

PLATE SELECTION:--Lady Curzon 1; Hampton Dame 2; Fair Montague 3

THE KING'S PLATE FAIRLY OPEN RACE

Flag Falls for O. J. C. Spring Meeting This Afternoon at Woodbine Park.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Canadian racing season, which opens at Woodbine Park this afternoon. In all probabilities the twelve horses slated in the entries will face the starter in what promises to be the keenest run and most open-looking King's Plate during the fifty-five years of the existence of this classic event. Jos. E. Seagram has the largest entry, three, Yestalo, Smithfield and Charon to carry the black and yellow. Charles Millar has Fair Montague and Tartar, as has the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, in Splitter and Last Spark respectively.

The rain of yesterday made the track at the Woodbine very muddy. Should it not rain again and Old Sol shine his rays, by the time the horses parade for the King's Plate the track would likely be in good shape. Hampton Dame, who will run under the colors of her new owner, E. G. Davies, looks to have a shade the better of at least ten of her opponents. In all her works this spring has made five times under eight urging and will run well on any kind of a track. Lady Curzon worked the full plate distance in 2:12 last Wednesday morning. Trainer George Walker has not been hustling the daughter of Pleasant The Bell of Mayflower in any of her work, and yesterday morning was the first time she was asked to do any work since Wednesday. Accompanied by Beau Cheval she galloped 3/4 in 1:17 1/2. Lady Curzon will run to her best form on any kind of a track.

The Miller candidate, Fair Montague, should run third. Charles Crew's Pepper Sauce has trained very well on any kind of a track, and if he runs his race up to his works the son of Inferno—New Dance will finish in front of both the Hendrie and Seagram candidates.

Splitter has gone over the distance the best of the Hendrie candidates, but unless he steps a lot faster than he did in his works he will have to be regarded as having a mighty slim chance for any portion of the purse.

The four-year-old Vastito is loaded with weight and with the other Seagram pair, Smithfield and Charon, has been working in 2:13 in most of their trials. They can hardly be considered as having better than an outside chance for third. Tartar, Fair Montague's stable mate, has worked well, and has acted as a pacemaker for Fair Montague in all his works, and ought to be in the running. Harry Bassett II, from the Glidding stable, has been a regular lion in all his works, and will likely be a keen contender for last place.

J. P. Dolan's Okemus has demonstrated that he does not want to go over a distance in all of his works. He, like other gets of Bertram, has the early speed, but can't stay.

The O.J.C. has even races on the card each day. For the opening program, besides the King's Plate, there are the Alton Stakes, Minto Stakes and Mulock Cup handicaps. The first will fall for the trial plate at 2:30, and with half an hour interval between each, the field for the King's Plate, fifth on the card, should enter the chute at the head of the stretch for the start of the 1/4 mile journey at 4:30.

The following were among the best workouts: Hampton Dame, mile in 1:50 galloping; Horton, 3/4 in 1:24; Lady Curzon and Beau Cheval, 3/4 in 1:17 1/2; Fountain Pay, Recoll and Liberty Hall, 3/4 in 1:38; Heats of Oak was schooled at the barrier.

BLUE CROSS MATINEE POSTPONED.
The Blue Cross Field Ambulance matinee, arranged for yesterday at Dufferin Park, was postponed, owing to the rain, until next Thursday.

Baseball Records

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	13	6	.684
Providence	11	7	.611
Montreal	10	9	.526
Rochester	8	9	.471
Buffalo	7	6	.538
Newark	6	7	.462
Jersey City	7	9	.438
Toronto	4	13	.236

—Friday Scores—
Richmond at Montreal, rain.
Providence at Toronto, rain.
Newark at Rochester, rain.
Jersey City at Buffalo, cold weather.

—Saturday Games—
Providence at Toronto (two games).
Richmond at Montreal.
Newark at Rochester (two games).
Jersey City at Buffalo (two games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Chicago	15	12	.556
Boston	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	15	.481
St. Louis	15	17	.465
Cincinnati	13	16	.444
New York	11	16	.407

—Friday Scores—
Chicago at Boston, rain.
Pittsburgh at New York, rain.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.

—Saturday Games—
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	17	10	.630
Chicago	20	12	.625
Detroit	19	12	.613
Boston	13	11	.542
Washington	12	12	.500
Cleveland	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	11	20	.355
St. Louis	10	19	.345

—Friday Scores—
Philadelphia at Detroit, rain.
St. Louis at New York, rain.
Chicago at Boston, rain.
Washington at Cleveland, rain.

—Saturday Games—
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625
Newark	19	12	.613
Chicago	18	13	.581
Kansas City	18	13	.581
Brooklyn	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Baltimore	12	19	.387
Buffalo	9	22	.290

—Friday Scores—
Newark at St. Louis, rain.
Kansas City at Buffalo, rain.
Chicago at Brooklyn, rain.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, rain.

—Saturday Games—
Baltimore at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	2	1	.667
Guelph	1	1	.500
Hamilton	1	1	.500
St. Thomas	1	1	.500
Brantford	1	2	.333
Ottawa	0	2	.000

—Friday Scores—
London at Guelph, rain.
St. Thomas at Hamilton, rain.
Brantford at Ottawa, rain.

—Saturday Games—
St. Thomas at Hamilton.
Guelph at London.
Brantford at Ottawa.

The Senior Playground League (eastern division) will open on Saturday afternoon at the Don Pits at 2. Controller O'Neill and Aid. Walton, besides other members of the city council, will be on hand to send the league away to a good start.

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At Chicago.—(American).—Chicago and Boston played the longest game of the season, the former winning out 2 to 2 after 17 innings. Incidentally, this was Faber's seventh straight victory. Mays weakened in the seventeenth. Weaver doubled and Quinlan was hit by a pitched ball for Faber with the bases and Daly batted for Faber with the bases filled. He singled to left and Weaver scored the winning run. Score: R.H.E. Boston . . . 000 001 100 000—2 13 2 Chicago . . . 020 011 010 000—2 12 3 Batteries—Shore, Mays and Cady; Russell, Faber and Schalk.

At Detroit.—Philadelphia won a slug-ging match from Detroit 11 to 5. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia . . . 010 013 211—11 17 3 Detroit . . . 000 011 010 000—5 12 3 Batteries—Shawkey, Davis and Schang; Boland, Daus, Cavet and Stange.

At St. Louis.—A batting rally in the ninth inning gave St. Louis the victory over New York by the score of 5 to 4. New York . . . 000 020 020—2 8 2 St. Louis . . . 000 000 002 3—5 12 5 Batteries—Finneran and Sweeney; Laud-ermilk, Perryman and Acrey.

The Federals Keep on Scoring Many Runs

At St. Louis.—(Federal).—Newark won a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis, aided by the local's errors. Score: R.H.E. Newark . . . 020 010 010—4 8 2 St. Louis . . . 001 010 000—3 14 4 Batteries—Falkenburg and Rariden; Plank and Chapman.

At Kansas City.—Kreuger's four runs, scored on three singles and a double out of four times at bat, and opportu-nity hitting on the part of his teammates helped Kansas City to a victory over Buffalo, 8 to 3. Score: R.H.E. Kansas City . . . 010 020 000—3 9 0 Buffalo . . . 020 010 000—3 14 2 Batteries—Schulz, Ehmeke and Allen; Blair, Cullop, Main and Brown.

At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburgh defeated the Baltimore Federals 3 to 2 on a soggy field. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh . . . 000 010 001—2 8 0 Baltimore . . . 020 010 000—3 6 0 Batteries—Quinn and Jackitsch; Roge and Berry.

At Chicago.—Hendrix blanked Brook-lyn in all but the first innings and led, with a triple and a home run, an attack on Seaton that resulted in a 3 to 2 victory Brooklyn. Score: R.H.E. Brooklyn . . . 000 000 000—2 8 0 Chicago . . . 003 040 000—3 13 0 Batteries—Finneran and Simon; Pratt, Hendrix and Wilson.

ONE GAME IN NATIONAL.

At Boston.—(National).—Chicago won the second game of the series from Boston 3 to 2. Score: R.H.E. Chicago . . . 000 001 001—3 7 1 Boston . . . 000 000 002—2 7 1 Batteries—Lavender and Archer; Rudolph and Gowdy; Whaling, Trageser.

At Jesse Ketchum Park Wednesday the City Hall team, champions of the Civil Service League, defeated the Postoffice fast on the bases for Tolley stealing seven times. A three-base hit by Farley Postoffice. Score: R.H.E. City Hall . . . 011 000 020—2 2 0 Postoffice . . . 001 010 002—3 7 2 Batteries—Moran and Benson; Whelan and Tolley.

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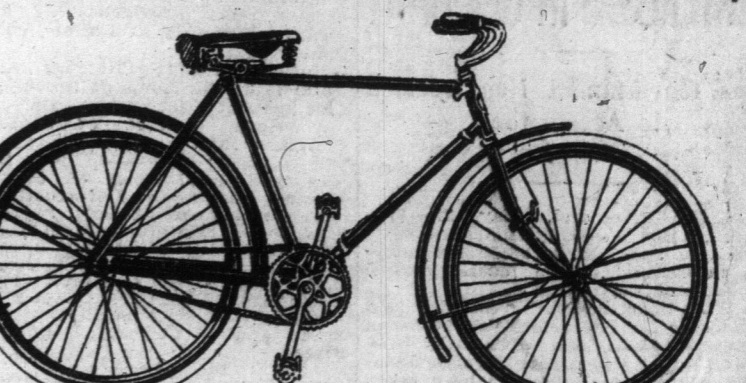
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King's Plate Form

LADY CURZON started nine times last year, winning four races, three seconds; and one third, and once unplaced. Her last win was the Grey Stakes, for two-year-olds, on the last day of the fall meet at the Woodbine, running the mile in 1:40 2/5. She can run on a fast or heavy track, and always held Hampton Dame safe any time they met.

HAMPTON DAME started fourteen times at a two-year-old, winning three races, was four times second and once third, and six times outside the money.

FAIR MONTAGUE only started three times last year, and was unplaced each time, but put in a good work last Monday morning, when he ran the distance in 2:04 1/2 under the most adverse circumstances against a gale of wind and a raw, cold morning. He carried at least 125 pounds, and under the conditions his work was first-class.

RICHMOND BEAT MONTREAL.

At Montreal (International)—Richmond made it two straight yesterday by taking a ten-innings game from Montreal, 3 to 1. Altho the Royals outdid the visitors, Andrews was steadier at the critical moments. R.H.E. Richmond . . . 000 000 100 002—3 6 1 Montreal . . . 000 010 000 0—1 10 0 Batteries—Andrews and Kitchell; Miller and Howley.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

At Ottawa.—Brantford trounced Ottawa by 8 to 6 in the opening of the Canadian Baseball League. Rain fell heavily throughout the game, which at times savored of burlesque. There were sixteen errors in all. Nichol outpitched Shocker, and his support in pinches proved stronger. Score: R.H.E. Brantford . . . 200 103 001—3 12 7 Ottawa . . . 041 010 100—6 11 9 Batteries—Nichol and Lacroix; Shocker, Kubat and Lase.

At London.—Twelve bases on balls, coupled with thirteen hits and seven errors, gave London a 17-run victory over Guelph, by a score of 17 to 6. Labatee eased up after the sixth inning. The score: R.H.E. Guelph . . . 000 020 030—6 8 7 London . . . 004 215 022—17 13 2 Batteries—Carney, Page, Dorbeck and Harkins, Jordan; Labatee and Danford.

A well-attended junior game of basketball was played at St. Paul's Methodist gym, last night, with King Street Methodist Church. St. Paul's were the faster of the two and won by a score of 33 to 28.

The Leafs Play Grays Doubleheader Today

Owing to the rain yesterday the Leafs did not get a chance to take another from Providence. As it stands they have not lost a game since Richmond was here early in the week.

The first doubleheader of the season will be played this afternoon at the Island Stadium, between the champion Leafs and the Leafs, with the first game being called at 2 o'clock. Blither Manning, Herbert or Cook will be the pitcher for the locals, while the reserve seat plan is on sale at 33 West King street.

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