Boxing 71 Entries for Championships ✦ Turf Pools at 2 Tracks Pay Big Prices

Sporting Gossip

Opening day made up for all the worry of a tough spring campaign. The results pleased the president, the loyal fans and the home team alike. The weather was ideal, the attendance great and the Leafs came out on top in a close and well played battle.

The new team collected by King Kelley satisfied the fancy, particularly the other Kelly without the "e," who looks the best catcher since Davy Oldfield's time. Kel has everything, including a sprint, a feature generally lacking among backstops. He also has a whip and a wallop.

The different members of Our Club were given receptions of various degrees as they strode to the plate. One of the heartiest was accorded T. Jordan, who came up in a pinch. There were two on and one out, and like another hero made famous in song, Tim promptly struck out.

Taking up the thread of the yarn left off above Kelly followed Jordan and produced the wallop for the first run.

So the story ran thru 8½ innings that were several times threatened by rain. Fisher put a spanker in the third. With men on second and third and two down he cracked a liner to left centre that our Mr. Wilson would have nailed, but Donovan's Dutchman out there barely touched it and two runs were over.

Bunny Hearne had lots of stuff, but his direction was bad. He was continually in hot water and just managed to last. His adversary, also a portsider, named Bill Bailey, usually an enigma to the Leafs, had no terrors for our left-handers yesterday. O'Hara, Wilson, Pick and Hearne, all hitting from the near side, had two singles apiece. Davy Shean of the Grays, was the leading batsman of the day with two doubles and a single. It was an enjoyable afternoon's baseball, and McCaffery and Kelley merit commendation, say we.

Those adjacent to the Providence bench could see that Donovan did not exactly like the way things were going, but Smiling Bill is no crab, and he took things like the good sport he is. Bill is likely to win at least one of the four games before Saturday night.

There was little of the ceremonial, the real celebrities were among those present. The ruling party of the city hall board of control, viz., his worship the mayor, Controllers Simpson and McCarthy, were apparently ready for emergency, but yesterday was not a day for pinch hitters.

The president was here, there and everywhere, giving instructions, welcoming guests and seeing that proceedings were carried out correctly. He handled things without gloves for two-fold reasons: It was his busiest day, and the Feds are said to have assumed the fashion of wearing them at such functions.

Have the Federals any playing strength? John McGraw declares that you couldn't collect one real major league club from the whole roster of the eight outlaw teams. But John forgets to look them over. A team made up of Seaton, Brennan, Hendrix, Ford and Falkenburg, pitchers; Rariden and Wilson, catchers, and with Knabe, Doolan, Tinker, Zeider, Oakes, Campbell, Murphy and Walsh in its array would have some little trouble to finish last in either major league.

What would be the effect of a Federal team located in Toronto? W. A. Phealan, an authority, has looked the outlaws over after their first month in the field. His conclusions would dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic promoter and strike terror into the heart of established interests.

Phealan argues that two teams may live in a city the size of Brooklyn, but St. Louis is not big enough for three. The Feds will make money in Chicago, but organized ball, managed by Hendricks, will chase them out of Indianapolis. Both teams will lose in Buffalo; same in Kansas City, and the Feds are beating Johnny Dunn in Baltimore.

Finally, an actual census of all games to date where there is a clash might show that the total of paid admissions, including the Federal League patronage, has been less than was the case at this time one year ago for the two major leagues and the two big AA. leagues put together.

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING TONIGHT

Preliminary Bouts of Canadian Tournament in Arena —Draw at Ringside.

The following is the scheduled list of entries (71) for the Canadian boxing championships that open tonight in the Arena. The committee decided to make the draw each night by picking out of the hat. Thus the fans will not know the pairs until they enter the ring. Thus it is possible that a couple of champions may fight it out first night.

105 lb. Class.

William Dixon, Aurora; Jake Albert, Newsboys' A.C.; B. Winestein, Newsboys' A.C.; Thos. White, Hamilton Boxing Club; W. Gould, Shamrock A.C.; E. Williams, Riverside A.C.; Frank O'Neil, Riverside, A.C.; H. Gouldbourne, London, England.

115 lb. Class.

Jack Lavery, Kingston; Bob Hanson, Kingston; Wm. Dixon, Aurora; J. Waxman, Newsboys' A.C.; Joe Frankel, Newsboys' A.C.; C. Krivanac, Britannia Club, Ottawa; W. Arnell, Hamilton Boxing Club; S. Lemon, Hamilton Boxing Club; S. Bennett, Hamilton Boxing Club; H. Tebbutt, Hamilton Boxing Club; G. Nicholls, Shamrock A.C.; Ed. Lee, Young Ireland A.C.; J. C. Kingsley, Shamrock A.C.; Ted Price, Riverside A.C.; Robert Hare, Riverside A.C.; Fred Mason, Riverside A.C.; J. L. Aitken, Riverside A.C.; Ed. Williams, Riverside A.C.; Dave Brown, Riverside A.C.; Alex. Murton, Riverside A.C.; Earl Houghton, Riverside A.C.; Anthony D. Carlow, Buffalo.

125 lb. Class.

F. M. Baskin, Newsboys' A.C.; A. Ward, Britannia Club, Ottawa; A. J. Smith, Shamrock A.C.; W. E. Gale, Shamrock A.C.; S. Tootel, Shamrock A. C.; J. Fecteau, Shamrock, A.C.; Wm. Frankel, Newsboys' A.C.; Frank Gallagher, Riverside A. C.; John Humphrey, Riverside A.C.; W. B. Caird, Riverside A.C.; Wm. Hitchen, Riverside A.C.; Thos. Kean, Toronto Skating Club.

135 lb. Class.

Isaac Watson, St. Catherines; O. McCarthey, Britannia Club, Ottawa; H. Martin, Riverside A.C.; Wm. Marsh, Riverside A.C.; Thos. Tootel, Riverside A.C.; Fred Blackledge, Riverside A.C.; A. C. Mertz, Buffalo.

145-lb. Class.

Geo. Taylor, Newsboys' A.C.; H. N. Mose, Hamilton Boxing Club; T. R. Davies, Shamrock A.C.; Thos. Tootel, Riverside A.C.; Fred Blackledge, Riverside A.C.; D. Johnston, Riverside A.C.; Thos. Bradshaw, Riverside A.C.; W. Riley, West End Club.

158-lb. Class.

D. Marshall, Fifth Highlanders, Montreal; Charles Eldridge, Aurora; L. Godsey, Hamilton Boxing Club; Thos. Bradshaw, Riverside A.C.; Charles McRae, Toronto; Sam Laura, Elma A.C.; W. E. W. Wilke, Buffalo.

Heavyweight.

Dave Marshall, Fifth Highlanders, Montreal; W. E. Hanna, Riverside A.C.; Charles McRae, Toronto; L. Godsey, Hamilton Boxing Club; Chas. Eldridge, Aurora; Wm. L. Smith, Buffalo; Russell Dodds, West End Club.

British Rugby Gossip

At a meeting of the Rugby Football Union on Tuesday evening, the draw for the Lochrie Cup was made. Games for Saturday, May 9, were arranged, and the protest lodged by the Welsh Club could not be dealt with owing to the Welsh players not being registered.

A referee committee was appointed to handle the refereeing of the various games. The following gentlemen will be asked to sit on this committee: Messrs. Mowat, Carter, Wood, J. C. Davies being appointed chairman of this committee.

It was also decided to have a referee appointed by each club, and secretaries will be notified on this point.

Following is the draw for the Lochrie Cup: Toronto Irish v. Overseas, Y. M. C. A. v. Toronto Welsh, S. of England v. West of England, N. of England v. Toronto Scottish.

The first round is to be played during the week beginning May 11. Clubs are to arrange grounds between themselves.

The league games for Saturday next are as follows:

N. of England v. Y.M.C.A., at Exhibition Park, 2.30 p.m.; referee, Mr. Lacey.

W. of England v. Toronto Irish, at Riverdale Park, at 3 p.m.; referee, Mr. Davies.

Toronto Scottish v. Toronto Welsh; referee, Mr. Poliay.

Overseas v. South of England, at Exhibition Park, at 4 p.m.; referee, Mr. Smith.

The following North of England Rugby team have been selected to meet Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, May 9, at Exhibition Park, kick-off at 2.30: Full-back, Garratt; three-quarter-backs, Rushton, Joy, Race, Littlewood; half-backs, Gough, H. Hodgson; forwards (selected from), Catton, Davison, Olsen, Tribbs, Smith, Cox, J. E. Hodgson, Darley, Stacey; reserves, Whiting, Austerhersy. Players are requested to be at Exhibition Park not later than 2.15. A meeting will be held at The Oak, 28 East Adelaide street, at eight o'clock Thursday evening, at which all members are requested to be present, as the business is important.

MURDERER CONFESSES IMPLICATES ANOTHER

Sydney Man Sentenced to Be Hanged on Friday, Makes Statement.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The minister of justice received word late tonight from the crown prosecuter, Frank Haynes, the Sydney murderer sentenced to be hanged Friday, has confessed to the crime. It is understood he has implicated another person.

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SIFTON'S HORSES WELL TO FRONT

Awards Made on Opening Day of Montreal Horse Show.

MONTREAL, May 6.--Horse Show results today were:

--Afternoon Performance--

Jumpers over the regulation jumps, carrying not less than 140 pounds—Ironsides, Hon. C. Sifton, Ottawa, 1; Skyscraper, Hon. C. Sifton, 2; Touraine, Sunnybrook Farm, Toronto, 3. Dreadnought, Major C. T. Van Straubenzie, St. John's, highly commended.

Horses in single harness, over 14.2 and not exceeding 15.1½--Fireworks, Sir D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg, 1; Meditation, Miss Loula Long, Kansas City, 2; Eye Opener, Miss E. Viau, Montreal, 3. Miss Chance, W. C. Leitch, Westmount, highly commended.

Saddle horses, undocked, up to carrying 150 to 180 pounds--Last Post, Hon. C. Sifton, 1; Tollendol, Capt. John W. Sifton, Ottawa, 2; Golden Rod, Capt. W. T. Rodden, Westmount, 3. Loretta, Dr. R. E. Webster, Ottawa, highly commended.

Afternoon awards—Harnes tandems, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches: Eye Opened and I Wonder, Miss E. Viau, Montreal, 1; Lady Rose and Lord Rose, Wild Rose Farm, St. Charles, 2; Fireworks and Flourish, Sir D. Cameron, Wnnipeg, 3. Miss Fortune and Miss Chance, Westmount, highly commended.

Jumpers shown two abreast to be ridden in pink: Eglinton and Cobourg, Sunnybrook Farm, Toronto, 1; The Wasp, Captain J. W. Sifton, Ottawa, and Elmhurst, Hon. C. Sifton, Ottawa, 2; Ravelle and Sunday Morning, Hon. C. Sifton, 3. Skyschaper, Hon. C. Sifton, and Ironsides, Lieut. W. B. Sifton, Ottawa, highly commended.

Qualified hunters up to carrying over 150 pounds, but not exceeding 175 pounds to hounds: Jap, Sunnybrook Farm, Toronto, 1; Elmhurst, Hon. C. Sifton, 2; Loretta D. Webster, Ottawa, 3. Sudan, A. Hamilton Gault, Montreal, highly commended.

Saddle Horses.

Saddle horses up to carrying over 180 pounds: Lovemaker, Miss E. Viau, Montreal, first; Red Rose, Wild Rose Farm, St. Charles, second;.

Evening Performance.

Horses in single harness, ladies to drive: Revelation, Miss Loula Long, Kansas City, first; Eye Opener, Miss E Viau, Montreal, second; Lady Rose, Wild Rose Farm, St. Charles, third. Prince Charming, C. Ed. Gudewell, Montreal, highly commended.

Pairs of horses in harness over 15.2: Revelation and Realization, Miss Loula Long, Kansas City, first; Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey, Miss E. Viau, Montreal, second; Hesitation and Consternation, Miss Loula Long, Kansas City, third; Wild Rose and Reade Rose, Wild Rose Farm, St. Charles, highly commended

CONFERENCE OPENED IN LONDON DIOCESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., May 6.—The Third Eucharistic Conference of the Diocese of London was opened here this evening. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Father Nagle, of Simcoe, and the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was observed. The exercises will be continued tomorrow, commencing at 5.30 with a special early mass which will be followed by a children's service at 7.30 and by a solemn pentifical high mass at 9 o'clock. The conference will conclude tomorrow evening.

D.D.R.A TO HOLD TWO BIG REGATTAS

Ad Club Made Arrangements for One in June — Officials Appointed.

The executive committee of the Dominion Day Regatta Association met last night at the Toronto Rowing Club, and had a very busy session. They have two large regattas on their program this year. The big regatta at the Ad Club convention, on June 23, at the Exhibition, is under their control, as well as the annual regatta on Dominion Day at Hanlan's Point.

Mr. Roy Henders of the Ad Club was present at the meeting and assured the association of every aid in making the regatta at the convention in June one of the best ever held on the continent. Entries for this regatta must be sent to Secretary Jas. J. Dolan on or before June 15. The canoe events are: War canoe, single-blade fours, single-blade tandems, double-blade singles. In the rowing events there will be: Singles, doubles, fours and eights. There will be aquaplaning in the swimming events. Valuable individual prizes will be given for each event. The following officials were appointed:

Referee, Major O. Heron; associate referees, Everett McNichol, Joe Thompson, Captain John Wilson; starters, Hugh Gall and E. Roach; judges, F. J. Walsh, B. Coryell, Geo. Ward, H. Sutherland, R. F. Wilson; official timers, Ernie Laidlaw, T. Murphy, E. T. L'Vingstone and H. Cassidy; clerks of course, Peck Parker, A. W. Fairweather; "Rusty" Bell, H. A. Sherrard, Roy Henders, W. J. Whibby and J. Smythe; judges at turn, Mayor Hocken, Controllers T. Church, John O'Neill, J. McCarthy and J. Simpson; secretary, Jas. J. Dolan.

The entries for the Dominion Day Regatta, on July 1, will close on June 20. The secretary was instructed to write the harbor commission and Parks Commissioner Chambers requesting that no moorings be allowed in the regatta course at the island. The course at the island is now being used by the Argonauts, Toronto Canoe Club and Island Aquatic crews. Moorings in the course have been a source of trouble, and many boats have been damaged during practice workouts of the different crews. The committee also gave permission to allow 140-pound crews to weigh in under 145 pounds.

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A DAY'S TRAINING AT WOODBINE PARK

Seagram String Out for First Time Taking Slow Work —Times.

The Woodbine presented a beautiful picture yesterday. The recent rain had improved the grass, and with the fences and the members' stand in fresh paint it is a sight worth going to see. There was not much work doing, but if the weather continues fine there will be some fast work today.

The Seagram string were all out and were given slow work. They all look in good shape. Trainer Littlefield will likely let them down a few notches as the week advances.

Wm. Walker's string were all worked, Duquesne a half in .50 4-5, Letourno a half in .57 1-5, Dorothy Prior a half in .52, Banjo Jim a half in .52 3-5, Sherlock olmesH a half in .49 3-5.

Jockey Chapman, a steeplechase rider, who has ridden with considerable success, is busy working the hunters over the flat. e will hHave the mount on a number of them.

Liberty Hall and Sky Rocket, from the Davies' string, were breezed three-quarters in 1.19. The majority of the two-year-olds were breezed three-eighths in .37 4-5.

Old Reliable breezed three-eighths in .37 4-5, Amazement one-quarter in 25 2-5, and Astrologer a half in .52 1-5.

Toney, in Trainer Bondy's string, breezed a half in .52 3-5, under wraps all the way. Bon Rose galloped a quarter in .27.

Yorkville, in Geo. Ritching's string, was breezed at a two-minute clip. Mr. Ritching was unfortunate in losing Chad Buford, who died yesterday.

J. G. Gorman's string, in charge of Chas. O'Leary: Calimuny, ch.m., Armeath II.—Compassion; Merry Bud, ch.f., Armeath II.—Melody; Gerald G., ch.c., David Garrick—Keipie. This one is the candidate for the guineas, and he was worked 1¼ miles at a two-minute clip. The others have only been breezed every morning, but they will get faster work from now on.

Vlovode (4), b.g., by Yipsilanto—Chinka, and Battle Song (4), b.g., by Havoc—Rose Madigan, arrived lately in charge of M. Gorman. They both look in the best of condition.

Little Erne, three-eighths in .40; Barrette, one-half in .53 2-5; Lady Robbins, one-half in .54 1-5; Duke of Chester and Capt. Nelson, three-eighths in .39; Just Cantering, Isabelle Cass, one-half in .54; Mother, one-eighth in .11 3-5, one-quarter in .24 3-5, three-eighths in .37 3-5, and pulled up, the half in .54 1-5; King Cotton and Black Branch worked together five-eighths in 1.06 1-5 quite handily.

The Dyment string were expected yesterday, and the quarters were all ready in shape for them, but up to 5 o'clock they had not arrived. They will, in all probability, be in today.

The Giddings string all had slow work yesterday. They will likely be stepped along today.

HUERTA'S ENVOYS TO SET OUT SOON

Provisional President Also Said to Offer Protection to Foreigners.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VERA CRUZ, May 6.—The representatives of Provisional President Huerta at the mediation conference to be held at Niagara Falls, Canada, will probably leave Mexico City in a day or two. They will embark at Puerto, Mexico, according to an official of the Mexican National Railways, who arrived here today. He traveled in a special car attached to a refugee train.

The official quoted Gen. Huerta as saying: "There is no reason for any foreigner to leave Mexico, but those who desire to do so will be given every facility. Those who remain will be protected to the fullest extent of my ability."

Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador, has been tireless in attending to the interests of Americans, and has been of great assistance to those leaving, according to the railroad official.

Refugees who came in today expressed their conviction that special efforts were being made by the Mexican officials and army officers along the route from the capital to treat them kindly.

Americans to the number of 2000 or 2500 will still be left in the capital after the exodus of the 600 expected to depart today for Puerto, Mexico, said a railroad official here. Most of those remaining in Mexico City have come in from outlying districts, but there is also a large percentage of actual permanent American residents of the capital who are not inclined to leave at present.

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