

SPORTING NEWS

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE
FOR KERR MEET TO-MORROW.

Entries of Emile Lunghi and Harry Wilson Have Been Secured—
Practically All Canada's Well-Known Athletes Will Compete.

The programme that has been arranged by the Tiger A. A. for the Bobby Kerr meet to-morrow afternoon at Britannia Park excels in both quality and quantity anything ever offered—the citizens of this athletic city. Not only will our own Bobby Kerr be one of the attractions, but other famous track athletes will be here to make the meet an epoch in the athletic history of Hamilton. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a couple of thousand people, and it is a duty that every citizen owes himself and the city to attend this meet. Bobby Kerr has been one of the best advertisements this city ever had, and as a return for this service, it is only proper that appreciation be shown by a record breaking attendance. The committee has secured the entry of Emile Lunghi, the world's champion half mile, and holder of the half-mile record, and Hamiltonians will be given a chance to see this remarkable runner at his best. Harry Wilson, the famous English mile runner, will also take a prominent part in the events, as will Lukeman, the speedy Montreal sprinter. In addition to these, Geo. Goulding, the Canadian champion walker; Chuck Skene, a Canadian champion mile; Fred Dent, another crack sprinter; Schofield, Sellers, Richards, Sloan and all of the best five-milers in the country. The programme is one of the most complete that has been selected for some time, and was chosen for the express purpose of furnishing excitement and good racing, all slow track events and all the field events usual to most meets having been eliminated. Nearly all the cracks on scratch, and it would not be at all surprising to see several records go to smash.

It is very seldom that the public is afforded the opportunity of witnessing such men as Lunghi, Wilson, Kerr, Lukeman, Sebert, Skene, Goulding, etc., in competition at one meet, and there will be few in Hamilton who will miss the opportunity to-morrow afternoon. The invitation sprints between Kerr, Lukeman, Sebert and Dent brings the four fastest sprinters in Canada together for the first time in the same races and it has been reserved for Hamilton lovers of track athletes to witness the four great sprinters in the same race together for the first time. The deepest interest is being evinced in these two races, which are made possible by the recent declaration of peace between the Federation and the C.A.A.U., just as it is made possible for the New York runner, Kerr, Lukeman and Sebert are in class by themselves, and while it is felt that the Hamilton man has a slight margin on his opponents, still there is always that uncertainty about a sprint that the result can never be foretold. Lukeman has been eager to meet Kerr for a long time, and he will hardly overlook the opportunity to extend himself to the utmost, with the result that it would not be at all surprising to see the records shattered to-morrow.

As a matter of fact, with a fast track it looks as if not only the sprint records, but the two-mile walk, half-mile, mile and five-mile records would go down a little, as the best of the country's athletes are meeting in these events.

The entry list, while very choice, is also rather extensive, and includes entries not only from New York, Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton, but such towns as Peterboro, Stratford, Brantford, etc., totalling in all 146 athletes, of which 25 are to be found in the 100 yards handicap dash alone. All the events are filled exceedingly, and it was found necessary to divide the quarter-mile event into two heats, while in the sprinting that could be desired by any enthusiast.

It looks like a big day in track athletics for Hamilton, one that will be remembered for some time to come, and one that should do all honor to Bobby Kerr, in whose honor the games are being held. The programme merits the support of every citizen in Hamilton, and a monster crowd is looked for. The programme and entries for the afternoon, starting at 2.30 sharp, are as follows:

2.30 P. M., 100 YARD DASH, BOYS—
PRELIMINARY HEATS.

First heat: John Crofton, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton; R. Savage, unattached, Toronto; W. B. Clark, Central Boys' Club, Hamilton; Francis Wilson, unattached, Grimsby; W. J. Preston, Y.M.C.A., Stratford.

Second heat: G. Simpson, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; J. Connelly, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; C. O'Donnell, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton; R. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., Stratford.

2.45 P. M.—100 YARDS HANDICAP—
FIRST MAN IN EACH HEAT TO QUALIFY FOR FINALS.

First heat: Bob Elliot, I.C.A.C., Toronto; G. J. Gibson, Beamsville Social Club, Beamsville; H. Fraser, 91st Highlanders A. A., Hamilton; C. Thorley, C.Y.M.C.A., Toronto; James Preston, Y.M.C.A., Stratford.

Second heat: L. Kyle, I. C. A. C., Toronto; T. Murphy, A. M. C., Hamilton; J. Mullaley, C. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; F. W. Warren, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; W. Reynolds, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto.

Third heat: G. Barber, C. Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; E. P. Farrell, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton; H. Smith, I. C. A. C., Toronto; J. Sloan, Brantford; Leo Crofton, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton.

Fourth heat: Charles Morgan, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; T. Hitchin, I. C. A. C., Toronto; T. McGillivuddy, I. C. A. C., Toronto; E. S. Phillip, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; S. S. Hillard, unattached, Toronto.

Fifth heat: N. White, C. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; G. Flint, I. C. A. C., Toronto; H. Wood, Vic Harriers, Peterboro; W. J. Preston, Y. M. C. A., Stratford; A. Kehoe, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton.

3 P. M.—100 YARDS INVITATION RACE.

Robert Kerr, Tigers A. A., Hamilton; Frank Lukeman, M. A. A., Montreal; Lou Sebert, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Fred Dent, Millionaire Club, Woodstock.

3.10 p. m.—Final 100 yards, boys.

3.15 p. m.—Final 100 yards, handicap.

3.20 P. M.—TWO-MILE WALK, HANDICAP.

William Creasy, Westminster Club, Hamilton; Herb McCulloch, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; G. H. Goulding, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; E. C. Freeman, I. C. A. C., Toronto; G. P. MacDonald, C. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; H. Goddard, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; H. Jackson, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; S. Godden, Hamilton.

3.40 P. M.—220 INVITATION RACE.

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Third heat—G. Barber, C. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; G. Flint, I. C. A. C., Toronto; H. Fraser, Ninety-first Highlanders A. A., Toronto; F. W. Warren, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton.

Fourth heat—M. Pallinabee, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; H. Smith, I. C. A. C., Toronto; G. J. Gibson, Beamsville Social Club; James Preston, Y. M. C. A., Stratford; S. A. Hillard, Toronto.

Fifth heat—Chas. Morgan, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; J. W. Clark, W. E. Y. M. C. A., Toronto; T. McGillivuddy, I. C. A. C., Toronto; T. Murphy, A. M. C., Hamilton; J. Sloan, unattached, Brantford; R. Taylor, Y. M. C. A., Stratford.

First in each heat to qualify for the final.

4 P. M.—ONE MILE BOYS' RUN.

R. Taylor, Stratford Y. M. C. A.; J. O'Neill, St. Pat's B. A., Hamilton; J. Miller, unattached, Hamilton; John Moore, Vic. Ave. B. C., Hamilton; H. Persson, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; R. Savage, Toronto.

4.15 P. M.—220 YARDS, FINAL HEAT.

4.20 p. m.—ONE MILE HANDICAP.

Chas. Cook, Ninety-first Highlanders'.

The committee in charge of the meet has gone to considerable trouble and expense to bring the best athletes in the country here, and if the public do their part it will be the biggest thing ever pulled off in the athletic line in this city.

Jeffries was recently seen at Carlsbad by a New Yorker, who returned to Gotham on Tuesday with the report that the boxer was having some trouble with his right arm. From this observer it was learned yesterday that Jeffries has been taking mud baths and drinking the waters at the famous health resort ever since his arrival there. He has also indulged in long walks, but has done no boxing or gymnasium work. He has been going to bed at 9 p. m., to get up with the sun. According to the New Yorker, Jeffries seems to have no great amount of superfluous flesh on his massive frame and looks as strong as an ox. But the big fellow refused to be weighed. He said he was down to about 226 pounds, but looked at least fifteen pounds heavier. In answer to a direct question he declared that he fully intended to fight Johnson, but did not say when or where and also refrained from naming the date of his departure for this country. He admitted, however, that Sam Berger had been authorized by him to arrange preliminaries for the proposed Johnson match.

2 YEARS OLD SATURDAY
Great Anniversary Sale

Men's Clothing was the starter for this store two years ago, so when Anniversary time comes round we always strive to outdo the best feats of other years in men's apparel.

We want to make Saturday, Sept. 25th, the most clearly understandable and truthful interpretation of value-giving the readers of this paper have ever witnessed.

We are not a bit backward in saying that when we have extraordinary good things to offer we like to talk about it—can't help getting enthusiastic; and here is the best and biggest value-giving proposition it has been our privilege and pleasure to offer for many a day, and we're only fearful that we cannot put the saving advantages strong enough, impressively enough, to make you feel it is an imperative matter for you to get here Saturday.

200 only Men's Black and Colored Worsted and Tweed Suits, some plain and some with all the fancy touches you like, all new Fall models, values up to \$16.50, Anniversary Sale price

\$9.95

Your one-day chance to wear a \$15.00 or \$16.50 Suit and pay the bill with \$9.95.

65 Men's Tweed Suits, values up to \$8.50, Anniversary Sale price Saturday

\$3.95

SALE STARTS 8 O'CLOCK SHARP SATURDAY MORNING

We want you while you are here to see the advance showing of Fall and Winter Overcoats, Hats, Underwear and Neckwear. They are great.

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Don't Forget Our Made-to-Order Department

ROCHESTER "CINCHED" THE
PENNANT YESTERDAY.

Toronto and Providence Did Not Play on Account of Rain—Newark Lost Doubleheader to Montreal—Detroit and Philadelphia Won.

RAIN PREVENTED
Toronto and Providence clashed in their final game of the season, but the other league games were played, much to Newark's sorrow, who by losing two to Montreal, lost all chance for the pennant, as Rochester won, and are now five games ahead of them, and there remains only four to play.
Rochester opens at Newark to-day for a two-game series, and while there is likely to be keen rivalry in the games, it will be small compared to what it would have been if the two Canucks, Toronto and Montreal, hadn't put McGinnity's men out of the race for the bunting.

AT NEWARK.
Newark, Sept. 24.—Montreal won two games from Newark yesterday, whitewashing them in both games by the same score. These games practically give Rochester the pennant. Score:
R.H.E.
Newark 0 3 1
Montreal 2 6 1

Batteries—Parkins, Brady and Blair; Winter and Kritchell.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Newark 0 5 1
Montreal 2 5 0

Batteries—Frill and Blair; Keefe and Kritchell.

AT BALTIMORE.
Baltimore, Sept. 24.—The Hustlers knocked Dessau off the mound in the first inning and Adkins received the same fate in the second. Dunn then went on the rubber and stopped further scoring, but it was too late, as the Bronchos had made enough runs to put the game on ice. Score:
R.H.E.
Baltimore 5 11 2
Rochester 12 15 5

Batteries—Dessau, Adkins, Dunn and Cheek; Henley and Erwin.

AT JERSEY CITY.
Jersey City, Sept. 24.—The Buffalos and the Skeeters played two hot games yesterday, the second one running into darkness in the twelfth. Scores:
First game—
R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 3 3
Buffalo 1 3 2

Batteries—Manser and Spahr; Burckell and Williams.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Jersey City 1 7 0
Buffalo 1 7 2

Batteries—Connors and Spahr; Vowinkle and Williams. Called darkness.

IN THE AMERICAN.
At Washington—Detroit made it three out of four from the locals yesterday when they won yesterday's game. The batting of Cobb and McBride was a feature. Groom passed D. Jones, Bush and Cobb in the first, and was replayed by Gray, who allowed Detroit only one run. Detroit scored two runs in the second on a hit by O'Leary, a base on balls to D. Jones and Cobb's single. A double by Cobb and singles by Crawford, Moriarity and O'Leary scored three more in the fifth. In the eighth D. Jones made a two base hit, and Bush walked. Cobb scored both with a double. Score:

R.H.E.
Washington 1 10 1
Detroit 8 10 0

Batteries—Groom, Gray, Reising and Street; Donovan and Schmidt.

At Boston—Cleveland won the last game of the series yesterday 7 to 3. Ables, another recruit, was a puzzle, except in one inning. Hall started off well, but was hit hard in three innings. Score:

R.H.E.
Cleveland 7 15 0
Boston 3 9 0

Batteries—Ables and Clark; Hall, Matthews and Madden.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia hit the ball hard, and easily defeated St. Louis by 6 to 2. Score:

R.H.E.
Philadelphia 6 11 0
St. Louis 2 9 2

Batteries—Plank, Krause and Livingstone; Kusel and Killifer.

At New York—New York by defeating Chicago twice passed ahead of Cleveland in the American League race. In the first contest Lake outpitched Walsh, while in the second the locals drove White from the box in the first inning. Scores:

First game—
R.H.E.
Chicago 2 3 2
New York 4 11 1

Batteries—Walsh, Olmstead and Sullivan; Lake and Sweeney.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Chicago 1 6 3
New York 7 11 1

Batteries—White, Olmstead and Payne; Quinn and Sweeney.

IN THE NATIONAL.
At Chicago—Brooklyn and Chicago broke even in a doubleheader, the visitors winning the first game 4 to 1 and the locals taking the second by the same score. Scores:

First game—
R.H.E.
Chicago 1 4 0
Brooklyn 4 8 1

Batteries—Schwenk, Reulbach and Moran; Scanlon and Bergen.

Second game—
R.H.E.
Chicago 4 8 1
Brooklyn 1 10 2

Batteries—Hagerman and Moran; Hunter and Marshall.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati played miserably in the field, errors figuring in nearly all the runs scored by Philadelphia. Poor base running also handicapped the locals. Score:

R.H.E.
Cincinnati 2 7 8
Philadelphia 12 11 0

Batteries—Ewing, Carmichael and Pautis; McQuillan, Corridon and Doon.

At St. Louis—New York celebrated her last appearance here by winning both games of a doubleheader, the first by a score of 5 to 0, and the second 12 to 5. Scores:

First game—
R.H.E.
New York 5 13 1
St. Louis 0 5 0

Batteries—Wiltz and Meyers; Raleigh, Bernard and Phelps.

Second game—
R.H.E.
New York 12 14 3
St. Louis 5 10 6

Called account darkness.

Batteries—Marguard, Klawitter and Wilson; Sullivan, Welter, Higgins and Bliss.



The above is a cut of George Goulding, Canadian champion walker, who will compete at the Kerr games to-morrow, and E. P. McDonald, his keenest opponent. J. H. Crocker, the Olympic team manager, who brought them out, is in the centre.

WHY KETCHEL-LANGFORD
BOUT WAS CALLED OFF.

New York, Sept. 24.—The astonishing statement was made to-day by a high county official that the calling off of the Langford-Ketchel fight, scheduled for last Friday night at the Fairmont Athletic Club, was really instigated by well-known local sporting men who feared for their bets.

"The truth about the affair has not yet been printed," said this man to a reporter. "As a matter of fact, Ketchel, the favorite, hurt his arm in training, or at least a report that he had hurt his arm was circulated quietly. There happened to be a group of men prominent around Forty-second street and Broadway who had wagered big sums of money on Ketchel to win.

"Fearing that if their man went into the ring with a crippled arm he would be licked by the negro, these men set to work deliberately to break up the bout. They succeeded in arousing certain anti-fight advocates without letting their interest in the matter be known to the reform element, and, as a result, strong representations were made to the Governor that the law was about to be violated.

"You know the result—the Governor called on the District Attorney, the Sheriff and the Police Commissioner and the bout was prevented—and the boxing game, already in a bad way, got another body blow, from which it is not likely to recover."

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The Man in Need.

The director of a matrimonial agency says the young girls ask only: "Who is he?"

The young widows: "What is his position?"

The old widows: "Where is he?"

—Pick-Me-Up.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

EASTERN.				AMERICAN.				NATIONAL.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	89	60	.597	Detroit	92	51	.644	Pittsburg	103	36	.741
Newark	84	65	.564	Philadelphia	89	53	.627	Chicago	93	46	.669
Providence	79	69	.534	Boston	83	60	.580	New York	83	53	.610
Toronto	77	69	.528	Cincinnati	70	72	.492	Cincinnati	69	69	.500
Buffalo	70	77	.476	New York	68	73	.482	Philadelphia	69	71	.493
Montreal	66	80	.452	Cleveland	69	75	.479	Brooklyn	48	89	.350
Baltimore	64	83	.435	St. Louis	60	82	.423	St. Louis	47	89	.345
Jersey City	60	86	.411	Washington	39	104	.273	Boston	39	98	.285

Games to-day—Toronto at Jersey City. Rochester at Newark. Buffalo at Baltimore. Montreal at Philadelphia.

COMMENT
AND GOSSIP

Catcher Gibson, of the Pittsburghs, has broken the record for consecutive games behind the bat. He has caught in every game played by the Pirates with one exception this season, and is determined to remain on the job right through to the end of the world's series, unless he is injured.

There's always sunshine somewhere! If you lose all your money at the races this fall you won't catch cold watching the football games.

There's a possibility that Stanley'll Ketchell when he buckles up with the Big Smoke on the 12th of October.

Lunghi talks English as well as Longboat.

During the recent Athletics-Tigers series there was nothing worth mentioning apparently except the doings of Ty Cobb. He was featured in every account whether or not he was in the limelight or not, and received more attention than a prima donna. The tone of the papers, however, was favorable to the Georgia Striker, and few unkind remarks were made about his base-running. If the accounts of the games were correct, Ty did more than his share to keep the Tigers where they belong.

Don't forget the Kerr games to-morrow at Britannia Park at 2.30 p. m.