

AL SHRUBB WAS ST. YVES' MASTER

Al Shrubbs' decisive victory over St. Yves in New York Saturday proves that the little Briton is the master of all the "pre" Marathons up to the 15-mile route. The Englishman simply toyed with the Derby Marathon winner and would have won by a larger margin had not his attendants kept him back.

Frenchman could not sprint. Shrubbs ran his accustomed race, which was to go off and kill his man in the first part of the journey and then rest up for the finish. St. Yves did his best to follow the fast pace, but at the end of the first mile, which was covered in 4.54, it was evident that the strain of the first sprint was too much for the Frenchman.

Shrubbs kept up his terrific pace and at the eighth mile had lapped St. Yves twice. From this point on, the Britisher simply clung to the Frenchman and started the many spectators by his lightning sprint at the finish.

St. Yves' style poor. The result of the race proves conclusively that the style of running as adopted by St. Yves will not do for such a contest as a mile or a 15-mile race. The action of the two runners was very much in contrast. Shrubbs' method carrying him over the ground at a greater clip than could be imagined for a Marathon runner, however, St. Yves has proven short, quick little stride is the one that will stand and thus upset all tradition about the long stride.

Arthur Duffy in Boston Post.

WITHIN THE ROPES.

Honey Melody has hiked for where the easy money flows, that dear Paroee. He will meet his old antagonist, Willie Lewis, about May 15. Honey has gone back a lot, but he thinks he still has the Indian sign on Willie, after knocking him out twice.

Freddy Welsh will show the New York sports to what extent he has improved when he encounters Johnny Prayne Friday night. The sturdy Welshman should give a good account of himself.

The match between Sam Langford and Stanley Ketchel, has been arranged for July 12 at Los Angeles, the only thing remaining being that the affair be ratified by Manager Tom McCarry of the Pacific A. C. of that place, who offered to Ketchel \$10,000 for his share regardless of the outcome.

Joe Woodman, acting for Langford and Willis Britt representing Ketchel met Sunday, arranged all the details and signed the articles of agreement. Under the conditions of the fight, box ten rounds during the Elks' convention at Los Angeles at catch weights. There will be no decision given. Langford's reward is not made known.

Woodman announces that the match with Ian Hague at London on May 24 will go through regardless of reports to the contrary. He was assured of this by Manager Bettison of the National Sporting Club by cable last night.

Jimmy Clabby who added another to his list last Saturday night in New Orleans, will have a tilt with Jack Morris in Indianapolis. Clabby is boxing like a champion and defeating his opponents with the greatest ease.

DIAMOND DUST.

Moxie Manuel the Chicago American pitcher, has been sold to the Birmingham club of the Southern league. Birmingham paid \$1000 for the twirler.

Howard Cannitz, the Pittsburgh twirler, added his name to the list of one hit pitchers in Sunday's contest at Cincinnati. Cannitz has already promised to have one of his best seasons.

George Stallings has been besieged by Eastern league managers who want to take on some of his surplus pitchers. No less than four of the Eastern corps of managers called on Stallings one day last week.

A Philadelphia exchange says that it is not possible for a team to make three consecutive home runs in one inning without scoring a run. How about this: First two men hit out three baggers and are caught at home trying to stretch the hits, two out; next man trips next man bunts and is safe, man on third being held; next man hits and beats it, man still held on third; the next man still hits the ball, but hits a base runner and goes as a single; three out. Three triples and three singles.

Eddie Walsh still continues to correspond with the White Sox manager. The split ball article, ed the point where he is "almost winning".

After all these years in baseball John Anderson has at last shifted into the minors. He goes to Providence and may be depended upon to swing a lusty stick for Hugh Duffy's boys.

Speaker bids fair to give Harry Lord a race for the base stealing honor this season. But there are quite a few in the Sox outfit who are pretty clever in the base pilfering line.

Johnny Evers is about ready to join the Cubs. He plays with the Troy team on Saturday and scored two runs. His accession to Chance's outfit will make it look more like the old pennant-winning team.

CANADIAN SPORTING BRIEFS

The Cape Breton Association Football League was formed at Glace Bay April 23. Organization will be complete by May 5. The first matches are to be played on Victoria Day.

The pacing mare Marlon W. 2:15.84, purchased by J. D. Keith, St. John's, and a pacing gelding bought by R. A. Murray, New Glasgow, arrived by the A. W. Perry from Boston last evening. They were landed this morning and taken to the stables of Dr. H. McPartridge, Government Veterinarian, to undergo the customary inspection. Canadian Recorder.

Entries have closed for the Cana-

GREAT SUPPORT GIVEN THE DERBY AND READING EVENTS

The management of the Reading track is well pleased with the way the campaigning horsemen supported the early closing events for the grand circuit meeting. The two divisions of the American trotting derby were liberally supported, there being 83 horses nominated in the trotting division and 79 in the pacing division. There is no doubt that the decision to increase the distance from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half cost the association a good many entries, particularly in the pacing division of the stakes.

Longer Distance. A good many owners and trainers were frightened out by the extra distance, apparently having their doubts as to the ability of their horses, especially the pacers, to negotiate it. Still, Mr. Welch is firmly of opinion that the longer distance is a better one for handicap racing, and was willing to sacrifice something in entrance money to give the plan a trial. There is no doubt that the longer distance should increase the interest in the race for the spectators, and that is to be the policy of the track in the future.

Big Entry List. The handicap received a big entry of Boston and New England horses and also from the big stables, about the only big stable that is not represented being that of Dick McManis. There were not as many horses from the West outside of the grand circuit stables entered in the handicap as it was expected that there would be, considering the liberality of the conditions of the race, but it is a splendid list and there is every reason to expect

ATHLETIC PEACE IN CANADA THOUGHT NOW TO BE IN SIGHT

The Federation at its annual meeting in Montreal Saturday night reinstated a number of Montreal Harriers who had run in the Montreal Star's fifteen mile road race, and for that had been suspended by the Federation. These runners have always been in good standing with the C. A. A. U. and affiliated bodies and as a result of the Federation's reinstatement they are eligible to run in races authorized by either body.

This action on the part of the Federation is regarded as the first step toward reconciliation between that body and the C. A. A. U. The sports public of the Dominion have approved the action.

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Interviewed on the matter today, Mr. Dorval said that he considered it the first step and the best one towards the cementing of the athletic peace movement, which has been under way in local harrier circles.

"We have taken the first step towards the fixing up of things in the local harrier world," he said, "and we think that now the Independent Harrier League should make some move to meet us, at any rate half way, if they desire some working agreement."

"We have shown that we are in earnest. In the past the statement has frequently been made that peace would come about if some one took the first step. We have taken the first step. It is now, I think, up to the others to see their way clearly to meet this with broad views and assist us to a working agreement."

Frank Brown, president of the Montreal Independent Harrier League, when spoken to about the reinstatement by the Federation of the athletes who ran against Longboat in the Star road race on the King's birthday, 1907, said, "I consider it the first step towards ending the war, if it can be called a war—I call it a difference of opinion—between the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Federation. It is the best thing that could possibly be done, for this suspension was the cause of almost all the ill-feeling." He said that when speaking to Messrs. Foster, Sayer and Moffat a while ago, it was proposed and they agreed that it was the necessary step towards reconciling the two associations. It will be most welcome news to all those who have an interest in the running game.

This action by the Federation shows that there is a general desire for peace among those interested in athletics in Canada.

ST. PETER'S AND LATOUR CLUBS PLAN FOR FOUR-OARED CREWS

The St. Peter's club is likely to extend its summer time athletic activities beyond baseball this season.

It is now planned to have a four-oared crew row under the St. Peter's colors during the season now opening, and there is every likelihood that a crew will be formed which will do the club credit.

Mr. J. Fred (Bollard) Belyea, alderman-elect, is giving the North End club an opportunity to jump into the water with little pecuniary cost to themselves. He is placing at their disposal a four-oared shell, and the sculls and other implements necessary for aquatic work.

Speaking to "The Standard" yesterday, Mr. Belyea said that he had been looking during several seasons for a strong club to take advantage of the offer. He had made the proposal to the St. Peter's some time ago, and believed that a green and white crew would be seen on the harbor this spring.

Mr. Belyea has also offered his services as coach, which should ensure the success of the team, provided that the material has any quality at all.

The Latour Club.

On the West Side, the Latour club has been organized for the coming season, and will put two crews on the water. It was planned at first to have senior and intermediate four-oared, but as things are now shaping, it is not unlikely that there will be two senior teams from this club.

The Standard knows that this statement is correct, and challenges its disproof. Its information came from a source every whit as reliable as the president of the Society League or of any other league.

The Standard's Aims.

It is the Standard's aim to furnish for the sporting fraternity a local and intelligent news of situations and events in the world of sport in the city and out of it.

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PROVINCIAL HORSES WIN AT CALGARY

That New Brunswick bred horses can hold their own in competition outside the province is well shown by the recent success of Mr. Charles Henry, who went to Calgary a year ago from Chatham, N. B., with the American Horse Breeder early in April. Mr. Henry stated that he had met with good success at the Alberta Provincial Horse Show on April 5th. In the standard bred class Game Rooper was first place for two year olds and the championship of Alberta over all ages.

Elmer Be Sure took first for yearling fillies and with Queen Be Sure, a two year old, won second in the class for two year old fillies over all.

All these horses are owned by Mr. Henry and are New Brunswick bred.

Record Trotters.

The fastest record trotters in the trotting division of the handicap are Oro (2:05 1/4), Sonoma Girl (2:05 1/4), Sterling McKinney (2:06 3/4), Uhlman (2:07 3/4), Lady (2:07 1/4), San Francisco (2:07 3/4), Carlkin (2:08 1/4) and Zomatta. With the exception of Oro, who is perhaps a doubtful contender, these were all of the liveliest last year, and so far as known, ought to be good this season.

Record Pacers.

The fastest record pacers entered are The Eel (2:02 1/4), Argot Boy (2:02 1/4), Brenda Gratton (2:03 1/4), Hidalgo (2:04 1/4), Reproachless (2:04 1/4), Brenda Yorko (2:04 1/2) and Major Brino (2:05 1/2).

NEW YORK AMERICANS WIN AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 27.—New York won a hard-fought game from Boston by a score of 4 to 3 today. Moritz was driven from the box in the third inning after two runs were scored by the visitors. A wild pitch by Cleotie and a sacrifice fly let in two more. Boston rallied in the ninth but a change of pitchers stopped the run-getting score.

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—Score:

Batteries—Wilson, Quinn and Klei now; Morgan, Cleotie, Arolanes and Carrigan. Time—2:10. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

New York, N. Y., April 27.—The New York Nationals were today defeated by Boston, 10 to 0 in a game played in arctic weather. New York was unable to find Ferguson, who once pitched here, except for two short hits in the sixth. The Bostonians hit Ames, Durham and Waller at will, and assisted by costly errors had little difficulty in piling up ten runs. Outfielder Bevere, of the New York club, was today operated upon for appendicitis.

Batteries—Ferguson and Smith;

Ames, Durham, Waller and Schell. Umpires—Rigler and Truby. Time—2 hours.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Score:

Philadelphia... 00120000—3 2 2 Brooklyn... 000001100—2 3 3

Batteries—Covaleskie and Jacklitch;

Ball and Bergen. Time—1:42. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Score:

Pittsburg... 00100000—7 9 3 St. Louis... 21030000—6 10 1

Batteries—Willis, Adams and Gibson;

Lush and Phelps. Time—2:05. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Toronto, 2.

At Providence—Providence, 7; Buffalo, 4.

At Newark—Rochester, 10; Newark, 2.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 4; Montreal, 3.

New England League.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 5; Brockton, 2.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 14; Lynn, 5.

At Fall River—Fall River, 4; Lowell, 3 (13 innings).

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 5; Worcester, 4.

Connecticut League.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 14; Bridgeport, 4.

At Northampton—Northampton, 9; Springfield, 4.

At Hartford—Hartford, 12; New Haven, 4.

At New Britain—New Britain, 9; Waterbury, 5.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Detroit... 8 3 727 New York... 7 3 700

Philadelphia... 5 4 556 Chicago... 6 5 545

Boston... 5 5 540 St. Louis... 7 6 536

Cleveland... 4 7 364 Washington... 2 7 222

National League Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Boston... 6 3 666 Philadelphia... 5 3 625

Chicago... 6 4 600 Cincinnati... 7 5 583

Pittsburg... 6 5 545 New York... 3 6 375

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