

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Sir Thomas Lipton
And Shamrock III.

British Yachtsman Says He
Never Dreamed of Substi-
tuting Shamrock III. for the
Challenger in Races for
America's Cup.

London, April 17.—Regarding the statements that in the event of the Shamrock III. proving faster than the challenger, Shamrock IV, in the trials, he would ask the New York Yacht Club to be allowed to substitute the older boat in the race for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton declared to the Associated Press yesterday:

"I have never dreamed of suggesting such a course. I am fully aware that having challenged with the Shamrock IV, I cannot race any other boat against the American defending yacht without constituting another challenge in accordance with the rules covering the contest."

New York, April 17.—The 225 motor yacht Shamrock, which Sir Thomas Lipton will use in the trial races against the Shamrock IV, preliminary to the America's Cup race, sailed from Southampton April 8 for New York, Colonel Neill, aide of the British sportsman, announced upon his arrival here today on the steamship Adriatic. The small yacht, under the command of Sir Thomas, is expected to arrive in New York in about four weeks, and preparations for the trial races will be in progress by the time it arrives.

"I expect Sir Thomas will be here in about four weeks, and preparations for the trial races will be in progress by the time it arrives," Col. Neill added. "The mast, boom, gaff, smaller spars and rigging for the trial races will be taken to the yard at City Island, where the Shamrock IV is located, and Col. Neill will begin immediately to write her for the speed trials off Sandy Hook."

Yale Varsity Crew
Was Well Advanced

Long Sweeping Stroke That
Guy Nickalls of England
Taught New Haven Col-
legians Was Most Effective.

Jim Rice, coach of the Columbia crew, Dr. Dutton Smith, instructor of the Princeton crew, and Bill Ward, one time coach of the Pennsylvania crew, were among those who witnessed Yale's triumph over Penn in both varsity and junior races on the Schuylkill recently. All of them expressed their wonder at the form and endurance shown by the Yale crewmen, who, like all the rest of the college crews, only recently have got the drill in the rowing machines for the first time. They were all unanimous in their praise of the Yale men, who were remarkably well advanced for the first week in April, and predicted great things for the New Haven crew if they continue to improve at the rate they have progressed to date. While the coaches did not care to comment on the merit of the long sweeping stroke that Guy Nickalls of England has taught the New Haven collegians, many other veteran rowing officials who were present pronounced it as effective as any that has been used by an American crew at any time. The fact that Yale, rowing a thirty-two stroke all the way, was able to keep pace with Penn, which was straining every effort with thirty-eight strokes a minute, was eloquent evidence of the stroke's effectiveness. And in the last drive Yale was fresh and Penn was spent. The Yale men figured in advance that their endurance and stroke would overcome Penn's early lead, and they did it. They won by a wide margin.

Yale has now won ten out of thirteen challenges with Penn. The first meeting back in 1886 was with four oared shells at New Haven and Yale won easily. A year later eight-oared shells were used and Yale triumphed at New London three years in succession. There were no races between the two colleges from 1901 to 1903, when Yale came to Philadelphia and won again. Another interruption in rowing relations followed, but it terminated in 1907, when Yale led for the sixth time. In 1908 the New Haven collegians made it even in a row. After another lapse Yale defeated Penn again in 1915, but the advent of Coach Joe Wright at Penn stopped the unbroken succession of Yale victories and Penn was supreme on the Housatonic River in 1916. Yale won in 1917 at Philadelphia, but Penn scored two more victories in 1918 and 1919.

Long Distance
Racing Today

Boston, April 17.—A list of 14 runners, leading long distance men of the east and middle west, had entered today for the American marathon race, to be held next Monday by the Boston A. A. over the roads from England to the city.

The event this year, making its 24th annual renewal, will have added interest because of its designation as the official tryout for selection of the United States Olympic long distance team.

The average man's suspicion of others is due to the fact of his intimate acquaintance of himself.

Old Country
Football Games

London, April 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—League football games played today resulted as follows:

First Division
Aston Villa 3; Sheffield Wednesday 1.
Bradford 2; Sunderland 2.
Burnley 0; Everton 0.
Chelsea 0; Derby County 0.
Liverpool 0; West Bromwich Albion 0.
Manchester U. 1; Blackburn Rovers 0.

Second Division
Middlesbrough 4; Bradford City 0.
Newcastle U. 3; Manchester City 0.
Oldham A. 0; Notts County 0.
Preston N. E. 1; Arsenal 1.
Sheffield United 3; Bolton Wanderers 2.

Third Division
Barnsley 1; Blackpool 1.
Bury 2; Fulham 2.
Clapton O. 2; Nottingham 1.
Hull City 1; Wexham United 0.
Leeds City 1; Leicester Fosse 2.

Southern League
Histon Rovers 0; Reading 2.
Brentford 1; Gillingham 2.
Crystal Palace 1; Cardiff City 1.
Northampton 2; Queens Park Rangers 0.
Norwich City 1; Swansea T. 1.
Newport City 0; Millwall A. 0.
Plymouth A. 0; Southampton 1.
Portsmouth 0; Swindon T. 1.
Southend 2; Exeter City 0.
Watford 3; Brighton & H.A. 0.

In the final of the Amateur Association Football Cup played at Dulwich today, Hants won from Fulham Park by one goal to nothing.

After extra time in the final of the championship Rugby series played today Gloucester beat Yorkshire by 27 to 3.

Southern League
Merthyr 1; Luton 0.
Belfast Cup
Distillery 3; Shelbourne 0.
Lifford 0; Celtic 0.
Cliftonville 1; Glenavon 0.

Rugby Club Matches
Newport 10; Plymouth 0.
Cardiff 14; Llanelli 10.
Swansea 1; Pontypool 2.
Aberystwyth 1; Gloucester 0.
Northern League
Semi-finals—Huddersfield 7; Wigan 5.
Hull 13; Leeds 0.

League Games
St. Helen's 3; York 3.
Salford 0; Leeds 0.
Swinton 7; Wigan 3.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL
Glasgow, April 17.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Scottish League:
Aberdeen 0; Clydebank 2.
Clyde 4; Ayr 0.
Dundee 2; Partick 1.
Falkirk 1; Morton 1.
Hearts 3; Dunbarton 2.
Motherwell 0; Celtic 0.
Rath 1; Hibernians 0.
Rangers 3; Queen's 1.
The final of the Scottish cup played today resulted in a victory for Kilmarnock over Albion by a score of 3 to 2.
Involuntarily City 4; Coventry City 1.
Nottingham Fosse 1; Huddersfield 2.
South Shields 2; Stoke 3.
Stockport C. 3; Bristol City 3.
Tottenham F. 3; Grimsby T. 1.
Wolverhampton W. 0; Rotherham 0.

Ready To Back Lewis
Against Frenchman

London Promoters Seem to
Underestimate Carpenter's
Ability — Said That They
Will Back Lewis to Extent
of \$20,000.

It is said London boxing promoters profess to be ready to back Ted Lewis to the extent of \$20,000 in a fight with Georges Carpentier. This is really in the Londoners' early mean that they ought to recognize the fact that their own boxing crop is a very poor one and that the accomplishments of Lewis are against their stars mean little outside of Europe, for the stars of England would be second and third raters in America. Lewis is a great boxer and is possessed of a great punch, but sports would not want to wager eighteen cents in the paper money of the Government of Chihuahua on his chances against Carpentier. If Lewis could beat the Frenchman, then Lewis would make short work of the job. Persuasion of that line of reasoning would make short work of the job. Carpentier by jumping into the ring and just letting "box" at him.

In discussing the chances of Lewis were he to meet Carpentier, the boxing expert of the London Daily Mail, commenting when he is off the diamond, and tries to make the reader believe that there is a true medium for comparison. Shades of poor old Fritz.

SPORT COMMENT.
Babe Ruth says he always forgets about baseball when he is off the diamond, whereas a lot of common players always forget about it when they are on the diamond.

It is now reported McGraw and Stoneham had two fights down in Cuba instead of one. Is this a press agent story for Cuba, or for the New York Giants?

Anyway, the rolling stone doesn't get into the moonback class.

Wanted Sharon
For Grand Circuit

Woodstock Driving Club First
in Field With Racing Pro-
gramme — Stage Matinee
Meeting on May 24th.

Prediction, April 17.—Bill Sharon, 216 1/4, champion four-year-old trotter of the Maritime Province, would probably have graduated to the Grand Circuit had he not been bought this week by Archie Alcorn, the prosperous young lumberman of Blackville, N. B., who will campaign him on the Maritime and Maine shortship circuit. Yesterday T. V. Monahan, of the Barker House, received a letter from W. H. Conner, secretary of the National Trotting Association, who wrote from Hartford, Conn., to say that a well known horseman had expressed a desire to secure the trotter, but it was too late.

The Woodstock Driving Club are first in the field in the maritime province this year with their racing programme. They will stage a matinee meeting at their parlor track on Victoria Day, May 24th, and on Dominion Day, July 1, and will have four classes, 210; 215; 224 and 230 mile events. Their circuit meeting programme for July is not yet complete, but stakes for three-year-olds, 210 and 224 trotters and pacers, have been decided upon for the Provincial Exhibition, September 15 to 17.

British Runner
Injured On Ship

W. G. Talham of Oxford-
Cambridge Relay Team In-
jured Ankle by Falling
Down Companionway on
S.S. Adriatic.

New York, April 17.—An injury will prevent W. G. Talham, one of the star British runners of the Oxford-Cambridge relay team, which arrived here on the steamship Adriatic yesterday from competing in the trials of the Pennsylvania meet at Philadelphia. It was announced last night.

Talham severely hurt his left ankle by falling down a companionway when the Adriatic was two days out from Southampton. A wireless was then sent to England asking that Seagrave and Larsson, who were Oxford runners be sent to this country.

Youthful Chess
Prodigy In Berlin

R. Rzeschewski, Eight Years
of Age, Won Eighteen Out
of Twenty Games Simul-
taneously Against Classy
Players.

A youthful chess prodigy recently made his debut in Berlin. A boy by the name of R. Rzeschewski, eight years of age, took part in the Berlin Chess Society 20 or more games simultaneously against more or less classy chess players, winning 18 games, losing one, and drawing the rest. Furthermore, the little fellow undertook to play blindfolded against the famous master player, Kurt von Bardeleben, and won. He is over 40 years' standing and many times prize winner in national and international tournaments. Marvelous to relate, the boy has a perfect memory of drawing this game after 20 moves. It was startling to see the little boy whose head barely reached above the level of the tables, and without drawing the board and watch him make rejoinders to the moves of his older adversaries. The fact that the performance lasted three consecutive hours, without a sign of suffering any deterioration, made it all the more astonishing. Fortunately, the combined physical and mental strain was in no way harmful, for upon reaching his hotel he retired at once and slept soundly all night. When he was just a cheerful, happy child, busy with his toys, paying scarcely any attention to the congratulations offered him.

Upon being asked how he came to lose a particular game, he promptly got out his chess set placed them in the right position and said: "You see, here I should have played this way and I would have drawn or won the game. But I made a blunder and lost instead." At the request of the visitors he showed about ten or twelve positions from some of the other games and demonstrated where his adversaries in each had gone wrong with him, he did all this from memory. He even offered to play over for his friends every one of the 22 games from memory, but he was prevailed upon to desist.

The consensus of opinion of all those who saw the boy at play is that he is destined to become one of the greatest masters of chess, provided he develops the necessary stamina to enable him to bear the exceptional strain put on his faculties.

GAME POSTPONED.
The game between the Ramblers, champions of the City League, and the Owls, champions of the Y. M. C. I. House League, in the re-lifted for the City Bowling championship, which was to have been played tonight on the Y. M. C. I. alleys has been postponed.

Local Y.M.C.A. Team
Won Championship

Defeated Moncton "Y" Sat-
urday Night by Score of
36 to 32 at Basketball —
St. John Team Has Had
Most Successful Season.

In what proved to be a very close contest, St. John Y. M. C. A. basketball team played Moncton "Y" the return match of the series for the Y. M. C. A. Provincial Championship. St. John won the game by a score of 36 to 32, thus winning out by a total of twenty-three points having won the previous game in Moncton, 37 to 34.

Yesterday's match was the last of the season and Capt. Willet of the St. John team, and the entire team are quite prepared to call quits after a very successful season having lost only two contests during the entire period, one at Moncton, and one on the U. N. B. floor at Fredericton when the hands of the collegians' fast and well balanced squad with as strong a defence as can be found in the Maritime Provinces. With Willet, Thorne and Morton on the forward line, and Margolis or Morton at center it is a hard task to defeat. The main drawback to the team was that during the winter they did not have the opportunity to play City League games to really get into condition, as they were not rushed.

While the game Saturday night was a close one, it was not as good as Moncton showed good combination at times, doing most of their shooting out from the basket, and getting a number of long shots. The St. John boys' combination was of color to their shooting did not come up to the usual standard, nevertheless it was a game the right night to the final whistle.

Things looked easy at the start for the local boys when they established a lead of 12 to 4, but at the end of half time Moncton's steady work made the score 23 all.

The second half opened with Frank Thorne replacing Margolis on the St. John line-up. Both teams got away in a cloud of dust and things began to happen. Morton putting St. John in a close-in shot. Thorne added one on a close shot. The play from this point on was very close, but the shots of Morton and Thorne, and the closing minutes of the game clinched the event for the local squad, the final ending, St. John 36, Moncton 32.

Greatest Referee
Defends Decisions

Eugene Corri, noted English referee and athletic authority, is expatiating. He says he has been forced to maintain gentlemanly silence to the form the American fight followers that some unscrupulous American critics have placed England in a bad light in athletic affairs without warrant. Corri, an American writer, is a native of so many American critics who have advised Jack Dempsey "to remain away from England because he would not square deal with him." Corri says he will place his record in athletic affairs for comparison with records of some of his bitterest critics in America, and will willingly abide by the result of such a comparison. "It is treacherous for these writers to carry on the nasty program of insinuation unless they can produce facts," he declared with emphasis.

Corri is not in the dark about the criticism. He says the Yankee critics have been shrewd enough to omit his name when they take a fling at English referees, but since he is the principal English referee he declares it is easy to ascertain whom the flings are intended for.

Corri has been referee for a period of nearly thirty years. It has been only in the past dozen years that his work has been criticized, and he was especially since Freddie Welsh was given the verdict over Willie Ritchie at the National Sporting Club in London.

Sigs—Why did you give up that job I got you as a collector of money to nearly all the men I was sent to find.

Norval Baptie
Proved Winner

Captured Indoor Professional
Skating Championship in
Philadelphia—Defeated Bel-
fray, Davidson and Kear-
ney.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Norval Baptie, of Philadelphia, North Dakota, won the indoor professional skating championship at the ice palace here last night by defeating G. Belfray, Winnipeg; Harley Davidson, St. Paul, and Phil Kearney, Brooklyn.

Baptie won all three of last night's events in easy fashion. He covered the mile in 2 minutes, which is said to be a new record over a twelve lap rink. His time for the half mile was 1:17 3/4, and in the 440 yard event, it was 39 4/5 seconds.

Previous to last night Baptie had a total of 32 points; Davidson, 12; Belfray 6 and Kearney 1.

The final score was: Baptie, 28; Davidson, 19; Belfray, 10, and Kearney.

DON'TS FOR WATERMEN

Because carelessness or lack of knowledge of how to swim or direct a canoe properly often result disastrously and too frequently fatally, the following list of "Don'ts" has been prepared by an expert for canoeists and swimmers:

For canoeists—Don't try canoeing without some instructions in paddling. Don't stand up or change seats unless prepared to swim. Many deaths result in this way.

Don't try to lighten a companion by rocking the canoe. It is dangerous and has caused many deaths.

For swimmers—Don't swim on a full stomach. Wait at least two hours after eating before going into the water.

Don't swim if overheated. Don't swim until exhausted. Don't swim if you have heart trouble.

Don't dive without accurate knowledge of the depth of the water.

Don't struggle if caught in a swift current underwater. The force of the current will bring you to the surface.

Don't waste time in the water with arms above the head. You will not be able to stroke if you step into a deep hole.

Don't lean backward when wading into the water. Always be ready to fall forward.

Don't fight or struggle to swim if you swallow water. Clear the wind-pipe of water first.

Don't fail to learn life saving and resuscitation methods. Be capable of saving yourself and your companion.

Don't cry for help in fun. You may some time need help and not get it.

Don't go in swimming alone.

"BEANSY" THE BOXER.
"Beansy" is back in Montreal. Arc "Beansy" wants to meet Eugene Brown in any number of rounds.

Many people may not remember "Beansy" but he was at one time as popular a boxer as Chazewas was a wrestler in that city.

Like Chazewas his movements were bold, most unexpected, but like Chazewas he carried a few terrible notes so did "Beansy" carry some terrible wallop.

His last celebrated fight was with Fred Rothier of Quebec, and McLeod of New Brunswick. He is old as far as fighting goes, but he looks better than he ever did in his life, and more like a college professor than a boxer.

Baseball Results In
The Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday Games.
Postponed Games.
Boston at New York, rain.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, rain.
Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis, 0.

At St. Louis:
Pittsburgh 3; St. Louis, 0.
St. Louis 0; Cincinnati, 0.
Pender and Lee; Haines and Clemens; Doherty.

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati 11; Chicago, 6.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.

Sunday Games.
At St. Louis:
St. Louis 2; Chicago, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati 2; Chicago, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.
Chicago 0; St. Louis, 0.

At New York:
New York 3; St. Louis, 0.
St. Louis 0; New York, 0.
St. Louis 0; New York, 0.
St. Louis 0; New York, 0.

At Brooklyn:
Brooklyn 0; St. Louis, 0.
St. Louis 0; Brooklyn, 0.
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At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia 0; St. Louis, 0.
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At Chicago:
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At Detroit:
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At Cleveland:
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Barney Oldfield
Auto Race Driver

Racer Who Never Looked
Back, Veteran of Eighteen
Years, in Racing Game Has
Another Pilot to Handle
His Mount for May 31.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16.—Barney Oldfield, the auto race driver "who never looked back" has entered a car in the speed classic to be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, May 31. The veteran of eighteen years in the racing game will elect another pilot to handle his mount, this year as in 1919 when he sent Rosey Sarver to the wire with his entry. Who Oldfield's choice will be this year is a matter of conjecture—he has not yet announced, and whether he has decided is not known.

The car he has entered is an "Old field special" of 132 cubic inches piston displacement, manufactured by Harry Miller of Los Angeles. That is the information that was contained in the official entry blank turned in to the Speedway officials.

In last year's race Oldfield's car was eliminated early in the game with a broken cam shaft—but Sarver kept it well up in front as long as it was in the race.

Barney Oldfield is a fixture in the history books of auto racing. He was the first man to drive an auto a mile in less than a minute on a circular track—that was here in Indianapolis in 1908 when he covered the distance in 59 seconds, for which he was paid \$100.00, the second year of his racing career—from that time on, until his retirement from actual competition he was constantly in the limelight as a speed merchant.

"Old Master" as he is commonly known, got his first taste for fast riding when he placed second in a bicycle race in 1894, when he was eighteen years old. In 1899 he gained his first experience as a pilot of motor cycle racing machines, as which he became a leading expert.

It was in 1902 he joined Tom Cooper, former national bicycle champion, and Henry Ford, then an obscure engineer becoming the driver of two racing cars designed by Ford and financed by Cooper.

It was on September 21 that he drove and won his first race, when steam, gasoline and electric cars from all parts of the country gathered for the mile event at Grasse Point track, Detroit. He defeated a large field for a diamond trophy paying Ford \$90 the distance in 5.20 the world's record at that time.

Oldfield drove the first American car to finish the 500-mile International Sweepstakes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1914, when he placed fifth in a state, averaging 73.15 for the distance. He was also fifth in 1916, driving a Delage.

The veteran race driver is always a popular figure at the Indianapolis Speedway and he will spend some time here grooming his car and driving for the big event in May.

WOMEN GOLFERS
OFF FOR ENGLAND
New York, April 17.—Three American women golfers sailed today on the steamship Baffin to compete in the British ladies' championship tournament on the Newcastle course in Ireland next month. They were Miss Marion, Hollins, Metropolitan title holder; Miss Mildred Cawley, national runner up four years ago, and Mrs. Charles H. Vanderback, 1915 national champion.

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NAPOLEON
CHEWING TOBACCO
15 cents

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