

WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Gossip and Comment

Toronto World: To show the advantage of practice in cricket, as in any other pastimes, the little Hamilton school trimmed the big Hamilton C. C. on Saturday, something like U. C. C. put it over St. Alban's in this town the same day, the boys having all the advantage of early training.

Regarding the Bobby Kerr meet here on Saturday the Toronto News says: One of the features of Saturday's big athletic happenings was the Knox family. Three brothers were engaged in competition and all were winners. Here are the names and their successes:

Arnold won the quarter, half and mile running events at the Bobby Kerr meet, Hamilton.

Howard, aged 17, won the hundred and 200 yards runs in the school try-outs for the coming field day at Exhibition Park.

Vernon, aged 16, won the quarter and half mile runs at the same school events.

These three boys are all members of Central Y. M. C. A., and have won many a medal in competition before. It is not often that they corner up first honors to such a wholesale extent as on Saturday.

Toronto World: Shimomese may continue to reel off impressive trials in conjunction with her uniform running last year, and the filly may even land the money on Saturday next, but the facts remain that the confidence is still unshaken in the Seagram ranks, and the bounded in the winter boots make Courrier, Tollendale and Pearl Fisher the favorites.

Those who never had faith in the French mutual system of betting should look to the prices at Louisville and find almost a good long one like Maid Militant that paid \$100.25 or a fraction better than 19 to 1.

Toronto Mail: There are several horsemen at the track who object to their horses being photographed. They believe that they cannot win if they are "mugged." Sam Hirth, the owner of King James, who is expected to start in the Toronto Cup, is so superstitious in this respect that under no circumstances will he consent to have his horses photographed.

Jack O'Brien and J. Johnson hit it up for six rounds in Philadelphia on Wednesday. As these gentlemen have cheated some on other occasions, we refuse to venture an opinion on what will happen. It is in Philadelphia, and anything is liable to happen there.

JOHNSON-O'BRIEN.

Colored Man and the Fakir Tomorrow Night.

New York, May 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad will run four special trains to Philadelphia Wednesday night, when Jack O'Brien will box six rounds with Jack Johnson. No heavyweight contest since the Burns-Johnson mill in Australia has caused so much interest in the sporting world. Six rounds do not provide much of a test, it is true, but O'Brien is a whirlwind and Johnson is believed to possess a remarkable science, this bout bids fair to be a hot one.

Persons who have seen O'Brien within the last three days say that he is in remarkable physical condition. They insist that he has trained harder for this bout than for any previous affair in the ring, and that he honestly believes he will take Johnson's measure decisively.

It is predicted that the big negro will be satisfied to stand flatfooted and pick off as many of O'Brien's jabs and swings with his long reach as possible, but it is not believed by good judges that Johnson will outpoint the scientific Quaker when boxing at long range. Johnson's best work is done at close quarters, and O'Brien is well aware of the fact. It is the prevailing opinion, therefore, that O'Brien will put up the same kind of a fight that Jim Corbett did in his 23-round mill with Jeffries at Coney Island, when, in the early rounds, he made the big boilermaker look like a cigar sign.

GOOD ONES GET THE COIN.

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—Fight Promoter James Coffroth has offered Billy Papke, who defeated Hugo Kelly here Saturday \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford in the Colma Arena. The offer was made to Papke's brother, and the date suggested was July 5th. The offer was so unexpected that the Papkes were not ready to give a definite answer. Coffroth asserts he will offer \$5,000 to Langford for his end of the purse and he is confident of landing the match.

Woodbine Special

The report of the Times' special correspondent at the Woodbine race track appears on the last page.

No Trouble about That.

"But how," they asked Jonah, "did the whale get back into deep water after depositing you on dry land?" "I believe," said Jonah, "the commentators explain that on the theory that the whale waited for the return of the high tide. Sounds reasonable, doesn't it?"

Knicker—There should be an opposition party. Bocker—Well, there's my wife.—New York Sun.

What is no sin is no shame.—French.

MADE WORLD'S RECORD

Paul Ocoose Did 15 Miles in 1.22.22.

Best Time Yet in an Indoor Track.

Flanagan and Powers Bury the Hatchet.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Fred Appleby, champion fifteen miler, lost by a lap to Paul Ocoose, of Grenfell, Sask., on a track that was eleven laps to the mile in the Arena Rink here last night. The time was 1 hour 22 minutes 22 seconds. It was in the seventh and eighth miles that the Indian broke away and made the lap which in the eleventh and remaining miles the Englishman tried in vain to recover. Local records for all intervening distances were shattered. They ran on a cork linoleum track, and a second meeting has been secured by Appleby for May 24.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—Paul Ocoose, the almost unknown runner from Grenfell, Sask., smashed all world's indoor records for fifteen miles and incidentally defeated the holder, Fred Appleby, of England, in a race here last night in the Arena rink, when he finished in one hour 22 minutes 22 seconds. The Indian boy from the prairie measured up the Englishman after the seventh mile, and thenceforth ran him off his legs.

WITH THE POWERS THAT BE.

Toronto, May 18.—Everything has been amicably settled by P. T. Powers with not only Longboat, but the executive head of the Eastern League has brought about a happy arrangement with Tom Flanagan and J. J. McCaffery, whereby peace has been restored, and all parties concerned have seen the wisdom of bringing about this happy result.

Mr. Powers has acted as peacemaker, his missionary work in Montreal and Toronto being most effective. Tom Flanagan has held security of a thousand dollars from Longboat and Shrubbs to bind the twenty-mile race at Scarborough Beach the night of May 24, but as the athletic field will not be in shape the race will take place according to schedule at the Island, and will be conducted by Flanagan and McCaffery jointly. In future Tom Longboat will be managed by Set Mintz, Mr. Powers doing the booking, so it goes without saying the fleet Indian will be well taken care of and kept busy.

Instead of the Longboat-Shrubbs race for Scarborough Beach, Mr. Flanagan will open the new park in a couple of weeks with an all-star Marathon.

P. T. Powers expressed the opinion that the St. Yves-Marsh-Sellen race at Hanlan's Point on Saturday night is the most open of all the big professional running events which have been held since the long-distance craze has gained so strong a hold on the public.

"It is anybody's race when you sit down and dope it out," said Mr. Powers. "Your Canadian runner, Marsh, surprised everybody who saw the last international Marathon Derby at New York. He was in second place and going strong when one of the spikes in his left shoe worked through the sole and jammed him. His foot was a sight when he finished, but he was fast and game, and would certainly have been second or better had not his unfortunate accident intervened."

CRICKET IN ENGLAND

The Australians began the first game of their English cricket tour auspiciously, getting Nottingham out in the first inning for 288, of which A. O. Jones (captain) scored 125, not out, playing through the entire inning. The centurion hit up 288, including W. W. Armstrong's 106, V. Trumper 94, W. Bardsley 63, H. Carter 61, and A. Cotter 22. Four of the Australians, Bardsley,

FIFTEEN MILE RECORDS

Following are the best previous times for fifteen miles:
Dorando (New York) 1.30.02.2-5
Shrubbs (Buffalo) 1.28.28.4-5
Sellen (Can. Derby) 1.25.36
Longboat (Can. Rec.) 1.25.43.2-5
Appleby (World's out-door record) 1.20.04.3-5
Shrubbs (Montreal) 1.23.57
Acoose (Winnipeg) 1.22.22

Whitty, O'Connor and Ransford, were making their first appearance in England, while Noble was also making his debut as captain and successor in office to Darling.

The first band of Australian cricketers visited England thirty-one years ago, and this is the thirteenth team from those colonies. The attendance the first game reached 8,000. Bardsley and Ransford are two famous left-handers. Special interest attached to the new arrivals, of whom Whitty, the left-handed bowler, who swings with his arm, accomplished some promising work.

Surrey did some tall scoring against Hampshire, 742, winning by an innings and a few hundred runs. Hayes and Hobbs played the biggest innings of their careers, 276 and 205, while the pair in partnership added 371 for the second wicket, which is only 27 runs short of the established record of Shrewsbury and William Gunn for Nottingham against Sussex in 1890.

LEAFS WON AGAIN.

Providence Defeated Yesterday in Close Game.

At Toronto—Driving two pitchers to the barn in two games may be said to be going some. That is the record of the Leafs in the last two games played. One of the lumbered fingers was a right hander, while the other reaches out for his pay from the opposite side of his anatomy. Toronto won yesterday's game from Providence by 4 to 2, and Pitcher Sline, who started the performance for Providence, was withdrawn by Manager Duffy in the fifth, just when he was due for an artistic coming by the Leafs.

James McGinley, the Massachusetts shoemaker, undertook to beat the enemy, and F. F. Mitchell, a fellow citizen of McGinley's in old Massachusetts, worked behind the bat, part of which goes to show that Mitchell's prognosis is recovering rapidly from its violent introduction to Houser's elbow. Sline, who was offered up by Mr. Duffy, has on previous occasions made trouble for Toronto, but he didn't do it yesterday. He was wild at times, and at times when he wasn't wild he was sweet picking for the Leafs' slugmights. He delivered himself of three bases on balls and a wild pitch in the first three innings, but what disgusted Mr. Duffy most was God's clean steal of the plate, which was contemporary with Mahling's theft of third. Score:

R. H. E.
Providence 2 8 2
Toronto 4 7 0
Batters—Hardy, Sline and Fitzgerald; McGinley and Mitchell.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, 5, 2; Newark, 0, 3, 0.
At Rochester—Baltimore 2, 8, 0; Rochester 1, 7, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

New York 6, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 1.
Chicago 8, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 6, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.
Detroit 5, Boston 3.
St. Louis 4, Washington 0.
Cleveland 5, New York 6.

EASTERN MEETING.

Toronto, May 18.—P. T. Powers, President of the Eastern League, who was in Toronto yesterday, has called a meeting of the club owners of his circuit to be held at Buffalo to-night.

Mr. Powers said this meeting in Buffalo to-night was for the purpose of more clearly defining the salary and player limit question, as many objections had been raised the last couple of days. McCain and Duffy are managers, who wear uniforms and coach, but do not play. Shall they be counted in the sixteen?

The league will rule on the Toronto right field home-run question. President Powers said he saw no objection to the arrangements regarding the screen, and it will likely be adopted.

President McCaffery is indisposed and President Hugh Duffy of Providence will represent Toronto.

FOUL TIPS.

Carl Lundgren, who was a good pitcher once when with the Cubs, has been relayed to Toronto by Brooklyn. Lundgren is best during cold weather, and ought to shine among the pristine whiteness of the Canuck village. Lumley didn't really want him, and merely acted as intermediary for Joe Kelley.—Jersey City Journal.

They will soon be in need of some money in Montreal. The game there was called off again yesterday on account of wet grounds.

FOR THE AMATEURS.

HE TWO DIAMONDS at the new Maple Leaf Park will not be ready for a couple of weeks. Everything is hustle and bustle down there and it looks as if the City League teams will have to play at Victoria Park for another Saturday.

City League managers must remember that the first three "luc" City League players are the only ones eligible to play.

Frank Robbins will manage the Night Owls this year. He is a good sort of a sport and having had experience among the players should find little trouble in getting a winning team.

The Violets have changed their name to the Rivets.

Manager Bevis is quickly rounding his team into shape and the boys will be in great condition Saturday to give their opponents a hard game on the opening day.

Sullivan, who is covering first sack for the Broadviews, is considered by many to be one of the best first sackers in the league.

Manager Beattie, of the Broadviews, claims that his infield is one of the fastest in City League.

Ralph Awrey will likely be found playing first sack for the Night Owls. "Rufus" is one of the classiest little first-sackgers in the game and should be a valuable acquisition to the Night Owls.

"Bill" Shields will also play for the Night Owls.

Blatherwick has been signed by Manager Awrey, of First Methodist, to cover one of the "sacks."

Manager "Dandy" Bailey has signed Dandy, a ball player of much promise.

Royal Canadians, who dropped out of the Victoria Park League, were replaced by the Night Owls. The Owls are a faster team than the Canadians, and their admission will make the league better than ever.

Those wishing to see a fast game of "soft ball" should take in the game at the Victoria Park to-morrow evening between the Spectator and Times.

Manager Manson requests a full practice of the Ascensions at the Central grounds to-night at 6.30.

The Keystone will hold a practice at Fearman's Field to-night.

The Western Stars will play Ferguson Avenue Baptist on Saturday at Norton's Field.

A meeting of the Soft Ball League was held last evening at Nelson's. Only two teams were present and it was decided to postpone the meeting until two more teams can be formed.

Art Willis and Dick Roberts will do the pitching for the Night Owls with Dick Mathews at the receiving end. The Night Owls will play (short stop) for the Night Owls with Bill (stopper) Buckingham on 2nd base.

BOWLING

In the City Ten Pin League at the Brunswick last night the Westinghouse team defeated the Hamilton 11, in the 24th to break the tie for the cup. The Hamilton's score was 288 down to 100 on the winning team rolled better than 600. The scores:

Westinghouse.
Peacock 192 182 183-571
McKevie 179 189 186 558
G. Thomson 184 198 191-661
Johnston 158 211 188-557
Mitchell 239 244 181-565
Smith 186 187 187-560

Hamilton 11.
Avery 175 183 214-572
Laird 190 192 188-570
Johnson 158 211 188-557
Cooper 167 188 183-538
Nelson 186 187 187-560
819 828 890 2637

Two teams from the Brown-Boggs factory, the Black Knights and the Western Stars, rolled a friendly game at the Brunswick last evening. The Black Knights won by 101 pins. Jacklin was high man with 477. The scores:

Black Knights.
Barrett 104 109 114-327
Brett 109 103 120-332
Jacklin 132 145 146-423
McGinley 98 106 110-314
Charlton 99 106 110-314
Reynolds 105 117 127-349

Western Stars.
Russell 117 75 183-375
Ahsbault 106 111 117-334
Lemond 102 119 114-335
McCowell 112 102 142-357
561 637 622 1720

West Wheat Seeding Completed.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—The Canadian Northern crop report issued to-day is of a most satisfactory character. Wheat seeding is completed, and farmers have put in a considerable amount of coarse grains. The weather is all that could be desired for farm work.

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MANY ENTRIES FOR HOLIDAY ROAD RACES.

Forty-Seven Named in Kilties' Race and 52 For the Spectator's Boys' Race.

There are 47 entries for the 91st Athletic Association amateur Marathon from Brantford to Hamilton on Victoria Day and 52 entries for the Spectator's modified Marathon for boys, from Ancaster to Hamilton which will take place at the same time. As the distance from Ancaster is only about a third as great as from Brantford, the finish of it will have taken place before the runners in the big race will start to come in. The finish of both races will be at the Spectator office. Both races will take place in the morning, the start in the Marathon being at 9 o'clock. Following is a list of the entries:

BRANTFORD TO HAMILTON.
Claude Pearce, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.
Willie Smith, unattached, Oshweken (Indian).
Hilton Green, Irish-Canadian A. C., Oshweken (Indian).
Fred Douglas, Brantford Y. M. C. A., Oshweken (Indian).
Robert Misener, unattached, Troy, Ontario.
Walter Flowers, unattached, Caledonia.
E. F. Davis, 10th Regiment A. A., St. Catharines.

Tony Brant, unattached, Hamilton.
Isaac Snow, unattached, Caledonia (Indian).
John Near, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Edward P. Redmond, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.
Kenneth Morrison, unattached, Caledonia.
George V. Knill, unattached, Paris.
Emery E. Cooper, unattached, Grimsby.

John Chittum, unattached, Chatham.
James H. Malaley, unattached, Paris.
J. W. Lloyd, unattached, Toronto.
Ed. R. Williams, Y. M. C. A., Ottawa.
E. Cotter, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Alf Dengis, Star A. C., Preston.
Sam Hill, unattached, Brantford (Indian).
Walter Williams, Central Y. M. C. A., Montreal.
James L. Tennant, Parkdale C. C., Toronto.
Thomas B. Ellis, unattached, Hamilton.

John Wade, I. H. C. A. C., Hamilton.
Joseph Caffery, St. Patrick's A. C., Hamilton.
G. T. Stewart, unattached, Toronto.
Stanley E. Roos, unattached, St. George's.
Dennis Bennett, Army Medical Corps, Hamilton.
Anthony J. J. Higgins, unattached, Montreal.
Chas. Lilley, unattached, Hamilton.
Nelson S. Boylen, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Harry Field, British United A. C., Toronto.
W. Jones, British United A. C., Toronto.
Irving Elliott, Mansion A. C., Hamilton.

Billy Meiody, unattached, Hamilton.
Hugh O. Kerr, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
G. Cook, 91st Highlanders' A. A., Hamilton.
H. L. Pierce, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
James Clark, unattached, Hamilton.
Harry Lawson, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.
Harry Westerby, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.
Jim Corkery, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.
H. Omand, unattached, Hamilton.
Sam Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y.
Billy Thomas, Irish-Canadian A. C., Toronto.

ANCASTER TO HAMILTON.
Fred Hardman, Evangelia Club, Toronto.
Jack Smith, 91st Highlanders' A. A., Hamilton.
Jack Clark, unattached, Dundas.
James Miller, Jockey Club, Hamilton.
Stanley Metcalfe, Brantford Y. M. C. A., Brantford.
Francis McMullen, St. Paul's A. C., Toronto.
E. Kirkpatrick, Brantford Y. M. C. A., Brantford.
Arthur Olliver, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, Hamilton.
George Richards, 91st Highlanders' A. A., Hamilton.
Ed. Barclay, Y. M. C. A. Harriers, Hamilton.
Roy Carley, Crescent Harriers, Toronto.
John Moore, Baptist Boys' Club, Toronto.

Dan B. Shea, unattached, Hamilton.
Jack Pollack, Y. M. C. A., Brantford.
John Gidlow, unattached, Toronto.

Walter Cole, unattached, Deseronto.
George Rehms, unattached, Hamilton.
Llewellyn Moredy, unattached, London.
Paul McLaughlin, unattached, Paris.
Alf Bradford, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton.
Stanley Le Mond, Western Star B. C., Hamilton.
Allan G. Le Mond, Western Star B. C., Hamilton.
John Carey, unattached, Hamilton.
George Stephenson, unattached, Hamilton.
Bruce Agnew, Westinghouse A. C., Hamilton.
Walter Hanna, Britons' Club, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Emerson Griffin, unattached, Ancaster.
Francis J. Kane, De La Salle Club, Toronto.
Herbert Vernon, unattached, Paris Station.
Ed. Mundy, I. C. A. C., Toronto.
Thomas Quinn, unattached, Oakville.
Francis J. Kane, De La Salle Club, Toronto.
P. Crofoot, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
John H. Shaw, unattached, Toronto.
Wm. Calder Seely, Methodist Boys' Club, Hamilton.
Arthur Lowrey, unattached, Hamilton.
Jack Lighthouse, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton.
Howard Sheppard, unattached, Burlington.
J. M. Tressider, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
Fred Fields, Burlington Lacrosse Club, Burlington.
Charles Brannan, unattached, Hamilton.
James Martin, Tigers' Club, Hamilton.
E. Lee, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
W. F. Payne, unattached, Toronto.
H. B. Ham, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
J. W. Marshall, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
A. McAlpine, Victoria Ave. B. C. Boys' Club, Hamilton.
Chas. Selry, unattached, Grimsby.
John Shelly, unattached, Paris.
Otto J. Sasse, unattached, Paris.
Wm. Thompson, Tiger A. A., Hamilton.
David Oswald, Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club, Brantford.

"DOC" ROLLER ILL.

Western Grappler Suffering From Ptomaines.

Chicago, May 18.—Joe Rogers, the giant wrestler, who has returned here from Kansas City, brought word that Dr. B. P. Roller is lying dangerously ill at Kansas City, suffering from ptomaine poison. So alarmed were the physicians attending the big athlete, said Rogers, that they telegraphed to his wife at Seattle to hasten to his bedside. Dr. Roller's matches have all been cancelled. "GERMAN OAK" IN EAST.

Buffalo, May 18.—There has been no such wrestler as Ernest Seigried in Buffalo in many a day and the coming of the German Oak for the hour handiicap against three heavyweights, at the Lyric Theatre next Thursday night is being eagerly awaited. Seigried is one of the biggest men on the American mat to-day, weighing over 220 pounds, over 6 feet tall, with arms, chest and legs muscled like iron. When he first showed up in New York last winter, he began to challenge Frank Gotch to a match in Graeco-Roman for the world's championship. Since he went west this spring he has been doing a lot of catch-as-catch-can wrestling and has done well at it, so well that not a few Western experts are prepared to bet that he takes a fall or the title from Gotch when he meets him.

A splendid series of preliminaries will be arranged, and effort is being made to hold the brilliant middleweight, Al Ackerman, in town for a match with one of his numerous challengers. Buffalo is just beginning, as an athlete as good or better than Dan McLeod on the mat, and the time was not so long ago when Buffalo thought the Scot the greatest man in canvas shoe in America.

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No man can make life joyous who does not himself enjoy life.—Chicago Tribune.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Carlyle.

CAREY, GREAT FIELDING FIRST BASEMAN.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—For almost a quarter of a century Geo. Carey, known from coast to coast as "Scoops" Carey, has been getting the high, low and wide ones around first base, and in all of this time he has never been spiked.

Remember "Scoops" Carey, don't even the great Hal Chase, as a fielding first baseman. But, he cannot hit.

"How have I escaped being spiked?" replied Carey, when asked this question. "Well, I don't know as I have a recipe for it. Get the ball and wriggle away is my plan." Cartoonists used to draw Carey with more arms than an octopus, when demon-

strating the manner he gathered in the ball. He can reach high and wide and his ability to dig 'em out of the mud is marvelous. He tells the scorers to give him an error any time he misses a trap ball.

"I'll never forget the last championship the Orioles won," said Carey, during a fanning bee. "We were most tied up with Cleveland and went to New York. The Giants hadn't a chance to win, but they hated us and Rusie went in to and others who have gone into last company.

you? Time was when he set the baseball world afire with his stunts. This was in the days when Baltimore, led by the resourceful McGraw, was burning up the grass and scorching the soil.

To-day, Carey, veteran of hundreds of hard fought contests, is putting up a wonderful game at first base at Memphis. He wouldn't be down here, say the wise ones, if he could hit half as well as he can field. For he is known "Scoops" has no superior, not

