

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Greenock Morton Sprung Surprise

Captured Scottish Association Football Cup on Saturday by One Goal to Nothing.

London, April 16.—Greenock Morton's capture of the Scottish Association football cup on Saturday by one goal to nothing was the great surprise of the day and their performance was all the more noteworthy for the reason that they lacked the services of French, their centre forward.

There were many upheavals in league matches with little definitely settled regarding promotion or relegation. The defeat of Manchester United makes their retention of their position in the first division hopeless, while Arsenal's doom is now considered to be sealed.

High winds prevailing over Great Britain led to remarkable incidents. The goal kick on Chelsea's ground by Hampson, went straight across the Humberfield goal line, while at Bramhall Lane a mighty clearance by Downs sent the ball clean out of the ground.

Who Is The Best, Hornsby Or Ruth?

Most any manager on the big time would give half his team and the grandstand for Babe Ruth, but they don't all agree that he is the greatest player in the game.

It is probable that if one had been sighted in the office this year, steps would have been taken through business channels to purchase the rights of Ruth to re-emphasize his quest and haul the grand document to the other side of the Atlantic or across the Canadian border.

Just as present it looks as if the yacht club members of today would supply the cup defence skipper when the next challenge arrives for the America's cup.

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They Feared A Yacht Challenge

Foreign Challenger Had Fine Opportunity — Business Conditions Prevent New Defender.

By William U. Swan. Littering the America's cup would have been a comparatively easy task this year for some foreign yachtsman possessed of sufficient funds according to a statement made recently by a prominent American yachtsman.

All that the prospective challenger needs to have done was to have filed a notice before Jan. 1, and ordered Nicholson to produce a boat faster than Resolute or Vanitie, and with his knowledge of the good points of two defenders and the defects of Shamrock IV, his task would not have been a difficult one.

There was therefore considerable relief among the members of the club when the date for filing the required ten months' notice, passed without a challenge for it is believed that by next January business conditions will have become sufficiently encouraging to warrant the formation of a cup defence syndicate and the building of a new boat, although it is admitted that the cost of such an undertaking, including all tuning-up expenses, would be well over half a million dollars.

In the meantime Resolute reposes luxuriously in her four-hundred-dollar mansion on the shores of Bristol harbor while Vanitie sleeps complacently in her canvas cottage at City Island. Each has an estimated value of about one hundred thousand dollars and are insured for that amount, but it is unlikely that if placed on the market they will bring more than five thousand dollars at a forced sale.

Even from the standpoint of a cruiser they have little to attract attention. Their bronze skins are less than half an inch thick. The interior of Resolute is largely taken up with frames, rigging and armaments. She has not the slightest sign of anything in the way of fittings, for throughout the entire time of her activities only one man remained on board over night, and he went over after supper from the tender. In fact, no cup defender since Vigilant in 1893 has been fitted with living quarters. They might possibly be turned into tank vessels, just as Mischief, the defender in 1880, is being used as well as her Canadian challenger, the Atlantic, to supply fuel for lobstermen at Swan's Island.

In fact, these two 1914 yachts are among the most expensive toys ever constructed, for they did not pay even a cent as an advertising proposition, although that was probably the last thing which the Resolute syndicate or their owner of Vanitie desired when they went into the game in 1914.

Under the deed of gift the New York Yacht Club is practically compelled to accept a challenge whenever it is made. It is probable that if one had been sighted in the office this year, steps would have been taken through business channels to purchase the rights of Ruth to re-emphasize his quest and haul the grand document to the other side of the Atlantic or across the Canadian border.

It is understood that the special committee of the Yacht Racing Union of Massachusetts, headed by Walter Lane and appointed at the annual meeting to recommend a new design class, has under consideration the so-called Jamieson class. It is a new class which will be in existence before next season, although the report of the committee may enable the building of one or two boats this summer for a try out in the fall.

Canadian Wheelmen's Assn. Met

Annual Session in Toronto—Plans for Race Meets in Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, April 16.—The forty-third annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was held this afternoon.

Robert Falconer, vice-president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association is starting a trip down through the Maritime Provinces the first of June, on which trip he is going to do considerable boosting for the bicycle games. Planned as a steady under way for the promotion of race meets in Fredericton, N. B., St. John, N. B., Halifax and Summerside, P. E. I., with possibly a race meeting in Yarmouth, N. S.

Stable of Likely Three Year Olds

Banting, Whiskaway, Rocket, Broomster, Olympus and Cherry Tree Are Colts.

As in every season for the past 12 years Harry Wintner, New York, the foremost trainer of thorough-breds, whose racing stalls led in the American procession of winners in 1920 with a master class of 27,000 in earnings and finished second to the stable of Harry F. Sinclair in 1921 with a little less than \$200,000 on the right side of the ledger, has this winter a bigger crowd of promising 3-year-olds from which to pick candidates for the impending renewal of the Kentucky and Lexington derbies than any other American sportsman.

In Banting, Whiskaway, Rocket, Broomster, Olympus and Cherry Tree and the Illinois Yachmak, Prudery and Pontiac, James Rows is wintering at the Brookdale farm, of New Jersey, on which Regent trained for the Kentucky derby by triumph of 1915. Upset for his gallant but insufficient effort of 1920 and Tryster and Prudery for their trials of last season and probably as prompt as he can get to get to the track, he has been training first-class horses for a quarter of a century. He has not among these 3-year-olds a filly that made such a reputation as a 2-year-old as Regent did in 1914, or as Prudery did in 1915. He has, however, a 3-year-old campaigning without meeting defeat as Tryster did the year before last.

Two Good Ones.

But that he has in Banting and Whiskaway better 3-year-old prospects than Tryster has on either side of the Atlantic is a fact which is not possible to ignore. It is possible that Broomster and Rocket may improve on their 2-year-old form. Banting and Whiskaway have the physique of a pony. He is not more than 15 hands 1 inch tall. In his spite of his stout pedigree and his performance of 1920, he is not a sure bet for winter but he could prove able to carry his speed over the stake weight the mile and a quarter Kentucky derby route.

Kentucky derby route. On the other hand, are strapping colts, big boned and brawny. Rocket and Broomster lack the size of Banting and Whiskaway but both have something as regards physique on Tryster, even now, notwithstanding Tryster's senior by a year. Banting and Whiskaway, however, are the Whitney 3-year-olds he thinks most of and they are the colts he will strive hardest to ready up for the Kentucky derby, first by slow work over the seven furlong training track of Brookdale and finally by a little preparatory racing at Royal Ascot in April. If Rocket and Broomster come up with them bigger colts they will go with them to Kentucky in May.

Banting, Whiskaway and Rocket were trained last season as young horses, of which something may be said, but they were not expected to race. They were expected to be sold as yearlings before they should have done any racing at all.

Baseball Results In Big Leagues

BATURDAY GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati 5; Chicago 4. At Cincinnati:—

Table with columns for team, score, and location. Includes games for Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, and Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 11; Detroit 4. At Cleveland:—

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SUNDAY GAMES NATIONAL LEAGUE Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 3. Cincinnati 4 to 3 today, Wixey was found for four hits in the seventh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York 5; Boston 2. New York, April 16.—George Kelly's little wallop was the deciding of Dick Rudolph today after Dick had pitched nine for six innings. The Giants won from Boston 6 to 2.

Brooklyn 10; Philadelphia 2. Brooklyn, April 16.—Walter Benthler pitched and batted Brooklyn to a 10 to 2 victory over Philadelphia today. Deberry had a finger broken. The score:—

Table with columns for team, score, and location. Includes games for Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 7; Detroit 6. Chicago, April 16.—Chicago today defeated Detroit seven to six in ten innings, after Detroit staged a rally in the ninth and tied the count. The score:—

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First Week of The Major Leagues

Cleveland in the American and St. Louis National Are in First Place.

New York, April 16.—The major league's baseball season is still very young and some of the teams haven't hit their stride, but at the end of the first week's schedule today, Cleveland in the American and St. Louis in the National League, held undisputed possession of first place. St. Louis and Philadelphia were tied for second place in the junior circuit, while the Giants and Philadelphia occupied second and third positions in the National.

Last year in the National League the Giants, the Brooklyn and the Pirates had things to themselves, the St. Louis Cardinals hobbling up in loping form too late in the season to be considered seriously. This year, however, the Cardinals seem to be in the race from the start with good pitching, heavy clotting and sensational all around playing. The Pirates have made a poor start but their pitching staff is good and their bludgeon wields many.

The Phillies give promise of making things interesting, and the Cubs are not to be despised. Notwithstanding their three defeats by the base-brawny Giants (and Baltimore's Dodgers are some what clouters themselves and bet on the Phillies) the Phillies will go nicely. Smith and his new underhand style gives promise of good things for Robble. The Giants look best of all, but they cannot afford to lose.

The big surprise in the American is the good work of the Athletics. Connie Mack may have gathered an other great organization of youngsters, but the Cardinals, have hung out a danger signal. They have pitchers—and always have had wallopers. The Washington Senators are well organized. Tris Speaker's Indians will always be in the running; indeed Tris' men seem most likely of the lot.

The Yankees haven't been hitting any too well, but with a squad of pitching ace they'll go better in warmer weather. Ty Cobb's outfit, the White Sox and the Red Sox got shut over the season is too young to pass judgment on them.

Lacrosse Assn. Elect Officers

M. Forget Chosen President at Eastern Canada Annual Meeting Held in Montreal.

Montreal, April 16.—At the annual meeting of the Eastern Canada Amateur Lacrosse Association held here Saturday afternoon, M. Forget, National, was elected president for 1922 to succeed P. J. Herans, the retiring chief officer of the league. Other officers include Hon. President J. A. Chisholm, Cornwall, and Mayor Plante, Ottawa; second vice-president, J. R. Simpson, Cornwall; Executive committee, W. C. Burns, Cornwall; W. E. Hastie, Ottawa.

Won Golden Gate Motor Derby Race

San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—Harry Harris, a young San Francisco driver, won the golden gate motor derby at the greater San Francisco speedway at San Carlos today. His time for the 100 miles was one hour, 21 minutes and 58.4 seconds.

Harris, by winning today's race, won a prize of \$5,000 and 30 points toward the national speed champion ship.

Two More World's Swimming Records

Johnny Weissmuller of Illinois Club Swam in Record Breaking Time at Culver, Ind.

Culver, Ind., April 16.—Two more world's swimming records were added to his collection here yesterday by Johnny Weissmuller of the Illinois A. C. in the 200 metre distance Weissmuller lowered his former record by two and one-fifth seconds when he went the distance in two minutes and 16 seconds. Later he swam the hundred yards in fifty-three and three-fifths of a second slower than his record in a seventy-five foot pool.

Kilbane's Proposed Meeting Vanished

Would Meet French Champion and Then Told of Amount Received at Last Fight.

Paris, April 16.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, world's champion featherweight pugilist, announced last night to a group of friend sportsmen that he was willing to meet Eugene Criqui, French featherweight champion, at any time. Their enthusiasm over the proposed meeting vanished, however, when Kilbane reminded the sportsman that boxing was his profession and that he had received for his last fight the equivalent of 700,000 francs, an amount nearly double the total gate receipts of the biggest recent French fights.

Penn's Oarsmen Made Clean Sweep

In Dual Regatta on Henley Course Yale Blademen Were Defeated Saturday.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The University of Pennsylvania oarsmen yesterday made a clean sweep of all events over the Henley course on the Schuylkill River in the annual dual regatta with Yale. The Pennsylvania crew, employing the American system proved superior in power and speed over the Yale blademmen who used the English system.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with columns for league, score, and location. Includes games for Rivardale, Winchester, MacDowen, Jenkins, and Ward.

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The Marathon At Old Boston

Country's Classic Long Distance Running Event Over 25-Mile Course Next Wednesday.

Boston, April 16.—The Marathon, the country's classic long distance running event, will be run over the 25-mile course from Ashland to this city next Wednesday with a field of runners that ranks with the highest in the quarter century history of the event. In the entry list of 74 athletes announced by the Boston A. A. today are five winners of other years.

Live Topics of The Ring Stars

Freddie Welsh Defeated; Gibbons and O'Dowd Matched; Danny Lee Beat Young Montreal.

New York, April 16.—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, was defeated last night in a ten-round contest by Archie Walker, former amateur title-holder at 135 pounds. Welsh was slow and his punches lacked power.

Pender's Team Won From Post Office

Monday night after a defeat on Tuesday night by a margin of twenty-nine pins, the Post Office team, champions of the Commercial League, endeavored to stage a come-back by turning out with their strongest lineup Saturday night at Blacks' alley.

Table with columns for team, score, and location. Includes teams like James Pender & Co., L.D., Brownings, Kibbons, Knoll, Scott, Graham, and Treamans.

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Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier tobacco, featuring a pack of cigarettes and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'.