

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Gossip and Comment

The Hamilton bowlers returned from Pittsburgh this morning. They report having had a fine time.

Three cheers for the Scoundrels.

The winner of the Norfolk Handicap, the four-mile race at Los Angeles, on Saturday, was bred by W. O. Palmer, of the Edenwood stud, and a full brother to Joseph K. was bought by the Valley Farm Stable at the Edenwood sale of yearlings at Woodbine last spring. He is by The Commoner—Maud Blackburn.

Donau, the new holder of the American record for half a mile, is a two-year-old colt by Woolsthorpe, Al. Loe, owned by Wm. Gerst, of Nashville, Tenn., and trained by James Blute. The previous record was 46.5, by Bessie Mackin, at Dallas, Tex. This mark stood for ten years before Donau wiped it out.

Mr. George Smith, of the firm of Smith & Perry, Chicago, is at the Royal. The firm controlled the tracks at Tampa and Florida, dropping about \$55,000 at the former and \$20,000 at the latter.

Jockey Trenbly is again riding in California, after one of his periodical suspensions. He gets in trouble everywhere he goes, and has been barred from the Canadian tracks for several seasons. His present status in California is that he can ride only for his contract employer, P. T. Chinn.

Toronto Telegram: The annual attempt to form a Canadian pro. league is not finding much enthusiasm. Living horses around the old circuit, London yells, "None for us," Brantford choruses, "We've had ours," and the other main-tain a sorrowful silence. It costs money to run pro. teams of any kind in country towns, and with race hockey running in most of the pro. ball centres, the surplus of sporting money must become exhausted occasionally.

The second of the series of games for the Garrison Indoor Baseball League championship between the Field Battery and O. C. O. will take place at the Armories to-night.

The London Daily Mail's account of the Summers-Britt fight in England recently has the following: The referee was an arduous task, for he had perpetually to come between the two men, and it was not long before he had to divert his attention to his coat, and at the close of the evening he seemed a good deal more tired than either of the boxers.

Summers showed really remarkable quickness and cleverness at times. He brought off a splendid "left-right" with such quickness that the blows could scarcely be seen. After his opponent had declared the winner, Britt stepped into the centre of the ring and made a short speech. He acknowledged that the referee's decision was just, but, despite this, considered himself the better man. Throughout the contest Summers showed himself a thoroughly clever, fair boxer, a splendid exponent of the true English style, which he completely vindicated in this particular case. He stands straight, hits straight and looks straight at his opponent. It cannot honestly be said that Jimmy Britt, plucky as he is, does these things. He cringes, and holds, and never attempts a straight blow, and there can be no question that these were among the reasons which contributed to his utter defeat.

From Toronto World: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Longboat arrived for the week-end at the Grand Central Hotel and they will also likely spend a few more days with their friends, Messrs. O'Rourke and Flanagan. The champion runner was looking in good condition to start training again, and he will receive instructions from his manager, P. T. Powers, along that line to-day.

Longboat's present weight is 156 pounds, and his stride, according to his own estimate, is 5 feet 8 inches. In answer to several more correspondents, you measure the stride from the toe of one foot to the toe of the other, or if you do not like that method, measure from the heels.

It was announced that Davis, the Hamilton Indian, would probably train Longboat for his race in April. Porter-Bill needed the money and now that he takes down \$500, being his share of the New York grind, as a real athlete, the job of trainer may look too insignificant.

Appleby, the English middle distance crack, will run as an amateur, and will not pursue the coin of the realm with the other speeders. A large number of people would like to see him hook up with Alfie Shrubbs, a contest that would be the best imaginable.

The most decided stand in the cause of pure amateurism in connection with the national winter sport is that contained in the rule for the Allan Cup, which requires that surplus gate receipts shall be devoted to charities, opines the Montreal Herald. With this proposition in front of their eyes and the fact that there is no rake-off for it may be granted that no room for abuse will be allowed in the "legitimate expenses" clause—which will be loth to run into cup competitions except for the pure glory of the thing.

BURLESQUE AT Y. M. C. A. GYM.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Thursday night the gymnasium men will put on their annual farmers' exhibition, and they promise some real fun. Si Perkins, Reuber, Pancke, Josh Billings, Jemmy Haycock, E. Hain Wayback and Prof. Bankroll will do hand fence rail gymnastics, a pitchfork and hoe handle drill. Bun struggle, Si Perkins' educated mule, feats of strength by Sandos, the village blacksmith, Broncho Rustin on the farm horse, wrestling by Snack 'n' Jit, and got 'yer, basketball by the milk maids vs. farm hands, and some other funny stunts.

Forty Knox College students have been assigned to summer home mission work in the west and New Ontario.

Press explanations are being equipped to follow Roosevelt on his African tour.

W. DAVIS WAS SECOND

Canadian Indian Did Well in Grind.

Hendrie Horses to Train at Windsor.

New York, March 15.—France carried off the honors in the six-days' international go-as-you-please race, when the team representing that country—Edouard Cibot and Louis Orpheus—finished more than 13 miles ahead of their nearest competitors, Davis and Metkus, a reconstructed team.

The score was 732 miles and 6 laps, which is about 38 miles behind the record of 770 miles, made several years ago by Cavendish and Hegelman. Cibot and Orpheus held the lead for four days, displacing Dinen and Prouty, who led the first day. They have shown good form throughout the race and finished in splendid condition. Judging from the attendance during the week the revival of six-day pedestrianism has not proved popular. Only within the last two days has the number of spectators been even fair. The final score:

Cibot and Orpheus, 732.6.
Davis and Metkus, 719.5.
Dinen and Prouty, 702.2.
Lonslein and Klubertanz, 688.3.
Shelton and Frazer, 674.4.
Correy and Hegelman, 649.2.
Fegan and Curtis, 634.3.
Guignard and Bover, 610.4.
Novozand and Kellar, 585.5.
Edelson and Pallanti, 553.3.
Hartley (alone), 420.

DORANDO AND HAYES TO-NIGHT.

New York, March 15.—Dorando Pietri and Johnny Hayes, the Marathon stars, who are to meet in what will be their rubber match race in Madison Square Garden to-night, came together yesterday afternoon in the Hoffman House in company with their managers and the representative of the promoters of the contest, and selected the officials and spectators. As announced, Tim Hayes will referee. The other officials are:

For Dorando—Judge, Chevalier, C. Barsotti; scorer, D. T. Anagnini; physicians, Drs. Bastelli and Rigli; attendants, Cipriani Pietri and E. Bagini.
For Hayes—Judge, P. J. Conway; scorer, Frank Eubank; physician, Sgt. Cherry; attendants, C. J. Harvey and Ernie Hertberg.

LONGBOAT IN TORONTO.

Toronto, March 15.—"I feel better now than in months," said Tom Longboat to the Globe last night. "Those two Marathons in two months had me stale, but my race at Deseronto, California, and finally at Preston Springs has done me a world of good, and I expect to begin work right away in preparation for the Marathon Derby at the Polo Grounds in New York in the first week in April."

The champion arrived in the city Saturday night from Preston, and his appearance surely bears out his remarks about his condition. He has put on flesh, and he is strong and healthy looking. Longboat expects a telegram from Pat Powers to-day conveying instructions with respect to his training. When Powers visited the champion at Preston Longboat suggested Bill Davis, the Hamilton Indian, who with Metkus, the Greek, was second in the six-day grind at New York, as his trainer. Davis was the man who brought Longboat on the coast and fitted him for his first start. The Onondaga is not sure where he will train. It may be here, in Deseronto or in Hamilton. If Mike Flanagan takes hold of him again his preparation will be made here. A few days before the race he will go down to New York to put on the finishing touches under the supervision of Tom Flanagan.

Fred Simpson, the "Ojibway Thunderbolt," who runs twelve miles against Alfie Shrubbs in the Armories Saturday night, recommenced training again this afternoon. He has been choked up with a cold, but Tom Eke, his trainer, has broken it up, and will turn him loose in the open to-day, unless the weather changes for the worse. If it does he will gallop indoors at the Armory Riding School.

Alf. Shrubbs is also hammering away on Saturday. He ran eight miles around the Queen's Park Oval, and had a rub-down at "Varsity gym."

"I know I'll beat this man," he says, confidently, "but I am too long at the game to underestimate a man of Simpson's class. That ten-mile time of his, 52.30, is enough to keep me in strict training."

The plan for the race will open Wednesday. The race will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

PAT WHITE WON.

New York, March 15.—Pat White, of Dublin, the Irish champion distance runner, defeated John V. Swanberg, the Swedish champion, in the ten-mile race which followed the end of the six-day event. White's time was 57 minutes 7.25 seconds. The race was hotly contested, the runners alternately taking the lead intervals, which rarely exceeded a lap or two. Swanberg finished less than 50 yards behind White.

HENDRIE HORSES

Will be Sent to Windsor Track For Spring "Prep."

The Valley Farm Stable horses in training will be shipped from Toronto to-night to Windsor, where their spring preparation will be done. Trainer John Nixon is taking up thirteen horses, of which Shimonese and Send are King's Plate candidates. The older horses are: Charlie Gilbert, Glimmer, Ceremonious and Scotch Moor. The others are two-year-olds by The Commoner, Lord Esterling and King Hanover, which were bought at the Edenwood sale at Woodbine last spring. Osketa met with an accident at the farm, and will not be trained for some time. The gallant little Reup, winner of the Durham Cup and the Jockey Club Cup, and holder of the Canadian record for two miles and a

quarter, has left the turf for good and retired to the stud farm.

BY JAY OF FRISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Arrangements are being made for a thirty-day summer meeting at Victoria, B. C., to be followed by a forty-day meeting at Vancouver, where a new mile track is to be built by Canadian capitalists. J. H. Senkler, K. C., will be President of the new jockey club at Vancouver, and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia a director. There is a chance of a brief meeting at the Meadows, Seattle, May 15 to June 11.

FARMERS WANT SPRING PLATE.

Montreal, March 15.—There is trouble among the hunting and racing farmers over the announcement of the Montreal Jockey Club that the King's Plate will be run in the fall instead of the spring this year. The short spring training season led to the change. A petition has been circulated as usual. The club proposes a plan to satisfy owners of Plate horses by special racing in the spring.

A. J. SMALL CUT DOWN.
Oakland, Cal., March 15.—A. J. Small, the fast colt, for which an offer of \$15,000 was refused by P. T. Chinn, was seriously injured during the running of the Undine Stakes at Emeryville Saturday. A tendon was severed and the colt ruined. He was insured for \$10,000. A. J. Small and Ollie James represented the Chinn stable in the race. R. L. Thomas' Carroll, a youngster sent from Arcadia, led most of the way, and won cleverly from Copperbottom and Edfin Beau. Stanley Fay won the Jerome Handicap.

NEW HALF-MILE RECORD.

Los Angeles, March 15.—The American record for half a mile was Saturday set at 46.15 by the two-year-old Donau in winning the second race, which he only captured by a head from Rocky Officers of the Norfolk Handicap. Four miles was won by H. L. Jones' Commoner four-year-old Joseph K. Powers rode in five races, but second was the best place he could get. At the sale of the Garman horses the prices realized were remarkably good, the stable bringing \$175,000. One of the most valuable purchasers was L. H. Wheatcroft, the British Columbia millionaire. He bought Magazine for \$4,000, Sir Alveston for \$2,200, and St. Edmund for \$1,000.

There was a four-mile race on the card. Joseph K. from the string of H. L. Jones, winning cleverly and breaking the track record by nearly seven seconds. The original mark for the course was 7.23, but Joseph K. ran it in 7.16.2.5. This is but one-fifth of a second back of the world's record made by Los Angeles at Oakland in the Thornton Stakes. Big Bow, owned by T. H. Williams, President of the Oakland track, was second.

BETTING, BUT NO RING.

New York, March 15.—Followers of the "Sport of Kings" and horsemen throughout the United States are awaiting with keen interest the development of the Jockey Club's plans for horse racing on the Metropolitan tracks this season. It can be stated with authority that there will be racing on several tracks in New York this summer. An announcement of race dates is expected shortly.

The spring season will shortly commence about the middle of April, and with the exception of Brighton Beach course, it is expected that racing dates will be apportioned to all the Metropolitan tracks. Officials of the racing association look for light attendances under the new order of things, and it is likely that at first there will be racing only three or four days a week.

Betting on the racing will be restricted at the race tracks until the courts have given determination to the scope and the application of the present anti-racing gambling laws. Individual bet-

HAMILTON BOWLERS WON GEBHARDT GOLD CUP.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—(Special).—In the match game rolled Saturday night at the Palace Alleys, between the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club of Hamilton, Ont., and the famous Germans of Chicago, the Hamilton boys won two out of three, and the gold cup, donated by George Gebhardt. The match was for \$100 a side, and being an international affair, attracted so much attention that every seat in the immense hall was taken. The work of the Canadians was splendid, and the score indicated that the Middle West, Ontario, and A. B. C. champions, who rolled against them for the world's championship on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, will have to go to beat the speedy Hamiltons who are champions of the Canadian Bowling Association. The Germans took the first game by 8 pins, but were easily beaten in the other two. Moon, Mitchell, Bell, Schwartz and Connolly, other crack rollers of the Hamilton team, could not be drawn from for this game as they were participating in the individual championships at the Luquese Gardens.

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