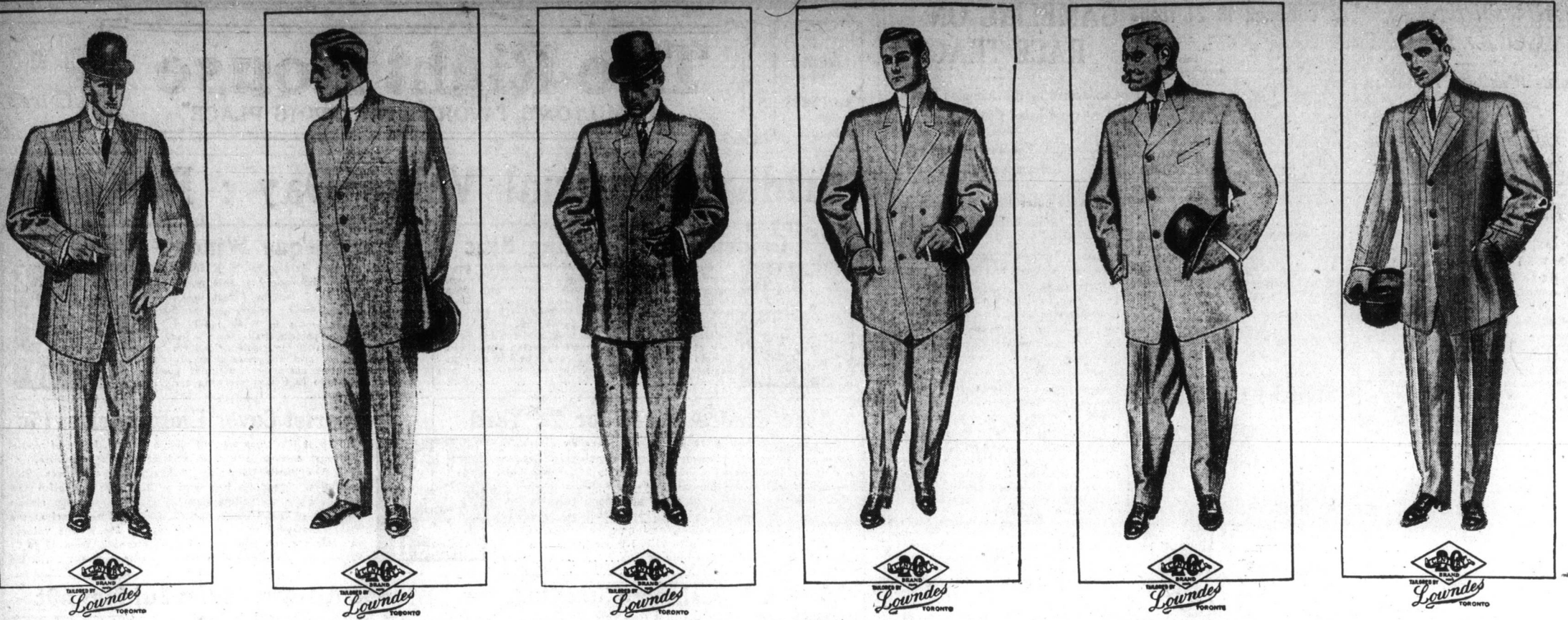




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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Jeffries has arrived in Paris and Hugh McIntosh has renewed his offer of a \$50,000 purse for his proposed mill with Johnson, agreeing to pull it off either in America or Australia. But when it comes down to cases McIntosh may learn to his sorrow that Promoter Coffroth, of Colma, has a mortgage on Johnson's services and also a big drag with the boilermaker. If Jeff and Johnson fight at all it will be under Coffroth's management, as there can be no interference with the battle in California and more than \$50,000 in gate receipts seems assured.

The rendezvous for the Saturday afternoon run of the Hamilton Riding and Cross Country Club will be at Ryckman's Corners at 2:45 o'clock.

Should Detroit keep on slugging like yesterday, Philadelphia's series of home games may avail but little. Crawford, two triples, a double and a single; Cobb, a double and three singles; and Moriarty, three singles, is pretty heavy stick work for three men. In the Athletic series the Tigers were credited with a batting slump.

Chuck Skene says the fastest mile he ever ran was down at the M. A. A. grounds a week ago. He was very close up, and his time was caught at 4:23.35.

Cannie Maid had sufficient supporters to make yesterday's Durham Cup of considerable interest, at least while the betting operations were on. But the race itself was another story. It was the fourth running of the event, and the third win for the president. The cup is a challenge trophy, and is only held by the winner for a year. Following is the record:

Year	Horse	Wt.	Time
1906-Inferno	Seagram	131	3.02
1907-Kelpie	V. F. S.	107	3.05 4-5
1908-Inferno	Seagram	128	3.06 1-5
1909-Seimo	Seagram	119	3.05 3-5

The Pirates put a spike in the penultimate yesterday, and won a pair. Incidentally they beat Curtis, the only Boston pitcher who has beaten them

this season. That helps some. Mooney Gibson, of course, caught both games.

"What's Tom Longboat doing these days?"

He is getting the long green in little wads of \$100 and \$200. He and Sol Mintz, his manager, have already taken part in a dozen exhibition runs so far, and his route book is so well filled that Sol hesitates about saying yes to a U. S. wire to this effect:

"A thousand guaranteed for Longboat to start in a 26-mile race here. Mintz says that to send the Indian to this big race in shape would necessitate the cancellation of four or five exhibition race dates, and he figures that four or five easy exhibitions are better to the Indian than a little more money and a tough race."

The professional racing game opens in Toronto on Oct. 2 at Scarborough Beach, when Tom Flanagan will bring Al Herzberg's new wonder, Mueller, of New York, over for an open 12-mile race. Percy C. Sellen, Fred Meadows and Frank Nebrick, of Buffalo, are all sure starters against Mueller, and Flanagan says that Shrub, Longboat, or any one else that likes can come in. There will be two prizes, per cent. and 20 per cent. of the gross receipts.

How would this do for an athletic programme?

Rosenberger, of the Irish-Americans, the Federation's Canadian champion, the U.A.A.U.'s Canadian champion.

Lunghi, the Italian, who holds the Federation's Canadian half-mile championship, vs. Chuck Skene at half a mile.

Sullivan, the Irish-American who holds the Federation's three-mile Canadian championship, vs. Jack Tait.

Liebold, the U. S. champion walker, vs. Geo. Goulding, the Canadian champion and holder of the world's mile record.

Claude Allen, of the Irish-Americans, vs. Ed. Archibald, the Canadian champion, in a pole-vaulting contest.

Sheridan against Canada's best in the weights.

"Some" programme! Eh! Now who will get 'em together?

driving finish between Fincastle and Harrington, in which Mr. Chetland's horse beat the Gerst jumper home a scant length. Harrington showed keen speed throughout, but took all of his fences sideways. He struck the last jump and all but unseated Slater. The mishap at this point cost Harrington the race.

In the Durham Cup Seismic proved easily best of his field. Musgrave had him under stout restraint until the last quarter. Entering the home stretch Seismic moved up, and, taking an easy lead, won in a romp from Canine Maid.

Martin Doyle led his field throughout in the Voltigeur Stakes, and despite going wide entering the home stretch, where he lost a lot of ground, he won in a canter. The Bedwell pair, Jeanette M. and Zipango, made a determined effort at the quarter pole, but weakened at the end and the mare beat the horse out a nose for the place. Taplin worked Zipango out a mile and a half in 2:36.35 and galloped out the other five furlongs. This was part of Zipango's preparation for the Ontario Jockey Club Cup, which will be run on the closing day of the meeting.

Steeplechase Jockey Ernest Heider arrived at the Woodbine yesterday morning. Heider came from New York and is fit and ready to accept mounts. During the Saratoga meeting it was reported that Heider had lost his sight, and his many Canadian friends received a pleasant surprise when he showed up in Toronto in good shape. Heider is one of the best cross-country jockeys riding today, and there will be a strong demand for his services up here, as he is a great favorite with the horsemen. Summary:

First race, purse \$500, six furlongs--Woodlane, 114 (Burns), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, first; C. W. Burt, 114 (Howard), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Conney K., 109 (Wilson), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5, third. Time--1:13.5. Occidental, Minot, Glorile, Jubilee Juggins and Carthage also ran.

Second race, purse \$500, six furlongs--Pulka, 103 (Goldstein), 4 to 1, 9 to 5 and 9 to 10, first; Banives, 107 (Burns), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Fearnaught II, 108 (Mentry), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time--1:14. Miss Benton, Elwyn, Compton, Lord Elam, Adalia, Grey Girl, Merman, Narnoe, J. V., Jun. and Hedge Rose also ran.

Third race, purse \$500, one mile--Fort Johnson, 104 (Musgrave), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, first; Lawrence P. Daley, 102 (Kennedy), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Pinkola, 109 (Rice), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2, third. Time--1:41.5. Anna L. Daley, Reginald, Captain John, Michael Angelo, John Carroll, Old Honesty and Moorshot also ran.

Fourth race, the Durham Cup, \$1,000 added, 1 1/4 miles--Seismic, 119 (Musgrave), 3 to 10 and out, first; Harrington, 132 (Slater), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, second; Class Leader, 192 (Yonrall), 7 to 2, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time--4:04.5. Butter Ladle also ran.

Sixth race, Voltigeur Plate, selling, \$1,000 added, one mile and a furlong--Martin Doyle, 101 (Davenport), 9 to 5, 3 to 3 and out, first; Jeanette M., 92 (Wilson), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, second; Zipango, 102 (Taplin), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time--1:54.35. Woolwinder, Fair Annie and Elmwood also ran. "Coupled, Bedwell entry.

Seventh race, purse \$500, six furlongs--Johnny Blake, 114 (Lee), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, first; Haacko, 112 (Jackson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Stromeland, 111 (Walsh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and even, third. Time--1:13.45. Sight, Grande Dame, Selwick, Peep In and Edgely also ran.

KERR, LUKEMAN AND SEBERT FOR TIGER A. A. GAMES.

A Programme of Unusual Length and Excellence Has Been Arranged For the Kerr Meet and an Immense Attendance is Expected.

The Hamilton delegation to the Ontario championships held at Scarborough Beach, Toronto, last evening, witnessed a great finish in a stirring 100 yard dash, when Frank Lukeman, the great Montreal runner, and Lou Sebert, practically ran a dead heat in the good time of 10 secs flat. It was a great race, between two champions, and although the judges saw fit to give Sebert the race, there is no doubt in the minds of the spectators but that matters were too even for any such decision. Lukeman lead nearly all the way and Sebert only caught him in the last few strides and the pair broke the tape together. Lukeman was naturally greatly put out and vowed vengeance in the 200 yards event, but was again disappointed to find that Sebert was not a starter in this event. This leaves the score open and now the Montrealer is waiting for a chance to even up when he meets Sebert on Saturday at Hamilton. Lukeman is also very eager to hook up with Kerr and as he is running around 10 flat every day he will give the Hamilton boy a great race and the first meeting of the famous trio, Kerr, Lukeman and Sebert should prove a memorable one.

All three are good for ten seconds flat and better, with Kerr having slight margin on the other two, but the fact that he has been laid up since Saturday with a bad cold, which he has only just broken up, will bring him down even with the other two, and as Johnny Tait, the great Canadian middle distance runner, remarked last night, "the race will be the best 100 yard event ever held in Canada." This is undoubtedly true and those who have never had the satisfaction of witnessing Kerr up against real fast company will hardly overlook the chance at the Tiger games at Britannia Park on Saturday.

Lukeman is a big husky chap, clean limbed and strong, with a long striding motion all his own. His arms swing with his legs and he uses them as sort of propellers with the result that when he is in motion he is hardly as pretty a runner as Kerr, but he apparently covers as much ground to the stride. In fact, Lukeman is one of the longest striding sprinters of the day. He is at his best form right now and will give both Kerr and Sebert mighty arguments in the invitation events at the games on Saturday.

H. B. & A. C. WON FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The first bowling match of the season was played at the H. B. & A. C. last night between the club bowlers and the Commercial Club, 20 men a side, and resulted in one of the closest matches ever played on the alleys. The H. B. & A. C. won the first game, 3,085 to 3,020, and the Commercial Club the second, 3,116 to 3,059, thus leaving only 8 pins between them at the end of this game, 6,144 to 6,136. The H. B. & A. C. won the third

An effort is being made to secure Lunghi, the famous Italian, and Harry Wilson, the English champion, both of whom are running under the I. A. A. C. of New York, for the mile and half-mile events on Saturday. Both of these champions competed at Toronto last evening, and proved just as wonderful runners as claimed. Lunghi is breaking records nearly every race, and his appearance here would doubtless excite a great deal of interest. A definite answer will be received from the pair, who are at present in Toronto, to-day. If they decide to come, Chuck Skene, who was only beaten by Wilson by two feet in a heart breaking finish at Toronto last evening, will be on the scratch mark with Wilson, and with the rest of the starters in the mile out in front with good handicaps, some great racing should result.

The entry list for the games is now complete, and numbers over the 175 mark. Nearly all the athletes in Toronto and district having entered. The West End list was the last to hand, and it contained the names of such well-known performers as Holden, the winner of the ten-mile championship last evening; Darks, the half-miler; Goddard, the walker; Alf Sellers, George Adams' conqueror; A. Scholes, the good miler; Bouton, Clark and a bunch of others. The handicaps for the various events will be arranged this evening by the committee in charge, and the entries published to-morrow. The big event of the afternoon, outside of the invitation sprints, will be the five-mile events, with such men as McQuig, Richards, Adams, Phinn, Cook, Melody, Smith and others, of Hamilton; Schofield, Galbraith, Howard and Near, of Central Y. M. C. A.; Sellers, Holden, of West End Y. M. C. A.; McCormack, the Foster Marathon winner; Ted Sloan, second to Richards in the Labor Day race; Claude Pearce and a couple of new 'uns. About thirty runners will face the pistol in the five-mile event, and the majority of them are pretty classy.

The entry list covers a great deal of ground. The Victoria Harriers, of Peterborough, have two men entered in the sprints, as had the Stratford Y. M. C. A., Brantford, Niagara Falls, London and Preston are also represented, while the Hamilton and Toronto clubs have all their available men in these events. The list is as classy as could be desired and the one should prove a grand success, with the Rugby features, such as long distance punting and punting for height, and races for the players, as special attractions. The game will start at 2:30 sharp.

playing rules and the revision of the league by-laws. The official opening of the league season will take place about October 18th.

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Court Thompson	131	119	182-462
J. A. McMahon	144	143	147-434
C. E. Thomson	168	192	178-538
Geo. Avery	174	163	188-524
R. R. Simpson	153	137	223-643
	780	803	918-2501

H. B. & A. C.

C. H. Mitchell	132	167	156-475
F. Alway	160	154	148-459
A. Johnston	214	201	235-650
R. Johnston	148	202	188-459
H. M. Dunlop	155	169	188-492
F. Arnott	129	150	151-459
	810	841	855-2506

Commercial Club No. 2

H. E. Hawkins	119	136	126-381
E. Burrow	104	218	158-489
S. Atkins	148	202	188-459
G. R. Judd	139	136	157-492
	161	177	186-474
	721	890	765-2576

H. B. & A. C. No. 3

Geo. Raw	135	153	189-527
H. Brown	145	135	157-437
G. F. James	131	146	150-427
H. Worth	171	145	176-462
T. Cook	122	144	158-429
	764	723	825-2312

Commercial Club No. 3

W. Whitton	135	124	115-287
W. Yeates	178	152	194-454
J. E. Fryd	187	180	136-303
T. Allen	125	122	183-403
Geo. Price	154	139	138-450
	785	736	696-2177

H. B. & A. C. No. 4

A. Mordas	140	174	151-394
C. Casey	132	162	110-404
T. Morin	131	137	141-409

J. Isbister ... 157 120 155-457
G. Wile ... 172 178 141-491
Commercial Club No. 4
F. Watson ... 139 137 148-445
S. Munro ... 183 168 180-471
Dr. Huker ... 116 114 126-355
R. McBeth ... 140 155 124-419
G. Armstrong ... 137 131 152-398
734 697 657-2108

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W. Langhorn ... 170 100 105-375
G. Moore ... 198 158 144-500
W. P. Thomson ... 176 169 168-515
R. Thomson ... 138 193 160-491
J. Morris ... 152 120 127-399
734 740 704-2175

SOCCER

A special business meeting of the Senior City Soccer Association will be held on Friday evening at J. W. Nelson's, James street north, at 8 o'clock. Every one of the representatives is requested to be sharp on hand, as business of importance is to be transacted.

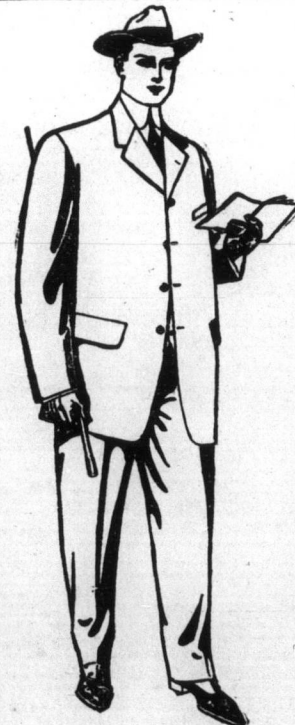
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SEISMIC CAPTURED THE DURHAM CUP EASILY.

THE PROGRAMME offered by the Ontario Jockey Club yesterday afternoon at Toronto was one of the best of the meeting. Besides the Sefton Steeplechase, it had as features the Durham Cup and the Voltigeur Selling Stakes. The fields in a majority of the events were well balanced and stirring contests were in order. Joseph E. Seagram started two in the Durham Cup, and finished first and third with Seismic and Mendip, the former winning in a canter from Canine Maid. Probably the biggest run-up that ever occurred at the Woodbine came after Amos Turney's Martin Doyle made a run-