

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

HAMILTON Y.M.C.A. STILL CHAMPIONS.

Montreal Basketballers Badly Beaten Last Night.

Trance a Good Thing at Aqueduct Yesterday—Annual Meeting of the O. F. A.

Montreal, April 21.—Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team clinched their right to the Canadian basketball championship title by defeating the Montreal Y. M. C. A. in the second game of the series here last night by 41 to 16. This made the score 90 to 29 in favor of Hamilton for the two games. The visiting team was the better in every respect, and their work was the best yet seen on a local floor. The visiting team was the same as played at Hamilton last week, as follows: Chadwick and McKeown, defence; Arnold, centre; Gray and McPherson, forward.

Simpson took McPherson's place, at half time. Geo. Smith was here with the team but did not feel well enough to play. He left for home this morning. The champions will play in Kingston to-night and return to Hamilton to-morrow.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

The two games in the City Basketball League will be played at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. In the first game the Swastikas will meet the Clerks and in the second the Alexanders will play the East Hamiltons. Following is the standing of the teams in the league:

Won	Lost	Points
Rangers	3	3
Swastikas	5	1
East Hamilton	4	2
Alexanders	4	2
Wanders	3	3
Clerks	4	2
Tigers	3	3

BURDICK SIGNED.

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton Baseball Club, returned from Penn. Yarn, N. Y., this morning and announced that he has signed Morton Burdick, of the Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C. Burdick played in the Vermont League last season, and is a strong batter and fast fielder.

Mr. Paige has notified T. M. Wright, secretary of the Hamilton Olympic Committee, that he will give a benefit game for the Hamilton athletes who are chosen to go to England. The committee will select the date.

Brantford has written asking for an exhibition game in that city with the Hamiltons.

"FATHER OF BASEBALL" IS DEAD
New York, April 21.—Henry Chadwick, famous throughout the United States as the leading authority on the game of baseball, died at Brooklyn yesterday, of pneumonia. Mr. Chadwick, who was known as "the father of baseball," was 84 years old. Up to the time of his death Mr. Chadwick was an ardent admirer of the game of baseball. For many years he was the editor of the office guide and he knew every angle of the game, as well as the records and statistics since the conception of the game as a professional sport, more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Chadwick was born at St. Thomas, Exeter, England, in 1824, being the son of James Chadwick of that place. When he was 13 years old he came to this city. For a number of years he did newspaper work, his father having been editor of the Exeter (England) Western Times for many years. He was the younger brother of the late Sir Edwin Chadwick, a leading sanitary philosopher and expert in England.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
At Chicago—Chicago knocked Waddell out of the box yesterday and defeated St. Louis 7 to 1. Seven hits gave five runs in the sixth inning and three hits and an error two more in the next. St. Louis scored on a base on balls, a sacrifice and Stone's double. A peculiar double play, Hoffman to Spencer, on which two Chicago runners were caught as the plate, after Shaw had hit safely, was the feature.

Cleveland 6, Detroit 2.
New York 4, Washington 3.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 3.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 1 (a. m.).
Boston 5, Philadelphia 3 (p. m.).

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.
Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0.
New York 4, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 1, Boston 0.

O. F. A. ANNUAL
Hamilton Made Application For
Membership Yesterday.

Toronto, April 21.—The eighth annual meeting of the Ontario Football Association was held at the King Edward yesterday morning, with President T. Brownlee in the chair. Delegates were present from the W. F. A. Toronto League, Varsity and Midland League. Representatives from Varsity, Peel county (D. Hanton) and Hamilton (G. Burns, J. Turner and J. Burns) were present, asking for affiliation, so that their winners may play off the championship of the Ontario Association.

A die will be purchased to make the Ontario medals uniform.

President Brownlee announced that the Ontario League had carried out the instructions of the fall meeting and affiliated with the C. A. A. U. The meeting

recommended that similar agreement be entered into for the coming year.

The Hamilton application was dealt with, and it was decided that if the W. F. A. would grant them a section of their own senior and intermediate, their winners thus going into the semi-finals, the Ontario body would allow that. If the W. F. A. will not give them a section then the Ontario will take them in.

Beel county was granted the same in the intermediate series.

The Thistles in a communication complain that they have not yet received their medals. It was left to the incoming executive.

Guelph must straighten out matters financial before the Ontario teams will play them.

These officers were elected:
Hon. President, H. J. Crawford, Toronto; Hon. Vice-President, Dr. W. P. Thompson, Toronto; President, T. Brownlee, Toronto; Hon. Secretary, D. Forsyth, Berlin; Secretary-Treasurer, H. W. Brown, Berlin; Vice-President, W. Sells, Seaford; F. Bridgen, Toronto; Dr. Devitt, Peterborough. Committees: Match—E. A. Rea, S. H. Aruster, F. D. Gage. Amateur Standing and Registration—C. J. Atkinson, D. Forsyth. International and Interprovincial: The President, the Secretary, D. A. Forsyth, Audit—S. Lutz, F. J. Weiber.

President Brownlee in the course of his remarks said:

Great interest throughout Canada is now being taken in the forthcoming Olympic games in London. We should be alive to our interests and see that the claims of association football are not overlooked and are properly placed before the Olympic Committee at Ottawa.

Our different Government have made grants to defray the expenses of Canadian athletes to compete in the Olympic games. Why should some of the money not be used in encouraging Association football? Many people maintain that an Association football team from this country would not have a chance of winning. Winning is not everything. Would the sending of a Canadian team add new life to one of the finest games played in our country?

Does the number of association players in this country entitle them to be recognized? In looking over past football history we find that the last Canadian Association football team to tour Great Britain played some of the best games there, and won as many games as they lost. Then again, the best British teams are professionals, and they are barred from the Olympic tests. The last two old country teams to tour Canada failed to defeat the Ontario champions. At the Olympic games at St. Louis, Galt, the Ontario champions, carried off the banner. However, this matter is in the hands of two of our ablest and most worthy representatives, our honorary secretary, Mr. D. Forsyth, and Mr. A. W. McPherson, of Varsity. In these gentlemen's hands Association football will, no doubt, get its share of attention.

EDMUNDS WON.
Big Dutchman Failed to Down Him
Four Times.

Galt, April 21.—Kennedy failed to throw Edmunds four times in one

hour at the Opera House here last night, and as a result loses the \$300 purse. The German secured the first two falls, and when the third quarter of the hour was started it looked as if he might succeed in defeating Kennedy in the first round. Kennedy got the first fall in 14 minutes 50 seconds, getting Edmunds' head in chancery and wearing him down. The second fall was Kennedy's in 12 minutes, with a half Nelson and a combination leg hold. Edmunds got the third fall, and won the match in 6½ minutes. The men squirmed off the mat, and in taking position Edmunds secured a combination toe hold, and it was all over.

Lou Marsh refereed, and kept the bout clean. The large audience was all with Edmunds, and his fall was greeted with vociferous applause. Kennedy took his defeat much to heart, and claimed that he had Edmunds down in the second quarter, but that it was not allowed. Edmunds says that, while he was uncertain of his ability to get a fall, he was confident that the German could not throw him four times in an hour. In the preliminary, Weldon, of Galt, gave Gatenby a hard go, getting the second fall in 6½ minutes. Gatenby got the first and third falls in 12 and 2 minutes respectively.

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MORRISSEY WON BOSTON MARATHON.

Petch, Queen City Runner, Finished in 13th Place.

Winner Finished 20 Minutes Ahead of the Second Man—The Race at Peterboro.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Charles E. Petch, of Toronto, Canada, who finished sixth to Tom Longboat in the 25-mile Marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association a year ago, failed to do as well yesterday in the annual event and was the thirtieth man to cross the finish line a half an hour behind the winner and in 20 minutes slower than he himself made last year. Petch ran well up with the leaders for the early stages of the race and, as he was fairly familiar with the course, was expected to make a good showing. The steep hills toward the finish, however, which have injured the chances of so many good men, proved Petch's undoing. He fell back rapidly, and, from a position once in the first twenty, retired substantially in relative position and still more in actual distance.

The winner this year, with Tom Longboat barred by the Amateur Athletic Union from defending his title of last year, was T. P. Morrissey, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, of Yonkers, N. Y., the present indoor 25-mile champion of the A. A. U. Morrissey ran a heady race and his time of 2 hours, 25 minutes, 43½ seconds, as against Longboat's 2 hours, 24 minutes, 21 seconds, was good.

Second place went to John J. Hayes, of the Irish-Americans of New York. Hayes had speed and strength to burn at the finish, but ran a poorly judged race, waiting too long before setting out for the leaders. He cut down over four minutes of time in the last three miles and was but twenty seconds behind the winner at the finish.

Bob Fowler, second to Longboat in 1907, had to content himself with third place this year, and he ran slightly faster than a year ago. Fowler, who runs under the colors of the Cambridgeport Gym., of this city, was the favorite for the race and led during the 21st and 22nd miles only to be passed within a mile of the finish by both Morrissey and Hayes.

Jimmy Lee, of the Boston Athletic Association, and a local favorite, finished two places behind Fowler, after leading during the twentieth mile. He and Fowler ran almost for much of the way amid intense excitement. Between the two at the finish was W. Wood, of Somerville, a new-comer to the Marathon game. Seventh and eighth places went to Fred Lorz and Sammy Mellor, both of whom have won Boston Marathons of the B. A. A. Roy Campbell, the National junior five-mile champion, established new records for the first fifteen miles, being four minutes under Longboat's time at the latter mark. But Weldon, after seemingly having the race won, was rapidly and was ninth in the finish. Geo. Brown, a native Greek, in the race, finished forty-eighth, and Peter Foley, over 50 years of age, was forty-second. Cote, of Montreal, did not finish.

Weather conditions were almost identical with those of a year ago, when Longboat set up a new record for the course. It was cold, almost too cold for comfort, yet just the sort of weather the cross-country men like best, and, as the 120 starters lined up at Ashland for the long 25-mile jaunt into Boston, there was a flurry of snow, lasting for a few minutes.

James E. Sullivan, president of the

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—In a fight in which he outfigured and completely outclassed his opponent, Abe Attell defeated Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, in the eighth round her last night. Throughout the contest, which was held twelve miles north of here, Kelly did not land a telling blow, while Attell gave his usual wonderful exhibition of clever blocking and ducking, meanwhile smothering Kelly with a fusillade of left jolts, alternated with an occasional drive from his right. About five thousand people saw the fight, which was to have gone twenty-five rounds. Johnny Reid was referee. Attell was a strong favorite, but little money was bet.

Kelly fought a much better battle than when he met the champion at San Francisco a few weeks ago.

Save the Big Game In Canada.

Toronto, April 21.—What the lecturer himself declared to be the largest audience ever assembled in North America to consider the question of game protection gathered in Convention Hall last evening to hear Dr. W. T. Hornaday, Director of the Zoological Society of New York, speak on "Big Game in the Rockies." The address was not limited strictly to that subject, but was in general a plea for the protection of the wild things of the world, which under the ruthless destruction of the last few years were in danger of total destruction. Dr. Hornaday has spent thirty years in frequent contact with the wild game of all parts of the world, and speaks in his quiet, convincing manner as one who has mastered his subject. He possesses, in addition to the technical knowledge of the professor, the broad human sympathy of the sportsman.

"Show me the man who is not stirred by the song of birds, the hum of bees and the flowers of the mountains

Amateur Athletic Union, was the referee and announced after the race that the winner would be sent to England. It is possible, too, that the winner of second place may also go abroad, especially as he has considerable experience.

Following are the times of the respective winners since the inception of the race twelve years ago:

H. M. S.
1897—J. J. McDermitt, New York, 2 55 10
1898—R. J. McDonald, Cambridge, 2 42
1899—L. J. Brignoli, Cambridge, 2 54 38
1900—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont., 2 35 44.5
1901—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont., 2 29 33.5
1902—Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y., 2 43
1903—J. C. Lorden, Cambridge, 2 41 29.45
1904—Michael Spring, New York, 2 38 42.5
1905—Fred Lorz, Mohawk A. C., New York, 2 38 25.25
1906—Tim. Ford, Hampshire A. A., 2 45 45
1907—Thomas Longboat, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Can., 2 24 24

Longboat's sectional times were:

H. M. S.
Ashland (start) 0 0 0
South Framingham 0 22 23
Wellesley 1 1 18
Poulevard 1 26 28
Coolidge's Corner 2 7 50
B. A. A. Clubhouse 2 24 24

TORONTO WALKERS QUIT.
Peterboro' April 21.—When the contestants in the six-day walking race which is being held in the Brock Street Rink here this week, stopped at 11:30 o'clock last night, after going four hours, Willard A. Hoagland, of Auburn, N. Y., world's champion, was just one lap, or a thirtieth of a mile ahead of James Harrison, of Peterboro', and the other Peterboro' entries were well up.

Fourteen started, and four, S. L. Brooks and Jack Cooper, of Toronto, Billy Naughton, the Hiawatha Indian, and Walter Bruce, of Millbrook, dropped out before the night was over. The first mile was the fastest of the night, and was negotiated in 7:42 by Cooper, of Toronto.

Following is the score at the end of the first four hours:

Willard A. Hoagland, Auburn, N. Y., 23 miles 4 laps.
James Harrison, Peterboro', 22 miles 3 laps.
Charles Stevens, Peterboro', 22 miles 12 laps.
J. E. Blake, negro, of Syracuse, N. Y., 22 miles 11 laps.
Dave Hartley, Oswego, N. Y., 22 miles 9 laps.
Tom Slater, Oswego, N. Y., 22 miles 6 laps.
Chas. Stenner, Warsaw, Ont., 21 miles 12 laps.
Jas. G. Graham, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 miles 6 laps.
Ray Fenton, Auburn, N. Y., 21 miles 2 laps.
R. J. Hutton, Toronto, 20 miles 7 laps.
W. H. Naughton, Hiawatha, Ont., 19 miles 2 laps.
S. L. Brooks, Toronto, 14 miles 12 laps.
Jack Cooper, Toronto, 12 miles 12 laps.
Walter Bruce, Millbrook, Ont., 3 miles 5 laps.

The track is 13 laps to the mile. Fifteen hundred people were in attendance.

Abe Attell Won In the Eighth.

Though he was up against a losing fight he was game and took his punishment well, often punching back at the champion, but without the force that wins. He defended himself cleverly in the opening rounds, but did not get much chance to take the aggressive. Attell started in to win in the first round, and was taking no chances on letting the Buffalo boy land a punch.

Kelly aimed several good swings at his opponent, but Abe continually blocked them and quit the ring almost untouched.

In these rounds were many supporters of the boy from the East and they hoped to see him succeed in landing on Attell. When he went down to defeat they admired his gameness. He fought his best, and though the battle was an improvement over the recent one, Kelly is not yet in a class with the present featherweight champion of the world.

COL. JACK SECOND.

Trance Was a Good Thing at Aqueduct Yesterday.

New York, April 21.—Trance, heavily played, being backed down from 5 to 1, to 16 to 5, easily won the Ozone Stakes for two-year-olds, half mile, at Aqueduct yesterday, defeating some fairly good youngsters. She carried 109 pounds and ran the distance in 46.25, equaling the track record and within 25 of a second of the world's record. Fitzherbert was second with Erbert third. The surprise of the race was the performance of Erbert. He was ridden by a stable-boy and was backed down from 30 to 1 to 10 to 1 at the close and with god handling would have been closer up. Trance went to the front soon after the start and, setting a fast pace, won by 1½ lengths.

The handicap at seven furlongs resulted in a fine finish. Shaw on Jubilee rode the best race he has shown this year. Jubilee was outrun in the early part, but Shaw waited with him until the stretch was reached and managed to win by a head. Col. Jack



DONALD SMITH.
Star Home Player of the Cornwall N. L. U. Team, Who Has Been Signed to Play With the Hamilton Lacrosse Club.

was heavily backed to win the third, finished second to Jubilee. Col. Jack was 9 to 5.

WOODBINE ARRIVALS.
Toronto, April 21.—With the opening of the Woodbine a little over four weeks off, the horses at the Woodbine are slowly rounding into shape and the surroundings are getting more racy like. Last night the Shields horses arrived from Orleans, while the Seagram horses will be down the last of the week. Johnny Dymont was a visitor at the track yesterday, arranging for his stable, but will not ship till May 1, as the track at Brookdale Farm is in much better shape than the Woodbine.

The Hendrie Platers were given gallops yesterday, the fully Shinnones being the best of the four.

The King's Plater, Supper Dance, owned by the Woodstock stable, has greatly improved since last year, while the fifth Out of Step, purchased by Tommy Smith last season at the wedding-out sale of the Seagram horses, has developed into a fine looking 3-year-old.

The mare, Mrs. Frank Foster, owned by Robert Davies, has a filly foal to the imported horse, Orme Shore, Loupouta dropped twin foals, but both died, as did Lou Harague's foal.

Nat Ray, now owner of Will King, will start that horse in the green jumps this spring.

SADDLE AND SULKY.
There are 366 applications already in for stalls at the Woodbine, which is a record for this time of the year.

Other arrivals—Joe McLennan, Revery and Sweetpea; J. A. Sykes, King of Valley; J. Connelly, Landover; H. Shannon, Schroeder's Midway.

Danny Maher was the leading English jockey to April 11, having won 13 races out of 36 starts.

Barney Schreiber has numerically the greatest stable in America, 106 horses in training, of which over seventy are two-year-olds. They will be raced in different parts of the country, and most of them will be sold.

SHORT ENDS.
Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Boston, April 21.—Joe Fogler, of New York, and Walter Barfield, of Syracuse, riding as a team, defeated Major Taylor, of Worcester, in two straight heats of a special match sprint race at the Park Square Coliseum last night. Fogler won both heats and Taylor was second in each. The scoring was by points, the Fogler-Barfield team winning 12 and Taylor 6.

A full practice of the Beaver Lacrosse Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 sharp, at Victoria Park. Any player not belonging to any other club is cordially invited to attend. The City Lacrosse League's team managers will be in attendance, and any players wishing to join other teams will be able to do so.

Newburyport, Mass., April 21.—Arzene Beaudin, of Adams, Mass., who started from Portland at midnight Sunday to walk to Chicago, in an effort to lower the record of Edward Payson Weston, arrived in Newburyport about 10 o'clock last night. The distance from Portland to this city is 77 miles. Beaudin was very tired upon arriving.

VANCOUVER CROWDED.
Keep Away for the Place is Full of Unemployed.

Vancouver, April 21.—J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, sends an urgent wire saying that there are a thousand men here now for whom there is neither work nor accommodation. They are unable to handle more till June at the earliest.

RAIL MILL IS CLOSED.

Sault Ste. Marie Men Thrown Out of Work.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 20.—On Saturday afternoon the rail mill of the Algoma Steel Company of the Lake Superior Corporation ceased operations for an indefinite period, and since that time many rumors have been afloat as to the reasons connected with the closing down of the industry.

Mr. D. Lewis, superintendent of the Algoma Steel Company, said:

"At noon on Saturday the following notices were posted throughout the plant: 'Owing to the unexpected condition of the rail market, the open hearth, the bessemer and blooming mill will suspend operations on Saturday.' The rail and finishing mill will continue operations to complete the present orders. Notice will be given when the works will resume.'

Mr. Lewis felt very keenly over the necessity of this move, and assured the men that just as soon as orders will materialize notice will be posted when the works will resume. In the meantime it is the intention of the company to take care of as many men as they can with the opening of navigation, as they will begin to receive ore and deliver rails, which are now piled in the yards waiting for the opening of navigation.

The blast furnaces will not be affected by the temporary suspension of the mill, but will keep on and accumulate a stock of iron, and the company will be strongly entrenched for a successful campaign after starting.

CRIMINAL APPEALS.

New Act Comes Into Force in England and Wales.

London, April 21.—The Criminal Appeal Act came into force in England and Wales yesterday. Now anybody convicted of an indictable offence has the right to appeal both as to matters of law and fact. Neither Scotland nor Ireland possess such a law, and the shrewdest lawyers are puzzled as to how the law will operate, whether for good or bad.

It introduces one new feature in all criminal trials, that is, the taking of full, verbatim, shorthand reports of the evidence. It is not intended as a rule that the appellate court shall hear the evidence, but the new law makes it necessary that the reviewing body shall have, before it, in case of need, a complete and accurate record of the statements of witnesses.

PROROGATION IN JUNE.

Government Making Effort to Expedite Its Business.