FRIDAY,



HERE AND THERE IN SPORT By J. C. L.

ing season will start on June 1st

The Standard-Journal baseball ser-

ies is causing lots of interest around

the city, and no doubt there will be

the first game, which is billed for

next Tuesday evening. The sporting

editor of The Journal this afternoon

received a letter signed Ardent Fan,

asking if it would not be possible to

arrange the first game for Wednesday

afternoon next, so that the store

clerks, who have a half holiday on

that day, could be on hand to see

the game. As far as we are con-

cerned this seems to be a good

play on that day or any other, so it

pire. The Journal team will insist

on a first-class arbitrator and one

rival skippers to get together and

BOXING NOTES.

Schoell, and Johnny Brady and Irish

select the "Umps."

Several stars of the tennis world laccording to Lawson, will be known are in Montreal to-day for the open- as the Allied League, and only men ing of the indoor tournament arrang- who have seen service in the Ameried by Lady Davis for the benefit of can or Canadian armies will be eligthe crippled soldier's fund. Among lible to play. Montreal and Ottawa those who will play in the champion- are also mentioned as likely to have teams in the new circuit. The playship series are Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of New York, women's champion, and Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, Walter Merrill Hall, Harold Throck. morten and Vincent Richards, of New York, and Nat. W Niles, of Boston. The exhibition series will be wound a large crowd of fans on hand to see up to-morrow.

Encouraging reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Argonaut Rowing Club on Wednesday night and the Double Blue will be at it again with as much enthusiasm as before the war. That veteran sculler, "Pud" Kent, has been selected as the new coach, and no better man could be found who could fill the bill as he can. He has been a suggestion, and we are willing to member of the Argos for many years is up to Captain Purdy to settle the and has been on many championship question. Another question that has crews. Here is wishing the Double Blue the best of luck for 1919. from outside the local newspaper

The latest sporting organization in world altogether, so it is up to the St. Catharines is to be the Sunday School Baseball League, which will meet for organization purposes at the Y.M.C.A. next Tuesday night, when delegates wil be present from every Sunday school in the city. If present plans are carried through a strong league will be formed which will provide a good season of sport for the

George H. Lawson, late of the Ca- tions" for the next Queensbury A. C. nadian army, has given an interview formation of an outlaw baseball league in Toronto. The new league,

with Johnny Tillman, who got a licking Monday night from Steve Latzo at Philadelphia. They meet next Monday night at Baltimore.

Joe Kansas has accepted terms to box Young Britt at Hartford, Conn., on May 19, and will meet Phil Bloom at Montreal a week later

Evidently Charley White is not through with Harvey Thorpe, even if the two already have clashed twice in the ring. Offered another crack at Thorpe, at Denver, on May 30, White and Manager Nate Lewis quickly accepted the date.

Pinkie Mitchell, Ritchie's brother, who is scrapping in the far west, writes that he is runing into some queer decisions. He sends clinnings showing he recently trimmed Heinie fact that the judges declared the bout a draw. A committee of judges. instead of a referee, gives the de-

Johnny Kilbane in Philadelphia recently, has been matched to box the featherweight champion ten rounds in Cleveland, May 14.

THIS YEAR'S DERBY MARKS

est of all. It will be held over the Churchill Downs track at Louisville. May 10; there will be ten or twelve With two such corking good three-year-olds in the race. matches as Frankie Bull and Frank

Louisville is preparing for the Kennedy, announced as mere prelim- 50,000 persons are expected. Between inaries, the fans are wondering what \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 will be set to expect in the line of "main attrac- through the pari-mutuel machines.

card, says the Buffalo Courier. These julep" will pass with this year's race. to Boston sporting writers in which two in themselves have aroused the It long has been an institution at Jack Britton's next bout will be the thirsty.

CANADIAN HORSES

By W. H. Gocher.

St. Lawrence and Tacony were the first Canadian trotters that attracted attention on the American turf. The former made his record of 2:34 at Chicago in 1848, while he also won at two and three mile heats. His breeding was unknown although some claim that he was a Tippoo, to which nearly all of the early Canadian trotters traced.

2:30 trotter. He was foaled in 1844 avail themselves of his services. His in Prince Edward or Hastings Coun- list of performers linclude Nellie ty, Ontario, and made his record of Rooker, 2:1014, and Maud Pollard, 2:27 in 1853 when he defeated Flora 2:13%, while he also appears as the Temple over the Union course. Ta- sire of the dam of Frank Rysdyk, cony was pot by Sportsman, as on of 2:08%, as well as the grandam of ippoo. This tap root sire was by Gallagher, 2:031/4. he Narrangansett pacer Scape Boat, Schuemann at Seattle, despite the his dam being a chestnut mare which \$93 at an auction sale of army horses have disappeared in the male line. in Kingston after the close of the war The mares tracing to them, however of 1812. Tippoo was foaled in 1817 became the Canadian foundation and died in 1836. Three of his sons stock and threw speed when mated Frankie Brown, who knocked down found a place in the turf records, with the horses imported from the Sportsman being the sire of Tacony United States. These included the Grand Circuit meetings. Ridgewood been sending many fast pacers to the and Young Sportsman, who got real Stanton, Ridgewood and Rys- got Ben B., 2:1314, and Wanda, 2:1734, races and that the majority of them Clara that made a record of 2:27 dyk, Winfield Scott, Highland Boy, while before being taken to Ohio, have the winning habit is evidenced by at Watertown, N.Y. in 1867. His Superior, Chicago Volunteer, Bell-Rysdyk got Victor, 2:211/2, and Royal the records of Frank Bogash, I other successful sons were Black wood, Phil Sheridan, Kentucky Prince Rysdyk, the sire of Frank Rysdyk and 4:5914, Angus Pointer, 2:0134, Gallag Warrior, the sire of Royal George, Jr., Wilbrino, Coaster, Frank Bo- Gallagher. Highland Boy was also rep- her. 2:031/4, Harold ii., 2:031/4, Maio and Seneca Chief, the grandsire of gash, Rampart, All Right, Sidney resented by the pacer Joe L., 2:15. Brino, 2:041/2. Fern Hal, 2:051/4. Texa PASSING OF MINT JULEP Clarion Chief, the sire of Tariff, Pointer, Larabie the Great, Almont while Highland Chief, one of his sons, Rooker, 2:051/4, Dick Mayburn, 2:051/4.

ng world for many years, Byron and McKinney. Toronto Chief being its leaders. The 2:2714, and the black mare Lucy, her day. he says plans are under way for the fans to anticipation of a rare treat. Churchill Downs where 75 feet of bar 2:2014, usually referred to as the and an army of bartenders catered to "Queen's Own" to distinguish her

M. Patchen which carried the same

Pilot, a Canadian family founder, fid not get any foals in the Dominon. His reputation as a sire rests ipon his descendants in Kentucky, where he was taken from New Orleans, his trip to that city, being nade in 1831 behind the wagon of the Yankee peddler Elias L. Rockwell. Clear Grit, another Canadian sire of note, is one of the few horses by thoroughbrea sires, that became standard. He was foaled in 1859, being by imported Lapidist, and made a record of 2:421/4 at London in 1872. Clear Grit got Captain Hunter, 2:131/2, Fuller, 2:131/4. Florence G., 2:18, and the two miler Amber, 2:251/4, one of the first Canadian trotters taken to Europe.

Rooker, an Ohio product, would also have become a family builder in western Ontario if given an opportunity. A trip to Kansas in the middle of his career and from which he returned blind gave him a back set from which he did not recover Tacony was the first Canadian until it was too late for breeders to

The Royal George, Clear Grit Wilkes, The Eel, Melbourne King, sired the dam of Wentworth, 2:041/4, the and Calgary Earl,, 2:071/4. Frank Bo-Grattan Royal, Gold Hal, Oro Wilk- fastest trotter bred in Canada, and gosh, Jr., was bred in Quebec. He is the es, Abdell, Will Mayburn, Gilbert Hamlet, another son, got Brownie, the champion pader gelding. Angus Pointer The Royal George family was Patch. Kentucky Todd, Jim Todd, dam of Darky Hal, 2:021/4, and Charley was foaled in Ontario and was one of prominent in the light harness rac- Chilcoot, Star Patchen and Dustless B., 2:0734.

from the splendid daughter of George good trotters, of which Fides. Fides tertainment.



a travelling preacher purchased for Rooker and Clarion Chief families Jack Britton who will meet Johnny Tillman at Baltimore on Monday night. Steve Latzo gave Tillman a licking at Philadelphia last Mon-

But very little was done in the pro- Rooker behind her when she won in latter won to sadle and to harness Before any of their get was seen at duction of light harness performers in 2:021/4. while Harold H. won six out and when retired got Thomas Jeffer- at Grand Circuit meeting, Canada found, the Maritime Provinces until All Right of nine starts, the year he made hi son, 2:23, and Naubuc, sire of Mabel, a banner bearer in Moose. He made and Rampart were taken to Nova record. Calgary Earl was bred in Al the dam of Directly, 2:034. Royal a record of 2:191/2 at Rochester in 1890 Scotia. They were followed by Mel- berta and holds the record of that pr Revenge, another son of Toronto and was in a few years followed by Courne King, Conn's Harry Wilkes, vince, Dick Mayburn was foaled And the historic and famous "mint | Chief, was represented on the Grand the Phil Sheridan mare Phyllis, 2:151." Harry Wilkes, Brazillian, Achille, Win- Manitoba and as he won fourteen out Circuit by Fred Hooper, 2:23, Prince, She way one of the best race mares of field Stratton and Commodore Ledy- of fifteeen races last year he is entitled ard. Their get were also carried to to more than passing notice as a pro Prince Edward Island, where light har- pect for 1919. General Stanton sired a number of ness racing is the leading source of en-

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