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WESTERN CANADA COLLEGE FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Tenth Annual Affair Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon; List of Events

The program for the tenth annual field day of the Western Canada College, which will be held on Thursday afternoon, has just been issued, and is very complete. The annual track meets of this school are becoming more popular and more pretentious each year.

The following are the officers for the day, together with the program:

Patrons—The Mayor, Mr. William Pearce, Mr. James Muir, K.C., Mr. Justice Stuart, Lieut.-Col. Cruchshank, Mr. P. Turpin Bone, Mr. M. S. McCarthy, K.C., Alderman Crichton Referee and starter—Mr. A. B. Dawson.

Field Judges—Mr. J. M. Sharpe, Mr. E. B. Mosher, Mr. A. Bone, Mr. C. Child, Mr. N. Sturatt, Mr. Theoburn Allan, Mr. Scott Dawson, Dr. R. E. Sullivan, Mr. W. M. Davidson, Rev. H. Shore.

Timers—Mr. G. H. Johnstone, Mr. L. Berkinshaw, Mr. J. D. MacLeod. Clerks of course—Mr. W. A. Patterson, Mr. W. J. Perry, Mr. W. Beatty, Mr. S. Gilroy, Mr. H. Pierce.

Scorers—Mr. W. McNell, Mr. W. Macneil, Mr. A. E. Holt, Mr. A. McTavish.

1.30 p.m.—Standing broad jump, Class A.

1.30 p.m.—Running high jump, Class C.

1.50 p.m.—Hop, step, and jump (running), Class D.

2.10 p.m.—Running high jump, Class A.

2.10 p.m.—Running high jump, Class C.

2.30 p.m.—50-yard dash, first heat, Class A.

2.30 p.m.—50-yard dash, first heat, Class B.

3.00 p.m.—100-yard dash, second heat, Class A.

3.00 p.m.—100-yard dash, second heat, Class B.

Luther McCarty at the Circus



In spite of the fact that he is rated as one of the best boxers in the world and boxing is supposed to be a man's game, Luther McCarty is nothing more or less than a great big boy with all the inherent love for excitement and circuses. When Luther was training for the Flynn bout he pitched his training camp in the wild animal menagerie attached to Al G. Barnes' circus which show maintains its winter quarters in Venice, California.

MCCARTY MUCH IN DEMAND

Offered \$15,000 to Meet Gunboat Smith July 4

LUTHER MCCARTY is very much in demand these days. Offers are crowding in on Manager Billy McCarty at such a rate that he is at a loss to know what to do lest he be doubling back on his other offers. The most monumental of all the offers came in last evening from Venice, California. It was a list of \$15,000 for McCarty's services to meet Gunboat Smith, who so decisively defeated Jess Willard on Tuesday night. The offer came from William Aldridge, president of the new club organizing at Los Angeles, in opposition to the club managed by "Uncle Tom" McCarty. The McCarty arena is located at Vernon, a suburb of Los Angeles, going south while the new club, which is financed by two wealthy land owners of Venice, a northern suburb of the southern California metropolis, are erecting their arena with a seating capacity of 25,000, right on the edge of the beautiful town patterned after an Italian city.

not of the mushroom variety, but has been in course of formation since last fall. The men behind it are not of the sorehead variety, but men of business who long since realized the money making possibilities of a properly handled boxing club. Tom McCarty went to Los Angeles a poor man twelve years ago and today is worth close to three-quarters of a million dollars and it has nearly all been made from his boxing ventures. For instance, out of McCarty's bouts with Flynn and Palmer, McCarty had for himself close to \$21,000 out of which he had to pay very little for the running of the shows. The cost of the bet which he awarded the winner was one of the heaviest expenses and I figure McCarty tucked away close to \$15,000 as his profit. This was but the money made from two bouts. In the year McCarty stages twenty-five bouts and I doubt if he has ever had a losing out. It was his great money making that induced the opposition to come into the field.

Their venture may prove a failure, as there is but one Tom McCarty and when you mention his name you have said all that is great in the promotion of boxing. He has maintained a high standard for the sport and has never yet had a finger of suspicion pointed towards him as being connected with any bout that was crooked. The matchmaker, Harry Gilmore, of Chicago, and the president, Bill Aldridge, of Venice, who will be the guiding spirits of the new club, are familiar with all angles of the boxing game, but neither has yet been identified with the promotion of any big affair. They have the proper backing and are far from being dumb in the ways of the boxing world and should make a go of the new club. If they land McCarty and the winner of the Smith-Willard bout they have the staple of the year, as the winner will without doubt be proclaimed the undisputed champion of the world. The knocker will then for all time have to lay off McCarty for he will be returning to the ring without doubt.

SCOTS BEAT FURNITURES

The game between the Scotland Woolen Mills and the Neilson Furniture Co., in the Mercantile baseball league last night, was very one-sided. The Scots winning by a score of 14 to 5. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Luther visited the training quarters of the Venice one day and became keenly interested in what the trainers were doing, and the thought occurred to the boxer that there was a chance to acquire some new swings and uppercuts with which to lay low the mighty Flynn. Going personally to Mr. Barnes he made application to "move over" and join the bunch. Permission was granted by the showman, and in a very few days McCarty was a prime favorite with every person and animal around the place.

The picture reproduced above shows Luther in his cowboy outfit aboard a "quartz" ship of the desert, which is one of the features of the Barnes show.

EASTERN FOOTBALL MEN LOOK FORWARD TO BIG SEASON

Peace Compact With A. A. U. of C. Is Signed—Pro. Soccer Not Taking Well

With the consummation of the agreement that the Dominion Football association has been able to make with the Amateur Athletic union of Canada, soccer players in the east are looking forward to the best year in the history of the game. The agreement is substantially the same as that offered by the A.A.U. of C. some time ago, and rejected at that time by the footballers. However, after more mature consideration, and after the decision of the Western Ontario Football association, which is the strongest body in the east, to stay in the A.A.U. of C., the heads of the Dominion association have decided to co-operate with the Union.

No special privileges are granted the footballers in their affiliation. The same amateur definition that exists in other lines of sport will hold good in football. It is stated that the proposed trip of the English professional teams to Canada this season is off, now that the agreement is ratified.

The pro soccer league in the east opened last Saturday, but no amateurs competed, except those who were prepared to sacrifice their amateur standing. Ottawa was unable to put a strong team in the field as a result. The other etc. had fair crowds in attendance, and played fairly good soccer.

OLD COUNTRY CRICKET

London, May 20.—At the close of play today Surrey had made 392 runs at the end of the second innings. Bird scoring 83 and Gillespie 72 in the game against Gloucester.

Sussex, playing Middlesex, scored 271 in the second innings, Cox contributing 48. At Leyton Essex scored 300 all out in the first innings against Lancashire, while Lancashire had scored 45 for no wickets in the second.

Oxford raised the first innings score to 35 all out, while Kent, in their second innings, only managed to score 27 runs. Yorkshire winning by 132 runs, in the Hampshire-Leicester match. Hampshire scored 235 for six wickets, Stone heading the score with 53, ahead scoring 60 and Brown 47.

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The Junior football league meeting scheduled for last night was postponed and will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A.

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