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Trainers Give Their Charges Some Fine Gallops—Mr. Hendrie's Misfortune—Hays' Horses Coming to Toronto—Racing at Sandown—Results and Entries at Washington—On Many Tracks.

The cold, raw wind of yesterday morning kept many visitors away from Woodbine Park, and only the most enthusiastic followers of the bangtails were on hand to see the thoroughbreds at work. The track was in excellent condition, and in consequence the majority of the trainers seized the opportunity to send their charges along. Among those that received fast gallops were John Nixon's trio of jumpers, King's County, Lion Heart and Clark; J. P. Dawes' crack steeplechaser, Red Pat, accompanied by Laurel, and the majority of the Boyle representatives.

Another set of the Seagram horses made their appearance on the track, including Rossmar, Princess May, Bon Ino, Lanlington, Eulalon, Ferdinand and Abbottsford. The younger division were given strong work at short distances.

Next week the trainers will begin to put the screw on, and some lively work will no doubt be recorded. Mr. Wm. Hendrie's ill luck seems to cling to the stable, for the news has reached here that Conuetie has gone amiss and will not be seen on the turf this season. His stable will likely arrive from the Valley Farm next week in charge of Trainer McGarry.

Mr. Hayes, the well-known gentleman rider, writes from Westbury, L.I., that the majority of his horses will be sent to the Brookline, Mass., meeting, but that Venus, The Rat and Warlock will come to Toronto and try conclusions with the local hunters in the Red Coat races.

AT SANDOWN PARK.

London, April 24.—At Sandown Park today, the Esher Stakes of 1000 sov., 1 mile, was won by Lord Rosebery's bay horse Quarrel, formerly Terrare, by Discord, out of Free and Easy, 5 years old; Baron de Rotaschild's chestnut horse Medicis, by Robert the Devil, out of Skotzka, 6 years old, 2, and Lord Ellesmere's chestnut horse McNeil, by Galliard, out of Zariba, 4 years old, 3.

THE CARD AT BENNINGS.

Washington, D.C., April 24.—First race, High Weight handicap, 5 furlongs—Kennett 140, Kingiet 138, Wiiful Hilda 130, Burlingham 137, The Sage 133, Will Elliot 132, Silt 131.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 4½ furlongs—Ed Taylor 110, Rustler 100, Aunt Sallie, Lizzie B., My Vic 95.

Third race, Army and Navy Handicap, 1 mile—Captain 110, Tinge 109, Hawarden 108, Hanwell 99, Premier, Intermission 96.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, at 6 furlongs, will close 15 minutes after last race to-day.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 2½ miles—Kilkenny 161, May Blossom 146.

THE SECOND SHAKESPEARE A FAST ONE.

Washington, April 24.—The track was muddy to-day. Shakespeare II. ran the 6½ furlongs in the third race in 1.21½, within a fraction of a second of the track record.

First race, 6 furlongs—Gold Dollar, 6 to 1, 1; Silk, 9 to 5, 2; Doric, 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.17 3-5.

Second race, ½ mile—Prompt, 2 to 5, 1; Domitor, 3 to 1, 2; Second Chance, 10 to 1, 3. Time 50 2-5.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Shakespeare II., 6 to 5, 1; Roundsman, 6 to 5, 2; Brisk, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.21½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Allen L., 7 to 5, 1; The Swain, 7 to 5, 2; Eclipse, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.23 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile, handicap—Sue Kittie, 8 to 5, 1; Captain T., 1 to 2, 2; Mrs. Stuart, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.46 3-5.

THE WINNING HORSES.

San Francisco: Realization, Lost Girl, Jack Richelieu, All Over, Red Bird, Midlo.

Newport: Pat Tucker, 5 to 1; King William, 5 to 2; Alamo, even; Jake Zimmerman, 9 to 10; Ethel Lee, 6 to 1.

Memphis: David, 4 to 1; Whisper, 9 to 10; Tincup, 9 to 2; Velvet, even; Ornament, 3 to 5. The despatch yesterday made Thursday appear as the closing day, but the wind-up is to-day.

Chicago: Ferryman, 3 to 1; Santa Cruz, 12 to 1; Disturbance, 6 to 5; Caulfield, 4 to 5; Weeta, 7 to 1; Hillsboro', 5 to 1.

At the grand complimentary benefit tendered to Prof. Joe Popp to-night at No. 20 Adelaide-street west, there will be a good fight between Jack Griffin and Jack Cobbin, assisted by the following men: A. Stemmer, Vanuck, Olcott, Thompson, Jones, Dwyer, Burns, Breen, Kelly, Telford, Jim Popp, Smith and others. Grand wind-up between J. Smith, boxing instructor to the T.A.C., late of New York, and Prof. J. Popp. April 25.

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Toronto Bankers Form a Baseball League—Many Games for To-Day.

The Bankers' Baseball League of Toronto has been formed, with this circuit: Commerce, Dominion, Imperial and Toronto.

They will play home and home games on the Baseball grounds.

The officers are: President, H. J. Bethune; vice-presidents, W. R. Wadsworth, G. H. Meldrum, R. Jennings; sec.-treas., R. L. Cowan. The committee will consist of the four managers and Mr. Cowan.

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BASEBALL BREVITIES.

Toronto started to play at Easton, Pa., yesterday. The game was stopped by rain in the second innings. Easton had scored three runs and Toronto seven in the first.

The following team will represent the Alerts against Varsity to-day: A. Reid, c.; Ward, p.; O'Neil, 1b.; B. Owens, 2b.; Crews, 3b.; Purtle, s.s.; E. Reid, l.f.; Beatty, c.f.; McGuire, r.f.

Varsity will be represented on the lawn this afternoon by the following team: McDermott, p.; French, c.; Robinson, 1b.; Garrett, 2b.; Greer, s.s.; Counsell, 3b.; Campbell, l.f.; Barron, c.f.; Stratton, r.f.; Hobbs, sub.

Varsity's second team to play Trinity on the lawn this morning at 10 o'clock will be: McEntee and Johnson, p.; Saunders, c.; Wordsworth, 1b.; Terry, 2b.; J. Hobbs, s.s.; Armour, 3b.; Meredith, l.f.; W. Hobbs, c.f.; McGillivray, r.f.

The Northern Stars will organize for the season at the corner of Scollard and Yonge-streets this evening. All boys of about 17 years of age wishing to join are requested to attend or communicate with Chas. Hamilton, 793 Yonge-street.

The following team will represent the Pastimes in their game with the Third Wellington at Stanley Park to-day: C. Leake, c.; F. Turner, p.; J. Brooks, 1b.; E. Dussette, 2b.; J. McMullen, 3b.; D. Costello, s.s.; W. Moore, c.f.; D. Stewart, r.f.; M. Dumphy, l.f.

A meeting of the Cameron Baseball Club was held last night, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, John Burns; hon. vice-president, Don Brown; manager, Geo. Kent; captain, Frank Colby; sec.-treas., J. Russell; chairman of committee, J. Jessiman.

The Young Pequods Baseball Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: Wm. McConnell, captain; Wm. Deas, sub-captain; Mark Barnes, secretary, 104 Chestnut-street; Gilbert Deas, treasurer. They would like to arrange matches with any other team average age 12 years.

The annual convention of the Toronto League of Amateur Baseball Clubs will be held on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Gladstone Hotel. Two delegates only are allowed from each club, and they must have credentials signed by their club secretaries. New applications should be made to President Ward at once.

The Toronto Biscuit & Confectionery Company's team will open the season by playing a crack nine in Parkdale this afternoon. The following team will represent the company: H. Deasedu, p.; R. McLeod, c.; W. Nicholas, 1b.; T. Reynolds, 2b.; F. Crone, 3b.; J. Aliaster, s.s. (captain); W. Flanigan, c.f.; G. Anderson, r.f.; B. Fairbairn, l.f.; John Montgomery, manager; W. S. Irvine, sec.-treas., 4 Garden-avenue, Parkdale, or 7 Front-street east.

ROWING RIPPLES.

Joe Wright was the first to scull around the Island this season. He made the trip Friday morning in fast time.

Several Argonaut fours have already taken several useful spins, and will be in good shape for their spring races.

Brockville citizens have already subscribed $300 for the C.A.A. regatta, which ensures the races going there this summer.

E. A. and F. H. Thompson, Hanlan, Durnan, Rumohr and Wright are the local scullers who have already done considerable work on the bay.

John J. Ryan, the ex-champion of America, has not been out in his shell yet, but will make his appearance on the arrival of a pair of sculls from Texas.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at the Queen's Hotel on Friday, May 1, at 4 o'clock p.m. A full attendance is specially desired.

It is now assured that a foreign four will visit America the coming summer. Of the $1000 guarantee required, Vancouver has subscribed $500, Halifax $250 and Belleville $250. Stanbury and Bubear, and probably Harding, will be in the crew.

PROSPECT PARK LAWN BOWLERS.

Very satisfactory statements were presented at the annual meeting of the Prospect Park Club last night, when the following officers were elected:

President, Howard Williams; vice-president, Q. D. McCulloch; secretary, N. L. Patterson; committee, the officers, with J. L. Corcoran and C. R. Cooper; delegate to Ontario Association, C. H. Rust.

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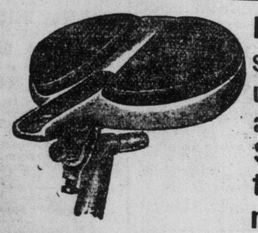

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TECUMSEHS ARE OUT OF IT

FIVE-CLUB LEAGUE DELEGATES WILL NOT ADMIT THEM.

Annual Schedule Meeting in Montreal—The Season Opens May 30 With Montreal Playing the Capitals—Toronto Starts the Ball June 6 at Cornwall—First Game at Rosedale on June 13.

Montreal, April 24.—The Senior Lacrosse League met to-day in the Shamrock rooms. The most important question for discussion was whether or not the Tecumsehs of Toronto should be admitted to the league. It was all cut and dried before the meeting began, and everybody on the inside knew that the new applicants did not have a ghost of a show. All the delegates fought shy of it, until at last Mr. Bramley, who represented Montreal, finished the matter by saying that his club was not in favor of any additions to the league. The matter was thus very quickly decided. Then Mr. Kennedy, who represented the Tecumsehs, made the startling proposition that the Torontos and Tecumsehs play a series of games to find out which was the best team in the Queen City, and the winners to fill out the schedule. Of course this could not be permitted, and the only other work to be done was the drafting of a schedule, as follows:

Date.	Clubs.	Ground.
May 30	Capital-Montreal	Capital.
June 6	Cornwall-Toronto	Cornwall.
" 13	Capital-Shamrock	Capital.
" 13	Montreal-Toronto	Toronto.
" 20	Montreal-Shamrock	Shamrock.
" 27	Montreal-Cornwall	Montreal.
July 1	Cornwall-Shamrock	Cornwall.
" 1	Capital-Toronto	Capital.
" 11	Cornwall-Toronto	Toronto.
" 11	Capital-Montreal	Montreal.
" 18	Capital-Cornwall	Capital.
" 25	Shamrock-Toronto	Shamrock.
Aug. 8	Shamrock-Montreal	Montreal.
" 15	Cornwall-Montreal	Cornwall.
" 22	Shamrock-Cornwall	Shamrock.
" 22	Toronto-Capital	Toronto.
Sept. 5	Cornwall-Capital	Cornwall.
" 5	Shamrock-Toronto	Toronto.
" 12	Toronto-Montreal	Montreal.
" 19	Shamrock-Capital	Shamrock.

LACROSSE POINTS.

Midland, Barrie, Orillia, Bradford and the second Tecumsehs or Elms of Toronto will form one C.L.A. intermediate district this year.

At Markham they have a good club at the Public School, with W. Reeves captain. The boys have arranged to play the Church-street School team on the Queen's Birthday.

Captain Fred Killer has called the first regular practice of the Toronto Lacrosse Club for Saturday afternoon, May 2, when all the new players will be at Rosedale. Some of the men will handle the sticks up there this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League will be held at the Strand, Adelaide-street east, on Tuesday evening next, the 28th, at 8 o'clock. All clubs in the league are requested to send delegates. Communications for admission to the league should be addressed to the secretary, J. Lindsay, 55 Gould-street.

The revival of the Olympic games at Athens has been commemorated by the issue of a special set of postage stamps for circulation only during the period of ten days over which the games lasted. The demand for these curiosities has been great among stamp collectors. The idea was to raise funds by this means.

A correspondence on epitaphs is raging in The Glasgow Herald. Most of the examples cited are old friends, but we do not remember to have seen this before: "This here is sakred to the memory of William Henry Shaker, who came to his death being shot with Colt's revolver, one of the old make, a trap-mounted. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." That on a photographer, "Taken from Life," is singularly neat.

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It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

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Blood

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." MRS. ANNA PETERSON, Latimer, Kansas.

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The late Archbishop Thomson of York used to tell with gusto the following anecdote: The Archbishop, riding near Leeds, after distributing some prizes there, saw an urchin gathering together the mud by the roadside into some sort of design.

"Boy," he said, "I know your face; you were at the Leeds Ragged school and got a prize for drawing?"

"Yees, mon."

"And so you are building there in the mud; what is it?"

"Whoi, yon's a church, and a poolpit and pews."

"Well, but where's the parson?"

"Eh, mon," he replied, "it tak's a deal o' muck to make a paarson."—London Record.

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THE RACING BOARD BULLETIN.

Easy to be a Professional—Davidson, Grantz and McColl are in the List—Board Appointments.

The C.W.A. Racing Board's bulletin of April 24, 1896, was handed out yesterday by Chairman Orr, and is as follows:

Riders in different parts of Canada, when purchasing bicycles, have become a party to a contract whereby they bind themselves for one year to ride a certain make of wheel on the track and road. For this consideration they receive their bicycles at a greatly reduced price. The board has ruled that riders who are under a contract such as this will violate section E of the amateur definition if they ride the make of wheel mentioned in the contract on the track in amateur races. They are practically binding themselves to advertise for a consideration the make of wheel they ride.

The following riders have been transferred as professionals at their own request: Harley Davidson, J. H. Graatz and R. E. McColl of Toronto.

The following riders are declared amateur bicycle riders: A. E. Swift and A. Hutchison of Quebec; M. G. Walker, Peterboro'; G. R. Earl and J. S. Bailey, Yarmouth; W. Devine, St. Thomas; R. W. Sampson, St. John.

Appointments to N.W.T. District Board—Members—Wm. Crawford, Medicine Hat, and J. C. Pope, Regina. To Huron District Board—Members—F. Beltz, London, and G. S. Heyward, Chatham; Thos. Gilleau, timekeeper. To Niagara Board—Members—T. J. Barton, Brantford, and A. Bicknell, Woodstock; Geo. Whelan, Brantford, timekeeper. To British Columbia Board—Members—C. R. Gibbons, Victoria, and W. S. Keay of New Westminster; timer, G. R. Trorey, Vancouver. To Toronto District Board—G. S. Pearcey and T. Cook, members.

MORE WHEEL RECORDS ON THE COAST.

Coronado, Cal., April 24.—Five more world's record marks fell yesterday, giving to the team a total of 19 records in all. The day was favorable, the wind being at a standstill till late in the morning. Will Evans of Lansing, Mich., owned the amateur mile record of 1 m. 53s. to 1m. 52 1-5s., former record by Porter at Waltham in 1894. He was paced by a triplet and tandem. Evans lowered the quarter-mile to 25s., former record 25⅘s., also by Porter. The half-mile was cut by the same rider to 52 2-5s., former record 53s., by Porter. In his fourth trial he missed the third-mile, paced, by one-fifth of a second.

Pickard and Hatton rode three miles, unpaced, on a tandem, in 6 min. 39 4-5s., cutting the record of 7m. flat, by Pugh and Gerwing.

Edwards and Hannahs, a local tandem team, rode an unpaced quarter in 25s., cutting 2 1-5s. from the record of Peppin and Hughes. The sextuplet team travelled a mile in 1m. 39 4-5s., three-fifths outside the record.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

The Toronto Canoeists run to Highland Creek from the club house to-day at 2.30 p.m.

The Toronto Bicycle Club's run to-day is to Cooksville, leaving the club house at 3 p.m.

Calumet Club cyclists will hold their regular Saturday run to Lambton Mills this afternoon, start to be made at 3 o'clock.

The Calumet cyclists wheeled out to the Humber last evening, 34 strong, and were afterwards entertained at supper by Capt. Vaux Chadwick.

The first weekly run of the St. Alphonsus Bicycle Club for the season will take place to-day, leaving the club house at 2.30 p.m., for Weston.

Parkdale Bicycle Club wheelmen go to Cooksville to-day, leaving their club house, King-street and Close-avenue, at 2.30 p.m. A large turnout is expected.

Out at Newmarket they have a bicycle by-law. Every bicycle must carry a bell, and it must be rung when meeting or passing any person or vehicle. The penalty for violation runs from $1 to $50.

The Century Road Club met at the Athenaeum last night, and adjourned after appointing the following committee to ascertain the feeling of Ontario wheelmen, on the advisability of continuing the club: Messrs. Walton, Bryers, Sinclair, Campbell, Gerrie, Jones, Kelly, Schuite, Good and Dalton.

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club gave a most enjoyable concert last night to the inmates of the Home for Incurables. The program consisted of their celebrated band and orchestra, under the leadership of Collie Ross; solos by Cowley, Fenton and E. Percival Bailey; songs and sketches by Mr. Garrow, Palmer, Barker and others.

The Argonaut Bicycle Club have, it is understood, decided to join the C.W.A. This club's fixtures are already popular. Last Saturday's run to Weston brought out a large attendance. To-day the run will be the Halfway House, Kingston-road, leaving the boat house at 3 p.m. The pace will be moderate to accommodate new riders.

The Wanderers will have a big trip west on the holiday, staying over at St. Thomas, London, Woodstock and Hamilton. They go first to St. Thomas, leaving that city on the afternoon of Saturday, the 23rd, by rail. On leaving St. Thomas they will wheel to London, where Sunday's dinner will be partaken of, and then the trip will be continued to Woodstock on Sunday afternoon.

ST. SIMON'S CHURCH C. C.

St. Simon's Church Cricket Club has reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. president, Chas. H. Blackburn; Hon. vice-president, Chas. H. Nelson; president, John Massey; vice-president, G. K. Powell; captain, Rev. E. J. Wood; vice-captain, Henry Young; hon. sec.-treas., Wm. C. Brent, 389 Wellesley-street. The secretary will be glad to hear from clubs desiring to arrange matches.

WESTON L. T. CLUB.

The Weston Lawn Tennis Club has reorganized for the coming season, with the following officers: Hon. presidents, Messrs. W. J. Charlton, M.D., and Chas. Wadsworth; president, E. Smith; vice-president, W. Wilby; secretary, J. T. Franks committee, Messrs. Fraser, Fleming, Maguire and Keefler; captain, Percy Wilby. The secretary may be found at the Manufacturers' Life, McKinnon building, Melinda-street, Telephone No. 96, or at Weston.

KITCHEN CHALLENGES QUOITERS.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Schmidt in the quoiting match (Kitchen v. Schmidt), Mr. J. J. Coulter took his place, and the game resulted as follows: Kitchen 61, Coulter 56.

Mr. Kitchen is now open to play Mr. Schmidt for $25 or $50 a side, and will give him 15 points in 61, to be played any time between now and May 24, on the Heather Club's grounds. This challenge is open for 10 days.

Mr. Crawford and Mr. Wm. Mackie, ex-president of the Heather Club, are matched to play to-day on the same grounds for a silver medal valued at $15, 31 points up, at 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL KICKS.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Intermediate Football League will be held in Chauncey's Hotel on Monday evening.

The Grove Vale team to play the Riversides this afternoon at the Ball grounds will be picked from the following players: Merron, Madigan, Anderson, Hunter, Franks, Young, Taylor, Hobbs, Singer, Johnstone, Peaker, Turnbull, Scott, Purvis, Willard.

The following team will represent St. John's in their match with Leslieville for the championship of the East End Church League to-day on the Baseball grounds: Murray, Vick, Cooper, Coveney, Barnes, Summerhayes, Heyes, Clerihew, Barkey, Heyes and Wilson; spare, Barkey and Cummings. The game is called for 2.30 p.m.

ATHLETIC AND GENERAL NOTES.

The Hounds will meet at the kennels, Scarboro', at 3 o'clock to-day.

A Cincinnati despatch says McNaughton and Muir have sold to John Flynn, the well-known Canadian horseman, for $1500, the son of Falsetto-Barro.

The Toronto Canoe Club will hold a general meeting to-night to discuss and make arrangements for the A.C.A. meet at Grindstone Island, Thousand Islands, Aug. 14 to 28.

H. D. McIntyre has been engaged to act as secretary of the spring meeting of the Queen's County Jockey Club, which begins at the Aqueduct on May 4. C. J. Fitzgerald will be the clerk of the scales.

Tommy Ryan has another match. This time he has taken on Joe Dunfee of Syracuse. They are to box 20 rounds on May 18. Dunfee is heavier than Ryan, but if the latter is in good fix he should win.

Hamilton Y.M.C.A. have challenged the western team of the Toronto Y.M.C.A. to a relay race from Toronto to Hamilton, each runner to take a distance of five miles, and then pass the message on to the next man.

The Stanley Gun Club's spring handicap shoot will commence at the Woodbine this afternoon at 2.30. Messrs. Briggs, Lucas, McDowall and others have given prizes for the competition, which will be at 100 targets, 25 each, every alternate Saturday.

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Providence is making great preparations for the rowing regatta there May 30. They propose to make the day a gala one, and special inducements will be offered out-of-town oarsmen, such as free transportation of shells. An excellent prize list will be offered.

A. R. Denison, chairman of the House Committee, is preparing a great program for the Argonauts' smoker, to be given next Monday evening. There will be music, vocal and instrumental; boxing, sleight-of-hand tricks, fencing, single-stick and gymnastics, besides refreshments.

The Australian heavyweight fistic championship was decided at Melbourne recently, Mick Dooley defeating Bill Purcell in the second round. Peter Felix, the colthis, a six-foot two-inch Hercules, is to meet Dooley early in May. Dooley, who has met such stellar lights as Creedon and Buffalo Costello, intends, win or lose, journeying to America.

At Sydney, N.S.W., T. B. Bax established a new world's record for endurance club swinging, the clubs weighting two pounds nine ounces each, which he swung for 28 hours and 15 minutes without intermission. The previous record, 27 hours, was held by Thomas Barromes, who visited America some years ago as trainer of Tom Williams, the Australian boxer.

William Potts of Smithville, charged with criminal assault, has been acquitted, but the Judge remarked that the defendant did not leave the court with a clean record.

James Hornsby of Woodstock went out to his stable to stop some horses from fighting and got kicked in the side, breaking three ribs.

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