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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

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THE ADVERTISER NEWSROOM trundlers are ripe for trouble, and hereby challenge the Free Press newsroom bowlers to a match game to take place next Saturday afternoon, or any other date acceptable to the latter.

THE MUCH-COVETED HAY WHIST TROPHY will come to London. For a long time the local whist experts have had their optics on the trophy, but it was not until Saturday night that they succeeded in annexing the same. The winners were Major Huggins and Mr. E. Ridder, and the occasion was the Canadian Whist Congress at Toronto. The Londoners took the championship for pairs with a plus score of 17-5, which was over six points higher than the score made by the next pair up.

Other Londoners who succeeded in winning prizes were J. W. McGuire, H. S. Wilcox, J. Connors, J. M. Doyle.

ON THURSDAY NEXT THE IDEAL BOWLERS will take a jaunt to Guelph. Those who will take the trip are Ed Shea, Ken Murray, W. Lashbrook, J. Martell and possibly Ben Waterworth.

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE EAST END BASEBALL LEAGUE will meet tomorrow night to consider the question of players who have signed two or more contracts as a result of the Anchor-Somerville mixup.

Captain Dunn, of the Anchors, says

that he "must" have the players in dispute, while Manager Fitzmaurice, of the Somervilles, figures that he will surely get the decision when the smoke has cleared away.

Entries for the Olympic trials at Queen's Park on May 16 are already coming in to W. J. Amos at the Y. M. C. A. In the list of events are two races for boys—a 1½-mile contest, and a 1-mile relay race. No fee is charged to enter the boys' races.

Woodbine entries close Wednesday.

Saturday will witness the opening of the East End League. As yet many of the players don't know whether they are Anchors, Somervilles or Ramblers.

Malloy, the Dayton, Ohio, cub, will probably be on the Tiger firing line this afternoon, when the Tigers attempt to claw the Naps.

Jack Davidson, the well-known roller skater, who claims the championship of America, will appear at the Jubilee rink tonight, tomorrow night and Wednesday night.

Rain prevented the soccer games on Saturday at the Heights. The Bolt Works team was on hand to meet the McClarys, but the latter failed to put in an appearance.

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BASEBALL FANS!

For complete baseball scores of American, National, Eastern and International Leagues see The Advertiser bulletin board. A direct wire gives The Advertiser the scores as soon after the games as it is possible to transmit the messages.

NEW SHAMROCK LAUNCHED

Many Celebrities Witness the Ceremony at Fife's Shipyard.

Clydebank, April 19.—New Shamrock was launched at Fife's yard at Fairlie Friday. Robert Baldership, Sir Thomas Lipton's personal representative, many local celebrities, and hundreds of spectators assembled at the yard at 7:30 o'clock a.m., and watched the launching, which William Fife superintended.

When the boat was half way down the ways it stuck for a moment, but gradually moved into its place after some little trouble. When the boat had landed safely in the water it was seen she was beautifully decorated. The bay was crowded with boats carrying spectators.

New Shamrock will go to Gourock on Monday to have its mast stepped.

MACK HAS THE PENNANT

Athletics' Manager Says Nothing Can Stop His Men.

New York, April 19.—Both the New York and Philadelphia American League teams look strong, according to the judgment of old-time baseball men who saw the opening series between the two clubs here this week.

This team here is strong," said Manager Mack, speaking of the Yankees. "It is a well-balanced team and while not especially good with the stick, it is fast and gingery. Stahl played mighty good ball during the series. He batted in both runs one day and saved another game by a good throw."

Can't Be Stopped.

"As for us," and here the Athletics' manager spoke with extra emphasis, "they can't stop us. We should have won all three games. Olding went in to the first game without sufficient training and lost for us by failing to slide at the home plate. Hartsel lost the second by failing to run out a long hit and being caught at home after two brilliant throws. In the same game we had two men thrown out at third. I have tried out three new pitchers in the three games and all three have shown up well. I would not undertake to say which is the best of the three."

Mack appears to be the most confident manager in the league, and the good showing of his pitchers does seem to make his team formidable.

The American League team appears to have a big following in the metropolis and evidently is growing in popularity.

BASEBALL.

A game of baseball was played on the Island diamond Good Friday morning between the Nelsons and the Shamrocks, the former team winning by the score of 30 to 5. Batteries—Nelsons, Boyce, Tanner and Chatto; Shamrocks, Sullivan, Sage and Hewitt.

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BROWNS AGAIN CLEAN UP ON SOX

Chicagoans Outfit Opponents, But Are Unable To Score.

Today's Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Cleveland at Detroit.

Washington at New York.

Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Chicago at St. Louis.

Results Saturday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.

New York 6, Washington 5. Eleven innings.

Boston 2, Philadelphia 4.

Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

Brooklyn 0, New York 4.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.

Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus 6, St. Paul 4.

Indianapolis 6, Kansas City 6. Called in the ninth; darkness.

Louisville 1, Milwaukee 3.

Toledo-Minneapolis, wet grounds.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver 3, Pueblo 2.

Des Moines-Minneapolis 3.

Lincoln 3, Sioux City 2.

SOME NOTES OF HARNESS HORSES

The El will start in the Chamber of Commerce, Detroit.

Darkey Hal, 2:07½, is extensively entered in the grand circuit.

Roy Brook, owned by Billy Fitch, of Hamilton, will be the reliance of Canadians in the M. and M.

Do not overlook the fact that entries for the Brandon, Man., stake races, close May 23, with the secretary, Mr. C. Fraser.

Rufus, the pacing gelding, by Arbuteau, 2:09½, that Frank James, of Hamilton, recently sold to Jack McDonald, of Winnipeg, is said to be one of the most promising of green paces.

Jack Rattenbury is training Deltic, 2:17½, by Arbuteau, 2:09½, at Otisville, Mich. This mare is owned by Mr. Van B. Woodruff, of Oshawa, and is booked for a low record this year.

The roan pacing gelding Sphinx B, 2:15½, that was formerly in the stable of George Powell, the Orillia reinsman, recently won a free-for-all half-mile heat race on the ice at Halifax, N. S.

Burke & Co., Alvinston, Ont., have purchased from R. B. Root, Otisville, Mich., the trotting stallion Alta Electric, 39562, by Electric, 2:23½, out of the great brood mare Pepperomia, by Alcantara, 2:22.

A. W. Tyson, of the Guelph horseman, is shaping up the big Sir John gelding Springer, 2:18½ for this season's campaign. Springer came into the limelight when he beat a good field in the 2:19 pace at Seaford last year after a six heat struggle.

Lulu Hal, by Star Hal—Brownie (dam of Charley B., 2:07½, Ducky Hal, 2:07½, Alpha Hal, 2:21½, etc.), by Hamlet, is doing nicely in the hands of Rod McKenzie, the Guelph horseman. This mare has no record, and will be to the races this year for the first time.

George McPherson, the well-known Canadian reinsman, is back in this country after spending the winter in New Orleans, where he had an incident with the gallopers. He is much improved in health, and also in pocket as a result of his outing.

The trotting mare Ida Bays 2:23½, by Monarchs 2:13½—Orman Maid, owned by H. H. James, of Hamilton, was shipped to New Orleans last Saturday from Hamilton to Winnipeg where the Hamilton reinsman Howell, p. 2:20½, is handling a select string of trotters and pacers.

Nellie Raine, 2:22, owned by McKenzie Brothers, of Guelph, is heavy in foal to Bingen Pilot, the Crickston Stock Farm stallion. This mare was one of the sensational pacers a few years ago when she could show better than a 1:15 gait as a 2-year-old. She is by Lorraine (own brother to Delmar), dam Mistletoe (dam of Wild Holly, 2:14½), Jim Wilson, 2:14½, Rob Roy, 2:20½, and Nellie Raine, 2:22, by Rooker.

Nat McNair, of River Louison, N. B., will come to the Canadian circuit this year with a select string of horses in charge of Trainer Charles Henry. The lot includes Will Be, 2:16½, pacing stallion; Belmar, 2:21½, trotting stallion; and Swan, 2:14½, a green pacing mare that is credited with trials better than 2:10 last year. Henry is also training several 3-year-olds by Will Be sure that are promising.

A great trotting prospect is the 3-year-old gelding Blair Athol, by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, dam Miss Alcove, by Alcove. This youngster is owned by Mr. Ed. Stewart, the well-known Guelph horseman, who has owned many good ones in the past, including Jim Wilson, 2:14½, Owen Gallagher, 2:18½, Gerlie Hunter, 2:17½, etc.

Although already showing exceptional speed, it is most likely that Blair Athol will not be raced until a 5-year-old.

TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT

Spike Shannon's Star Catch Causes a Newark Rooter to Collapse.

New York, April 20.—Enthusiasm and excitement over a thrilling play in the Newark-New York Giants baseball game at Newark, N. J., yesterday, caused the collapse from a stroke of paralysis of Thomas Eymann, 44 years old, of East Orange.

He was taken to St. James' Hospital and late last night was in a critical condition. He was in the grandstand when Shannon, left fielder of the New York team, made a difficult catch of a drive by Shupp, of the Newark.

The five thousand spectators were on their feet in an instant, cheering Shannon wildly. Eymann suddenly sank back in his seat, unconscious, his plaudits cut short.

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Rats, which have never appeared in Manitoba and the middle west before are beginning to be seen in noticeable numbers at various points.

Another Lemon For Tommy Burns Easily Defeats Smith at Paris

South African Champion Easily Victim for World's Champion.

Paris, April 19.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight champion, made a chopping block of "Jewey" Smith, of South Africa. Friday, flooring the latter four times and putting him away for the ten count in the fifth round with a terrific right swing to the jaw. The contest, which was a one-sided affair from the start, was scheduled for ten rounds and attracted the largest audience in the history of pugilism in this city. Americans and Parisians alike fought for seats, which sold at high prices, to witness the champion in action.

Beaten From Start.

Smith was beaten from the start, although he landed several heavy body blows in the first and second rounds.

It was apparent to the audience that Burns was merely toying with the South African until the third, when Burns started to work in earnest. A left hook to the jaw at the start of the round put Smith down, but Burns seemed reluctant to end matters there. Smith came back gamely in the fourth, but failed to put a glove on the champion, who scored two knock-downs with ridiculous ease.

Rallied in Sixth.

The South African rallied in the fifth, only to receive a rain of blows showered upon him by the champion, who brought the affair to a finish by swinging furiously to Smith's jaw, knocking him down. Burns then quickly extinguished a blaze which started in the decorations, causing slight damage.

An explosion of photographic apparatus in the third round caused a small panic, in which scores of spectators leaped to their feet, determined to rush from the arena. The fire department quickly extinguished a blaze which started in the decorations, causing slight damage.

A VANDERBILT COLT FOR ENGLISH DERBY

Paris, April 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt has now definitely decided to enter his colt, Seaside II, for the English Derby.

Duke, Vanderbilt's trainer, is devoting every effort to get the colt in perfect condition and has set his heart on winning the blue ribbon event of the turf. He feels confident he will succeed, and his confidence is shared by French racing men generally.

"I never ran a horse for the Derby," Duke said recently. "It is the ambition of my life to win the great event. It is too early for predictions, but I believe I have the winner."

Beaten Last Week.

Although Seaside was beaten last week, French turfmen regard the animal as one of practically unlimited possibilities. He is a large bodied colt that has not yet attained perfect form, but to all appearances will be at the zenith of his powers by June, when the Derby is run.

Perry Belmont is reported as a candidate for Derby honors. He is reported as having two horses entered in the great English event, and friends say this is why Vanderbilt will make a special effort to win the event this year. Belmont has not yet joined the large American racing colony in France, but is laying plans to do so in the near future.

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Sporting Jottings From Scissors, Pen and Wire

It was rather hard luck on the Washington fans that just as soon as betting was restricted in the District of Columbia the Senators should strike their first winning streak of the season.

Wagner created much harmonious melody. Bonus added quite a little harmony to the Pirate chorus when he signed his Good Friday contract.

Hans Wagner's rheumatic arms and shoulders yielded at last to the H. C. Pullman brand of salve. It beats even oxygen cream.

Also the Japanese missed a slant at Rubie Waddell.

SHRUBB HAS NO EQUAL.

Alfred Shrubbs, the English long-distance runner, judged by records is the greatest runner that ever lived. He holds all the world's records from 2,000 yards to 11 miles, and seems to be able to repeat any of his performances on very short notice.

Shrubbs is 29 years of age, stands 5 feet 7 inches high, and weighs 155 pounds. He has been running for ten years, and seems to be now at his best. He attributes his success as an athlete to hard training, and a clean life. Shrubbs' best distance is ten miles, which he has done in 50:40. He has run 11 miles 1:17 yards in one hour.

His other world's records include the following performances: 5:07 2-5 One and a quarter miles 5:44 1-2 One mile and a half 5:47 2-5 Two miles 9:09 3-5 Three miles 14:17 2-5 Four miles 19:23 3-5 Five miles 24:33 2-5 Six miles 29:40 3-5 Seven miles 35:04 3-5 Eight miles 40:16 Nine miles 45:27 3-5 Ten miles 50:40 Eleven miles 56:23 2-5

SAME OLD SAMMY.

Anyone who thinks McGraw has unearthed a new utility player named Nicklin will be surprised when the Giants come here to find out it is only our old friend Sammy Strang, formerly of the Cubs and Sox. His name always been, Sam Strang Nicklin, but owing to parental objection to his playing baseball he never before used the patronymic—Chicago Exchange.

TERRY MCGOVERN.

Terry McGovern threatens to get back into the boxing game. And why shouldn't he? Hasn't he the lovely name to conjure with and the lovely record to exploit? He is fraught with limitless possibilities, even though he hasn't the wherewithal to whip the meekest ad lowliest in the remote cot in the forgotten ward in the home for incurables—Exchange.

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Montreal and Quebec.

A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec.

The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published.

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