

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

OLYMPIC TEAM ARRANGEMENTS.

How the Various Canadian Committees Are Framed Up.

An Added Starter Defeated Jack Atkin at New York—Yesterday's Baseball Games.

Toronto, April 20.—A meeting of the C. A. A. U. was held at the King Edward Hotel, Saturday afternoon, with the following representatives: President Stark, Second Vice-President Merrick, Secretary Crowe, Controller Ward, P. J. Mulqueen, D. Forsyth, T. J. Brownlee, J. Stevenson, President Lithgow, of the Maritime A. A. U.; Rev. Father Fortier, Ottawa; Capt. World, Sergt. Nichols and Sinkins.

The following clubs made application for membership and were accepted: 20th Century Athletic Club, Hamilton, and West End Recreation Club, West Toronto.

The secretary reported that the Central Y. M. C. A. had held successful wrestling and fencing championships. The accounts have not yet been settled, and the association's percentage of the gate receipts will be taken up later.

The record made by Con Walsh at the recent indoor meet at the St. Lawrence Arena, was adopted as a record.

Peter Christopher asked for a sanction for a Marathon, but the association decided to grant no sanctions till after June 8th, but recommended the secretary to file his own judgment.

Ottawa College asked that their baseball team be allowed to compete with professional teams touring through Ottawa, a privilege accorded American colleges. This request was turned down.

The registration committee reported that they had suspended Tommy Sutton, the British United boxer, for taking at the amateur bouts Friday night, and further enquiry will be made as to whether or not he should be expelled.

Mr. Lithgow was elected First Vice-President to fill Mr. Grierson's place.

It was decided to send President Stark to the Olympic games, at the association's expense, and the feeling of the meeting was that Mr. Crocker should go as winner.

The committee decided to hold the Olympic trials at Rosedale on May 23 and the forenoon of May 25, 28 and closing on May 15, as follows:

- 100 metres flat (109.3 yards).
- 200 metres flat (218.6 yards).
- 800 metres flat (874.4 yards).
- 110 metres hurdle (120.2 yards).
- 3,200 metres steeplechase (3,497.6 yards).
- 3 miles run (8 kilometres).
- Standing broad jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Pole jump.
- Throwing the hammer.
- Putting the weight.
- Three-mile team race (4.8 kilometres).
- Five to run, three to count.
- 3,500 metres walk (3,825 yards).
- Javelin, 1, free style; 2, with the javelin held in the middle.
- Relay race, 1,600 metres (1,749.8 yards).
- Team of four, with four relays (2,200 metres (2,382.5 yards)).
- 1 at 400 metres (437.452 yards), 1 at 800 metres (874.904 yards).
- May 25.
- 400 metres flat (437.2 yards).
- 400 metres hurdle (437.2 yards).
- 1,500 metres flat (1,629.5 yards).
- Discus, 1, free style; 2, as at Athens.
- Running high jump.
- Hop, step and jump.
- 10 miles walk (16 kilometres).
- Marathon race, 25 miles (40 kilometres).
- Tug-of-war (teams of eight).

CANADIAN COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, April 19.—The General Canadian Olympic Committee has been completed, and Col. Hanbury-Williams gave it out yesterday.

The representatives of the various bodies are as follows: British Olympic Council—Col. Hanbury-Williams (Chairman), H. D. Ross and R. Bruce MacDonald.

C. A. A. U.—Wm. Stark, Toronto; J. W. Merrick, Toronto; Controller J. J. Ward, Toronto, and C. C. Holland, Montreal.

Amateur Athletic Federation—Lieut. Col. Whitehead, Leslie Boyd and Thos. McConnell, of Montreal, and Aid. Foran, Ottawa.

Canadian Association Amateur Organizers—T. P. Galt, Toronto; A. C. Macdonell, M. P., Toronto.

Amateur Skating Association of Canada—W. G. Ross and James Taylor, Montreal.

Representing Canadian Golf Association—Dr. Rutman, McGill University, Montreal; A. W. Austin and C. C. James, Toronto.

Intercollegiate Football Union—Geo. Ballard, Hamilton; H. B. McEiverson, Ottawa.

Canadian tennis—Capt. J. F. Foulkes, Ottawa.

National Amateur Athletic Association—E. C. St. Pierre and J. A. Mercier, Montreal.

Golf—Dr. Rutman.

Gymnastics—Messrs. C. C. Holland, Montreal; Col. Taylor, Kingston; J. G. Weir, Toronto; Dr. Harvey, McGill.

Lacrosse—Messrs. W. Foran and Thos. O'Connell, Montreal; Francis Nelson and N. T. Lambert, Toronto.

Tennis—Capt. J. F. Foulkes, Ottawa.

EVEN MONEY ON PETCH.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—The chances are that when the winners stagger into the finish of the big twenty-five mile Marathon to-day a Canadian runner, if not the winner, will be well up to the front. He is Charles Petch, of Toronto, and last night the betting was even that he will win. Another Canadian runner is also entered. He is Emile Gote, of Montreal, and while he comes here with considerable fame, no one seems to consider him as a runner of any special ability compared with others who are entered.

The race is scheduled to start promptly at noon at Ashland, twenty-five miles from Boston. It rained slightly yesterday, just enough to put the roads in first class condition. The wise ones were betting last night that the winner will run the course in less than 2 hours and 25 minutes. Petch will find his hardest man in Robert Fowler, the Cambridgeport runner, who is said to be in marvellous trim. Petch, however, is not at all behind him in that respect. To-night the Canadian runner said that to-morrow he would run the best race of his life.

"And if I don't take the race to-morrow it will be because there are better men entered than I am, or ever will be."

SMITH WAS EASY.

Tommy Burns Won Paris Bout In 4 Rounds.

Paris, April 20.—The meeting of Burns and Smith on Saturday was the biggest affair of the kind ever held in Paris, where something of a craze for boxing exists at present. It was witnessed by a big crowd, who paid high prices for their seats. Smith was a beaten man from the start, although he scored several heavy body blows in the first and second rounds. The Canadian showed

much more skill than his opponent, and, after playing light with him, floored Smith with a left-hand blow in the third round. In the fourth round Burns had matters all his own way. Smith was knocked down twice, but managed to get to his feet before the count ended. In the fifth he rallied gamely, after taking a severe punishment, but he could not succeed in reaching the agile Burns, who ended the one-sided match with a terrific right to the jaw, which put Smith to the floor and out. "Almost a panic was caused at the end of the third round, when a photographic apparatus exploded, setting fire to the flags and decorations. Scores of spectators leaped to their feet, but they were prevailed upon to remain in their places, and the fire was speedily extinguished.

CHESS TOURNEY.

The first annual tournament for the Canadian chess championship will commence at the Grand Union Hotel, Toronto, (Continued on page 5).

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

If Mr. Peter Christopher, who has donated three handsome cups for a Marathon race from Brantford to Hamilton, follows the advice of some friends who have the foot racing game at heart, he will abide by the decision of the C. A. A. U. and have nothing to do with the Federation. A race under the auspices of the eastern association would not be a success from a Canadian point of view, as the starters would consist largely of runners from the United States.

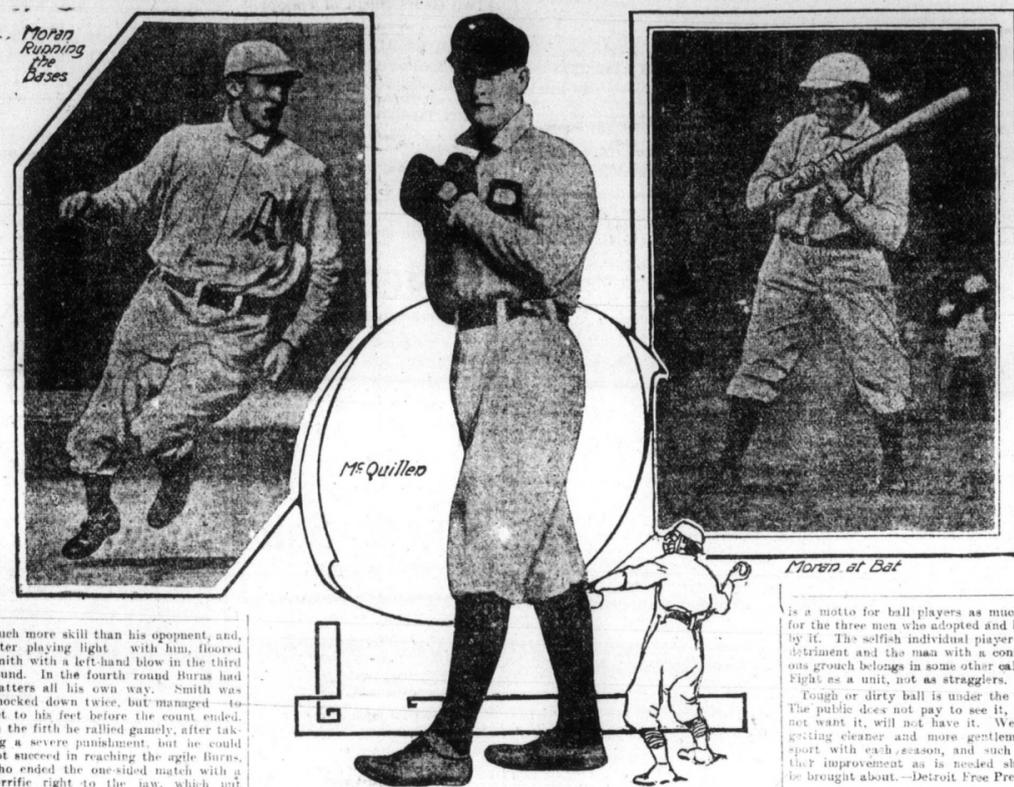
Mr. Christopher should postpone his race till Labor Day.

The mat artists are graduating into the ranks of high finance, just like the scrappers. Until the recent Hackenschmidt-Gotch match such purses as \$10,000, were never dreamed of for a wrestling match. Recently an English syndicate offered \$10,000 for a return match to take place in New York in June. The foxy Tom knows what he is doing, and it is probable that if the match received as much free advertising as the last one the pair would draw twice that sum at one of the big show places of the metropolis, and it would not have to be at fancy prices, either. It's a cinch that Gotch will jump at the offer, but Hack probably couldn't be induced to come over to this side for half of Manhattan Island. He got enough of America and American ways of wrestling in the last match, as was shown by the wails he put up about unfair tactics, gouging, oiled bodies and the like. Hackenschmidt would like another chance at the American in London with everything in his favor. And it is not unlikely that he will get it. Gotch will go abroad shortly and it would appeal to his desire for glory to take the big foreigner on right in his own territory.

Among the horses entered for the Canadian Derby, to be run at Fort Erie on July 27, are: Johnnie Blake, Laurence P. Daley, Throckmorton, Jubilee, Protagonist, Clell Turney, Black Rod, Kid Ruth, Gold Heart, Inspector Purvis, Moquette, Dennis Stafford, Keep Form, Uncle Toby, Courtown II, Uncle Meelick, Raleigh, Pinkola, Milford, Shindy, Colonel Bob, Dr. Matthews.

It is not necessary for Tommy Burns to add Jack Johnson's scalp to his belt to make him the best boxing champion the world has ever seen. Squires, Australian; O'Brien and Hart, Americans; Jack

TWO PHILADELPHIA BASEBALL STARS IN ACTION.



Moran Ripping the Bases

McQuilleo

Moran at Bat

HAGERSVILLE RIFLE CLUB DEFEATED HERE.

The Hagersville Rifle Club sent an eleven men team to this city on Saturday for a return match with the Hamilton King Edward Rifle Club, and the recognized 100 yard champion team of this district were defeated by 28 points. The local club had a strong team out and the boys shot well. James Freeborn made 60—one short of a possible. The match took place at the Red Hill Ranges. The teams and scores were:

Hagersville R. C.—	
Capt. Alms	62
Jas. Robbins	64
W. Halligan	62
A. Hunter	65
H. Hammond	62
J. W. Seymour	59
W. C. Van Loon	62
G. L. Hunter	62
R. Wright	63
B. Lennon	66
C. O. Nichol	62
J. H. Forman	63
Total	687
King Edward R. C.—	
Capt. English	67
S. J. Higgins	62
W. E. Glover	68
A. Parmenter	65
Total	662

Hamilton Whisters Third at Toronto.

The Canadian Whist Congress closed on Saturday night with a double session for the Hav Trophy. The contestants were qualified from the series of progressive games held previous to this match, and although many good whisters failed to get over the line to qualify, a splendid contest resulted from the fourteen pairs who elected to enter the struggle. The result was decided by the aggregate of two sessions, afternoon and evening. The winners were Hodgins and Rydler, of London, with plus 8.43; Beharriell and Connolly, of Toronto, plus 8.26; G. Levy and Logan, of Hamilton, plus 8.14; Connor and Wilcox, of London, plus 7.29; Biggar and Shaw, of Toronto, plus 2.29, and Coleman and Dr. Clark, of Toronto, plus 0.71.

In point of attendance the congress was not as successful as previous ones, as many remained at home presumably to enjoy their bridge. It is to be regretted that there was no contest for the Amstern Trophy, donated for club fours outside of Toronto, Hamilton and London. Collingwood sent a four and the trophy will adorn their clubroom for a year. The results of Saturday's play are as follows:

Progressive pairs: Morning—North and South—Biggar and Connolly, 9 1-2; Frost and Crawford, 3 1-2; Hanrahan and Costello, 1 1-2; Connolly and Wilcox, 1-2; Ball and Ball, 1-2; Goodwin and Munro, 1-2.

East and West—Connor and Higgins, 5 1-2; Doyle and McGuire, 4 6.

Serious Views of Baseball Phases

Now the big leagues are under way in the pennant races and every team starts with a determination to win. Only two will realize this ambition, but those in the rear will have as keen an ambition to land as near as may be to the winners.

In this is one of the great beauties and the chief attractive power of the national game. It is not run by the betting ring or manipulated in crooked ways by those in management. Luck is a factor, if accident, sickness or getting out of form from any cause is luck, but

CHADWICK DYING.

"Father of Baseball" Is Nearing "Home" at Brooklyn.

New York, April 20.—Henry Chadwick, known throughout the United States as the "father of baseball," is reported dying from pneumonia and heart trouble at his residence in Brooklyn. He is 83 years of age, and was born in England. He has written many articles on baseball and other popular pastimes. He was an authority on the rules of his favorite game.

Mr. Chadwick first became associated with the national game when he played shortstop on an amateur team in what is now a part of Hoboken, N. J., in the fifties.

In an interview Mr. Chadwick once explained how he first thought of making baseball a national game for Americans as a racket in England.

"It was while passing through fields on my return from a cricket match," he said, "that I chanced to see a game of baseball between the Gotham and Eagle clubs. I became convinced then that this was a good game which would be a general favor to make the people of America take a keener interest in outdoor sports and healthful exercises.

"From that period I first became an ardent admirer of the game. I have devoted my efforts to the improvement of the game and to fostering it in every way I could."

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Sunday games: Cincinnati—Errors gave Pittsburgh an early start in the game. Later in the contest Cincinnati bunched hits on Camnitz and won. Wagner appeared with the visitors, and won applause. Score: Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.

Batteries—Ewing and McLean; Camnitz and Gibson. Umpire Rigger. St. Louis 10, Chicago 7.

Saturday games: New York 4, Brooklyn 4. Boston 2, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 3, Chicago 2.

POUL TIPS.

Rochester and Trenton played a 5 to 3 time game Saturday, rain stopping it in the eighth inning.

As the result of a newspaper voting contest at Montreal, the name of the Royals will be changed to Beavers.

Casey's Montreal bunch got going Saturday at Lawrence, Mass., and beat the New England League team of that city 7 to 0.

The New York American team defeated Jersey City, of the Eastern League, in an exhibition game at Hoboken yesterday by a score of 6 to 1.

Mathewson's showing in the two games he has pitched gives color to the reports that the premier Giant twirler has fully returned to form. If so, "Muggsy" has a big asset to rely upon this year.

A Jersey City writer says: The opening of the Eastern League season here on Thursday between the Skeeters and Toronto, champions, is causing much talk in local laudon. From the material Toronto has this year, they are to be the ones feared in the race for the pennant.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Hans Wagner, the idol of the Pittsburg baseball fans, has signed a contract to play with the Pittsburg Nationals. There is no official announcement as to the terms of the contract, but the popular belief is that Wagner gets \$10,000 for his season's work.

AN ADDED ENTRY

Defeated Jack Atkin at Aqueduct on Saturday.

New York, April 20.—James R. Keene's Restigouche, an added starter, and quoted at 6 to 1, won the Freeport Handicap, 7 furlongs, at Aqueduct, Saturday, defeating the Carter Handicap winner, Jack Atkin, by three lengths. Jack Atkin, on his good race in the Carter, was heavily played, being backed down from a high quotation at 3 to 2 to close at 4 to 5. Restigouche, although he had worked well, and was well supported, went back in the betting. The start was good. Restigouche was slow to break, but was rushed into the lead. He opened up a big gap on the turn, but in the stretch Jack Atkin caught him, and then began to stop, while Restigouche responded gamely to the whip and won ridden out by three lengths.

LADY BERKELEY DEAD.

The brood mares Lady Berkeley and Galena are dead at the Brookdale Farm at Barrie. Galena was an imported mare by Limestone—Madriena, by Blair Athol, and was the dam of Lady Berkeley and Flying Bess. Lady Berkeley was the dam of Courtown II, the Dymal reliance for this year's Plate. This colt has done very well through the winter, and now weighs about 1,160 pounds in hard condition. Lady Berkeley was also the dam of a two-year-old filly by Fort Hunter.

The horses in training are all doing very well, and the mile track at the farm is so dry that it has become deep and slow. Trainer John Dymal looked at Woodbine on Saturday, and decided to continue training operations at home for a little time longer.

COULDN'T STAMPEDE THEM.

New York, April 20.—A letter was made public here Saturday by Senator Hughes, who brought Governor Hughes' anti-racing into the Senate, from Congressman Cook, who sends President Roosevelt's district at Washington. In the letter Representative Cook said that, though repeated requests had been made to the President to enlist his influence in the matter, he had declined to do so. The same was the case with a number of other matters coming before the New York Legislature. The President refused to have anything to do, one way or another, with any of these matters.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Speaking at Rochester yesterday William J. Bryan touched on the subject of gambling, and said that what went on at the racetracks was utterly insignificant compared with the matter of speculation in stocks.

During the eighty days of racing on this summer's circuit in the Canadian Northwest about \$108,000 will be distributed in purses.

Steeplechase Jockey Harry Stones' license restricts him to riding the horses of his contract employer, J. W. Colt, but Mr. Colt has the best stable of cross-country horses in the east.

Jockey Dick Pending had the colors on to ride Esquire in the steeplechase at New York on Friday, when he was informed that he could not take the mount for want of a license. Steiger had to be substituted. It was a mistake of the scales room that Pending was permitted to ride at Aqueduct on the opening day. He has not secured a license, and his application was still further held up at the meeting of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

"HACK." IS STILL SORE.

London, April 19.—His face still furrowed by the scars from the injuries he suffered in his recent encounter with Frank Gotch, "Russian Lion" Hackenschmidt arrived from New York yesterday, boiling with indignation at the treatment he received in the ring at Chicago.

Against Gotch he seems to bear no special ill-will, but of Referee Smith he speaks in terms of the greatest bitterness. He is emphatic in his declaration that he will never wrestle again in America.

"Gotch was so oily and so unfair," he said, "that I was afraid to tackle him. Nor would Smith listen to any complaints. He was absolutely unfair."

"Gotch's tactics wouldn't have been permitted an instant in England. He was slippery from head to foot and I couldn't grip him without losing my balance. I hoped they would give us a decent referee from New York, but the Chicagoans wouldn't permit it."

Two boys in Prince Edward County were assaulted and forced to drink liquor until medical aid was necessary.

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