

SPORTS PAGE

Gossip and Comment

In the cricket match with Toronto Horden, of the University of Pennsylvania, again demonstrated that he is a great bowler. In the match against the Hamilton eleven he got eight wickets for 41 runs, and yesterday against the Toronto Cricket Club he captured 9 wickets for 38 runs.

When Detective captured the Derby yesterday he was great rejoicing among the police and athletes at the track.

Secretary Loudon was about the happiest man in Hamilton yesterday, excepting perhaps, Charlie Boyle.

No. Billy, the C. R. A. does not recognize his rulings of the Olympic Sporting Club.

Detective was on the right track yesterday, all right, all right.

Packey McFarland is in the Jack Johnson class when it comes to showing appreciation of the services of men who made each of them famous, says the Buffalo Enquirer.

Bob Edgren writes in the New York World: His Worship John Munroe, Mayor of Elk City, Nipissing district, Upper Ontario, is in town on business.

This is interesting principally because of the fact that "His Worship" is none other than the Jack Munroe who fought Jeffries, Sharkey, Johnson and Peter Maher.

Afterward he fought Johnson six rounds in Philadelphia. Johnson closed one of Munroe's eyes, but was very careful to get away from the miner's rushes.

When he reappeared he wore a few "rocks" that would make any Broadway actor jealous. He had a general air of prosperity. The story he had to tell sounded like a fairy tale, but he had the proofs handy.

"I have always been a miner except during my short excursions into the fighting game. Even then I only tried fighting to get money to go back to mining. I needed capital.

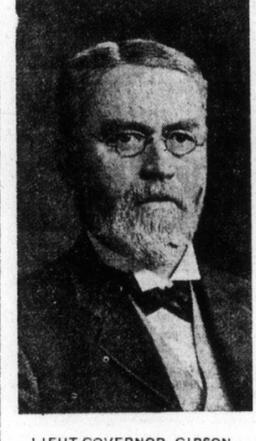
DETECTIVE WON HAMILTON DERBY

Boyle Horse Beat Piute, the Favorite.

Keen Racing at Opening of H. J. C.

Giles Ran Mile on Turf in 1:39.

Most auspicious was the opening of the spring meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club yesterday afternoon. It was the most brilliant first day in the history of the club, although the rain in the morning may have had the effect of keeping down the attendance. As it



LIEUT. GOVERNOR GIBSON, Who Formally Opened the H.J.C. Meet Yesterday Afternoon. Although a Comparative Stranger to a Race Course, He Appeared to Enjoy the Sport.

was the attendance was over 5,000, about 1,000 being present from Toronto. Buffalo, St. Catharines, Woodstock, London, and other points were represented also.

Society turned out in force, there was high class racing with driving finishes, the tracks were in fine condition; there was pleasing music by the 91st Highlanders' band—and lots of opportunity for the talent to speculate. What more could race goers want?

The meeting was informally opened by His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Col. J. M. Gibson. He occupied a seat in the stewards' stand during part of the afternoon, and seemed to take quite an interest in the races.

The racing was of a high order, the fields being well balanced and there was some class in most of the events. The gentle rain in the morning served to more than settle the dust—it put the clay and turf tracks in fine condition, and softened the steeplechase course a



HON. WM. GIBSON, President of the Hamilton Jockey Club.

little. The record for the turf course was equalled in the first of the two races held over it, Giles doing the mile in 1:39.4-5. The time in the second of these races was 1:40; Pat Civill's Topsy Robinson being the winner. These two races, from the spectators' point of view, were the most interesting of the day, not excepting the steeplechase which is always popular with the ladies and the grand stand regulars. The talent, however, was best pleased with the first race and the Derby. There were stretch drives in both of these and the finish was of the "eye-lash" variety. Neither of these races was won till the wire was reached.

a mile better than 1.40 two days ago, but pulled up lame. Aronack picked up a nail when out on the road, and Woolwinder was taken out on account of the soft footing. Mr. Chinn thought his other pair were not needed when he had Piute in at 112 pounds on a wet track.

Nat Ray saw a chance for King Holiday and paid the \$40 starting fee to try it. The public favored Direct, in spite of his 122 pounds, and the stable connections piled in the money on Piute, but the winner turned up in the Woodstock Stable's Detective, after a tremendous race. Piute set off to make a pace too great for the others, and only Detective was able to chase and catch him. Piute was half a dozen lengths in front at one stage, but Detective caught him in the long run home, and in spite of the efforts of Jockey Preston to interfere with him the Medley colt carried the hither jacket first past the post. Skakin beat the fast-stepping others for third money and King Holiday was fourth.

The victory of Mr. Chas. Boyle's Detective was quite popular, and the owner was congratulated on all sides on the possession of so good a colt. It will be remembered that after Mr. Boyle had bought the colt he was sent a half mile in wonderfully fast time; the half was done in 47.25 seconds, while the five furlongs was covered in 1:01.15.

The Schorr horses are here in charge of Albert Simons, who is just able to get about. Simons broke his leg during the meeting at Baltimore.

The following are the officers of the Hamilton Jockey Club: President—Hon. Wm. Gibson. First Vice-President—F. C. Bruce. Second Vice-President—His Honor Judge Monck.

Directors—Samuel Barker, M. P., J. J. Scott, K. C. Gordon, J. Henderson, W. D. Long, P. D. Cramer, C. C. Robert Hobson. Secretary-Treasurer—A. R. Loudon. The officials of the present meeting are: Stewards—Judge Monck, P. D. Cramer.

167—FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, purse \$500, for 3-year-olds and up. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

168—SECOND RACE—Purse \$400, 5/8 furlongs, for 2-year-olds and up, selling. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

169—THIRD RACE—About 2 miles, purse \$500, for 4-year-olds and up, steeplechase. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

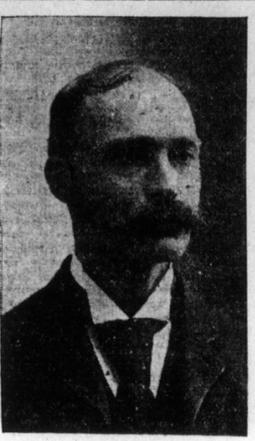
170—FOURTH RACE—Purse \$2,000, 1/4 mile, for 3-year-olds. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

171—FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400, 3/4 furlongs, for 3-year-olds and up, selling. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

172—SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile on the turf, pure \$400, for 3-year-olds and up. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

173—SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile on the turf, pure \$400, for 3-year-olds and up. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place

174—EIGHTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile on the turf, pure \$400, for 3-year-olds and up. Ind. Horse Wt. St. 1/2 Str. Fla. Jockeys. Open. Close. Place



JUDGE MONCK, Vice-President of the H.J.C., and One of the Stewards at the Present Meeting.

made yesterday: Kyrat, 1:2 in 56 secs.; Haeck, 3:8 in 38 secs.; Cave Adsum, a mile in 1:45 well in hand; Grand Dame, 7:8 in 1:29.4-5; King's Commoner, 3:8 in 1:18 well in hand; Donna Macdonald, 5:8 in 1:08; Star Wave, 5 furlongs in 1:08; Pleasing, 3:4 in 1:16, with something left at the end; Woolstone, a half in 49 secs.; Niblick, a mile in 1:43; Muck Rake, 5:18 in 1:04.5; Merman, the colt, recently purchased by Willie Shields, a half in 49 secs.

About 35 books did business. As competition was keen, the prices quoted were good on the whole.

RACING AT MEXICO. Los Angeles, June 22.—There will be racing next winter at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. The Mexican Government has appropriated \$250,000 to be distributed in purses. This statement was made yesterday by Colonel Charles Hunt, who is interested in the project.

The Juetex race track will be doing business before Christmas, he said. Young Terrazas, son of one of the federal officials, is head of the enterprise.

Colonel Hunt said he believed the Tijuana race track project had been abandoned.

TROTS AT LESTOWEL. Lowell, Oct. 22.—The twentieth annual meeting of the Listowel Driving Park Association opened here yesterday with fine weather, track in fine condition and reduced rates and best of train service both on the G. T. R. and C. P. R., enabling many to see the races.

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TALK OF NEW LEAGUE

Chaucer Elliott is Talking It Up.

Hamilton, London and Toronto Mentioned.

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Montreal, June 23.—It was announced here yesterday that wires are being laid for the formation of an interprovincial baseball league, to be in operation next season. The cities to comprise the circuit are London, Hamilton and Toronto in the West, and Kingston, Ottawa and Montreal in the East.

Chaucer Elliott said yesterday that he has been approached in the matter by some well known enthusiasts in Ontario, and he fancies the proposition.

Elliott has had a varied experience in baseball both in Canada and the States, and he knows whereof he speaks. "The people behind the scheme have the money," said Elliott, "and they are in it as a purely business proposition. I know they would stay with the game even if they lost money at the first."

He says that the experience of London and Hamilton last year would not be repeated.

Although the preliminary work is now under way, nothing will actually be done till next season.

At Newark—Pushing five runs over the plate in the final round, after the game had been apparently "cooked," Toronto again defeated Newark today, and the Leafs did the trick to the King's taste. Pitcher Brady, whom Newark had purchased from Kansas City, exploded in that ninth inning. McGinnity hastened to the rescue, but the "iron man" only turned the defeat into a complete rout, the final score being 7 to 5. Score, Toronto, Newark—5, 11, 2.

Batteries—McGinnity and Lapp; Rudolph and Mitchell. At Baltimore—Baltimore 1, 9, 1; Montreal 7, 13, 0.

At Providence—Providence 4, 7, 4; Buffalo 2, 6, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Detroit..... 1 St. Louis..... 0 Philadelphia..... 0 Washington..... 1 Cleveland (alt.)..... 3 Chicago..... 2 Cleveland (2nd)..... 2 Chicago..... 0 Boston..... 9 New York..... 6

LEADING BATS IN EASTERN. The batting averages of the leading Eastern League batters are: Strang, Baltimore..... 7 8 364 Mitchell, Toronto..... 34 41 338 Knotts, Jersey City..... 16 21 338 Hall, Baltimore..... 22 45 329 Foster, Jersey City..... 45 54 323 Barry, Providence..... 8 8 320 Barger, Rochester..... 17 16 313 Ely, Jersey City..... 44 53 312 Gardner, Jersey City..... 18 18 310 Byers, Baltimore..... 39 46 310 Simmons, Rochester..... 35 36 305 Phil, Rochester..... 22 24 300 Collins, Buffalo..... 14 15 300 Collins, Buffalo..... 14 15 300 Moran, Rochester..... 45 47 297 Lapp, Newark..... 14 16 296

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But Bobby Kerr is Not Yet on Edge.

WALKER FAVORITE.

London, June 23.—The keenest interest is being manifested in the sprint championships, which is heightened by the international character of the contests. Present opinion, especially for the short distances, slightly favors Walker, who beat Cartmel Saturday, running with the wind in 10 seconds flat. Kerr, however, won more easily than he seemed to at Stamford Bridge, and, naturally, he is not in championship trim yet. While the track there was rather slow, the fight between the South African and Canadian alone will be sufficient to draw a big crowd.

PIERCE WON THE FEATURE. Stratford, Ont., June 23.—Despite the inclemency of the weather, the Marathon road race and other athletics, held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church here, were run off yesterday. The quota of Irish-Canadian runners sent down from the Queen City carried off the honors in most of the events. Tom Flanagan was unable to be present at the games. A heavy shower came on about noon, and the track at the athletic park was soon a mud puddle. The games were accordingly run off at the Queen's Park. The winners in the different events were:

100 yards dash—1, Wells; 2, Carlton, I. C. A. C.; 3, Pierce, I. C. A. C. Time—11 seconds.

220 yards dash—1, Carlton, I. C. A. C.; 2, Wells, I. C. A. C. Time—30 seconds. Half mile boys' race—1, De La Franer; 2, Killoran; 3, Runciman. Time—2:20.

400 yards dash—1, Wells; 2, Carlton; 3, Ross. Time—1:30. The feature of the afternoon was the Marathon road race. Of those who started, four finished, three Irish-Canadians and one local runner being in the lead. Pepper, of Stratford, gave Pearce, the winner, a half race for first position, crossing the tape just 15 seconds behind him.

The winners were: 1, Claude Pearce, 56:16; 2, John Peppy, 66:31; 3, McCormick, 56:45; 4, Corkery, 66:31.

M'MICHAEL WON BY TWO FEET.

Willie MacMichael, the Canadian champion roller skater, showed his class last evening at the Britannia Rink, when he defeated Camille De Vaudrey, the French champion, in a mile race. At the start the local boy took the lead of twenty yards, which he held for eight laps. The Frenchman made a hard effort to catch him, and nearly succeeded. MacMichael finishing just about two feet in front. He received an ovation after the race.

The time was 2:50. The following acted as officials: Max Schmidt, Jesse Carey and Louis Christie. A large crowd witnessed the race. To-night, besides the MacMichael-Fetch race, Lomas' hand will be in attendance.

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"Rube" Marquard and "Bugs" Raymond were talking of their favorite poets. "Rube" allowed he was stuck on Ella Wheeler Wilcox. "Bugs" said, "I'd rather read her stuff than a box score."

"There was a feller quoin' me the other day about some old guy named Homer Cayenne," observed Raymond, "and he got off a good one. It went something like this: 'A can of beer, a piece of cheese, and thou, you kid, and there ain't no Sarah desert.'"

Be not like the tailor of Campello, who worked for nothing and found the thread.—Spenser.

RACING INFORMATION Selections for to-day's races at the H. J. C. and the entries for to-morrow appear on the last page of this paper.

BOB BACK. Fitzsimmons Wants to See Jeff Fight. New York, June 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former champion heavyweight of the world, returned to this country yesterday on board the steamship Minneapolis from Europe, where he has been giving theatrical exhibitions. Fitzsimmons was a spectator at the Langford-Hague fight in which the Englishman was quickly knocked out by the American negro.

With the Cricketers

Toronto, June 23.—The University of Pennsylvania cricketers began their Toronto venture yesterday by defeating the Toronto team, 160 to 95, chiefly owing to the effective googly bowling of Horden, the Australian, who is a Quaker student, he getting nine wickets for 38 runs. Pency latted first and declared at 160, with three not-outs. Toronto's last wicket fell just at the close of time. The visitors play Varsity to-day. Score: University of Pennsylvania.

A. V. Horden, c. Wright, b. Wooskey 36 G. K. Satchell, c. Davidson, b. Southam 27 A. Broughton, b. Henderson 27 H. Hunter, b. Davidson 27 C. H. Winter, c. Harcourt, b. Wooskey 7 L. C. Crockett, b. Southam 13 E. Wood, c. Sneather, b. Wooskey 9 E. Hopkinson, not out 25 J. Graham, jun., c. Seagram, b. Sneather 3 J. B. Clement, not out 3 Extras 17 Total 100

London, June 23.—Kent beat Gloucester by an inning and 314 runs today. Lancashire beat Surrey by an inning and 35 runs.