

SPORTING NEWS

FALL OPENING AT WOODBINE.

O. J. C. Meeting Opens To-Morrow With a Good Card.

To-morrow's City League Games—Jack Johnson Won From Sailor Burke—Hamilton Bicycle Riders Suspended for Riding at I.-C. Games.

Comment and Chat

Bobby Kerr is going to have a crack at the Canadian 100 and 220-yard records at the C. A. A. U. fall meet at Toronto to-morrow. He thinks that with a favorable day he will set the hundred yard record at 9.3-5, and bring the 220 down to 22.3-5.

A Spanish yacht has won a race at San Sebastian, which is the first sporting event going to the Spaniards since they finished first in a series of foot races in Cuba. —Toronto Telegram.

The doctors and surgeons are preparing for the fall harvest time—the football season.

The price paid by Lotta Crabtree for Sonoma Girl was not quite \$30,000, according to the story of Mr. Wetherall, who trains Miss Wilks' horses in Galt and looks after her stables. He says that the price paid for the great trotting mare was \$26,000, and that she was offered to Miss Wilks for that sum and turned down. By the way Sonoma Girl has been behaving ever since she was sold. Miss Wilks has reason to congratulate herself that she followed the advice of her trainer and fought shy of the gilded gold brick.

For the benefit of those who are speculating as to how far a ball player can throw a regulation baseball, these records, kept for years in the office of the New York Clipper, are of interest, although in no way official: At Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16, 1898, Hans Wagner, in a local throwing contest, for a prize threw 134 yards 1 foot 8 inches. At Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 1884, Ed. Crane is alleged to have thrown a baseball 135 yards 1 foot 1-2 inch. At St. Louis, Oct. 19, 1884, Crane is reported to have thrown the ball 134 yards 5 inches. At Buffalo, N. Y., on June 23, 1890, Harry Vaughn, the former catcher of the Reds, and at present manager of the Birmingham Southern League team, in a contest with James O'Rourke, threw the ball 134 yards 2 1-2 inches. At Macon, Ga., on July 29, 1893, Larry Twitchell, the old National League player, threw 135 yards 2 inches. Ed. Crane, of the Spaulding Company, threw an ordinary cricket ball 128 yards 10 1-2 inches at Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 8, 1897. At Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1872, John Hatfield threw a baseball 123 yards 7 1-2 inches. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

A TORONTO GHOST.

Rapping on Windows Disturb Residents Nightly.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Rapping on windows from midnight to dawn is the playful stunt performed by a festive "ghost" for the benefit of the superstitious among the residents of Russell street. The tapping is loud, and occurs at intervals like those of a ticking telegraph sounder. It has annoyed many persons, who have been unable to sleep, and it has alarmed others. Some women, it is said, have been frightened into hysterics. Search has been made for the cause of the noise. A policeman ascended to the verandah of one house, whence the sound came, the other night. He called, got no reply, and made his retreat. So far no one has been able to locate or obtain a sight of the elusive specter.

DR. COULTER MAY RESIGN.

Say Deputy Postmaster-General May Return to Politics.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Mail says: A report was current to-day that Dr. Coulter would shortly return from the position of Deputy Postmaster-General to return to active politics, and that Mr. Robert Stewart, M. P., would succeed him. Mr. Stewart said: "I am not looking for a Government position, and furthermore, there is not a position which the Government could offer me that I would accept."

William Woolf Deported.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—William Bernard Woolf, in whose interest habeas corpus proceedings were instituted last week, was deported last Tuesday on the authority of a warrant from Ottawa. Woolf was a Jew, but claimed to have been born under the Union Jack. He was imprisoned for exposing for sale obscene pictures.

French Treaty Approved.

London, Sept. 12.—The approval of the British Government has been given to the French-Canadian Treaty. The agreement has not yet been actually signed, as some small matters of detail are still outstanding.

Big Game

Not in deer, but in workmen's goods. Working shirts 50c up. Suits \$1.25 up. Pants \$1 up. Railroad men's goods a specialty.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north and 148 John street south.

To sit on a bent pin is a painful "sit" nation.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—To-morrow the Ontario Jockey Club's fall meeting opens at the beautiful Woodbine course, to continue till the end of next week. Although the meeting is comparatively short, the liberality of the purses offered has brought together a great number of horses of excellent class and there will be a week of the most interesting racing. The stables are practically all occupied already and the late-comers from Montreal and other points will find most of the accommodation at the course taken up.

The track stood the exceptionally heavy rainfall very well, and will be in fine order for to-morrow's racing. Six races are on the opening programme, and for all of which but the Autumn Cup will close to-day, as will also the Ringwood handicap for hunters, to be run on the flat on Tuesday. The races closing to-day are:

Contest Purses—\$500 added; for all ages; 6 furlongs.

Harvey Purses—\$500 added; for two-year-olds; 5 furlongs.

Oxford Purses (selling)—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and upward; 1 mile and a furlong.

Novice Steeplechase—\$600 added; for three-year-olds and upward; 2 miles.

Chiffney Purses (selling)—\$400 added; for three-year-olds and upward; 1 1-16 miles.

Ringwood Handicap—\$400 added; for hunters, three-year-olds and upward; 1 1/2 miles.

The most valuable of to-morrow's events is the Autumn Cup at a mile and a quarter, which has \$1,500 added. It is a handicap, and President Seagram's recent importation, Ypsilanti, is at the top of the weights, with 128 pounds. The three-year-olds show up strongly in the list. Elliott, the Buffalo Derby winner, having to carry 119, and Mr. Seagram's Main Chance 115, and Old Honesty, 114 pounds. The full apportionment of weights is:

Toronto Autumn Cup (handicap)—\$1,500 added; for 3-year-olds and upward; by subscription of \$15 each, \$5 forfeit to the winner, with \$1,500 added, of which \$200 to second horse, and \$100 to third. Entries close August 10; 1 1/4 miles.

Ypsilanti.....128 Elliott.....119
Missouri Lad.....117 Peter Sterling 116
Main Chance.....115 Edwin Gum.....115
Minnie Adams.....115 Old Honesty 114
Tom Dolan.....109 Chestnut.....108
Sir Ralph.....106 King's Trophy 105
Manitoba.....104 Charley Gilbert 104
Shenandoah.....104 Not B.....103
Malacca.....101 Mrster.....100
Geo. S. Davis.....100 K. of the Valley 99
Lyndhurst.....97 J. R. Loughrey 97
Still Alarm.....97 Beneath.....95
Dea Storme.....92 Glimmer.....90
Sea Wall.....90 Restoration.....80
Tanez.....86

For to-morrow's entries see page 9.

BRICK TROT FIRST.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The continued bad track at last had its effect on the fields at Blue Bonnets, and in the whole seven races on yesterday's card, two of them hunters' events, only thirty-one horses started. The hunters' flat handicap was won by Dr. Chas. McEachern's Brick Trot, skilfully ridden by Mr. J. Burton Holland, of Toronto, who got his mount home a head in front of Plum Tart, after a hard drive for the last half mile. The Farmers' Steeplechase was won by the Tom Flynn gelding Tommy.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 13.—There was a big crowd at the Grand Circuit races yesterday.

Lillian R., a strong favorite, won the Chamber of Commerce Stake for 209 trotters, worth \$3,000. Silko got second money, Athasham third and Embow fourth. Lillian R. won with ease, not being seriously pushed at any time, as she led the field around. Summary:

First race (unfinished from Tuesday), 2:12 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200—
Lillian R., chm., by Greathart—May Belle, by H. A. Mabletonian Wilkes, R. B. Cripman, Coldwater, Mich. (McHenry).....1 3 2 3 1
Willsh, brg. (DeRyder).....4 6 1 1 4
Zee, blk. (Payne).....10 2 10 2 3
Goldbur, chg. (Eaton).....2 1 7 4 2
Chime Bells, Alice Edger, The Paelet, Paul Kruger, Billy B., Lucretia, Sarah Hamlin also started. Time, 2:10 1-4, 2:09 3-4, 2:09 1-2, 2:12, 2:13 1-4.

Second race, the Chamber of Commerce 2:06 trot, 2 in 3, purse \$3,000—
Lillian R., brm., by Lactitia, J. T. Baird Shaw, Cleveland (McDevitt).....1 1
Silko, b.m. (McCarthy).....2 2
Athasham, b.s. (De Ryder).....3 3
Embow, brg. (McDonald).....4 4
Tuna, Bonnie Russell, Watson, John Caldwell also started. Time, 2:12, 2:10 1-4.

Third race, 2:15 pace, 3 in 5, purse, \$1,200—
Jack of Diamonds, b.h., by Clayteska, Myron Hilsinger, Waterville, N.Y. (Hilsinger).....1 1
Arrow, brg. (Cox).....2 2
Zee, blk. (Payne).....3 3
Red Jacket, chg. (Donnis).....4 4
Time, 2:12 3-4, 2:10 1-4, 2:10 1-2.

Fourth race, 2:02 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200—
Margaret O., b.m., by Onward, Bob Davis, Columbia, S.C. (Davis).....1 1
Let's (formerly Lady Thistle) (McHenry).....2 2
Jack Leyburn, chg. (McCarthy) 3 2 4

Perice, brg. (Smith).....6 0 3
Turley, brg. (Geers).....5 4 5
Kid Shea, brg. (Pucker).....4 5 6
Time, 2:08 1-2, 2:10, 2:11.

TO-MORROW'S BALL.

City League Season Will Soon Be At Its Close.

With the baseball season near its close and every other team in the league anxious to see the Britannias beaten the games of to-morrow should prove interesting. Two games will be played, Britannias vs. Dundas at 4 o'clock. It is hardly likely that the suburban team can win from the Brits, with their record of 19 victories out of the last 20 games, but it is the unknown of that which happens. At any rate the Dundas management promises a stronger team than has represented them of late. The St. Patrick and Westinghouse clubs are playing good ball and should put up an interesting game at 4 o'clock.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Jersey City.—By bunching five hits in the second inning and taking full advantage of Captain Bean's error, Toronto made just enough to win yesterday's game. Jersey City was outplayed all the way. Score:—
R.H.E.
Jersey City.....1 1 1
Toronto.....2 2 2
Batteries—Mason and Fitzgerald; Lester and Carrigan.
At Providence.—Stanley's wildness and his own error lost the game to the Greys. Mack was in great form, and held the Royals safe all through. Score:—
R.H.E.
Providence.....0 3 2
Montreal.....7 9 2
Batteries—Mack and Donovan; Stanley and Clape.

At Baltimore.—Rochester was made to bow twice before the Orioles to-day, the score for the first half being 7 to 1, and that of the second 4 to 1.
First game—
Rochester.....1 0 2
Baltimore.....7 9 2
Batteries—Pappalau and Higgins; McCloskey and Hoar.

Second game—
Rochester.....1 4 2
Baltimore.....4 9 1
Batteries—McLean and Huggins; Hardy and Byers.
At Newark.—Newark had an opportunity yesterday to win from Buffalo, but the chance was tossed away by means of errors and loose work. The result was another victory for the champions, their thirteenth in eighteen games with the Colts. A great run and catch by Parrott, Buffalo's recruit outfielder, checked off a couple of runs for the home team in the fifth. Events in the seventh, however, made up for that, and the Colts were in a fair way to win. Pitcher Knapp, another recruit, suddenly took an aerial flight, and it was necessary for Kissinger to get and save the day. The score:—
R.H.E.
Buffalo.....5 9 2
Newark.....4 8 3
Batteries—Knapp, Kissinger and McAllister; Pardee and Stange.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	81	43	.653
Buffalo	71	59	.547
Providence	62	60	.512
Jersey City	61	62	.492
Newark	60	62	.492
Baltimore	58	67	.464
Rochester	57	67	.459

SENSATIONS AT DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Detroit won the first

game of a double-header here yesterday in ten innings, 4 to 2. Donovan pitched well. The second game was called because of darkness, with the score a tie. The attendance was large. One spectator expired on the field. A section of the outfield fence collapsed and fifty railbirds were thrown to the ground, but none injured. Stovall's wrist was sprained and Coughlin's throwing hand was injured. Clarke was benched for disputing a decision. Scores:—
First game—
R.H.E.
Detroit.....2 10 1
Cleveland.....2 2 2
Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Liehardt and Clarke and Bemis.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Detroit.....2 3 1
Cleveland.....2 10 0
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Berger and Bemis.

OTHER AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston 1, Philadelphia 7.
Washington 2, New York 0.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2; second, 11 inn.
New York 5, Brooklyn 6.

MONTREAL WILLING.

Last Obstacle in Big Four Football League Removed.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Dr. Irvine, president of the Montreal Football Club, left night for Toronto to attend the second meeting of the "Big Four" Inter-Provincial League. Negotiations have been proceeding for some time between the clubs interested in the formation of the league, and all arrangements were practically completed at the last meeting, when a hitch on the amateur question occurred.

The Montreal Club was unwilling to join the league if the A.F.F. definition of an amateur was not accepted, but this definition being protested by the Argonauts, the Montreal Club's representative would not commit his club without a conference of his Executive, which referred the matter to the M.A.A.A. directors, who decided to allow the football club to follow its own initiative, provided the constitution of the M.A.A.A. was not violated. It is now understood that the Montreal Club are willing to have their men who played with and against pros, in hockey and lacrosse, reinstated by the C.A.A.U. before they join the league, as was desired by the Argonauts.

PETERBOROUGH'S MEETING.

Peterboro, Sept. 13.—The annual meeting of Peterboro Rugby Club was held last night, at which a representative gathering of local cricketers was present. Although some of the members of last year's back division are not available for the coming season, it is expected that the team will have a particularly strong wing line, and there is a possibility of new blood being used to advantage on the back division. Mayor McWilliams was in the chair, and Secretary T. W. McDougall read the report of last season's doings.

It was decided at this meeting in what series of the O.R.F.U. the team will be entered, this matter being left in the hands of the local representative of the Executive Committee of the O.R.F.U.

FRANCIS NELSON'S VIEWS.

The Toronto Globe says: "Part of the gossip about the proposed new Rugby competition of the C. A. A. U. officials have agreed to reinstate a number of eastern players, who are not eligible to compete where the amateur definition prevails. No such agreement has been made, and it may be taken for granted that there will be no reinstatement of men who voluntarily disqualified themselves. That they want to play football has nothing to do with the question. The course they took in leaving the amateur ranks was of their volition, and there is no reason to suppose they would not play hockey again in a professional league as soon as the hockey season arrives."

"The proposed new league does not set out on the principle of promoting sport, but in search of a wider field for gate money. The closest search cannot develop any reason why exceptions should be made for its benefit."

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Y. M. C. A. TEAM PRACTICE.

The Y.M.C.A. football team had a good practice last night, there being about twenty-five players in uniform. A light practice was indulged in and after it a chalk talk by W. H. Barron, the coach. The line was very heavy. Sinclair and the two Parrels will make the scrimmage. About the same backs will be in uniform as last year. It was decided to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon where horseless carriage will be in attendance to take all who want to go. At Waterdown where an exhibition game will be played with the crack Waterdown team. Manager Long requests all the players to be sharp on time as the game is advertised to start at 4 o'clock at Waterdown. There will be room for about twenty players. This being the first game the management thinks it wise to change the players after the second half and all who come will have a chance to have a good workout.

JACK JOHNSTON WON.

Colored Boxer Defeated Sailor Burke—Last Night.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 13.—Before a crowd that packed Smith's Theatre from pit to dome, Sailor Burke and Jack Johnston met last night for a six-round bout. Burke entered the ring at 165 pounds, and the colored man at 180. Both were in good shape.

Johnston had all the better of the bout. Burke, being lighter than the colored fighter, his blows had little effect on him, while Johnston's swings to the body had some with telling effect.

In the fifth round Burke was sent to the floor three times.

ABE ATTEL WON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13.—Abe Attel, of Chicago, was given the decision over Jimmy Walsh, of Chelsea, Mass., at the end of a ten-round bout here last night.

IS SQUIRES A DOPE FIEND?

The best-laid schemes of managers or backers easily go awry, says an English writer, in commenting on Bill Squires' failure to get a return bout with Burns. When Squires, the champion heavyweight of Australia, succumbed recently in the States to Tommy Burns, Mr. Wren, Squires' hucker down under, at once cabled to this boxer's manager that he would give Burns \$2,500 to nothing for a return meeting, win, lose or draw. Burns would not accept this, but volunteered to visit Australia next November. Now Squires has upset everybody by asserting that he will not meet the Californian again. That one round has evidently left a lasting impression. Until he met Burns, Squires had carried everything before him at home; in fact, he had never even been knocked off his feet. His first defeat thus came as a very severe shock. Squires is still only a young man, and shows a hard fighter than a scientific boxer. He is said to take an invigorating drug—the secret of which was imparted to him by an old Lancashire woman—before every big battle.

LOCAL RIDERS ARE SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The following riders, N. Henderson, H. Skerrett and A. V. Smith, Hamilton, are suspended for riding in an unsanctioned race at the I. C. A. C. games in Hamilton on Saturday last, said suspension to cease Oct. 1, 1907.

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FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hamilton Athletics Will Compete In Events at Toronto.

Eight of Hamilton's best athletes will go to Toronto to compete in the Canadian championships, and are pretty sure to bring home honors to this city. Those who will attend, and the events they will compete in are:

R. Kerr, 100 and 220 yards.
R. Bowron, 100, 220 and quarter mile.
C. Ogilvie, 100, 220 and quarter mile.
W. White, 100 and 220 yards.
C. D. Bricker, broad jump.
B. McKeown, pole vault, 55 pound weight, and discus.
C. B. Lumsden, one mile walk.
N. Henderson, one mile walk.

older players around like corks, they say. He also punted remarkably well, sending the pigskin over 60 yards on several occasions. Wigle is the son of the Mayor of Windsor, and came here recently to work in the Bank of Commerce. He has played soccer football and the American Rugby game, around Detroit, but the Canadian game is new to him. Manager Thompson was so pleased with his showing last night that he said Wigle will certainly be on the wing of the Canadian champions this season.

Among the other new players put out were Baldwin and Townsend, of the champion four of the Hamilton Rowing Club. Both showed up well.

KILLED BY HIS HORSE

Animal, Frightened by Hog, Stamped Farmer to Death.

Owen Sound, Sept. 12.—Joseph Taylor, a farmer living back of this place, met with a horrible death Monday evening. He had been ditching all day and quit work about six o'clock. While stabling the team a hog ran into the stall. The horse began to paw and kick in its frenzy, knocked Taylor down and rendered him unconscious. When found, both jaws were broken, as well as his nose, while his head was covered with scalp wounds. Mr. Taylor lingered unconscious until about Tuesday morning, when death resulted.

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