

## Late Sporting News and Views

HATCH IN RUNNING GAME  
HAS WONDERFUL RECORD

(Buffalo News.)

Sidney Hatch, the veteran Marathon runner, is truly the iron man of present day athletics. The other day, after 17 years of weary plodding, Hatch ran from Milwaukee to Chicago, a distance of 95.7 miles, in 14 hours, 50 minutes, and 30 seconds. This beats the former record for the distance by over four hours—a remarkable record for outdoor running. In making the run the veteran rested 16 minutes the entire time he was on the road. He lost a bit under 10 pounds of weight during the ordeal.

Hatch, who is 34 years old, has been running in long-distance races all his life, and one can only surmise the many thousands of miles covered. He has run in about 50 full-distance Marathon races, winning the big majority of them, and but three times in his career has he failed to reach the finish line, and even on two of these occasions he was taken out of the race, protesting, by the officials.

Long distance running seems to have passed out of vogue in recent years. Fifteen or 20 years ago the full-chested boys used to romp hundreds of miles for pastime. Take George Littlewood, the Englishman, who was over in this country in the early '80s. This bird never tired. Here are a few of his records, both walking and running, which have never been beaten:

## Walking

48 hours—219 miles, 812 yards, Sheffield, England, March 5, 1882.  
72 hours—308 miles 1,083 yards.

96 hours—396 miles, 271 yards.

120 hours—470 miles 1,354 yards.

144 hours—531 miles 135 yards.

Shelfield, England, March 7 to 11, 1882.

actual walking time, 138 hours 48 minutes 30 seconds.

## Running

600 miles—135 hours, New York city, week Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, 1888.

623 miles—142 hours (six-day race, go-as-you-please).

Here are a few other endurance records that will cause you to marvel at man:

5,100 miles, Go-as-you-please, 51 miles per day for 100 days, track 44 laps to mile—George D. Noremac, Middletown hall, New York, Nov. 3, 1884, to Feb. 26, 1885.

4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 periods of 10 minutes (walking a quarter mile at the commencement of and within each consecutive 16 minutes)—Par-

formed twice by William Gales, viz., at the Canton hotel grounds, Cardiff, June 28 to July 25, 1877, and at the Agricultural Hall, London, England, Oct. 21 to Nov. 17, 1877.

1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, walking 1 mile each hour—Made by Charles F. Morse at Jackson, Mich., starting at 1 p. m., Jan. 11, 1897, and ending at 4 a. m., Feb. 22, 1897. Track 39 laps to mile.

1,000 miles in 1,000 hours—Walking 1 mile beginning of each hour—Made by Dan O'Leary; started Sept. 3, 1907, at 4 p. m., ending Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7 a. m., at Norwood Inn park, Cincinnati, O. Track 9 laps to mile, outdoors, dry weather; track, 25 laps to mile, indoors, wet weather.

BRITISH  
FOOTBALL  
RESULTS

London, Dec. 9.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Lancashire Section.

Blackburn Rovers 1; Stoke, 1.  
Bolton Wanderers 5; Manchester United 1.  
Burnley 2; Burnley 6.  
Everton 0; Stockport County 1.  
Manchester City 1; Bury 1.  
Oldham Athletics 2; Preston North End 1.  
Rochdale 3; Liverpool 2.  
Southport Central 2; Blackpool 0.

## Midland Section.

Bradford City 3; Sheffield United 2.  
Grimsby Town 2; Barnsley 2.  
Huddersfield Town 2; Birmingham 1.  
Leicester Fosse 1; Leeds City 4.  
Lincoln City 1; Bradford 1.  
Notts County 2; Notts Forest 2.  
Rotherham County 1; Hull City 1.  
Sheffield Wednesday 3; Chesterfield Town 1.

## London Combination.

Clapton Orient 1; Southampton 2.  
Luton Town 1; Tottenham Hotspur 3.  
Chelsea 7; Brentford 2.  
Watford 2; Fulham 8.  
Arsenal 1; Crystal Palace 2.  
Portsmouth 1; West Ham United 2.  
Millwall 2; Queens Park Rangers 1.

## Scottish League.

Airdrieonians 2; Rangers 0.  
Celtic 6; Ayr United 0.  
Dumbarton 2; Third Lanark 3.  
Dundee 6; Raith Rovers 2.  
Falkirk 3; Clyde 3.  
Hibernians 2; Aberdeen 3.  
Kilmarnock 4; Hamilton Academy 0.  
Motherwell 2; Hearts 0.  
Partick Thistle 0; St. Mirren 1.  
Queens Park 3; Morton 4.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Saturday night the regular fireside talk was held and 65 boys were present. The speaker was W. C. Cross, and his subject was "A boy's right conduct in relation to his group." He was listened to with a great deal of interest and his talk made a deep impression on those present.

Yesterday morning the speaker at the boys' 10 o'clock meeting was S. H. Davis, who spoke on the life of Lord Shaftesbury.

At 8.30 last night the fortnightly mentors' meeting was held at the home of J. Hunter White, and the first of a series of talks on "The teaching of Bible study groups," was given by A. M. Greig.

The attendance at the Bible classes is most satisfactory, and last week out of a total registration of 172 boys in the various groups 153 were in attendance at the group meetings.

## SHIPPING NEWS

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December—Phases of the Moon.

First Quarter ..... 1st 5h. 55m. p.m.

Full Moon ..... 9th 8h. 44m. a.m.

Last Quarter ..... 17th 2h. 6m. p.m.

New Moon ..... 24th 4h. 31m. p.m.

First Quarter ..... 31st 8h. 7m. a.m.

Data.

D. of W. Sun rise. Sun set. H. water a.m. H. water p.m. L. water a.m. L. water p.m.

11 Ma 8.00 4.37 0.33 12.40 6.51 19.11

12 Tue 8.01 4.37 1.14 13.31 7.31 19.50

13 Wd 8.02 4.37 1.55 14.03 8.10 20.30

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Saturday, Dec. 9, 1916.

Str Arigair, 3282, Aud, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Str Scandinavian, Trans-Atlantic port.

Arrived Sunday, Dec. 10.

Str Manchester Port, Trans-Atlantic port.

Str Ramzor Head, Trans-Atlantic port.

Str Hochelaga, Sydney.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 8—Arr: Str Ecomidido, Jamaica; Str Unique, O'Hara, Perth, Amboy for Canoe.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec 8—Sgd: Bark John B. Emery, Buenos Ayres; 7th: Str Gard Cromer, Liverpool.

New York, Dec 7—Arr: Strs Thos H Lawrence, Norwalk, Conn; Harriet C Whitehead, Providence; Henrietta A Whitney, Ellsworth.

Sgd Dec 7: Strs George H Ames, Norfolk; Thomas W H White, Baltimore; Str Philadelphia, London.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 7—Sgd: Str C M. Waters, Canoe, N.S.

LIFE IN A BRITISH DUGOUT

An English "sniper" with General Haig's army in France, in a letter to a relative in England, described the conditions under which he and his fellow snipers live when not in action. That part of the letter which tells of the sniper's life in his dugout is as follows:

"We live in a trench the sides of which are topped with masses of mignon flowers, and in this setting the wooden entrance with a seat on each side, looks quite picturesque. The entrance is fitted with a curtain that can be rolled up, but can be released in an instant, and would close up the dugout tightly in case of a gas attack. Just inside the entrance at the top of the stairs we keep three petrol cans in which we store water. Further down the stairs, we have on our right a rifle rack, on the left a sort of alcove cut into the earth, in which we do the cooking for our improvised supper parties. Some shelves on the stairs are littered with the implements of our trade, such as microscopes, cleaning material, etc., and things connected with food, such as mess tins, tins of tea or sugar, etc. The latter preponderate, reminding me what a lot of thinking about food we do. But I suppose that in civil life food needs at least as much thinking about: only there is always a woman to do the thinking.

"Right at the bottom of the stairs,

with a distinctive mark to show that they may not be removed from that place, are a couple of picks and shovels. These are for use in case a shell should land right in the doorway and block it up with debris.

"The dugout is about 5 feet 6 inches high. Eight members of the section and the officer live in it. The beds are wire netting (rather luxurious in the trenches) arranged in two stories. We lay our ground sheets on the wire, wrap ourselves in our ground sheets and sleep the sleep of the just. I always wear a woolen sleeping cap, because I do not like rats and mice to run over my hair. We have to sleep with our boots on. The beds take up most of the space. What is left contains a couple of small tables and benches and a partial screen between our part and the office, in which our officer lives. The walls are decorated with picture post cards, magazine covers, and, of course, a few of Balzac's cartoons.

"You will gather that by the standard of the Poor Law Commissioners we are rather overcrowded. But at one time sixteen of us inhabited this dugout—two on each bed, and we could not move without disturbing each other—when father turns we all turn sort of thing. But none of us suffer by it. It does not even subdue our bickerings, singing, cooking, and general clattering about, and amid all this noise and buffeting about, our officer has to make out his intelligence reports or whatever work may be on hand. As the evening draws on our discord generally settles down to a few fellows in the section who can harmonize rather well, and so we generally get in a rather jolly sing song before settling down to sleep."

## THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court Saturday the preliminary hearing was resumed in the case where Charles McKay is charged with stealing liquor from the steamship Mississauga. Two witnesses were examined. The prisoner was remanded.

Leonard Zblawski, deserter from 8th Field Ambulance Depot, was handed over to an escort.

Cyril Cormier, charged with drunkenness, forcing an entrance into Philip McGuire's house, also violently resisting arrest, was remanded.

Two seamen from the Donaldson liner Saturnia were allowed to return to the ship on suspended sentence.

Theda Bara in "The Vixen," on December 4, is William Fox's first December photoplay. "The Vixen" marks Miss Bara's return to the vampire role for which she is famed. As Blaise Drummond, she has the part of a woman wholly without conscience.

STARS CHEERED AT SHOWING OF "ROMEO AND JULIET"

An enthusiastic audience greeted Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, noted Metro stars, at the Cumberland theatre in Brooklyn, when they appeared in person at the showing of the Metro production, "Romeo and Juliet," in which they play the title roles. The management had advertised a "Bushman-Bayne night," and great crowds gathered to see the two stars, says Motion Picture News. When Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne arrived at the theatre, accompanied by Helen Dunbar, who appears as Lady Capulet in the picturization of Shakespeare's immortal love story, a

huge throng in front of the house set up a cheer that could be heard for blocks and which lasted for several minutes.

At the completion of the picture Mr. Bushman, Miss Bayne and Miss Dun-

bar were presented to the audience and made brief speeches of thanks for the ovation tendered them. The applause was deafening, and Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne were forced to bow appreciation.

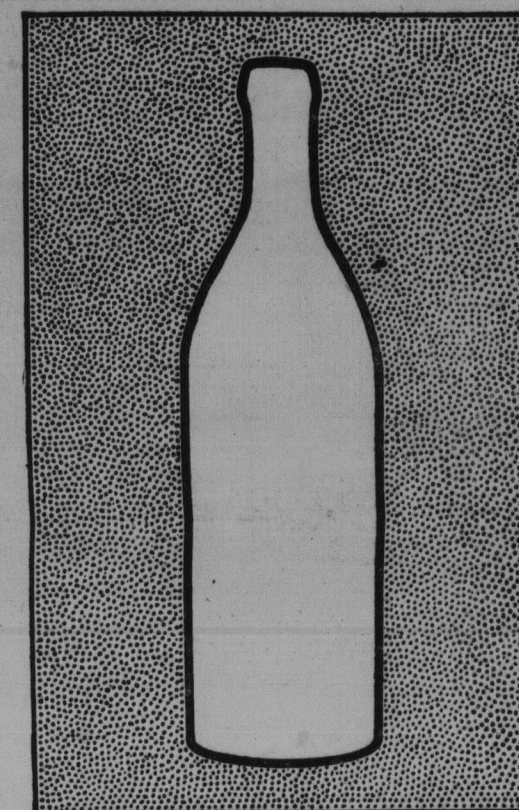
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