

One Hundred Years Ago Today, the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, Was Born

In The World of Sport and Recreation

TOM LONGBOAT WILL MEET SHRIJBB IN 15 MILE RACE

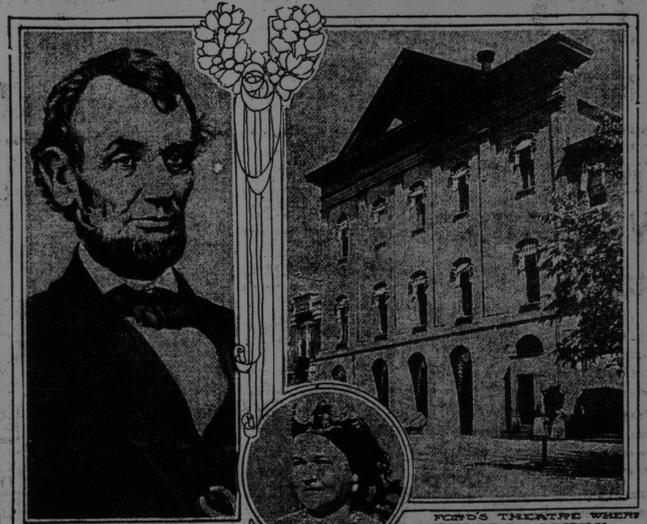
They Have Been Matched to Race at Buffalo on February 25th for Purse of \$7,500.

Buffalo, Feb. 11.—Tom Longboat and Alfred Shrijbb have been offered and accepted a purse of \$7,500 for a fifteen mile match race in this city on February 25th. The promoters of the race have obtained an option on the spacious Seventy-fourth Regiment Armory. It has greater floor space than Madison Square Garden, though its capacity, measured by accommodation for spectators, would probably be limited to about 10,000. It was in this building that the Indian won his first American race, three years ago, when as an amateur he met George Bonham. Later he met Donaldo on the same track. While the general judgment would seem to be that Shrijbb would be favored by the conditions, Longboat would have a tremendous following among the speculative contingent. It is argued that while a Marathon necessitates training for staying power rather than sprinting, yet that Shrijbb's going out on his distance on Friday night in New York will do him no good. This city is Marathon mad. It is estimated that its sporting colony who supported Longboat loyally against Shrijbb won upward of \$30,000, getting as high an average as 8 to 5 for its money. There would be thousands of Canadians over for the match, and the event would probably call out the biggest betting that ever took place in Western New York or in all Canada for that matter, because, so far as Longboat is concerned, all Canadians now are Missourians—they have to be shown. Buffalonians and Canadians who witnessed the New York race last week were

TOM FLANAGAN FINDS A NEW WONDER IN NEW YORK

He Writes of a Canadian Girl Who Can Run—She Won Half Mile Race in Brooklyn in Creditable Time.

(Tom Flanagan in Toronto Telegram.) While in New York I witnessed an athletic event which in its way was a Marathon equal almost in importance to the Longboat-Shrijbb struggle. It was so in as far as interest to Canadians is concerned and to Toronto in particular, or rather Mimico, which will some day be made famous as the home of Mary O'Connor, of the O'Connor sisters. They are in an all-star vaudeville act now playing at the Greenpoint Theatre, Brooklyn. Miss O'Connor, who is an athletic young lady, from all appearance of a rare type, won a remarkable victory in a half-mile ladies' championship race, which she won in three minutes and twelve seconds, and in a manner that so impressed me that I would back her in a go-as-you-please Marathon race against any girl athlete in the world. It is the signal victory of an entirely new epoch on athletics that I am referring to, and I venture to say that from the challenges from college girls and others in the States to Miss O'Connor for walking and running, she will not be deterred. She is a year and even half-mile and mile runner for yards and then showed her class by sprinting home a winner by ten yards.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS SHOT IN SPRINGFIELD, ILL. ON FEB. 23, 1865. PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S STATE CARRIAGE

HOTEL MEN LOSE TO BROCK & PATTERSON

Fast Hockey Match in Queen's Rink Last Evening

In the Queen's rink last night the Brock & Patterson hockey team defeated the Park Hotel men by a score of 7 to 1. The Brock men put up a good game for the first ten minutes and were up 3-0. The Patterson men were unable to get up the pace. It was a good game of hockey, but the Brock men were checking but no one was penalized. The following was the line-up: Park Hotel: Goal, Brock; Defense, Patterson; Forwards, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson.

BOTH ST. STEPHEN'S TEAMS VICTORIOUS

Missions and Crescents Defeated in St. John Basketball League Series Last Night.

St. Stephen's First and St. Stephen's Crescents each captured a game in the St. John Basketball League series last night. The St. Stephen's First team defeated the Crescents, 20-8. The Crescents defeated the St. Stephen's Second team, 15-10. The following were the line-ups: St. Stephen's First: Goal, Patterson; Defense, Brock, Patterson; Forwards, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

At a meeting of the Harvard athletic committee held recently, the baseball schedule was officially approved and the appointment of a freshman coach made. The baseball schedule provides for 23 games, including one game in case of a tie, as compared with 27 games actually played last year. The schedule in full is as follows: April 21—University of Virginia, Charlottesville. April 22—University of Virginia, Charlottesville. April 24—Georgetown at Washington. May 1—Fordham. May 5—Andover. May 8—Holy Cross at Worcester. May 12—Amherst. May 15—Princeton. May 18—Brown at Providence. May 22—Princeton at Providence. May 26—Princeton at New York (in case of a tie). May 28—Yale at New Haven (in case of a tie). Unless otherwise stated the games will be played in Cambridge.

THAT AMHERST GAME

Springing man of the Amherst Triangles out following on the Amherst game at Amherst. There might be several reasons for the defeat of the Amherst team just now of Moncton by the Amherst Ramblers on Monday. In all probability, the Amherst team were not in the best of form, but their efforts, hadn't the goods to hold the Amherst septette. Then again, you know these Moncton people in Moncton just now—have usually been able to win out by a happy faculty of mixing things up quite bit at the psychological moment but since that game in which McLean got put to the bad, Vic Stock has been below par. Amherst, it may have been good policy to lose the game in Amherst rather than to attempt to win it by the old tactic of making the play decidedly unlike a five-a-side game. And then again if a return game is to be played in Moncton the gate receipts would be helped quite a bit here by the knowledge that the Ramblers had been able to defeat the hitherto unbeaten Amherst hockey team, where you have able Vics. And, you know, where you have gate receipts are apt to be taken into consideration quite a bit.

A GREAT GAME IN THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Electric and Clerks Break Even in a Most Exciting Contest—A New Record

The most exciting game yet played in the Commercial League series was the contest between the Electric and Clerks teams last evening on Black's alleys between the Electric and Clerks teams. The Electric team won by a score of 2-1. The following were the line-ups: Electric: Goal, Patterson; Defense, Brock, Patterson; Forwards, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson, Brock, Patterson.

RECORD HOCKEY OFFER

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Capt. Bruce Stewart, of the Ottawa Hockey Club, has offered a purse of \$400 for a one match with the Cobalt Hockey Club against the Hallowbury Amateur Hockey Club in the Hallowbury League championship. The offer is the biggest ever made a hockey player.

JONES CUP MATCHES

Two matches were played in St. Andrew's rink last evening in the Jones Cup series and the result was as follows: Dr. E. B. Sewell, F. C. Crosby, Dr. A. H. Merrill, R. G. Hale, G. F. Fisher, C. E. S. Robertson, H. G. Watson, skip. H. P. Babin, skip. H. C. Schofield, G. C. Dawson, F. C. Crosby, C. B. Allan, A. G. Watney, H. B. Robinson, skip.

SACKVILLE WINS

Sackville, Feb. 11.—Three rinks of Hampton curlers were defeated here by local players last evening by 7 to 1. Two local rinks were victorious, but the third was decisively defeated. Skip Dwyer by 3 to 1. Skip H. A. Ford was also a winner, defeating Skip Spry by 10 to 10. But Skip Brown won from Skip Rodd by 5 to 1.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

New York, Feb. 11.—Bobby Cloughen, one of the American athletes who competed at the Olympic games in London, hung up a new world's record for 100 yards at the games of the Forty-Seventh Regiment in Brooklyn tonight. Cloughen won the "Brooklyn Special" covering the distance in 12.43 seconds, and breaking the previous world's record of 13 seconds, made by Wendell Baker, of the Harvard athlete at Cambridge in 1888.

BOSTON'S TRAINER RESIGNS

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—Jack McCloskey, for the past year trainer of the Boston National Baseball team, resigned his position today. He has accepted the position of trainer for the Harvard Varsity and freshmen squads. Coach Donovan will devote his time to training the track team. Catcher Jim Ball, of the Boston Nationals, today also accepted the offer of Captain Currier, of the Harvard baseball team, to coach the baseball men until the team goes south for its spring schedule. Christy Mathewson will begin to coach the men on Monday.

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 11.—Donaldo Parisi, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the distance runner tonight, in a twelve-mile race at the third regiment armory. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this point Donaldo was leading by four laps. The winner's time for the twelve miles was one hour, nineteen minutes, sixteen and a half seconds.

JEFF IS SARCASTIC

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WHY SPAIN ENDED WAR

Fear of American Attack on Spanish Coast and Subsequent Revolution in Spain Official Reason

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Following the publication of certain cables exchanged between the Spanish government at Madrid and General Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now learned that fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country, was the official reason for Premier Sagasta's decision to make peace with the United States. Moreover this decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago were concluded.

POINTS A SPRINTER

Should Observe

Have your body well balanced for the start. Get your stride naturally. Don't overstride at any time. Run straight and true. Don't wobble. Don't let your opponent pull you out of your stride. Don't drop your stride. Get the maximum speed with the minimum waste. Don't be nervous on your mark. Be sure your starting blocks are firm. Don't expect to last 10 seconds your first year.

ABSENT-MINDED

Stanger—Can you advise me, sir, as to the quickest route to taking the 10:15 to New York? I have three blocks. Two dollars, please. Stranger—Ah! You're a Canadian, aren't you? My card, I'm Dr. Pills.

FIG PILLS

Nature's Remedy for Constipation

The manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here received word yesterday that two new branches of the bank had been opened in the Cuban region—one at Elk Lake, which is north of Cobalt, and one at Gow Ganda, the latest camp, which is reached from Elk Lake.