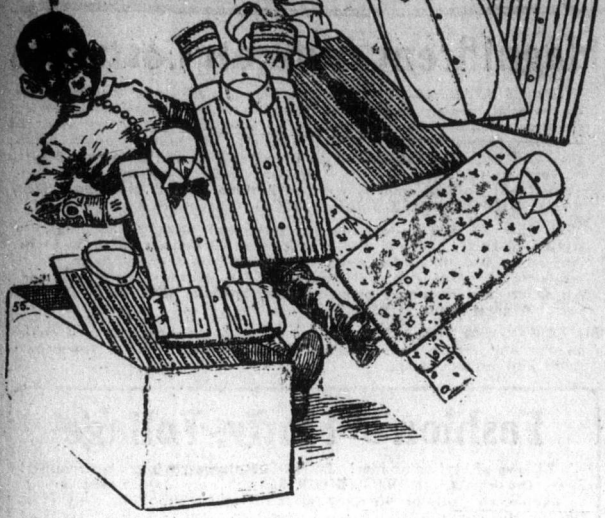


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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Melvin W. Sheppard, the great half-miler, is said to be very much out of form at present. His defeat Saturday substantiates this statement.

In the sprints at the Ontario championships of the C. A. A. U. all the cracks in the country will be brought together. The entries include Bobby Kerr; Lou Sebert, of West End; Frank Luskman, of Montreal; and Bob O'Brien, of the Irish. These same men will run in the 200, so that means two corking good races at the shorter distances.

To use a track term, Dr. Cook at present has the pole.

The Marathon race held the attention of all Americans last winter owing to the prominence given this event at the Olympic games in London. In the Eastern States the Marathon running game is dying out now, and the mile walk is taking its place before the public. In the metropolitan district no field meet is considered complete without an event of this sort on the programme. Hundreds of entries are forthcoming whenever a mile walk is scheduled, and it is said that the races furnish all sorts of amusement.

The Toronto Baseball Club, after making the knees of the Hustlers rattle a week ago, are now shaking up the bones of McGinnis's Indians. Victories at Newark on Sunday and Monday, while Rochester was slaughtering the Skeeters, make it look rosy again for the Gannet crowd, though much depends on the week-end games—Rochester at Newark.

The methods of professional tipsters were clearly shown by the success of T. C. McDowell's filly Alankra, who won the first race at the metropolitan district at 50 to 1. Mr. McDowell was thunderstruck when he saw Alankra finish in front. He told his friends that never in his long career on the turf had he been treated to so great a surprise. He declared that the filly, who had not been to the post before, had not even shown a faint trace of speed, and that as a natural sequence he did not bet a dollar on her. But that did not bother several tipsters who boldly announced after the race that they "knew all about the killing with Alankra," and had advised their clients to "plunge for the limit." The Post Office authorities suppressed this apparent swindle some time ago as far

as the use of the mails was concerned, but the tipsters are still finding plenty of gullible persons who will purchase their alleged information by wire or express order. The struggle between the Detroit and Philadelphia Athletics for the American League pennant is so close that the championship may not be settled until the last few games scheduled. The Detroit hold first place this morning by a margin of two games. Quaker fans will eagerly await the result of the games to be played by the Tigers with the Highlanders, Boston Red Sox, Washington and Chicago White Sox, Mack's men trying conclusions meanwhile with Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington. Philadelphians say that Detroit will meet with more serious opposition in New York city and in Boston than the Athletics will contend with in the coming contests with the other Western teams, so that the Tigers' performances from now right up to the last two games of the season with the White Sox, one in Chicago and the other in Detroit, will be of vital importance.

The Victoria Bowling Club played their final local game on Saturday afternoon with the Canada Club, of Toronto, and when the totals were scored it was found that the victory was won by Toronto, by a majority of five points. When it is taken into consideration that the Canadas are the strongest club in Toronto, the result of Saturday's game in Hamilton gives the Victorias great encouragement.

The grounds will be put in first-class condition for next season's playing. Mr. Thomas Kilvington has the matter in hand and no doubt, under his recommendation Victoria Club lawn will have an excellent surface for the enthusiastic bowlers of the east end. So popular has the game become and such progress has been made, especially by the younger members, that there are now some good under studies, who can qualify as third and fourth players. The scores of Saturday's game were: Ham, Victoria, 1. Canada, 2. S. H. Gent, sk. 24 J. H. Mackenzie, sk. 21 W. C. Martin, sk. 29 R. Greenwood, sk. 24 W. F. Miller, sk. 22 A. S. Wigmore, sk. 32 G. C. Martin, sk. 15 R. Armstrong, sk. 32 Dr. Harrison, sk. 38 C. Morrison, sk. 18 J. L. Carr, sk. 20 Geo. M. Begg, sk. 35

Total 157 Total 162 Canada 5 up.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL FOR 1909.

That the change made in the United States by the football rules committee in reducing the value of a goal from the field from four points to three will have a tendency to bring about a marked change in tactics remains to be proved. Heretofore the drop or place kicker was regarded as an all important factor in a football game, but since the change makes the goals from the field equal only to one touchdown and the resulting goal from touchdown, more importance naturally will attach to the touchdown. Many games during the last few years have been won by the goal kicker, and in some instances he has bootied out victory for an inferior team. The drop or place kicker

still will have his value under the new order of things, but the temptation to try for a touchdown when within striking distance will be intensified, especially when the score is such that the difference between three points and six points may cast the balance of victory. Add to the change in the point value of a place kick the new option of the defending team to bring out the ball for a scrimmage after an unsuccessful attempt at a field goal, and the tendency will be to try more forward passes or line plunges when nearing the enemy's goal. With the possibilities of the forward pass and outside kick better understood and developed, the football of 1909 promises to be the most spectacular of recent years.

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The most thorough comparison of the merits of steam and electricity for the transportation of freight, is about to be made on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company which has ordered two locomotives of about the same type and class, except that one is steam driven and the other

LEAFS PUT CRIMP IN NEWARK'S HOPES.

Rudolph Pitched a Good Game and the Leafs Outthit the Indians—Philadelphia Took Another Game From Detroit.



NEWARK, SEPT. 21.—Toronto practical put Newark out of the running for the Eastern League pennant yesterday, when they defeated the Indians 3 to 2 in a hard fought game, but the locals could do practically nothing with Rudolph after he first inning, when he secured one run on Kelly's double, that counted Louden, who had been hit by a pitched ball. Newark scored their second in the third, when Louden singled with one down, advancing a peg on Kelly's infield out and scoring on Schaffly's double, making the score 2 to 0 in favor of the locals, but Toronto evened up by scoring two in the fifth. Mullen beat out an infield hit and Lee singled, scoring Lee, and McDonald also singled, but Houser fanned.

Toronto scored the winning run in the sixth, when Grimshaw singled and Mahling sacrificed. Mullen was an infield out, but Zimmerman tallied. Score: R. H. E. Newark 2 5 1 Toronto 3 8 1 Batteries—Brady and Blair; Rudolph and Vandy.

AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, Sept. 21.—Rochester again downed the Skeeters yesterday. Barger's pitching was too much for the home team, while Milligan was hit quite freely. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City 0 6 1 Rochester 4 11 0 Batteries—Milligan and Spahr; Burger and Butler.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Sept. 21.—The Orioles and Montreal played a ten-inning tie yesterday. While the Canucks outbatted the Birds, they were unable to bunch their hits in anything but the first. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 3 6 2 Montreal 3 14 0 Batteries—Bills, Dessau and Byers; Smith and Kitch.

AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Sept. 21.—After leaving

Buffalo a 6 to 0 defeat in the first game Providence dropped the second to the Bisons, 4 to 2, not, however, until ten innings of play. In the first game errors figured prominently. Not a hit was made off Barry until the seventh, and Buffalo's total number of bingles was two. The Greys made a big bid for the second game, and twice tied the score, carrying the play into the tenth inning. Buffalo then cinched the game with two more runs. Score: R. H. E. Providence 6 7 1 Buffalo 0 3 2 Batteries—Barry and Peterson; Burch and McAllister.

Second game— R. H. E. Buffalo 4 5 1 Providence 2 7 0 Batteries—Kissinger, Taylor and Williams; Lavender and Fitzgerald.

IN THE AMERICAN. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia

beat Detroit 4 to 3 yesterday, in the final game of the series, making three victories for the former to one for Detroit. It was the fourteenth victory for Philadelphia in the 22 games played with Detroit this season. Barry, of Philadelphia, was accidentally spiked on the leg between the knee and ankle by Cobb, of Detroit, who attempted to slide to second. Barry had four stitches taken in the wound and was then taken to his home. The club's physician declared that Barry probably will be out of the game the rest of the season.

The Philadelphia players bunched safe drives with battery misplays by Detroit, while the visiting players also made the majority of their hits count. An error by McGinnis, who succeeded Barry at shortstop, gave Detroit a chance for a rally, and three of their safe hits were made in the sixth inning, after the side should have been retired, which sent two runs over the plate. DeLehanty was unable to play to-day, and O'Leary did splendid work as second base for Detroit. Philadelphia scored two runs in the first inning on four balls to Barry, Collins' double and Baker's single. O'Leary, who received four balls at the start of the third inning, went from first base to third when Barry threw Summers out, the crowd hissing vigorously at O'Loughlin's decision at third base. O'Leary scored on McIntyre's long fly to

Heilmuller. Philadelphia scored another pair of runs in the fourth inning. With one out, Baker singled and took third on Davis' single, the latter keeping on to throw to third base. A passed ball scored Baker and moved Davis to third base, the latter scoring on Murphy's single. With one out in the sixth, McGinnis fumbled McIntyre's grounder and Bush fanned. Cobb singled to right and Crawford beat out a grounder which glanced off Plank's glove, filling the bases. Moriarity singled to left, scoring McIntyre and Cobb, but the rally ended when Stange singled to Collins. Detroit went out in order in the last three innings, Crawford starting the ninth with a single, but being doubled up when Stange sent a grounder to Collins. The total attendance for the four games of the present series was 117,208. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 3 6 2 Philadelphia 4 7 1 Batteries—Summers and Stange; Plank and Livingston.

At Boston—The locals secured an even break in the series by winning from Chicago, 6 to 3. With Boston one run behind in the eighth inning, Lord reached first by being hit and immediately made steals of second and third. He scored on Speaker's hit, and another single decided the game. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 5 10 2 Boston 6 9 2 Batteries—Sutor, Smith and Payne; Pape, Sill and Donohue.

At New York—The New Yorks mixed hits with Cleveland's errors and won their fourth straight victory from the visitors, 9 to 4. Orth was knocked out of the box in the third inning. Kleinow and Eberfeld retired on account of injuries. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 9 5 New York 9 11 1 Batteries—Doane, Jose and Clarke; Orth, Manning and Kleinow and Sweeney.

At Washington—St. Louis defeated Washington 3 to 2. Forman's two bases on balls in the eighth inning, coupled with a lucky single by Hartzell, forced in the winning run. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 3 4 1 Washington 2 9 2 Batteries—Forman and Sreter; Ross and Killifer.

IN THE NATIONAL. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg easily defeated Brooklyn, 12 to 3. Knetzer was hit freely and received poor support. R. H. E. Pittsburgh 12 10 2 Brooklyn 3 5 6 Batteries—Maddox, Gibson and Simon; Kntzezer and Bergen.

At Chicago—Chicago won the last game of the series from New York, 3 to 2. This tied the season's series between the two clubs, each getting 11 victories. The winners bunched their few hits on Marquard. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 3 4 1 New York 2 6 4 Batteries—Brown, Pfeister and Moran; Marquard, Klawitter and Meyers.

At St. Louis—Higgins did not allow a hit until the seventh inning, when a scratch single by Grant, followed by McGee's home run, gave Philadelphia two runs and the game, 2 to 0. R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 7 0 St. Louis 0 4 1 Batteries—McQuillen and Dooin; Higgins and Phelps.

Miss Moyes and Baird Win Mixed Doubles. The Ontario Tennis Championships Come to a Close.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—As anticipated the challenge round in mixed doubles resulted in a magnificent exhibition of this charming form of tennis. Mrs. Hannam and Meldrum had worked their way through the tournament without encountering serious opposition, and among the large attendance of enthusiasts opinion was pretty evenly divided as to the probable outcome in their meeting with last year's champions. As the match progressed it became evident that there was little or no chance between the teams. Baird, as usual, was aggressive and vigorous; Meldrum, cool and careful, with the unerring instinct of a past master in the doubles game, seizing and making the most of every opening. Mrs. Hannam's forehand drives down the line and "cross-court" covered many acres for her side; Miss Moyes was steady if not so brilliant as her fair opponent, and contented herself with keeping the ball in court and persistently lobbing over Mr. Meldrum's head. The first set was a battle royal; the score went from five-three for the challengers to five all, then six all, seven all, the advantage alternating from one side to the other, until at last with the score nine all Miss Moyes and Baird, by supreme effort, ran out the set, winning at eleven games to none. Excitement among the spectators was intense and the applause constant and impartially bestowed on both teams. The second and final set, though not so long, was equally even, and when the score stood four games to three in favor of the challengers it seemed that a repetition of the first set might result in adjournment on account of darkness, but the following three games went to Miss Moyes and her partner, who thus won the match and title. At the close both teams were heartily cheered. No better game of doubles has ever been seen in this city; both men were brilliant at the net, and the ladies excelled themselves in base-line play. Should the same two teams meet again, it would be difficult to predict the outcome. As a result of the tournament now closed the various championship titles are held as follows: Ladies' singles—Mrs. Hannam. Men's singles—Mr. Baird. Ladies' doubles—Miss Andras and Miss Fairbairn. Mixed doubles—Miss Moyes and Mr. Baird. Men's doubles—Messrs. Baird and Wittchall.

HENDRIE FILLY WON THE DOMINION HANDICAP.

Two Valley Farm Horses, Shimonese and Lady Sybil, Ramped Home Yesterday at the Woodbine—Prince Ahmed Beat Stanley Fay.



ORONTO, SEPT. 21.—Another brilliant gathering turned out at the Woodbine yesterday afternoon. A splendid programme was offered. The Dominion Handicap, which called for horses foaled in Canada, and the Royston Steeplechase over the two-mile course, were the features. The American owed Pretty Michal, racing in the colors of J. W. Colt, captured the steeplechase stake, while the Valley Farm Stable, owned by the Messrs Hendrie, won the Dominion Handicap with the shifty filly Shimonese, who beat a good field and won in a gallop. Shimonese, by the Futurity winner Martimas, out of the King's Plate winner Lydette, has shown a disposition in all of her races to go a route. She is a bit under-sized, but what she lacks in inches is more than made up in gameness. In the race Taplin avoided the early pace and trailed the leaders for more than half the route. When he finally made his run rounding the far turn Shimonese responded with great courage, and entering the home stretch was on even terms with the leaders. In the stretch run she moved up and assumed an easy lead, and drawing away at the end won by a length under restraint from Annie Maid.

Seismic, who ran coupled with Mill on the Flotsam, at the start of the race, did not run up to expectations, and at no time during the struggle was he even dangerous. Musgrave worked him out another half mile after the race, and he is evidently being pointed for a future engagement over a distance of ground.

The Royston Steeplechase proved an easy victory for Pretty Michal, who won as she pleased after leading her field from start to finish. Pretty Michal is a splendid fencer, but lacks the speed displayed by such jumpers as Thiedale and Sir Wooster. In ordinary company Pretty Michal will be hard to beat.

The Valley Farm Stable also furnished the winner in the Lambton Purse in Lady Sybil, who beat Starover by half a length after a long stretch drive. Like her stable companion, Shimonese, Lady Sybil came from 14 hind and finished stoutly. The General Armstrong was an odds-on favorite in the race, but after showing in front to the stretch turn faltered and was beaten out a couple of lengths for the place. The conditions of the race called for starters to be owned by Canadians, and several of those that were to start post were future King's Plate eligibles. Among them were the Seagram pair, Jane Shore and Semele, the former a full sister to Seismic, both of which were King's Plate winners. Jane Shore showed a fine turn of speed in the race, but was eased up after going half a mile. Semele simply galloped. Both fillies are good lookers and with the development that another year will bring they should prove formidable contenders for next Spring's big race.

The Seagram Stable's share of the purses came with Simcoe's victory in the opener, a six-furlong dash. Simcoe, after being outrun in the early stages, closed with a great stretch run, and won in a romp from Pinte.

Prince Ahmed showed a fine performance in the third race, which won by a length, after a driving finish, from Stanley Fay. Prince Ahmed's victory was an impressive one, as he ran fully fifty yards further than any other horse in the race. He kept bearing out at the turns, where he went wide, but in the stretch run closed with a brilliant burst of speed. In the seventh race, the Bedwell representative, The Wrestler, showed a disappointing performance. This horse failed to show any of the keen speed he possesses at any stage of the trip, so his performance must not be taken any too seriously. Summary: First race, 6 furlongs, Havoc purse, \$500 added, for 3-year-olds and up—Simcoe, 98 (Ganz), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won 12 1/2 lengths; Pinta, 98 (Bo), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2; Sal Volatile, 104 (Burns), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 3. Time, 1:14.5. Osorine, Pills, Pajarito, Fort Johnson, Col. Bob, First Premium also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, Lambton purse, \$500 added, for 2-year-olds—Lady Sybil, 108 (Rogers), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, won; Star Over, 111 (Ganz), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 2; The General Armstrong, 118.5 (Rettig), 4 to 5, out, 3. Time, 1:02.5. Semele, xJane Shore, Lady Etna, Jolika, Caladon Maid, Shin Shin, Louis Reil, Puritan Led also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, Westminster purse, \$500 added, for all ages—Prince Ahmed, 121 (Taplin), 9 to 5, 2 to 5, out, won; Stanley Fay, 121 (Mentry), 3 to 2, 1 to 2, out, 2; Jack Parker, 107 (J. Howard), 15 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1.42. Elfin Beau, Captain John also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Prima purse, \$500 added, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Woolstone, 106 (Lee), 13 to 2, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, won; Rara Avis, 107 (Herbert), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 2; Uncle Toby, 107 (Mentry), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, even, 3. Time, 1:50.3. Harry Richeson, Tommy Waddell, The Wrestler also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, Frontenac purse, for 2-year-olds, selling—Merran, 107 (Walsh), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Hedge Rose, 111 (Howard), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2; Don Diaz, 109 (Ross), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:30. Dorondo D, Veasar, Fearnought II. also ran.

Sixth race, about two miles, Royston Steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and up, selling—Pretty Michal, 106 (Donahue), 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Student King, 143 (Barr), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 2; Canvas, 150 (McClay), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 3. Time, 4:08.3.5. Half a Crown and Bonnie Kate refused. J. G. C. fell.

Seventh race, one mile, Dominion handicap, \$1,500 added, for 3-year-olds and up—Shimonese, 112 (Taplin), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Annie Maid, 104 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2; xCaper Sause, 111 (Burns), 6 to 1, 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:47. Fort Garry, Dog of War, Moonraker, xxMill on the Glass, xxSeismic, Valydon, also ran. xCrew entry; xxSeagram entry.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their records (Wins, Losses, Games Played, Percentage).

The Herald of Light

In Men's Good Clothes



Some men made money out of other men's habits. Not necessarily bad habits but the cheerful, clinging customs which may be old-fashioned.

The cable companies collect 25 cents a word for messages to England, even though wireless telegraphy carries messages as accurately at half the price. Cable stocks are high in price, and the owners rely upon the long-enduring of an established habit.

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OTTAWA SPORTS AFTER MONTREAL LEAGUE FRANCHISE.

Montreal Directors Would be Willing to Sell at a Twenty Per Cent. Reduction Rather Than Face Another Season's Losses.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The Eastern League season isn't ended yet, but already talk of the removal of the franchise from Montreal is in the air.

And where'd you think the latest talk comes from? Nowhere in the world but Ottawa. Just fancy Ottawa with an Eastern League team.

A sporting gentleman from the capital who was down here on Saturday to see the lacrosse match told a Herald representative that there was a very decided move on foot in Ottawa to purchase the franchise and take the team to the capital. In the name of one wealthy sportsman he would call off the dog fight with Jack Johnson, which is to be held on October 12. Coffroth wants to make certain that Ketchell is in perfect condition when he meets Johnson.

Ketchell to Train En Route West.

New York, Sept. 21.—Following an argument from Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco, Stanley Ketchell and his manager, Willis Britt, promise to be on board a fast train bound for the Pacific coast before the day is over. It is understood that Coffroth informed Ketchell that unless he is in San Francisco by next Wednesday he would call off the dog fight with Jack Johnson, which is to be held on October 12. Coffroth wants to make certain that Ketchell is in perfect condition when he meets Johnson.

So as not to get out of active training, a baggage car room on one of the New York, New Haven & Hartford trains will be fitted up as a gymnasium and there the puglist will punch the bag and work with dumb bells while en route. Ketchell is confident of victory over Johnson.