

# WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

## Gossip and Comment

Will the late frost affect the baseball crop?

Have you made a guess at the winner of the Marathon Derby?

Brantford Examiner: Tommy Lyle is to be chosen as president of the three-city league. Everybody knows Ald. Lyle in Brantford as one of the best sports in baseball, always on the level, and apparently his reputation is extending beyond the city limits. There is one thing about Ald. Lyle's presidency that the other fellows can make sure of, any old rules worth writing down in a constitution are worth enforcing, according to Tommy's way of looking at things, and he will look after their enforcement.

While Tom Flanagan says it is an open race to-day and Longboat is not worth a bet, one of the press agents has partner Tim O'Rourke betting \$500 on the Indian. Much comes from the big city about these races, and here is a sample:

With the arrival of a delegation of Canadians, all loaded down with money to bet on Longboat's chances, the Indian's price has been hammered down to 6 to 5. Dorando rules a strong second choice at 5 to 2, and Shrubbs and Maloney are both at 5 to 1. St. Yves is the outsider at 8 to 1.

Nobody has gone from Canada with a load of money, or any money, to bet on Longboat. Most people believe in his ability and his luck, but in this case not sufficiently to bet on him.

With such undeniably good men as Dorando, Shrubbs and St. Yves to be overcome, and Maloney and Hayes right there to profit by the mistakes of the speedier men, selecting the winner is an impossible task. It would be vastly easier to adduce strong reasons why any named one of the six is not likely to win. Toronto Globe.

The young man on the Regina Leader who says the prairie town will cross the Rockies and bring back the Minto mug is certainly entitled to another guess. From long distance it looks like it would take about twenty-four players of the class that Regina will be able to land to beat New Westminster at home.

Jack Johnson is getting ready to dodge Al. Kaufman, whose manager, Billy Delaney, has covered the negro's \$5,000 forfeit. Johnson agreed last Monday to take on anybody that covered his money if, at the end of this week Jeffries still refused to make a match with him. Delaney was on the job, it seems, several hours before William Britton posted \$5,000 in behalf of Stanley Ketchel, but to-day Johnson said that while he was willing to give Kaufman a chance he thought that it would be more advisable to wait until Kaufman and Ketchel had settled the question of supremacy. In reply to Delaney's offer to forfeit his end of the purse if Kaufman failed to stop Ketchel in ten rounds, Britton declared that Ketchel would not accept the proposition until Kaufman had repeated the middle-weight champion's feat of knocking Philadelphia Jack O'Brien out in a 10-round bout.

London Advertiser: April 1st joke. Hamilton girls will play basketball in bloomers this week, causing the only excitement they have had there since the last murder.

It is expected that F. T. Powers and his associates will make a profit of anywhere from twenty to forty thousand dollars on the Derby in New York. While no one can deny that they are the men most entitled to the money, there will be the usual array of green-eyed individuals—tell you things with the itching palms—who tell you that the Marathon promoters are getting rich too quick. Should some incident or chain of circumstances turn up to upset the Derby plans these are the last lot of individuals who extend any sympathy to Mr. Powers.

The purses and expenses will run up to \$12,000, while rent of the Polo Grounds and other incidentals should reach \$5,000, making a total of \$20,000, and the gate is expected to be \$40,000 to \$50,000, and the difference goes to little Patsy and his business associates.

### Inside History.

Indignant Wife—What's the use of my saying anything to you, John? It goes in at one ear and out at the other?

Provoking Husband—Yes, always making a When you say anything worth making I stop it on the way through.

### Wasted Years.

Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Tiny.

Fan—Yes; they loved not wisely, but too platonically.

## OXFORD WON BIG BOAT RACE TO-DAY.

Putney, Eng., April 3.—Tens of thousands hurried to the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake to-day for the sixty-sixth annual variety boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public. When there occurs here in early April—then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the rarest sights of the world, and it changed that this morning dawned clear and sunny, although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing, as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming by train, tram, and motor cars. Hundreds of brightly decorated small craft elbowed one another as they made

## RECORDS ARE SMASHED

The Detroit Samaritans  
Rolled 2820.

Made Tournament and  
Canadian Record.

Toronto Gets the 1910  
Tournament.

Records were broken again yesterday at the Canadian Bowlers' Association's tournament at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. Not only were two tournament records broken, but a Canadian record for five-men teams was smashed. The Samaritans, of Detroit, broke the Canadian record and took the lead in the open five-men class at the same time. They rolled 2820. The Detroit Cadillacs also rolled a fine score in the same class, rolling 1,738.

In the novice five-men teams Ryan's Pomies, of Toronto, rolled 2,652, and went to the front in that division.

Following are the scores:

Open Five-Men Teams.

Ryan's Stars, Toronto—

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| O. A. Cole | 166 | 147 | 223 | 526  |
| T. F. Ryan | 147 | 177 | 188 | 512  |
| A. Disette | 166 | 149 | 147 | 462  |
| W. A. Hall | 166 | 170 | 163 | 499  |
|            | 817 | 805 | 884 | 2906 |

Samaritans, Detroit—

|               |     |     |      |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| H. H. Renshaw | 148 | 154 | 210  | 512  |
| R. Waller     | 161 | 179 | 196  | 536  |
| L. Vizard     | 183 | 190 | 191  | 564  |
| Dr. Kummer    | 182 | 197 | 227  | 606  |
| B. Weaver     | 176 | 214 | 201  | 591  |
|               | 832 | 943 | 1025 | 2820 |

Cadillacs, Detroit—

|              |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| G. Whitmarsh | 165 | 191 | 180 | 536  |
| W. Miller    | 186 | 212 | 179 | 577  |
| E. Grant     | 146 | 180 | 168 | 494  |
| C. Smith     | 179 | 196 | 192 | 567  |
| J. O'Connell | 174 | 208 | 182 | 564  |
| J. Bauer     |     |     |     |      |
|              | 850 | 987 | 902 | 2739 |

Schmidtke, Detroit—

|                |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| B. Allen       | 161 | 166 | 184 | 511  |
| O. Schmidtke   | 175 | 153 | 180 | 508  |
| J. Coopersmith | 138 | 208 | 191 | 537  |
| R. Menninger   | 292 | 198 | 221 | 621  |
| H. Drossman    | 156 | 213 | 174 | 543  |
|                | 820 | 938 | 950 | 2718 |

Payne's Pets, Toronto—

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| H. Phelan | 167 | 149 | 139 | 455  |
| A. Murray | 188 | 171 | 135 | 494  |
| E. Hewer  | 171 | 203 | 179 | 553  |
| F. Grant  | 176 | 171 | 162 | 509  |
| T. Payne  | 151 | 145 | 178 | 474  |
|           | 835 | 839 | 793 | 2467 |

Brunswick, Toronto—

|                 |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McMillan        | 151 | 151 | 169 | 471  |
| T. Phelan       | 167 | 181 | 168 | 516  |
| A. Hartman      | 124 | 226 | 164 | 514  |
| W. T. Martinson | 193 | 165 | 186 | 544  |
| B. Neil         | 165 | 170 | 169 | 504  |
|                 | 563 | 512 | 731 | 1806 |

Orr Bros., Toronto—

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Alex. Orr | 207 | 158 | 198 | 563  |
| Al. Orr   | 158 | 166 | 207 | 531  |
| Chas. Orr | 159 | 189 | 156 | 504  |
| Wm. Orr   | 153 | 184 | 148 | 485  |
| R. J. Orr | 161 | 169 | 169 | 499  |
|           | 818 | 866 | 878 | 2562 |

Novice—Five-Men Teams.

Ryan's Pomies, Toronto—

|               |     |     |     |      |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Disette    | 181 | 156 | 174 | 511  |
| N. Peters     | 184 | 170 | 173 | 527  |
| V. Richardson | 210 | 165 | 213 | 588  |
| W. Wood       | 145 | 189 | 214 | 548  |
| R. Howard     | 148 | 141 | 189 | 475  |
|               | 868 | 812 | 936 | 2632 |

Orr Brothers, Toronto—

|              |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A. Orr       | 186 | 170 | 203 | 559  |
| Archie Orr   | 136 | 161 | 203 | 500  |
| F. Orr       | 112 | 135 | 139 | 377  |
| L. D. Graham | 129 | 150 | 145 | 424  |
| R. J. Orr    | 125 | 185 | 138 | 448  |
|              | 691 | 801 | 821 | 2313 |

Sweet Caporals, Hamilton—

|                 |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| G. W. McIntosh  | 131 | 158 | 167 | 456  |
| G. R. Smith     | 179 | 198 | 154 | 530  |
| J. H. Zimmerman | 144 | 141 | 144 | 429  |
| L. D. Graham    | 122 | 143 | 162 | 427  |
| H. J. Zimmerman | 138 | 200 | 181 | 519  |
|                 | 713 | 820 | 808 | 2341 |

Brunswick, Toronto—

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| J. Lyons   | 68  | 81  | 134 | 283  |
| W. Hewitt  | 99  | 80  | 167 | 346  |
| A. Murray  | 120 | 90  | 144 | 354  |
| W. Wood    | 121 | 122 | 150 | 403  |
| J. Midgely | 145 | 149 | 136 | 430  |
|            | 563 | 612 | 731 | 1806 |

Open Doubles.

Toronto—

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| T. F. Ryan | 170 | 169 | 175 | 514  |
| D. Craig   | 203 | 185 | 142 | 530  |
|            |     |     |     | 1044 |

## C. B. A. T.

### LEADERS

Open Singles.

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| R. M. Graham, London      | 631 |
| Mausier, Syracuse         | 640 |
| S. D. Alling, Buffalo     | 610 |
| Drummond, London          | 605 |
| W. V. Warden, Port Arthur | 601 |

Open Doubles.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Mausier and Latimer, Syracuse | 1182 |
| Caps and Sutherland, London   | 1177 |
| Ferre and Jensen, Port Arthur | 1144 |
| Warden-Thomson, Port Arthur   | 1136 |
| Pett and Morse, Niagara Falls | 1130 |
| Thomson-Mitchell, Hamilton    | 1129 |
| Graham-Ayers, London          | 1119 |

Open, Five-Men Teams.

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Samaritans, Detroit   | 2820 |
| R. Canadians, Toronto | 2718 |
| Cadillacs, Detroit    | 2739 |
| Dominions, Toronto    | 2628 |
| Nationals, 2, London  | 2625 |

Novice Singles.

|                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Smith, Hamilton       | 578 |
| Bloxham, Toronto      | 567 |
| W. G. Smith, Hamilton | 559 |
| G. Everest, Toronto   | 551 |

Novice Doubles.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Behrman-Williams, Toronto | 1187 |
| Zimmerman-Smith, Hamilton | 1068 |
| Stringer-Olcott, Toronto  | 1068 |
| Smith-McIntosh, Hamilton  | 1038 |

Novice Five-Men Teams.

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| Ryan's Pomies, Toronto   | 2652 |
| Maple Leafs, Guelph      | 2593 |
| Parkdale Elites, Toronto | 2504 |
| Colonials, Hamilton      | 2500 |
| Steel Plant 2, Hamilton  | 2469 |

Gun Club Events.

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Hamilton Gun Club No. 2 | 2536 |
| Balm Beach, Toronto     | 2485 |

Open Doubles.

|            |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| A. Disette | 139 | 195 | 171 | 505  |
| D. A. Cole | 188 | 151 | 174 | 513  |
|            |     |     |     | 1018 |
| F. Logan   | 169 | 175 | 148 | 493  |
| J. Logan   | 164 | 150 | 173 | 487  |
|            |     |     |     | 980  |

Hamilton—

|           |     |     |     |      |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| McMillan  | 171 | 186 | 181 | 538  |
| Martinson | 157 | 193 | 190 | 540  |
|           |     |     |     | 1078 |
| Green     | 157 | 187 | 181 | 525  |
| Moon      | 154 | 138 | 179 | 471  |
|           |     |     |     | 948  |

Toronto—

|          |     |     |     |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C. Hewer | 201 | 258 | 173 | 632  |
| J. Grant | 151 | 138 | 157 | 446  |
|          |     |     |     | 1078 |

Novice Doubles.

|             |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| W. Jamieson | 153 | 147 | 150 | 450 |
| E. Firth    | 101 | 134 | 146 | 381 |
|             |     |     |     | 831 |

Toronto—

|            |     |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| R. Johnson | 145 | 178 | 180 | 503 |
| Howard     | 147 | 136 | 133 | 416 |

Open Singles.

|                      |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| M. Mellor, Ham.      | 192 | 204 | 174 | 570 |
| Martinson, Ham.      | 174 | 202 | 183 | 559 |
| Green, Ham.          | 148 | 143 | 198 | 489 |
| Moon, Ham.           | 158 | 174 | 179 | 511 |
| T. Payne, Tor.       | 163 | 157 | 180 | 480 |
| F. Johnson, Toronto  | 181 | 205 | 168 | 554 |
| P. Logan, Toronto    | 183 | 167 | 244 | 594 |
| J. Logan, Toronto    | 178 | 191 | 181 | 550 |
| W. A. Hall, Toronto  | 183 | 179 | 157 | 519 |
| A. Disette, Toronto  | 139 | 190 | 151 | 480 |
| Higgins, Hamilton    | 184 | 198 | 141 | 523 |
| C. H. Mitchell, Ham. | 100 | 158 | 172 | 430 |

Novice Singles.

|                     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Wm. Logan, Toronto  | 165 | 170 | 201 | 476 |
| F. F. Dalley, Ham.  | 170 | 181 | 163 | 514 |
| F. A. Dickson, Ham. | 166 | 178 | 158 | 502 |
| W. Hunter, Ham.     | 169 | 187 | 193 | 549 |
| W. Wareham, Ham.    | 159 | 173 | 151 | 483 |
| B. Richmond, Tor.   | 202 | 156 | 158 | 516 |
| T. Collinson, Tor.  | 180 | 183 | 203 | 566 |
| R. Bolter, Ham.     | 162 | 175 | 158 | 495 |
| S. Sullivan, Ham.   | 132 | 128 | 126 | 386 |
| A. F. Wilkes, Ham.  | 113 | 152 | 168 | 433 |

C. B. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Bowlers' Association at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—F. M. Johnston, Toronto.

First Vice-President—J. A. McMahon, Hamilton.

## Record of the Runners

(By Harry Rosenthal.)

TOM LONGBOAT is the favorite for the Marathon Derby, at 8 to 5. Although he has not trained faithfully for this big race, his friends have no doubt that he will be the winner. His performance is too well known to be reviewed. He has beaten Dorando twice, Shrubbs once, and also trimmed Hayes at Boston as an amateur. He was beaten not long ago by Smallwood in a 12-mile race, and by Spring and Hallen in a relay, but it is well known that he was not in any kind of condition. His style of running has caused a lot of comment all over America. It is said that he has a most laborious way of running, but still he always shows the lead. His heels, notwithstanding the fact that he keeps his friends in anxiety at all times. He can pretty nearly be relied on to win the big Derby to-day.

ALFRED SHRUBBS, although holding many world's records, has never won a race over 15 miles. His last Marathon race with Longboat at Madison Square Garden was his first attempt at such a distance. Recent runners who saw him in action at the (long) claim that he is not to be overlooked in this Derby race to-morrow. Then, again, some say that he has not the physique for a long grind. He has been criticised for cutting his fast clip in the last Marathon race with Longboat. However, he has been running long enough to understand his game. Shrubbs has a style that is all his own, and is hard to imitate. His race with Dorando at Buffalo on Feb. 25, when he covered the 15 miles in 1:24:06.45, winning by 2 1/2 laps, and with Simpson at the Armories by over 5 1/2 laps, are both good performances, and since then he has trained earnestly for the long grind. He is quoted among New York as the second choice at 2 to 1.

DORANDO PIETRI, the game little Italian, is not to be overlooked by any means. He has beaten Hayes twice, and holds the best time for the Marathon distance, since coming over to America he has run many races, with very few defeats. Longboat has beaten him twice, and Shrubbs once at Buffalo. He has made many friends, and he will not go to the post without looking for a contest. He is a dangerous man, and I think will give Longboat a great race.

HENRI ST. YVES is 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 126 pounds. This is the little Frenchman who has caused such a lot of talk since he came to this country. Although not heard of much in public, it is claimed that he ran over the Olympic course last fall in 2:31:33, which is 24 minutes better than Hayes' time. He also won the Edinburgh Marathon in 2:44:40 over bad roads. At Paris he covered 21 miles in two hours flat. Again, later, he ran the Marathon distance at Paris in 2 hours 55 minutes. If these records are correct he is certainly a contestant in this big Derby. Pat Powers, the Marathon promoter, says that St. Yves is a wonder and trained to the minute.

MATT MALONEY is 23 years old. His first Marathon was run last Thanksgiving Day. On Christmas day he won the Journal Marathon from New York to New York, covering the distance in 2:36:15. In January last he beat a field of 32 starters at Madison Square Gardens in 2:44:25, which is rather slow. Crowley, an amateur, defeated him last November at the Yonkers Marathon. His first professional race was against Pat White, the Irishman, for the Marathon distance, but White quit at the 20th mile. He has been seen by Longboat's camp for a long while, but this is the first chance he has had. He is not considered to have any chance, for they are only betting him in his own town for third or fourth position, and that's where he really belongs.

JOHN HAYES, the official winner of the Olympic Marathon, is not considered seriously. He has only won two amateur Marathons, the Olympic Marathon and the Mercury A. C. Marathon, held at Yonkers. He has never won an amateur Marathon. He started three different times in the Boston Marathon, and the nearest he made was second. It was in the 1907 Marathon that Longboat beat him, and Hayes was over six minutes behind the Indian. Dorando has beaten him twice for revenge on the Olympic race. He is a good second rate, and he is quoted at 15 to 1. It should be 100 to 1.

have been sold already, showing the advancement made by the club since last year, when only a little over a hundred were sold throughout the whole season. A further supply has been ordered. He also reported that the rubber race bands ordered have been received. This completes all arrangements necessary for the coming races.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 17th at 8 o'clock in the Arcade Hall. All fanciers invited.

## A GREAT BOUT.

Conkle and Ackerman Clash on  
Monday Night.

Monday night's wrestling match in the Grand is a championship one—not an exhibition—and will be pulled off under the auspices of the Olympic Sporting Club, which has so successfully conducted the mat and nit events in Armory Hall during the past season. It will be between Al. Ackerman, of Lima, Ohio, and Charlie Conkle, of this city, for the welterweight title of America, the contenders being two in three falls; weight at 3 o'clock; Richard K. Fox rules to govern. While Ackerman has expressed a willingness for Billy Carroll to referee, Conkle has not yet expressed himself in this way, but has asked that two judges be appointed—one by each of the contestants. The club will not consent to this, however, but will name two judges to act in conjunction with the referee. He intends to keep absolute control of the bout, and to punish either man if there is a repetition of last Saturday night's doings.

The curtain raiser will likely be provided by Fair and Nott (Brantford), and the second boxing preliminary by O'Brien and Jack Kelly, although the latter has asked till to-night to consider the matter with his trainer.

Seats are now selling at the box office at the Grand.

YANKEE ROGERS WON IT.

The wrestling match held at the Grand Opera House last night, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Naylor, the Toronto sport promoter, did not draw a very large crowd, but those who attended saw a very fast exhibition. Yankee Rogers and Fritz Mohl were the contestants, and both worked hard to please. Mohl had an advantage of 35

pounds, weighing 240 pounds, while Rogers tipped the scales at 205 pounds. The men were not wrestling long before it was clearly seen that Rogers was the better man. He showed greater skill and strength and was in better condition. Mohl, to use a racing term, was "short." Mohl stood Rogers off for about 35 minutes, and then his shoulders went to the mat. After a rest of ten minutes, the pair renewed hostilities. Rogers made his run early and won the second fall, and the match, in three minutes. Mr. L. Burke was referee.

The preliminary bout was between Young Knight, who was announced as "an Olympic winner," and Kid Berlinghoff, of this city. The pair were evenly matched as to weight. Knight offered to throw the local boy twice in half an hour. But he failed to throw him once in the time set on the contest, and Berlinghoff was declared the winner. Berlinghoff was on top nearly all the time.

Rogers will introduce the mat game in London next Tuesday night, meeting a Turk.

ARTIE EDMUNDS WON.

Toronto, April 3.—Artie Edmunds turned the tables on Kid Batten in their match at the Star falls. Batten displayed plenty of skill and speed and had Edmunds in some tight places.

The first fall took 38 minutes and 50 seconds. This was secured with a scissors hold on the head and an arm lock. The second fall took four minutes. Edmunds got a scissors hold, but Batten slipped out of it and was forced to the mat with a head hold.

Hassan Abdullah, the big Turk, made a first-class referee.

Canadian and Australian flour is having a great sale in South America, displacing the product of the United States.