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SCOTTY DAVIDSON WAS N. H. A. BEST

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—"The best hockey player in Canada won't be playing this winter, and I don't mean Art Ross," was the summary of a statement made by Coach Al Smith of the Ottawa Hockey Club, who styles Allen Davidson, the big wing man of last year's Toronto team as the best player in the game.

Smith claims Davidson did the most effective skating of any player in the N.H.A. last winter, and a host of the hockey fans of the capital agree with him.

This season Smith picks Eddie Gerard to fill Davidson's place in the Canadian hockey world. Gerard, at the first practice of the Ottawa team on Monday night, was checked heavily into the boards and received injuries to his shoulder that will keep him out of the game for nearly a week.

The Ottawa club has not yet signed up any players. Smith declines a salary out and would like to figure in a trade to one of the other N.H.A. clubs.

The status of Skene Roman, who was ordered by President Quinn to report to the Patriotes, but who has refused to do so, causing the Ottawa club executive not a little worry. Today the club decided to appeal President Quinn's decision to the directors of the N.H.A. Roman says he will quit hockey before he reports to the Patriotes or plays in the Pacific Coast League.

Roman, along with Levesque and Darragh was absent from the first Ottawa practice.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.

Definite word was received from Buffalo yesterday by Geo. A. Lister, manager of the Central track and field team, that the 17th Regiment, have completed their arrangements with the New York team to run an all-Toronto team a relay of 200, 400, 800 yards and one mile at Buffalo, Saturday evening, Dec. 26. He hopes to select the fastest team possible, irrespective of club affiliations.

This New York team will take some beating and before the Toronto team is ultimately chosen the different members will have to show championship form.

Last year's Toronto team is practically intact, but some of the younger element have already shown good indoor form and should make the older boys step lively to hold their places on the team.

The next set of games at the 17th Army, Buffalo, will be conducted on Saturday evening, Dec. 12, when some of the Toronto athletes will take part. Entries close Saturday, Dec. 5.

THE NEW YORK TEAM.

Phillips 145 122 112-380
Graham 138 122 112-378
Syme 131 112 108-374
Miller 89 96 106-274

Totals 460 453 480 1402

Invincibles 1 2 3 T
Robinson 120 118 112-350
O'Brien 120 118 112-354
P. Cox 120 118 112-354
E. Ferguson 88 149 162-389

Totals 457 456 447 1361

It will be Saturday before the ice is ready at the Arena. The pro. clubs are due to get their first workout on Monday.

Jockey Stirling Rides Two Winners at Juarez

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

1. Fred Drew, 108 (Taylor), 20 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

2. C. W. Kinnon, 108 (Hollister), even, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.

3. Black Sheep, 108 (Beannon), 8 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 2.

Time 1:09 1/2. Auto Girl, Native Son, Rues Sand, Janiet, Banningo, Split Second and Calcutin also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

1. Billy Joe, 106 (Small), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.

2. Stolen Ante, 108 (Metcalfe), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Make Good, 110 (Gentry), 3 to 1, 7 to 1 and 4 to 1.

Time 1:09 1/2. Wheat, Aida, Breaser, Virginia Field, Rinaldo, Pinalie and Annie Wood also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

1. Sir Dyke, 108 (Stirling), 4 to 1, 7 to 1 and 4 to 1.

2. Auto Maid, 108 (Gentry), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Tempest, 98 (Metcalfe), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 1.

Time 1:09 1/2. 3-5. Rowan, Marie Copple, Zinkand, Otto, Vireo, Lady Pender and Joe Tren also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

1. Kestrel, 108 (Metcalfe), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

2. Geminal, 108 (Metcalfe), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Dr. Neuter, 108 (Gentry), 2 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1.

Time 1:07 3-5. Bob Lynch, Ancestor, Bai Masterson, Gasket and Dick Davis also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs.

1. Ben's Brother, 110 (Lotus), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Gertrude R., 105 (Metcalfe), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:01 3-5. Jack Rittler, Aowan, Ida, Lenora and Camille also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

1. Amshaki, 108 (Stirling), 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 10.

2. 108 (Gentry), 30 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1.

3. Compton, 111 (O'Brien), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:07 3-5. Ross King, Mitty, Little Joe, Nobby, Adona and Louis Desconegs also ran.

Brother of President T. & D. Killed in Action

Word was received yesterday by President Tom Guthrie of the Toronto and District Football Association of the death of his brother, David, in action during the siege of Antwerp. The many friends of the genial soccer head will be greatly sympathize with him in his loss.

At the monthly meeting of the T. & D. last night a resolution of condolence was adopted. The late David Guthrie had served 8 years in the navy as a member of the Royal Marine Artillery, and was one of the unfortunate party of mariners that landed too late to save the Belgian coast from the guns of the Germans.

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Havelock 1 2 3 T
Taylor 181 101 102-384
Ryan 154 174 182-410
Wray 168 150 425-443
Wentworth 469-462 904-819
Wentworth 468 178 144-468

Totals 809 813 798-2398

Ort Brock 142 176 192-410
Keppell 142 176 192-410
Arch Orr 196 148 321-665
Keane 154 168 162-485
W. Orr 160 140 156-456
Alex Orr 142 169 162-473

Totals 764 781 814-2359

The Hamilton Scullers will leave home at 10.25, via the C.P.R., and will arrive in plenty of time to work the survivors out of their lanes before the game starts. The supporters will leave on that 12.30 train on the C.P.R.

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OSLER PLAYGROUND CENTRE.

The second senior House League basketball series was formed Monday night. Six teams composed of senior, Captain MacKie, McCammon, Smith, Crawford, games Monday night in preparation for the league, which will start Monday, Dec. 14. Following are the results of practice games:

Mackie 27, McCammon 17.
Smith 47, Crawford 24.

WHERE TO LUNCH.

Krausman's Grill, King and Church streets. Music, 6 to 8 and 10 to 12 p.m. Sundays, sacred music, 6 to 8 p.m. Private banquets catered for.

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CHARLESTON.

FIRST RACE—Luria, Euterpe, Daddy Vita.

SECOND RACE—Miss Eleanor, Ford, Mal, Callthumpian.

THIRD RACE—Colors, Lady Lightning, Ida, Lavina.

FOURTH RACE—Emerald Gem, Undaunted, Gold Cap.

FIFTH RACE—Patty Regan, High Class, Sam Hirsch.

SIXTH RACE—Kimmund, Progressive, Jacob Bunn.

JUAREZ.

FIRST RACE—Lady Young, Golf Ball, Zinkand.

SECOND RACE—Carrie Orme, Ines, Billy Joe.

THIRD RACE—Oaspe, Salon, King Wood.

FOURTH RACE—Orimar Lad, Little Bit, Maria Mac.

SIXTH RACE—Frasale, Acumen, Curlicue.

Today's Entries

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Entries for tomorrow are:

FIRST RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs.

1. Billy Joe, 102, 10 to 1.

2. Carrie Orme, 102, 10 to 1.

3. Ines, 102, 10 to 1.

4. Type, 102, 10 to 1.

5. Oaspe, 102, 10 to 1.

6. Florin, 102, 10 to 1.

7. Hard Bait, 102, 10 to 1.

8. King Worth, 102, 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—All ages, the Chapala Handicap, seven furlongs.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 30 yards.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 30 yards.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 30 yards.

1. Zinkand, 105, 10 to 1.

2. L. Young, 105, 10 to 1.

3. N. Nolan, 105, 10 to 1.

4. Golf Ball, 105, 10 to 1.

5. Jake Argent, 105, 10 to 1.

6. Elms, 105, 10 to 1.

7. Chilton Trance, 110, 10 to 1.

8. Alice Tarsan, 110, 10 to 1.

NO TROTTER IN RACE HAS BEAT TWO MIN.

But He's Coming—Forty-Two in the Select Two-Five List.

Philadelphia Record: Lady Suffolk was the first trotter to beat 2:30. That was in 1848. Flora Temple, 1:59 1/2, in 1893, was the first 2:20 trotter. Jay Eye, 1:59, in 1894, was the first to go in 2:10. Nancy Hanks, 2:04, in 1895, the first to beat 2:00. Lou Dillon, 2:00, in 1903, the first two-minute trotter, and Major Belmont, 1:58 1/2, that same year, was the first to beat two minutes.

No trotter has yet won a heat in a race as fast as two minutes, but it is believed that Uhlman, 1:58, against time, could have reached that mark had the opportunity and incentive presented itself.

Lady Suffolk trotted her 2:30 mile at Hoboken, N.J.; Flora Temple trotted her mile in 2:19 1/2 at Kalamazoo, Mich., and it was 25 years later, in 1914, when Jay Eye beat the Providence track in 2:10. Lou Dillon's two-minute mile was made over the Reading, Mass., track.

Nancy Hanks, mile in 2:04, in 1895, at Terre Haute, Ind., and the official list of 2:05 trotters. In 1893 this daughter of Happy Medium, 4:06, succeeded in trotting but only under 2:05—2:04 1/2, at Indianapolis, Ind.—and was retired to the breeding ranks. She now has a son, Admiral Dewey, 2:04 1/2, and a grandson, Lord Dewey, 2:03 1/2, in the 2:05 list.

In 1894 Alix, 2:03 1/2, took her record, and the championship title at Joliet, Ill., Sept. 19, trotting all told, five miles for season in better than 2:05—2:03 1/2, 2:04, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2 and 2:04 1/2—in her various assaults against time.

It remained, however, for Cratusus, 2:02 1/2, to trot a heat in a race in 1906. Cratusus, 2:02 1/2, Tommy, negotiating the second heat at Detroit, Mich., June 15, 1901, in his match with Charles Taylor, 2:03 1/2. Later that year, at Brighton Beach, N.Y., Cratusus, 2:02 1/2, defeated The Abbott in a match race, 2:04 h.m., by 2:03 1/2.

The present record for the fastest mile ever trotted in a race is held by Hamburg Belle, 2:01 1/2, taking her record in her match race with Uhlman, 1:58, at North Randall, Cleveland, O., in 1909.

Stallions at present number 42. Robert McKee, 2:04 1/2, Tommy, 2:04 1/2, and Star Winter, 2:05, ending the list this year. A table showing the year of entry into the list, with present record of horses and the fastest record taken the year of entry, follows:

1892—Nancy Hanks, 2:04 h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1894—Alix, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1895—Happy Medium, 4:06, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1896—Star Winter, 2:05, h.m., by 2:05 1/2.
1897—Azoote, 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1898—Azoote, 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1899—The Abbott, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1900—Chimes, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1901—Star Winter, 2:05, h.m., by 2:05 1/2.
1902—Lou Dillon, 2:00, h.m., by 2:00.
1903—John, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1904—Shirley Dutton, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1905—Sweet Marie, 2:03, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1906—Admiral Dewey, 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1907—Wentworth, 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1908—Superior, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1909—Malnesh, 2:05, h.m., by 2:05 1/2.
1910—Highball, 2:03 1/2, h.m., by 2:03 1/2.
1911—Jack Leburn, 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1912—Lillian R., 2:04 1/2, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.
1913—Hamburg Belle, 2:01 1/2, h.m., by 2:01 1/2.
1914—Uhlman, 1:58, h.m., by 2:04 1/2.

WEST END Y. NOTES.

The handicap athletic event for the seniors tonight after the regular class will be the standing broad jump. The captains have been busy rounding their best jumpers up for this contest, so a tight fight is expected.

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BASKETBALL.

On Saturday evening next, at West End Y., the University of Toronto and West End Seniors will clean in the first game for the city championship. This game should be a summer, as Varsity are now getting in shape for the Intercollegiate League, and the West End team are banking on the International League position, in which Cleveland have now signified their intention of putting a team.

By G. H. Wellington

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