

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

BENEFIT GAMES FOR OLYMPIC TEAM.

Mike Creed Jumped Over Six Feet Last Night.

Kentucky Derby Will be Run To-day—McCarthy Rode Two Winners at New York—Olympic Team Trainer Not Chosen Yet.

There was a fairly large crowd at the Athletic carnival held at the Alexandra rink last night to raise funds to send Tom Coley, the long distance runner, and Bobby Kerr, the champion sprinter of Canada, to England ahead of the Canadian team and to supplement the allowance made to other Hamilton athletes who may be chosen by the Canadian committee to go to the Olympic games. Quite a number of ladies were present, and there was a good delegation from Tom Flanagan's camp on the Caledonia reserve, where Tom Longboat, Mike Creed and others are training. Mr. Flanagan and his braves wore the colors of the Toronto Irish-Canadian A. C., and one of the most interesting events of the night was provided by Creed, who did a high jumping stunt. He cleared six feet two inches off a mat, and was loudly applauded.

A long programme was carried out, and the events were run off with praiseworthy promptitude. Mr. A. J. Taylor being the clerk of the meet.

The boxing part of the programme was greatly enjoyed. Two pairs of High School boys mixed it up well and elicited applause. A pair from the National A. C. also gave a good exhibition. The two from the 20th Century Club did a burlesque stunt. Following is a summary of the events:

One mile boys' race—R. Smith, A. Oliver, Time—6 min. 9 1/2 sec.

Shoe race—Frank Steven, Chic. Sheridan.

Sack race—T. Sullivan, J. Mooney.

40 yards' race—First heat: H. Fraser, W. White. Time—5 3/4 sec. Second heat: R. Kerr, C. Ogilvie. Time—5 sec.

40 yards' race—Final heat: Robt. Kerr, C. Ogilvie. Time—4 3/4 sec.

Three-round boxing exhibitions—Martin vs. Stantum, Highfield School; Holland vs. Kennedy, Highfield School; Law vs. Townsend, 20th Century Club; Smith vs. Parks, National A. C.

Potato race—E. Bradley, W. King.

Pick-a-back—wrestling—Wigle and Awey defeated Grey and Ballard.

Exhibition high jump—M. Creed, Toronto, L. C. A. C., 6 feet 2 inches.

Half mile relay handicap race—Fraser and Brown defeated Fraser, Time—1:00. 1,000 yards' race against time—Tom Coley, 2:45; McQuaig, 2:56; Sherring, 2:52; Longboat, 3:06.

Three lap race for Herald winners—Tom Coley, 46 minutes; Wm. Marshall, 47; Coffey, 47; Sherring, 47 1/2; Longboat, 49; Bates, 52; Donald, 52; Le Barry, 52; Woods, 58.

Exhibition basketball—Y. M. C. A. champions vs. Rangers. Won by champions, 3 to 0. Teams—Y. M. C. A.: Chadwick, McKewen, Arnold, Grey, Smith, Rangers: McCully, Southam, Turnbull, Eccles, Presser.

The officials were: Referee of boxing—A. J. Taylor. Referee of races—Robt. McKay. Judges of races—R. B. Harris, Dr. W. C. Thompson, and Inspector McMahon. Timers—Don Cameron and J. M. Harris.

Clerks of the course—Sam Robbins and A. J. Taylor.

Announcer—Prof. D. M. Barton.

After the sports were over, Tom Flanagan announced that Creed's jump of 6 feet 2 inches beat the Canadian record for an indoor meet.

HIGHFIELD SPORT COMMITTEE.

At the annual meeting of Highfield School athletes, the following were appointed to manage the sports for the season:

Hon. President—Mr. Geo. E. Bristol. President—J. H. Collinson. Secretary—G. C. Ferrie.

TRAINER QUESTION STILL OPEN.

Ottawa, May 3.—There is apparently nothing in the time that Crocker, of Toronto and Sherring, of Hamilton, have been appointed respectively trainer and assistant trainer of the Canadian Olympic team. It was denied by the committee to-night. The choice would, however, be looked upon favorably in Ottawa, where it is considered that two men are really necessary to look after the team.

Another application was received by the committee yesterday from the Montreal A. A. A., on behalf of John Long, his gymnastic instructor. Long is also the nominee of the Amateur Federation. As the application is rather late he is not likely to have much chance.

The official protest of the M. A. A. A. and the Federation against sending Coley and Kerr to England in advance of the team has also come to hand, but it is scarcely likely to alter the decision already made. The decision on the gymnastic team will be made later.

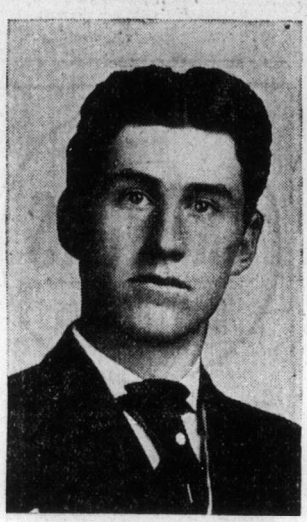
Montreal has protested against allowing R. M. C., of Kingston, to figure on the ground that the cadets should have competed in Montreal in the qualifying trials last month.

ORIOLES WON.

Dessau Puzzled the Torontos in Yesterday's Game.

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—Dessau's fine pitching held Toronto safe yesterday afternoon in the second game of the series at Oriole Park. His off him were very few, and seldom were the visitors in the game for run getting. Dessau was pitched against Kilroy, and Phyle, who played first base on Friday, was sent to

RECORD OF HARVEY MUIR.



Harvey Muir, the clever Hamilton twirler will make his professional debut at Britannia Park this week. The big good-natured right handed slant dispenser was born in Fergus, Ontario, on April 21, 1887. He is 5 feet 10 1/2 inches tall and weighs 172 pounds. Muir's record for 1907, his first and only season as a ball player, is certainly one which the former Westinghouse box artist may well feel proud of. On Saturday, May 11th, the hard hitting Britannias secured three hits off Muir, Westinghouse winning 5 to 4, and on June 1st, the air brake aggregation won a hard fought game from the Dundas team, to 1, Muir disposing of 10 men on strikes. He kept up that winning pace which eventually places all players of the calibre of Muir in the front rank, and a repetition of his work of the two previous Saturdays by slaughtering the St. Patricks like a lot of kids fresh from the kindergarten class, retiring ten to the bench, and winning the game by 3 to 1. On Saturday, June 15th the aggregation from the Valley City got but four singles off the Westinghouse boy pitcher, and again on June 22nd he let the Britannias down with 3 hits, but was unfortunate in losing his game 1 to 0. In this contest Muir struck out 10 men, and on August 17th he fanned 12 men in his game against the Dundas Club, and closed his season at Brantford, pitching for Manager Walter Elliott's Britannias, winning against the Telephone City sluggers, 7 to 5. Throughout the season of 1907 he improved his mastery of the "spit ball" and came steadily to the front. Nature has endowed good looking Harvey Muir with the requirements necessary to make him a second Bill Donovan. He has the strength of a giant, the courage of a lion and the endurance of a mule. His many friends hope that he will make good in his trial games—and catch a place on Paige's Tigers, of the International League.

ing out, although it was first mentioned to him three weeks ago. When he walked out to play shorts to fill in an infield he was received with a line of the meanness and most unbecoming would-be sarcasm that could be heaped out to any man, and this in front of professional ball players with whom he may play this year. With all due respect to the fatal wildness of the same Kerr, there is a great big chance that he may become the season is well on the compelling unwilling applause from the same people who are now holding him up to ridicule. It's pretty poor sportsmanship, anyhow, coming from his own townsmen, and bad judgment by some people who should know better.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Fred Smith is in Leading Place Now.

In the City Bowling League race for the local championship, Fred Smith is in the lead for the individual championship. He and C. Thomson and W. Thomson roared under 500 once during the season, following is a list of the first sixteen men:

Player	Strings	Pins	Average
Smith	99	6,517	111
McQuillan	39	6,476	113
C. Thomson	30	5,159	113
Fitzgerald	36	6,198	112
W. Parks	33	5,984	112
W. Thomson	33	5,968	112
Cooper	39	6,870	111
Nelson	36	6,144	111
Attenell	37	6,123	110
Whitehead	15	2,582	170
Irwin	36	6,079	109
J. Parks	9	1,618	189
C. Thomson	36	6,934	108
McQuillan	4	4,353	108
Bolton	36	6,898	107
Sweeney	3	509	186

WESTINGHOUSE WON TWO.

In the City Bowling League series at the Brunswick alleys last night the Westinghouse team took two games from the Fernleigh Club. Fred Smith was the star of the night, rolling 591. The teams:

Player	Won	Lost	Pins
Peacock	126	169	142 437
McKelye	143	147	137 427
Thomson	133	165	187 505
Nelson	216	194	391
Mitchell	175	148	157 480
Fernleigh	778	845	817 2,440
A. Laird	153	176	140 469
Harris	180	120	159 458
C. Laird	133	167	158 438
Hennessey	208	186	190 574
Laing	209	125	132 466
Total	813	774	739 2,326

CRICKET OPENING.

Grounds Ready and First Game Next Saturday.

Hamilton Cricket grounds are ready for practice, and the players are ready to wait, in fact, and anxious to get on the grass again. The committee has had the field put into excellent shape and it is now ready for the men to work out, every afternoon. A good practice wicket has been provided and the club hopes to see it in use every day. That the club's wish in this respect will be gratified there is little doubt, for there are a lot of young players anxious to make good, and a most successful season is looked for.

The first game of the season will be played on Saturday afternoon next between the Veterans and recruits.

All players desiring to join the club are requested to send in their names to the Secretary, Mr. S. S. Mills, T. C. Haslett's office, Federal Life Building.

SIMPSON FOR BRANTFORD.

Willie Simpson, of last year's Britannias, has been signed to pitch for the P. & H. team of the Brantford City League.

A Brantford dispatch says: The City Baseball League executive met last evening and decided on having big features for opening day, May 16. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Park's Board on Thursday night to secure Agricultural Park. In view of the uncertainty of the local lacrosse proposition it was decided to use this park, instead of Mohawk Park.

FOUL TIPS.

A special meeting of the Intermediate League will be held on Wednesday night at the Belmont Hotel at 8.30.

Billy Foxen, the Jersey City southpaw, has joined the Philadelphia National League team. Foxen last fall was drafted by the Phillies, but was turned back to the Skeeters without getting a trial. Pitcher Falkenberg, of Washington, has been suspended by the National Commission for not paying \$200 back to Harrisburg. He has had the money for about four years.

Edie McDonald, who was the utility infielder for Newark last year, may be returned to that club by the New York Giants.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP OF SPORTING MATTERS.

The Hamilton Olympic Committee has reason to feel pleased at the success of the first benefit for the Hamilton athletes who are going to the Olympic games. About \$300 was realized. It is the intention of the committee to hold one more indoor carnival and a big outdoor meet at the Cricket grounds at Britannia Park.

George Driscoll, the genial manager of Bennett's Theatre, is a baseball fan, and is as well posted on the doings on the diamond as those of the vaudeville stage. He has invited the Tigers and the Niagara Falls teams to attend his theatre on Thursday night, and has placed the upper boxes at their disposal.

Bob Stamp says he will be right on the job at the Olympic trials.

"Who's your best friend in Caledonia?" Tom Longboat was asked last night.

"Sid Howard. He's got me on the Indian list; he will not give me a drink." Longboat is evidently getting wiser.

A New York writer contributes the following opinion:

Tommy Burns is getting pounded, I note, because he laughs at an offer of a \$15,000 purse to fight Johnson in England. It is hard to imagine why Burns shouldn't catch a few smiles. Over in England he has cleaned up more than

LONDON CRITIC ON OLYMPIC CHANCES.

English Writer Thinks Great Britain Will Beat America.

Figuring on England's chance in the Olympic games against America, the Sporting Life says, taking the championship meets of 1907 as a foundation:

SOME FACTS.

"It must be remembered that we had most unfavorable weather for our own A. A. A. championships. The hurdles were run dead against the strong wind, as was the 100 and the last 120 yards of the 220. In the latter events N. J. Cartmel, credited with 10 seconds and 21 1/2 seconds in the intercollegiate championships, finished second and third, so that our men were probably doing just as well as B. J. Huff, E. B. Taylor never beat our best men in 1906 when over here. Con. Leahy, it may be noticed, won both British and American jumps, while our old friend, J. J. Daly, took their distance events.

HOW THEY COMPARE.

The records in 1907 at the respective distances were:

100 yards—A. A. A. (Britain), J. W. Morton, 10 1/4 seconds; A. A. U. (America), H. J. Huff, 10 1/5 seconds.

220 yards—A. A. A. (Britain), J. P. George, 22 1/4 seconds; A. A. U. (America), H. J. Huff, 22 1/5 seconds.

440 yards—A. A. A. (Britain), E. H. Montague, 52 3/5 seconds; A. A. U. (America), J. B. Taylor, 51 seconds.

880 yards—A. A. A. (Britain), J. F. F. Crawford, 1 minute 53 3/5 seconds; A. A. U. (America), M. W. Sheppard, 1 minute 55 1/5 seconds.

1 mile—A. A. A. (Britain), G. Butterfield, 4 minutes 22 2/5 seconds; A. A. U. (America), J. P. Sullivan, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

Four miles—A. A. A. (Britain), A. Duncan, 19 minutes, 51 2/5 seconds.

Five miles—A. A. U. (America), J. J. Daly, 26 minutes 4 seconds.

Ten miles—A. A. A. (Britain), A. Underwood, 54 minutes 3 seconds; A. A. U. (America), J. J. Daly, 55 minutes, 16 1/4 seconds.

120 yards, hurdles—A. A. A. (Britain), O. Greenings, 16 1/4 seconds; A. A. U. (America), F. Smithson, 15 3/5 seconds.

High jump—A. A. A. (Britain), C. Leahy, 6 feet 1 inch.

Long jump—A. A. A. (Britain), D. Murray, 22 feet; A. A. U. (America), D. Kelly, 23 feet 11 inches.

Putting the weight—A. A. A. (Britain), T. Kirkwood, 44 feet, 2 inches; A. A. U. (America), R. Rose, 49 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Throwing the hammer—A. A. A. (Britain), T. R. Nicholson, 158 feet 9 inches; A. A. U. (America), J. J. Flanagan, 171 feet 6 1/2 inches.

One mile walk—A. A. U. (America), S. Liebig, 7 minutes 41 1/5 seconds.

Two-mile walk—A. A. A. (Britain), R. Harrison, 14 minutes 1 1/2 seconds.

Three-mile walk—A. A. U. (America), S. Liebig, 24 minutes 56 seconds.

WHAT IT POINTS TO.

Summing up, we may say that for what may be called "also late" records the points stand as follows:

Great Britain and Ireland—(20 events)—120 yards, 200 yards, 2 miles, 3 miles, 5 miles, 5 miles, 10 miles, 15 miles, 20 miles, 25 miles, 30 miles, 50 miles, 1 mile walking, 2 miles walking, 4 miles walking, 8 miles walking, 14 miles walking, 21 miles walking, 50 miles walking, long jump.

America—(15 events)—100 yards, 220 yards, 300 yards, 440 yards, 600 yards, 800 yards, 1,000 yards, 1,200 yards, 1 mile, 1 1/2 miles, 120 yards hurdles, high jump, putting the weight, throwing the hammer, pole jump.

In the 150 yards we dead-heat, while the hurdles can scarcely be compared. But these are all records, and some of them hoary-headed antiquities.

day morning made the trainers decidedly busy. Any of them were abroad, the majority giving their charges brisk exercise.

Maurice Donovan was first to be abroad and he gave his smart-looking mare, Saucy Sally, half a mile in 54 seconds. Maurice has had his 2-year-old Vaydon, by V. R. Customs—Gretchen S., on the sick list, but he is improving a bit, although he does not look very much like racing at the coming meeting.

The best work-out that has been given at the Woodbine this year was probably that of Allie Gates' Factum, who navigated three-quarters of a mile in 1:20 3/5. The best of Handspring and Benefactor, although giving indications of a little soreness prior to going on the track, pulled up seemingly as sound as a bell. By the way, this 4-year-old gelding is quite a bit of a trotter under saddle, and came in quite gracefully at that gate after his exercise.

Caper Sauce, accompanied by Fire Fang, was given a turn of the track and breezed home a quarter of a mile in 23 1/2 seconds.

Possibly the star performance of the King's Plate candidates was that of Charlie Phair's Wicklight, who, after covering the first half mile in 58 seconds, traveled the second in 53 1/2, doing the entire mile in 1:48 1/5, and gulling up strong. In a race five seconds could easily be taken off this performance. Wicklight, I might say, appears to be coming all the time, but alas and alack! he is one of the species known as "morning glories." He works well, but when it comes to racing there is too often another story to tell.

Joe Doane's Handmire, full brother to Factum, went a half-mile in 52 1/2, and the colt's style left little or nothing to be desired.

Inspector Purvis and Col. Favardale in Charlie Phair's string, were sent a mile in 1:52 1/5, rating the quarters very cleverly.

Nat Ray gave Bragadocia a test of speed, putting him over a quarter of a mile in 24 seconds, and easing up on the next furlong, which was covered in 13 1/2 seconds.

Charlie Phair's 2-year-olds, Miss Garrick, Copper Sign, Bridle Path and Bridoon were given a brisk pace-opener on the stretch, and covered three furlongs in a fine open gallop in 38 3/5 seconds.

Trainer Nixon sent along Charlie Gilbert, Glimmer, Ayratier, Donham and Kelpie in that order three furlongs in 38 3/5, after a gallop of a mile. It possibly may seem strange that this distance should be the favorite for a burst, but it presents a nice and convenient piece of going from the turn and on the stretch. His second string, which also shows some useful work, while his plater's Shimonese, Archie Whyte, and the 2-year-old were the King's Plate distance. Little more than a hand-gallop.

A FINE GIFT.

Mrs. Fulford Buys Athletic Park For Brockville.

Brockville, May 5.—The widow of Senator G. T. Fulford has purchased and given over to Brockville for an athletic park the old lacrosse grounds, situated within the town limits, at the east end. The gift was made through the Town Council, and was announced by Mayor Cossitt at the meeting of that organization last evening. All kinds of athletic sports have urgently stood in need of a public athletic ground, and general satisfaction is expressed with the gift.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

New York, May 5.—Edward W. Gardner defeated Charles F. Conkin in a last night's match of the international amateur billiard championship, 400 to 348.

London, May 5.—A. W. Gore, the English player, yesterday recaptured the championship in the covered court tennis contest, which has been in progress at the Queen's Club here. He defeated the holder of the title, A. F. Wilding, of New Zealand, three games to one. Four days ago Gore defeated C. P. Dodge of Colorado Springs, in the semi-finals.

Montreal, May 5.—Entries for the Olympic trials, to be held in the M. A. A. A. tank the last four days of this week, closed last night. The entries are all Montreal men, with the exception of A. H. Field, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, who is down for the 100-yard dash.

London, May 5.—Tommy Burns has declined the National Sporting Club's offer of £2,000 to the winner and £500 to the loser, for a fight with Johnson.

Chicago, May 5.—Geo. Sutton last night defeated Willie Hoppe in the finishing block of 1,500 points 18 1/2 billiard match. The final score was: Sutton 1,500, Hoppe 1,200. In last night's game Hoppe ran 523 points, while Sutton made 500. Sutton's grand average was 32 28/100, against 23 42/100 for Hoppe.

New York, May 5.—Lucius Berolle appeared to advantage in a billiard match last night at Daly's billiard academy, when in an exhibition match with J. Ferdinand Poggenburg he averaged 26 10/15 in a 400-point match. The French champion played a splendid exhibition of 18 1/2 ball, line billiards, and won by a score of 10 to 25.

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DERBY DAY.

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Betting at Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—Still clouded with doubt, the racing situation in Kentucky continues intense enough to keep both turfmen and the followers of the game on tenter hooks. The officials of the new Louisville Jockey Club yesterday afternoon went before Judge Samuel R. Kirby, of the Chancery Court, and secured a temporary restraining order, enjoining the city authorities of Louisville from interfering in any way with the conduct of the race meeting at Churchill Downs to-day, or molesting or preventing the operation of the pari-mutuel machines. The rule is made returnable next Monday, May 11th, which seems to assure at least one week of racing. However, it was reported last night that the Mayor and the Board of Public Safety would not be satisfied with this injunction, but would take a transcript of the evidence offered and go before a justice of the State Court, and appeal in an effort to have the writ dissolved. This probably will be done this afternoon.

In the meantime the interest in the greatest turf classic of the West is at high pitch. The Long currier is the most liked, although it is thought that Ballus will be withdrawn, leaving Sir Cleges to represent the stable in the Derby, and Milford, Dr. Matthews, Duvange and Blandridge also have their supporters and,

although the field is hardly as classy as in most former years, a good race is in prospect. Rain during the past three days insures a holding track at the very least, and it is probable that the course will be slow, Sir Cleges is regarded as a superior and runner and stable connections say that the Long colt has the race sewed up.

The attitude of Sheriff Schell to racing and the pari-mutuel machines is well defined. That official has declared that he regards the construction of the statute and that beyond making sure that no book-making is carried on either at or outside the track, his attitude will be neutral.

TWO FOR MCCARTHY.

New York, May 5.—Dunton Stakes, at Jamaica yesterday, resulted in an easy victory for the heavily backed King Cobalt at 5 to 1. He carried top weight, 115 pounds, and ran the distance in the fast time of 1:12 1/5. James B. Brady, the 12 to 5 favorite, ran a bad race, finishing a poor last. The favorite went into the lead after the start, but King Cobalt took the lead at the far turn, where he opened up four lengths. In the stretch McCarthy was easing him up, and won by one and a half lengths. Berry Maid was second, with Rattle third.

Jockey Murgrave had a severe fall when his mount Anandine fell in the third race. He was badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

AT THE WOODBINE.

Toronto, May 5.—Bright and sunny weather at the Woodbine yesterday