

THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

Sol Mintz went to Toronto today to look after his thin red runner, Tom Longboat, who will meet Alured Shrubbs in a 20-mile race at Hurler's Island this evening. He is not very confident of the Indian being able to beat the Englishman now, as Longboat is not a hot weather runner. "Tell my friends not to bet on this race," was his farrow warning. This race was to have taken place on May 24, and at that time Longboat was on edge, Shrubbs at the last minute refused to run, giving an excuse that was accepted by the promoters, and Tom Coley was substituted. Longboat beat Coley by a mile or more.

It will not be long before Jim Jeffries will be back totalling up the cash register in his Spring street studs and drum and balancing the cupidity of the bartender against the gullibility of the great American gawk.

It's nearly time to ask, "Have the races made you rich?"

The owner of the Tyrone stables should not buy fodder in such large quantities. His thoroughbreds are too high in flesh; in fact, they're fat.

The prize won by Mox Schmidt, the "Flying Dutchman," at the Scarborough Beach tournament last Saturday, has been held up by the Toronto I. C. A. C. on the ground that Schmidt is a professional. Schmidt says he received a C. A. A. U. card two days previous to the sports from M. M. Robinson, the acting local commissioner of the Union, and he did not wrestle after that.

Jack Johnson is the original shell artist. Now you see the little pea and now you don't, but whenever he turns the shells over he has the money-ball carefully concealed in his palm, says the New York World.

Lately Johnson has been juggling Kaufman, Jeffries, Ross, Ketchel and Langford, and hasn't been caught yet. There never was anything under the Langford shell, because after signing a contract to fight Langford, Johnson won the championship from Tommy Burns and decided to draw the color line.

As for Jeffries, he's showing the little ball under the edge of the shell when he juggles, but I'm willing to wager my hat that there won't be anything in sight when it comes to a show down. Jeff will be there, but nothing doing on the other end.

Jack's latest juggling has been done with the Ross shell. He made a match with Ross for Pittsburgh, for \$15,000—six rounds. Yesterday Johnson thought over the wallop he saw Ross land on Kaufman, and decided that it was too hot to fight the Italian.

Toronto World: Hamilton may have its turf course, Blue Bonnets a grand club house and Fort Erie a bar license second to none, but wait till the Ontario Jockey Club move out to the Halfway house and numbers, all situated on 240 acres of ground, the last hundred of which was purchased no later than yesterday.

The Dufferin Park horses didn't stay long out of work. According to a bulletin from the Barracks they are carrying the soldiers in their drill stunts, all of which is fair sailing if the Canadian Racing Association don't object.

Now the Rochester Hustlers gave evidence yesterday of a start down grade. The leaders' pitchers failed to hold Buffalo to less than fifteen bingles, including a three-bagger and two-base hit by Jack White.

The team selected to represent England in the second test match with Australia, which the Australians won in decided fashion, were: A. C. MacLaren, Lancashire; captain, A. O. Jones, Nottingham; C. B. Fry, Hampshire; Lilley, Warwickshire; Rhodes, Yorkshire; J. T. Tyldesley, Lancashire; G. H.irst, Yorkshire; A. E. Relf, Sussex; J. H. King, Leicestershire; Hobbs, Surrey; George Gunn, Nottingham; Haywood was also asked to be present, providing his leg was sound.

New York Evening World: A new play that is being used by the Pirates on slow runners is what beat the Giants on Saturday's long and hard fought game. Raymond was on second base with none out, and Tenney knew that he was advanced him to third. Doyle would be pretty apt to score him. The Pirates immediately got ready for the Pirates. They gambled on Tenney's bunting. Barbeau rushed almost to the plate to get the bunt, and Wagner, instead of playing his regular position covered third. Tenney's ball went straight into Barbeau's hands, who was not fifteen feet away, and he turned and whipped the ball to Wagner on third before Raymond got within ten feet of the bag. That play alone beat New York. One run at that time would have won. Doyle came up immediately afterward and hit safe. Two days before they tried the same trick on O'Hara, but he was a fast man and beat them to it. The only way to beat that play is for the batter, the minute he sees the shortstop start for third, to hit the ball out instead of bunting.

RACING INFORMATION

Selections for to-day's races at the H. J. C. and the entries for to-morrow, appear on the last page of this paper.

If a man tells a woman she is all the world to him, she can forgive him for cutting the earth.

TWO ODDS-ON WINNERS

Juggler and Steve Lane Only Favorites to Land.

Green Seal Won the Grimsby Handicap.

Toronto Whitewashed Montreal Yesterday.

The fourth day of the Hamilton Jockey Club's meet saw good fields, a fast track, fine weather and a big crowd. The members' stand and lawn were thronged yesterday, that section having more visitors than on the two previous days. There were six events on the card, which was a well-balanced one, and there was only one sprint on it. Three of the events were started from in front of the grand stand, which pleased the occupants.

Only two favorites won and both of these were odds-on—Steve Lane, 1-2, in the Walker Cup steeplechase, and Juggler, at 3-5, in the race over the turf. No long shots were put over, the rest of the card going to second choices. The nearest thing to a killing was in the third race, when Willie Hammond, the local apprentice, rode Detroit in second to Chief Kee, only a neck back. Detroit was played down from 15 to 10, and lots of place money was secured at 5 to 1. There was quite a long play on Detroit. The least play in this event, however, was on R. J. McKenzie's high price colt, Beau Nash, who has shown good form at New York and ran fast trials here. Eddie Whyte, the trainer, was sweet on the colt, which was never better than even money. Beau Nash ran a disappointing race, never being better than fifth and finishing seventh. In this race P. T. Phinn broke his streak of bad luck, Goldstein landing his Chief Kee first at 3 and 4 to 1. This was Goldstein's first win.

The Walker Cup steeplechase, one of the oldest fixtures of the H. J. C., brought out a field of four only, and the spectators saw two races in one. Early in the race Al Powell and Andy Somers fought it out, the former winning by four or five lengths. The two horses which fell were mounted by stable boys in the field and the pair put up a fine race for third money. Both got home before the time limit, but neither could make the weight, so there was "no third money."

The other feature on the card was the Grimsby Handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth. This went to Green Seal, who got a flying start and led from end to end five or six lengths. Cave Adam and Siskin came home in the order named.

Times Form Chart

HAMILTON, June 25.—Times form chart, fourth day H. J. C. spring meeting. Weather clear. Track fast.

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The best heat of the race was the second, in which The Donna beat Jerry Dillard by a nose. The time was slow except in this heat.

The first heat of the other event on the card, the 2:20 trot, was so slow—2:32 1-2—that the drivers were called to the judge's stand and threatened with suspension unless they tried harder. Maud S., only fourth in a four-horse race in this heat, then went out and captured the next three heats and the race. The winner is owned by J. E. Marston, of Pittsfield, N. H. Summary:

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2:20 trot; purse \$400—Maud S., J. E. Marston, Pittsfield, N. H. Marston, Sister Ada, P. Burham, Gouverneur, N. Y. 1 3 4 3 King Allen, B. Bergeron, Ep-ping, N. H. 3 2 2 2 Rachel, J. Boutillier, Mont-real 2 4 3 4 Time—2:32 1-2, 2:21 1-4, 2:26, 2:21 1-4.

YESTERDAY AT TILBURY.

Tilbury, June 26.—The summer race meet which was postponed last Wednes-

day was decided yesterday afternoon. There were about six hundred present.

Summary:

2:25 trot or pace—

Major McGregor, ex-h. Wm. Merrifield, Tilbury 4 1 1 1 Daisy Wilkes, h.m., Henry Trudell, Tilbury 1 2 3 2 Pickpocket, b.m., Bragg Bros., Chatham 2 3 4 3

Flora Belle, h.h., Thomas Jones, Thamesville 3 4 2 2

Time—2:20 1-4, 2:23 3-4, 2:27 1-2, 2:26 1-4.

2:50 class—

Quaker Buck, ch.h., Alex. Trudell, Tilbury 5 5 4 5

Charlie Crow, b.h., Chas. Crow, Raleigh N. 3 2 1 2 3

Erie Hawk, ch.h., Henry Trudell, Tilbury 2 3 4 3 4

Long Green, h.h., John Glassford, Chatham 1 1 2 5 1

Jessie Dillard, b.m., Chas. Palmer, Comber 4 4 3 1 2

Time—2:49, 2:49 1-4, 2:49 1-2, 2:48, 2:49 3-4.

Starter—John Glassford, Chatham.

Judges—J. S. McMaster, Bothwell, E. Leverton, Chatham; Chas. Clark, Tilbury.

The free-for-all did not fill. I. X. L., the great Canadian trotting stallion, ran an exhibition mile in 2:15.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Newmarket Park, Eng., June 26.—The Newcastle Handicap of 400 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, distance five furlongs, was run here, and won by Lydbrook. The Tower was second, and Little Flutter third. Among the ten starters were H. P. Whittier's Sixty Two and J. R. Keene's Helmet II.

THE R. H. Y. C. LAWN BOWLERS.

At a meeting of the skips of the R. H. Y. C. Bowling Section, held last evening, the following links were formed for the season:

J. A. Locheed, F. W. Mills, L. D. Graham, E. W. Burrow, skip.

Geo. Kappert, C. J. Hickey, Lou Johnston, R. A. Milne, skip.

W. A. Howell, J. E. Johnston, F. W. Gayfer, W. R. Davis, skip.

H. M. Marsh, R. L. Smith, J. T. Leck-embly, L. S. McKindsey, C. C. Smye, E. J. Fenwick, skip.

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