



5TH NFLD. CHAMPIONSHIPS MEET.

St. George's Field, Wednesday Afternoon.

The Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association have finalized all arrangements for the 5th Annual Championships, which takes place at St. George's Field to-morrow afternoon commencing at 2.30 sharp.

In the various events many athletes of repute have entered from the S.B.C., C.L.B. and M.G.C.A. Clubs, therefore an interesting series of races, weight throwing and jumping, is promised.

In the past competition has been very keen, particularly between the S.B.C. and M.G.C.A. Both Clubs have entered strong contenders for each event, and the fight for the Hayward Trophy promise to be equally as interesting as other years.

The sports will be conducted under the supervision of Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., with a strong committee behind him, and it is the N.A.A.A.'s intention to make a special effort to have the programme run off on time and allow no unnecessary waits between the different events.

One of the attractions for the afternoon will be the music by the Mt. Cashel Band.

Thrilling Race Anticipated.

Although the entries for the "Telegram" Road Race, are only small, as compared with other years, nevertheless, the race promises to be a most thrilling one between Ron O'Toole, the present champion, and Jack Bell, the former champion.

Each has his host of supporters who will doubtless turn out in large numbers to cheer their favorites to victory. Gover Stone and Jake Ralph, are also to be considered as contenders for the honors, as both boys have been making wonderful strides in the past. The race will be started from a point inside the Octagon, at the hour of 3.45 p.m., by Mr. Gus Herder. The course will be over the Topsail Road, to Cornwall Avenue, thence LeMarchant Road and Parade Street, and finish with two laps of St. George's Field, the scene of the N.A.A.A. Sports.

The handsome silver cup, with 3 gold and 5 silver medals are now on exhibition in the Telegram window, and have been greatly admired by the many people who pass in that direction. Ron O'Toole has two successive years on the trophy, and should he win to-morrow he will become permanent owner. John Bell, first winner of the trophy, will enter the race in excellent condition and feels confident of annexing another year on the silverware. The outcome of the race will be awaited with interest.

In 1922 the "Telegram" Cup was offered for competition, and since then it has been won as follows:— 1922—John Bell. Time 55 min. 35 sec. 1923—Ron O'Toole. Time 55 min 50 sec. 1924—Ron O'Toole. Time 57 min. 5 sec. 1925— ? ? ? ?

TO-NIGHT'S GAME.

The contesting teams at St. George's Field to-night will be Gaelic and T.A. of the Junior League. Great interest is centered in this game, because if T.A. should win they will be champions. If on the other hand Gaelic should emerge victorious, it will be a three-cornered fight between Mount Cashel, Holy Cross and T.A. The game starts sharp at 6.30.

N.A.A.A. PRELIMINARY RESULTS.

The N.A.A.A. preliminaries for the Championships Sports Meet, took place at St. George's Field last night. Preliminaries were run off in the Hurdles and 220 Yards events, and in each case competition was very keen between the S.B.C. and M.G.C.A. Clubs. The results were as follows:—

Hurdles. 1st Heat—1st, G. Baker (M.G.C.A.), 2nd J. Cotter (S.B.C.), 3rd, W. B. Skinner (S.B.C.). Time 15 sec. 2nd Heat—1st, J. Herder (M.G.C.A.),

220 Yards.

1st Heat—1st, J. Herder (M.G.C.A.), 2nd G. Baker (M.G.C.A.), 3rd, E. Phelan (S.B.C.) Time 26 4-5 sec. 2nd Heat—1st S. Parsons (M.G.C.A.), 2nd J. Canning (S.B.C.), 3rd W. R. Skinner (S.B.C.) Time 28 5-5 sec.

The above competitors will compete in the finals on Wednesday.

HELEN WILLS' BRILLIANT VICTORY.

FOREST HILLS, N.Y., Aug. 25.—Helen Wills flashed a racquet of magic power across the center court of the West Side Stadium yesterday. With it she turned back the challenge of Kathleen McKane, ace of British women players, and won the National Tennis championship for the third straight year in as peculiar a tennis match as has ever been witnessed.

The 19 year old girl did not retain her laurels without a struggle. She lost the first set to the slim British star but came back after to sweep her opponent aside.

An hour later Miss Wills returned to the court to play a dominant part in carrying off her second title, in the doubles final, which she won with Miss Mary K. Browne, by defeating the veteran team of Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Mrs. Mary Sutton Bundy in an all-Californian battle. The scores of this were 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Wills not only rose to her greatest heights to-day in overcoming Miss McKane, but in the glow of her victory cast aside the mark of reserve that has been one of her principal characteristics for a burst of girlish enthusiasm. Tossing her racquet aside she jumped for joy as a shout from the gallery apprised her that the final and deciding point, which she had believed an error, was a placement for her instead.

Finish Was One-Sided.

Never before has Miss Wills shown such a rare combination of power, generalship and pluck as she did to-day in first checking her rival's early advance, then putting her to rout with astonishing decisiveness in the final two sets.

Desperately as she tried, Miss McKane could not check the hurricane power behind the champion's strokes or solve her baffling change of pace. In little more time that it had taken for the entire first set alone, Miss Wills had swept through the remaining two to victory, allowing her opponent only two games and twenty-four points.

MCTIGUE'S GREAT FIGHT.

New York dispatches say to the content of say: Mike McTigue boxed a cool, cautious and crafty fight, while making Tony Marullo, the tough New Orleans Italian, look foolish.

Marullo may be the only man that ever knocked out Jeff Smith, but he is a pupil in a master's hands, and when boxing with an old head like Mike McTigue, Marullo did only one thing that was convincing. He proved that he is one of the best shock absorbers now parading around American rings.

Only a Marullo could have taken the many dazzling straight rights and right uppercuts that McTigue plastered to his chin and face. Mike pounded Tony's countenance to a pulp with real heavy artillery. Marullo stood up gamely under his licking, and he fought back as well as he could, but was outclassed in in-fighting, out-fighting and every angle of the art of fisticuffs. McTigue probably would have won back his light-heavyweight title had he had Paul Berlenbach in there with him to-night.

BOWLING RECORD.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Maurice Tait, the brilliant Sussex bowler, by taking 4 wickets for 42 runs, in the first

innings, and six wickets for 101 runs in the match against Northamptonshire, has brought his wickets for the season to more than 200. He is the first man to accomplish this feat this season, and he has also created a record inasmuch as this is the third successive season that he has taken more than 200 wickets and also scored more than 1,000 runs.

CAPTURES FLYWEIGHT CROWN.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Fidel Labarba, 18-year-old, Los Angeles high school boy, knocked from the head of Frankie Genaro here last night the American flyweight crown. Labarba won by waiting for Genaro to come in and by left-handing him for nine rounds, then carrying the scrap to the thirteenth in the tenth.

Phil Bernstein, manager of Genaro, was astonished when Labarba received the decision. "I thought Frankie was winning all the way, but I have no complaint to make. Harry Ertle naturally called it as he saw it."

Several Los Angeles sporting writers not only gave Labarba seven of the ten rounds, but also described Genaro as "on the verge of a knock-out" in the final session.

An average of general ringside impressions indicated the advantage by rounds was fairly evenly divided until the 10th, when Labarba sailed into his opponent with a hurricane attack that brought spectators to their feet howling.

Harry Ertle, who refereed the Dempsey-Carpenter title match, lifted Labarba's hand without an instant's hesitation when the gong sounded at the finish. Labarba won the national amateur championship in Boston and later became the Olympic flyweight champion.

Veteran judges of boxing who have had experience with the California weather conditions predicted that Genaro would have his troubles with the "native son" because he did not allow himself sufficient time to become acclimated. A return match between the pair is almost a certainty, but little Labarba has established himself as one of the world's leading 112-pounders.

FAMOUS DAUGHTER OF MOKO DEAD.

The Real Lady, 2.03 once holder of the trotting record for two-year-olds and for three-year-olds, died recently at David M. Look's, Cassilton Farm, near Lexington. She was owned by A. H. Cosdon, of Southold, L.I., who bought her at auction as a yearling in 1915. Thomas W. Murphy developed her and drove her when she won the Kentucky Futurity. She was bred by the late L. V. Hackness, at Walnut Hill Farm and was by Moko (sire of Howard Mann 217) out of Fruity Worthy, 2.25 1/4, by Axworthy 2.15 1/4.

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Italian Monarch Reviews Fleet

SYRACUSE, Sicily, Aug. 31.—(A.P.)—An imposing army of 3000 fighting ships of all types and tonnages comprising the entire naval force of Italy, sailed, majestically Saturday through the glistening waters of the Ionian Sea at Cape Murro-di-Porco, passing in review before King Victor Emmanuel, Crown Prince Humboldt and Admiral Acton, Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy, who looked on from the deck of the Royal Yacht Savioia.

Soon after dawn all the ships which participated in the manoeuvres of the last week in Sardinian and Sicilian waters were drawn up off Syracuse. Then for two hours an impressive double line of war craft passed before the King with the dreadnoughts, Conte di Cavour, Dante Alighieri, Andrea Porcia and Carlo Cesare, heading the procession.

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Travellers on London's Underground, including tubes, buses, and trams, during the Bank Holiday week-end totalled 15,788,000.

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Advertisement for Little Jack Rabbit by David Cory. Text: Little Jack Rabbit by David Cory. Near the foot of the hill in a thick clump of hemlock trees Hooty Tooty Owl has his home. He had chosen a hollow tree in which to make a comfortable place to sleep during the daytime, for Hooty Tooty Owl was a night prowler. Yes, sir, he could see much better at night. No matter how dark it was he could spy a mouse even if it moved ever so little. Everybody in the Shady Forest thought Hooty Tooty Owl a wise sort of a person. All day long he would sit either inside his hollow tree, or near he entrance, his eyes half closed. But as soon as the sun went down behind the western hills, he woke up, and in the early evening his mournful "Who, who, who!" sounded through the Shady Forest and across the Pleasant Pasture. Timmy Meadowmouse shivered every time he heard the old owl's call. Even Little Jack Rabbit kept a bright lookout when the evening shadows were about, for no sooner was Mrs. Moon in the sky than Hooty Tooty Owl would start out to hunt for food. One day as the bunny boy hopped along the Old Stone Fence he saw the old owl half asleep in the clump of hemlocks. Softly hopping up to the tree on which Hooty Tooty Owl sat, his black eyes only half open, the little rabbit shouted "Hello!" just like that, so startling the old owl that he made a great noise. Dear me, you would have thought that the whole forest was full of "Who's Who!" "Ha, ha!" laughed the bunny boy, as Hooty Tooty Owl, seeing who had disturbed him, grew quiet again. "I thought I'd make you open your eyes." "Very rude of you to make such a noise," rebuked the old owl, looking solemnly down at the little rabbit. "Don't you know that I like to sleep in the daytime," and his black eyes almost snapped with anger, making his great pale face look very solemn indeed. "What do you do at night?" asked the bunny boy, thinking, perhaps, he might learn something new from Hooty Tooty Owl. "Hunt little mice," answered the old owl. "Laugh and hoot, shriek and wail. I frighten lots of people when it's dark." "Then you shouldn't mind me waking you," boldly answered the bunny boy. "Besides, I wanted to see the color of your eyes. You have no 'horns' or ear-tufts like Old Barney Owl." "No, I'm a barred-owl," explained Hooty Tooty. "Do you see the bars of white across my feathers?" "What else do you eat?" asked the curious little rabbit. "Sometimes a chicken," admitted the old owl. "But they are usually in the hen-house by the time I go hunting. But if I happen to find one roosting in a tree—well, that's the chicken's lookout. I'm not passing up a nice chicken supper," and the solemn-faced old owl winked at the bunny boy with his big black eyes. Yes, sir, he winked both of them, the winky-blinky old rascal did.

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Cartoon titled 'JEFF THINKS GUS GEEVEN IS A RELATIVE OF ANANIAS.' by Bud Fisher. The cartoon shows a man in a top hat (Jeff) talking to a man in a suit (Gus). Jeff says: 'IT'S A FACT, OLD DEAR, I DID IT AT CONEY ISLAND YESTERDAY!' Gus replies: 'FOUR MINUTES IS A LONG TIME! I'VE WALKED ALMOST SIX BLOCKS IN THE PAST FOUR MINUTES!' Jeff says: 'MUTT, I JUST NOW SAW GUS GEEVEN! HE'S BEEN DOWN TO THE BEACH!' Gus replies: 'HE'S NUTS ABOUT THE WATER!' Jeff says: 'LISTEN, HE TOLD ME HE STAYED UNDER WATER FOR FOUR MINUTES!' Gus replies: 'REALLY! IT SOUNDS AS IF HE WERE AMPHIBIOUS!' Jeff says: 'AMPHIBIOUS!!! WELL, IF THAT'S THE GREEK FOR LIAR, YOU'VE HIT IT!'

REP. Will Visit Alberta Ranch. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 2.—The Prince of Wales, whose cattle and sheep have held the spotlight at the ranch, is planning a visit to the "E. Ranch" in the Alberta foothills in the fall of next year. Prof. Carlyle, manager of the "E. Ranch, informed the press that this was the present hope of the royal visitor, who is to visit the Dominion in August next, remaining at the ranch for two months. The Prince has a warm spot in his heart for his short-horned cattle in the restful foothills. His little grey home in the west is pulling him harder and harder, and next autumn will probably see his royal majesty back among "the boys" on the range.

HOPE ABANDONED. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Commodore Commander of the battleship to Honolulu flight project to-day he had abandoned all hope of finding alive the members of the crew on PN 9 No. 1, the flag plane expedition, for which a fleet of divers has searched for days.

SCHOOL Opening Ceremony at Long Hr. Following message giving an account of the opening of St. Jerome's school at Long Harbour was received by the late for that issue: to Evening Telegram. LONG HR., Whitbourne, Sept. 7.—The morning the boys and girls in attendance at St. Jerome's school at Long Harbour Centre assisted at solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost which was offered up by Rev. Francis O'Connell our Dear Lord this morning to our all manner of blessings on the children of the school. At the Mass he exhorted them to pure holy lives, to be truthful, obedient, and diligent. He counselled them to apply themselves diligently to their studies, and said only strict application, love of study, and punctual attendance would crown their efforts with a grand triumph and certain success. He further told them to come to school clean, sweet and tidy. He said the parents should exercise vigilance and care in the direction of their children, and their labour to mould them high ideals in them would win for their parents their love, and as a stimulant to the children's efforts the priest offering premiums in gold for the essays on excelling in the virtue of purity and veracity. During the Mass the hymns of the Holy Ghost, "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer" and "O God We Praise Thy Name" were sung, and the beautiful Mass of St. Angela was sung on the occasion.

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