

Brilliant Opening of H. J. C. Meet

DERBY DAY AT HAMILTON.

Large and Fashionable Crowd at H. J. C. Track Yesterday.

Dymont's Uncle Toby Won the Feature Race in Record Time—Very Fast Time Made at the Local Track—Jockey Leibert Injured.

The anticipations of the directors of the Hamilton Jockey Club that there would be a record attendance for a first day, at the opening of the club's summer meet yesterday was fully realized. There were about 3,000 persons present, nine car loads coming from Toronto. Society was out in force and the scene in the members' stand and enclosure was a very brilliant one. Among the distinguished visitors were the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Sir William Mortimer Clark and Miss Clark, who were attended by Major Macdonald and Capt. Douglas Young. The Government House party travelled by private car on the special train, and were received here by Hon. Wm. Gibson, President, and the directors of the club, and were seated in their box, which was draped with a large Union Jack.

The band of the XIII. Regiment was stationed on the lawn and played one of its choicest programmes.

The racing was of a high order; two track records being broken and a new Canadian record was established. The course, a mile, was covered by Capr Snace, a Canadian bred, in 1:42. Twice the five furlong record was equalled during the afternoon. The feature race, the Hamilton Derby, worth \$2,000 to the winner, was a good one, although there were only five starters. Nicol, on Uncle Toby, made a runaway race of it, going to the front at the start. Entering the back stretch he led by five or six lengths and he maintained this for the last third of the race. The Shaughraun was hustled by Baker, but he could not overtake the flying leader, who won by two lengths. Terah, Montclair and Clell Turner put up a beautiful battle for show money. Terah winning from Montclair by a nose and Clell Turner was right at Montclair's flanks. The victory of the Dymont horse was a popular one and the owner, Johnny Dymont, jun., was loudly cheered when he took hold of Uncle Toby's head to be "snapped" by the official photographer.

The race through the field was, perhaps, the most interesting for the grand stand contingent. It was a selling affair at two miles and brought out a field of six. Sam Palmer was an even money favorite. Rob Alone led for one turn of the field, but fell at the water jump and Tommy Rae, who had the mount, was badly shaken up, but no bones were broken. The favorite then went to the front, and was closely chased by George Leiper, Gault and old Tony Hart. At the last jump George Leiper lost his rider, Pricker, a poor rider, and the other two finished in the order named. The local jumper, old Aptex, owned by Ruben Rosenbloom, surprised many by standing up to the finish. He went under the wire in fifth place.

Bath Maria, on whom there was a heavy lay in the fifth race, crossed her legs while running over the "sailers" in the stretch and fell in a heap. It was reported that her shoulder was broken, but the veterinary would not order her destroyed until a more thorough examination was made. Leibert, the New York jockey, had his shoulder bone broken when Bath Maria fell and he was taken to the City Hospital. The race was won by the favorite, Ayrwater, from the Valley Farm Stable.

The Dymont stable scored a second win with Temeraire, who led from end to end in the fifth race. Fairbrother had the mount and he did as Nicol did—made a runaway race of it. The racing started at 3 o'clock and the seven races were over about 5:30. Twenty-eight books weighed in and as speculation was keen they handled a great deal of money. The talent had a little the better of the argument, however, a lot of money being taken out of the ring on Uncle Toby,

who was 4 to 5 to 1, and Miss Imogene, who was 10 to 15 to 1.

There was much interest in the first running over the grass course, and though it was entirely new business for all the horses engaged the spectators picked the best one. Capr Snace was ridden by an apprentice. The boy did not hustle him, but was always in a good position, and came away after entering the straight run home to win easily from the 100 to 1 chance. Hillstone. Bill Heron was third, after making most of the running with Left Guard. Ismailian crossed his legs and fell in the last furlong.

The entries of Ed. Talley, and the presence of Jockeys Goldstein and Mulcahey are not acceptable at the local track, in accordance with the rulings in their cases at the Ontario Jockey Club meeting. Montclair was allowed to fill his stake engagement today, but Tim O'Toole, who had been entered in an overnight purse, was scratched.

While schooling Nat Ray's jumper, Will King, after the races, Jockey Jack Murphy was painfully injured. Murphy is Charlie Murray's jockey and he was badly hurt here last season.

Nat Ray, the premier steeplechase jockey, and Budd May were among the N. Y. horsemen at the track yesterday.

"Horace Leich and Eddie Mills, Buffalo newspapermen, who own Bath Maria, were at the track yesterday and they backed their filly, who went to the post lame. When parading Alex. Dunn, the veteran timer, made the remark, "No. 12 will never finish; it will break down on this hard track." No. 12 was Bath Maria and the filly didn't finish.

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LONDON WON FROM THE FALLS.

Yankees Held Down to Two Hits by "Waddell."

Send Off to Bobby Kerr Last Night—Hamilton Olympic Committee Enters Cotter, of Burlington.

Guelph, Ont., June 10.—(Special.)—The scheduled International game for Guelph yesterday between Hamilton and the locals did not materialize. The game was called off on account of a match between Guelph and the Cherokee Indians. Tomorrow afternoon a double header is to be played. Davis was on the slab for the locals, and struck out eight. Gragon, a new man from the Empire State League, was behind the bat, and made a fair showing. Score by innings:

Guelph..... 10100002-7 8 3
Indians..... 00000120-0 9 6

LONDON BEAT THE FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 10.—(Special.)—The London and Niagara Falls teams played a fast game here yesterday, the nine innings being served up in 1 hour 35 minutes. Waddell held the whip hand for the Beavers, and the home club escaped a dip in the kalamine tub by the narrow margin. The Beavers new recruit outpitched the Yanks' slabman at every stage, letting the home team down with two hits, and walking 11 to the bench.

Ragged fielding assisted the Londoners in measure. In the third the visitors slugged in four runs, when it defied, Capt. Bird, and N. Jeffries scored on Lee's home run to deep centre. It should have been hooked by Dossinger, who made a miserable attempt. N. Jeffries was passed, stole second, and scored on Lee's second strike to left in the fifth. Lee was scored on Klink's drive to right that was dropped by Doremus. Hits scored Klink and Keenan in the eighth.

The Kankees did not get a clean chance until the eighth. Joy was passed, stole second and tallied on a base hit to right by Doremus. Score by innings:

London..... 004020020-8 6 2
Niagara Falls..... 00000010-1 2 7

Batteries—Waddell and Darber; Bates and McCabe. Attendance, 45. Time of game 1:35; Umpire, Burke.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES. At Toronto—With the hospital squall still numbering four, Kelley's Kripped Krew kept up their stubborn fight for the top of the heap. Yesterday they took another from the Bronchos, and again the verdict was gained by the smallest possible margin, the score being 2 to 1. Fred Mitchell, the eminent Boston agriculturist, bound up his lame ankle and hopped around like a lame duck, but he was too much of a pitcher for Buck's bucking Bronchos at that. Working against him was Weldon Henley, who used to take his turn in the box with "Bugs" Waddell on the Philadelphia Athletics. Both Mitchell and Henley were wild at times, but they took a strong grip on the reins when the bat and the respective teams threatened to do things with the stick. The Leafs presented a new front, with Caffyn, who reported yesterday, in centre field, and Getman at first base in place of Kelley.

Jake played a good many games at first base for Buffalo the season before last, and he played the bag in faultless style yesterday. Score:

Toronto..... 2 5 2
Rochester..... 1 4 2

Batteries—Mitchell and Vandergrift; Henley and Henley. At Providence—Providence 5, 9, 3; Jersey City 4, 11, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. Detroit 3, New York 8. St. Louis 4, Washington 3. Cleveland 16, Boston 6. Chicago 10, Philadelphia 0.

ANOTHER B. B. LEAGUE. At a meeting held at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. last night an indoor baseball league was formed, composed of the following teams:

Petrie Manufacturing Co., Frost Wire Fence Co., Woodlands, T. H. & B., first and second teams of East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. The officers elected are: President, Paul Dreesback; Vice-President, R. B. Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. McMaster.

Committees on grounds and schedule were appointed to report at a meeting on Friday evening. J. W. Nelson offered a valuable cup for competition, the cup to be held at the Y. M. C. A. until the close of the season.

SAID "GOOD BYE." The Olympic Committee Met Kerr Last Night. A meeting of the Hamilton Olympic Committee was held at the Royal Hotel last night to officially say "good-bye" to Bobby Kerr, who will leave for England on Thursday with the Canadian Olympic team.

Mr. R. T. Steele presided and short addresses were made by Robt. Hobson, Jas. McPherson, Don Cameron, T. M. Wright, R. B. Harris and Jack Caffery. The last named said he thought Kerr will win the 200 metre race, if not the 100 metres.

Kerr, Sherring and Anderson, the last two being coach and trainer, respectively, will leave Hamilton on Thursday morning.

At the request of a number of admirers of Eddie Cotter, the secretary of the committee wired the Burlington boys' entry to the secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee. A number of Hamilton people have expressed a willingness to contribute towards Cotter's expenses and it is thought, Burlington people will give the rest. If Cotter "makes good" in the Marathon his expenses will be refunded by the Canadian committee. Mr. Francis Nelson, 9:55 was here for the races, last night wired his approval of entering Cotter.

Comment and Gossip. Hamilton has the racing bug as bad as ever. Racing, baseball and Rugby are the first three sports in the race for popularity in this burg.

The right name for "Waddell," who pitched for London against Niagara Falls yesterday is Liebenasperger. He looks like a find.

London Free Press: Despite reports from Hamilton to the effect that Knott Lee has signed up with that aggregation, there is a possibility that the Brantford man may be secured for here, and four pitchers will be carried by the Beavers. There is a strong possibility that another infielder will be brought in very shortly in the person of Danny Mahoney, a second sacker, or Jerry Donovan, first or second base. Mahoney was with Wreath in the Main State League last year, and the dissolution of that organization has left him out of a job.

The new regulation of the H. J. C. preventing a crowd of members and stable hands from going on the track during the steeplechases is a good one. At the same time a few employees, policemen or trainers should be allowed out, to care for any jockey that may get hurt.

Sketch of Bobby Kerr.

Bobby Kerr, of this city, who was given a send off by the Olympic Committee at the Royal Hotel last night, is Canada's premier sprinter and one of Canada's athletic gentlemen. He is a classy boy from the roof of his hat down, and here in Canada we believe him to be as good as the best of them. Kerr has been timed 10 flat a dozen times last summer for 100 yards and he thinks he can do 220 in .21 flat. He has run it several times in .22 2-5. Kerr has been timed .9 4-5 several times for the hundred, both here and in Hamilton, and is good for 10 flat any time he is pressed. He was a slow starter last season, and won all his races from the 50-yard mark on, but this season he has been working steadily at the barrier, and now he kicks off with the sound of the gun. He did 5 2-5 for the 50 yards indoor at Riverdale arena last winter. Kerr is a grand handicapper runner, and frequently has had to concede 12 yards in a hundred.

He wins all over the country, and probably has more prizes than any athlete of the younger brigade in the country. Kerr is 23 years of age and weighs about 140 pounds. He is a very stylish runner.

Kerr has been trained for the past two years by George Anderson, who will accompany the great sprinter to England.

PENN. WON AGAIN. Touring College Team Defeated Toronto Zingari.

Toronto, June 10.—On "Varsity lawn" yesterday Zingari and Pennsylvania played, and the match resulted in favor of the University of Pennsylvania by 52 runs. For Pennsylvania, Graham made 29, Satchell 26, and Horden 20, by good cricket.

For Zingari, Henderson 21, alone made any stand against the trundling of Horden and Keenan, Horden taking 6 wickets for 9 and Keenan 4 wickets for 16. Score:

Zingari—First Inning.
Southam, b Horden..... 5
H. G. Davidson, lb.w. b Horden..... 2
Henderson, b Horden..... 21
A. A. Beemer, c Keenan, b Horden..... 9
W. W. Wright, b Horden..... 2
S. R. Saunders, b Keenan..... 2
Greening, b Keenan..... 2
J. D. Woods, b Keenan..... 2
Root, not out..... 4
Dodson, b Keenan..... 0
Lee, std. Winter, b Horden..... 0
Extras..... 8
Total..... 53

Wickets. Runs.
Horden..... 4 9
Keenan..... 4 16

Pennsylvania—First Inning.
C. M. Graham, thrown out Henderson..... 29
S. Hales, b Dobson..... 0
G. K. Satchell, b Root..... 26
A. Hunter, jun., c Greening, b Root..... 11
R. Lee, c Beemer, b Root..... 11
H. M. Morris, c Southam, b Lee..... 8
W. Keenan, b Lee..... 8
H. W. Horden, std. Wright, b Henderson..... 20
H. Pleasants, c Wright, b Lee..... 5
F. J. Crowell, c Davidson, b Beemer..... 0
C. H. Winter, not out..... 1
Extras..... 5
Total..... 105

Wickets. Runs.
Root..... 3 26
Lee..... 3 14

Second Inning.
Graham, c Saunders, b Henderson..... 33
Keenan, b Henderson..... 33
Horden, b Root..... 12
Satchell, not out..... 14
Morris, b Henderson..... 8
Hales, not out..... 6
Extras..... 8
Total..... 114

H. J. C. Track Records. Distance on the flat and time:
1/4 mile—49 1/4—Edna D. 113; 1896.
1/2 mile—1:01 1/4—Frank Collins, 1897; Restoration, 1904; Bonview, 110; Goldnote, 101; all 1906.
3/4 mile—1:06 4/5—Salvage, 96; Ayrwater, 110; 1907.
1 mile—1:13—Blue Coat, 107; 1907; resuscitated, 1907.
6 1/2 furlongs—1:20 1/4—Magnetic, 102; Euclaire, 103; 1901.
3/4 mile—1:26 3/5—Garrett Wilson, 105; 1906.
7 1/2 furlongs—1:33 1/4—All Saints, 104; 1901.
1 mile—1:40 3/5—Ohioana, 96; 1902.
1 1/16 mile—1:46 3/5—Pretention, 122; 1906.
1 1/8 mile—1:54 1/5—Peter Knight, 97; 1907.
1 1/4 mile—2:10 2/5—Tourenne, 117; 1907.
1 1/2 mile—2:33—Basso, 118; 1896.
Steeplechases.
About 1 1/4 miles—3:17—Kara, 148; 1907.
About 2 miles—4:12 1/2—Kara, 145; 1907.
About 2 1/4 miles—4:39—Dawson, 1907.
About 2 1/2 miles—5:07—Kara 1907.

ENTRIES FOR Y. M. C. A. GAMES. Following are the entries for the Y. M. C. A. athletic meet at Britannia Park this evening:
220 yards, boys—W. (ressey, B. Duval, G. Evans, H. McCulloch, J. Manewell, E. Young, G. Green, F. Klingbell, T. Garrold, W. Cornell, W. Tyner, T. Thompson, E. Young, G. Green, F. Klingbell, T. Garrold, W. Cornell, W. Tyner, T. Thompson.

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Murphy, W. L. White, C. Ogilvie, C. Sheridan.
1-mile bicycle race—W. Garrold, H. Siple, W. Cornell, W. Tyner, T. Thompson, E. Young, G. Green, F. Klingbell, T. Garrold, W. Cornell, W. Tyner, T. Thompson.
High jump—G. Evans, C. Ogilvie, F. Myers, H. Fraser, S. Fraser, J. Kane.
2-mile bicycle race—T. Castella, H. Siple, E. Young, C. Green, F. Klingbell, W. Garrold, W. Cornell, W. Tyner, T. Thompson.
200 metre trial—Bobby Kerr, paced by W. White and Cal. Ogilvie.
2-mile run—J. Smith, L. Brown, C. Cook, A. Kehoe, W. Muirhead, R. Ross, W. Melody, R. Phim, J. Eccles, W. Burns, W. Melody.
2 miles, trial—Jack Caffery, paced by W. Melody and W. Muirhead.

GOLF SCORES.

First Round in Ontario Ladies' Championship Yesterday.

At the Hamilton golf links yesterday the first round in the Ontario championship was played, with the following results:

Miss Dick won from Miss Elmsley.
Miss Deifies won from Miss Davidson.
Miss Christy won from Mrs. Rodger.
Miss Florence Harvey won from Miss Harvey.
Miss Phoebe won from Miss Garkshore.
Miss Cox won from Mrs. Rae.
Miss Hart won from Mrs. Dick.
Miss Ogden won from Mrs. Bostwick.
The winners will play the second round this afternoon.

The first round in the Consolation match resulted as follows:
Miss Gibson won from Mrs. Smyth.
Mrs. Rundle won from Mrs. Davidson.
Mrs. Rowe won from Mrs. Robertson.
Mrs. Goodearle won from Mrs. Pepler.
Mrs. Fitzgerald won from Miss Wanzzer.
Miss Watson won from Miss Gounlock.
Mrs. Whitehead won from Miss Ballock.
Mrs. Leeming won from Miss Lundy.
The winners will play off the second round this afternoon.

O'BRIEN BACK AGAIN.

Philadelphia Jack Will Meet Blackburn To-night. Philadelphia, June 10.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to-night will have a chance to show that he is the Jack of old and redeem himself in the eyes of American lovers of boxing. The clever Philadelphia, who was caught faking and openly admitted it in his go with Burns on the coast, ever since has expressed a desire to regain the good wishes of lovers of the manly art, much as did Burns after his faking with Jimmy Britt. To-night O'Brien will meet Jack Blackburn, the toughest of the middleweights, and the man the white boxers have been fighting heavyweights recently on account of being unable to induce the white boxers to give him a chance.

Since Ketchell beat Papke, Jimmy O'Brien has said that O'Brien is the only man he knows capable of giving the Montana cowboy a battle, and he wants to see O'Brien perform against the negro Blackman. If Jack's showing is good he can get a match with the western wonder and cop a nice piece of change. O'Brien should be in good shape. He has no bad habits, and has always taken care of himself. He is sincere in his desire to rehabilitate himself in the public's eyes, and will go as fast as he can to-night. The fight fans at Philadelphia are looking forward to a treat and the sale of seats has been big. Ketchell will be a ringside spectator.

LOOKING FOR TOM.

Alfred Shrubbs Back in America After Longboat. New York, June 10.—Alfred Shrubbs, the English professional distance runner and holder of the fast running records from one and a quarter to eleven miles, has arrived in New York. While here he will engage in a series of professional races and he will try to induce Tom Longboat, the Indian, to run him a match for a respectable sum. Shrubbs was accompanied by his wife and baby. Before leaving for America Shrubbs made an attempt to beat the world's record for ten miles, which is 50 minutes 40 seconds, made by himself while an amateur, but he failed by about three minutes.

"You can't be happy," exclaimed the sentimentalist. "No," answered the man who is sternly practical. "You can't be happy. And at the same time that fact doesn't imply that your comfort is enhanced by being broke." —Washington Star