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CO. WALSH MADE WORLD'S RECORD.

Good Contests at the Irish-Canadian Games.

Longboat Beat Marsh in the Special Race—Results at the A. A. U. Sports at Jamestown—Shrubbs Made New Canadian Record at Toronto.

The first annual athletic meet of the Hamilton Irish-Canadian Club held at Britannia Park Saturday afternoon was the biggest thing of the kind held here for many years—since the Scottish games were held a decade ago. Nearly 3,000 persons were in attendance and the crowd was well handled and there were seats for all, two temporary stands having been erected. The sport was of a high order and while no United States athletes took part, on account of the trouble between the C. A. A. U. and the A. A. U., the contests were good and better records were made than were made at the Jamestown meet the same afternoon. There were sixteen events on the card, and they were run-off with rapidity; there were no waits. At times two events were being pulled off at the same time. The spectators had no trouble in following the contestants, as the field was kept clear of all persons except the officials and those who were taking part in the games. The card was run off by 5 o'clock. The 91st Regiment Band was stationed in front of the grand stand and played a popular programme, thus softening the proceedings.

Much interest was evinced in Con Walsh, formerly of Ireland, now of Woodstock, who holds some world's championships. Walsh won two of the three events he competed in and made a new world's record for a high throw of a 56-pound weight. He beat the world's record by 3 1/2 inches, his best throw being 16 feet 4 inches. Although the event was open, no one competed but the giant Irishman. Walsh won the 16-pound hammer throw and throwing 56-pound weight.

The features of the special events was the five-mile race between Tom Longboat, Toronto I. C. A. C., and John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, who led the way to the 16-mile post in the round-the-bay race last fall. The Indian wonder jumped into the lead at the crack of the pistol and was never in trouble. He cut out a fast pace and steadily gained on his opponent. After going 4 1/2 miles Marsh threw up the sponge and admitted that the Indian was his superior. He was about 850 yards behind Longboat when he quit. Longboat's time by miles was: 1.53; 10.20; 15.47; 21.07; 26.40.

A good race was put up by Ben Howard, of Sunderland, and P. C. Sellens, of Toronto I. C. A. C., in the five-mile open event. Murdoch made the pace for two or three miles, when Sellens went to the front. Howard, the Indian, tagged at Sellens' heels all the time. Sellens dropped back once to let Collins' redman make the pace, but the Indian would not have it; he stopped right up. Sellens then went out again, the Indian right at his heels, till the stretch in the last lap was reached, when he shot to the front and won handily. Sellens stopped to a walk 20 yards from the line. He ran a magnificent race, although beaten. The walking race also proved interesting, although Ekeane, the Canadian champion, finished alone. Lumsden, the Hamilton man, and Bainbridge, the Australian champion, put up a good contest for the two laps.

Boston, the American five-mile champion, jumped over the boards into the track, closely followed by Alfred Shrubbs of England, the champion of the world. Both were given an enthusiastic reception, with the laurels going to Shrubbs.

First mile was done in 4.71, the runners being even up. Kanaly took the pace after Shrubbs passed him, setting a terrific pace, increasing his lead by nearly 100 yards at 1 1/2 miles, when the lights went out and the remainder of the race was finished in the darkness.

The two miles was done in 9.38 and the three in 14.11, while just after passing the four-mile mark, which was some in 20.37, Shrubbs lapped his opponent. The five miles was done in 25.31 by Shrubbs, who finished the last lap with a great burst of speed. Kanaly was a lap and a quarter behind. Shrubbs' five-mile record is 25.31 and the Canadian amateur record is 26.25. After the race Shrubbs was carried on the shoulders of his admirers into the club house.

Shrubbs' time is the summary of the 40 yards, first heat, lacrosse—Warwick 1, Carletonville 2. Time 1.01.

200 yards, baseball—Wotell 1, Widenstadt 2, Rudofo 3. Time 34.35.

40 yards, no heat, lacrosse—Mackenzie 1, McIntyre 2. Time 59.

100 yards, baseball—Thoney 1, Rountree 2. Time 11 seconds.

40 yards lacrosse, final—Warwick 1, Mackenzie 2. Time 1 minute.

200 yards, baseball—Thoney 1, Rountree 2. Time 23 seconds.

50 yards, baseball—Wotell 1, Warwick 2. Time 11 1/2 seconds.

Five-mile race—Alfred Shrubbs of England, Dr. Frank H. Kanaly, Toronto, 2. Time by miles, 4.71, 9.33, 15.17, 20.77, 25.31.

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WILKESHEART'S CHARTER OAK.

Mighty Colin Captured the Flat-bush on Saturday.

Britannias Win at Brantford—Coronets Won and Lost With Montreal—Scores in the Big Leagues.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9.—Dashing horses, which time and again brought the ten thousand people who went to Charter Oak Park Saturday to their feet, characterized the closing and only day's meet of the season at this historic track. Four days of rain caused postponements until it was decided to give up the purse events and devote one day to the stakes contests. For the latter events purses, aggregating \$25,000 were hung up. In every race but one the favorites were best, the exception being the Futurity trot, which Douglas won with ease.

Colin Wilkesheart, the champion flat-bush horse, captured the Charter Oak trophy, which was his for \$7,000 by taking all three heats, each one of which was a race. Jack Layburn put up a desperate fight for this prize and missed it only by inches. His money winnings were \$1,500.

Summaries: Hartford Futurity, pacing, purse \$1,000—Sovereign Boy, ch. by Red Sovereign—Dolly Crawford, by Ab Lincoln (Delaney) 1 1/2; Foxy Todd, br. (King) 2 1/2; Belle Early, br. (Titer) 3 1/2; Bonnie Way, br. (Bradley) 4 1/2.

Hartford Futurity, trotting, purse \$1,000—Douglas, g. by Todd—Clydegon, by Cyclone (L. McDonald) 1 1/2; Bellbird, br. (Snow) 2 1/2; Bluehill, br. (Titer) 3 1/2; Flying Free, blk. (Bradley) 4 1/2.

2.07 pace, purse \$5,000—Kruger, ch. by Mercury—McDonald 1 1/2; Bonanza, br. (Thomas) 2 1/2; Allen Wood, ch. (Lewis) 3 1/2; Judge Wilson, br. (Spencer) 4 1/2; John A. Prince Hal, Wilson Adlington, Shaughran, Miss Gay, also started.

Time—2.09, 2.06 1/2, 2.07 3/4. 2.10 class, trotting, Charter Oak, purse \$10,000—Baldy, by Hambrotonian 1 1/2; Jack Layburn, ch. (McCarthy) 2 1/2; Betty Brook, br. (Titer) 3 1/2; Tempus Fugit, Bonnie Russell, Athalon, Daniel B., Kassona, Margaret B., King Entertainer, Sonoma Girl, Embury, b. g., also started.

Time—2.09 3/4, 2.08 3/4, 2.09 1/4. COLIN STILL UNBEATEN. Sheepshead Bay, Sept. 9.—James R. Keene's Colin scored his ninth successive victory when he easily won the Flatbush Stakes, seven furlongs, worth \$8,450 to the winner, at Sheepshead Bay Saturday.

His stable companion, Celt, was second, and Bar None third. Time 1:24 4/5, equals the track record. Ballot won the \$14,450 Stakes, one mile and a half, by two and a half lengths. By the victories of his two colts Mr. Keene has won more than \$325,000 this year, and he bids fair to exceed the mark of M. Blank, who won \$320,000 in one year.

The horses in the Keene barn are still well engaged, and we good luck he will close the season nearly \$350,000 to the good. Jockey Henry was suspended for the remainder of the meeting by the starter.

FROM WATERLOO TO-DAY. Waterloo, Sept. 9.—The following of Mr. J. E. Seagram's racing string leave here to-morrow morning for the Woodbine for the coming fall meeting: Alani, b. h., by Galore—Stephanette; Seismic, b. c., by Havoc—Semy; Dog of War, ch. c., by Havoc—Dolores III; Cecil Rhodes, b. c., by Miner—Celandine; Milton-Floss, ch. f., by Milner—Irish Lad; Milner's Bill, ch. f., by Milner—Rusina; China Shop, ch. f., by Havoc—Chinks.

H. R. C. REGATTA. Sloane's Crew Won the Four Oared Championship. The Hamilton Rowing Club held its regatta on Saturday at the Beach off the R. Y. C. club house. A large crowd of spectators was present on shore and afloat. The event of the day was the rowing of the four oared sculls, and it was keenly contested. It was over a mile course, with turn.

The first heat was won by J. Colston's crew—W. J. Obermeyer, O. D. Peat, A. R. Bishop and J. Colston, stroke, consisting of J. Ramsay, J. Ross, Guy Long and E. O. Hooper, stroke. The time was 6 minutes.

In the next heat, which took 6 minutes 6 1/2 seconds to row, J. Mahony, F. S. Walsh, F. E. Griffith and R. Fisher, stroke.

The second crew in were A. J. Taylor, M. Philips, J. R. Marshall and N. Meade, stroke. D. Dumbrie, G. W. MacIntock, J. H. Taylor and J. E. Hogg, stroke, were third.

In the third heat Charles Pilgrim, A. F. Townshend, D. K. Baldwin and G. H. Sloane, stroke, easily beat B. M. Watson, H. Awroy, Don Lyon and R. R. Wallace,

STEWART ALSO DID WELL, GETTING 5 FOR 25, WHILE HARFORD TOOK 2 FOR 3 AND RISEBRO 3 FOR 30. IT WAS ANYBODY'S GAME UNTIL THE LAST WICKET FELL.

Score: Hamilton—W. R. Marshall, b Stewart 2; G. D. Dune, lb.w., b Risebro 19; S. White, c Harford, b Stewart 5; S. F. Washington, b Risebro 11; Fovey, b Risebro 10; Seagram, b Stewart 1; Boddy, c Skedden, b Harford 9; K. Martin, b Harford 9; N. Leeth, b Stewart 7; S. Mills, c Ward, b Stewart 0; O. Gibson, not out 0; Extras 2.

Total 62. Sons of England—A. Back, b Seagram 15; H. Reid, c Marshall, b Seagram 3; A. Harford, b Seagram 3; E. Risebro, c Marshall, b Seagram 9; M. Skedden, b Mills 6; C. N. Stewart, b Seagram 6; R. Buchanan, b Seagram 0; J. Rodwood, b Seagram 0; I. Baxter, not out 17; E. L. Rastrick, b Mills 2; H. Ward, run out 1; Extras 2. Total 61.

Important Football Meeting in Toronto on Saturday. Toronto, Sept. 9.—Capt. Jimmy Craig, of Montreal, President Ed. O'Brien, of the Q. R. F. U., George Ballard, of Hamilton, "Paddy" Baskerville, of Ottawa, and W. A. Hewitt, of the Argonauts, met at the King Edward Saturday afternoon to discuss the organization of the proposed Inter-Provincial Football League.

The delegates to the meeting were unanimously of the opinion that the "Big Four" arrangement was quite the best thing ever suggested for Canadian football, but certain minor matters in dispute between the teams precluded the possibility of final steps being taken, and the absence of proper data bearing on these subjects necessitated the postponement of the organization of the league until to-morrow afternoon, when the delegates will convene again at the King Edward and arrange the details. Football authorities all over the country are very strongly in favor of the proposition, and the league looks like a sure thing.

VICS GET READY. Toronto, Sept. 9.—The Victoria Rugby Club will hold their first practice of the season to-morrow night at Ketchum Park, where extra lights have been placed. Players will dress in the N. E. A. A. club rooms at 6 o'clock.

All old players have signified their intention to play again this year also several new ones. So no matter what the outcome of the proposed new league is, the Vics will play in the O. R. F. U., even if there is no senior series, as every member of that year's senior team is eligible to play inter-mediate. There will be a meeting to-night at the N. E. A. A. club rooms, when a matter of great importance will be discussed.

FREE KICKS. A meeting for the organization of a Juvenile Football League will be held at Skerrett's on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th. Representatives of the Grants, St. Patricks III, Keystones and Orientals, are requested to attend.

The Hamilton Football Executive has engaged Jas. Devine as trainer of the Tigers for this season, and practices will be commenced at once. The first will be held to-morrow night and the second on Thursday evening. There will be a line up on Saturday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds. The club has leased the Cricket Grounds for the season and will erect temporary stands.

The following are requested to attend a meeting to-night at the N. E. A. A. National Athletic Club's rooms, corner of King and Catherine streets, for the purpose of forming a football club. R. Springstead, R. Gordon, W. Ragg, M. Bagehaw, H. McMann, H. Peace, C. Lilley, J. Stewart, W. Johnson, J. Crawford, G. McIver, T. Blough, H. Blough, H. Duvall, J. Brough, F. Kirkpatrick, E. Krouse, O. Sturdy, A. Main, P. Winn, W. Main, F. Osborne.

CITY RUGBY LEAGUE. An organization meeting of the City Rugby League will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at J. W. Nelson's, 27 King William street. Representatives of teams entered and those wishing to enter are requested to be on time promptly.

This league since its inception has been the means of developing O. R. F. U. players, and has proved a distinction of putting three junior teams last season in the O. R. F. U., the Y. M. C. A. being in the final, and losing the final game through over confidence. A couple of players developed last season figured on the final intermediate Rugby championship.

The Tigers are taking great interest in the league this season, and will allow their grounds when practicable, and supply officials when necessary for all games.

The last year's clubs will be represented again this year, and Waterdown will enter a team, making three out of town teams. The final game last season was won by Dundas team after a very hard struggle, and became the possessors of the Nelson Challenge Cup for the season 1906-7.

TYNER WAS SECOND. Hamilton Man in the C. W. A. Race at Toronto Fair. Toronto, Sept. 9.—At the Exposition grounds on Saturday afternoon bicycle and motor car and motor cycle races took place. The lake races were under the direction of the C. W. A. Following is a summary of the events: One-mile novice—J. McMillan, Q. C. B. C., Toronto, 1; W. Rogers, unattached, Toronto, 2; E. Colwell, unattached, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:50 3/5.

Quarter-mile Provincial championship—W. Anderson, R. C. B. C., Toronto, 1; Andrews, unattached, Toronto, 2; W. J. Armstrong, unattached, Iroquois, 3. Time, 33 4/5.

Half-mile Provincial championship—H. T. Young, R. C. B. C., Toronto, 1; W. Anderson, R. C. B. C., Toronto, 2; W. J. Armstrong, unattached, Iroquois, 3. Time 1:07 3/5.

One-mile, 2.45 class—G. McMillan, Q. C. B. C., Toronto, 1; W. Tyler, Diamond A. C., Hamilton, 2; J. J. Golden, unattached, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:36 1/5.

One-mile Provincial championship—H. T. Young, Q. C. B. C., Toronto, 1; W. Anderson, R. C. B. C., Toronto, 2; F. E. McArthur, Stratford B. C., Stratford, 3. Time, 2:30.

Motor running and stopping, light—F. Mutton, 1; F. W. Baillie, 2; Chas. Ricketts, 3.

Motor running and stopping, heavy—F. W. Baillie, 1; W. Stoneberg, 2.

Motor obstacle race—W. Stoneberg, 1; F. W. Baillie, 2. Time, first, 24:25; second, 28.

Two-mile handicap bicycle race—H. L. Young (75 yards), 1; W. Anderson (scratched), 2; W. Andrews, (50 yards), 3. Time, 4:32-5.

Five-mile Provincial bicycle championship—H. L. Young, Q. C. B. C., 1; W. Anderson, R. C. B. C., 2; D. Young, Q. C. B. C., 3. Time, 13:12.

Louis Rubenstein, of Montreal, was the referee.

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