

SPORTING NEWS



RAIN PREVENTED BALL GAME HERE.

Yankees and Tigers Will Play Double Header This Afternoon.

Scores In the Big Leagues Yesterday—Many Entries For the Athletic Meet at Beamsville on Dominion Day.

The storm did about \$75 damage at Britannia Park yesterday afternoon to the box office. On account of the dark clouds which began to roll toward the city from the west about 3.30, there were less than a hundred people at the ball yard when the time arrived for the Niagara Falls and Hamilton teams to begin battle.

Quite a number of Hamilton horsemen will go to Listowel to-morrow to attend the closing day of the club's trotting and running meet.

Tommy Burns writes a friend from England: "I am feeling good. I sail for Australia on July 3 on the steamer Mongolia. I arrive there on August 13 and fight on the 18th. Of course, I train on the boat going over."

The Canadian Olympic lawn bowling team left Toronto last night for Montreal, and will sail to-morrow for England.

A ten-round go between Captains Curtis and Bird would draw a bigger gate than a game between the Tigers and the Cherokee Indians.

From Toronto World: We omitted to mention that considerable of the success of the Hamilton meeting was due to the splendid officials in the different positions, some of them being particularly alert, no doubt, on account of their newspaper connections.

Some of the Tigers think if the Hamilton management can afford to pay \$50 a month for an official scorer, they should get an increase in wages.

Toronto Telegram: If Hamilton beat St. Kitts Saturday, just watch them swell up and tell folks they are a great team than either of Toronto's N. L. U. bunches. Later they'll be sorry they ever promised to go to Montreal to meet Nationals.

London Advertiser: The manner in which St. Thomas is supporting its ball team is surprising. London never drew more than 300 at a Monday game. The Saints yesterday turned out 200 fans.

Tommy Burns is getting real "sassy" lately. In a letter to a London, England, newspaper he states that Jeffries was a pig when he was in the ring, and always insisted on at least 75 per cent. of the gate.

Some weeks ago Jeffries was quoted as saying that Burns acted like a chess for asking \$30,000 for a bout with Jack Johnson, and added that Burns should draw the color line or stop his bluffing.

While the race are going on at Latoria, everything is not as lovely there as the promoters would wish. It is understood that when the State Racing Commission ruled against the substitution of books for the pari-mutuel machines the track officials cut \$100 off the purses, so as to make a \$600 saving each day. The racing commission forbade their doing this and ordered that the purses be the same as before or the race meetings would be stopped.

Chicago Tribune: The passing of George Siler, the veteran pugilist, writes to the great beyond, and the many tributes which followed his death, are well worth the study, not only of sporting men, but of every one interested in honesty and uprightiness. Although to some persons pugilism and its environments are repugnant, George Siler elevated the sport and made it respectable wherever he was connected with it.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 2, 6, 1; Montreal 1, 4, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, 6, 1; Buffalo 1, 6, 3. Second game—Baltimore 5, 7, 3; Buffalo 1, 8, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. Boston 3, New York 6. Boston 9, New York 7. Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0. Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 7. Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.

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International League Record.

It is officially announced that the Sunday games played by the International League teams are to be counted as championship games. Following is the corrected standing of the teams:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Hamilton 15 12 .556, St. Thomas 16 15 .516, London 15 15 .500, Niagara Falls 13 17 .433

Games to-day: Niagara Falls at Hamilton. London at St. Thomas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

New York 6, Philadelphia 9. Detroit 6, Chicago 3. Boston 3, Washington 2. Cleveland 3, St. Louis 5.

FOUL TIPS.

First Baseman Jack Flynn, who was sold by the Toronto to St. Louis early in the season and later secured by Milwaukee, has finally given up his long fight for a bigger salary and will report to the Brewers at once.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—As wild a scene of jubilation and as picturesque a mass of humanity as ever had a sitting on a baseball diamond, was that which the alumni of Yale University presented as a greeting to Secretary Wm. H. Taft this afternoon as he sat with his class of '78 in the stand on Yale field to see the annual game between the Blue and the Crimson.

St. Thomas Franchise. St. Thomas, June 24.—There is every probability that by to-night the St. Thomas franchise of the international League will be held by a stock company, composed of prominent local business men, who have taken a keen interest in the club ever since it came to this city.

Manager Murray, if plans do not miscarry, will manage the team under said name, and has proved himself to be a first class baseball man.

For some time local baseball enthusiasts with money have had their eyes on the franchise, and as it had been whittled down to a few names, the matter was talked up and promoted until to-day the different parties got together and had a long conference on the matter.

International League ball has been drawing well in St. Thomas the few games that have been played and the manager and the players are popular with the fans. The team have their hearts in their work and have been playing splendid ball lately.

It is probable that if Murray sells his interest in the club to local parties he will work himself regularly as a pitcher. He twirled a beautiful game yesterday against London and his being in the game will give the club a southpaw pitcher, which is very badly needed.

However, he almost met his match in Dumond, the new man that London pitched against him. Dumond, who is from Walkerville, is a left-hander and is pretty a working pitcher as has been seen locally for some time. He pitched a winning game, but the luck broke against him. He will fill the gap in the Beaver firing line quite competently.

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ENTRIES FOR TO-NIGHT.

Following is the list of entries for the Y. M. C. A. athletic meeting at Britannia Park this evening:

100 yards race, boys—A. Ward, C. Church, H. Graham, F. Crocker, S. Pearson, W. Burkholder.

100 yards, men—C. Ogilvie, H. Fraser, Jas. MacQueen, W. Creasey, H. J. Bex, H. McCulloch, C. Wands, S. Muirhead, F. Stevens, D. Shanklands, W. S. White, A. Taylor, T. Murphy, Geo. Adams, J. Sheridan.

440 yards open—C. Ogilvie, H. Fraser, J. Eccles, H. Fraser, B. Burns, Frank Earle, C. Wands, C. H. McKeown.

Two mile run, boys—W. Kennedy, C. Burns, W. E. Smith, E. Barlay, J. Smith, T. Ellis, C. Millen, J. Allen.

Three mile run, men—Wm. Melody, C. Cook, Phinn, W. Muirhead, T. Ellis, E. Barclay, C. A. Larn, T. Ellis, J. Caffery, G. Richards.

One mile bicycle—G. Young, F. Klingbeal, C. Green, W. Tynes, Mr. Jones, E. Pearson, H. Siple.

Three mile bicycle—E. Young, C. Green, W. Tynes, Mr. Jones, E. Pearson, H. Siple.

Special race for members of the 91st Regiment A. C.—E. Spring, D. McQuaig, C. Cook, D. Robb, W. Ross, H. Phinn and L. Brown.

Those who will be in charge of L.S.S. Regatta Here.

The annual regatta of the Lake Sailing Skiff Association will be held on Tuesday, June 30th, and on Dominion Day, under the direction of the R. H. Y. C. and the Y. V. C. The following officials have been appointed:

Starter—Capt. Lundy, R. H. Y. C. Ticker—Capt. Eccleston, Y. V. C. Judges—Guy Judd, R. H. Y. C.; J. W. Cummerford, Y. V. C.; E. K. Wedd, R. C. Y. C.; Wm. Johnston, P. C. C.; S. Vila, R. H. Y. C.; Wm. Johnston, M. Y. C.; J. Hollenbach and E. C. Tyrrell, T. C. C.; E. A. Fearnside, Y. V. C.; H. Jones, N. Y. S. C.; W. Ewing, Q. C. Y. C.; G. Schofield, L. C. B. C.; W. Hunsing, Y. V. C.; T. E. World, R. C. S. S. C.; W. Reeves Hall, R. St. L. Y. C.

Following are the events: Tuesday morning—10-foot knockout class for International Challenge Shield.

One design 16-foot dingy for Goodrich Cup.

14-foot dingy class for Birely Cup. Wednesday morning—14-foot dingy class for Comford Cup.

10-foot skills for Frank E. Walker Cup.

One design 16-foot dingy, special race.

LACROSSE DOPE.

Tigers Will Work Out With Eurlington Team.

Rain prevented the Hamilton lacrosse team having the usual practice last night but to-night all the players will be out and go through a good, stiff drill. To-morrow night the team will play a practice game with Burlington, when local lovers of the game will have a good opportunity to get a line on the new players, who will all be out. Cory Hess will play goal, and Marshall and Wyndorf, the new defence men, will be seen in action. As the team for Saturday's game will be selected to-morrow night after the game, there is no chance of any of the players not coming up to the mark, and a good, hot race is expected. The only ones that are sure of a place are the home players and the goal keeper, and the rest will have to fight it out.

Since the victories over the Tecumsehs and the Toronto, the C. L. A. champions have become very confident, and look upon Saturday's game as a foregone conclusion. Of course they expect a good argument, and to make sure of good support from the stands, an excursion will be run from St. Kitts to bring the team's followers up to the game. This means that there will be just as much rivalry in the stands as on the field, and the warm old time is assured. The famous Melvaine will act as field captain for the visitors, while Hamilton promises to spring one that will be one of the sensations of the day.

Don Smith, who was on the hospital last week, is back in the game as hard as ever, and Tammy, who was injured in the game at Brantford, is showing no signs of it now. Roy McInnis, the big outside home man of the locals, pulled up lame after practice the other night, and is still limping a little, but will be all right by Saturday, and will help in the good work.

It is likely that Jack Kearns, President of the C. L. A., will be selected to referee the big game on Saturday. Both teams are favorable to him, and if he cares to act, the job is his, while Woody Teggett will be the judge of play. Never in the history of lacrosse in this city was so much interest manifested in a game, and the management is preparing to accommodate a record crowd. The reserve seat plan will open at Hennessy's drug store to-morrow, and as there is sure to be a big demand, people desirous of getting a good seat will be wise in getting in early. The game will be played rain or shine.

IN THE NETS.

There will be a practice of the Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team to-night at the Cricket Grounds at 7 p. m.

The Burlington senior lacrosse team plays the Y. M. C. A. team on Friday night at the Cricket Grounds at 7 o'clock.

Ald. Wm. Foran, of Ottawa, who had been in Montreal on civic business, met the Capitals on their return from Cornwall, and was a spectator at the Shamrock-National match, and is of the opinion that the Irishmen will have to improve 50 per cent. to retain the cham-

ampionship. Billy thinks the Capitals have the best team in the league. Ottawa papers say that Cornwall will win all their home games and a few away from home, but Tecumsehs will take good care to see that the men don't win at the Island on Saturday.

AT 1 TO 10.

Ballot Won the Equality Stakes Yesterday.

New York, June 24.—The Equality Stakes, at one mile, the feature of the card at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, resulted in an easy victory for Ballot. He so overwhelmingly outclassed his field that practically no price was laid against the Suburban winner. Rosimiro went to the front and set the pace, with Ballot second under double wraps. In the stretch Ballot easily went to the front and won pulled to a walk by three lengths in the fairly good time of 1:30. Live Wire was second, with Spooner third.

Helmet, the supposed best two-year-old in the Keene stable, yesterday made his first appearance and won easily.

LOUISIANA BETTING LOW.

New Orleans, June 24.—The Louisiana Senate yesterday passed the Locke anti-race track gambling bill by a vote of 21 to 19. One Senator died the other day, so that it required just 21 votes to pass the bill. It had already been passed by the House, and there is no doubt of the Governor signing it. The passage of the bill was attended with much excitement and oratory. The two chief Senators, Smart and Abbe, were present and voted for the bill. The missing Senator, Settee, who was left behind yesterday by the train, got to Baton Rouge in time to vote, and voted for the bill. His opponents denounced it as not preventing gambling, and insisted that cotton tuture speculations should be prohibited as well as race track bets.

KING BRYSON WON AGAIN.

Listowel, June 24.—The races opened here yesterday with a good crowd and a heavy track, from the very heavy storm last night. There was one heat in the 2:50 pace, which resulted in a heat to Capt. Macdonald, Crumley, of Chatham, 1; Ian Bars, Wm. Frank, Strathroy, 2; Deacon Pointer, J. S. Snow, Richmond, Quebec, 3; Perfection, Geo. Campbell, London, 4; Nettie Chimes, H. L. Westbrook, Brantford, 5. Time, 2:18.1-4.

In the 2:30 trot King Bryson, 1; Ethel Mack, R. McVine, 2; Miss Betterment, 3; Steel Bell, Frank A. Riley, Brantford, 4; Saddle, R. H. Reid, Ingersoll, 5. Time, 2:24.1-2.

A very heavy thunderstorm came up, and the races were postponed until to-day.

WHY THE KING IS LOVED.

For all that he is the ruler of the great empire the world has ever seen, King Edward VII. is very human and democratic, and his people love him because he is one of themselves. A London paper's description of his wholesome enjoyment of racing and his courtesy in adding his congratulations to the other gratifications of successful owners, is illustrative of the grace and tact and nearness to themselves that have so endeared him to his people. This is an incident following the victory of Chevalier Ginstrell's Signoretta in the Oaks:

"That was the greeting bestowed by the crowd which thronged the course in front of the club enclosure, as the Chevalier Ginstrell, one incarnate smile, led the royal presence and crossed the lawn to return to the eighth room. 'Good old Macaroni!' they cried, and the chevalier would have smiled more if there had been any room left for expansion. It was just like the King's kindness to send for the triumphant owner of Signoretta, who, however, at first appeared decidedly embarrassed by the compliment, and looked for a moment very new suit of tweeds. Epsom on the Oaks day in the club stand is a dressy place. Tall hats and coats more or less of the frock variety are the rule, and there was the chevalier in his country clothes and a Panama that has long done him good service. But up he went to the royal box—it is not quite a box, but that will do—shook hands with the King and the royal ladies, and after a few minutes' conversation, retired from his Majesty into the room behind. The crowd guessed it at once. 'Come to 'ave a drink, I could do with one myself!' was the observation of one interested spectator; then out came the chevalier, and 'Good old Macaroni!' was the welcome bestowed upon him."

MR. LYON HOME.

Toronto, June 24.—George S. Lyon, Canada's golf representative for the Olympic tournament over the Sandwich, England, links, returned home yesterday. He earned the Olympic title for the second time, having captured it at St. Louis during the games there. While, however, the victory at St. Louis was a hard-earned one, the one at London this month was a bloodless affair, the contest being called off, as stated here last week, because Mr. Lyon was the only one who put his entry in properly. It was unsatisfactory to Mr. Lyon, and he did not accept the medal. He played in the British championships, but was defeated.

It's when a fellow thinks he is out of sight that he feels all eyes are upon him.

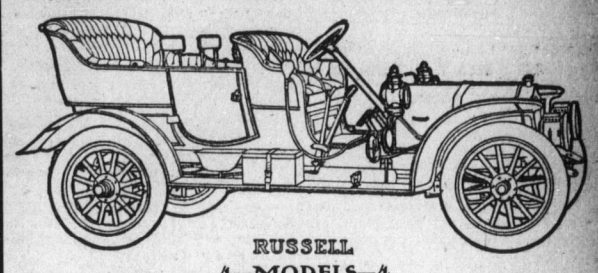
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OUR MODEST MR. LONG.

I do not like to throw bouquets, especially where I'm concerned; but still I think a little praise is due me for the trick I turned; no base on balls I handed out, my mastery was simply grand; they could not find me—there's no doubt I had them eating from my hand.

The heavy stickers looked at me like kids upon some vacant lot; my curves were breaking to a T, I did not fear a mighty swat; one little "bingle" they amassed, my frowns they could not understand; they fanned the air; from first to last I had them eating from my hand.

I showed my old-time form to-day; of frowlers I had quite a stack; they'd come to bat, then fade away, 'Which proves that I'm not going back. 'Twas up to me to win the bout, I had to do it or get canned; now from the housepots I can shout, I had them eating from my hand.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

A special meeting of the Hamilton Cricket Club will be held at the Cricket Grounds to-morrow evening to consider a communication from the Canadian C. A. in regard to the formation of an Ontario cricket association.

At the latest meeting of the committee of the English Amateur Rowing Association entries of crews for the Olympic regatta from Norway, Hungary and Italy, forwarded by the British Olympic Council, were considered and approved with the exception of two cases, in which further inquiries were thought necessary. No entries were received from the United States, Canada, France and other countries having an alliance with the A. R. A. have a longer time in which to send entries.

SINCLAIRVILLE

The great wind storm on Friday night did considerable damage to buildings and fences in this locality. Miss Lily Irvine has taken a trip to the west for a few months. The hay crop is not as good as was expected, owing to the long spell of dry weather. Isaac and Leslie Beattie and Sister Sade, of Stayner, are visiting in these parts. Dr. Paige and family are spending a few days in the neighborhood. Mr. Fred Wilcox lost a valuable horse one day last week.

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THE SPOONERS.

Together we sat in a tete-a-tete, The prettiest girl I ever met; The light was out and the hour was late, For time, you know, will fly! By Jove, How rapidly time will fly.

Together we sat in the welcome gloom, Alone, unheard, unseen, Though her mother was in the other room With a tin portiere between. I knew that the mother in ambush lay— As mothers do; I seemed— As I to carry the prettiest girl away, Away to the land of dreams, By Jove! To the wonderful land of dreams.

But the cherry-like lips of the pretty miss, Alas, were a tempting sight; And I ventured to beg for a tiny kiss— Just one, before "Good night."

But the prettiest girl resented that In a way I'd never dreamed, For she fairly sprang from where we sat, And, what do you think? She screamed: By Jove! She certainly did—she screamed!

I caught the coquette in my arms—Alack, For such is the way of men— And gruffly demanded of her a smack, And then—and then—and then— Her mother came cruelly in with a light And— "Oh, come, little lady, kiss daddy good-night." And carried her off to bed, by Jove! And carried the babe to bed!

Rev. Dr. Wild Wild West III. Rev. Dr. Wild, who was at one time pastor of Bond Street Congregational Church, in Toronto, and who had lived in Toronto until a few months ago, is said to be dying at the home of his daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y. He received a severe chill in Michigan about a year ago and he never fully recovered from its effects.

HELSING-TOP.

Upton (whose office is on the twenty-ninth floor)—Great Scott! uncle, you don't mean to say you walked all the way up here and the elevators running! Uncle Rube—Waal, thirty years ago I could 'a' run, too, but I ain't 'rain' with no elevators these days.—Puck. The beauties of early rising are only appreciated by those who don't have to practice it.

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JERSEYVILLE

The Women's Institute of the village held their regular meeting at the residence of ex-Warden Vansieckle. The attendance was large and the programme varied and profitable. Addresses were given by Mrs. Ashbury and Miss H. Morrison, of Toronto. Ice cream was served up to the company by the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Vansieckle.

Flower Sabbath was a decided success, stirring mornings morning and evening, appropriate music by the choir, and a good attendance, were the features of the day. The church was tastefully decorated with blooming flowers and variegated foliage, peering out through verdant fern banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vansieckle spent Sunday at a picnic at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle. Miss Black, of Lynden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson and family spent Sunday with their son, Jesse Wilson.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Aude spent the week end and Sunday at Grimsby Park. Messrs. Allan and William Vansieckle have gone to Niagara Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marchant spent Sunday with Mrs. Marchant's parents at Weir.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League united to hold a strawberry social on Wednesday evening, June 24, at Maple Grove Farm, the residence of Mr. E. U. Howell, Jerseyville East; choice literary and musical programme, an abundance of refreshments, and a good chairman, in the person of Rev. A. F. Welster, of Ancaster.

Mr. W. Scott Wait, Jerseyville, will be the Reeve of Ancaster for the remainder of 1908, in place of Mr. E. J. Guest, resigned. Mr. Nelson Smith and family spent Sunday with friends at Wellandport.

VINELAND

Mrs. Roy Blain is visiting her mother at present. Quite a number attended camp on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hehn, from Campden, passed through this place on Monday. The house of Mr. Jerome Honsberger was struck by lightning on Friday evening last. Strawberries are quite plentiful. Mr. Hodgins, from St. Catharines, and Mr. Leach, from Toronto, called on T. H. Moyer on Sunday. Quite a number attended Jordan Station Church on Sunday.

Blew His Head Off.

Red Deer, Alberta, June 23.—A distressing accident took place at Ewart's, west of here, when a homesteader named Englebert Pucka lost his life. He had a gun on his shoulder when it slipped from his hand, causing it to discharge, blowing the man's head off. He leaves a widow and three children.