

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Dr. W. G. Thompson, the chairman of the Tigers' Committee which arranged the Bobby Kerr meet, is to be congratulated on the success of the affair. Had the weather been fine the park would have been too small for the crowds. The only regrettable thing about Saturday's meet was the lack of stakes on the running track. Two or three cases of interference would have been avoided if each contestant had his territory laid out.

Bobby Kerr will take part in only one more meet before leaving for England to defend his two titles. He will compete at the C. A. A. U. spring meet at Ottawa next Monday, and will leave for England on May 29, sailing from Montreal on the steamship City of Ottawa. The British championship meet takes place early in July.

Mr. Kerr will be accompanied by his faithful trainer, George Anderson, to whom he gives a good deal of the credit for the success he has attained on the track.

Hyslop, who was disqualified in the boys' race, was easily the class of the 100-yard youngsters.

Why do Hamilton athletic organizations choose Toronto officials? It is seldom a Hamilton man is given office at a Toronto meet.

C. H. L.'s query will be answered tomorrow.

Appleby and Paul Acosse, the Grenfell Indian, will run a 15-mile race in Winnipeg to-night.

The big chestnut colt Courtier, which at present appears to be the best of Mr. Seagram's 317 eligibles for the King's Plate, was foaled at Waterloo, but he is not a son of any of the Waterloo sires. His dam, Sybil, had been bred to imported Palatin when Mr. Seagram bought her at one of Mr. Haggins' sales four years ago, and the foal was called Courtier. The purchase of Sybil was dictated by the fact that she represented a strain of blood that had many distinguished representatives in Canadian racing of a generation ago. Her half-brother, Willie W., by Princeton, won the plate for Mr. Ras Burgess, of Woodstock, four and twenty years back. In those days the distance was a mile and a half, and some years earlier it had been mile heats. Roxaline, the dam of Sybil, was I take it, the most remarkable producing mare we ever had in Canada. Among her progeny were Willie W., Easter, Braith, Fred B., Princess Louise, April Fool and Roquefort. Easter won the Ontario Derby and eighteen other races up to two miles for Dr. Andrew Smith and Mr. Charles Boyle. Princess Louise was first raced by the late John Forbes, and after being sold to go to the States was known simply as Princess. She won 38 races. Willie W. won sixteen times, besides his victory in the Plate. Fred B. won half a dozen, and Roquefort eight times, while Braith came home first in thirty-three races.

In the States Roxaline's sister, Macian, achieved even a greater record, for she was the dam of sixteen winners of over 250 races, and these included such champions as Emperor of Norfolk, El Rio Rey and Yo Tambien.

Another thing about John L. Sullivan, the newspaper man, asked to decide bets as to his pedigree or nationality.

When Johnny bends his slicker on to see if he has shrunk, When he hikes his white duck pants and calls his "bed" his "bunk," When he says "Ho, ho, me hearty!" and sloughs the "Howdy do," And calls it "dirty weather" when the rain is coming through, When the freshening southwest becomes gracious to his soul, When he gazes in the "offing" and his walk becomes a roll, When he sizes up the landsman with a patronizing leer— You know without the asking that the yachting season's here.

Everything is settled between Battling Nelson and Paquey McFarland but the fight and the moving picture privilege. No trouble is expected over the peanut and the souvenir programme privileges. Pugilists are so cluttered up with business in these days that it is marvellous how they ever find time to fight.

SUNDAY FIGHT IN MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City, May 17.—Bert Davis, of San Francisco, yesterday won the light-weight championship of Mexico by stopping Kid Lavigne, holder of the title, in 8 rounds. Lavigne was helpless when the referee stopped the fight. The bout was fast throughout, Davis being on the aggressive.

The contest marked the resumption of boxing, the fight being pulled off at Tlalampantla, just over the boundary line of the Federal District.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

New York, May 17.—Devereaux Lord, the 19-year-old champion of Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon won the tournament of the Foxhills Golf Club on Staten Island, by defeating A. H. Kammer, a New York veteran, 1 up in the final at 18 holes.

Montreal, May 17.—In an exhibition game here on Saturday between Montreal and the Shamrocks, the former won out by the score of 7 to 2. The proceeds of the game went for the Western Hospital. Considering that it was the first game of the season the play was very good.

Winnipeg, May 17.—The Regina lacrosse team left yesterday morning for New Westminster, where they play Minto Cup games on Thursday, May 20, and Monday, May 24. The team was given a big send-off. They were joined here by Johnny Howard, of the Montreal Shamrocks.

BOBBY KERR MEET A BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd at Britannia Park.

Toronto Athletes' Fine Showing.

Kinsella, Ottawa, First in the 100.

The athlete meet at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon, promoted by the Tigers' Football Club, to raise funds to send Bobby Kerr to England to defend his title of British champion 100 and 200 yard sprinter, was a good success, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. Nearly two thousand spectators were present, and over 100 athletes from different parts of the Province competed for the valuable prizes, most of which were donated by business firms and admirers of the great sprinter.

All classes of citizens were represented in the stands and bleachers, Kerr being a great favorite. Quite a number of Toronto admirers were present, headed by Ald. Tom Church.

The Lieut.-Governor of the Province, the Hon. J. M. Gibson, was present, and fired the starting pistol in the first race. He later occupied a front seat in the grand stand, in company with a number of prominent society folks. He evinced a deep interest in the various contests. A good many of the events were hotly contested, and as the programme was a long one, the spectators were given a good run for their money, which was for a good cause.

The feature event of the card was the inter-city relay race, Hamilton vs. Toronto. This city was represented by Don McQuig, of the 91st A. C., and Geo. Adams, and Toronto team was Jack Tait and B. Galbraith, of the Canadian Olympic team. The distance was four miles, each man running two miles—four laps. McQuig and Galbraith hooked up first, and the game little Kiltie



DR. W. G. THOMPSON, To whom great credit is due for the Bobby Kerr meet.

finished the distance about 20 yards in front of the Toronto man, the time for the first mile being 5.27 and for the two miles 10.25. Tait soon made up the ground lost by his colleague, however, and ran a remarkably good race. His first mile was done in 4.57. Adams held right to his heels for the mile. In the second mile he pulled away, however, and finished about 100 yards to the good. His time for the second mile was 4.42. The time for the four miles was 20.24.

The best contest of the afternoon, however, was the final in the 220 yards open. In this Kinsella, the Ottawa flyer, Fred Dent, Woodstock, Geo. Barber, Toronto, and Fraser, of Hamilton, hooked up. Dent was the last away, but overhauled the field after going about half the distance. He and Barber and Kinsella ran abreast for about 100 yards, and then the Ottawa man died away. Dent won, with Barber and the Hamilton man right up.

The two-mile match between Jack Caffery and Will Wood, Brantford, was easy for the Brantford runner, who opened up a big space in the first mile and increased it in the second, winning out by about 100 yards.

There were thirty-three starters in the five-mile open even—P. C. Schofield, Toronto Central, led the field from the start, lapping a majority of them. He won with a lead of a quarter of a mile. George B. Richardson, Hamilton, 2; Grissel, Buffalo, N. Y., 3. Time—26.19.

Kinsella and Fraser ran out a stirring finish in the first heat of the one hundred yards, but in the final the Ottawa man trumped away from Barber and Hitehin and won in 10.25, fast time over a muddy circular track.

George Goulding, the Canadian walking champion at a dozen distances, won the two-mile walk from scratch, "Chuck" Skene got 25 yards on the champion, and finished second, with McCulloch, of Hamilton, third. McDonald, of Toronto Central, and Goddard, of Toronto West End, were second and third respectively, but were disqualified.

Bobby Kerr ran two exhibitions, at 100 and 220 yards. He stepped away from the pacemaker in each event, and his time was 10 seconds and 22.15 seconds.

As the course was not staked, and being circular, on records were allowed in any of the races.

At the close of the meet the handsome prizes were presented by Mesdames P. D. Cramer, J. S. Hendrie, Wm. Hendrie and R. B. Harris.

Following is the summary of the SUMMARY OF EVENTS.



BOBBY KERR, "The Man of the Hour" on Saturday.

100 yards (135 yards), 1. H. Bawden, Dominion B. C. Hamilton (125 yards), 2. Time, 1.09 2-3.

Second heat—B. Corbett, Dominion B. C. Hamilton (125 yards), 1. P. Kingswell, Dominion B. C. Hamilton (125 yards), 2. Time, 1.12 2-3.

Final heat—H. Bawden, Dominion B. C. Hamilton (125 yards), 1. P. Kingswell, Dominion B. C. Hamilton (125 yards), 2. Time, 1.24.

Boys' mile race—E. Carroll, I. C. A. C. Toronto, 1. Koscoe, Wren, Evangelina Club, Toronto, 2. Jas. Miller, unattached, Hamilton, 3. Time, 4.34. Fifteen starters.

Inter-city relay race (four miles)—Tait and Galbraith, Toronto, 1. Adams and McQuig, Hamilton, 2. Time, 20.24.

220 yards race—First heat—C. Kinsella, Ottawa College A. A., 1. Harry Fraser, 91st Highlanders A. A. Hamilton, Time 10 2-3.

Second heat—1. Fred Dent, Woodstock, 2. Geo. Barber, Toronto Central, Time 22 2-3.

Final heat—1. Fred Dent, Woodstock, 2. Geo. Barber, Toronto Central, Time 22 2-3.

Boys' 100 yards race—First heat—E. Hyslop, Y. M. C. A. Hamilton, 1. Beverly Wilson, Woodstock, 2. No time given.

Second heat—Chas. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's B. A. Hamilton, 1. E. S. Phillips, Y. M. C. A. Hamilton, 2. Time, 11 2-3 seconds.

Third heat—H. Graham, Y. M. C. A. Hamilton, 1. L. McKinnon, St. Patrick's B. A. Hamilton, 2. Time, 11 2-3 seconds.

Fourth heat (only two starters)—1. C. J. Harvey, Toronto Central, 2. Simpson, Toronto Central, Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

Final heat—1. E. Hyslop, Y. M. C. A. Hamilton, 2. Chas. O'Donnell, St. Patrick's B. A. Hamilton, 3. C. J. Harvey, Toronto Central, 4. L. McKinnon, St. Patrick's B. A. Hamilton, Time 10 4-5 seconds.

Hyslop was disqualified for interference and the next three men were awarded the prize.

100 yards, open—First heat—1. C. Kinsella, Ottawa College A. A., 2. Harry Fraser, 91st Highlanders A. A. Hamilton, Time 10 2-3.

Second heat—1. Wm. White, Tiger A. A. Hamilton, 2. T. Hitehin, I. C. A. C. Toronto, Time 10 4-5 seconds.

Final heat—1. Kinsella, Ottawa, 2. Barber, Toronto, 3. Hitehin, Toronto, Time 10 2-3 seconds.

W. White, Hamilton, fell.

One-mile race—1. A. M. Knox, Toronto Central, 2. Chuck Skene, I. C. A. C. Toronto, 3. T. Nelson, West End Y. M. C. A. Toronto, Time 4.46.

Pole vault—1. L. Langstaff, West End Y. M. C. A. Toronto (handicap 5 inches), 9 feet; 2. Joe Eccles, Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Hamilton (handicap 11 inches), 8 feet 6 inches; 3. O. A. Elliott, West End Y. M. C. A. Toronto, (handicap 10 inches), 8 feet.

Two-mile walk—1. Geo. Goulding, Toronto Central (scratch), 2. "Chuck" Skene (25 yards), 3. H. McCulloch, Y. M. C. A. Hamilton (50 yards), 4. P. C. Schofield, Toronto Central, and H. Goddard, Toronto West End, finished second and third respectively, but were disqualified.

Running high jump—1. C. J. Gibson, Bramsville (handicap 30 inches), 13 feet; 2. Mason Wilson, Toronto West End (handicap 30 inches), 12 feet 9 inches; 3. M. T. Langstaff, Toronto West End (handicap 30 inches), 12 feet 6 inches; 4. George Barber (scratch), jumped 18 feet 1 inch.

Exhibition sports—Bobby Kerr ran 100 yards in 10 seconds flat and 220 yards in 22 1-5 seconds.

LIST OF OFFICIALS.

ST. YVES AND SELLEN.

Toronto, May 17.—Henri St. Yves, winner of the two world's championship professional Marathon Derby events at New York; John D. Marsh, winner of the Canadian Marathon Derby here in sensational fast time, and Percy Sellen, with the possible exception of Shrub, the best fifteen-mile runner to be found anywhere, will meet at Hanlan's Point next Saturday night at a distance at which all three claim to excel—fifteen miles.

Sellen outran Marsh for fifteen miles in the Canadian Derby, but the Wings-



GEORGE ANDERSON, Who has trained Bobby Kerr for years and will accompany him to England next month.

pegger claims that he was keeping something in reserve for the additional eleven miles, and his subsequent victory bears out that assertion. St. Yves' clean-cut victories against all comers stamp him as the peer of all long-distance men to-day. One hundred and eighty lights will be installed at the Island clay track, and the latter will be put into the best possible condition for the race. The track will be carefully surveyed, and there will be no dispute as to the distance covered.

POWERS-LONGBOAT FEUD OFF.

Montreal, May 16.—The Powers-Longboat controversy was settled on Saturday at a conference held at St. Windsor. Longboat was represented by G. E. Foster, K. C., and W. J. Little and Mr. Powers by J. N. Greenhields, K. C., and J. C. Hickson. The terms of the new contract were not announced, but the Indian will receive in some respects more than he was getting under the old, al-

PAPKE STOPPED KELLY IN THE FIRST ROUND.

San Francisco, May 17.—One minute and thirty seconds of a scheduled 45-round contest was sufficient to demonstrate that Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, is no match in speed or skill with Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt. At the end of this brief period, after half a dozen short rallies, Papke stood unmarked, while Kelly lay unconscious in the centre of the ring, with a deep cut over his right eye and his chances for the middleweight championship gone.

Faster and stronger than he has appeared since his memorable battle with Stanley Ketchell at Los Angeles, Papke virtually toyed with his opponent. In the several clinches he smothered Kelly's attempts at infighting and pushed him away, only to land stinging right and lefts that found the Italian almost unprotected. Kelly lost the battle when Papke landed his first clean right and left to the jaw. He went to the floor for the count of nine. Prior to this Papke had shot a terrific hook to the temple, which laid open an inch long gash just above Kelly's eye. Kelly thereupon appeared to weaken and Papke instantly rushed him to the ropes shooting lefts and rights into his midsection. Kelly fell face downward and was counted out.

They were struck at such a fast clip that they could be followed only with difficulty. All of Papke's effective work was done at short range. Three important blows were struck, Papke landing all of them.

The battle took place in the open air and was witnessed by approximately 6,000 people. It was the fourth meeting here between the rival middleweights.

While not technically so, Papke's victory carries virtually with it the middleweight championship title, inasmuch as Stanley Ketchell has stated repeatedly in public his inability to make the middleweight limit.

though it is said he will now have to look after his training expenses himself. It is announced that Longboat will return to Toronto and immediately continue training for his 20-mile race with Shrub on May 24th. In order that everything should be finally adjusted, Mr. Pollock called Hamilton on the long-distance phone and arranged with Sol Mintz that he should take charge of Longboat's training in the future during the continuation of Powers' contract with the Indian. The Children's Memorial Hospital benefited to the extent of over \$1,000 by the Shrub-Longboat race.

MALONEY BEAT CROOK.

Fall River, Mass., May 17.—Matthew Maloney defeated Ted Crook, of Fall River, who finished third in the American Marathon Derby at New York last Saturday, in a 15-mile race here today. Crook collapsed in the 12th mile. Maloney's time was 1 hour, 32 minutes, 53 seconds.

TRACK FOR ROSEDALE.

Toronto, May 17.—The Toronto Lacrosse and A. A., at its annual meeting elected John Massey president, W. J. Suckling vice-president, and J. M. Macdonald secretary-treasurer.

Nothing further has been done in the deal whereby the Toronto Amateur Athletic Club will take over the grounds, but it will be closed in the fall.

Th report that the negotiations have been in the interest of the staffs of the different banks is incorrect. It has probably sprung from the fact that the staffs of Commerce and Metropolitan Banks are members of the Athletic Club. Should the present deal by any chance not go through, the T. A. A. C. will purchase grounds and erect a club house elsewhere.

It was expected that the transfer would take place early in the spring, but details in connection with the deal were too numerous to admit of its being pushed through in time to make improvements for this summer.

DAVIS, 1-2-3.

First Race of the Season of the H. H. P. C.

The Hamilton Homing Pigeon Club held its first race of the season on Saturday afternoon from Brantford. There were in all 50 birds entered, and the competition was very keen. The special prize for this race was donated by the B. Brennan Lumber Co., and was won, along with the other prizes, by M. J. Davis, who was so successful last year. The birds of Messrs. Roberts, Robshaw and Somerville were close up. The birds were liberated at 1.30, and, considering the weather conditions, the time made was very good. As far as is known there were not more than two or three birds lost. The velocity in yards per minute made by the first 18 birds timed in, with the owners' names, are as follows.

	Yds. per m.
J. Davis	962
J. Davis	940
J. Davis	899
E. Roberts	880
Mr. Robshaw	873
A. Somerville	859
H. Naylor	799
P. Palmer	799
Mr. Robshaw	758
H. Naylor	745
H. Naylor	733
F. Palmer	723
F. Broker	653
A. Somerville	607
H. Dawson	577
F. Palmer	562
Mr. Ratcliff	551
H. Dawson	501

The next race will be held next Saturday from Woodstock, a distance of 47 miles.

BY FOUR RUNS.

Highfield Cricketers Won First Game of Season.

The first cricket match of the season was played at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon between Highfield School eleven and a team from the Hamilton Cricket Club. The Highfield team won by the narrow margin of four runs. The teams were as follows:

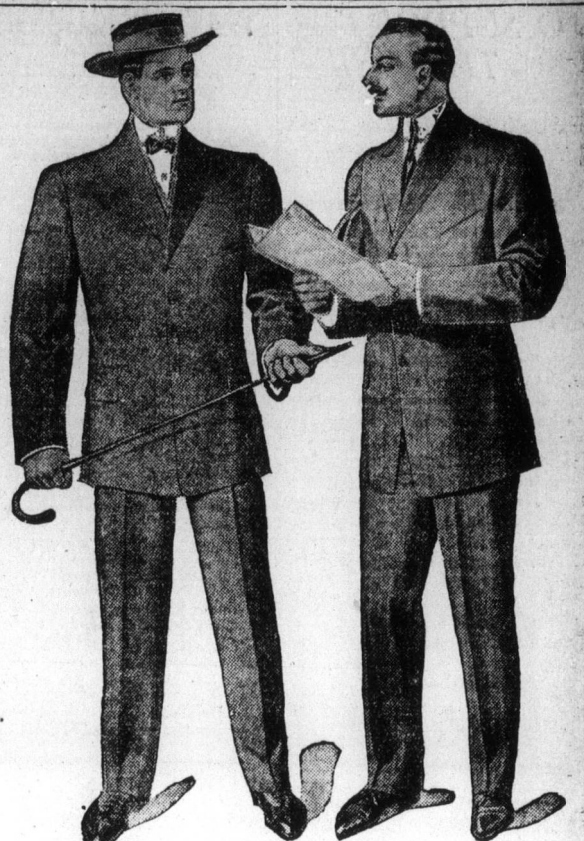
	Hamilton.
E. V. Wright, b. Ferrie	0
K. Martin, c. Carpenter, b. H. H. Washington	2
S. F. Washington, c. Storms, b. H. H. Washington	2
Boddy, b. H. H. Washington	23
W. R. Marshall, c. Storms, b. H. H. Washington	0
L. Fevez, b. H. H. Washington	0
C. Higgins, b. H. H. Washington	0
A. Hope, b. H. H. Washington	1
James, c. Carpenter, b. H. H. Washington	6
Harford, b. Ferrie	11
J. A. Grant, not out	0
Total	46

	Highfield.
R. A. Higgins, b. Fevez	3
G. C. Ferrie, not out	22
J. D. Scott, b. Wright	3
L. S. Hope, c. Cleland, b. Wright	0
D. D. Haughton, c. sub, b. Fevez	0
D. H. Storms, b. Fevez	0
L. Carpenter, b. Wright	2
H. H. Washington, b. Wright	6
J. C. Sutherland, b. Wright	10
A. H. Boddy, run out	0
J. G. Evel, b. Wright	0
Byes	3
Total	50

The bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. H. Washington	12	1	25	6
G. C. Ferrie	3	1	0	12
J. G. Evel	6	1	6	0
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. V. Wright	12	4	16	6
L. Fevez	12	3	31	3

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KING JAMES IS COMING

Hildreth's Met. Winner For Toronto Cup.

Gallopers Galore at the Woodbine.

Baseball in the Big Leagues.

S. C. Hildreth on Saturday in New York announced an intention of shipping King James, the winner of the Metropolitan Handicap, to Toronto to run for the Toronto Cup on Saturday of next week. This is the richest stake of the Ontario Jockey Club. It has a value of \$5,000 in added money and is at a mile and a furlong. King James, with his accrued penalties, will take up about 33 pounds, and it is a matter of fact that top weights have most frequently landed the event. Following are the Toronto Cup winners, with their weights and times:

1890—Banjo	Wm. Hendrie	2.14 3/4
1891—My Fellow	D. Higgins	2.12
1892—Fenelon	J. W. Smythe	2.17 1/2
1893—Copyright	M. J. Daly	2.12
1894—Scroggosa	J. E. Seagram	2.17 1/2
1896—Maurice	W. M. Barrick	2.14 1/2
1897—Tragedian	J. E. Seagram	2.11 1/2
1898—Mazurine	Benning-Gard	2.11 1/4
1899—"Satirist"	J. E. Seagram	1.56
1900—Martimas	Wm. Hendrie	1.57
1901—Sannazaro	W. M. Hayes	2.02 1/2
1902—Gold Cure	J. E. Seagram	1.58
1903—Claude	M. J. Daly	1.59
1904—Ft. Hunter	S. Dymont	1.53 3/4
1905—Tongador	N. Dymont	1.53 3/4
1906—M. Adams	F. Cook	1.52
1907—Inferno	J. E. Seagram	1.52 1/2
1908—C. Turney	A. Turney	1.57 1/4

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MORE GALLOPERS FOR WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 17.—With the arrival Saturday of consignments from Baltimore and California, Customs Officer M. F. Mogan, who passes the thoroughbred imports, had a busy day. Among the eighty horses were some of more than ordinary interest. Smiley Corbett, the giant sprinter, owned by Wm. Cahill, was one of the champions of California last winter. He is 17.2 hands high and a superior mud-runner. A Koenigsberg's Rose Queen was an Oaks winner on the Pacific coast. J. W. Colt's stable is composed entirely of steeplechasers, and includes Thistledeale, rated as the best cross-country horse in America. The stable of T. E. Clyde, managed by Capt. W. Fred Presgrave, is composed of two and three-year-olds, with the exception only of Ontario. The arrivals were: Jas. McLaughlin's Arondach, Personal, Great Jubile, Campaigner, Lally, Dress Parade, Fauntleroy.

Harry Fallahy's Tillinghast, Hiacko, G. A. Bronder's Maxim Gun, Waterway, Smoker, Ida Reek, Plaudalex.

W. H. Mosby's Balbeck, Brown Tony, Anala.

Clyde Stables' Ontario, Tasley, Hurlock, Quantic, Rosentown, Poomoko, Pimlico, Compton, Dalhousie, Sorel, Aylmer, Megantic, Ballet Girl, Silk Hose, Longueuil, Gridiron.

J. A. Murphy's Wool Spun, M. T. Green.

G. A. Mueller's Peep In.

Jas. H. Brennan's Terah, Petulant, La Jeunesse, Miss Thompson, Agnes McAniff, Lady Orinair, Gold Dust, Kenneth B.

C. H. Smith's Jim McGill, Millwork, Ben Cole, Tournay, My Grace.

Cahill & Hildreth's Smiley Corbett, Capt. John Argonaut, Alex. Sweet Basil, Security, Sewell, Mozart, Rose Queen.

Wm. Garth's Red River, Touchwood, Busy, Offensive, Wild Refrain, Tommy Waddell, King Avondale, Autumn Girl, Merry Man, Hot Foot, Wild Fire, aDisy Garth, Stellaland, Student King.