

A BUSY DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

TIGERS TRIMMED; SCORE 6 TO 4.

Brooklyn Royal Giants a Very Fast Nine.

Immense Crowd at the Ball Game at Britannia Park on Saturday Afternoon—Scores in the Big Leagues on Saturday and Sunday.

The fans who attended the exhibition baseball match at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon between the Brooklyn Giants, one of the best colored lines in America, and the Hamiltons, saw the best game played on a local diamond for years. Twelve innings were required for a decision, although the Tigers had a chance to win it in the eighth. The colored gentlemen won out by a score of 6 to 4, scoring two runs in the twelfth. The defeat might properly be charged up to DeKohn, whose error allowed Earl to reach first, when he should have been retired and Moore to reach third. Both Moore and Earl scored, the third man getting a charity and the fifth making a hit. The clever little back stop was a little off color on Saturday and did not play to form.

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Fenske was in the box till the ninth inning when his arm began to weaken. Volunteers were called for and Harvey Muir jumped into the box. It was certainly a trying position for a young catcher, the score being 4-4, and the visiting team with a heart-breaking coach on the line. Moore, the visiting third baseman, was a real wit and the things he said in the course of the game were the kind to tell an experienced ball player, let alone a young unseasoned chap like Muir. 'Harvey we have been waiting for you,' was the greeting Muir called out when he stepped into the box. Muir did not seem to have the best of control, although he was there with curves and speed. He allowed one man to walk, and two hits were scored off his delivery in the eleventh and one in the twelfth.

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Young Maxey showed improvement, his stick work being better than in his previous games. He made two singles and fielded his position without an error. His greatest trouble seems to be in gathering in grounders and finding the bag.

LONDONERS ARE HERE. The London team arrived here from Niagara Falls this morning, and will play an exhibition game at Britannia Park this afternoon and another game to-morrow afternoon. The Tigers line-up will be the same as on Saturday, with the exception of the pitcher. Long, Muir and Bradford will do the twirling. Following is the line-up for to-morrow:

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At Victoria Park on Saturday the first game between the Blue Labels and St. Patricks was an easy victory for the Labels. Mullin for the winners pitched a great game, allowing only two hits. Only twenty-eight batters faced him in the game. Awrey also pitched a good game but did not get good support from his team mates.

Stars are some pumpkins. At Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon the Western Stars again showed their superiority over all west end 'indoor' baseball teams of their age average, by giving the Head Street Bulldogs another good beating.

LONGBOAT QUIT COLD. Is the Indian Runner in the Has-Been Class?

Football Games Here on Saturday Afternoon—A 100 to 1 Shot in Front at New York.

The winners were: J. B. Howlett, W. E. R. C.; J. C. Townsend, Highland A. C.; J. I. G. Ingle, Highland A. C. Time, 13.30.5.

100 yards race, first heat—L. Sebert, Y. M. C. A. (scratch); C. Bucker, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (3 yards). Time, 10.2.5. Second heat—S. Wells, I. C. A. C. (6 yards); W. M. A. (scratch). Time, 10.1.5. Third heat—H. Rutherford, Highland A. C. (4 yards); H. Bailey, C. Y. M. C. A. (4 yards). Time, 10.3.5. Fourth heat—J. Kyle, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 yards); J. White, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 yards). Time, 10.1.5. Final heat—Kyle, Sebert, Time, 10.2.5.

Putting 162 pound shot—W. J. Bowie, I. C. A. C. (41 feet); E. Archibald, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (33 feet 8 1/2 inches); W. R. Scott, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (33 feet 6 inches). Time, 54.2.5.

Running broad jump—E. Hancock, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (18 feet 2 3/4 inches); W. Scott, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (17 feet 11 1/2 inches); H. Rutherford, Highland A. C. (16 feet 5 3/4 inches).

Two and a half mile walk—J. C. Skeene, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (time 16.51); A. Jewel, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (time 17.30.3.5); E. McDonald, C. Y. M. C. A. (time 17.32.3.5).

Running high jump—M. J. Creel, I. C. A. C. (2 feet 7 1/2 inches); E. Archibald, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 feet 7 1/2 inches); E. Archibald, W. E. Y. M. C. A. (2 feet 7 1/2 inches).

London, Ont., May 18.—Beautiful weather and a good crowd marked the games held at Guelph Park on Saturday afternoon. 'Bobby' Kerr, the Hamilton boy, showed that all which has been said of him is true. On Saturday he gained such a lead in the first half of both his races that he finished running easily. Mel. Brock, the local Y. M. C. A. man, once more demonstrated that he has not as a middle distance man, winning the three events in which he was entered. Brock, like Kerr, was not hard pressed in either the half or mile.

In the two mile race (West Toronto) the winners were: J. B. Howlett, W. E. R. C.; J. C. Townsend, Highland A. C.; J. I. G. Ingle, Highland A. C. Time, 13.30.5.

About "Casey at the Bat."

A San Francisco newspaper man now in New York read the paragraph printed yesterday wherein the Philadelphia Sporting Life attributed to one of its writers, George Whitefield Davis, authorship of the immortal poem, 'Casey at the Bat.' Then he said that San Francisco newspaper man thus: 'I have not the pleasure of knowing Mr. D.V.'s. He may be one of your most famous poets, but his name faded out before it ever crossed the Great Divide and sounded clear and sweet through the fogs of San Francisco. But I welcome D.V.'s. He is surely the last of the poets, great or small, living or dead, from Homer to Lampton. Since the morning of its appearance in the columns of the San Francisco Examiner twenty years ago, signed 'E. L. T.', the initials of Ernest Lawrence Thayer, who wrote it, not a day has passed that some new poet has not claimed or had claimed for him that work of genius. Some days there must have been several claims, for as I've figured it out in that statement the total would be not far short of 1,000,000 counting Mr. D.V.'s.

ROAST FOR BURNS.

Lord Londsdale thinks Tommy is a Hog. London, May 18.—British sportsmen are now utterly disgusted with Tommy Burns, who until recently, was feted and petted on all sides. Good purses and equitable terms for a division, and other conditions, have been offered for a fight between him and the negro Johnson. The latter has accepted, and put up his place here until he meets and defeats the color fighter on such conditions. Unless Burns does this soon it may be too late for a match under any conditions. Even if his demand for a purse of \$50,000, take all, win or lose, were granted, it is doubtful if the public could be persuaded to pay money to see the match. Any match on such terms would be immediately stigmatized as a put up job. Lord Londsdale, a typical British sportsman, telegraphed in regard to the proposition for a contest at Stamford Bridge: 'I do not approve of any arrangement for giving Burns £5,000. It is utterly absurd and contrary to the interests of boxing. The fact of his adhering to these sums shows that he is afraid to meet Johnson. If you give Burns a percentage of the gate money you must also do the same for Johnson.' The general opinion at Newmarket was that Burns was hiding in fear of Johnson under a cloak of gold.

PHILADELPHIA'S GOOD SHOWING. Philadelphia, May 18.—Terry McGovern, the former champion, and young Loughrey, of this city, fought a hard and fast six-round bout on Saturday night at the National Athletic Club. Honors were about even. McGovern was the aggressor throughout, but he plainly showed he was not the McGovern of old. Loughrey gave McGovern as good as he received. In the fourth round he floored the former champion, who remained down for the count of nine. In the fifth round McGovern showed flashes of his old-time form, but weakened in the sixth.

RAPID TRANSIT. To be or not to be? that is the question. In these busy days rapid transit spells success. The doctor, the lawyer, the butcher, the grocer, the messenger boy and thousands of others rapid transit is merely another way of saying "dollars." There is but one answer to this biting question—the Wheel.

WILL NOT START.

J. R. Isbister's Major Dalmour Out of Plate Race. J. R. Isbister's Major Dalmour, by Dalmour-Glessex, will not start in the King's Plate race next Saturday. Instead he will be turned out to pasture for the summer, and will be kept for next year's race for the Guineas. This decision was arrived at yesterday by Mr. Isbister, on the advice of the trainer, Barney Cole. Major Dalmour did not winter very well, and has been suffering for some weeks with a severe cold. Mr. Cole does not think he would stand being kept up. Major Dalmour has been worked at James' track for some weeks.

BERRY MAID QUOTED AT 12 TO 1. The Toboggan alighted, six furlongs, from a high class of sprinters. Berry Maid was well supported, and making the pace, managed to win by a neck, with Baby Wolf second, a neck in front of Restigouche.

OLYMPIC BICYCLE TRIALS.

The trial bicycle races for the selection of contestants to go to England in July to compete in the Olympic games in London, will be held in Toronto, on the track in the Exhibition Grounds, Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The trials are open to amateurs, and the races to be run are for single bicycle, one lap or 600 yards, the length of the Olympic track; one thousand metres, or 1,063 yards; five thousand metres, or 5,288 miles; twenty kilometres, or about twelve and a half miles; a pursuit team race of three laps, and a tandem race of 2,000 metres, or about one and a quarter miles. A long race of one hundred kilometres, or about sixty-two and one (Continued on page 5.)

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WESTINGHOUSE DEFEATED Y. M. C. A. ON SATURDAY.

Westinghouse defeated the Y. M. C. A. at Soccer on Saturday afternoon at Norton's Park after a very tight game on a sloppy field, to the tune of 2 to 0. The Y. M. C. A. were out to revenge the defeat of last Saturday, and were out in full force, but luck was against them. The line-up was as follows: Westinghouse—Shaw, Derbyshire, Wilson, Moir, McAuley, McEwen, H. Thombs, E. Thombs, Wands, Gowray and Urquhart.

Table with 11 columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pins. Lists scores for various bowling teams.

Dundas, May 18.—The Toronto Thistles, Ontario champions, and Dundas, W. F. A. champions, played a game of football here on Saturday. The score being 1 to 0 in favor of Dundas. Austin scored for the Thistles in about eight minutes of play in the second half. The game was an exhibition one. The line-up was: Thistles—Bloune, goal; Campbell, Gibbs, back; Wright, McPherson, Currie, half-backs; Roe, Buxton, Harrison and Galbraith, forwards.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Manager Paige promises to have the new big score board in position at Britannia Park for the league opening on Friday.

Canadian team, and announces that he will not compete in the tri-gram, May 25. He is prepared to meet the kickers after they return from England. He proposes trying to break the world's records in June or July.

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