

S P O R T S

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. He has wonderful control of the ball, and is all the time studying the batsman whose wicket he is trying to get. He has a wonderful break both from the off and from the leg, with a fast, medium and slow "googly" ball. Horden is worth his place on any team for his bowling. He is also a good bat. Cricketers who have played against him predict that he will play for all Australia on his return to his native land.

In the match in Hamilton Jack Counsell was the only man who played him correctly, being patient and waiting his opportunity. With a bowler like Horden the batsman must take his time. To be in a hurry to score results in the batsman being either caught or bowled before he realizes where he is, and it did not take the Australian long to size up his batsman.

When Detective captured the Derby yesterday there 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 the 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. Johnson would never have heard of but for the hard work put up by Sam Fitzpatrick, but at the very first chance Johnson throw down the man responsible for his present position in the fighting game. Yesterday Packey McFarland, the eccentric and light-tapping Chicago lightweight, announced that he had dispensed with the services of Harry Gilmore, jun., the man who made him famous, and instead had taken up with High Carrigan, of Davenport, Iowa. We don't wish McFarland any hard luck, but he hopes he loses the next match that he makes, for we have no use for an ingrate.

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. "His Worship" is worth a million dollars or thereabouts.

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. The awe-inspiring title he sports now goes with the office of Mayor of Elk City, a mining town that he founded up in the great northwest. Funny how things come out, I knew Jack Munroe in San Francisco when he came down from the north raiding with the Butte football team. Had the pleasure of playing football against Jack. Later on had the pleasure of seeing him play. The latter amusement was safer at any rate. Munroe was a great football player. While tackle on the Olympic A. C. team he became famous on the Pacific slope.

One time just after the football season Jack took it into his head to try fighting for a while. He went into the amateur championships. It happened that Munroe and Jimmy Britt made their first public appearance, as amateurs on the same night. Both won easily. I remember that among the amateurs pitted against him the Butte miner and football player loomed up like a colossus.

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. Munroe disappeared from New York rather mysteriously a little later.

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. Surely, Jack Munroe's career is as strange as that of any of the old heroes of fiction. Here is his own story:

"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."

"When the strike was made at Cobalt I got together all the money I could and rushed up there. When I arrived I found that all the good claims had been taken. But I knew it was a great country, and that there must be undiscovered districts as rich as Cobalt itself. I got a couple of other fellows and we struck out northward toward Elk Lake. There we started a new camp. We didn't have even a name for it at first, but we struck it rich, and soon people heard of us and came rushing along our trail. We called the camp Elk City. Pretty soon we had 5,000 people, and we incorporated. The boys liked me pretty well and they elected me Mayor. I got over two-thirds of the votes cast, and now I'm called 'His Worship.' I'm a magistrate and have to act in all criminal cases except when I am out of town."

"Is it a wide open town?" I asked. "It's a good camp," he said. "We have our little amusements like any other camp. We gamble a little and have dance halls, but they are Arctic circle dance halls, you want to remember—the tropical New York kind. Just before I left for this trip we had a prize fight between a miner from our camp and one from the next camp, forty miles away. I want to say right now that neither his Worship, the Mayor, nor the chief of police nor any of the city officials tried to stop it. It was a dandy fight, too. Our man won, and the boys from the rival camp had to walk home. Did I see the fight? Well, I guess I did. I refereed it."

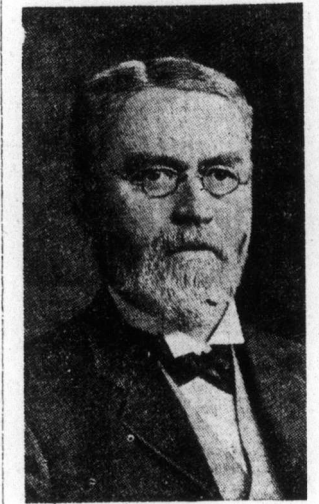
DETECTIVE WON HAMILTON DERBY

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 stands, and seemed to take quite an interest in the races. The rest of the time he spent in a box in the stand, a box which was draped with Union Jacks and nicely decorated. President J. E. Seagram and Dr. Smith, of the Ontario Jockey Club, John E. Madigan, of Buffalo, President of the Niagara Racing Association; J. F. Schorr, of Memphis, Tenn., were among the prominent visitors at the opening.

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 Civil'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.

The feature event of the card was the third renewal of the Hamilton Derby, which brought out a field of six horses. There were several scratches from the overnight entries, and an added starter, Plate Glass, Woodwinder, Arondack, Guy Fisher and Donald Macdonald were the absentees. Plate Glass had worked

a mile better than 1.40 two days ago, but pulled up lame. Arondack picked up a nail when out on the road, and Woodwinder 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 Meddler colt carried the blue jacket first past the post. Skink beat the fast-stepping others for third money and King Holiday was fourth. The weight and the fast pace set by Piute in the slightly holding track stopped Direct and Jack Parker, and they were eased up for the mile and a quarter was 2.08-2.5, a fine performance.

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 from Mr. Allen and sold him for him, Mr. Allen repented of his bargain, and though he was getting \$5,000 for the horse, offered Mr. Boyle \$7,000 to get him back. The offer was refused, as Detective was bought to race, not to sell.

Only one favorite finished first, the winning first choice being "Red" Walker's Oorine in the fifth race. Four of the favorites finished second, but as their prices were so short there was practically no place betting on them. OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS.

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. Cregar, K. C., Robert Hobson.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. R. Loudon.

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Stewards—Judge Monck, P. D. Cregar.

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IN THE EASTERN.

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.

Toronto—7, 15, 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..... 0 St. Louis..... 0

Philadelphia..... 0 Washington..... 1

Cleveland (lat.)..... 3 Chicago..... 2

Cleveland (2nd)..... 2 Boston..... 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 25 329

Forster, Jersey City..... 45 54 323

Barry, Providence..... 8 8 320

Barger, Rochester..... 17 19 313

Ely, Jersey City..... 44 53 312

Gardner, Jersey City..... 18 310

Biers, Baltimore..... 39 46 310

Grimshaw, Toronto..... 39 47 307

Simmons, Rochester..... 35 36 305

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PRESIDENT DOVEY BURIED.

Philadelphia, June 23.—The funeral of George B. Dovey, President of the Boston National League Baseball Club, who died suddenly last Saturday, on a railroad train, took place in this city yesterday afternoon and was attended by many men prominent in baseball circles. The teams of the Boston Pittsburg and Philadelphia National League Clubs attended the funeral in a body. Services were conducted at an undertaker's establishment, the Episcopal service being read by Rev. F. H. Burdick, of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Morial Cemetery. Many floral emblems of beautiful design were received. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Dovey, all National League ball games scheduled for to-day were declared off.

J. S. WILLISON'S RINK BEATEN.

Ottawa, June 23.—J. S. Willison's Canadian rink of bowlers again met defeat yesterday at the continuation of the

bat.

T. J. Crowell and M. Webster did not bat.

Toronto C. C. 5

H. G. Davidson, b Horden..... 5

Dr. W. W. Wright, b Horden..... 2

P. E. Henderson, lbw, b Horden..... 23

A. D. Howard, b Horden..... 0

S. R. Saunders, b Horden..... 23

G. H. Southam, c Horden, b Crowell 14

W. J. Dolson, ad Winter, b Crowell 1

H. G. Woonkey, not out..... 7

N. Seagram, b Crowell..... 3

L. J. Sheather, hit wicket, b Horden 4

R. Harcourt, b Horden..... 0

G. D. Green, c Satchell, b Horden..... 0

Extras..... 8

Total..... 105

Horden's googly delivery has a slow motion, overhead, elbow up, palm up, the ball sliding off between the little finger and wrist with a tortuous twist. Try it.

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