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TURF AND WHEEL

Lady of the Manor Paces a Mile in 2:04 14.

Tom Linton Wheels the Fastest Ten Miles Ever Recorded.

Kid McCoy Knocked Out by Jack McCormick in One Minute.

Annual Meeting of the London Junior Rugby Football Club.

Close of the Ontario Bowling Tournament at Niagara-Canadian Horses to the Front at Flint-General Sporting News.

TURF. PACED IN 2:04%.

Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- Today, in the opening event of the races of the grand circuit, the 2:07 pace, there were seven starters, with Ananias favorite in the betting. The second heat resulted in the breaking of another world's record, and was the most sensational heat of the meet. Lady of the Manor, ch.m., by Mambrino King, driven by Geers, and starting in sixth place, made the quarter in :30%, the half in 1:01, the three-quarters 1:31½, and went under the wire but a head in front of Prince Alert and Royal R. Sheldon, who were noses apart for the second place, in the re-cord-breaking time of 2:041/4.

2:07 pace, purse \$2,000— Lady of the Manor 6 1 1 6 1 Royal R. Sheldon 3 6 1 4 Prince Alert 3 2 2 2 3 Ananias 2 4 4 5 Choral 4 6 5 4 5 2:14 class, trot, \$1,500-

Lord Vincent 1 1 1 Charley Herr 2 2 3 Precision _______12 8 2
Phoeby Childers Improvidence, Piloteen, Chanty, Ruby, Robert J., Nancy
King, Preston and Celibate also trotted. Time, 2:101/4, 2:091/2, 2:083/4. 2:19 class, trot, purse \$1,500 (unfinish-

Letah S 2 9 1 Intact and Hartwell also trotted. Time, 2:12¼, 2:11½, 2:11¼, 2:11¾.

CANADIANS WIN AT FLINT. Flint, Mich., Aug. 17.-Every winner plate was won by L. Reiff, the Ameron the programme here today was a Canadian entry. Another feature of the Sweet Chimes. Solano, with "Skeets"

day was the number of accidents. In the second heat of the trot, Mexican Boy collided with Lady H., and both RECORDS BROKEN Horses dumped their drivers and ran wildly about the race course among the trotters. In the third heat of the same race Othmar and Iless had a similar mix-up, and also ran also horses dumped their drivers and ran James and Farrell. similar mix-up, and also ran around the track several times before they were captured. Ollie Freeman, a colored boy, captured he of the run-aways, and a purse of several dollars was made up for him. Some of the drivers were badly bruised, but none seriously injured. Favorites: Basil Wilkes, Mexican Boy, News Lady and Mascot. Tim Spellinger won the unfinished race of yesterday, with Miss Ruth second and Orphan Prince third, in 2:191/2. The day's summaries:

2:24 class, trotting; purse \$300: Leora Wright, b. m., by Loraine (Ontario) 1 1 3 Aniba, b. m. 2 2 1 Basil Wilkes, br. s. 6 7 5 Gertie D., br. m. 9 5 Iless, br. m. 4 3

2:20 class, pacing; purse \$300: Miss Delmarch, b. m., by Delmarch (Ontario) 1 1 Tommy Y., br. s. 2 4 2
Pearl, g. m. 3 5 3
News Lady, r. m. 5 2 4

Free-for-all trot or pace; purse \$300: Little Hector, b. g., by Tempest Chief (Ontario) 1 1 1 Billy H., b. g. 5 6 Prince Ananias, b. s. 3 5 Sleepy George, b. g. 7 7 6

FRIDAY'S EVENTS. Flint, Mich., Aug. 18.-The harness races closed here today and were witnessed by a large number of people. As a whole, they were the best ever witnessed in the city. Summary: 2:30 class, trotting, purse \$300:

Index, b. g., by Lexington Chief, Jun. 2 2 1 1 Isabel, br. m. 1 5 3 Vervian, br. m. 9 6 3 2 Survey, g. g. 5 9 2 5 Lake Shore Girl, b. m. 6 8 7 6 Point Dexter, blk. g. 8 7 8 9 dr Time—2:24¼, 2:25, 2:26, 2:24½, 2:27½. 2:30 class, pacing, purse \$300:

Woodingtou, br. s., by Simmons1 1 6 2 Pleasantwood, b. s.6 3 1 1 Walter Medium, b. g. 2 2 4 5 Monto Boy, b. g. 3 5 2 4 Dell Goodson, br. m.5 7 5 dis

MARTIN'S TWO WINS. London, Aug. 18 .- The Welback Abbey plate at Nottingham was won by Martin on Morgante. He was first also on Meta II. in the race for the Rufford Abbey plate. The Oxton selling ican jockey, on Mr. Richard Croker's

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ed again on him in a hundred, rights by a man of McCormick's ability.

McCormick said the victory had not inflated him with the idea that he could beat any other of the great fight-

Martin up, ran a dead heat, with Gold ers, but just the same, he was going Point for second place in a field of after some of the best. nine horses.

OTHER WINNERS.

Detroit, Aug. 18 .- N. Dyment's mare Flying Bess established a new track record at Highland Park today, when she stepped six furlongs in 1:131/2. Her performance was the feature of the day's racing. Weather warm; track good. Other winners: Damocles, Aristo, Flying Bess, Guilder, A. Wind-

ward, Manzanilla. St. Louis., Aug. 18.—Three heavily-backed favorites were victorious here today. In the third race the favorite ed today. Most of the finals were on the programme, and in several intunion, Uncle Bill, Marc, G. Brown, stances extra ends had to be played. Miss Bramble, Kodak and Barriso. Chicago, Aug. 18 .- At Hawthorne today the winners were Murat, Azua, May Beach, Fair Deceiver, Hagardoon,

and Montanus. Saratoga, Aug. 18.-Little Veronica, a 30 to 1 shot, did the good thing of the day. Winners: Brigade, Little Veronica, The Devil, Wolhurst, Al Pen, Hardy Pardee, Prestidigitateur, Ethelbert, Maurice, Miss Patron.

WHEEL.

RECORD LOWERED 3% SECONDS. Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—At Charles River Park tonight, Tom Linton, the Welshman, rode the fastest 10 miles, motor-paced, that have ever been placed on record, his time being 16.57 2-5, thus taking 31/3 seconds from the previous world record, which was also held by him. The professional half-mile championship was an easy win for "Major" Taylor in slow time.

BASEBALL.

MR. HART'S FICKLENESS. A protest has been entered with McHarrie, G., 13. D. Henderson, T. President Nick Young by the London management against First Baseman Hart playing with the St. Paul team in the Western League. Hart, who belongs to Eau Claire, Wis., signed a contract to play with London, but when the season opened he wrote Manager Lohman that he would be un-able to come, owing to illness. Several Western League clubs were anxious to sign him, but London decided to hold him to his contract, and as a result he has had to play in the West Superior independent nine. It was learned that Hart has been playing with St. Paul this week, and Secretary Sheere entered a protest.

HEMPHILL SIGNED BY LONDON. The London management have long had their watchful eyes on Hemphill, who opened the Canadian League season with Stratford, and finished up with Woodstock. Hemphill is among the best fielders and batters in the league, and with Jones and Reed ought

to show up well next season. Balbbit, of the Londons, left for San Francisco, Cal., this morning. He will play with a club at that place if his health keeps up. He has not been in perfect health for some time. He is on the reserved list.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDA	Y.	
At New York—	H.	E.
New York 5	10	2
Cincinnati 4	10	1
Batteries—Carrick and Wa	rne	er;
At Brooklyn— Cleveland 2	6	
Brooklyn 4	7	
Batteries—Bates and Sugden;	V	1c

At Boston (First Game)-Boston 5 7 1 Louisville 2 5 4 Batteries-Meekin and Clarke; Phil-

lippi and Zimmer. At Boston (Second Game)-Boston 1 14 2 Louisville 6 10 2 Batteries-Sullivan and Clark; Wilhelm and Powers. At Washington-

Batteries-Weyhing and Roach; Sparks and Schreiver. At Philadelphia (First Game)-Batteries-Young and Criger; Platt,

Fifield and McFarland. At Philadelphia (Second Game)-Batteries-Sudhoff and Criger; Bern-

hard, Douglass and McFarland. At Baltimore (First Game)-Chicago 21 Baltimore 12 14 4 Batteries-Garvin, Taylor, Chance and Donohue; McGinnity, Nops, Robinson and Smith.

At Baltimore (Second Game) --Batteries-Callahan and Donohue; Powell and Robinson.

EASTERN LEAGUE-FRIDAY. At Springfield-

Batteries-Murphy, Moran and Jacklitz; Baker and Phelps. At Providence-

Rochester 5 8 1 Providence 0 6 3 Batteries-Bowen and Smink; Evans and Leahy. At Worcester-

Worcester 10 13 1 Syracuse 2 6 3 Batteries-Klobedanz and Carr; Keenan and O'Neil. At Hartford-Hartford 5 11 6

Toronto 4 7 0 Batteries-Sechrist and Wilson; Williams and Butler. FISTIC. BERNSTEIN THE BEST MAN.

New York, Aug. 18 .- Joe Bernstein, of New York, won almost as he pleased from Solly Smith, of California, in their fight at the Broadway A. C. tonight, and beat him down to unconsciousness in the thirteenth round.

McCOY OUT IN ONE MINUTE.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, knocked out Kid Mc-Coy in about one minute last night. The bout was to have been for six rounds, and it was generally thought that McCoy stood no show at all. Mc-Cormick suddenly let fly his right, and it landed full on the jaw, McCoy went down like a dead man flat on his back, legs and arms oustretched, his face pointing squarely to the cailing. It was evident the instant he struck the floor that his fighting was over for the night at least. Thirty seconds would not have brought him into condition to fight again.

McCoy would say very little after the fight, merely saying it was a chance blow, which would not, be landed again on him in a hundred, fights by

BIG PURSE OFFERED McCOY. Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 18.-The was announced tonight that the Dubuque Athletic Association will offer a purse of \$10,000 for a fight between Kid McCoy and the winner of the Tommy Ryan-Jack Moffat match, to be brought off here during the week of the big boxing carnival this month.

LAWN BOWLING.

NIAGARA TOURNAMENT CLOSED. Niagara, Ont., Aug. 18.-The Ontario Bowling Association's tournament clos-Scores:

Open singles-J. Dority, Mer., by default from J. Weld, L. D. A. Ross, T.T., 15; Q D. McCulloch, G., 10. J. Brown, Mer., 15; J. E. Suckling, C., 11. W. E. Elliott, Mit., 15; L. E. Latin, N., 10. G. R. Hargraft, G., 15; Dr. Clark, T. V., G. R. Hargraft, G., 15; Dr. Clark, T. V., 12. W. S. Lansing, N., 15; C. A. Ross, R. Y. C., 14. T. B. Peake, P. P., 15; E. T. Lightborn, T. V., 9. C. J. Leonard, T. V., 15; G. Sawyer, Mit., 9. T. Davies, Mit., 15; J. Hulett, G., 12. F. O. Cayley, R. Y. C., 15; C. W. Walker, H. T. 8. R. C. McHarrie, G., 15; F. H. Russell, T. V., 10. G. G. Gates, H. T., 15; D. Dexter, H. V., 14. D. Henderson, Y. V., 15; Dr. Moore, C., 13. C. Boeckh, C., 15; 15; Dr. Moore, C., 13. C. Boeckh, C., 15; C. Bishop, Mer., 10. Dr. Wood, Mit., 15; A. H. Beddome, L., 15. D. E. Biggar, T. V., 15; E. Berseau, R. C. Y. C., 12.

Second round—D. A. Ross, T. T., 15; J. Dority, Mer., & J. Brown, Mer., 15; W. Elliott, Mit., 11. G. R. Hargraft, G., 15; W. S. Lansing, N., 10. C. J. Leon-ard, T. V., 15; T. B. Peake, P. P., 10. F. O. Cayley, R. C. Y. C., 15; F. Davis, Mit., 10. G. E. Gates, H. T., 15; R. C. defaulted to C. Broeck, C. G. C. Biggar, T. V., 15; Dr. Wood, Mit., 11. Third round-D. A. Ross, T. T., 15; J. Brown, Mer., 14. G. E. Gates, H. T., 15; F. O. Cayley, R. C. Y. C., 13. C. J. Leonard, T. V., 15; G. R. Hargraft, G., 13. G. C. Biggar, T. V., 15; D. Hender-

son, T. V., 12. Semi-final round-G. C. Biggar, T. V., 15; G. G. Gates, H. T., 13. C. J. Leonard,

T. V., 15; D. A. Ross, T. T., 13. Final round-G. C. Biggar, T. V., won by default from C. J. Leonard, T. V. Novice singles, first round-Seilliax, Mit., by default, from Marshall, Mer. R. Wilkinson, Mer., by default, from J. Weld. J. E. Suckling, C., 1; W. J. Taylor, T. V., 6. Dr. Elliott, C. H., 13; W. Menseles, C. H., 8. A. Murdoch, H. V., 13; J. R. Code, C. H., 10. R. Alliss, C. H., 13; F. J. Blackmeyer, C., 10. R. Reid, H., 13; F. J. Blackmeyer, C., 10. R. Reid, Mer., 13; J. Doristty, Mer., 9. T. H. Pole, C., 13; F. H. Russell, T. V., 8. W. H. Hall., T. T., 13; A. H. Beddome, L., 11. J. B. Laing, G., 13; E. M. Lake, T. V., 7. W. R. Campbell, Mer., 13; C. D. Clark, T. V., 5. J. T. Kerrin, Mit., by default from Thauburn. B.G.Fleishman, N., 13; F. H. Russell, P. P., 11. F. Masters, Mer., 13; C. M. R. Graham, T. 10. Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-H. A. Shaw, G., 13; J. G. Smith, T. V., 7. J. Brown, Mer., 13; Gardner, C. H., 10. Second round—G. Seilliax, Mit., 13; Manistee, Mich., where London will likely play, has only been defeated five times this season in 42 games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

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Second round—G. Selfinax, Mit., 15, R. Wilkinson, Mer., 10; Dr. Elliott, C. H., 13; A. Murdock, H. V., 9. R. Reld, Mer., 13; T. H. Pole, C., 11. W. H. Hall, T. T., 13; J. B. Laing, G., 9; J. W. H. Hall, T. T., 13; J. B. Laing, G., 9. J. W. H. Hall, T. T., 13; W. R. Campbell E. T. Currie, Mit., 13; W. R. Campbell, Mer., 9. F. Masters, Mer., 13; G. Fleish-man, N., 10. H. A. Shaw, G., 13; G. Brown, Mer., 10.

Third round-Dr. Elliott, C. H., 13; G. Seilliax, Mit., 9. R. Alliss C. H., 13; R. Reid, Mer., 10. H. A. Shaw, G., 13; F. Masters, Mer., 7. Semi-final round—R. Alliss, C. H., 13; Dr. Elliott, C. H., 9. H. A. Shaw, G., 13; T. Kerrin, Mit., 10.

Final-H. A. Shaw, G., 13; R. Alliss, C. H., 10. Doubles, first round—Best and Crysler, Mer., 14; Boeckh and Morrison, C., Leonard and Coulthard, T. V., 15; Carley and Richie, P. P., 10. Parfit and the education of deaf mutes.

Kent, L., 17; Henderson and Lake, T. Second round-Wood and Ford, Mit. 13; Taylor and Clark, T. V., 11. Wilkinson and Campbell, Mer., 13; Gates and Walker, H. T., 11. Pole and Moore C., 16; Parfit and Kent, L., 14. Holmstead and La Flynn, 24; Marshall and Bishop, Mer., 15. Cayley and Shaw, R. C. Y. C., 13; Caldwell and Russell, P. P., 10. Hulett and McHarrie, C., 19; Davis and McPhie, H. V., 18; Lightbourne and Bigger, T. V., 21; Best and Crysler, Mer., 15. Davis and Kerrin, Mit., 15; Leonard and Courthard, T. V. 11

V., 11.
Third round—Pole and Moore, C., 22; Holmstead and La Flynn, 15. Wood and Ford, Mit., 15; Lightbourne and Bigger, T. V., 10. Wilkinson and Campbell, Mer., 13; Davis and Kerrin, Mit., 12. Taylor and Shaw, R. C. Y. C., 12; Hulett and McHarrie, G., 10. Semi-final round-Wood and Ford, Mit., 16; Wilkinson and Campbell, Mer., 14. Cayley and Shaw, R. C. Y. C., 13; Pole and Moore, C., 10. • Final round—Cayley and Shaw, R. C. Y. C., by default from Wood and Ford.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON JUNIORS' OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the London Junior Rugby Football Club was held at the Tecumseh House last night. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, George C. Gibbons, Q. C.; honorary vice-president, C. S. Hyman; patrons, Col. F. B. Leys, Major Beattie, D. B. Dewar, T. S. Hobbs, T. H. Smallman, John Pringle, Col. Smith; Major J. W. Little, R. C. Macfie; president, George A. Macbeth; vicepresident, F. D. Macfie; second vicepresident, F. A. Reid; manager, E. S. Field; captain, Frank S. Hobbs; sec-

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retary-treasurer, Frank McL. Spry; committee, W. H. Somerville, S. C. Norsworthy, together with the manager, captain and secretary; O. R. F. U. representatives, John W. Hobbs and Wm. R. Meredith, jun. The club were very much indebted to Jack Hobbs for Edmund Kean, the Actor, and his valuable coaching last year, and hope he will find time to give them a little instruction again this year. It was decided that the colors be red, white and black, the same as the hockey club upheld so nobly last winter. Practice will be commenced Tuesday at 6 p.m., and it is hoped there will be a large turnout. First match, St. Thomas, Labor Day.

CRICKET.

WANDERERS LOST AT HAMILTON. Wanderers were defeated by Hamilton in a close and exciting game here today. The visitors scored 133 runs in wickets for 37 runs in 13 overs. A. Gilperior bowling of Duckworth and Waller kept the score down. Score: Wanderers, 133; Hamilton, 149. AUSTRALIANS AHEAD.

Cheltenham, England, Aug. 18.-In the cricket game between a Gloucestershire eleven and the visiting Australians begun here yesterday, the latter in the first inning today were all out for 228 runs. The Gloucestershire players, in their first inning yesterday, were all out for 203 runs. PHILLIES DOWN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 18.-In their match with the Quebec cricket club this afternoon the Belmont team of Philadelphia scored 170 runs against 91 runs for Que-

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Edmund Kean's first appearance as Richard III. in the old Drury Lane Theater in 1814. He had been a member of the stock company for years, Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.-The Chicago playing small parts and completely eclipsed by the cold but brilliant genius of the star, John Philip Kemble. Young Kean ran the scale of theatrical extheir first inning, Counsell taking four periences from infant prodigy to heavy villain, but the London public accordlespie got 3 for 28 in 15 overs, and F. R. ed him little praise. His mobile face, Martin, 4 for 44 in 15 overs. The su- his splendid eyes, were not able to overbalance the disadvantages of his frail and boyish figure. With a fine and intelligent conception of the widely differing creations of Shakespeare, a.rich and musical voice and matchless elocution, he was yet handicapped by his feeble physique. When he was a run-away lad he had feigned dumbness so as to deceive the keenest observers. In later years he felt that his body was dumb while his soul had a thousand tongues under curse of silence. The passions of Macbeth, of Cato, of Coriolanus surged within him while he held the prompter's book in the wings or played the page or messenger in a tragedy. No wonder that he was a bitter and a disappointed man. But fate was fostering the acrimony in his nature for a purpose. One morning at rehearsal the stage manager dashed among the assembled company with a new kind of fury on him. Kemble was indisposed and would not go on that night. A line had been sent to the papers to that effect, and the house would be light. But some critics were to have the boxes. They might not be warned in time. The play was "Richard III." Where was there a Gloster to be found? Ah, Kean! The man was said to have some acquaintance with Shakespearean roles.

The manager called the young actor

"Do you know Richard's lines?" he asked. "Yes," Kean answered. He could not have said more than that one word. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas Hope leaped so wildly in his bosom. "Do you know the ordinary busi-

> Kean nodded. "Well, you can go on tonight. Come, I will put you through the part now.' The stage was dimly lighted, and peopled with the tired and hollow-eyed gypsies in their every-day clothes. The wind came in at a broken window at the rear, banging the canvas castle walls and setting the Prince of Wales to coughing croupily. Kean took the center of the stage, but close beside him stood the stage manager, correcting every line he spoke with expletive abuse, and jeering down every attempt at original action. The man knew little of art, but it was the habit at that period for stage managers to be petty tyrants and to harden any aspirant for fame to what abuse might later be vouchsafed him for an unappreciative public. Keen took the abuse quietly, and followed every stupid direction given. But when the night came he was another man. Never had there been such a Richard since Bosworth Fieldcruel, cunning, desperate, suave, passionately resentful and self-mocking. He was like living flame beside the cold and stilted Kemble. The house was sparsely filled. But at the first curtain tremendous applause shook the foundation. Then a curious thing happened. A number of distinguished gentlemen waited on the manager, and asked a stay of the performance that they might go out and bring their friends. Pompously the stage manager consented. He felt that the reflected glory was full on him, for had he not discovered and coached this new actor? He did not take into consideration the fact that his directions had not been followed in the least degree. He himself sent out and ordered a banquet to

be prepared at a famous old inn for this man who had so long eaten of husks. When the curtain went up on the second act, an eager throng greeted the actor, and if the first act had been powerful, the others reached an intensity of greatness. The audience went mad with enthusiasm. Edmund Kean's star had risen to its height. He was borne on the shoulders of the crowd to the inn and installed in the chair of honor in the banquet room. He was praised and toasted by the wits of the day. The flattery and wine alike went to his head. For when the stage manager rose, smirking and complacent, for the final speech before the feast begun, Kean raised a bowl full of

soup and flung it full in his face. The story of the insult was repeated about him as an example of the eccentricity of genius. But the time came it militated against Kean, and added to his personal unpopularity, for his was not the nature to retain friends, although his grim and saturnine wit made him the greatest Richard

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