

In the Realms of Sport

MONDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

The crack eleven from the H.M.S. Repulse and the St. John's War Vets team will face each other on the touch line in Monday night's game which will undoubtedly be a thriller. The team from the "Repulse" are reputed to be a splendid aggregation and have been signally fortunate in the number of games to their credit. It three hard fought games with the H.M.S. Hood's team, they have drawn on each occasion. On Monday night they will play a team of ex-Regimental players, the probable line up of which is appended herewith. It is a long time since St. John's has had the opportunity of witnessing a game between representatives of the Senior Service and the Regiment. On Monday night an opportunity will be given to everybody to see such a

game. The brand of Football handed out at the recent Hood-City game was worth seeing and Monday night's game should provide a repetition. The funds derived from the game will be devoted to the G.W.V.A. Relief Fund, which is accomplishing good work helping deserving ex-service men and dependents. The price of admission will be 20 cents, for which a fast game is guaranteed.

The G.W.V.A. line up is as follows:—Goal, C. Belbin; backs, V. Rose, W. Thistle; Halves, Ron Martin, S. Constantine, J. Canning; forwards, M. Maddigan (Capt.), J. Young, Walter Callahan, Macklin, Will Callahan.

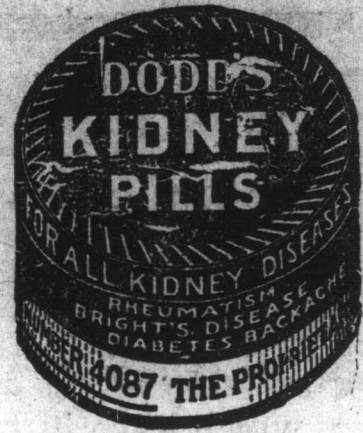
THE GREATEST LONG DISTANCE RUNNER.

The greatest Long Distance Runner of all time they called Paavo Nurmi

at the Olympic Games. This wiry marvel from Finland performed the amazing feat of winning the 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs on the same day with only fifty minutes of rest between the events, breaking Olympic records both times. Subsequently he won the 10,000 meter cross-country and 3,000 meter team races, setting a new Olympic record in the latter.

His Previous Record.

Paavo Nurmi is fairly heavily built, quite tall enough for a distance runner, and covers close on 9ft. at every stride. He was under twenty years of age when he first came into prominence, just prior to the VIII Olympiad, and at that time was far short of his best form. He is an athlete of dogged perseverance and the most amazing versatility. Although he won the Finnish Championships at 1,500 and 5,000 Metres in July, 1920, and has since broken world's record record at both 1,500 metres and one mile, it was at that time thought that



the longer distance would suit him best. This idea was further fostered at Antwerp later that same July. At the VIII Olympiad he did not compete in the 1,500 Metres, was beaten by Guillemot at 5,000 Metres, but turned the tables upon the French at 10,000 Metres. In their first race the Frenchman out-generated the Finn and beat him by a long-sustained burst of speed in the last lap of the 5,000 Metres. The time was 14min. 55 3-5 sec. In the 10,000 Metres Nurmi left no margin for a second mistake, and the pace was such that Guillemot had not the vestige of a sprint left in him at the end of the longer race, which Nurmi won in 31 min. 45 4-5 sec.

In 1922 Nurmi came to England and won the Four Miles A.A.A. Championship in 19min. 52 1-5 sec. The following afternoon he beat the best of our steeplechase runners how he liked over a two-mile course in 11 min. 11 1-5 sec. The time is not, however, as good as that shown by Great Britain's Olympic record holder, Percy Hodge, at Antwerp in 1920.

With Willie Ritola to relieve him in the 10,000 Metres and possibly the 5,000 Metres also, it is certain that Nurmi will compete in the Olympic 1,500 Metres, at which distance he is now pre-eminent, and it is quite possible that he may prefer the Steeplechase to the 5,000 Metres. His versatility is well shown by the world's records he holds, which are given below:—

1921 One Mile, 4min. 13 9-10 sec. Six Miles, 29min. 41 1-5 sec. 10,000 Mts. (6 miles 376 3/4 yards) 30min. 40 1-5 sec.

1922 2,000 Mts. (2,187 1/2 yards) 5 min. 26 3-5 sec. 5,000 Mts. (5,468 1/2 yards) 14 min. 26 3-1 sec. Three miles 14min. 8 4-5 sec.

1923 1,500 Mts. (1,640 1/2 yards) 3 min. 55 sec. One Mile 4min. 10 2-5 sec. 3,000 Mts. (1 mile, 1,520 yards) 8min. 27 4-5 sec.

Nurmi's 1,500 metres form will no doubt have the greatest interest for British people; since, to us, the one mile is the classic athletic distance. His time for 1,500 metres is 3 4-5 sec. better than the Olympic record, set up by the great Oxonian, A. N. S. Jackson, at Stockholm, in 1912, and, moreover, when Nurmi broke the world's one mile record he did so by the very comfortable margin of 2 1-5 sec.

Despite Nurmi's wonderful records Great Britain, America, and Sweden all have hopes of gaining a gold medal for the 15,000 Metres at Paris. H. B. Stallard, of Cambridge University, was but narrowly beaten in the English Mile Championship of 1921, when A. G. Hill reduced the British record to 4min. 13 4-5 sec. On that occasion Stallard's time was 4min. 14 1-5 sec. America's hope will be little Jolie Ray, whose stride measures no more than 7ft. He has held the One Mile American Championship title for eight out of the last nine years, and has 4min. 13 4-5 sec. to his credit. E. Wide, who represents Sweden, is a recent discovery; big, blonde, and 8 1/2 feet strider, he has already run 1,500 metres in 3 min. 56 7-10 sec. which is just a fraction inside Stode Jackson's Olympic record.

When Wide was beaten by Nurmi in world's record time for one mile last year the Swede returned 4min. 13 1-10 sec. but none of these performances need alarm us, for times are notoriously fast in Sweden on account of the rarefied air and the very fast track at Stockholm.

A NAUTICAL RHYME.

Mary had a steamboat,
The steamboat had a bell,
When Mary went to heaven
The steamboat went toot-toot.

AT THE SHRINE.

A.—"That young bride worships her husband, doesn't she?"
B.—"Well, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day."

THE MONTHLY LIBEL.

Q.—What is the difference between a Scotchman and a canoe?
A.—A canoe will tip you.

U.S. GOLFERS IN THE LEAD.

GARDEN CITY—American Golfers were ahead of their British opponents to-day in three of four foursomes when the 36 hole Walker cup matches were interrupted for luncheon. One match was square after the 18th hole.

MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Maritime Track and Field Championships took place at the Wanderers Grounds Halifax on Saturday last. Andrew Malcolm, the 16 year old, Charlottetown athlete was the sensation of the meet. He put the 16 lb. shot 42 feet 6 1/2 inches. Other

events which might be of local interest resulted as follows:—100 yds. 1st, McGuigan (Charlottetown) 10 1/2. Running Broad Jump 1st, McGuigan (Charlottetown) 20ft. 9in. Throwing 16lb. Hammer 1st, Chisholm, Antigonish, distance 120ft. 7 1/2 inches. One Mile Walk 1st, Yeowans, St. John, Time 8.32. One Mile Run, 1st, Reubens, St. John, 4.33 3/4. Five Mile Run 1st, V. MacAulay, Winsor, N.S. Time 27 min. 3 seconds.

CLEANED OUT.

HALIFAX—While Victor MacAulay was out on the track winning the 5 mile event at Saturday's Championships, some mean thief entered the clubhouse and cleaned out the pockets of the Winsor runner, taking all of the money he brought to the city. Luckily, the star marathon left his watch with friends in the bleachers before he stripped for the race.

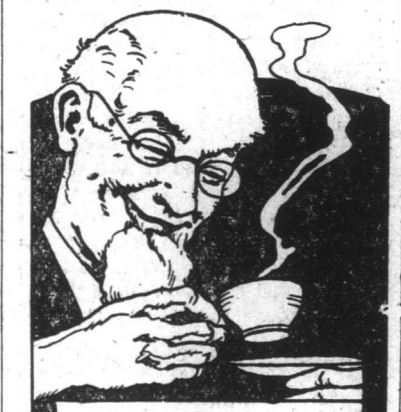
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Lady Beatty's Adventure

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Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Lady Beatty, her 14-year-old son Peter, and Lady Ednam, wife of Lord Ednam, M. P. for Hornsey, got into difficulties while bathing from Admiral Beatty's yacht off Therapia, in the Bosphorus, yesterday.

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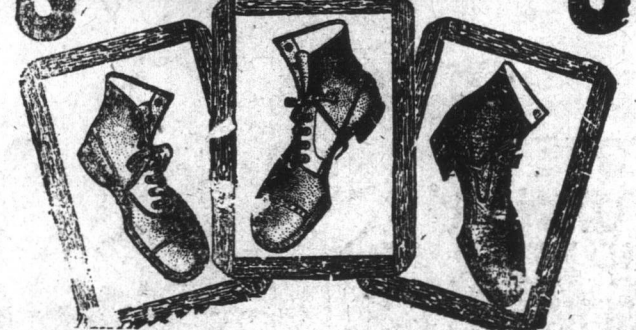
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