

ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

WHEN SHRUBB DID HIS GREATEST WORK

Some of the Races in Which the English Runner Did Some Wonderful Running and Won His Fame.

When Alf Shrubb made his ten-mile record he ran every mile of the first five miles in an average of 5:59 for each mile. In this race which took place at Ibrox park, Glasgow, November 3, 1903, Shrubb was wearing the finish of the ten miles and springing for the finish when the official informed him of his change to the 11-mile record. He immediately eased off a bit and then went on for the record, which he found was well within his powers, doing 58:23.5 and then sent him on for the hour record, which he negotiated by covering 11 miles 1:17 yards.

Shrubb made his great two mile record of 9:25 at Ibrox park on July 11, 1904. This track is a banked quarter mile cinder track, and Shrubb admits it to be the fastest track in the world. The race was a handicap and McCough, the Scotch champion, was the nearest marked man, having 90 yards, but refused to start, much to Shrubb's displeasure, as it made his nearest marked man on 123 yards. At the gun Charbi went right out, doing the first quarter in 28.25, going to the half in 2:04 and at 1,000 yards caught his first man, the mile he reached in the fast time of 4:29.45. At 15 yards from the tape he was abreast of the leader, who had started from 275 yards. "Ally" struggled to the front and won out by 112 yards.

The same day that he made his two mile record he was on scratch in the mile handicap, with McCough on 13 yards, but after his hard race decided not to run, but personal feeling against McCough's treatment in the two mile persuaded him to start and he was allowed one hour's rest.

Both the judges and McCough urged him to start. The first quarter he ran in 1:01, McCough maintaining the lead. The half was done in 2:08.15, he met and passed on the field, during the third quarter Shrubb gained ten yards, 52 yards beyond this point the leaders were running on level to within 25 yards of the tape. By an extraordinary effort Shrubb won by a yard in 4:27.5.

St. Andrew's won yesterday's game. Carleton Curlers Defeated by Twenty-two Points in Eight Rinks—Dr. Skinner Makes a Record.

The St. Andrew's curlers won from the Carleton Curling Club's representatives by 22 points in a match yesterday afternoon and evening. Eight rinks played, four in each rink, six of the number being decided at night. The match was opened by two rinks in the west end club's rink, Dr. Stewart Skinner, who skipped No. 1 rink for St. Andrew's in the Charlotte street rink last night with the distinction of administering the worst defeat of the season by tallying 36 points to skip William Raddock's seven. The St. Andrew's skip who defeated their opponents were James Scott, who won from C. H. Ferguson by 27 to 19; M. F. Mooney and E. R. Taylor, out of the four contestants on West End ice, the St. Andrew's representatives won three and on St. Andrew's ice the clubs were even, with two each. Four rinks at St. Andrew's curlers will leave this morning for St. Stephen to play the border club. The score in yesterday's match was:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes names like St. Andrew's, Carleton, and scores for various rinks.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE SHRUBB-LOGBOAT RACE

What the New York Papers and Tom Finanigan Have to Say About "the Greatest Marathon Race Ever Run"—Shrubb Might Have Won if He Had Been Properly Advised.

he was beaten at twenty miles as I calculated. He could not go any farther and retired after beating and absolutely incapable of going another foot over Tom Finanigan was the special commissioner of the Evening Telegram of Toronto at the Longboat-Shrubb race in New York on Friday night last. He sends the following in his paper concerning it: New York, Feb. 8.—"Oyeha," the Indian battle cry of victory, was hurled to the roof of Madison Square Garden last night from the single throat of a Black-foot from the far western states, it began to be taken up by the little band of Sioux and native costumes. Screeches from the throats of a hundred Canadians, and thousands of Longboat's sympathizers, until the rafters rang, "Oyeha!" was the cry of a forlorn hope for twenty miles. "Victory" breathed rather in prayer than in hope, changing as the race progressed. It was a matter of hope, lengthening to trust in the Indian's prowess, and finally opening out into that joyful cry proclaiming Longboat's the greatest of all Marathon runners, once more a conqueror, and this time over his kinsman—Ally Shrubb.

There have been great Marathon races, and wonderful Marathon runners, but never before was there such a distance race as this one. I had the temerity to call Longboat the winner in yesterday's Telegram, in the face of betting on Shrubb with thousands of dollars backing him here as high as 3 to 1, but setting around 8 to 3, and almost wholly uncorrected.

I flew in the face of the judgment of dozens of local athletic followers, and against wise betters with stable information, that seemed to them infallible. I insist from long association with the Indian whohered to me to back him, and to call him to win, and I did both. Hall the Canadian agent went to Shrubb, but was bringing it home. I felt we would win. I knew Longboat in half content would beat any man living, and was that good, though lacking in the speed that he has shown. He won, he ran the game like Shrubb had lapped him as often as eight times at one pace. Still he never lost heart, and the Onondaga held the life last perfect condition would have given him, Shrubb began to show unmistakable signs of being all wrong distance runner.

There was no clinging to a star, Shrubb set out straight to lap the Indian, and he did so in 12 laps. The eight miles behind the Onondaga for a few laps, he would go out again, and this was repeated eight times. The eight miles 4 1/2 of a mile, or 3408 yards; that means nearly 704 of Longboat's steps; that means nearly 1408 of Shrubb's steps. And in the face of that Longboat held his head like an old war horse, and I felt proud of him, never once did he lose his thinking part and never once did it get it wrong him, going along at a gallop, and I felt it likely that he would be passed. Our judgment was true, but the game little Englishman by calling miles farther than I could back him, on though miles farther than I could back him.

Word comes from the coast that Hal Chase blames "KIM" Phelan's such as illness on his description of the Yankees last season. Perhaps it was sentiment that made the fine young first baseman that he had been so good, and he was therefore banded the National Commission.

ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM WINS AGAIN

Windsor Septette Defeated Last Evening by a Score of 9 to 4—Will Play Again Tonight

The St. John hockey septette scored a signal victory over the Windsor team by 9 to 4 in a fast game in the Queen's rink last night. H. E. C. Sturdee refereed, and the teams were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position, Score. Lists players like Barton, Tully, Phillips, Clavson, Kennedy, McAvity, Paterson, and scores for various positions.

AT LAST MONCTON GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Victories Holders of the Starr Trophy Trimmed by Amherst Ramblers in Fast Game Last Night.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 8.—In a game filled with exciting moments and brilliant plays, the Moncton Victorias, the holders of the Starr trophy, were defeated by the Amherst Ramblers by a score of 7 to 3 last night. In the first half the score was 3 to 3. Moncton scored first at the 10-minute mark, but the Ramblers struck back at the 15-minute mark, and the game was a difficult one to watch, with the Ramblers leading by a goal at the 20-minute mark. The game was decided in the second half, when the Ramblers scored four goals, while the Victorias patched but two to their credit. Both teams were in fairly good condition. For the visitors special mention might be made of Brown, McConagh, and Norman, but the rest of the team appeared to have an off night. For the home team Twaddle, Murray and Chisholm were the stars.

A POLICE MATRON AND PATROL WAGON

Safety Board Will be Asked to Take Definite Action in These Matters.

A special meeting of the safety board will be held in the course of a few days to dispose of accumulated business. A delegation from the local council of women will renew the request for a police matron and a patrol wagon. Attention will also be called to the frequent infringement of the law by skating on the sidewalks. The board will be asked to take some definite action in these matters. The annual reports of the chief of police and chief of the fire department. Among other matters to come before the board is a request from the Carleton Curling Club for the use of a room in the City Hall on the West Side for concerts.

HILTON BELYEA TALKS OF THE SKATING GAME

Hilton Belyea, the Carleton skater, said last night, in reference to statements by Evans that he (Belyea) never expected to lose his life in the sport, that he had better hang up his skates and take to the kitchen shops. Belyea said he intended to skate in Wednesday's sports and after that would be ready to race Evans for a series from half a mile up.

HELPFUL WINTER EVENINGS

The long winter evenings and how to pass them test the ingenuity of the most accomplished housewives. There are so many ways of passing them and making home possibilities are varied and should pay particular attention to every line written on this important subject. The home possibilities are varied and should be considered for the most comfort of the elders and the greatest amount of entertainment for the young. The practical teaching about making children happy is something that by devoting themselves to it, they are making their own lives a little brighter.

THE SHADOW OF YOUTH

Shaking with grief, the young wife pillows her head upon her mother's breast, and sobbed like a child. "My poor baby!" exclaimed the newly-made mother, her eyes gleaming. "What is it, my dear?" she asked, "is it a girl?" "It is a boy," sobbed the bride. "It is not that!" "It is on account of a terrible discovery," exclaimed the fond parent. "What do you tell me until it was too late." "Wretched!" how can you say that? "I am sorry," "That he found the picture in a baby's hand?" "It is a baby that you had taken for a baby food advertisement!"—London Answer.

COULD JOHNSON PUT IT OVER JEFF?

Billy Madden Says the Big Smoke Can Whip Jim Jeffries at His Best and Will Do It if They Meet.

New York, Feb. 8.—Could Jack Johnson beat Jeff if the latter got back into shape? That is a question that is argued over an ever again in New York these days. There are many who think that Jeff would have beaten the dark fellow with ease, while there are just as many others who declare that the boiler-maker would have broken his back trying to land on him. One thing most all agree upon, and that is that Johnson would not knock the big fellow out, no matter how easily he might have outpointed him. Billy Madden says that Johnson could lick Jeffries and come out of the battle unmarked.

"I picked this back fellow five years ago," said Billy the other night. "I had Denver Ed Martin out in California and thought he was a world beater. This fellow Johnson met Ed, and defeated him easily in twenty rounds. When they met again he knocked Martin out in two rounds. I saw that he was the fastest big man in the world, and told Gus Buhlin so when I came back. 'Gus,' I said, 'you'll never be champion of the world. There's a colored fellow out in California who can lick you and Jeffries and the whole bunch of heavies, and you won't lay a glove on him.' Buhlin laughed, but he never was a champion. Why, Martin was a baby in his hands the night of the fight. Johnson was so fast that Ed, who as though he was nailed to the floor.

LEWIS TO BOX MIKE TWIN

Harry Lewis and Mike Twin Sullivan yesterday accepted the terms of the Park View A. C. of New Orleans for a 20-round contest to be decided on Feb. 20 for the world's welter-weight championship.

Both men claim the championship. Sullivan insists that he has a prior claim because of his win over Melody on the coast. Lewis insists that he is the man because of the decision he obtained over Sullivan at Denver. Sullivan and brother Jack will leave for New Orleans either tonight or early tomorrow. Harry McGann, the former Boston man, is the matchmaker of the club.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Lists bowling scores for various players like Daley, Griffith, McDonald, and Crutcher.

THE DOCTOR SAID "I CAN'T HELP YOU"

Dunvegan, Inverness Co. I am perfectly cured of kidney complaints after using GIN PILLS. Six hours after taking the first Pill I obtained relief, and now after three months I feel as well as ever. I suffered ten months and the Physician attending me advised me to go to the Victoria Hospital at Halifax, as he could do nothing more for me. I may add that I used a great deal of medicine, and strictly followed my physician's directions regarding diet, etc., but without avail, until providentially I learned of your most excellent remedy, I am recommending GIN PILLS. (Sgd.) LEWIS MACPHERSON. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere at 50c a box—\$2.50, or sent direct. Write for sample, free if you mention this paper. Dept. U., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

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