

A LONDON BOY SECOND IN TWENTY-FIVE-MILE MARATHON TORONTO AND HAMILTON SWEEP THE OPEN EVENTS

Toronto and Hamilton Men Clean Up in the Athletic Meet at Queen's Park

Carry Off Bulk of Prizes in Open Events—London Boys Get Share

It is approximately seventeen years since an athletic meet approaching in magnitude yesterday's big affair at Queen's Park has been held in London, and that the people of this city have good clean sport was amply proven when over 6,000 of the Forest City's citizens journeyed to the fair grounds to witness the events.

With one or two exceptions all of the events were well filled, and the competition in every contest was decidedly keen.

The non-appearance of the famous Longboat was a severe disappointment to many, but everybody got a good run for their money, nevertheless. It is rather difficult to state which of the numerous events on the programme was the best, for all were thoroughly exciting and caused much enthusiasm.

The work of the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. delegation was the feature of the day. The contingent numbered four athletes—Golding, Smith, Galbraith and McDonald—and they carried off no less than eight prizes in the open events, including first in the Marathon. The Hamilton contingent also carried away a good share of the prizes, three of them being firsts.

London Boys' Did Well.
The London boys, too, considering the limited opportunities afforded them for active competition in the past, did remarkably well, and finished in the prize list at least seven times.

The 100-yard dash, the first event on the programme, had to be run off in two heats owing to the large number of entries. Jack Sweeney, the local crack sprinter, took the first heat in easy fashion in the very good time of 10½ seconds, but had the misfortune, along with Bricker, of Toronto, to get away badly in the final dash, and finished in second position, Bowron, a Hamilton sprinter, winning at the wire by a few inches.

Bowron also took the 440-yard dash in convincing fashion, with Bricker and Jameson, of Hamilton, second and third respectively.

College Veterans Wins Mile Run.
The fastest time made for the distance in Canada this year was accomplished in the mile run, which was won by that wonderful veteran of the cinder path, Dick Grant, of St. Mary's. Grant in 1887 made the mile in 4:32½, during the annual Harvard-Yale foot and track events, and the time has never been beaten by a college runner. Yesterday, although in poor condition, Grant covered the distance in 4:41—just 4½ seconds slower than his record.

Grant's sprint at the finish was only equaled in this city by the one he made shortly afterward in the 5-mile run, which was taken by Smith, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto. At the start of the 5-mile event Grant was a pronounced favorite, with Amos, the local boy, a second choice. Continued on page nine.

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TRAINED LESS THAN MONTH; WAS SECOND IN MARATHON

Wallace Chapman's win of second prize in the Marathon came as a great surprise to almost everyone. His success was very popular, nevertheless, as was evidenced by the loud applause with which he was encouraged from the time he came into the track until he had finished the twenty-five miles. Chapman, who is a son of Mrs. Catherine Chapman, of 812 Lorne avenue, entered under the colors of the Seventh Regiment Athletic Association. It was his first attempt at anything like a long run, and the speed with which he covered the distance was no less a surprise to himself, than it was to many of his friends who never expected that he had aspirations to become a runner. Considering the fact that he had only been in training for a month, the power of endurance which he exhibited was simply marvelous. When he finished he was comparatively fresh, and could easily have gone some distance farther.

When Chapman started from St. Thomas along with the five other runners, he decided that although his chances of winning were slim he would make his leaders, whoever they might be, travel some. And he did. He stuck to third place all the way to Lambeth, where he fell into second position, as Kerr began to play out. From that on Chapman kept increasing the distance between himself and those to the rear until, when he reached Queen's Park Kerr was the only one who was at all dangerous.

It was by mere chance that Chapman discovered that he possessed the necessary powers of endurance and speed to make a distance runner. Several weeks ago a friend of his, who was not enjoying the best of health, suggested a long run. The pair went to the track at Queen's Park and commenced to do a little "Longboat-ing." Incidentally they kept tab on the distance traveled and the time made, and their surprise was great when it was found that Chapman had been traveling about as fast as most professional runners. He immediately set to work to train secretly and yesterday's race, showed with what success. It also stamped him as one of the most promising of young runners.

SANDY POINTS WINS AT DUTTON

Baker's London Horse Takes 2:50 Trot or Pace—2:20 Event to Mallie W.

Dutton, July 1.—The racing today in connection with the Dominion Day celebration was good. The track was in good shape and the events were well filled. Attendance 2,000. Summary:

First race, 2:50 trot or pace, purse \$300:
Sandy Points, James Baker, London, Ontario, 2 1 1 1
Della K., P. J. Paisley, Hideron, 1 2 2 2
George B., G. Laing, St. Thomas, 3 3 3 3
H. & H., Wm. Merrifield, Ridgeway, 4 4 4 4
Time—2:39½, 2:39½, 2:40, 2:41

Second race, 2:20 trot or pace, purse \$200:
Mollie W. L. W. White, Tillsonburg, 2 1 1 2 1
Little Ted, J. W. Campbell, Dutton, 1 2 2 1 2
Parry S., J. Lucas, Met. Bourne, 4 3 3 3 3
Bonnie Pacer, Peter Campbell, Lawrence, 3 4 4 4 4
Time—2:31½, 2:30, 2:29½, 2:33, 2:32

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT WINNERS AT BIG MEET

The winner of the one mile Canadian championship race, Richard (Dick) Grant, is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable athletes who has ever appeared in this city. He has been running for a period of twenty years, and is at present, judging by appearances, past the two-score mark. Grant's name in the American collegiate world is legion, for his marks for the five mile race and a quarter mile and the mile made at the Yale-Harvard meet in 1897 have never been lowered. This veteran is now a resident of St. Mary's and is a practicing physician at that place. For the five and a quarter mile event he holds a record of 27:33, while his mark for the mile is 4:26½. At the close of the mile race yesterday he stated that he had not trained a moment for the meet, and had not had a good night's sleep for several weeks. All of which causes one to wonder just what he could do were he in shape. He has a brother, too, who is a great athlete and who won a hundred mile race at Chicago some time ago.

GALBRAITH'S GOOD WORK.

The record of W. Bredon Galbraith, the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. distance runner, is one of which any athlete should be proud, and that notwithstanding the fact that he is laboring under a strong physical handicap. His knees are weak. In 1903 and 1904, he finished first in the Toronto Central Y. M. C. A. five-mile runs, while in 1905 he captured the five-mile open at Toronto. In 1903 he was third in an eight-mile cross country run, and finished second in the famous Dunlop five-mile team race at Toronto a year later. In the same year Galbraith also took a second place in a five-mile event at Guelph. Two years ago his knees, which had never been strong, gave out, and he was confined to his bed for a long period. Previous to yesterday's races he was not quite sure that he could go the distance—the half mile and the five mile—without a breakdown, and he feels highly elated over his success in capturing a second and a first over such large fields.

BOWRON'S FIRST WIN IN SPRINT.

Ralph Bowron, the Hamilton boy who finished to the fore in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, has been running for one year but has never heretofore taken a first place in the indoor races at Buffalo last winter, and finished in a similar position at the Canadian championships at Toronto a year ago. Kerr, of Toronto, has always been his greatest rival, and Bowron has never been able to beat him.

MCCALLY A COMER.

There was no person, possibly, in the grounds who begrudged McNally second place in the five-mile run. McNally is a young chap who lives on a farm near Mossley, and this is practically the first year in which he has done any running. True, he has a rather stiff gait, quite in contrast to some of the other competitors in the same event, but on the other hand he has staying power—and this is what counts a great deal in long distance affairs. He was not in condition either, for such a test of endurance. Less than a week ago, he had his foot injured by a horse and for four days he rested up, taking no exercise whatever.

McNally, on May 24, took part in a race from St. Thomas to Yarmouth center and return, a distance of seven and a half or eight miles, and sprang no little surprise by finishing first. He had done scarcely any training for the event, and what is more, he ran with a heavy pair of shoes.

With care, and in good hands, McNally will develop into a good long distance runner.

SMITH HAS GOOD RECORD.

H. Smith, a team-mate of Galbraith, has a very good record, which is in part as follows: Second in five-mile handicap at Toronto in 1905, second in three-mile team race at the same place a year later, first in a mile race and second in half-mile at Collingwood this spring, and first in one mile championship at Hanlon's Point games.

MCDONALD IN FORM.

Another of the Central Y. M. C. A. who ran yesterday and who showed excellent form was E. P. McDonald. McDonald has been in the game five years this spring, and included in his list are second in a five-mile event at Acton, fourth in the Dunlop trophy race at Hamilton, eleventh in the Ward Marathon, the last two miles of which he ran with a sprained ankle, and third in the Central Y. M. C. A. five-mile handicap from scratch. In the first event in which he took part, a five-mile handicap, McDonald finished fourth.

Among the many events which Golding, the winner of the Marathon has captured his victory in the annual five-mile handicap of the Central Y. M. C. A. handicap from scratch over a field of 32 starters stands out most prominently. Golding had never attempted to run 25 miles previous to yesterday.

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Fumble by Walter Gibson Cost Tinsmiths the Game

Stars Take Holiday Bout at Tecumseh Park, Scoring Four Runs at Outset.

An error in a ball game, while always deplorable, is not always productive of much real damage. However, if Walter Gibson had not fumbled a little bunt from Fleming's stick in the initial session of yesterday morning's game at Tecumseh Park, the Tinsmiths might now still have an undisturbed hold on the stellar position, instead of being tied for the honor with the dazzling Satellites.

The bout itself was the best that has been seen in the City League in weeks, and had Gibson not made the aforesaid blunder, it is hard to say which crew would have come under the wire first.

One lone inning was all the Stars required to clinch the contest, all of their runs being scored the first time away.

Little Jack Wilson was in the box for the victors, and he, as well as Gibson, pitched excellent ball.

Two walks, a couple of outs at first, an error, and some slow fielding on the part of the Tinsmiths gave the Stars four runs, and although the Smiths managed to gather in three of the coin-getters in the seventh and ninth innings, they were one shy at the windup.

In the last round, with one man gone, Rube Kerr essayed to bat for Phillips, and he got the merry ha ha when he sent an easy one to Gibson and was out by a yard.

The game was devoid of sensational features, but was interesting throughout.

By rounds:
Stars. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Gatcliffe, r. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
McClary, c. 4 1 1 0 0 0
C. Jeffries, b. 3 1 1 2 3 0
W. Clark, l. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Gibson, p. 4 0 0 16 1 0
O'Rourke, b. 3 0 0 2 7 0
B. Jeffries, c. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Fincham, s. 4 0 2 1 3 0
Wilson, p. 4 0 0 2 4 0
Totals. 35 4 6 27 17 2

McClary. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Jackson, 2 b. 3 0 0 2 3 0
Bell, c. f. 4 1 1 0 3 1
McClary, p. 4 1 1 0 3 1
Costello, 3 b. 4 1 1 2 2 1
McClary, l. f. 4 0 1 15 0 0
Ball, s. a. 4 0 0 0 1 1
Phillips, r. f. 3 0 2 4 0 0
Kerr, p. 4 1 0 0 0 0
Totals. 34 3 7 27 10 3

BATTED FOR PHILLIPS IN NINTH.

Runs by innings:
Stars. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
McClary. 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3
Hits by innings:
Stars. 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 6
McClary. 0 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 7

Summary: Two-base hits—Costello, Clark, C. Jeffries. Stolen bases—C. Jeffries, Clark, O'Rourke. Sacrifice hit—Costello. First base on balls—Off Wilson: Jackson; Off Gibson: O'Rourke, C. Jeffries, Gatcliffe. Runners put out by Wilson: Phillips; by Gibson: O'Rourke, 2, Tierney, Wilson. Double play—O'Rourke to B. Jeffries to Fincham. Left on bases—Stars 7, McClary 4. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, W. A. Reid.

PERRINS VS. MCCLARY.

The Rockets, by non-appearance having defaulted to the Perrins in the afternoon, the latter team and the McClarys sauntered through a nine-inning exhibition game. It was a friendly, respectable affair, harmless as a mild summer squall.

Mr. Loudon Kerr—he of the Al Orth smile—pitched a careless, languid sort of game. He was good in spots, and bad in spaces.

I. Clark, for Perrins, was a little less careless, being fair all the way through, with an occasional lapse. Featful of the game were a smash by Stein that cleared the bases, a clever catch by the Perrin left-fielder, and some smart handling of poor throws by McHugh at first base for the Bakers.

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BASEBALL.

DEFEATED STRATFORD.

Woodstock, July 1.—The Woodstock baseball team today defeated the Stratford Y. M. C. A. City League team in an exhibition game by four runs to six. The score:

R. H. E.
Woodstock. 4 1 0 17 13 3
Stratford. 0 0 0 10 10 4
Dingwall and Tree: McIntyre and Barrington.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

As a result of the McClarys' defeat at the hands of the Stars yesterday morning, the two teams are now tied for first honors, while the other two clubs are tied for a lower place. The afternoon contest did not affect the standing, as it was only an exhibition game. The correct standing:

Won. Lost. P. C.
Stars. 5 4 .556
McClarys. 5 5 .500
Rockets. 4 5 .444
Perrins. 4 5 .444

BOWLING TOURNEY ON AT RIDGETOWN

Four London Rinks In For McMaster Cup and Laing Trophy Matches.

The opening of the third annual tournament of the Ridgetown Lawn Bowling Club yesterday found four London clubs on the grounds, skipped by Tony Tillmann, Jack McNeen, S. D. Swift and H. Fincham. Tony Tillmann was put out of the McMaster cup competition in the preliminary by Dick Gosnell, of Blenheim, while Jack McNeen reached the first round, where he was defeated by Fincham. In the preliminary round of the Laing trophy match, Tillmann defeated McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and McNeen got away with Cornwall, of Thamesville. The scores:

McMASTER CUP—PRELIMINARY.

Blenheim. London R. C. R. L. Gosnell, skip. 19 A. Tillmann, skip. 11 E. J. Park. 15 J. McNeen. 12 Bothwell. 10
Thamesville. Charles Simpkins. 17 John Laing. 11
Ridgetown. R. L. Gosnell. 19 A. H. Scarff. 9
Leamington. J. G. Little. 11
Thamesville. N. Canwell. 15 W. Richardson. 18
London Rink. J. McNeen. 12 R. B. Reid. 9
Ridgetown. George Laing. 27 Dr. H. H. Bowes. 20
Leamington. S. Swift. 17 P. Gibert. 12
Leamington. Dr. Del Marr. 29 W. Smith. 15
Kingsville. A. J. Wagle. 10 G. W. Henry. 9

FIRST ROUND.

Blenheim. R. L. Gosnell. 23 E. J. Park. 13
Thamesville. Charles Simpkins. 19 George Taylor. 18
London Rink. J. McNeen. 15 J. G. Little. 11
Ridgetown. J. P. Black. 15 H. McSwen. 15
Thamesville. W. Newman. 15 J. McNeen. 15
London R. C. R. B. Reid. 9
H. Fincham. 16 J. McNeen. 14
Ridgetown. Dr. Del Marr. 22 G. Laing. 14
Leamington. A. McKinley. 23 S. Swift. 12

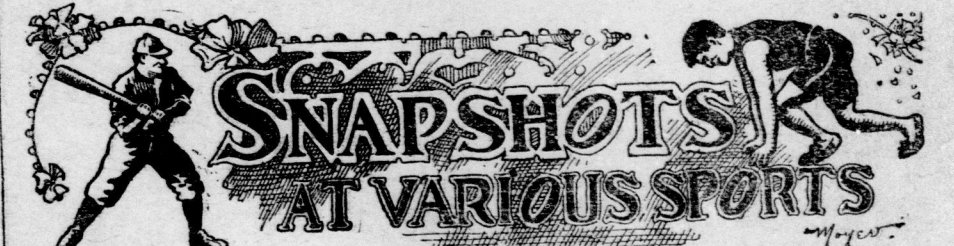
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THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Gravesend—Gene Russell 13 to 5, Dr. Rye 15 to 20, Yankee Girl 14 to 5, Dr. Gardner 4 to 1, Ginnette 7 to 10, Bridge Whist 19 to 1, Rara Avis 7 to 1.



Too much praise cannot be handed the East End Athletic Club for the energy and pluck shown in originating and carrying out yesterday's big meet at Queen's Park. The Canadian Club, too, is deserving of praise for assisting in the movement, which proved a huge success despite the fact that several hundred people took a cheap advantage of the situation and lined up along the unprotected portion of the fence and witnessed the races free of charge. It is people like those mentioned who help to failures of many a worthy enterprise, and some means should be found to compel them to pay for their fun in the future, or else not witness the sport. There are people possibly who could not afford to pay their way into the gate, but it was noticed that a large portion of the cheap crowd was made up of well-dressed persons who should have been ashamed of themselves and who could readily have paid admission had they been forced to do so.

THE LONGBOAT FIZZLE.

Nearly every person in London today will scowl if the name of the famous redskin is mentioned in their presence. As late as yesterday morning assurance was given that he would fill his contract with the Canadian Club people. The breaking of the contract and the consequent disappointment of several thousand people deserves a strenuous protest. Canadian Club officials are being urged on all sides to make it warm for the redskin, but whether they will do so or not is a matter of doubt. One thing is certain: if he keeps up the pace he is setting out for himself it won't be very long before he will be one of the has-beens in the running game.

LOCAL ATHLETES TO BE SENT TO HAMILTON.

Physical Director Brent of the Y. M. C. A. stated yesterday that in all probability Jack Sweeney, and possibly, one other local runner would be sent down to Hamilton to compete in the athletic events which take place there in a few days. It takes money, however, to send athletes around the country, and local businessmen will be asked to subscribe the necessary amount. Certainly such an investment is a paying one, for no better means of advertising and keeping the city before the eyes of the Canadian public could be devised than by sending good local athletes to compete at all big future Canadian meets.

Sweeney will be remembered as the boy who took the first heat of the hundred-yard dash and who finished second in the final heat of the same event. He certainly looks to be made of the right stuff, and if he can be given an opportunity for sufficient competition should develop into a great sprinter.

Later, if Amos can be gotten into shape he will also be sent out to some of the outside meets for the distance races. At present he is in very poor condition. As president of the E. E. A. C. he has been so busy receiving entries for the races and attending to other business in connection with the meet that he has not had sufficient time to get into trim. At that he put up a fair exhibition yesterday.

CAPABLE OFFICIALS AT THE RACES.

Due credit must be given the officials of the big meet for the efficient manner in which everything was handled. There were no hitches in arrangements, beyond the non-appearance of Longboat, and all the events were run off smoothly and without the long waits which so often mar occasions of the kind. Beyond doubt the affair will be an annual one from now on. One prominent businessman admitted this morning that he had not thought it possible to keep so many people in the city on a holiday as were present at Queen's Park yesterday. The same party was also of the opinion that it were better that the people did stay at home on a big day for the money that would otherwise be spent for railroad fares and in hotel and other bills than remained in the city and eventually found its way to the pockets of local businessmen. The next big event of a similar nature in this city will be held by the Canadian Club on Thanksgiving Day, and its success seems already assured. Incidentally, it might be remarked that another fluke of the Longboat kind will be avoided.