



OUTSIDERS IN FRONT YESTERDAY.

Long Shots Prominent at the Woodbine Track.

Comment and Chat

Canadian racing fans will be delighted to hear of the good race run by Kentucky Todd, owned by Miss Wilks, of Galt, at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. Kentucky Todd equalled the world's record for three-year-old trotting stallions and won the Kentucky Stock Farm's stakes. Fantasy made the record in Louisville in 1893.

Conkle Has Signed Article for His "Unknown" for a Match With Barti—Soreness in Quebec Rugby Union—Final Game in City League To-morrow.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Only two favorites were successful at the Woodbine yesterday, Canada Maid, 3 to 10, in the second, and Minnie, even, in the third race. Muck Rake, at 40, Dick Redd at 15, Butwell at 6, Marster at 12 and Rip Rap at 10 were the other winners.

lack of finances, which meant that there would only be the Woodbine and Westmount in the G.R.F.U. senior series, so they had to look for new affiliations.

The Westmounts are trying to form a new club to include the Shamrock, National, Grand Trunk and Westmount, with an Eastern Ontario team. The other clubs, however, so far, have declined to form the new league, save under the auspices of the G.R.F.U., so that the situation is not very promising.

Football To-morrow. Last night the Y.M.C.A. team had their final practice before the game with the Toronto team on Saturday, which was very satisfactory to the manager, as they were about thirty players out. This was really the first practice they have had, but as the team this year is nearly the same as last, the signal practice went off without a hitch.



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SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Sept. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who sailed yesterday for America, has accepted the invitation of Commodore Frederic Nichols, of the R. C. Y. C., to visit Toronto.

TOM LONGBOAT IN A SORRY FLIGHT.

The Caladonia banner of yesterday says: "Thomas Longboat, the famous long-distance runner, arrived in Caladonia on Monday morning, after his run in the C.A.A.U. fall meet at Toronto on Saturday. Tom had a lovely jag along with him and his appearance would almost indicate the finish of a 'trip around the world' without coin or change of clothes. To look at him, one would think that a few short hours previous he had been the idol of the greatest sports in the Queen city or had even seen on the same athletic field with other Canadian champions. Few of his friends would care to acknowledge him should they chance to meet him in his sorry plight. But Tom was quite unconscious of his condition and imagined himself to be on Jordan on the 29th and in the old town. Proceeding to the south side of the river, known as Brooklyn, he again started to mix things up in general and his line of speech was surely not to be kind they caught him at the West End Y.M.C.A. The lanky one kept up his ranting and looting, hurling the coats of everything and everybody and fuzing one of the people in whose company he had wandered were disposed to treat him kindly and leniently. He went to the entrance and pushed a man head first into a store counter as the gentleman was examining a bag of potatoes. The latter recoiled Tom's last proposition and turning quickly landed on the abdomen of a man, a little below the eye, inflicting a slight cut and bruise. Tom was then taken to the hospital and his condition is such that he will not be able to return to his home in the Reserve by his motor. Tom's thirty millions of dollars will not return the contents in his car for a few weeks, and his Toronto friends had better keep him tied up with a chain in future, or the name of Canada's best for the long distance at the Olympic games in London next year will not be Thomas Longboat."

Old Greek Sport of Discus Throwing Coming In.

Throwing the discus in the Greek style has received official recognition as a standard event on the American athletic championship programme, and as it is modelled after Myron's classic statue of the Discobolus henceforth poise will have to be studied by athletes. For some years a sort of go-as-you-please rule governed the contest, and even the Greeks themselves were a trifle at sea as to the conditions of ancient times, but a little while before the Olympic games of last year the old rules were dug up and they prevailed in the stadium.

In part the same rules will be enforced here, but with a little improvement. That is, in front of the throwing box there will be a parallelogram 130 feet long and 30 feet broad and a fair throw must fall inside of this space, a restriction which will insure the discus being thrown straight.

The invention of disc throwing has been assigned to Perseus, son of Jupiter and Danae, and it ranks third in the pentathlon or all around programme. As to the exact weight of the discus in ancient times there is very little authentic information. According to Damos, Milo of Croton threw a disc weighing eleven pounds a distance of 90 feet, and about the same distance was credited to Hypseus and Iphiclus. The discus used at the last Olympiad weighed a shade over four pounds, and the record achieved was 115 feet 4 inches by Jaervinen, of Finland, so that had Milo been present he would easily have held his own with the modern champion.

Then as to the shape, size and material of the discus itself at different periods, there is a lot of contradictory literature. As well as can be ascertained the missile in the days of Homer was a mass of rough iron called a solas and was used as it came from the foundry, without being shaped by the hammer.

At other times the disc was made of stone and also of hard, heavy wood. Most commonly it was made of copper or iron, and even to the present day specimens of the iron kind are to be found in parts of Greece. When on their way to the last Olympic games the members of the American team saw one of the old iron implements. It was at Patras, on the mainland of Greece, where the boys practice after landing from the steamer Montenegro, and a resident of the town lent the old rust-eaten disc for the occasion.

In ancient times the athlete threw from a space called a balhis, which today has been replaced by a box of dirt graded toward the front. Then as now the thrower had to stand in a certain attitude or else the throw was null. The right leg must be in front and slightly bent, with the weight of the body mostly on the right foot, which must rest flat on the dirt. About 18 inches behind should be the left foot resting on the toe.

This position of the legs places the body in a cramped attitude, so that it is partly powerless to impart any great momentum to the disc as it flies away. Were the legs reversed, that is, with the left foot in front, then the swing of the body would add to the force of the arm and the result would be a natural action of the muscles.

As the athlete stands in the box he should lean his body slightly forward with the discus held above his head. Then when he is ready to make the effort the body should be bent and turned slightly to the right and the hand holding the discus should be extended backward to the full length of the arm and raised level with the head.

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Secretary Landon, of the Hamilton Jockey Club, was out yesterday securing the country for stalls for horses that will be shipped here for the fall meeting but cannot be accommodated at the track. He managed to secure about fifty additional stalls, and there will be gallopers and jumpers quartered as far away from the track as Tuckett's farm and the Delta. A couple of stables arrived from Toronto this morning, and many others are expected to-morrow.

Haldimand County Fair.

In connection with the above fair, the Grand Trunk Railway System will run a special train on Sept. 25th from Hamilton to Cayuga and return. The special will leave Hamilton, King street station, at 9.45 a. m., arrive Cayuga at 11.30 a. m., returning special will leave Cayuga at 10.00 p. m. Full information and tickets may be obtained from Mr. C. E. Morris, city passenger and ticket agent, 11 James street north, or W. E. McClary, depot agent.

Quebec Football.

Westmounts Withdraw Their Six Teams From Union.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Quebec Rugby Football Union has accepted a job which has left the Westmount club second in a night, owing to a suspicion that they were not getting a fair deal. The action of the Westmounters will practically result in killing the G.R.F.U. in the senior series at any event.

Quebec Football.

A special meeting of the G.R.F.U. was held last evening at the M.A.A. Club, when to the great surprise of everybody the Westmount club handed in its resignation from the union, including not only its senior, but also the intermediate and junior six teams. The reason given by the Westmounters was that the Montreal Club had thrown them down in the Senior Q. R. F. U. series with the intention of going into the new inter-provincial league. The Westmount representatives said they had no official intimation of the formation of the new big four league, including Montreal, and knew nothing of it except through the newspapers, and they considered such treatment in the nature of an insult. Dr. Irvine, the president of the Montreal, explained that the Ottawa Senators were going to drop out of the G.R.F.U. to join the O.R.F.U. with the St. Patricks of Ottawa would quit the game for

TO-MORROW'S BALL.

Saints and Brits Play Their Last Game of Season.

Baseball will soon be a sport of the past as far as 1907 is concerned, and lovers of a good game, well played, will have only one more chance to see the two crack teams of the league, Britannia and St. Patrick's, this season. That chance will be to-morrow, when they meet in the 4 o'clock game at Britannia Park. Both are determined to win. The Saints realize that the game will be their last, while the Brits will leave them the undisputed champions of Hamilton for the year, while the Saints see one chance to prove their superiority and bring about a tie, necessitating an extra game to decide the championship. Both teams are playing good ball—in fact, it is limited to the Saints, as the Brits have the best ball Hamilton has had in years is assured.

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