

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

Good Card Presented at Weekly Meet Last Night.

The regular weekly athletic meet at Britannia Park was held last evening before a fair-sized crowd. The events were all up to snuff and keenly contested...

TIGERS BROKE EVEN YESTERDAY.

Won One and Lost One With Niagara Falls.

Score Was the Same In Both Games, Only Figures Were Reversed—Results of Y. M. C. A. Sports at Britannia Park.

There was a double header at the Britannia ball yard yesterday afternoon. Hamilton lost the first game, but won the second, which was a thirteen-innings affair.

The curtain raiser started at 2 o'clock and there were about 200 persons present, not as many as was expected, on account of the Wednesday holiday.

The second game began a few minutes before scheduled time and it was witnessed by about 400 persons, many having arrived at the battle ground during the first game.

The feature of the first game was the bunting and base running of Ward, the new short stop of the Hamiltons. Ward is the fastest base runner seen in action in an International league game here and he is a sharp fielder.

Yankees got away to a flying start. Wagner, the first man up making a two-bagger. "Dummy" Laughlin made a neat sacrifice and Klinek hit a single, bringing Wagner home.

The Tigers got all their runs—3—in the second innings. Long single and Fraser went out on an infield grounder. Bradford drove to the outfield and Long rapped home.

Score by innings and summary: Hamilton, 5 0 2 1 3 0; Curtis, 3b, 5 0 2 1 3 0; Ward, s.s., 5 0 1 5 3 1; Brennan, 2b, 2 0 1 2 3 0; Coyne, lf., 3 0 0 2 0 0; Long, r.f., 3 1 1 2 0 0; Fraser, 1b, 4 0 1 14 0 0; Bradford, c.f., 1 1 1 3 0 0; O'Mara, c., 4 0 1 1 3 0; Muir, p., 4 0 1 0 6 0.

International League Record.

Table showing International League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Following is the standing of the teams in the International League, as reported by the president of the league, who has included the Sunday games:

Table showing runs by innings and summary for the International League games.

FRANK MAXEY QUIT.

Last night Frank Maxey, the local boy who has been playing with the Hamilton team since the International League was formed, handed in his resignation.

The afternoon St. Thomas will play the first of a series of four games. Tomorrow ladies will be admitted to Britannia Park and grand stand free.

St. Thomas, June 25.—The London team, playing like an entirely different team to the team that was beaten here on Monday afternoon, defeated St. Thomas here yesterday by 5 to 3 in a game that was filled with spectacular play on both sides.

Visitors hit when hits were needed and finished like fiends. Payne pitched a strong, steady game, although he was hit freely at that. Sterling was in good form and might have stood a chance to win his game if it had not been for his wildness and the highway robbery that London fielders pulled off.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

While it is true that Curtis and Bird had a mix-up after the game last week, it is equally true that Curtis' action in the matter was the only one.

The Spectator does not believe in upholding rowdyism, but at the same time it upholds Curtis. Bird has established a reputation for himself all over the league as a baiter and general nuisance, and his remarks to Curtis in London were such that no player in the game would stand for him.

A New York writer offers the following: "When Mr. Roosevelt wrote in his book that the killing of curbs was not as easy as it looked, he evidently had never hunted around the Polo grounds. Why, it is the easiest thing in the world. All you have to do is to set a big crowd for the curbs and they come out. When he opens his mouth to row, just fill it full of base-bits, and you can lead Mr. Curb home on a string. For further particulars write to John J. McGraw, champion curb killer of the season."

It remained for a 16-year-old girl to give the best explanation of the advantage of batting left-handed. She is right-handed. "I think the batter has a great advantage when batting left-handed," said the miss, who is a live player, recently. "You see, the body is swinging towards first base as one hits at the ball, and the batter is already in motion the right way. He is ready to swing away from the base, and has to stop the motion, reverse and start all over again after the ball is hit. That's why I bat left-handed."

Special notice was given by the officials in charge of the Olympic games, which begin July 13, when every competitor on the globe will be represented by its athletes, that King Edward will formerly open the games.

The English ruler is a great sportsman and much interested in the coming contest, so it is possible he may attend on other days as well.

The games will be opened by a grand parade of the athletes entered. This feature is adopted by the authorities from the old custom of the Greeks as no Olympic games were ever thought complete without the grand review before the royal party.

A racetrack magnate whose game had been crabbed one yearned to get into something where his sleep would not be disturbed by the clang of the patrol wagon. Happening along about the same time was a baseball magnate who needed assistance and had a good investment in the matter. They fell for each other at the first glimpse, and the arrangements went along as merrily as a marriage bell until the person who had the assistance and had become a competitor for training. He was told then that the only part of him that could be permitted to appear in the foreground was his money, and the rest of him would have to remain in abeyance.

LADIES OF TEA CLUB PLAY GOOD CRICKET.

The Fete Given by the Club Yesterday Afternoon Was a Splendid Success.

The Cricket Grounds presented a scene of the best beauty yesterday afternoon, when the Ladies' Tea Club, in connection with the Hamilton Cricket Club, gave a cricket fete to the members of the club, and friends.

At one end of the grounds Mrs. R. A. Lucas presided over the afternoon tea party. She was assisted by Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. G. Glasco and Miss Hooper.

Next came the ice cream booth, with Mrs. H. M. Watson in charge. Assisting her were Mrs. Mills, Mrs. J. J. Scott and Mrs. Cann.

Mrs. J. L. Counsell was in charge of the candy booth, and she, together with her assistants, were very busy during the entire afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Simonds and Miss Mary H. Glasco.

The clock golf attracted considerable attention, with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt and Miss Howell in charge. Mrs. John Glasco had charge of the Aunt Sally booth.

Miss Edith Ferris, Miss Annie Young and Miss Jones presided over the fish pond. Mrs. W. Marshall, with capable assistants, had charge of the lemonade booths, while Mrs. Waddie conducted the raffle sale.

About 4 o'clock, a very interesting cricket match was started between the ladies and the gentlemen of the Hamilton Cricket Club. A somewhat amusing imposition was placed on the gentlemen. They were allowed to use only their left hands in fielding and batting, and a wicket in place of a bat. Owing to this the ladies, who were the gentlemen were all out in a short time, with only 47 runs to their credit.

They went to bat, and stayed there until they had piled up a good score, the final result being 164 runs to 47. Some of the gentlemen think the ladies would have made a very good showing under the ordinary rules of the game, for there was truly some great batting done by them, and the gentlemen were kept busy chasing the flies to all portions of the lawn.

LADIES' ELEVEN

Table listing the Ladies' Eleven players and their scores.

Table listing the Gentlemen's Eleven players and their scores.

Table listing the Extras players and their scores.

BRANTFORD BOWLERS BEATEN

The Heather Bowling Club, of Brantford, visited the Hamilton Thistles yesterday and were defeated by 18 shots.

HAMILTON HORSES AT LISTOWEL TROTS.

Listowel, June 25.—With Ian Bars stepping the first heat of the 2.50 paces yesterday in 2:14 1/2, King Bryson's brilliant performance in the unfinished 2.30 trotting stake and Tony Bars' straight heat win in the 2.21 paces, the admirers of the trotter and pacer were treated to grand exhibitions of speed and some fine racing.

The Montreal-owned gelding, Tony Bars, was top-heavy favorite for the 2.21 paces stake, and the result demonstrated that he was rightly sized up by the wise ones. He was always in front in each of the three heats, and at no stage of the race was the result in doubt.

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Stalling's, registered the requisite 30 minutes. Buffalo jumped on top again yesterday by beating Baltimore. The Bisons are without Hill and Archer, but Keister is the leading horse in the base, while Ryan and McAllister are ready to perform behind the bat.

MARTIN AND ADAMS Will Represent Hamilton G. C. at R. C. G. A. Tourney.

The team to represent Ontario at the championships of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which commence at Montreal Saturday, will be: F. R. Martin, Hamilton; A. A. Adams, Hamilton; A. E. Austin, Toronto; D. C. Chick, Toronto; H. J. Martin, Toronto; Capt. Palmer, Kingston; R. H. Revill, Brantford, and three others who will be selected after the golfers assemble.

TRACK AND FIELD.

The All Saints' Athletic Association, of Toronto, have applied to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, and have obtained a sanction to hold a boys' championship meet on Sept. 10th.

OTTAWA IN FAVOR OF C.C.A.

Ottawa, June 25.—The Ottawa Cricket Club will send representatives next week to a meeting of Eastern and Western cricketers, which is to be held at Toronto with a view to organizing the Canadian Cricket Association.

FOR THE BIG LACROSSE GAME.

St. Catharines people are beginning to realize that the Athletics are not going to have a very easy picking when they play here on Saturday, and it has been decided to run an excursion from the Garden City for the purpose of having the team well represented among the rooters. St. Kitts is a hot lacrosse center, and the people down there would rather see a game than eat. The team will be much stronger than when it played here last year. "Shooty" Richardson, who has figured in N. L. U. company, is on the defence, and Kalls and Parks, who played with the senior Toronto team last year, are on the home team. The team is said to be one of the strongest in Ontario, and has defeated both Toronto teams this season.

KING WILL NOT SELL.

London, June 25.—The rumor that King Edward, disappointed at the form displayed by his race horses, intended to sell his stud and abandon the turf, is authoritatively denied from Buckingham Palace.

TO KILL A CAT.

"I want a good revolver," began the determined looking man. "Yes, sir," said the salesman. "Six chambers." "Why—er—wouldn't you make it a nine chamber. I want to use it on a cat next door."—London Express.

STAMINA WON STAKES.

New York, June 25.—The transmission of all information from the Sheepshead Bay race track to this and other cities will be subjected to the censorship of the Jockey Club on an order issued by that club yesterday. The order was announced that all telegraph wires will be removed from the track to-morrow and Stamina, carrying top weight, 126 pounds, easily won the Mermaid Stakes, one mile and a furlong, at Sheepshead Bay. The Whitney filly ran a grand race. She conceded from 10 to 15 pounds to her field, and at no stage of the race was she in danger. Julia Powell went out to make the pace, followed by Stamina. These two ran close together until the stretch was reached, when Stamina took command and won by a couple of lengths. The Keene entry in the Surf Stakes proved to be much the best and ran in one, two, three order. Suffragette and Footpad in front all the way.

BIGGER PURSES AT COAST.

New York, June 25.—Now that thoroughbred racing has been, or is in imminent danger of being put out of existence in the State of Louisiana, and with it, the passing of winter racing at New Orleans, many thousands of Eastern racegoers are looking forward to California as the coming Mecca of the United States during the winter months. From an authoritative source comes the information that President Thomas H. Williams, of the New California Jockey Club, will meet the emergency in a way that will astonish the racing world, by establishing an array of stakes that for number and value will surpass the stakes offerings of any winter racing association in America. It is stated that in order to attract "the best class of Eastern horses, Mr. Williams will increase the Burns Handicap, California's richest stake, from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and possibly create two new stakes of \$10,000 each, with twenty others ranging in value from \$5,000 down to \$2,500. The past season's big disbursement in stakes and purses will be increased to nearly a million dollars for the coming one.