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ENGLAND EAGER TO REGAIN LAURELS



CAPT. HARDRESS LLOYD.

The definite challenge from the Hurlingham Polo Club, London, came as a surprise to the American Polo Association. The despatch stated that the Old Etonian team will come to this country as challengers for the international polo cup. A tentative challenge had been received last winter stating that if a team could be organized and properly mounted Hurlingham would play for the cup here this summer or fall.

This had been accepted by the American committee provided a decision one way or the other was sent by June 1. The Hurlingham Club appointed Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd, a very brilliant player, to select the challenging team, aided by two advisers. Ten days ago the statement came from England that on account of the king's death and other reasons no attempt would be made to send a team this year.

This despatch received by the American Polo Association revives the matter in a new form. "London, June 6.—The Hurlingham Club hereby formally challenges for the American International Polo cup and will be represented by the Old Etonian team.

"Egerton Green, Man. Hurlingham Club." H. L. Herbert and W. A. Hazard, president and secretary of the American Association, with H. P. Whitney of the committee were at the Great Neck Polo Club yesterday. After the game they framed an acceptance of the challenge. "In accepting the tentative challenge we fixed June 1 as the time limit for its ratification," said Mr. Herbert. "This we regard as the formal reply and that it means a match this season. The ultimate decision is in the hands of the American committee, there is no idea entertained that, barring accident, the Meadow Brook team that brought back the international cup from Hurlingham last year will not again be in the saddle for 'Old Glory'."

The cup had been in England for twenty-three years, and two American teams had failed in the effort to win it. H. P. Whitney as vice captain and aided by J. M. and L. Waterbury and Devorux Milburn won back the trophy. They are rated on the handicap list as the four best players in the country and their names are the pick of the entire polo world. No team in this country has a show with them on even terms.

English Team.

The Old Etonians have been the comets of the spring polo season in Great Britain. The lineup has been: No. 1, the Earl of Rockingham; No. 2, F. O. Granfell; No. 3, R. N. Grenfell; back, the Duke of Roxburghe. With the exception of Capt. Jenner, who is succeeded by Lord Rockingham of the Ninth, a new name in London polo, the team was the same that won the 1907 Champion cup, the highest honor of the British season. On May 2 at Hurlingham, at the opening of the year's games, the Old Etonians beat the Hurlingham team, made up of Capt. H. Wilson, Capt. E. D. Miller, Capt. J. Hardress Lloyd and Capt. A. D. Bell. The match was under the American rules, outside play not being enforced, and the Old Etonians won by 15 goals to 3. Later at Kanelagh the Old Etonians beat the Old Cantabs, who included Lord Wodehouse and P. M. Preatie, by 12 goals to 5. The crowning distinction for the team was in the tournament last week at Hurlingham for the cup presented by H. P. Whitney. There were sixteen entries and the

PORT ELGIN AND WOODSTOCK ARE IN LINE

Entry Blanks Out for Races on These Two Tracks—Attractive Programmes Offered at Both Meets.

The Port Elgin Trotting Association announces the following events for July 1st, at The Speedway, Port Elgin, N. B.

Conditions—Classes No. 1 and No. 2 to be mile heats, Class No. 2, to be half-mile heats, best in 3 in 5 to harness. Entrance fee 5 per cent. with 5 per cent. additional from winners, 5 to enter and 3 to start. Purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Classes not filling satisfactorily will be declared off. All contests to end at the close of fifth heat and money to be then divided according to summary. Right reserved to change order of programme and in event of bad weather, to postpone according to rules, or to any definite day named by the management and to reject any entry. Horses can win one money only in any one event. Hopples not barred. National Trotting Association rules to govern except where they conflict with these conditions. Stabling, hay and straw for horses entering contest, free. Two or more entries may start from one stable in any class. Drivers must appear in proper costume. Conditional entries will not be received. Management will not be responsible for accidents. Entries close with the secretary Saturday, June 18, 1910. Medley G. Siddall, secretary, Port Elgin, N. B.

At Woodstock, June 8.—Gallagher Bros. are getting out their entry blanks for the Maritime Circuit races which will be held here on July 8th and 9th. There will be \$1500 in premiums, five races with purses of \$300 each. On Friday, July 8th, there will be a 2.18 pace or 2.15 trot and a 2.25 pace or 2.32 trot. On the second day the classes will be 2.21 pace or 2.18 trot, a 2.30 trot and a free for all trot and pace. Entries close Wednesday, June 22, with H. E. Gallagher, secretary, Woodstock, N. B. All races are mile heats, best three in five and purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The ball game last night on Connel Park went five innings notwithstanding the rainy weather and the Pirates administered a shut-out to the Bullets, they themselves making three scores. Louis Millmore gave satisfaction as umpire. Batteries: Pirates, Faulkner and Dow; Bullets, Payson and Clark.

BRIEFS OF SPORT FROM EVERYWHERE

San Francisco, June 8.—Sid Hester matchmaker for the Mission Athletic Club has obtained a shut-out from the Board of Trustee of Richmond, Contra Costa County to conduct a 45 round fight between Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford for the middle-weight championship of the world on July 2.

Hamilton, June 8.—Lukeman has been matched to meet Bobby Kerr in the 100 and 200 at the Tecumseh A. C. game, which will be held at the Island, Toronto, on Saturday, June 25. From this showing on Saturday, Lukeman will give Kerr a couple of hard races, but from past dope will hardly win.

New York, June 8.—In the second meeting between Boyo Driscoll and Willie Beecher last night at the Olympic A. C., the latter proved himself the master of the Englishman. These two boys met at the same club some time ago when the general opinion favored a draw, but last night the local boy outclassed his opponent in nearly every one of the ten rounds. Driscoll's best blow was a left jab, but Beecher did not allow Boyo to use it to any great extent. Driscoll proved himself a clever boxer, but tired under the vicious attacks of Beecher. Beecher carried the fighting to Driscoll in nearly every round, causing the latter to cover up and stall until the referee broke the men. Driscoll was in danger many times when the bell came to his rescue, while Beecher was never in any serious danger.

TILLEY'S TEAM WINS ANOTHER

Fans Saw Great Game on Wet Grounds Last Evening When Clippers Were Defeated 2-1 in Six-Inning Game—Nobody Out and Bases Full When Darkness Intervened.

St. Johns, 2; Clippers, 1. Playing in a field that was wet and slippery, Manager Tilley's nine last evening again took McBride's outfit into camp to the count of 2 to 1. Three consecutive hits in the 5th session, after two men had been retired won the game for the Tilleyites. After Copeland had stung the leather on the trade mark for two cushions, Lynch and Crosby rose to the occasion and unleashed a single each that sent "Cope" across the plate for the winning run. Both teams played great ball, and fatted sharply and only the Tilleyites' batting rally won the day. Boone was in the box for the McBride team and allowed 4 hits, while Nesbit for the St. Johns, was negotiated safely on 9 occasions.

Game Called. With the bases full of Clippers in the seventh and none down, Umpire McAllister cast his eye heavenwards, and decided to end further proceedings by calling the game. This decision seemed fair with the audience however, as it was getting too dark to field properly and Nesbit had already hit two batters.

Copeland was again the real bogy for Manager Tilley and his two batters was directly responsible for score No. 2. Finnermore guarded cushion No. 2 for Mr. McBride in a right trappy manner, and also touched Mr. Nesbit for a single. There was little to choose between Nesbit and Boone with the exception of the 5th inning when the McBride twirler apparently weakened. Owing to the uncertain state of the weather the crowd in attendance was not very large and it was some minutes after seven when play ball was called, the Clippers going to bat.

The Play. McNutt hit safely to left field, but was out trying to reach second. Tommy Howe poked one out to the outfield and some minutes later crossed the plate on a 2.30 trot and a free for all trot and pace. Entries close Wednesday, June 22, with H. E. Gallagher, secretary, Woodstock, N. B. All races are mile heats, best three in five and purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The opening golf match of the season which was to have been played yesterday afternoon, had to be postponed on account of the somewhat hostile attitude of the weather man during the past week. The many followers of the great game are not discouraged however, and are faithful practicing on every available chance. For the coming season which it is expected will be the most successful in the history of the local club. Although baseball is the recognized summer sport for the masses and tennis grows in popularity among the younger set, still there are to be found throughout the city a large and enthusiastic band of golf devotees.

A great impetus will be given the game here, this season through the enterprise of the local club in securing the services as instructor, of Mr. James Henderson, lately of New Glasgow, who last year carried off the golf championships of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Henderson is recognized as not only the premier golf player of the lower provinces, but also as one of the most expert amateur players in the Dominion. Mr. Henderson is a Scotchman and comes from North Berwick. He was scratch player for the Berwick club for four consecutive years, winning the medal each season, and also held the same position in Moffet for six years.

A Standard man who visited the golf links yesterday afternoon found the veteran player hard at practice on the green. He talked interestingly of the outlook for the future of the game here. The horrid weather of the last few days has put a crimp on all our plans, he said, but with a little sunshine the links will be in the pink of condition. He considers the local links to be the most tricky course in the Maritime Provinces.

Totten lifted a fly which McNutt ate up and Ramsey did likewise. There was nothing doing in the scoring line until the 6th when Tilley's athletes fell upon Boone in a highly wicked manner. Totten went out by the Finnermore-Taylor route and Ramsey popped up a tiny fly to the former Tartar.

Livens Up. Then Copeland caught one of Boone's high ones on the end of his pillow, sending it on an extended trip to centre field, the trappy shortstop taking two pillows in the meantime. Lynch placed one between short and left garden and "Cope" trotted home. Crosby hit safely but A. Ramsey ended the melee by striking out. Both sides were quickly blanked in the sixth, and the seventh stanza was begun. T. Howe was hit by a pitched ball and Sprout hit safely. Finnermore also got in the way of one of Nesbit's inshoots, and all available room on the bags was taken up. Then the "ump" announced in a stentorian voice that the game was over. Following is the official score and summary:

Score by Innings: Clippers 100000-1 St. Johns 010010-2

St. Johns. AB R H PO A E
McNutt 3 0 0 2 0 0
Totten 3 0 0 2 0 0
Crosby 3 0 0 1 0 0
Lynch 3 0 0 1 0 0
Crosby 3 0 0 1 0 0
A. Ramsey 3 1 0 0 2 0
Carson 3 0 1 0 0 0
Rootes 2 0 1 0 0 0
Nesbit 3 0 0 0 1 0
Totten 2 0 0 0 0 0
Total 25 2 6 18 7 0

Clippers. AB R H PO A E
McNutt 4 0 2 2 1 1
T. Howe 3 1 1 0 0 0
Sprout 4 0 2 2 0 0
Finnermore 3 0 1 2 0 0
Chase 3 0 0 0 0 0
Cooper 3 0 0 0 0 0
Boone 2 0 2 0 2 0
Taylor 3 0 1 0 0 0
Graves 3 0 1 0 0 0
Total 28 1 9 18 6 1

Summary—St. John, N. B. Every Day Club grounds, Wednesday evening, June 8th. St. Johns 2; Clippers 1; six innings. Two base hits, Copeland, Carson. First base on balls, off Nesbit one; off Boone one. Struck out by Nesbit five; by Boone one. Hits off Boone 5; off Nesbit none. Hit by pitched ball, Finnermore. Time of game 58 minutes. Attendance 400. Umpire McAllister.

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