the right field that everyone goes after and nobody gets. Ferris tried hard, but the ball shot

away from his glove as he was running his hardest, and Jerry made a two-base alarm. Freddie Payne followed with a walk to left and Jerry made the third. O'Leary followed with still another, and Downs crossed the plate.

Siever popped to Wagner, but Jones hit safely to left and Payne came home. Schaefer hit sharply to Ferris, who tossed to Wagner, getting Jones at second. Wagner tried to make a fast double play, and as Schaefer was using all his leg power in getting down to first, he hurried the play too much. The ball hit wide of Unglaub and before it could be recovered O'Leary also crossed the rubber.

Siever was still strong and steady in the fifth, and with the Beaneaters safely on their way to the field again the Tigers resumed their fun with the man they so seldom get a chance to take liberties with. Cobb bunted to third and got there safely. Then he proceeded to steal second, and made third on Shaw's bad throw to catch him. Rossman, up to second, brought in still another tally. Downs sacrificed, but Payne fouled to the catcher.

In their half of the sixth Jim McGuire's boys got their first hit. With two out, Denny Sullivan secured a base on balls and scored on singles by Parent and Barrett. Siever checked what might have been a rally by snatching Congalton's grounder. In the seventh the Tigers might have scored another but for some wild base running. O'Leary hit cleanly to left, Siever flied to Parent, and Jones grounded in the same man's direction, sending O'Leary to second. Schaefer walked, the fourth ball being a wild pitch. The game was coming home, when Schaefer sprinted for second, instead of just drawing the throw.

throw.		A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.
Detroit.							
Jones, 1. f.	5	0	3	3			
Schaefer, 3 b.	4	0	1	0			
Crawford, c. f.	4	2	1	1			
Cobb, r. f.	4	2	2	3			
Rossman, 1 b.	4	0	1	14			
Downs, 2 b.	3	1	1	2			
Payne, c.	4	1	0	3			
O'Leary, s. s.	4	1	3	1			
Siever, p.	4	1	0	0			
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Totals.....	36	8	12	27	
Boston.....		A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A.			
Sullivan, c. f.....	4	1	0	0	
Parent, 3 b.....	4	0	1	1	
Barrett, 1 f.....	3	0	1	1	
Congalton, r. f.....	4	0	1	2	
Unglaub, 1 b.....	4	0	0	14	
Ferris, 2 b.....	3	2	2	2	
Wagner, s. s.....	4	0	2	5	
Shaw, c.....	4	0	1	2	
Young, p.....	3	0	0	0	
*Whiteman.....	1	0	0	0	
Totals.....	34	3	8	27	

*Batted for Young in ninth.
Errors—Downs, Ferris, Wagner, Shaw.
Detroit..... 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 1-3
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-3

Summary: Two-base hits—Downs, Crawford, Thresholt, Cobb. Sacrifice hits—Downs, Stolen base—Cobb. Double plays—Young, Unglaub and Warner; Ferris and Unglaub; Downs, O'Leary and Rossman. Left on bases—Detroit 4, Boston 7. First base on balls—Off Young 2, off Siever 3. Struck out—By Young 1, by Siever 3. Ed ball—Shaw. Time, 1:43. Umpire, Egan.

Tecumsehs Are Off For the Coast

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Tecumsehs left Toronto last night in a special car on their trip to the Pacific Coast, and a couple of hours before their departure were tendered a farewell dinner by Mr. Phil Quinn, treasurer of the club, and Manager Charlie Querrie, on the pretty lawn of his residence, 36 Elm street.

The decorations were the red and white of the Tecumseh Club and the tables were waited on by the wives and sweethearts of the players.

L. A. W. Hall, secretary of the C. A. A. U., Mr. F. McGuire, treasurer of the club; J. K. Forsythe, and Allan Miller, vice-presidents, were