



SPORTS NEWS

Y.M.C.A. HARRIERS ELECTED OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of Running Club Last Evening.

Comment and Chat

Fred Bartl, it appears, has accepted the challenge of Charlie Conk's 'Unknown Dutchman' to meet on the mat at 155 pounds, and the paragraph in last night's paper to the effect that the Demon must be suffering from writer's cramp, in not writing, was unfair to the grappler discovered by Joe Acton.

In 1901 James R. Keene instructed W. L. Powers to expend \$100,000, if necessary, to replenish the Castleton Stud with some of the choicest English mares then owned by the late Marquis de Saxe. Among the mares purchased was Pastorella, which cost \$10,000. She was so beautiful that the late W. C. Whitney joked with Mr. Powers at his enthusiastic description of her. Mr. Whitney had the chance to buy her, but did not. She became the dam of Colin, which has now won thus far this season ten times his dam's purchase price.

There is an impression in Toronto that Gibbs, the alleged Buffalo man, who won the professional all-round championship at New York on Monday, is really Walter R. Knox of Toronto. For one thing there is no athlete in Buffalo who can accomplish the feats that Gibbs showed, while they are quick within Knox's powers.

Mr. J. B. Hay, the energetic secretary of the O. R. F. C., writes as follows in regard to the proposed Rugby league: While the proposed Rugby football union, composed of the Ottawa, Rough Riders, Hamilton Tigers, Toronto Argonauts and Montreal, will meet with approval from the four teams interested, there can be little doubt that the Victorians of Toronto, Peterboro, St. Patrick's of Ottawa and the Westmounts of Montreal will enter strenuous objections to the proposition going through. Especially from the St. Patrick's and Westmounts would the objections be strongest, as such a move would leave the Quebec Union dejected.

A leading member of the Rough Riders, speaking on the subject, stated that while personally he favored the move, yet he did not think it fair to throw down the St. Patrick's and Westmounts, especially as it would break up the old union.

I believe, however, that if we did join the Ontario Union St. Patrick's would join us and we would enter as one team. Football is on the wane here, and we have lost money for the past two years. Going into a new league of the same caliber as the National Lacrosse Union or the Eastern Canadian Hockey League would be a great thing for us in this season.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Curious Legend About the Origin of That Being. There is a quaint tradition about how the belief in the man in the moon originated that is worth retelling. Like so many of these beliefs, says The Washington Star, it began way back in Bible times, and in quite another dress. By many nations the old man is supposed to be the one who first made his appearance in the Book of Numbers (Chapter xv, verse 32.) Then he was found by the children of Israel gathering sticks on the Sabbath day. He was taken before Moses and condemned to death. He was taken later outside the camp and stoned until he died. One would think that was punishment enough even for so awful a crime, but superstition took him in hand at that point and consigned him to the moon, where, with a bunch of sticks on his tired old back, he was destined to climb forever up the shining hill and never reach the top. The story goes that his faithful dogs were permitted to share his fate, and if you look carefully when the night is clear and dark you will see the pair toiling away upon their endless climb.

Much Interest Being Shown in the Local Irish-Canadians' First Meet—Billberry Refused at Montreal—Montreal Beat Buffalo on the Latter's Grounds.

Last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. the Junior Harriers held their first meeting of the season. The attendance was very good, there being about 30 members present. Much business was transacted during the evening, prospects for the coming season discussed and officers elected. There were a number of new rules added to the constitution, and all were voted on and unanimously adopted. The officers elected for the coming season are as follows:

Honorary President—Mr. W. J. Robinson. President—Fred Meyers. Vice-President—H. Taylor. Secretary-Treasurer—George Evans. Directors—Ralph Bowron and R. Kerr. After the business was finished, refreshments were served, and the medals



Father of the Toronto Irish-Canadians, who will be in Britannia Park on Saturday.

won at the recent harriers' meet were presented. There were short speeches from those who won medals, and the newly elected officers of the club.

IRISH-CANADIANS' MEET.

Over 125 entries have been received for the Irish-Canadian games next Saturday, and as more are expected by mail to-day, it is expected that the list will be much larger. Everything points to a very successful meet, as all the preliminary arrangements have gone down without a hitch. The new stands at Britannia Park are nearly completed, and by Saturday there will be seating accommodation for 5,000 people. Only 1,200 seats have been reserved, and are on sale at Mack's drug store, and all the leading sporting headquarters. The new stands will be free and the reserved seats will be 25 cents. As the games will be held, rain or shine, Hamiltonians are assured of a splendid afternoon's sport. The cinder track will permit of the races being held in any kind of weather, and field events will not be interfered with by rain, as the ground is very sandy, and the mud seldom becomes deep.

work, and is in the best possible condition.

The Ninety-First band will furnish the music for the day. Thousands of dollars changed hands in the 212 page, Syracuse followers of the game came to the city prepared to back Nancy Allen to a standstill, and they did so. Some Canadian horsemen were here to go to the financial limit on Major Brino. He laid up \$30. The next three drivers were fined \$50. The next three drivers were fined by the Major. Nancy Allen was game, and driven out in every heat, but could not win. It was a great day for the Canadians.

LEAFS LOST AND WON.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Alfred Shrub, the world's greatest long distance runner, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Grand Central Hotel. This is his first visit to Canada. Asked about his disqualification as an amateur, he showed his belief that the English Union treated him harshly. He has a business in Sussex County, England, and says this is surely his last season on the cinder track. He has no doubt but that he will beat Kilty, the amateur champion, on Saturday night, though he expects a good race.

C. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Among those who will run in the five-mile race at the C. A. A. U. championship on Saturday of next week are Walter Simpson, the coast champion; Burns of Calgary; Longboat, Sellen, Coley, Green and Cummings, of the Irish; Tait and Meadows, of the West End, and the central man, from the east Secretary Crow expects to get Tom Shipman and Woods, of the Gordon Harriers, and the Maritime champion will be up. The Maritime championship will be held on Sept. 7th, and the C. A. A. U. are making efforts to have a team consisting of all these champions accompany their five-mile.

DUNBEATH WON.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—Favorites at Short odds won four of the six races at Blue Bonnets yesterday, and the public had a better day of it than since the meeting opened. The card was made up of overnight events, with a handicap over the full course, and a handicap at a mile and a quarter as the feature on the card. Mr. Chevalier's Dunbeath, at 7 to 5, won the former race after a pretty struggle with Butwell, the second choice. Dunbeath, who had been going easy back of his field, went to the front at the five-lengths entering the home stretch. Here Butwell, under jockey Wood, made a game effort to catch the favorite, but Dunbeath drew away in the last furlong, winning by two lengths. Gold Run was third. Billberry refused the thirteenth jump and was pulled up.

Billberry Refused the Thirteenth Jump at Blue Bonnets.

The scratching of Polly Prim in the handicap left Col. Jack as favorite at odds on over Marster and Dick Reid. The money went down in bunches on the Colonel, many who were stung in the last start of the Porsara colt at the Saratoga meeting being eager to seize the chance to recoup their losses. Before the horses went to the post J. J. Marsh's Marster had been backed down to 6 to 5. Goldstein took Marster to the front at the start, and soon opened up a winning lead. The Colonel closed stoutly coming into the stretch, but Marster had enough left to stall off the rush and win easily. The defeat of Stanley Fay in the fifth race was a big disappointment, and was due in part to a poor start and a bad ride.

KEEP MOVING FIRST.

New York, Sept. 5.—F. R. Hitchcock's Keep Moving, a despised underdog in the betting, won the \$15,000 Great Filly Stakes, six furlongs, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. The track was heavy, and she was favored by the mob, but she ran practically unbacked at 30 to 1. Bouquet was second, and Lady Winifred third. Baby Wolf, at 6 to 1, won the flying handicap.

RIGHT HOPKIN, WINNER OF THE FIFTH RACE.

Right Hopkin, winner of the fifth race, was bid up to \$2,005, and bought back by the stable. MORE FOR THE WALSH STABLE. At Tuesday's sale of yearlings in New York the following fell to the bid of Mr. J. J. Walsh, of Toronto: Ch. f. by Nasturtium—Grove Queen, \$250. Br. f. by Hawkswick—Fair Annette, \$200. R. c. by Sempronius—Lazelle, \$325. Br. f. by Monsieure de l'Orme—Red mark, \$150. Ch. f. by Nasturtium—Sif, \$150. Ch. f. by St. Maxim—High Ten, \$325. B. c. by Madison—Work, \$100.

MAJOR BRINO AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The races yesterday pleased another large crowd. The talent had a difficult time in endeavoring to select the winner in the 238 trotting event, which was finally won by Nettie May, a rank outsider. Thousands of dollars changed hands in the 212 page, Syracuse followers of the game came to the city prepared to back Nancy Allen to a standstill, and they did so. Some Canadian horsemen were here to go to the financial limit on Major Brino. He laid up \$30. The next three drivers were fined \$50. The next three drivers were fined by the Major. Nancy Allen was game, and driven out in every heat, but could not win. It was a great day for the Canadians.

Toronto Played Double Header at Rochester.

At Rochester—in the final double-header between the Leafs and the Bronchos, and incidentally the last two games of the scheduled season for Rochester, honors were divided yesterday. In the first game Rudolph held the locals in two hits, while he passed but one man. The visitors hit Banister at opportune times, and with the help of the locals' errors, piled up seven runs. Manager Kelley was in the game, because of a slight indisposition of Payle. Score: Toronto 7, Rochester 11. Batteries—Banister & Doran; Rudolph and Carter.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Toronto 77, 40, 538. Buffalo 68, 32, 522. Providence 68, 32, 522. New York 56, 28, 492. Baltimore 57, 42, 487. Montreal 51, 61, 453. Rochester 49, 73, 548.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Brockton 1, New York 2. Brooklyn 1, New York 2. Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0. Chicago 2, St. Louis 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Cleveland 6, Detroit 5. New York 2, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 2, St. Louis 1. BRITS GO TO BRANTFORD.

FOUL TIPS.

There will be no games in the City League on Saturday, on account of the Irish Canadians having rented Britannia Park. Foxen and Clement, pitcher and outfielder respectively of the Jersey City team, have been bought by the Philadelphia Nationals. "Chauser" Elliott's Oswego team has passed the Seneca Falls team, from which outfielder Welch of the Toronto came, and is now in the lead of the Empire State League.

'HACK'S' POSITION IS THREATENED.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, who has been the world champion at wrestling for so long, will shortly have his position seriously threatened. His old opponent, Antonio Pierri, "The Terrible Greek" who "produced" Madral, Hackenschmidt's greatest rival, has just returned to London from a journey to the wilds of Macedonia, where he has succeeded in finding two Turkish wrestlers whom he is confident are the best the world has yet produced.

Mistah Gans, Bring Home the Bacon.

Oh, the sun am shining brightly Round the little cabin door, And the yaller gals am singin' Down in sunny Baltimore. All the time the boys get your conjars, Cause Brer Joseph fights to-day; They are tunin' up the banjos, And this am what they say. Chorus: Bring home the bacon, Joseph, Bring home the bacon, Joseph, Get aboard the chorus, niggers, Everybody join; Bring home the bacon, Joseph, Get dat Massa Brer; Bring home the bacon, Joseph, Bring it in your mitt.

beat Kane, 6-2, 6-8, 6-4; Campbell beat Mason, 6-2, 6-2.

H. R. C. REGATTA.

Programme of Rowing Races for Saturday Next.

The fall regatta of the Hamilton Rowing Club will be held at the Beach, off the R. H. Y. C. piers, on Saturday afternoon. The start of the first heat will be at 3 o'clock. Following is the programme: First heat—Crew No. 1—J. Ramsay, B. Simpson, H. Crombie, and B. O. Hooper, stroke. Crew No. 2—W. L. Agnew, Guy Long, D. Alway, and Hugh Murray, jun., stroke. Crew No. 3—W. J. Obermeyer, O. D. Peat, A. R. Bishop, and J. Colston, stroke. Second heat—Crew No. 1—J. R. Marshall, G. W. MacLinton, J. H. Taylor, and Jas. E. Hogg, stroke. Crew No. 2—J. Ross, M. Philp, A. J. Taylor, and N. Meade, stroke. Crew No. 3—J. Mahoney, F. J. Walsh, F. B. Griffith, and R. Isbister, stroke. Third heat—Crew No. 1—B. M. Watson, H. Awrey, Don Lyon, and R. R. Wallace, stroke. Crew No. 2—B. Pilgrim, A. T. Townsend, D. K. Baldwin, and G. H. Sloane, stroke. 4.30 p. m.—Men's tandem canoe race. 4.45—Men's double scull rowboat race. The above two events are open to Hamilton, and the boats used will be subject to the approval of the committee. Entries for these events must be made before Friday, Sept. 6, to the secretary.

GLEASON FAVORS IT.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Eddie P. Gleason, of Ottawa, erstwhile king of the Canadian gridiron, now a thriving lawyer at the capital, was here yesterday. Mr. Gleason is very much attracted by the proposed new football series. "I would furnish an excellent series," he said. "The big cities should all furnish good teams." Hamilton is always a good football town, and the Argonauts are hard to beat. At any time an Ottawa can turn out a very strong team from the combined clubs, Pough Riders and St. Patrick's. I haven't taken a very active interest in football myself for several seasons, but this new arrangement looks good to me."

Y. M. C. A. CLUB MEETING.

The Y. M. C. A. Rugby football team will hold a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.30. All players are requested to be on hand as the selection of the practice field is of great importance to every player. Anyone who would like to get out with the Y. M. C. A. is cordially invited, and will be given a good show, as there will be three teams to fill up. Simon, the crack player, who showed up so well last year, but owing to sickness had to give up the game, will be in the game again. He is a likely looking chap, weighing about 180 pounds, and very speedy. He will be a tower of strength to the team. Besides him there will be a number of new players, who have had experience in the American game.

TENNIS TOURNAY.

Miss Smith Defeated Miss Canfield in Championship Event. Toronto, Sept. 5.—Yesterday witnessed the beginning of the ladies' events, when some interesting matches were contested in both opens and handicap in the presence of a large assembly of enthusiasts. As the tournament proceeds the matches will be still more keenly contested and toward the end of the week the opportunity will be afforded of seeing some of the very finest tennis ever witnessed in Toronto. Yesterday's results:

Open Singles.

Baird defeated McDiagen, 6-1, 6-2; Locke defeated Cliff Dineen, 6-4, 6-4; Goldstein defeated Williamson, 6-3, 7-5; Hall defeated Kane, 6-2, 6-0; Bartlett defeated Routh, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Men's Novice.

Rio beat Northey, 7-5, 6-1; Fighting beat Williamson, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4; Hitchens beat Wiley, 6-3, 6-7, 8-6; Dockray beat Duff, 6-3, 6-2; Deveaux beat Ramsay, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Men's Handicap. Bartlett beat Dockray, 6-3, 6-3; Rowland beat Kelly, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1; Greagreave beat Holmes, 6-4, 10-8; Chan, Dineen beat Duff, 6-4, 8-6; Spangler beat Routh, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; McLachern

Ladies' Handicap. Miss Smith defeated Miss Canfield, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

School Suits.

Special values this week for the larger boys, aged 10 to 16 years, Norfolk and sack styles, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

The Armorial of Dominion of Canada.

The following article from the pen of E. M. Chacwick, appearing in a recent issue of Canada, will be of interest. In 1901, at the time of Confederation, armoriais were granted to the four provinces then united as the Dominion of Canada. Ontario—Verm, a sprig of three maple leaves on a silver chief a cross gules. Quebec—A gold cross on a blue field, between two fleurs-de-lis azure in chief and a sprig of three maple leaves vert in base, a golden lion passant guardant. Nova Scotia—Gold, a lymphad with sail set proper, on a chief gules a golden lion passant guardant. These four were combined or quartered in one shield on the Great Seal, and this quartered shield is, to the present time, the only official coat of arms of the Dominion of Canada.

Oak Hall.

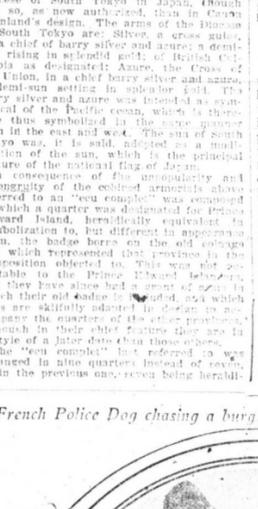
10 and 12 James St. N. elsewhere that place was given to British Columbia in order to give an effective display to the Union Jack and Manitoba, was placed north for the sake of symmetry, on account of its resemblance to Ontario. The other modified form referred to appears in the publication put out for the exhibition in Halifax in 1901. It contains quarters for Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, lately granted, and one designated for Alberta, but not yet adopted. This last was very badly represented, and its design was rather a surprise to the writer, for the design had been made by him, and he was quite aware of it having become known to the public. Its blazon is: silver a bend Barry of ten gold and sable between two bulls passant gules. The bend alludes to the name, being taken from the arms of the late Prince Albert, and the bulls symbolize a ranching country.

When You Admire a Girl in Peru.

For a young Peruvian to be seen on the street with a girl, other than from his immediate family, no matter how well he might be known to her, would involve either a marriage or coffee and cigars for two. If you are not content with gazing, you had best follow the custom and purchase as many photographs of her as you may desire from the stock left on hand in the shops. If you hesitate to pay the price asked you as a foreigner, you must be prepared to meet the indignation of the clerk that one of the fairest daughters should be cheaply sold. Perhaps, as the senior desires the picture merely as souvenirs, he would be satisfied to accept others at lower prices—lower because they are extensively vulgar prints. But Senorita Y wears a modest expression, while Senorita X submits unmarkedly, and so you pay twice more for your original choice for the sake of honoring her pretty face. And it is

French Police Dog chasing a burglar through a house to the roof.

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considered an honor, for a girl's standing in the community is judged by the number of her pictures that are sold—a sort of continuing plebiscite to decide on "The Most Popular Young Lady in Our Midst."—From "Famous Arteries of Travel," by Aubrey Lanston, in The Bohemian for September.

The Toronto Jury that Inquired into the Death of M. J. Tomney, who fell from the Gerrard Street Bridge into the Don, brought in a verdict of accidental death.

The congregation of the First Methodist Church, Guelph, whose place of worship was destroyed by fire, have decided to erect a new church in St. Patrick's Ward, at a cost of \$10,000.