

# S P O R T S

BASEBALL BOXING BOWLING RACING SOCCER ROWING G YACHTING

## Gossip and Comment

A Marathon trust is buying Pat Powers, the New York speed and ball merchant, just now. He wants to form an alliance with professional race promoters in Great Britain, France, Italy and Australia and is laying all his plans so that the baseball, Marathon and professional cycling interests will be allied.

About the Marathons to be run in Montreal on May 24 Pat says nothing except that the promoters of neither race will get any men under contract to him. The only runners in his stable who will be allowed to compete in Montreal will take part in the Marathon to be run in conjunction with the baseball club towards the end of the season.

Powers has the following men under contract: St. Yves, Dorando, Pat White, Fred Simpson, Maloney, Corri, Gibot, Orpheus, Svanberg, Crooks, John D. Marsh.

Billy Sherring cannot be blamed for joining the professional runners. He has a lot of good races in him yet and the desire to run. The C. A. A. U. czars, who have whitewashed a lot of less deserving athletes, refused to give him his card, so he couldn't run in amateur events. So what could the poor boy do?

The management of Maple Leaf Park is not overlooking the lovers of outdoor sport in the effort to give Hamilton one of the finest summer parks on the continent. The baseball diamond will be made one of the finest in the city, and it is likely that one of the best city leagues will play there during the summer. The half-mile track will also be in good shape, and the Hamilton Driving Club will hold weekly matinees at the park, as it did last year, and special trotting races may be held during the season, while the grand stand, which has been enlarged and made up-to-date, will hold nearly 1,000 people. Manager Robertson has arranged to have portable stands that will accommodate three or four thousand people. He is already ready to make good agreements with athletic clubs that intend holding meets, and with the changes that are being made, the park will be an ideal spot for a meet. It is likely that some of the big pro. Marathon runners will be here during the summer and other special sporting attractions are being arranged. The park will be formally opened on Victoria Day.

Regarding the opening of the Eastern League season in Toronto today, the Telegram says:

But one day more and the usual crowd of mimickers will push and shove their way to the ferry boats and on to Hamilton's Point, there to witness the downfall of Baltimore, if at all possible, at the hands of Kelley's broad winners. The mere playing of the game, however, will be of minor importance compared to the pyrotechnic portion of the programme, which includes an address of welcome to the visiting firemen by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson.

And can you not see the look of chagrin and astonishment upon the face of the "lootenant" governor, as they say in the United States of America, when he becomes hep to the fact that he will have to take orders from Joseph Downey, M. P. P. of Baltimore, by a single look, cause the member for Wellington to fade away when positions were reversed and His Honor sat on the Government side of the House, before he got his present situation, everything but.

His Honor thinks it no idle dream to say he not only knows the game of politics quite as well as the game of the Royal City, but also the technique of baseball, having studied the game in Hamilton in the time of Pete Wood and as far back as the days when the mountaineers considered Frank Elmore the finest first baseman that ever represented that burg.

President Potter of the Buffalo team, received a telegram from Hunter Hill, saying that he had forwarded a cheque for \$250, the sum which Hill was bought for the Hamilton club. Buffalo paid \$1,750 for Hill originally. It is rather suspected from the fact that the telegram is from Hill himself that he bought himself. Hill is no pauper ball player, but he probably would not have given \$1,750 for himself. Addie Richmond, of this city, bought himself in the course of his professional baseball career.

"I approve of Sunday baseball without the charge for admission, and believe every one else should do so. Narrow minds at the head and in the Church do more evil than good." Such was the declaration made by Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor in an address before the Men's Social Club of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church. "What does he do this and Canon that want to do? Do they wish to send the people to the saloons? They seem to take a great deal of delight in depriving the poor of almost every enjoyment."

## Additional Sporting News on Page 8

## Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS QUITE BUSY.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers held their regular meeting in the boys' parlour last night, with the President, Fred Dean, in the chair. After the business of the club was finished the meeting was passed over to the Literary Committee. Jack Bainbridge, the chairman of that committee, presented a fine programme that delighted the boys.

The second series of the club championship events will be run off to-night. The events are 220-yard run, potato race, standing and running broad jump and standing and running hop, step and jump. The officials will be: Bobby Kerr, Billy White and Todger Anderson.

## NO SANCTION FOR T. F. WOODBINE WORK OUTS

### Meeting of C. A. A. U. Last Evening.

### Federation is Likely to Make Peace.

### Another Baseball War Imminent.

Toronto, May 6.—President Merrick occupied the chair at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union at the King Edward Hotel last night. The other governors present were: Hon. President, Deputy Chief Stark; Vice-Presidents, Controller J. J. Ward, J. C. Lithgow (Maritime Province A. A. U.), Dr. Bruce Macdonald; Francis Nelson (Ontario Hockey Association), Burton Darling-ton (All Saints' Amateur Athletic Association), Sergt.-Major R. H. Nicholls (Western Ontario Indoor Baseball League), E. H. A. Watson (Toronto West End Y. M. C. A.), F. R. Sinkins (Methodist Young Men's Association), H. W. Parsons (Toronto and District Football Association), Thos. Brownlee (Ontario Association Football League), Capt. T. A. E. World (Garrison Athletic Association), Secretary N. H. Crow.

As Capt. World, an officer of the C. A. A. U., got into hot water by taking part in the Shrubbs-Simpson race, a new rule was adopted to guard against such situations in future. It was decided that it would be considered inadvisable for amateurs to act as officials at professional events.

The articles of affiliation with the British Columbia A. A. U. and the Australasia A. A. U. were approved, thus extending the scope of the C. A. A. U. The governors decided that temples were not regarded as a form of athletics, and also put through a motion endorsing the idea of the Daylight Saving Bill.

In connection with Tom Flanagan's desire to hold a Marathon on May 22nd, two days before the Brantford to Hamilton race, the Board of Governors took action to protect the long distance runners. It was decided that in future no permits would be issued for races of 15 miles or over to take place within two weeks of one another.

In one of the reports the C. A. A. U. adopted an important ruling about the value of prizes. It was decided that diamond rings could not be given in amateur races.

The following new records were adopted by the C. A. A. U.:

3-mile walk, 22 min. 32 sec., made by Geo. Goulding, at annual championships of Y. M. C. A.

Running broad jump, 23 feet 8½ in., made by C. D. Bricker, at Olympic trials.

High jump, 5 ft. 5½ in., made by J. H. Gillies, at Vancouver, in December, 1908.

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The president will appoint a committee to supervise the selection of a team to be sent to Winnipeg for the Dominion championships in July.

The articles of affiliation with the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Association were approved of, and the officers authorized to sign and return them.

The affiliation with the Australasian Amateur A. U. was reported completed, and that with the A. A. U. of England still in progress.

The controversy with the Garrison A. A. U. was disposed of amicably by endorsing the action of the president in the matter and restoring the G. A. A. U. to good standing. The policy of the union was made definite by the adoption of a motion disapproving of amateurs acting as officials at professional athletic events. Professionals who are members of military bodies are entitled to compete in closed military events, but it was decided that this shall not apply to reservists of ex-soldiers.

**MONTREAL IS HOPEFUL.**

Montreal, May 6.—That everything was proceeding satisfactorily, and that the prospects for a settlement of the differences between the C. A. A. U. and the Federation were very bright was about the extent of the information given out after a three-hour session of the latter body at the M. C. A. A. club house last night. The meeting was held behind closed doors, double doors, if you will, for it was in the board room of the M. C. A. A. and there was the locked outer door of the office to form an additional barrier against possible intruders. The whole meeting was given over to the one topic, and the three men who were present at the conference with C. A. A. U. authorities in Toronto recently were there to lay before the meeting the expressions of opinion from the opposite camp.

It was stated some time ago from Toronto that the C. A. A. U. was not dealing with the Federation, which it declined to recognize, but with the M.

A. A. U. Be that as it may, it was a Federation meeting that handled the subject last night, with President Joe Merrick, of the Nationals, in the chair. Mr. Mackenzie, of Brockville, was there in the interests of the Harriers of that city. Apart from these, however, they were practically all M. C. A. A. men, though they represent other clubs on the Federation board. The attitude of the delegates after the meeting was one of expectancy as to what was being done in Toronto.

**LONGBOAT IS "HITTING IT UP."**

Montreal, May 6.—The great Tom Longboat, who is to run here on Saturday against Shrubbs, is likely to be badly beaten. He has lapsed into his old habits and is having the time of his life around the Windsor Hotel.

He has hardly done a particle of training since he came here, and the way he is "hitting it up" leaves little doubt as to the result of his fifteen-mile race with Shrubbs on Saturday.

On the other hand, Shrubbs is in the finest possible condition, and it is the general opinion of those who know how Longboat has spent his time here that he will be run off his legs in the early part of the race on Saturday, and be unable to finish.

## BASEBALL WAR.

### American Association to Invade Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Another baseball war appears possible to close followers of the game. This belief is given color by the announcement of the national commission that the revised national agreement, as framed up to suit the American Association and the Eastern League, has been abrogated through the failure of these two leagues to sign the instrument within the time limit set, the Daily News today says:

"That the American Association is still actively, but secretly trying to arrange for an invasion of Chicago, thus bringing about another baseball war, is the opinion of many leaders of the two major leagues. The Eastern League is not so aggressive as the American Association, but it is generally that the western leaders have the magnates of the Eastern League well in hand and whatever the American Association decides to put through will have the support of the Eastern League."

The Daily News recites the action of last winter which gave these two leagues a special rating with the privilege of drafting from class A and other minor leagues. The paper continues:

"Now comes the announcement from Cincinnati that these two organizations have failed in their part of the agreement, and the whole thing is off, leaving all minor leagues in the same position that they occupied last year—the American Association and the Eastern League falling back to the A classification."

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T. R., won three games each in Class C. In Class B the Knight Hawks took three from the Kauffman team. The scores:

**Class C:**  
Overalls—143 122 131 326  
F. Ryan 142 167 138 447  
Dr. Thompson 133 191 154 500  
E. M. Hawkins 179 150 147 476  
C. Stewart 142 144 134 420

**McLellan Kids—**  
R. Crocker 141 118 108 367  
F. Boushous 133 142 108 383  
W. Carrigan 166 160 225 551  
H. Pottery 151 140 131 422  
C. Isard 146 171 130 447

**Class C:**  
Canoe No. 1—146 151 115 412  
P. H. Brierley 160 173 152 485  
C. W. Adam 116 130 171 417  
J. W. Arnott 154 142 162 458  
W. F. Lester 169 189 141 499

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Munro 140 165 159 464  
Sharp 173 157 146 476  
Weatherston 156 128 135 419  
J. Isister 187 180 155 522  
Thorpe 133 178 169