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**WILL PUT THE E. D. C. GROUNDS IN GOOD SHAPE**

That baseball, amateur athletic and other sports, and children's play on the Every Day Club grounds during the coming season, will be carried on more successfully than ever before, is an assured fact.

With regard to baseball, the Marathons, who will have a strong team this year, hope to form a league with Fredericton, Moncton and Amherst, and also to bring some crack Maine teams here during the season. While a local league has not yet been organized, it is expected that one will be formed to play the usual series of evening games.

**Athletic Sports.**

In the matter of athletic sports, the Every Day Club will begin next week to put the grounds and track in better condition than ever before, and will lay out a new 100 yards track which for almost its whole length will be a cinder path. The great interest that has already been shown in athletic sports, as is illustrated by the large field of entries by different clubs in the indoor sports this evening, indicates that the efforts of the Every Day Club for two years has borne good fruit, and that the present season will see a great revival in this line. The fact that the Y. M. C. A. is now in a position to put a fine group of young athletes on the field is a most hopeful factor in the case, and the association and the club will work in harmony for the development of clean amateur sport. Then the West Side Every Day Club, though only now beginning operations, is expected to encourage sports on the West Side, and become a strong working factor.

**The Children.**

With regard to the children, while the swings, slide, teeter-totters and other attractions will be on the ground as usual, and the small children given free access at all times, it is hoped that arrangements may be made for drills and supervised games on certain evenings after four o'clock, in which larger boys and girls may take part and find both pleasure and healthful exercise.

The Every Day Club will erect a new grand stand as soon as the weather permits, that will give accommodation to many hundreds more than the present wholly inadequate structure.

The first great day of sport for the season will be May 24th. There will be baseball in the morning and baseball and sports combined in the afternoon. It is expected that the outside team will play the Marathons, and that many outside competitors will come for the sports. Some from Moncton are already assured.

The intention of the Every Day Club to affiliate with the M. P. A. A. A.

**DAN PATCH AND MINOR HEIR WILL TRY FOR NEW RECORD**

Racing of thoroughbreds this year probably will be overshadowed by the performances of the harness horses. Adverse legislation in many states, and particularly in New York, has put the flat runners in the background. Their value has fallen off to an alarming degree, and thus far no plans have been made for the major racing season in the east. The only move toward the regular racing season have been the sanction of the Pimlico meeting in April, by the Jockey Club, and the agreement on some dates for the one-day hunt meetings by the National Hunt and Steeplechase associations.

But in the harness end things are different. Dates for the grand circuit long since have been made, and the various track managements are arranging all sorts of special features to please the expected crowds. At Detroit Sept. 9, will be matched Dan Patch, 1.55, and Minor Heir, 1.59, as a feature of the Michigan State fair, in an effort to make new time for the route.

The world's race record for one mile is 2.00, held jointly by Star Pointer and Minor Heir. The last named horse made it last fall at Lexington, when he beat The Bel, the wonderful grey horse bred at Dearfield, Mich., and owned in Canada. Dan Patch was taken from regular racing before he showed ability to step that fast in company with his own, but he has paced so many miles better than two minutes that it is thought that the pair can shade the two-minute mark on the track like that at the Michigan State fair grounds.

James Slocum, business manager of the state fair, is back in Detroit from Minneapolis, where he went to induce M. V. Savage, owner of the stallions, to show them in Detroit.

"It will be one of the most wonderful performances ever known," said Mr. Slocum. "On the Monday of that week the horses will give an exhibition they will be loaded on their private car and shipped to Detroit by express arriving Wednesday morning. While it is a long journey, and asking much of a horse, Mr. Savage says there is little doubt that they will give Michigan the world's race record for the mile."

**EXECUTORS' NOTICE.**

THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN that testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nass, of the City of Saint John, deceased, have been appointed as assigned executor. All creditors of the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned solicitor of all persons having claims against the estate are requested to come duly attested with the creditors.

This eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

WALTER M. FLEMING,  
WILLIAM A. EWING,  
Executors.

HILL, EWING & SANFORD,  
Solicitors. 4-8-1

May 10.32 1-2; July 10.42 1-2; 55.  
Feb.-May 8.40; July 8.50; 5.

**COFFROTH SAYS NELSON WILL MEET PACKEY**

Jim Coffroth, who is the promoter of the big open-air fight club at Colma, the only place in California where 45-round bouts can be held, says he isn't worried at all over the squabbling and haggling of Battling Nelson and Packey McFarland over the question of weight and division of the proceeds of the fight pictures. Coffroth says that the match is now as good as clinched. He is in New York where both fighters are hanging out, and says that by next Monday their signatures will be affixed to the articles of agreement.

A good many people think that Nelson is due to be defeated in his next fight, but if his next fight is against McFarland, it will be pretty hard to get any of the fight fans to back Packey, except at prohibitive odds. Packey has boxed twice in this city, once against Bert Keyes, whom he defeated, but could not come within a mile of stopping, and once against Dave Deshler, who held him to a draw. If McFarland has hold anything over Nelson, he didn't show it in the two contests, the local sports will be a whole lot surprised. They sized Packey up as a decidedly false alarm challenger for the lightweight title, and if he beats Nelson there are several lightweights around New England who can turn the same trick—Boston Post.

**INDOOR MEET ON TONIGHT**

Everything points to a big success at the Mohawk All St. John indoor meet at Queen's Wednesday night. The list of entries published in yesterday's Standard includes men who have made a name for themselves during previous seasons, and who are expected to do some good work tonight.

**The Relay Races.**

The relay races promise to furnish lots of excitement. They are go-as-you-please events and are novelties as far as St. John is concerned. The teams representing the various clubs entered are strong, and fast time is expected.

**The Distance Runs.**

In the distant events great races are expected. Stubbs and Sterling have displayed keen rivalry, although both are running under Every Day Club colors. This rivalry will no doubt be displayed tonight with the result that the long runs will be covered in fast time.

**Other Events.**

In the other events some dark horses are expected. Besides these there will be well known athletes like Lee, of Moncton, Covey, of E. D. C., and others.

**Money And Exchange.**

York, N. Y., April 15.—(Close) mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4; sterling exchange steady at 48.40 for 60 day bills and 49 for demand. Commercial 58 to 4.86. Bar silver 51 1/8. Dollars, 44. Government easy. R. R. bonds irregular. On call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent loan 1 3/4.

**Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.**

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—(Close) market steady; steers, 7.75; market steady; hogs, 6.00; market steady; sheep, 5.50 to 5.65; yearlings, 5.25 to 5.50.

**Payee of New York.**

For an American amateur heavy-champion, has lost his title to Mosberg, of the United States of New York.

**LENNERTON HAS TURNED UP AGAIN**

Lennerton, the Dartmouth distance runner whose stay in England from this city a few months ago caused regret to some of those interested in sport, has turned up again.

The Boston Post says: "L. C. Lennerton, of Dartmouth, N. S., came to Boston three weeks ago to train for the Boston Athletic Association Marathon run on April 19. He came with what he considered proper credentials as to his amateur standing with his card in the Canadian A. A. U.

According to Lennerton, J. Frank Pacey, of the New England body of the A. A. U., doubted as to whether he would be able to run with this card, wrote to Major Dixon, secretary of the A. A. U., and he wrote back to Mr. Pacey that Lennerton could not run here.

Lennerton then tried to secure an A. A. U. card, but is turned down on the ground that he has not been in this country long enough.

Lennerton is going to take the matter up with James E. Sullivan, and still hopes to straighten out his difficulties and run in the Marathon, for he came here specially for that purpose.

**ALEX. DUNCAN WILL NOT RUN IN AMERICA**

Statements made in Montreal to the effect that Alex. Duncan, the English long distance champion, was under contract with a Montreal promoter and would leave England to take part in professional races in Canada and the United States are emphatically denied in a paragraph in London Sporting Life, which says: "The American papers are evidently all at sea as regards the announcement that A. Duncan, the 10-mile amateur champion and Olympic Games Marathon trial winner, had decided to visit America to take part in long-distance races there. Mr. J. M. Andrew, Hon. Sec. of the Polytechnic Harriers, has received a letter from Duncan, who is a member of the local police force at Kendal, denying the statement that he intends to leave England. We are also able to announce that the amateur champion is to be married at Easter."

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**BASEBALL GOSSIP.**

The appointment of Billy Sullivan as manager of the White Sox is popular wherever the fan abides. He is recognized as a fine fellow and a clean and great ball player.

Charley Doolay says if a team can stop the Chicago Nationals from stealing bases they are not hard to beat. Their strength lies in the way they will move up on the bases.

Cravath earned a place on the Chicago American team by consistently banging the ball.

Business Manager Frank Bancroft, of the Cincinnati club, is booking games for the opening of the season for Cincinnati's extra players, who will be known as the Cincinnati reserves.

President Charles W. Murphy, of the National League team, declares he knows nothing of John Evers' intention to lay off for a year and says the star second baseman is expected back with the champions by June 1.

Catcher John Kling sent an emissary to Chicago yesterday to confer with President Murphy, and Manager Chance. What this visitor learned was that Murphy and Chance had no more regard for a man who violates a contract than they have for a porch-climber or a horse thief and that the Cubs can get along without Kling.

**EXHIBITION RACES ONLY FOR HALIFAX**

The Acadian Recorder is pessimistic concerning the desired permission to have races in Halifax other than the exhibition races. It has the following on the subject:—

The bill before the Legislature permitting horse racing on the exhibition track on dates other than the exhibition is still in the hands of the legislative committee, and unless some great change takes place among the members of the committee it is not even likely to reach the House. Some weeks ago the bill was discussed in committee, but the majority were against even reporting up the bill for discussion. Even if the bill is brought up in committee again the opinion prevails that it will meet with defeat. Thus Halifax will have to be content with horse racing only at exhibition time.

ing features with George Byers at the Howard tonight.

As a sequel to a bout between Willie Jones, of Brooklyn, and Young Britt, of Savannah, at the Westside A. C., New Orleans, Jones has been arrested and lodged in jail at Gretna, charged with having obtained money under false pretences. The bout was abruptly halted in the 13th round, the referee declaring there was evidence of a "frame-up." Jones' refusal to give up the money paid him resulted in his arrest.



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**NOTES ON CANADIAN SPORTING**

Montreal will have two representatives at the classical Marathon in Boston on Monday next.

Besides Anthony Higgins, W. J. Hall of that city is going to make a try to win the race.

Hall has not been running much since the early part of last summer, because he has not been well, but he is now in the very best of condition again, and thinks he has a good chance to win.

The Halifax Baseball League will open its season of May 24th, with a double header, Phoenix vs. St. Patrick's Crescents vs. Wanderers. The league's officials are, president, F. Power; vice-president, G. Cograve; Secretary - Treasurer, F. Grant; Executive Committee, D. Sullivan, Gordon Issner and H. Montague. The official referee will be V. J. Power.

There have been rumors that a protective association was about to be formed by professional lacrosse players in Upper Canada. It is now stated that the proposed union is actually being formed to save the players from grafting managers.

The object of the Union is to compel the lacrosse clubs to pay higher salaries than they are doing at present, and to see that lacrosse players get the money.

Harry Pickering, formerly a star defence man on the Tecumseh lacrosse team, has been offered \$1,000 to play the season with Regina which has designs on the Minto cup and the Canadian lacrosse championship. Pickering has turned down the offer. He is an expert jeweller, working in Ottawa.

S. A. Rockford is handling a great string of horses for Geo. W. Fowler at the Valley Stables, Sussex.

Rockford has several of his string entered at Fredericton, and will also enter them in the stakes at Halifax. He is in ecstasies over the three-year-old trotter Baron Alalon, by Golden Morgan, dam by Alalon, Sir Charles Beatrice R., by Dufferin, dam by Allie Clay; Joe W., 4-year-old stallion, by Corncracker, dam by Israel. Rockford says if present plans are consummated Sussex will be heard from this year in the faster classes. Mr. Fowler has a magnificent bred mare, Bertha McKinney, by McKinney, dam by Dexter, which he will take to Halifax to breed to Mr. Edwards' Baring, by Bingara.

**NEW YORK BEATEN BY SCORE 3 TO 0**

New York, N. Y., April 15.—Thirty thousand persons, a record-breaking baseball gathering, attended the opening championship game at the Polo Grounds today between New York and Brooklyn and watched the home team go down to defeat by a score of 3 to 0 after 13 innings of marvellous ball.

The game was a pitching duel between Irving Wilhelm and Leon Ames, in which the Brooklyn box man threw out his New York rival. Ames did not allow a hit in the first nine innings, only 27 men facing him in this time. In the extra periods the Brooklyn batted him hard, making four hits in the last round.

Richard Croker, in the absence of Mayor McClellan, threw out the ball from an upper box in the grand stand when Umpire Johnstone called play.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Brooklyn 0000000000000000 3-8 71  
New York 0000000000000000 0-0 32  
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen, Ames and Schiel.

**At Chicago.**

Chicago, Ill., April 15. Score:—  
Chicago . . . 11100250x—10 11 5  
St. Louis . . . 100003000—4 6 5  
Batteries—Folter, Brown and Moran; Beebe, Moore and Bresnahan, Phelps.

Time 2.05. Umpires Klem and Kane.  
At Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 15. Score:—  
Cincinnati . . . 00001114x—7 9 5  
Pittsburg . . . 20000000—2 7 2  
Batteries—Ewing and McLean; Willis and Gibson.

Time 2 hours. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.  
At Boston.

At Boston, Boston-Philadelphia, wet grounds.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

**At St. Louis.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Score:—  
St. Louis . . . 01001000—3 10 0  
Cleveland . . . 02200000—4 6 2  
Batteries—Petly and Criger; Young and Clarke.

Time, 1.50. Umpires, Sheridan and Perrine.

**At Detroit.**

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Score:—  
Detroit . . . 00000000—3 9 2  
Chicago . . . 00000010—1 3 1  
Batteries—Summers and Starnage; White and Sullivan.

Time, 1.30. Umpires Kerin and O'Loughlin.

**At Washington.**

Wash. . . 100000000—1 5 0  
New York . . . 40000000—4 5 0  
Batteries: Groom, Smith, Burns and Street, Blankenship; Quinn and Kleinow, Blair.

Time, 1.45. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

**Postponed.**

Philadelphia, Pa., April 15.—Philadelphia-Boston, wet grounds.

**Sing Hay!**

(Chicago Tribune.)  
She doesn't have to watch her wheat-loaves,  
When using one of those new-fashioned stoves,  
She seats herself at ease, and reads a book;  
Sing, hay! the fireless cooker and the cook.

**Give Him a Chawnee.**

(Hamilton Spectator.)  
Hon. Mr. Pugsley says he is innocent. Let us hope so, but in the meantime it requires something more than Mr. Pugsley's word to establish the fact, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes it to his Minister to give him time off to find the necessary "something more."

**By Way of Illustration.**

(Philadelphia Post)  
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**ROOSEVELT'S STEAMER SIGHTED.**

Aden, April 15.—The steamer Admiral, on which ex-President Roosevelt is a passenger, was sighted early this morning.

store were discussing the veracity of old St. Perkins when Uncle Bill Abbott rambled in "What do you think about Uncle Bill?" they asked him. "Would you call St. Perkins a liar?" "Wall, answered Uncle Bill slowly, as he thoughtfully studded the ceiling, "I don't know as I'd go so far as to call him a liar exactly, but I do know this much: when feedin' time comes, in order to get any response from his hogs he has to get somebody else to call 'em for him."

**U. N. B. WINS TWO GAMES.**

The U. N. B. basketball team which is now on a tour, has been meeting with much success. The U. N. B. team defeated the Grand Manan team by 46 to 26, and sprung a big surprise by winning from the St. Andrews Shamrocks by 25 to 10.

The match between Dave Deshler and Jack Goodman which has been scheduled for next Monday night at Brooklyn, has been called off. The Tammany Associates of Cambridge are planning to give Deshler a rousing reception when he appears in his train.

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