

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Leighton Is Now Derby Favorite

Four Horses Are Well up in the Betting—Lemonora Stock Is Down.

London, May 18.—There is little that the Epsom meeting venue of programme will be altered, and the usual arrangements for the race are being proceeded with.

Apparently the only restriction which the government is now imposing on racing is that no railway facilities are being afforded the public or trainers.

Road transport, however, is meeting demands and the conveying of horses by motor vehicle is proving successful.

The race for the Manchester Cup will be run on Friday next.

The latest betting on the Derby follows: Craig En Era 55 to 20; Lemonor 9 to 2; Alan Brock 13 to 2; Humorist 9 to 1; Lemonora 100 to 9; Highlander 25 to 1; Pucka Sahb 25 to 1; Goldendale 40 to 1; The Bohemian 40 to 1; Roman Fiddle 40 to 1; Polemarch 50 to 1; Granby 60 to 1; Trash 60 to 1.

The market has become a four horse affair. Humorist was previously 14 to 1, being the most popular each way investment, despite increased confidence in Leighton, who, it is reported won a good trial and Allen Brock, who was unfit when he ran third to Craig En Era. The latter has been a firm favorite since his win in the Guineas. Eagle Hawk's defeat yesterday by two moderate horses reflected unfavorably on Lemonora, who is now easy in the betting after quoted at 8 to 1.

The Highlander has shown good form, beating a large field, including West Countryman, at New Market. He was previously quoted at 50 to 1. Hill Country has been out of favor since his defeat in the Payne stakes. Allados, Goldendale, Roman Fiddle and other horses entered in the Derby, have credits of modern wins and Glorioso, despite a defeat at New Market, are quietly fancied at 33 to 1. Monarch has gone out to fifty to one. It is reported that he will not run, but is being reserved for the Ascot Sprint.

Winter King has been scratched.

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 2

At Cleveland: 020000000—2 9 0
Philadelphia . . . 012100000—4 8 1
Rommell and Walker; Coveleskie and O'Neil.

Boston 2; Detroit 0

At Detroit: 000200000—2 6 0
Detroit . . . 000000000—0 5 1
St. Jones and Ruel; Daus, Middleton and Haeber.

Washington 3; St. Louis 8

At St. Louis: 010000000—3 8 2
St. Louis . . . 710000000—8 14 1
Erickson, Courtney and Gharriy; Shocker and Severeid.

New York 2; Chicago 12

At Chicago: 000000200—2 5 2
Chicago . . . 011040000—12 12 3
Quinn, Sheehan, W. Collins and Schang; Faber and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 1; Boston 6

At Boston: 100000000—1 3 2
Boston . . . 004100000—6 11 3
Lucas, Ruggs and Wingo; Fillingim and Gowdy.

Chicago 2; New York 3

At New York: 000100001—2 10 0
New York . . . 000000021—3 6 0
Freeman, York, Martin and O'Farrell; Daly; Benton, Douglas, Saloe and Smith.

Pittsburgh 11; Brooklyn 2

At Brooklyn: 320031110—11 14 0
Brooklyn . . . 000001010—2 5 1
Cooper and Skiff; Rutherford, Bailey, Mohart and Kreuger.

St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 7

At Philadelphia: 010103010—6 14 1
Philadelphia . . . 000000205—7 11 1
Petrica and Clemens; Meadows, Weinert, Betts and Bruey.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 6; Toronto 4

At Toronto: 001300000—6 10 1
Toronto . . . 120000100—4 9 2
Biemler, Tecarr, Wurm and McNeill; Fortune, Roebing and Devine.

Baltimore 12; Syracuse 2

At Syracuse: 102110700—12 18 2
Syracuse . . . 000002000—2 5 2
Ogden and Egan; Manning; Schultz, Montgomery, Neibergall.

Reading 12; Buffalo 7

At Buffalo: 424000010—12 16 1
Buffalo . . . 023000200—7 9 3
Karp and Cotter; Hettman, Kies, Reddy and Bengough.

Buffalo 7; Reading 1

At Reading: 000001000—1 4 0
Reading . . . 201000130—7 10 0
Barnhardt and Cotter, Polan; Wern and Schmidt.

Rochester 4; Newark 3

At Newark: 001110000—3 4 4
Newark . . . 010000015—4 10 2
David, Singleton and Witherow; Wisner, Carruthers and Mattox, Ross.

Back to Nature.

"Did you see daughter's bathing?" asked mother.

"No," answered father. "I scarcely noted the suit. Most of what I saw was daughter!"

OVER ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE AT ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS

Civil Service and McAvity Athletic Club Put on Programme in Aid of Mayor Schofield's "Down and Out Fund"—McAvity Lead in Points.

About one thousand people thronged the East End grounds last evening to witness a fine programme of electric light sports held under the auspices of the Civil Service and the McAvity Athletic Club. It was a battle between two bodies and in points McAvity Athletics won out with a total of 59 points, with the Civil Service a close second with 53 points. The Y. M. C. A. in the open events captured 12 points.

The entire proceeds are devoted to Mayor Schofield's "Down and Out Fund," which the Worship has for looking after the care for needy persons who become stranded in the city.

St. Mary's Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Harold Williams, rendered a choice programme of music during the evening and were, through Announcer Case, publicly thanked for their free services and were given three hearty cheers by the large assemblage.

Well Conducted

The officials had the athletic meet well in hand, and there being little or no waits, the lengthy programme was carried through in a little over two hours. There was not one event that was not closely contested, and for the start of the season the young men taking part showed to be in pretty good condition, and before the fall some new faces should make their appearance among the winners in future athletic meets both in the city and other parts of the province.

The 440 yard race was a hard grind, a couple of the runners in good position falling when near the finish from exhaustion.

The one mile walk was another feature. Lawson of the Civil Service took the lead at the start and kept this position until the sixteenth and last lap, when he was passed by Smith of the McAvity squad, and Keo of the Civil Service finished third.

There was an unlimited number of entries and the dash races were closely contested. Great amusement was furnished in the obstacle race, in which the contestants had first to crawl under a large sheet of canvas, then jump a hurdle, climb through barrels, get into sacks and run and finish on stilts.

There was considerable excitement in two tug-of-war matches, in which McAvity defeated the Civil Service and the Letter Carriers won from the Postal Clerks.

List of Winners

The following are the list of winners:

50 Yards Dash

First heat—Chas. Gorman, 1st; H. Yeomans, 2nd. Time, 6 1/5 seconds.

Second heat—Devine, 1st; P. LaVoie, 2nd. Time 6 2/5 seconds.

Third heat—Parlee, 1st; Marshall, 2nd. Time, 6 3/5 seconds.

Final—Chas. Gorman (C.S.), 1st; H. Yeomans (C.S.), 2nd; Parlee (McA.), 3rd. Time, 6 3/5 seconds.

100 Yards Open

First heat—F. Garnett, 1st; W. McLaughlin, 2nd. Time, 11 3/5 seconds.

Second heat—L. Nice, 1st; Erwin, 2nd. Time, 12 seconds.

Final—F. Garnett (McA.), 1st; L. Nice (Y.M.C.A.), 2nd. Time, 12 3/5 seconds.

Dr. Bruce MacDonald Scottish Players Will Arrive Today

Amateurs and Professionals Should Not Mix in Contests Where 'Gates' Are Charged.

Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Dr. Bruce MacDonald, president of the A. A. U. of C., has written a letter to an officer of the Dominion of Canada Football Association, copies of which have been forwarded to all branches of the A. A. U. of C., setting forth the position of that organization in regard to the tour of the Old Country professional soccer team. Following are extracts from the letter:

"If the D. F. A. were to officially ask for a ruling in the matter, I would give it. Without such a request, I do not see how a ruling can be given."

"I may say it is the duty of the officers of the A. A. U. of C. to adhere to the constitution of their organization."

"At the annual meeting held in Winnipeg last December, the union was very strongly of the opinion that amateurs and professionals should not mix in contests where 'gates' were charged. I am at a loss to see what authority I have to override the constitution."

"You will please understand that our feeling towards the D. F. A. is quite friendly and we do not want to do anything that would interfere with making the visit of the Old Country team a complete success. However, there is a difference of opinion on a matter of principle, and while this exists I personally do not see how the two bodies can come together, for I believe that each organization is quite honest in its adherence to the principles which it supports. It is not my intention nor desire to see in judgment on the D. F. A., but while I occupy the position as president of the A. A. U. of C. I must adhere to the constitution as laid down by that body itself."

"It would seem that the matter must be decided personally by any individual who may happen to be concerned."

Eyes are the mirrors of the soul.

St. Stephen Fall Racing Dates

St. Stephen, N. B., May 18.—The track committee of the St. Stephen Exhibition announce that they will change their 218 trot stake to a 217 trot stake and will add a 221 pace stake to the early closing events for the fall meet Sept. 18, 14, 15, 16. This will make five early closing events, 212 trot and pace, 218 trot and pace, 217 trot, 221 pace and 227 trot.

Local Bowling

TWO MEN LEAGUE.

In the two men league games on Black's alleys last night No. 4 team won three points from No. 3; No. 9 won three from No. 3; and No. 5 won all four points from No. 9. The individual scores follow:

Team No. 9

Shepherd . . . 78 74 80 237 771-3
Henderson . . . 111 89 92 283 941-3

Team No. 4

Bailey . . . 124 101 74 299 99-2-3
Akerly . . . 88 69 86 243 81

Team No. 3

Carr . . . 96 89 83 268 89-1-3
Rockwell . . . 97 76 82 255 85

Team No. 5

Shepherd . . . 88 94 90 272 90-2-3
Henderson . . . 76 103 93 272 90-2-3

Team No. 6

164 127 133 444

Team No. 7

Parkinson . . . 81 94 92 267 89

Team No. 8

White . . . 100 87 81 268 89-1-3

Team No. 10

181 181 173 535

Team No. 11

Shepherd . . . 92 87 79 258 86
Henderson . . . 66 90 81 237 79

158 177 160 495

DEMPSEY MAY REFEREE.

Chicago, May 18.—If an airplane journey can be arranged, Jack Dempsey will fly from New Jersey to Benton Harbor, Mich., and act as a third man in the ring on July 4, at the Benny Leonard-Sailor Friedman match, it was announced today by Floyd Fitzsimmons, who closed the match yesterday.

The Michigan promoter said he had received Dempsey's promise to referee if he could get there in time after the Carpenter-Dempsey match on July 2, at Jersey City.

Tug of War

Letters Carriers vs. Postal Clerks

Carriers—P. M. Dalton, J. K. McDonald, H. Russell, C. Rogers, J. Williamson.

Postal Clerks—F. Joyce, G. McSherry, C. Day, B. Toole, G. Chamberlain.

First pull—Carriers by one inch.

Second pull—Carriers by one and a half inch.

The officials were as follows:

Honorary referee—Mayor Schofield.

Referee—G. A. Stubbs.

Inspectors—Roy Handren, Gerald Stanton.

Judges—A. W. Covey, Capt. Bowie, W. Farren.

Timers—M. Doan, J. S. Malcolm, H. Ervin.

Starter—Frank White.

Scorer—J. Simpson.

Announcer—W. Case.

Halifax, May 18.—Owing to the delay in arrival at this port of the steamer Cameronia, which was expected to make port late last night, but which has not yet been reported by wireless, the football game between the Scottish professionals coming on that steamer for a Canadian tour, and a local eleven, has been postponed. The match was scheduled for this evening at six o'clock, but a conference this morning between Dan McNeil, president of the Dominion Football Association, who came to Halifax to welcome the Scots, and members of the local executive, it was decided to abandon all plans for playing today. The arrangements now is that if the Cameronia arrives before noon tomorrow, the game will be played tomorrow afternoon in time to allow the visiting team to entrain for Ottawa, where they are scheduled for play on Saturday. If the ship does not arrive in time to connect with the Ottawa train, it will be impossible for the visitors to play in Ottawa on schedule and they will remain over at Halifax for a game on Saturday afternoon.

Latest reports are that the Cameronia will arrive late today.

BIG TORONTO WORK.

Toronto, May 18.—The City Council shortly after midnight by unanimous vote adopted the recommendation of the Board of Control favoring the widening of Yonge Street to 86 feet from Lawton Avenue to the northern limits at a cost of \$985,000 as a forced local improvement. The civil and property owners affected will share the cost on a fifty-fifty basis.

Pugilistic Bouts Held Last Night

Young Montreal Won at Providence—Two Fights Stopped at New York.

Providence, R. I., May 18.—Young Montreal of Providence, won the referee's decision over Patay Johnson of Newark, N. J., here tonight in a 12 round bout. Montreal scored a knockdown in the tenth for a count of nine.

Fighters Disqualified.

New York, May 18.—Bully Defoe of St. Paul and 14-ent. Earl Baird of Seattle were disqualified in their boxing contests here tonight on charges of fouling. The referee disqualified Defoe in the seventh round of a twelve round match with Freddie Jacks of England and stopped the bout between Baird and Johnny Murray of New York in the final round of a twelve round match. The weights were: Defoe 128; Jacks 127; Baird 126 1/2; Murray 132.

Fight At Montreal.

Montreal, May 18.—At a well attended match here tonight at the Mount Royal Arena, Moe Herscovitch, runner up for the Olympic middleweight boxing championship division, outpointed Bert Schneider, Olympic welterweight champion, in a ten round bout.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Roses defeated the Violets on the Elm street diamond. The score was 2-2. Batteries, McCallum, Corrigan and Patterson; Iscova, Clifford and McDonald.

The North End Roses wish to challenge the Murray street Roses to a game on the Elm street diamond Friday night at 6.30.

A Double Header

The Fort Howe Thistles played a double header yesterday morning with the Rockland Road Marathons on the Fort Howe diamond and defeated them both games, the scores being 3-3 and 3-2 respectively. Turner, Martin and Cooper batteries for the winners. In the afternoon the Fort Howe Thistles defeated the Long Wharf Eagles 5-1 on the Long Wharf diamond. Batteries for winners, Hendrickson and Marr.

CANADIAN RUSSIANS BARRED

New York, May 18.—Russians from Canada who attempted to return to Russia on the steamer Baltique, have been refused admission and have been forced to return to Canada according to a cablegram received at the office of "Soviet Russia" in New York today. The message was sent by Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian Soviet Government at Reval.

MAY DEPORT VETERAN

Syracuse, N. Y., May 18.—Because he owes hospital bills and authorities have expressed fears that he and his wife might become public charges, Alexander McCallum, Canadian Overseas World War Veteran, faces deportation to Canada, together with his invalid wife and their eight children. The eldest boy is 18 years of age, and the youngest child two.

ROTHESAY TENNIS CLUB

A meeting of the Rothsay Tennis Club was held Tuesday evening at their club-house. The president, F. K. Taylor, being away, Mrs. Taylor took the chair. The election of members took place, sixteen being admitted to the club. The courts are now in excellent condition, and it is intended to open the season with a tournament Friday night.

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