

THE SPORTING PAGE

GET AWAY DAY AT WOODBINE.

Hundreds of Horses Here for the H. J. C. Opening.

Another Conference Over the "Big Four" Rugby League—Marylebone's Hard Match at Philadelphia.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Ontario Jockey Club's fall meeting wound up Saturday afternoon in a blaze of glory. The weather was cool and fine, the track fast, and the attendance large. Form players were roughly used, as not a single favorite earned brackets. Second choices, however, scored in four races—Stanley Fay at 6 to 1, Dredger at 12 to 1, and Ida Reek at 10 to 1, were the winners of the first, second and seventh races.

The long-distance race, the Ontario Jockey Club Cup Handicap, at 2-1/4 miles, was the feature, with six starters. It proved a tame contest, however, as the Valley Farm Stable's candidates, Kelpie and Glimmer, second choice in the betting at 3 to 1, finished in first and second places, with Main Chance, at 5 to 2, third. Factotum, after leading his field on sufficiency for a mile and a half, went back quickly to last place. Main Chance then took up the running, but in the last half Kelpie and Glimmer easily passed the Seagrass, Edlin, Kelpie winning by nearly a length from Glimmer, who was two lengths in front of Main Chance. Dele Strom was fourth, with Edwin Gum, the 2 to 1 choice, fifth, and Factotum last, pulling up very lame. Edwin Gum was at no time a contender.

With an even break, Chippewa, the 2 to 1 favorite, would have won the third race, at one mile and 70 yards, but he got off last, and was out at the first turn. He finished in fourth place, a neck behind Cloten. Henry O, at 4 to 1, won in a drive by a half length from Rebounder, at 20 to 1, the latter the same distance in front of Cloten. Following is the summary:

First race, Melton purse, for all ages, 6 furlongs—1, Stanley Fay, 102 (Lycruff), 6 to 1; Sir Edward, 110 (McDaniel), 4 to 1; Purlane, 104 (Goldstein), 9 to 5. Also ran—Charlie Eastman, Charlie Gilbert. Time—1:15.5.

Second race, Grey stakes, for 2-year-olds, 1 mile—1, Dredger, 110 (McCarthy), 10 to 1; 2, Clell Turney, 112 (Delaby), 5 to 2; 3, Banyan, 115 (Englander), 10 to 1. Also ran—Sir Galahad, Scud, Frescati, Terah, Petulant, Uncle Toby, Inspector Pairs, Mystifier, Listerine, Orana. Time—4:15.

Third race, Simcoe purse, selling, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile and 70 yards—1, Henry O, 108 (Lycruff), 5 to 1; 2, Rebounder, 107 (Baker), 20 to 1; 3, Cloten, 113 (Diggins), 8 to 1. Also ran—Chippewa, St. Jean, Bonnie Kate, Blue Buck, Teat, Dick Red, No Trumper. Time—1:46.2.5.

Fourth race, Ontario Jockey Club Cup, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 2-1/4 miles—1, Kelpie, 100 (Mulcahey), 3 to 1; 2, xGlimmer, 97 (Delaby), 3 to 1; 3, Main Chance, 105 (Goldstein), 3 to 1. Also ran—Dumbarton, Picktime, Gold Run, Dawson, Dulean, Merryman, Bob Murphy, Arias, Butwell. Time—5:09.

Sixth race, Voltige purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/16 miles—1, King of Troy, 111 (J. Lee), 6 to 5; 2, Bath Altria, 100 (McCarthy), 20 to 1; 3, Cursus, 105 (J. Murphy), 10 to 1. Also ran—Snider, King, Pentagon, Harry Richeson. Time—1:15.0.

Seventh race, Milton purse, for all ages, 6 furlongs—1, Ida Reek, 101 (Goldstein), 8 to 1; 2, Fiat, 110 (Delaby), 7 to 1; 3, Bewitched, 84 (J. Murphy), 3 to 1. Also ran—Ballad Box, Don Ontario, Suffice, Isadsay, Fire Fang. Time—1:13.15.

H. J. C. OPENING. Horsemen and bookmakers galore arrived here yesterday for the opening of the fall meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, which takes place on Wednesday. The meeting promises to be a very successful one. There are more horses here than there were for the spring meeting. There are enough jumpers in the lot to guarantee a steeplechase every day of the meeting, and the racing through the fields should be good. There is a scarcity of steeplechase jockeys, however, due to accidents at Toronto and the ruling off of a bunch at Fort Erie in midsummer.

Following is a partial list of owners who are here to meet: H. Busenbark, J. P. Bernard, J. Bevervyk stable, 9, James Boden and M. L. Hayden, 24, Alf. Beatty, 4, J. Burtchell, 11, A. Brown & Co., 12, N. K. Beal, 9, J. W. Col., 3, J. E. Cushing, 3, T. E. Crist, 2, W. G. King Dods, 6, J. W. Dayton, 2, M. J. Daly, 8, R. S. Davidson, 9, George E. Dudley, 7, G. Dougherty, 1, B. C. Evans, 11, H. Filippin, 1, W. French, 4, J. M. Gray, 3, P. Gallagher, 6, A. E. Gates, 7, J. Graver, 5, E. S. Gardner, 8, J. Hurley, 5, C. C. Hall, 5, George Hendrie, 12, James Johnson, 3, J. W. R. Kee, 4, W. Keating, 6, R. J. Laughlin, 2, Mrs. S. A. Livingstone, 1, Lewis, 2, E. Murray, 3, C. E. Mahone, 7, J. Meagher, 3, B. L. Marder, 1, W. Mosby and E. L. Talley, 3, A. W. Maybee, 5, C. J. Murray, 9, J. McLaughlin, jun., 6, M. E. McHenry, 3, J. McLellan, 8, G. H. Neal, 4, Mode Nicoll, 9, Mrs. L. S. Pangle, 7, C. Phair, 7, J. W. Pargitz, 10, A. L. Pooler, 7, George Richards, 4, J. W. Ryan, 3, M. Robertson, 5, W. Shields, 2, J. H. Shoultz, 4, W. G. Somerville, 3, E. Trotter, 15, A. W. Turney, 10, J. H. Valentine, 2, Valley Farm stable, 12, J. R. Wainwright, 10, T. S. White, 8, A. Weston, 6, M. Welsh, 9.

MONTGOMERY SOLD. Gravesend Race Track, N. Y., Sept. 22.—At the disposal sale of the entire stable of Emil Herz, which was sold at Gravesend to-day, Montgomery was sold to John Howard for \$15,000. Woodlane went to S. Deimel for \$2,800. He also bought Golden West for \$1,300. Jane

in again as far as I am concerned. I was rather astonished they acted so hastily. If they do not want to come in they can stay out, and if they want to form another union, they can do so. In that case, there will be two unions in this part of the land. Our men are in good shape, and we will have a team that can play with the best of them. We did not ask for this new union, neither did our men ask for reinstatement by the C. A. A. U. Hamilton, or rather Ballard, simply asked to be permitted to try and arrange things so that the Argonauts, some of whose heads are tied-in-the-wool C. A. A. U. men, would play with us.

CONFERENCE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Representatives of the clubs of the Inter-Provincial Union and the officials of the C. A. A. U. on Saturday discussed matters pertaining to the hitch in the signing of the declarations required by the latter body, and it is now stated that prospects for the smoothing away of the difficulty are bright. If things are arranged satisfactorily, the union will carry out its schedule. James W. Lanning, of Victoria, Seymour, Hamilton, and W. A. Hewitt, Argonauts, were the inter-provincial representatives.

TWO JUNIOR LEAGUES.

Two Junior Football Leagues, with weight limit of 125 pounds, have been organized for this season—the East End League, represented by the Granites, Keystones and St. Patricks, and the West End League, composed of the Victorias, Dominions, Orientals and Erskines.

GREAT CRICKET.

The Marylebone's Hard Game at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—To-day will see the conclusion at Philadelphia of the cricket match between the Marylebone of London and the All-Philadelphia team, in which the latter has a good chance to win from the greater team of the British Isles. The Philadelphia team were five runs behind the victors at the end of the first inning, and the latter had made sixty-four runs for three wickets when rain caused a postponement of the game until Monday. Saturday's scores:

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Overs. Includes Marylebone C.C. - First Innings and Philadelphia - First Innings.

INTERMEDIATE RUGBY.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Intermediate City Rugby Football League at J. W. Nelson's store it was decided to make the weight limit 135 pounds. Grounds committee will report on Thursday evening, 26th, when all clubs wishing to enter will have their representatives on hand promptly, as schedule will be drawn up.

TIGERS' TEAM OUT.

Between 40 and 50 members of the Hamilton Rugby Football Club were in uniform at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon, and the Tigers had a good practice, under the direction of Walter Marriott. It is expected that George Dalton will return to the city on Friday or Saturday, and will then jump into the game.

NOT DISCOURAGED.

Montreal Not Put Out at Failure of "Big Four" League.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Dr. Irvine, president of the Montreal Football Club, in an interview on Saturday on the football situation arising out of the abandonment of the big four project, said: "We are not at all discouraged. We were prepared for any emergency, and there will be lots of football. We will call a meeting of the Quebec Rugby Union, and if Westmount wants to re-consider its resignation, they can come

HOUNDS AND HARES.

The Y. M. C. A. junior hares held a most successful paper chase on Saturday afternoon. The hares (Meyers and Bowron) were given five minutes' start, and laid one of the best trails that the club had yet participated in. The trail led up the mountain and cross country to the asylum, then down Beckett's drive, where the hares were overtaken by Jack Maas while scaling a picket fence. The course was then laid towards home, and many of the hounds overtook the hares.

FATTENED THEIR BATTING.

Southon, Lanning and Howe fattened their batting averages off Simpson in the second game. They got nine hits among them, and the other six men on the team secured in the seventh, when Southon was given safe on first, got second on Simpson's bad throw, and scored on an error by Coutts and a hit by Jennings.

Here is a good one from the Toronto Telegram: Our unfinished limerick this week is: There was an old fellow named Sam. Who bet on a horse called Cold Ham. It got into a sandwich, And the extent of his langwich Was ! ! ! ! !

N. B.—Do not send your answer on a post card.

LEADERS LOST THE LAST GAME.

Britannia Ball Team Defeated by Saints In City League Series.

The League Will Probably Decide to Give the Intermediate League Leaders a Game or Two Next Saturday—Results in the Big Leagues.

After pitching faultless ball for the entire season, Willie Simpson, of the Britannia team, had a day off on Saturday. Outside of the fact that the champions seemed to be afraid of Pitcher Willie Smith, of the Saints, Simpson was entirely to blame for the loss of the game. He was hit hard, lacked the steadiness which usually characterizes his play, and had a bunch of fielding errors—the first he has had this whole season. The Saints batted out a popular victory. Smith was in fine form. Had he been in the box earlier in the season, instead of wasting his ability at first base, the Britannians would have carried off the championships of both series without a bitter struggle. As it is, the Brits can hardly be beaten out. They won the first series by beating the Saints in playing off a tie, and now have a clear lead of one game in the second series, and only one game, and that, Dundas, to play. The utter impossibility of Dundas beating the Brits is apparent, and it is probable that the League Executive at its meeting to-morrow night, will decide to close the season on the present standing and accept the challenge of the Intermediate League to play at Britannia Park next Saturday. The standing in the second series is:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Britannia, St. Patrick, Westinghouse, Dundas.

A VERY NICE GAME.

Had Dundas played the sort of ball in the early part of the season that the team played on Saturday there would have been a different tale to tell. The suburbanites sadly missed their chance when they were content with the sloppy ball of the early part of the season. Their last few games have been good. On Saturday Holley pitched a great game, and the whole team supported him well, after Carson had allowed Holtrum's ground hit to slip through his hands and reach the fence, giving the first man up in the first inning, of the Westinghouse a run. The score stood at 1-0 for five innings, both teams playing sharp, fast ball. In the sixth Benton opened on a hit, and stole second, Carson sacrificed and Emory threw his hands first on an unsuccessful attempt to catch Benton at the plate. That tied the score. In the seventh Job and Conley, the first two up, made hits, and Job stole third. Weaver bunted, but Job was not retired at the plate. The next two men were retired. For Westinghouse Cardow got a charity and stole. The next two men went out to Carson and then Muir won his own game with a two-base hit. Score:

Table with columns: Team, Runs, Hits, Errors. Includes Westinghouse, Britannia, St. Patrick, Dundas.

Winning run scored with two out. Westinghouse 10, Britannia 0. Next Saturday following is the standing of the clubs at the finish:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes St. Patrick, Britannia, Westinghouse, Dundas.

EASTERN LEAGUE SERIES.

At Baltimore—the Orioles kept up their running streak Saturday by defeating Joe Kelley's champions, both sides of the double-bunch. The first game was easy for the Orioles, 5 to 1, and the second session, which was called at the end of the seventh inning, was won by the Orioles, 6 to 3. Scores:

Table with columns: Team, Score. Includes Baltimore, Orioles, Kelley's.

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ROSE BROKE A WORLD'S RECORD.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The twenty-fourth annual Canadian championships, which were held on the M.A.A.A. grounds Saturday afternoon, with a fairly large attendance, were remembered notably by the establishment of several new world's and Canadian records.

In putting the 15-lb shot, Ralph Rose, the stalwart Californian whose feats have lately astonished the athletic world, broke the world's record on 40 lbs 6 1/2 inches, which was recently made by him at Jamaica Plain, N.Y., on 40 lbs 6 1/2 inches, by putting the shot a distance of 40 feet 7 1/2 inches, which constitutes a new world's record in throwing the 15-lb hammer, M. J. McGrath, of the New York A.C., made a new world's record by throwing the hammer a distance of 123 feet 7 inches, the previous world's record having been 117 feet 11 inches, and the Canadian record 112 feet 7 1/2 inches. In the pole vault, W. H. Hopping, of the M.A.A.A., broke the Canadian record of 11 feet by vaulting 11 feet 5 1/2 inches. The Canadian record for the three miles run, 15 minutes 25 seconds, was equalled by the Canadian record, taking three and one-half minutes.

120 yards hurdle race—P. S. Smithson, Maitland A.A.C. (Green), 1st; A. B. Shaw, Chicago A.A., 2nd; W. H. McCulloch, New York A.C., 3rd. Time, 15-2-5 seconds. This equals the Canadian record, taking three and one-half minutes.

Throwing 25-lb weight—M. J. McGrath, N.Y.A.C., 20 feet 6 inches; 1st; W. W. Bowen, A.A., 2nd; D. Desmarquet, tied for second place with 20 feet 6 inches, and the big Montreal poleman lost, taking three and one-half minutes.

Shrubb Beat Nebraska. Toronto, Sept. 23.—Alfred Shrubb had no difficulty in defeating Nebraska, of Buffalo, in their four mile professional race at the Island Saturday afternoon. It was Nebraska's first race in the class. A crowd of old countrymen witnessed the event.

The Englishman won by about a quarter of a mile, in 20:15. His times were: 1 mile, 4:45; 2 miles, 10:10; 3 miles, 15:17.

The Baptist athletic games were held on Varsity field. Longboat won the fifteen mile race with Goldsboro close behind him all the way. The first five men finished inside of two minutes after Longboat had crossed under the wire.

Longboat was third, Sellen fourth and Green, the Indian, was fifth man. The time was one hour, 8 minutes and 13 seconds.

SPORTS AT LONDON. London, Sept. 23.—To-morrow morning the Hamilton and Toronto athletes, who will take part in the Irish-Canadian athletic meet to-morrow night at Queen's Park, will arrive in the city on a special train in charge of T. C. Flanagan, and the well known Irish-Canadian chief, and in the afternoon a parade will be held in the city through the main streets of the city.

while in the third Mr. H. E. Hawkins won from Mr. Thos. Upton in the shoot.

Table with columns: Event No., Score. Includes Targets, Upton, Beattie, Ripley, Bowron, W.P. Thomson, Friend, Barnard, Oliver, De. Hilber, Hawkins, Fletcher.

(Additional sporting news on page 5.)

Efforts of the Calgary Exhibition people to secure the Dominion Fair for 1908 have been successful.

SHOOTING AT THE TRAPS.

The first of a series of spon and merchandise shoots was held at the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon. Three tied in the spon shoot at 25 targets, and in the shoot off Mr. George Beattie won same. In the second event at 15 targets Mr. John Bowron went straight, while in the third event 14-5 targets, Mr. John Bowron went straight, the Geys capturing the first count by a