

Sports

Gossip and Comment

Talk about your long priced winners. They are getting the daily in the Louisville mutuals. Lotta Creed yesterday yielded \$322.40 for a \$5 investment, or rather better than 63 to 1.

Some London scribes are evidently sore because no promoter has given the city-in-the-woods a sample of long distance racing. Here are two extracts from yesterday's paper:

"When the pro. Marathon game loses money, the sport will die out as quickly as it was born. The press agency stuff will be cut out and that will settle it."

"There is one thing needed to make Tom Longboat a great runner, so far as we can size up the situation from the sentimental stuff in a Toronto paper regarding the recent Marathon Derby. All those who got in the money, according to this writer, struggled on gamely as they thought of wife and babies at home. Good! The wife business we have heard before, but this baby business is a new one. Looks good."

R. L. Goldberg, cartoonist humorist baseball writer of the New York Mail who now and then shoots over to the pugilistic side of the dope nearly had a fit the other day when he heard that a bunch of French sports after the battle between McVey and Jeanette, two negroes, in Paris, recently jumped over the ropes and smacked one of the negroes full on the mouth with a score of kisses.

"There's no accounting for tastes, as the old woman said when she kissed the cow. Which may be classed as old stuff by the critic with the penetrating lime-juice gaze, but fits very snugly into the French idea of fistic enthusiasm."

"After Joe Jeanette's spectacular defeat of Sam McVey in Paris a bevy of swell Frenchmen jumped through the ropes and imprinted passionate kisses upon the state-colored cheeks of Dan McKettrick's champion. Considering the variegated assortment of dinners and luncheons that the Parisians toss into themselves, it is difficult to say who got the worst of the operation, the fighter or his admirers."

"Just dwell a few short moments upon the idea of kissing Kid Broad or Sam Langford or Young Oyama. Wouldn't it muss up the cigars in your grandfather's humidor?"

"But when you consider that the French kiss is so gentle that the American handshake you will not think ill of the fight-loving Parisians. And, after all, some of our own French housewives, who have a great many qualities to recommend them for the ideal home life, are not in a class with the mythical beauties of Olympus. If given proper warning you can always deaden the pain with gas."

According to the dope the King's Plate has again dwindled down to a contest among the big three. Seagram, Hendrie and Dymont. Hendrie is the only one in full bloom, as usual, nobody knows a great deal about the Waterloo candidates, and a whole lot of people who have tried are still firmly of the opinion that you can't beat Seagram.—Toronto Telegram.

Boys, respect the umpire in tomorrow's games.

It will now be in order for Jeffries to issue forth and make an emphatic denial of the story sent out from Chicago to the effect that he intended to wallop Jack Johnson in the jaw the first time he met him. Any one who knows Jeffries knows that he made no such threat. Jeffries is not built on any such lines. He is not a bluffer nor a blackguard, and if he had any notion of punching Johnson when he met him, he is too wise to tell it to newspaper reporters. The whole thing may, therefore, be set down as so much bunk.

The story was evidently put in circulation for the purpose of getting a rise out of Johnson. If that was the purpose of the story it has fallen flat, so far as Johnson is concerned. The big black champion has been around enough lately to be wise to such newspaper fakes. He, no doubt, saw through the scheme as soon as it appeared in print. Jeffries himself, for that matter, would be wasting time in registering a denial of the transparent fake.

Henry Woods, the east side barber, is a disciple of Isaac Walton, and what he can't tell about fishing isn't worth hearing. Yesterday he acted as guide to a small party, one of whom was new to the game. Woods persistently told him to be patient, a good fisherman must have lots of patience, he said. The greenhorn was quite impressed with the lesson, and gave a good imitation of learning the game. He had two hooks on his line, and when the cork disappeared Woods shouted to pull up. The man did not do so, but he said he was patient. Woods tried to get the pole, but the man moved it out of his reach, and allowed the line to stay in the water a few minutes. Then he pulled up, with a fish on each hook. "Two at a time is what patience brings," remarked the student to the instructor.

KAISER BEAT A HEAVYWEIGHT.

Jamestown, May 14.—Charles Kaiser, Oswego, former welterweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Hugh Russell of Chicago, heavyweight wrestling champion of Illinois, here last night, taking two falls out of three. Kaiser took the first fall in 24:25. Russell the second fall in 8:20, and Kaiser the third and deciding fall in 11:06. Frank J. Monahan refereed the match.

The girl who tries to make a fool of a man, often finds that her effort has taken the form of a boomerang. About the only bill that some members of the Legislature will fight is a hotel bill.

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OVER 10,000 PRESENT.

Opening Day at Belmont Track.

Betting by the "Nod" System Adopted.

King James Won the Metropolitan.

New York, May 14.—The long-deferred opening of the Metropolitan racing season, which was coupled this year with the running of the classic Metropolitan handicap, passed into history yesterday afternoon with the winning of the blue ribbon event by S. C. Hildreth's fleet colt, King James, from a field of eleven starters. Fayette, the Madden entry, was second, and Juggler, the aged gelding, third. The weather was perfect and brought out a fashionable crowd. In the grand stand the attendance was considerably thinner than on previous Metropolitan handicap days, the entire number aggregating less than 10,000, but in view of the ban placed upon race-track betting last year by the Hart-Agnew law, the falling off was not such as to create surprise.

The betting question looms large in the racing world, and to-day's opening was awaited with much trepidation. The net results of the day were that, under materially altered circumstances, betting of a sort is tolerated. The new form, however, is a sad travesty of the flourishing days of the Percy-Gray law. The layers stood on the concourse in front of the grand stand and in whippers and by-ones accepted wagers and gave odds. If the bettor was known to the layer, his bet was accepted with a muttered "you're on." No money was passed—the layer trusted the bettor to search him out after the race and pay him the amount of his wager if he lost, and the bettor, on his part, trusted the bookmaker to look him up in the same fashion and give him his winnings—if he won.

Some of the layers settled outside the grounds after the last race and others on the trains coming back, but most of them put off settling until to-day at appointed quarters in town.

The Metropolitan handicap was won in handy fashion, King James leading the field home by six lengths. The eleven starters got off well with the Hindreth entry, quoted variously at eight to five and two to one, in the lead, closely followed by Nimbus, an added starter. At the far turn, King James forged to the front and from then on the race was his. Fayette was well up all the way, and finished second, nosing out Juggler, who finished a strong third.

Favorites fared badly during the day, only two, King James and Newmarket getting into the money. The other winners, however, all were well played. The field stand, where thousands have assembled in former years for a cheap admission, was closed and this was one of the noticeable omissions of the usual race-track features.

Racing will be resumed on Saturday. There will be races but three days a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

About 10,000 persons were at the track when the horses were called to the post for the first race and as the thoroughbreds came out of the paddock with the bright-colored jackets of the jockeys making a vivid picture in the bright sunlight, a great cheer went up. For many months it had been a question as to how the public would accept changed conditions affecting the making laws, and to-day's attendance was regarded as an indication of continued support from the oldtime patrons of the tracks.

Metropolitan Handicap, three-year-olds, up and upward, one mile—King James, 123 (C. Burns), 2 to 1, 1 to 5 and 2 to 5; first; Fayette, 108 (McIntyre), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Juggler, 112 (Nicol), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time—1:40. Half Sovereign, Don Creole, Turncoat, May Davis, Glucose, Footpad and Nimbus also ran. Cowan pulled up. GALT SHOW JUDGES.

Galt, Ont., May 14.—Galt Horse Show directors have chosen the following judges for the forthcoming open-air exhibition: Dr. Sutledge, St. Thomas; Dr. Walsh, Huntington, Que.; Senator Beith, Newmarket; Col. Lessard, Ottawa; J. Bogue, Queensville; M. Gardhouse, Weston; Col. Pratt, Little Rock, Ark.; Julian C. Keith, Warrentown, Va.

A large number of entries have already been received, and the prospects for a record-breaking show are exceptionally bright.

WOODBINE NOTES.

Toronto, May 14.—Johnny Flynn got in yesterday morning from Prescott, Ont., with Goes Fast and Col. Zeb. Both horses have wintered well. M. O'Connor, an apprentice, will do the riding for the stable.

Fred Fox was another arrival, with Maunano, Dr. Koch and Cochisa. In the same lot was George Riching's Frank Lord.

Jockey Clifford Gilbert may do the riding this season for the Valley Farm stable. Gilbert rode last year on the Newmarket tracks and for Tom Williams on the coast this year. He had a fall on Platoon and was out of the game for some time with a broken collar-bone. He is 18 years of age and his home is in Sioux City, Iowa.

"Uncle" Billy Garth, Tod Coles and Sykes each.

Mr. R. L. Thomas, whose string is at the Woodbine in charge of Trainer McDaniel, is a big Kentucky "number-man." His home is in Paris, but he spends several months of the year in Ford, which is near his lumber camps. He will be here for the entire month.

Jockey Shilling, who is under contract to the Thomas stable, will be here next Wednesday. Shilling is now

in Texas. His mother died last week, whilst he was in Louisville.

Jockey Truebel will be here in a few days. He is with the Chinn stable, but will not do any riding for some time, as he is still suffering from a broken ankle, received in a race on the coast last winter. Truebel rode for the Seagram stable some years ago, and was quite popular.

E. Tribe, Mr. A. B. Dade's assistant, will commence this morning schooling horses between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock at the track. Trainers are advised to take advantage of this, for unless horses are well schooled, particularly two-year-olds, they may not be permitted to start at the meeting.

There were a number of arrivals last night, as follows: George Hendrie's Nat B. Desperado, Loyal Maid, Cumberland, and a half sister to Grande Dame, Michael Angelo, who ran unplaced in the Kentucky Derby, will join the stable in a day or two; Al. Noble's John Dillon, Knox Boy, Amber and Isthmus; W. H. Sherman's Grace Kimball, Awas-gang.

WINNERS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 14.—Ontario horses swept the board in the jumping class at the second day's session of the Montreal Horse Show yesterday. Crow & Murray's The Wasp captured the blue ribbon. Douglas Young, of Toronto, won the red ribbon with The Minister. Woodland captured third place with Edward and Mr. Amelius Jarvis got the fourth ribbon with Hercules.

Herbert Cox was placed second to Reginald Vandervell's pair again, with Lord Myrick and St. Albans.

Miss K. L. Wilks, of Galt, won third with Ritz. Princess and All Abaze, Mrs. Herbert Cox's Jasmine won first in the saddle horse class at the evening performance.

Woodbine Special

The report of the Times' special correspondent at the Woodbine race track appears on the last page.

V. Y. C. OFFICERS.

Charles Stevens Was Elected Commodore Last Night.

Last night the annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held at the club house, and there was a good turnout of members. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore—Chas. Stevens.
Vice-Commodore—H. Criel.
Rear Commodore—Geo. White.
Honorary Secretary—E. A. Fearnside.
Management Committee—James A. Cox, Steven Mellon, Harry Woodman, T. W. Jutten, Jas. Freeborn, O. W. Gibb, E. A. Fearnside, Ed. Harris.

It was decided to open the club house for the season to-morrow.

LACROSSE TEAMS HAD PRACTICE.

The Capitals lacrosse team had a full practice at the Mountain View Park last evening, which was attended by a large crowd of interested spectators. The managing committee were more than pleased with the form shown so early in the season. It is arranging to have a Toronto team come here to play on the 24th, for an exhibition game.

The Tigers practised at Victoria Park. Manager Ratelle gave them a good work-out, instructing them in the many different plays and some of the players are showing surprising form.

By the amount of enthusiasm shown in both teams and form, Hamilton should make a good showing in the Junior C. L. A. this year. There will be a practice of both teams Saturday afternoon at the Mountain View Park.

REVIVAL OF THE OLD C. W. A.

Toronto, May 14.—The revival in bicycling has brought the C. W. A. prominently into the limelight again. Like of old it is doing capital work in re-organizing the devotees of the wheel in different districts, towns and cities into local clubs and is meeting with splendid success.

The Association has now several organizers on the road visiting important centres in Canada with the object of getting bicyclists into line for members and to arrange for bicycle meets for the coming season.

TWENTY-TWO EVENTS FOR BOBBY KERR MEET.

If the weather to-morrow is fine the Bobby Kerr athletic meet to-morrow afternoon at the Britannia track will be the most successful affair of the kind ever pulled off here. Sharp at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon, His Honor Lieut. Governor Col. Gibson will officially open the games, and fire the pistol for the start of the first heat of the boys' 100-yard event. Following this, the following programme will be run off in the order named:

- 100 yard dash, boys, heats.
- 100 yard dash, open, heats.
- 100 yard dash, boys, finals.
- 440 yard run, open.
- 100 yard dash, open, finals.
- 100 yard exhibition, Bobby Kerr.
- Running high jump, handicap.
- Half mile bicycle race, heats.
- One mile run, boys.
- Half mile bicycle race, final.
- Inter-city relay race, McQuig and Adams, of Hamilton, vs. Tait and Galbraith, of Toronto.



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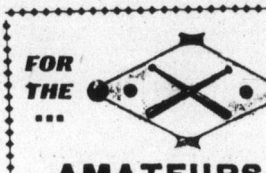
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AMATEURS.

There will be a full practice of St. Andrew's baseball team at Norton's field this evening to make final preparations for their game to-morrow with the Ascensions. Any good player wishing to join the team is requested to attend. A manager and a captain will be selected after the practice.

Manager Sam Manson requests all the players of the Ascensions to turn out at the Central School grounds this evening.

The Quicksteps, champions of last year's Junior City League, have signed the following players for the coming season:
Catchers—C. McCabe, P. McNeill.
Pitchers—L. Simpson, E. G. Dixon, F. J. Livingston.
First base—C. H. Livingston.
Second base—N. Leckie.
Third base—C. Gage.
Shortstop—H. Burrows.
Fielders—H. Livingston, G. Wright, H. Thompson, W. Houtum, A. Dixon.

Who is it, reckless of his fame,
And deaf to yells of praise or blame,
Unmoved by glory or by shame,
Hands down decisions on the game?
His Umps.

Who calmly stands where spinning spheres,
Projected by the hand that steers,
The low or high, curved, straight or queers,
Whiz past his body, face and ears,
And calls them balls or strikes, while cheers
From grand-stand throngs or bleachers' peers,
Do not affect his hopes or fears?
His Umps.

Who faces thousands every day,
Ranged 'round the ground in fierce array,
All with a hot desire to slay,
When he decides a quick, close play,
Not in accordance with their way;
No matter what they want and say?
His Umps.

Who wears a diamond like a king?
Who has the players on a string?
Who carries pennants in a sling?
Who simply runs the whole darn thing?
His Umps.

W. J. Lampton.

The East End City Baseball League, consisting of the Crescents, Royal Oaks, Night Owls, Mount Hamiltons, opens its season to-morrow at Catter's field.

First game, Royal Oaks vs. Crescents, at 2 o'clock. Second game, Night Owls vs. Mount Hamiltons, at 4 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the captains of each team at J. W. Nelson's store, 36 James street north, to-night at 7:45 sharp.

PLAYED 17 INNINGS.

White Sox and Senators 1-1.

Batting Carnival at Toronto Yesterday.

Victoria Yacht Club Elects Officers.

At Chicago—Chicago and Washington battled for 17 innings yesterday, and the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1. Manager Cantillon's tactics in the seventeenth inning probably saved his team from defeat. The locals had men on second and third with one out. Manager Sullivan then took himself out of the game and sent in Welday, a left-handed batter. When Cantillon saw this move he sent Hughes, who was then pitching, to right field and sent in Gray, a left-hander. Sullivan countered by taking out Welday at short and pitched one ball to him. Then Cantillon tried to withdraw Gray and send Hughes back against Owens, a right-handed hitter. According to the new rule it was up to Gray to finish pitching to the man who was then batter or give a pass. After some heated argument the umpires forced Gray to continue pitching to Owens. He did and passed him. Tannehill was the next man up and Hughes returned to the box, while Ganley went to right field. Tannehill hit to Hughes and Altizer was forced at the plate. White ended the chances with a grounder to Delehanty. White allowed only one hit in the last ten innings. Score:

Chicago	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Hahn, rf.	7 0 2 0 0 0
Dougherty, lf.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Donohue, lb.	4 0 0 11 0 0
Isbell, 1b.	4 0 7 8 1 0
Altizer, c.	8 0 2 0 0 0
Purtell, 2b.	6 0 3 3 3 0
Parent, ss.	7 0 0 2 5 1
Welday, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Owens, ss.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Sullivan, c.	6 1 5 1 1 0
Tannehill, 3b.	6 0 2 3 1 0
White, p.	6 0 2 1 7 0

Totals	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Washington	58 13 51 18 1
Brown, c.	6 0 0 7 0 0
Shipke, 3b.	7 0 1 5 6 0
Freeman, lb.	2 0 0 6 0 0
Unglaub, lb.	5 0 11 1 0
Delehanty, 2b.	7 0 0 3 5 0
Milan, lf.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Conroy, lf.	7 0 2 4 0 0
McBride, ss.	5 1 3 2 0
Gray, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Ganley, rf.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Clymer, rf.	0 0 1 3 0 0
Street, c.	6 0 0 1 0 0
Johnson, p.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Burns, p.	2 0 1 1 2 0
Hughes, p.	1 0 0 0 5 0

North Adams, Mass., May 14.—A point to point race between the balloons Greylock and North Adams No. 1, which ascended from here yesterday, was won by Dr. Roger M. Randall, of North Adams, who piloted the Greylock to a descent at Pine Grove, three miles from Leeds. Leeds was the point which he had selected for his descent before his departure from North Adams.

The North Adams No. 1, Arthur D. Potter, of North Adams, came down in Mansfield, Conn., fifty-five miles from Turner's Falls, Mass., which was the point selected by them to be reached in their voyage. The race gives the Forbes cup, which was won by Mr. Potter last year, to Dr. Randall.

"Red" Dooin is Big Bashabazook



CHARLEY "RED" DOOIN.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Want to know why the Phillies finished so high in the National League race last year and are up there fighting this season? Well, the answer is, Charley Dooin.

Dooin is one star backstop, and with Johnny Kling running that 18.2 emporium of his in Kansas City and Roger Bresnahan carrying added weight as manager, is believed by his friends to be the big bashabazook of the league.

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SCRAPS OF SPORT

New York, May 14.—Hugo Kelly, who is scheduled for a 45-round fight with Billy Papke, at Colma, Cal., to-morrow afternoon, was last night made favorite among the sporting men along Broadway, who are taking considerable interest in the match. Several bets of large proportions were recorded, making Kelly a 10 to 7 favorite.

Toronto, May 14.—Albert Adamson, of Cambridge, England, is expected to turn out a winner with the Toronto Rowing Club. Since his arrival the oarsmen have caught the fever and are hard at it on the machines at the club's winter quarters on King street. Whether they will have an eight or not will not be decided until the material on hand gets on the water.

Montreal, May 14.—The Marquis of Tullibardine, eldest son of the Duke of Athol, who is on a visit to Montreal, was last night made honorary president of the St. Andrew's Curling Club in recognition of the hospitality he had extended to the Canadian curlers during their visit to Scotland last winter. He was also the guest of the 5th Royal Highlanders.

The Lord He Served.

Judge George F. Lawton, of the Middlesex Probate Court, told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year travelling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of Parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the House of Lords, but the minister not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their masters. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!"

For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."—From the Boston Record.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Henpeck—It may be that the Sultan of Turkey is entitled to some sympathy. Wigwag—How can you say such a thing? He's a monster. Henpeck—Oh, well, it's hard to know what a man might do who had as many mother-in-laws as he has.—Philadelphia Record.