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SUMMER SPORTS



Lawn Bowling
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WATERLOO DISTILLER WINS TWELFTH TIME BIG CROWD SAW THE HISTORIC RACE MEET

Shimonese Was Second
and Half-a-Crown
Third.

GREAT INTEREST
IN THE CONTEST

At the Woodbine in Toronto
at Five o'clock This
Afternoon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Woodbine Track, May 23.—The King's Plate brought out a field of thirteen out of the fourteen carded. The Linter of the Valley Farm trio was scratched, leaving Shimonese and Archie White to carry their colors.

The Seagram three, Half-a-Crown, Selsmic and Dog of War, ruled favorites, opening at even money, and going to 4 to 5 under a heavy play. Valley Farm was second choice. Mr. Davies' Capstan, at 10 to 1, was next in the public liking, the others at all prices from Two Lips at 100 to 1 to Wicklight as high as 60.

Two Lips, the rankest outsider of the bunch, broke in front at the rail, but did not hold the position long. He had Supper Dance right on him, and the lot closed even, with Seagram and Hendrie well in the center. Past the stand they swept, with Supper Dance showing the way, Capstan and New Guile in the first flight, the Seagram, Hendrie and Boyle strings bunched in the center of the lot. Two Lips had gone back three and a half miles and Good Likeness behind.

A Great Struggle.
Supper Dance held the pace to the back, when the Seagram entry, Selsmic and Half-a-Crown and Mr. Hendrie's Shimonese began to crowd up. Shimonese was on the inside with Selsmic left to do the honors for Mr. Seagram.

Half-a-Crown, evidently not being able to win at the turn home, it was plainly evident that the race lay between Selsmic and Shimonese, and they made a great fight of it. They were about level turning home, but straightening out, Selsmic was in front, with Shimonese a length back, and the only contender. It was a gallant struggle home, but Selsmic was the better horse and stood off the challenge of the Hamilton filly, and there was pretty nearly a crowding. She came on again and an eighth from home was closing up. At the sixteenth she was at his hindquarters, and finished a half length behind the Seagram colt, with Half-a-Crown four lengths back, and the field strung out badly. The time is a new record for the race. Time 2:11.

SUMMARY OF THE WOODBINE RACES.
First Race.
Beck's Photographer 122 (E. Walsh), 1; Thomas Harcourt, 115 (Schilling), 2; Seagram's Jubilee Jugstins, 100 (Fairbrother), 3; Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran, Star Emblem, Herman Johnson, J. Crawford, Montclair, Please, Belmore, L. M. Eckert, Perry Landing.

Second Race.
Juvenile Purse, for 2-year-olds, half mile—Lady Irma, 100 (Shilling), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, and out, won; Thistle Bell, 110 (Swain), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 1 to 5, second; Havre, 125 (Goldstein), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time 49 1-5. Also ran, Lady Rensselaer, Hawkwing, Great Jubilee, Lawyer Miller, Ching Hare, Leonard, Judge Lueders, Brown Tony, Plaudmore, Sweet Wish, Trippie, also ran.

Third Race.
Minto Stake, 1 1/4 miles—Hendrie's Glimmer 98 (Mulcahy), 7 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1, second; Hendrie's Glimmer, 108 (Lecherby), 4 to 1, 2; Weber's Thomas Calhoun, 90 (Murphy), 15 to 1, 3; Time, 1:48.

Fourth Race.
Steeplechase, 2 miles, selling, 4-year-olds and up—The Knight, 138 (McNerney), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Pickett, 158 (Simpson), 2 to 1, even and 1 to 2, second; Flying Virginian, 155 (Kerr), 3 to 2, 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 4:13 2-5. Richard, Jun., Howard Lewis, Newt Fisher, Lights Out, Mixup, Medicine Man, also ran.

The King's Plate.
Fifth race, the King's Plate; estimated value \$5,000; one mile and a quarter.
Selsmic, 106 (Fairbrother), 4 to 5 and out, 1; Shimonese, 101 (Mulcahy), 5 to 1, even and out, 2; Half a Crown, 122 (Shilling), 6 to 5 and out, 3; Time, 2:11.

Wicklight, Table Bay, Supper Dance, Treble Whyte, Dog of War, New Guile, Two Lips II, Sauce of Gold, Capstan, Good Likeness also ran.

THE TURF.

WINNERS SATURDAY.
At Belmont—Sir Martin 3 to 1, Good Luck 7 to 10, Joe Maden 4 to 1, Colin 2 to 5, John M. B. 8 to 5, Rockstone 9 to 1.
At Louisville—Minot, W. A. Leach, Bann, Darkling, Lavetta, Cymbal.
At Oakland—Lee Harrison 12 to 1, The Sultan 4 to 1, Martin 8 to 5, Down Patrick 2 to 1, Mill Song 7 to 1, Burning Bush 5 to 1.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

TODAY WILL BE A BUSY ONE for local sportsmen. Beginning at 9 o'clock, the junior and senior Y. M. C. A. annual road races will be run off, the start and finish being at the association's building on Wellington street. At 10 o'clock London and Niagara Falls hook up at Tecumseh Park, and at the same hour the Ramblers and the Stars clash at Queen's Park.

IN THE AFTERNOON there will be ball games at Tecumseh and Queen's Parks, bowling on the Thistle and London Bowling and Rowing Club greens, and quelling on the Forest City Club's new grounds on Horton street. The Thistle bowlers will make the draw for the president vs. vice-president match at 2 o'clock, and the London Club bowlers will begin play at 2:30.

THE SUREST WAY to hurt the patronage at the International League ball games is to attempt to kill time during play. The players did a little better on Saturday in the matter of getting to bat quickly than they did Friday, but there is room for further improvement.

EVERYBODY to his own pastime. While hundreds of fans were sweltering at the various ball games around the city Saturday, a number of followers of Isaac Piton were taking life easy beneath convenient shade

trees down the river, rod in one hand and "lemonade" bottle in the other, while beside him lay the ever-present bundle of ham sandwiches.

THE COMING SEASON will undoubtedly prove the best yet in the lawn bowling line, more interest being evinced in the game today than ever before. Both of the local bowling clubs announce large increases in membership.

THE INGERSOLL W. F. A. soccer team is scheduled to play in London next Wednesday night. The game will in all likelihood take place on the Heights, as Tecumseh Park has proved to be a poor-paying proposition for the kickers. Some nineteen people attended the last game played there, at the Heights as high as 500 people have attended the games, all of which goes to show that the people are willing to patronize the game if no admission is charged.

THE YANKEES today, Canada is a bad place for Yanks on Victoria Day.

HAMILTON did it to the Falls crowd Saturday. London will follow suit, maybe.

"SHOW US THE TIGERS," is the London slogan at present. Baseball is uncertain, though, at best, and we may or may not be tickled when we have been "shown."

RECORD GRIND ON NATIONAL ALLEYS

West and Gill in Ten Hours' Consecutive Bowling Beat World's Record.

A record grind of ten hours' consecutive bowling between West and Gill took place on the National Alleys Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 o'clock and 11. Forty-two games were rolled, which is a world's record. The former record was a twelve-hour grind in Chicago last winter. The grind in Chicago was played on one alley for twelve hours, in which 30 games were rolled. West and Gill played on one alley for five hours, the last five hours being played on two alleys, which made the strikes sparsely fast. Following are the games, spares and splits:

West's Score—287, 242, 172, 209, 209, 219, 205, 204, 179, 194, 182, 211, 228, 208, 106, 192, 183, 172, 233, 183, 178, 191, 162, 219, 198, 197, 192, 215, 212, 200, 180, 227, 216, 202, 180, 178, 183, 200, 192, 180, 202, 206.

West strikes, 203; spares, 173; splits, 42; errors, 22.

West's total weight rolled being 10,832 pounds. Average, 200 and 26 pins over.

Gill's Score—199, 185, 194, 193, 170, 177, 187, 180, 250, 150, 202, 200, 212, 170, 199, 161, 184, 165, 171, 224, 168, 180, 208, 142, 219, 216, 177, 193, 173, 216, 187, 200, 181, 150, 165, 195, 184, 185, 184, 199, 163.

Gill strikes, 160; spares, 184; splits, 45; errors, 84.

Gill's total weight rolled being 12,924 pounds, an average of 180 and 8 pins over.

EXCITING GAME IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

A very close and exciting game of baseball was played in the Commercial League on Thursday evening, when the J. H. Chapman team was defeated by the McCarty office team, 4 to 3.

McCarty's were unable to score until the fifth inning, when they scored four runs. Chapman's scoring one in the second, third and fifth innings. Both pitchers were very effective, especially when runners were on the bases.

The score: R. H. E.
McCarty's office.....0 0 0 0 4 4 1 2
Chapman's.....0 1 1 0 1 1 4 1 2

Two-base hits—Nopper, Duncan. First on base—Off Judd 4, Evans 2. Struck out—By Judd 3, Evans 2. Passed balls—Nopper 1.

Hit by pitcher—Nopper, McPherson. Batteries—McCarty, Judd and Nopper; Chapman, Evans and Stanton.

Umpire—A. Gatchell.

FAST BASEBALL HELPS THE NAPS

Browns Soft for Bostons and White Sox Lose To Highlanders.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.
New York.....Won. Lost. P.C.
Cleveland.....17 10 .633
Chicago.....16 11 .591
Detroit.....15 12 .556
St. Louis.....14 13 .519
Washington.....14 13 .519
Boston.....13 14 .481

Saturday's Results.
Detroit 3, Washington 2.....4,200
New York 4, Chicago 9.....18,900
Cleveland 4, Athletics 3.....13,800
Boston 6, St. Louis 2.....8,992

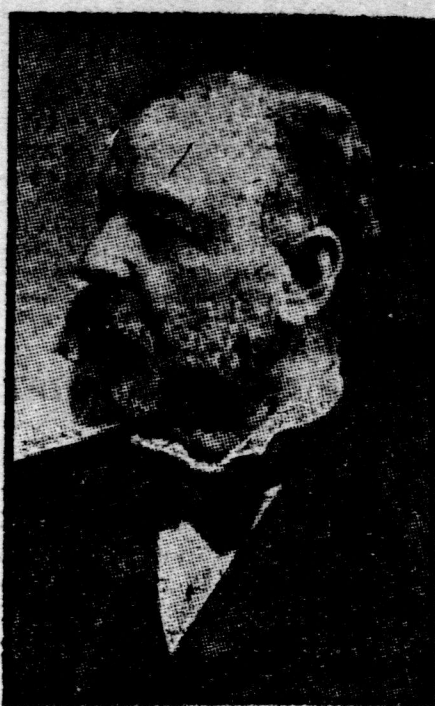
CLEVELAND BEATS PHILLIES.
Philadelphia, May 23.—Cleveland today defeated Philadelphia, 4 to 2, by timely hitting, coupled with three stolen bases, each of which assisted in the scoring.

Berger was very effective, except in one inning. Catcher Smith's thumb was split by a foul tip, and he had to retire. The score:

CLEVELAND.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Clark, 1 f.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bradley, 2 b.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stovall, 1 b.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lajoie, 3 b.....4 0 3 3 0 0 0
Turner, 2 b.....1 0 1 1 0 0 0
Bemis, c.....3 1 2 1 0 0 0
Rimington, c.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hinchman, r. f.....4 0 5 0 0 0 0
Bergner, p.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....30 6 27 11 1

PHILADELPHIA.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hartsel, 1 f.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Nichols, s.....2 0 1 0 0 0 0
J. Collins, 2 b.....3 0 3 3 0 0 0
Davis, 1 b.....4 0 3 3 0 0 0
Murphy, 2 b.....4 0 1 2 0 0 0
Schreckengost, c.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, c.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Powers, c.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Collins, r. f.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carter, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Combs, c. f. r. f.....4 1 3 0 0 0 0
Dygart, p.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Moran, c.....4 0 3 0 0 0 0
Seybold, c.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....30 6 27 11 1

Batted for Carter in ninth.
Cleveland.....0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Hits—Off Dygart, 3 in 3 innings; Off Carter, 3 in 6 innings. Two-base hits—Hinchman, Nichols, Combs. Sacrifice hits—Bemis, Struck out—By Dygart 1, by Carter 3, by Bergner 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 7. Double plays—Murphy and Davis, J. Collins and Davis; Turner, Lajoie and Stovall. First base on errors—Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3. Bases on balls—Off Dygart 2, Off Carter 3. Continued on Page Six.



JOSEPH E. SEAGRAM, M. P., President Ontario Jockey Club, Whose Horse Won the King's Plate.

GET THE ONE WHEN NEEDED

The Victory Boosts Tigers Into a Tie With Sox.

Washington, May 23.—The hungry Tigers continued to feast on Washington this afternoon. The final score being 3 to 2 in their favor. The game was bitterly contested from start to finish, but the champions outplayed the locals at the bat, in the field and on the bases, and rightfully deserved their victory.

Left-handed pitchers have become a terror to the local batsmen, and Manager Jennings was shrewd enough to trot out his star southpaw, Eddie Killian, who held Washington to five hits, two of which were bunched in the fifth inning. The other three coming in as many innings. Not a local man was able to get more than one hit, but Deleahanty's drive in the sixth was most opportunistic, as it sent in the run that tied up the score for a few minutes.

Schaefer Rattles Hughes.
Tall Tom Hughes has been pitching wonderful ball of late. He was belted for eight singles and a double, but had Deleahanty and Pickering performed a little better story would have been told. Tom got a bad start in the first inning, the result, doubtless, of trying to catch handcar napping at his undoing. This handicap proved his undoing as three hits were made and two runs scored.

After the initial inning Hughes pitched good ball, but nothing better than a possible tie score could have been credited to him, as the local batsmen found Killian's curves too much for them. The first inning in detail will tell how the game was lost and won, but the stubborn fight put up by the locals added interest to the contest, which was conducted throughout the nine innings.

McIntyre opened the game with a bounder to Hughes, and died at first. Schaefer stung a clean single into center. Hughes began fiddling with Freeman, trying to catch the German off the bag, but his efforts were fruitless. Crawford hit a slow bounder towards right that he beat out. Deleahanty holding on to the ball while Schaefer went all the way to third.

Hughes then cut loose with a split ball that struck the ground in front of the plate. It got by Warner, and Schaefer went home, while Crawford took second. Cobb went out on a bounder to Hughes, and Crawford went up to third. Rossmann then hit a bounder that just went out of Hughes' reach, and arrived at first in safety. Crawford scoring. Warner had a passed ball, and Rossmann caught off by Shipke headed Coughlin off at first, and the inning was over.

Lets Them Down in Order.
For four innings Killian turned back the local batsmen in their order of going to the plate. In the fifth they managed to break the ice, hanging up one run. Warner led Continued on Page Six.

KING'S PLATE RACE IN LONDON YEARS AGO IS THE OLDEST TURF EVENT IN AMERICA

LONDON LOSES TO ROYAL CITY LOCALS PLAY A LOOSE GAME

The Guelph Team Wins Saturday's Game at Tecumseh Park
By a Score of Six to Two—Fast Double Play
By Klinck's a Feature.

Three passes, a two-bagger, two stolen bases, and an error, gave Guelph the second of the local International League games at Tecumseh Park on Saturday.

Saunders, the London's new slab artist, was derelict in favor of Cy Parkins in the third, after Guelph had secured three runs in the two previous innings. The Pittsburgh twirler held the visitors down in great style until the ninth, and the only run scored on him until that time was largely due to a muff on the part of Bird, who ran backwards into Jeffries' left garden territory after a fly off Allen's bat.

Not Enough Ginger.
The game on the whole was a rather tame affair, and the 1,400 odd fans present gave a sigh of relief when it was over. Ginger seemed to be lacking on both sides, especially so on the London end of the argument, and it seems to do away with many of the unnecessary delays which up to date have accompanied the home games.

Practically the only feature of the game was a double, unassisted, by Bird, in the ninth inning, when Brushard sent a liner just inside of first, Klinck, 1 b, batted inside of first, Jeffries, 1 f,....4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Payne, r. f.,....3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Saunders, p.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Parkins, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....34 6 8 27 12 13

London.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Bird, s. s.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 2 b.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shortman, c. f.....3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Dauber, c.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Klinck, 1 b.....3 1 1 0 0 0 0
Jeffries, 1 f.....4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Payne, r. f.,....3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Saunders, p.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Parkins, p.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Guelph.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
McGuire, s. s.....5 0 2 1 2 2 2
Allen, 2 b.....4 2 0 0 0 0 0
J. Lurray, c. f.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eshelby, 1 b.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Faatz, 1 b.....3 1 2 10 0 0 0
Murray, 1 f.....4 0 3 8 0 0 0
Bennett, r. f.,....3 0 2 0 0 0 0
Moran, c.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Seifert, p.....2 1 1 0 0 0 0

"Murray out, hit by batted ball."

Runs by innings.....00010002-6
Hits by innings.....10000100-2
Guelph.....111011102-3
London.....010100210-5

Summary.—Stolen bases, McGuire, Bennett, Klinck, Payne, sacrifice hits, Moran, Allen, struck out by Seifert 2, Murray, Seifert, Bird, Klinck; two-base hits, McGuire, Faatz; first on balls, off Seifert 4, Shortman, Payne, Bird, Keenan; off Saunders, 3, Faatz, Moran, Seifert; off Parkins, 3, Faatz, Moran, Allen, struck out by Seifert 2, Saunders, Parkins; by Saunders, 6; by Parkins, 3, Seifert, Bennett, N. Murray; double plays, Klinck unassisted; hit by pitcher, Keenan and J. Murray.

Notes From the Bench.
Ginger in large and juicy morsels is absolutely essential in successful baseball. One could imagine himself at a funeral on Saturday without difficulty.

The old reliable Keenan was there with the gad, connecting for a nice punt and a run, besides taking a ride.

"It is the good ball players who are always the worst kickers," remarked a fan near the scoring-stand, after Allen, of Guelph, had registered his 99th kick over Culligan's decisions. Allen looks like a ball player, at that, but he would be vastly more popular in London if he wasted less breath arguing over decisions. An umpire is only human, and "baiting" in the writer's opinion, is childishness.

N. Murray has been dubbed "Slats" by the local fans, and "Slats" it will be so long as the International League is in existence.

The self-same Slats, by the way, is some thing with the willow, as a glance at the box score will indicate.

Moran caught a better game Saturday than he did the day before, and landed one of Guelph's runs.

Bird had an off day at bat, but got away with three assists.

Klinck was a busy boy at first, having fifteen putouts.

It was only a "Texas Leaguer" with which our own "Nig" connected, but it went for a sack, and tickled the crowd immensely.

Both McGuire and Faatz connected for two-baggers, and each had two hits. Pretty fair day's work that, eh?

Abbie Johnson hit but little to do at second, but he handled everything that came his way acceptably.

Brushard and Seifert were the only Guelph players who had no putouts.

Today the teams go to it again, and possibly Saturday's defeat will be twice wiped out. The first game begins at 10 o'clock, and the second at 2.

Was First Pulled Off in
West Toronto.

NEARLY HALF
CENTURY OLD

History of the Race From Its
Inception To the Present
Time.

The King's Plate will all its glamor of 48 years, covering the turf history of Upper Canada pretty completely, is not a great race in any sense of the word, but it is the oldest turf fixture on the American continent; it is one of the richest stakes in Canada; it is purely Canadian and as such carries with it all the glory that attaches itself to the breeding, raising and training of one's own colts and fillies.

And to see the Plate run is as much of an ambition among the general run of Canadians as to view Niagara Falls. Year after year thousands flock in from all over this great country to witness this race of greatest of all interest, and no provincial with the slightest drop of sporting blood in his veins esteems himself happy unless he sees at least one struggle for his majesty's guineas.

Hence on the opening day of the Woodbine's spring meeting—the first Saturday before May 24—always brings its thousands of devotees to the shrine of the horse and of fashion, and the spectacle beggars description, and is the most brilliant to be seen outside of the old land.

Some Cases.
It was only last year that Mr. T. Ambrose Woods landed the plum in his very first attempt, and that with Kelvin, purchased at the Hendrie sale, and it is not so long ago that Mr. Hendrie won with the product of blood, he had purchased from Mr. Seagram, on which occasion the latter had his fast Fly-in-Ambler fall on the track in the race with a broken leg.

But the big stakes have had practically a monopoly of the race. In the olden days it was John and James White, of Bonte and Milton, then Mr. Seagram, with Hendrie coming a little later, and then Mr. Dymont.

This year again Mr. Seagram is the forefront with Mr. Hendrie and some others, and the Dymont stable unfortunately out of it through the loss of Courtown and Exotic through breaking down.

Mr. Seagram was considered lucky this year in having his strongest opposition swept away in Mr. Dymont's position, said to be the best plater ever turned out of Barrie, and Mr. Hendrie's Scud—both falling by the wayside in the process of training.

Spent Much Money.
It is hard to estimate the amount of money the Jockey Club has sunk into that Woodbine plant, but it is enormous. Originally a marsh they took the property over from the late Joseph Durgan on a long lease, and converted it into a good track, with an excellent infield.

On the lease running out they renewed it for 25 years, with the option of purchasing which they exercised two years ago, and with their new track have one of the finest and most Continued on Page Six.

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PARADE FOR THE KING'S PLATE.