



If one seeks speed in turf events he should hie himself to the professional races. For genuine, unadulterated fun, however, the matinee races are the best ever.

When it is considered that the matinee association, which was formed solely to promote amateur trotting and pacing events in this vicinity, only demands \$5 as a season's entrance fee, it is not hard to understand why such great interest is taken by local horsemen in the matches, and why the entry list is so large. Not but that the knights of the wagon would not pay more, but then the sum demanded seems so reasonable that no man possessed of a good horse could keep out of the game. The entrance fee entitles the member to the use of one of the association's track wagons and other accommodations.

Had certain of the horses yesterday not broken on the stretch it is hard to say just how the contests would have resulted. It is certain, however, that there will be a decided shifting about very shortly. Several of the horses showed class higher than the one in which they were entered, and as a consequence it is expected that they will receive a boost at the next meet.

The City League teams are scheduled to hook up as follows on Saturday: Perrins vs. Stars, McClarys vs. Rockets. If the Bakers win out, the Satellites will drop into last position, while the McClarys can reach the top of the ladder by handing the Rockets a lime. On the other hand, if the Stars trim the Perrin crew, and the tinware people lose out to the Rockets, Graham's bunch will jump into second position, while McClarys will slide down a notch.

In the other end of the city there are ties for stellar and cellar positions, and it behooves the Ramblers to trim the Wortmans on Saturday, if they would keep near the top. The Orions and Stars are slated for the first contest, and if the former finish to the good it will mean that they will go up to the top round, providing the Ramblers lose out to the fourdymen. If the Ramblers and Orions both win out the positions of the teams will remain unchanged.

The following item doesn't exactly apply to London as a whole, but then it sounds familiar, and would come pretty near the mark if it applied to ball game head of turf events:

Of course, you continue to gobble your lunch and beat it for the open cars to be in line for the first race. And some fine day you won't care whether you get to the track or not, and this will be when a C. P. R. train reaches the level crossing about the same moment as your open car. Race week the best you get is the worst, for after escaping the horrors of two level crossings you are permitted to go up against the cold, unsympathetic bookbaker. —Toronto Telegram.

At least six Canadian wheelmen will start in the annual roadrace of the Detroit Wheelmen's Club to be held today at Belle Isle, and from the appearance of the handicaps allotted, it is quite apparent that our brother athletes across the border have a healthy respect for the Canadian speedsters. The entries number in all about 100, and the largest handicap allotted a Canadian wheelman is four minutes. The limit men will receive a start of ten minutes. The Canadians entered and their handicaps are as follows: Fred R. McCarthy, Stratford, 1 minute; David Elzerman, Mitchell, 1 minute; W. Norton, Toronto, 3 minutes; W. J. Rogers, Toronto, 4 minutes; H. J. McDonald, Toronto, 4 minutes; and A. Harris, Hamilton, 4 minutes.

It was announced to The Advertiser this morning that at least four more events will be added to the large number already slated for the monster meet to be held in this city on July 1. The added events, which were placed on the programme at the express wish of the West End and Central branches of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., will be open to all-comers, and will include: Running broad jump, pole vault, throwing the hammer, and running high jump. This news will be welcome, indeed, to local athletes, as well as to the Toronto boys, inasmuch as there are a number of excellent athletes in those lines about the city. The Western University alone can supply a large entry list for the hammer throw and the running broad jump, while the pole vault should also bring out a big field of locals. In the running high jump London, is not so well fixed, and unless some dark horses develop, it is probable that the event will go to an outsider.

All arrangements have practically been made for the Marathon from St. Thomas, and several of the boys, including the famous Billy Amos, will make the course either on Monday or Tuesday. It has been decided to start the contest from the Columbia House, which is directly opposite the city hall, on the main thoroughfare of St. Thomas, Talbot street.

Beyond doubt the Dominion Day meet will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the west, and the entry list will in all probability include over one hundred names. Already a number of entries have been received, and those in charge of the affair daily get communications from all parts of the Dominion, and even from American cities, inquiring as to prizes, events, etc. Locally, the people have not as yet thoroughly awakened to the greatness of the meet, but it is only a matter of time when everybody will be as enthusiastic over the affair as the veriest youngster entered in the school races.

SOUTHPAW.

A DOUBLE HEADER TO THE ATHLETICS

But They Had to Go Twelve Innings in One Game—
Toronto Wins.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Montreal—	2000001510-7
Toronto	100000110-5
At Rochester—	100000110-5
Buffalo	100000110-5
At Newark—	100000110-5
Newark	100000110-5
At Jersey City—	100000110-5
Jersey City	100000110-5
Baltimore	100000110-5

EASTERN STANDING.

Toronto	15	7	696
Rochester	14	7	696
Jersey City	12	12	696
Newark	12	12	696
Buffalo	12	12	696
Baltimore	12	12	696
Montreal	12	12	696
Providence	6	19	670

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia (first game)—	200000000-3
Boston	000000000-3
Philadelphia	000000000-3
Batteries—Young and Griger; Coombs and Powers.	

At Philadelphia (second game)—	000000000-3
Boston	000000000-3
Philadelphia	000000000-3
Batteries—Glaze, Pruitt and Shaw; Ward and Schreckengost. Umpire, Evans.	

At Washington—	000000000-3
Washington	000000000-3
New York	000000000-3
Batteries—Keefe and Blankenship; Chesbro, Keefe and Kiehn. Umpire, Connolly.	

At Chicago—	000000000-3
Chicago	000000000-3
St. Louis	000000000-3
Batteries—Hosell and Stephens. Umpire, Hurst and Sheridan.	

At Cleveland—	000000000-3
Cleveland	000000000-3

SECOND SERIES SCHOOL LEAGUE

Schedule Commences on Saturday Next and Ends on June 22.

The schedule for the second half of the School League series is as follows: Saturday, June 1.—St. George's vs. Rectory, Dr. Bryant; Victoria vs. West London, J. Kirkwood; Talbot vs. Lorne, Mr. Quant; Simcoe vs. Colborne, Mr. Copeland.

Tuesday, June 4.—St. George's vs. Princess, J. H. W. McRoberts; Rectory vs. West London, W. J. Snelgrove; Colborne vs. Talbot, Mr. Campbell; Simcoe vs. Victoria, J. T. Parkinson.

Thursday, June 6.—Victoria vs. St. George's, W. B. Wyatt; Lorne vs. Simcoe, M. A. Althouse; Talbot vs. Rectory, E. Wyatt; Colborne vs. Princess, Inspector Edwards.

Saturday, June 8.—West London vs. St. George's, W. B. Wyatt; Lorne vs. Rectory, C. Brown; Princess vs. Victoria, Mr. McVie; Simcoe vs. Talbot, J. T. Parkinson.

Tuesday, June 11.—St. George's vs. Simcoe, C. M. R. Graham; West London vs. Lorne, Dr. Bryant; Colborne vs. Victoria, Inspector Edwards; Rectory vs. Princess, W. J. Snelgrove.

Saturday, June 15.—Colborne vs. St. George's, Dr. Bryant; Lorne vs. Princess, Mr. Campbell; Simcoe vs. West London, J. Kirkwood; Victoria vs. Talbot, J. T. Parkinson.

Tuesday, June 18.—Talbot vs. West London, Mr. Copeland; Rectory vs. Colborne, C. M. R. Graham; Victoria vs. Lorne, M. A. Althouse; Princess vs. Simcoe, Inspector Edwards.

Friday, June 21.—Talbot vs. St. George's, B. Beal; West London vs. Princess at St. George's ground, W. J. Snelgrove; Victoria vs. Rectory, J. W. H. McRoberts; Colborne vs. Lorne, M. A. Althouse.

Saturday, June 22.—Lorne vs. St. George's, C. M. R. Graham; Princess vs. Talbot, Mr. Campbell; West London vs. Colborne, Mr. McVie; Simcoe vs. Rectory, Mr. Copeland.

Saturday contests will begin at 10 a.m., and other games will be played at 2 p.m. The games will be played at the grounds of the teams first mentioned.

MATINEE ROAD DRIVERS PROVIDE GOOD SPORT AT QUEEN'S PARK

First Races of the Season—Four Events—Two Were Won in Straight Heats.

The first of the Road Drivers' Association matinees was held at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, and to say that any one of the events was superior to the others on the card would be doing an injustice.

As a matter of fact each and every event was splendidly contested, and although the majority of the horses and many of the drivers had never faced a starter before, there was more genuine sport attendant on the races than is oftentimes the case at professional meets.

Fourteen horses started in the different classes, and the fun waxed fast and furious.

Class V. Best Race.

Possibly the best race on the programme from a spectators' standpoint was class V, which required four heats to decide the winner. Next in point of interest must be placed Class III, which was won by George McCormick's great little horse Skiddoo.

As was to be expected in a green field, breaks were as numerous on the back stretches as were scores at the post.

Two of the most popular victories of the day were those of Dr. Hughson's Rolo Rex and Mr. McCormick's Skiddoo, neither of these horsesmen having taken a contest all last season. However, all of the winners were accorded generous applause from the fair gallery of spectators, and interest was rife at all stages.

Class No. II. brought together Perfection, Pearl Carter and Dr. Jack, and it just took two heats to decide the winner, the horses finishing in the order named in both heats. To the unprejudiced onlooker it appeared that the drivers in this contest were slightly "backward about coming forward," and the time should have been several seconds faster.

Divided the Heats.

J. A. Brownlee's game little Dolly Red came under the wire a nose in front in the first heat of Class III, but was obliged to lower her colors to Skiddoo in the third and fourth heat, Pandora taking the second heat.

Dr. Hughson, who drove the winner of Class IV, Rolo Rex, created some little amusement by his original methods of coaching his horse on the home stretch.

"Nice little Romeo Rex," he would yell, "Beat 'em down, old Romeo. Don't let them beat us, Rex, old boy. One more foot! There, we've got 'em!" And Rolo Rex did win out, two straight, thereby taking the race.

The last bout on the programme consisted entirely of green horses, and it certainly taxed Starter Bert Wilcox's powers to the utmost to get the bunch away evenly.

Miss Bessie, piloted by her owner, Dr. Tennent, raked off first honors by taking the first and fourth heats, and the victory was a most deserved and splendidly matched one for the horses were exception of Quick Lunch, who persisted in breaking at the most critical moments.

Successful Season Promised.

If yesterday's events can be taken as a criterion, the matinee season promises to be the most successful in years.

Mr. Bert Wilcox did excellent service as starter, and his efforts gave all around satisfaction.

Summary.

Class I.—Perfection, George Campbell 1



WILLIAM FLEMING, Former Star Shortstop with the "Satellites."

Fleming, or "Billy," as he is familiarly known—broke into London City League company about five years ago, and has been identified with "Billy" Graham's group of diamond artists for several years. This year the popular little shortstop is playing with the crack Wellingtons, of Toronto City League fame, and he is making good with a vengeance.

Since the opening of the local season Fleming has made two London visits, and during his stay played two games with his old team mates.

Besides being one of the best players ever turned out in this city, "Billy" is most popular, and he has the best wishes of the local players and fans in his new field of endeavor.

ATHLETICS.

RELAY RACE JUNE 23.

Toronto, May 29.—The West End Y. M. C. A. has secured the date of June 23 for its attempt to lower the Central Y. M. C. A.'s Hamilton to Toronto relay time. Tommy Longboat and Meadows, the five-mile crack, will be in the team of nine men.

Pearl Carter, W. E. Robinson 2
Dr. Jack, Tennent & Barnes 3
Time, 1:21, 1:20 1/4.

Class I.—
Skiddoo, Geo. McCormick 2 1 2 1
Dolly Red, J. A. Brownlee 1 2 3 2
Pandora, R. Woods 3 2 1 3
Time, 1:15 1/2, 1:16 1/2, 1:14 1/2, 1:14.

Class IV.—
Rolo Rex, Dr. Hughson 1 1
Miss K. Jos. Wilkins 2 3
Prince Patrick, R. Brown 3 2
Madge W. Dr. F. L. Woods 4 4
Time, 1:31, 1:18.

Class V.—
Miss Bessie, Dr. Tennent 1 4 3 1
Dick McAlpin, Dr. Thompson 3 1 5 1
Roly K. W. E. Robinson 4 1 5 2
Billy Wilkes, Garfield McCormick 2 2 2 2
Quick Lunch, F. Myers 5 5 4 4
Time, 1:23, 1:25 1/2, 1:24 1/2, 1:23 1/2.

RAN UNBACKED, BUT WON EASILY

Keen's Zambesi, With Miller Up, Also Equaled Track Record.

New York, May 29.—In winning the Pocantico stakes today at Belmont Park, Zambesi equaled the track record for the mile and a sixteenth, 1:45. The Keene colt ran practically unbacked at 6 to 1, most of the money going on Dinna Ken, who won the Carleton stakes last Saturday, at Gravesend, though Arcite, the southern horse, had some support. Dinna Ken got off first, but Miller sent Zambesi to the fore at the quarter, and won easily. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, main course—Adoration, 110 (Miller), 12 to 5 and 4 to 1; Pretension, 126 (Muggrave), 11 to 6 and 4 to 5; Smiling Tom, 96 (Lowe), 9 to 2 and 7 to 5. Time, 1:13 3/5. Sir Taddington and Royal Onyx also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, straight—Colin, 110 (Miller), 6 to 5 and 3 to 1; Bar None, 110 (Koerner), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; Harcourt, 110 (Shilling), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1. Time, 1:01. Spring Heel, Royal Lady, Lord Stanhope, Ace High, King Cobalt, Rock Cress, Bolando, Donnell, James E. Brady, Beggarman, Glorious Betsy, Filbert, Six O'Clock, Dixon Belle, Sequence, Firmament, Tom Shaw, Whidden, Joe Nealon, Wuerzburg, Norbit, Faran O'Neil, and Fashion also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs, straight—Beggarmaid, 89 (E. Dugan), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; Rosemount, 109 (Radtke), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1; 2; Woodwith, 104 (Liebert), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1. Time, 1:14. El Dorado, Ace High, Royal Lady, Lord Stanhope, The Wrestler, Herman, Pontoon, Berkeley, Acrobat, Jersey Lady, Lee Harrison II, Rio Grande, Pass Him Out and Loyal also ran.

Fourth race, Pocantico stakes, 1 1/16 miles—Zambesi, 118 (Miller), 6 to 1 and 3 to 1; Arcite, 126 (Troxler), 5 to 2 and 3 to 1; Dinna Ken, 123 (Koerner), 7 to 10 and 1 to 4. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs, main course—Ontario, 115 (Shilling), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; 1; Topsy Robinson, 113 (Miller), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; 2; John Smulski, 114 (Troxler), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time, 1:27. Battle Axe, Azora, Water Pansy, Prince Ching, Charlie Thompson, Ocean Spray, Commune, Cobleskill, Royal Ban, Savable, Flyaway, Master Lester, God Julia, Gratton and Umbrella also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lady Alicia, 96 (Preston), 7 to 1 and 6 to 5; 1; Mintoria, 96 (Brusell), 13 to 10 and out; 2; Orange and Blue, 110 (Miller), even and out. Time, 1:41. State three others.

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CRICKET ASSOCIATION TO BOOM CRICKET

Matter of Encouraging Old English Game in Canada Under Consideration.

Toronto, May 29.—

The Canadian Cricket Association and the special committee appointed by that body, will hold meetings in the course of the next two weeks and the question of forming district associations throughout Canada, will be discussed. The Canadian Cricket Association has taken up the matter in earnest, with a view to encouraging the game, more particularly in the rural districts. Mr. W. McCaffrey, chairman of the committee, has sent out a letter to every important center in Canada urging the formation of district responses, but as yet no responses have been received. When these come in a representative meeting of cricketers from all parts of the Dominion will be held in Toronto. Mr. McCaffrey does not entertain any hope that much can be done this season, and stated this morning that the committee was laying its plans for next year.

The Canadian Cricket Association is at present simply composed of representatives of individual clubs. Toronto is the cricket center of the Dominion and it practically controls the association. Interest in the game is increasing, both here and elsewhere. Mr. McCaffrey stated this morning that the number of clubs was on the increase, there being between 25 and 30 in the city now.

MILLER NAMES TEAM FOR AUSTRALIAN TRIP

John C. Miller, of Orillia, president of the C. L. A. last year, has succeeded in getting together a team to accompany him to Australia. He an-

nounced at Toronto yesterday that the following lacrosse players would go:

R. J. Ahrens, Orillia; Walter Atton, Toronto Junction; Lou Campbell, Bradford; J. M. Kearns, Arthur; Hanley, Stratford; Tom Hanley, Midland; Harry Campin, Toronto Junction; Frank Grace, Amprior; Jack Curran, Orillia; Fred Coombs, Bradford; Paddy Ramore, Fergus; Gordon MacDonald, Port Arthur; Victor Graham, Bradford; Robert Gilbert, Toronto Junction.

Besides these players, Dan Hogarth, of Port Arthur, and W. J. Findley, of Winnipeg, who has played several years on Vancouver and New Westminster teams, will accompany the team.

The team will play the Checkers of Beaverton at Orillia on Saturday. They will be tendered a banquet by the citizens at the Orillia House on Monday night. The team will leave on Tuesday, June 4, for Port Arthur.

THE OAR.

TOWNS TO ROW WEBB.

London, May 29.—An Australian dispatch says Charles Towns will row Webb, of New Zealand, for the sculling championship on the Paramatta on Aug. 3.

George Towns handed over the championship to his brother Charles on April 8, having defeated Durnan on March 2 of this year. Webb immediately challenged Charles Towns.

YACHTING.

GETS NEW YORK SKIPPER.

Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—Addison G. Hanan, of New York, was selected by the Rochester Yacht Club as skipper of the new yacht Seneca for the Canada cup races next August.

This means that Rochester has abandoned the idea of defending the trophy with home talent. L. G. Mabbett, of Rochester, defended the cup successfully in 1905, but he had such a close call that the task of defending the Fisher cup was assigned last year to Commodore Christie. He failed. Consequently, Rochester has gone back to New York for help.

Other Sporting on Page Four.



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