

SPORTING

THEY ARE OFF TO GOO START.

Big Crowd at Opening of the H. J. C. Fall Meet.

Large Fields and Only Two Favorites Got Home in Front—Hendrie's Charlie Gilbert Won the Handicap.

Comment and Chat

Who says Hamilton is not a racing city?

Dade is a dandy

Deltic, by Arbuteskan, won the free-for-all at Oshawa yesterday. He was driven by Rattenbury, of this city.

Toronto Telegram: The Inter-Provincial Rugby situation remains as yesterday. The scheme is practically sure of fulfilment, thanks to the good offices of the Argonauts and the C. A. A. U. Ottawa's list is not yet in, but the players on tap down here are Fulford, Moore, Harry Smith, Shore, Williams, Ryan, Lafleur, Church, Kennedy, Ferguson, M. Walters, Hal Walters, Shillington, Phillips, Gleason, Vaughan, Flannery, O'Brien, Freedland, Slattery and Derocher, besides last year's intermediates and every senior down there needs renovating before he can play as an amateur.

The C. A. A. U. is ready to rehabilitate this bunch and swallow the whole Montreal bunch without a grimace. It is policy against duty. By admitting these professionals to amateur ranks again the C. A. A. U. hopes to solve the east to assuage the lions of Ottawa and Montreal, to stick a knife into the Federation's heart—the Montreal A. C.

The duty of the C. A. A. U. was to point to the amateur rule and refuse to listen to the clamoring of the Argonauts and Hamilton. True, Hamilton was ready to jump the Athletic Union for the sake of this Rugby circuit, but the Argonauts could not. Instead the orsamen had the wires in their hands and evidently pulled them to the utmost.

The C. A. A. U. is fondly dreaming that this eastern outfit will keep with in the amateur fold for the future. Perhaps they may, but if they do it will be because there is no money in sight. These men will play hockey, and it won't be amateur either. Montreal and Ottawa do not care a rap for the C. A. A. U.; neither does Hamilton, but they all need the Argonauts and Toronto for drawing cards for gates. And the Argonauts also looked longingly at the wider field for Rugby and gates. Cut out the gates and there would be no clamoring for the new circuit.

Perhaps St. Paul would have made a "go," sporting editor," as the discerning Pittsburgh preacher observes, provided he could have mastered the several baffling applications of the elegant adjective "swell."—Detroit Journal.

The Toronto Telegram said yesterday: The Herald's soul column will say to-morrow:

"The Orpen Hamiltoned Wednesday." Tongorder and Simon D. have been sold out of the Dymont stable to J. J. Walsh.

Edward Corrigan was decided not to reserve any of his yearlings for racing purposes, and has instructed Thomas B. Cromwell, of Lexington, Ky., to sell them at private sale. There are thirty-nine of them—twenty colts and nineteen fillies—by the English sires Scintillant II, Ormeau, Branitome, Artillery, Maria Santa and the noted horse Riley. They are out of some of the most choicely bred mares in America. None of them have ever had a bridle or saddle on. They have been pronounced by horsemen who saw them early in the spring a superb collection, and Mr. Corrigan's decision to sell them rather than race them will come in the nature of a surprise to many.

LIPTON DISAPPOINTED.

London, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton, although bitterly disappointed at the failure of the New York Yacht Club to accept his recent challenge, to-day authorized the Associated Press to announce that he was prepared to challenge with a ninety foot boat, under the new Club rules.

When the Weather Will

We must. Fall underwear at prices that demand a quick turnover, sweaters and cardigans in like manner. You want goods, we want cash.—M. Kennedy, 240 James north and 148 John street south.

She Gets Exercise Enough.

A lady has made walking experiments with a pedometer, and has discovered that she covers over seven miles a day in the execution of her ordinary household tasks.

Seventeen countries of Europe have 17,000,000 goats.

The fall meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club opened yesterday afternoon, and although the weather was cold, there was a very large attendance. About 1,000 racing enthusiasts came up on the G. T. R. special from Toronto, and there was a goodly crowd from Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Fully 3,000 persons were on the track, and they saw a fine brand of racing. There were three eye-lash finishes and in only one race—the steeplechase—was the winner not ridden out. Thirty-eight books, including two field books, weighed in, and they had all the business they could handle, speculation being very brisk. Good prices prevailed, the ring being open. Notwithstanding the prices, the day was not a very good one for the talent, as only two public choices won. The favorites who finished in front were Hon. Mr. Hendrie's Charlie Gilbert, who won the feature race, and Kiamessa II. Two second choices—Sally Preston and Cousin Kate—and three long shots carried off the long end of the other purses. The long shots that won were Truro, 10-1; Lester J. Hayman, 15 to 1, and St. Jeanne, 15-1. A big killing was made on Lester J. Hayman in the jumping race, and a bunch of Buffalo newspaper men were in on the good thing, cleaning up handsomely. An attempt was made at a killing with Merry George in the sixth race. He was backed down from 10 to 1 to 13 and he went, but at 3 to 1 to show. Merry George got away badly, and was beaten a length by St. Jeanne and Taunt, the best he could do being to get the show money. Had he won the ring would have got a scorching.

Carroll and Muleback were the winning jockeys, with two firsts each. The stewards were not satisfied with Dig-gias' ride on Posing in the first race, and he will not be allowed to ride again at this meeting. Delahy was questioned about his ride on Royal River, favorite in the handicap. His explanation was satisfactory.

Starter A. B. Dade was in charge of the barrier, having been recalled from New York when it was learned that Starter Murray was under the ban of the Jockey Club. Murray was on hand, and will probably present himself daily, as he is of opinion that his engagement by the Hamilton Jockey Club should hold, in spite of the complication arising out of his acting at an unrecognized meeting. The betting public as a whole had no reason to regret that the club was forced to substitute Dade for Murray, who officiated at the spring meeting.

Hon. Wm. Gibson, President of the Hamilton Jockey Club, who has just returned from an extended European trip, was on hand to do the honors, and expressed his satisfaction at the fine opening of the meeting. Mr. Joseph Seagram, of Waterloo, was among the visitors at the track.

The feature of the card, the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, produced a splendid contest, in which Charlie Gilbert just managed to beat Col. Jack in a hard drive. Solon Shingle was running handsily until he was asked to go up to the three-year-olds. Then he faltered, and Willis Green came from last place in time to get third money. Delahy waited too long with Royal River, and could not improve his position when he tried. It was a badly ridden race.

The steeplechase saw the decided success of Lester L. Hayman. He had the most speed and jumped cleverly, and was never in trouble. J. G. C. and Knob-hampton were his nearest attendants in the early stages, but J. G. C. fell after going one turn of the field, and Knob-hampton unaccountably dropped out of the contention after a good early showing. Pemberton on J. G. C. was slightly hurt.

Kiamessa II, at 2 to 1, finished first in the fifth race, at 5 1/2 furlongs, after getting off in last place. Showman, at 15 to 1, was second, a length in front of Royal Legend, at 59 to 1. Marquis de Carabas was the leader to the stretch, and then dropped back beaten. Kiamessa II ran a great race, being crowded back at the start, but under a skilful ride by Delahy the mare gradually worked her way to the front, and won easily. There were fifteen starters, and Griffen was caught in the jam when the barrier went up, and fell. He made the circuit of the track three times before being stopped. Murphy was shaken up by the fall, but was able to ride Oberon in the next race. As a result of this accident the stewards decided to limit hereafter the number of starters to twelve. Jockey Fairbrother, who rode Prytania in the sixth race, had a narrow escape when his mount stumbled at the start, and he fell in front of the horse. The boy was able to walk off the track, however.

TROTS AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Dan Patch was lame yesterday, and could not start against his record, so it fell to the lot of Sonoma Girl and Margaret O. to furnish the feature of the long programme at the Grand Circuit races. Only 25 heats were decided. Summary:

First division, 2:10 class trot; 3 in 5; purse \$500 (one heat Tuesday)—Fanny B. br. m., by My Budd (Packer) 1 1 1 1
Idora b. m. (Shank) 2 2 3 3
Tregantle br. h. (Kenney) 4 3 3 3
Happy E. Medium Line, Berlin, Ad. m. To go also started Time—2:12 3/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:11 1/4

(Lasell).....	2 2 4 3 4
Tempus Fugit, ch. g.	(Geers)..... 3 4 3 4 3
Sterling McKinney, May Earl, Beatrice Bellini, Alice Edgar also started. Time—2:09, 2:08 1/4, 2:07, 2:08, 2:08 1/4.	
2:13 class, pacing, 3 in 5; purse \$1,200—	
Major Mallow, b.g., by Box Elder (Mallow)..... 2 1 1 1 1	
(Thomas)..... 2 1 1 1 1	
Eph Cinders, ch. h. (Crist)..... 1 2 2 2 2	
Fred Miller, ro. g. (Stout)..... 2 3 4 4 4	
Sir Dair, Black Bird, Miss Peller, John Elder also started. Time—2:08, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4.	
2:09 class, trotting; 3 in 5; purse \$1,200—	
(Hyde)..... 1 1 1 1 1	
Emboy, b.g. (W. E. McDonick)..... 2 7 2 2	
Mae Heart, ch.m. (McMahon)..... 3 2 5 5	
Henry S., jun., br.g. (Evans)..... 1 1 3 3 3	
Ronnie Russell, John Caldwell, Tuna, Lake Queen, Za Za, Betty Brook and Dixon also started. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4.	
2:09 class, pacing; 3 in 5; purse \$1,200 (unfinished)—	
Lady Maud C., ch.m., by Chitwood (McMahon)..... 1 1 1 1 1	
Frank B. Sure, b.g. (Marriott)..... 2 5 5 5 5	
Gafoena, b.g. (Andrews)..... 8 2 2 2 2	
Lyddita, b.m. (Valentine)..... 4 3 3 3 3	
Byron Kay, Sebermerhorn, Berthena Bars, Elisis, Moy, The Mystery, Ivan B., Shaughran, F. J. Park also started. Time—2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4.	
Horse Review Futurity, 3-year-old trotters, 3 in 5; purse \$7,000 (unfinished)—	
General Watts, bc., by Axworthy (Bowerman)..... 1 1 1 1 1	
Miss Densmore, b.f. (Benyon)..... 4 2 2 2 2	
Bonnie Way, bf. (Lasell)..... 2 4 4 4 4	
Belle Bird, Blue Hill, Northern Man also started. Time—2:11, 2:08 1/4.	

Second division, 2:18 class, pacing; 3 in 5; purse \$800 (two heats Tuesday)—

Arrow, b.g., by Argot..... 4 2 1 1 2
Wilkes (Cox)..... 4 2 1 1 2
Point Burglar, bh. (Hunnell)..... 1 1 4 4 4
Sunday Bell, b. m. (Anderson)..... 2 5 2 2 1
Maconda, Mary Leidley, The Airship, Edna Beard, Jessie M. Howard also started. Time—2:10 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

Second division, 2:19 class, trot; 3 in 5; purse \$1,200—

Marjorie, g. m., by Mike (Cox)..... 5 1 4 1 1
Agavias, b.g. (Dickerson)..... 9 3 1 2 2
Ruben S., ch. g. (White)..... 1 2 8 4 4
Wilena, b. m. (Geers)..... 2 4 9 3 3
Modicum, Beatrice, Miss Brooks, St. Peter, Hester Schuyler, The Jester, Hester Wilkes also started. Time—2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:16.

Merchants' Stakes, purse \$5,000, for 2:24 trotters, 3 in 5—

Sonoma Girl, b. m. (McHenry)..... 6 3 1 1 1
Margaret O., h.m. (Davis)..... 1 1 2 2 2
Clary Latus, ch. m.l.

HAMILTON FORM CHART

HAMILTON, Sept. 26.—First day Hamilton Jockey Club's fall meeting. Weather cloudy. Track fast.

40—FIRST RACE—Purse, \$400 added, for all ages, 5/16 mile.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

10) Sally Preston.....	111	1	1	1	1	A. Martin	7-3	4-1	4-1
42) Bayard.....	112	2	2	2	2	Gibson	2-3	8-9	12-10
37) Ketchemike.....	91	4	4	4	4	Delahy	4-1	4-1	7-3
— Bolanist.....	111	3	3	3	3	Englander	12-1	12-1	6-1
— Posing.....	111	7	7	7	7	Delahy	12-1	12-1	6-1
10) Hawkama.....	111	6	6	6	6	Denison	6-1	10-1	10-1
— Rather Royal.....	118	5	5	5	5	Moresland	20-1	40-1	40-1

Time 25. 48. 1:13 1/2. Post 3 min. Winner, W. H. Seaman's 5 by Cannon. Neil Preston, start good. Won easily. Place same. Winner outkicked her company and was never bothered. Bayard was just as easily second. Ketchemike had no opposition for third place. The race was a procession almost from the start.

50—SECOND RACE—Purse, \$500 added, 2-year-olds, 5/16 mile.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

37) Truro.....	99	4	3	3	3	Muleback	10-1	10-1	4-1
— Manheim.....	99	3	2	2	2	Englander	8-5	11-10	3-5
— Monclair.....	99	5	5	5	5	Goldstein	10-1	20-1	12-1
— Argot.....	99	2	2	2	2	Dipman	40-1	50-1	20-1
— Giles.....	99	7	6	4	5	J. J. Walsh	3-1	4-1	3-1
9) Lexington Lady.....	99	10	9	9	9	J. Murphy	10-1	12-1	6-1
22) Greendale.....	99	8	8	8	8	Delahy	3-1	10-1	4-1
— Tiltinghat.....	99	6	6	6	6	Fairbrother	5-1	15-1	10-1
7) Rifle Range.....	99	6	6	6	6	A. Martin	20-1	75-1	10-1
— Lazetta.....	99	1	1	1	1	Smith	40-1	12-1	12-1

Time 24. 35. 49. 1:02 1/4. Post 3 min. Winner, A. G. Weston's 5 by Cannon. Princess Biandina, start good. Won driving. Place easily. Truro outkicked her company. With better racing luck Ketchemike would have been in front. Monclair ran a real good race, finished strongly. Margot found pace and tired final quarter. Giles had no excuse.

51—THIRD RACE—Steeplechase about 1 1/4 miles, purse, \$400 added, 4-year-olds and up, selling.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

— L. L. Hayman.....	234	5	1	1	1	Bernhart	6-1	12-1	5-1
29) Bally Castle.....	145	6	5	3	3	W. Walsh	20-1	25-1	10-1
42) Bob Murphy.....	132	2	5	3	2	McClain	20-1	7-1	7-1
32) Knobhampton.....	132	2	3	2	2	Delahy	4-1	7-1	7-1
39) Pioneer.....	132	4	4	4	4	C. Chandler	5-3	3-1	2-1
36) The Chief.....	132	4	4	4	4	Rae	10-1	7-1	3-1
18) Billy Bay.....	132	3	3	3	3	Delahy	10-1	10-1	10-1
31) Peter Becker.....	142	7	10	7	8	Stamps	20-1	20-1	12-1
23) Bl. Grass Gully.....	145	9	9	9	9	Refused	100-1	100-1	40-1
— Echelestatte.....	156	12	12	12	12	Delahy	4-1	6-1	2-1
— Ralph Reese.....	158	11	11	11	11	O'Connor	30-1	30-1	12-1

Time 3:19 1/2. Post 2 min. Winner, Thos. Stevens' ch.g. 4, by Maddison. Earnest, start good. Won easily. Place easily. Winner outran his field all the way and was never bothered. Bally Castle jumped well. Bob Murphy weakened last turn of field. Ralph ran out second. J. G. C. fell sixth. Girl refused eleventh.

52—FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 1 1/4 miles, purse, \$500 added, 3-year-olds and up.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

42) Carl Gilbert.....	105	5	1	1	1	Muleback	2-1	11-1	4-1
21) Col. Jack.....	105	2	3	2	2	Delahy	4-1	7-1	7-1
— Willis Green.....	105	1	6	5	4	Goldstein	19-1	6-1	2-1
19) Solon Shingle.....	105	4	3	3	3	Moresland	4-1	6-1	2-1
20) Royal River.....	105	3	4	3	3	Delahy	3-1	6-1	2-1
— Ormonde Rt.....	109	2	5	4	5	Denison	10-1	15-1	6-1

Time 25. 35. 49. 2:5. 1:14 1/2. Post 3 min. Winner, Lester L. Hayman's 14 by Cannon. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Gilbert had speed of his company all the way when it came to a drive he outkicked Col. Jack. Solon weakened final quarter, and Willis dropped into third place.

53—FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$50 added, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5/16 furlongs.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

36) Kiamessa.....	111	2	5	3	1	Rosby	10-1	15-1	6-1
26) Royal Legend.....	103	11	8	7	3	J. Baker	40-1	20-1	16-1
14) M. de Carabas.....	98	2	2	2	2	Delahy	10-1	10-1	10-1
34) Hancock.....	98	3	2	2	2	Burton	10-1	15-1	6-1
— Oleasa.....	102	5	4	4	4	Goldstein	10-1	10-1	4-1
Nettie Carita.....	99	9	6	6	7	Schuler	10-1	10-1	4-1
28) Holle.....	99	10	10	10	10	J. J. Walsh	30-1	30-1	12-1
— Mary Custis.....	99	4	11	11	11	Carroll	10-1	10-1	4-1
— Mesaline.....	94	8	3	3	3	S. Flynn	100-1	100-1	40-1
— Echelestatte.....	94	12	12	12	12	Delahy	10-1	10-1	10-1
— J. Genterberger.....	99	7	10	10	12	L. Smith	30-1	15-1	6-1
33) Orsen.....	103	12	12	12	12	Denison	30-1	20-1	15-1
25) Veaux.....	116	9	13	14	11	Connelly	20-1	15-1	15-1
35) Griffen.....	99	15	15	15	15	J. Murphy	6-1	10-1	4-1

Time 25. 49. 1:02. 1:08 1/2. Post 4 min. Winner, Mrs. J. B. Brannon's b.f., by Clifford-Aranza II. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner made the best. Practically left at once when Griffen was caught in jam and shook rider, ran around leaders and won in a romp. Showman best of others.

54—SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$350 added, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1/4 miles.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

44) St. Jeanne.....	96	3	1	1	1	J. Carroll	10-1	12-1	6-1
44) Taunt.....	94	2	2	2	2	Pobynka	3-1	5-1	3-1
— Merry George.....	113	10	5	3	4	Rosen	15-1	20-1	8-1
28) Oberon.....	98	5	4	4	3	J. Murphy	10-1	10-1	6-1
23) Juster.....	98	2	2	2	2	Delahy	10-1	10-1	10-1
44) Rebounder.....	108	6	8	8	7	J. Baker	6-1	8-1	3-1
27) First Maroon.....	105	2	6	6	7	Denison	6-1	8-1	3-1
44) Wise Buck.....	109	7	7	7	7	Delahy	6-1	8-1	3-1
— Evetment.....	114	1	3	5	7	Moresland	10-1	15-1	6-1
— Prytania.....	105	8	8	8	8	Fairbrother	6-1	10-1	4-1

Time 25. 49. 1:02. 1:15. 1:43. 1:49 3/4. Post 1 min. Winner, C. Metzger's b.f., ch.f., 4 by St. Jeanne-Juanita. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Winner held company all the way and won in a romp. Taunt nearly best of others. There was a jam at start. Prytania unbalanced his rider and ran two miles.

55—SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$300 added, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 5/16 furlongs.—Betting: Ind. Horses. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Pin. Jockey. Open Close Place.

20) Cousin Kate.....	102	3	3	3	3	Carroll	3-1	4-1	3-1
— Eurildene.....	103	4	2	1	2	Dierkens	6-1	8-1	3-1
— Lizzie McLean.....	103	2	2	2	2	Mohrhead	10-1	10-1	10-1
14) Greasue.....	111	6	4	4	3	J. Marshall	6-1	8-1	3-1
48) Suffice.....	108	5	8	8	5	L. Smith	7-1	9-1	3-1
— Tr. Beecher.....	108	7	7	7	7	Delahy	6-1	8-1	3-1
10) Paul Clifford.....	116	8	8	7	7	Goldstein	6-1	8-1	3-1
— Miss Cesarion.....	93	1	1	1	1	Delahy	15-1	15-1	6-1
29) Akbar.....	104	9	10	10	11	M. Martin	10-1	10-1	10-1
— Frank Collins.....	107	7	10	10	11	Delahy	10-1	10-1	10-1
48) Paul.....	101	14	13	13	13	Delahy	4-1	6-1	2-1
— Fricol.....									