

# Sporting Comment

The Tigers are like the ponies-hard

Pitcher Long "warmed up" yesterday with the official scorer and looked like the best bet of the week. But Long was short.

Manager Bradley is something of a tter writer anyway.

Ostermoor Smith is taking a course n declaiming in Addie Richardson's cor-respondence school.

It has become known that the three attempts made by Sir Thomas Lipton to capture the America's Cup, the intrinsic value of which is about \$250, have cost him \$500,000 for yachts alone.

This is the way one householder won out at the races: Before leaving home he touched the new baby's nose for luck, then, finding a horse with a name like his second best baby's pet name, he put his pile on it. The horse came home first all right. Then this man chose an-other racer with the same name as his sunal daughter, again staked his pile and won out nicely! The mere single bachelor doesn't seem to be in it much.— Toronto Saturday Night.

Henry Farman, the British aeronaut, as renewed his challenge to the Amer-can aeronauts, the Wright brothers, for **match** for \$5,000. He expressed sur-rise that his original challenge was not vented here are ed long ago.

"Field captains are needed in the N. L.  $V_{\cdot,\cdot}$ " commented Chaucer Elliott af-ter Saturday's match at the oval. "It is necessary to have an experienced man on the field to coach the younger play-ers now being tried out." Many Otta-wans agree with Chaucer.—Ottawa Citi-zen.

At the spring meeting of the Nippon Race Club at Yokohama, Japan, J. C. Fletcher, formerly of Toronto, and brother of Fred Fletcher, of the Metro-politan Bank, won again for the second time the Criterion Plate in the all-China pony class, distance three-quarters of a mile. Mr. Fletcher rode Ontario, an im-portation from Manchuria. The Japan Advertiser says of the race: This was one of the most exciting and interesting races. Why Not took the lead, pressed by Ching and New Jersey. Before the half mile post was reached Why Not fell back to the fifth place. In the straight Ontario drew ahead and won by half a length amid deafening cheers, with New Jersey and Ching three with New Jersey and Ching three haute the hahind. Time I minute 307-100 paper. P. with New Jersey and Ching three lengths behind. Time 1 minute 39 7-100 seconds. Pari-mutuel, the winner paid ven 25.

Celt, the winner of the Brooklyn Han-dicap in record time-2.041.5—has only suffered one defeat since going to the races. He ran second to Colin in the Flatbush Stakes last fall, but, of course, did not try to beat the latter. His vic-tory over Uncle in the Junior Champion Stakes at diravesend later was a per-formance that convinced many that he was not far behind Colin as to class. For that reason, and taking into con-sideration his victories in the Jockey Club weight for age race and the Brook-lyn Handicap, it is conceded on all sides that in Celt and Colin Mr. Keene owns two of the greatest 3-year-olds in the world to-day, and that either of them at Cell the winner of the Brooklyn Han

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ifice hits-Johnson, Connors, d pitch-Long, on bases-Hamilton 5, London 6, of game-1.50, circo-Smith pire-Smin. endance-250. account of his accident yesterday DeRohn will be out of the game for Rochester

me time. Muir will do the twirlnig against Lon-At Balternes-Stanley and Casey; Dug-gleby and Erwin. At Baltimore-Dumb work lost the game here yesterday to Providence. Score: ome ti Muir

Buffalo Won From Toronto Yester day-Seagram Won Two Races at Woodbine-Tom Longboat Is The Hamiltons yesterday got what

Pitcher Long Had An Off Day on

Local Diamond.

In Condition Again.

Yesterday's game was a

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na spire of right rule for the for our managed to fully the game our of right the structure rules for each signed history. they were looking for on Monday. They got theirs at the hands of the London Beavers, at the Barton street ball vard. by city today, which included total home Not many persons saw the trick turned, tuas. . core: R. H.E.

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the attendance being about 225 only. Most of these were real fans, and they made more noise than the circus calliope. They were greatly put out by the way the Londoners pounded Long, the star M Reference in the circus calling. M Reference in the circus calling.



PITCHER KISTENMACHER. e Central High School twirler réleased by Manager Wreath pitch after ed a no-hit game against Northeast Manual, and clinched the championship for the crimson and gold nine in Phila

real fought 14 innings for honors in a wild first game here yesterday, the lo-cals winning. Loose fielding by Roches-ter gave the visitors the second. Score: R. H. E. First Montreal ... ... .... 8 13 Rochester 9 14 3 Btateries-Tift, Wicker and McManas;

Batteries-Stanley and Casey; Dug-

Regan has been put on the pay roll of Bathbrick captured the maiden race at a mile, which opened the programme.

INDIAN BETTER.

### Longboat Made e Good Trial Yesterday at Toronto.

Toronto, June 3 .- Those boils and carbuncles have been a great thing for Tommy Longboat. Yesterday he galoped over the fifteen-mile Marathon

course, and, although there was an air course, and, although there was an air of mystery about the work-out, it is said that the Indian beat the time made by Lawson, Saturday's winner, by a min-ute all but a few seconds. At that, the Umondaga ran about half a mile out of the course, which was new to him. Two Hamilton runners, Woods ond Adams, went out to the course, presum-ably to look it over, but when they got there they ran with the Indian. At the turn he was 50 yards to the good, and he finished the jaunt like a locomotive. Just how weil Longboat would go 25 miles



Lieut.-Governor to Attend H. J. C. Opening.

The Hamilton Jockey Club meeting which is to be opened next Tuesday by the Lieutenant-Governor promises to be a huge success in every respect. More will give Hamilton the largest gathering of thoroughbreds ever seen here. Arrangements have been made for the horses than ever before will try for Hamilton purses.

Hamilton purses. Already many theroughbreds are on the grounds. Yesterday the stables of X. K. Beal, A. B. Stänsbury, P. Gallag-her, W. Keating, and E. Utterback ar-rived from Baltimore, while the stables

HOW BASEBALL HAS

Few of those closely identified with the pastime realize the great strides 1 which baseball has made in popularity in the last decade, and few of the club owners themselves have yet grasped the possibilities of the next ten years. Midlle-aged fans of to-day can recall when crowds of 10,000 were unusual and 15,-000 monster turn-outs. Now those figures are of almost weekly occurrence, even in the "losing" cities of a major the ague. A dozen years ago the ball player whose salary amounted to \$2,400 is a year was not only a veteran but a tstar. To-day the major league player is who does not get an annual stipend larger of than that is either a recruit, substitute, i or of less than medioere abitity on a second division team. Ten years ago when players and were indulging in rowdy ism unchecked few women were seen at the ordinary games. To-day the uptoeven in the "losing" cities of a major

plaint and a problem for the promoters. There are boys of 10 years to-day who can tell their fathers more about basis ball than the latter ever knew. When this rising generation attains the age of real fandom the ranks of patrons will be greatly augmented, if the men in au-thority keep baseball a clean and whole. Sowe sport. But it will be necessary to rebuild nearly every major league plant in the country to provide accommoda-tions for the growing array of patrons. Sow is the time for all good club owners. To come to the conclusion that they must build for the future. But, about the elements which offend the reat sportsman and the fair sportsman, as distinguished from the other sex. And it must be kept free from the new the fait sportsman, as distinguished from the other sex. And it must be kept free from the taint of swhich gambling gets a foothold. Keep a firm grip on the rowdy player. a firmer one on the

toward the great sport as the field

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stretch. Flat Creek was third, and Lou don, from Woods Garth's stable, fourth, after being hopelessly out of it a quar-ter of a mile out. The winners: Bathbrick 10-1, Otsi

SADDLE AND SULKY. Mrs. Mars Cassidy, wife of the Jockey Club starter, died on Sunday, and the starting at Brooklyn is being done by Judge Pettengill, who was a very suc-cessful starter before he went into the judges' stand. A St. Thomas despatch says: The El-gin Driving Association has been or-ganized for the purpose of holding ma-timees and race meetings at the track east of the city. The following are the officers: Hon. Presidents, Judge Erma-tinger, Jacob Fowler; President, Joseph Griffin, First Vice-President, Dr. F. O. Lawrence; Second Vice-President, Dr. C. E. B. Duncombe; Sccretary-Treasurer, U Lawrence; Second Vice Vostach, D. C. E. B. Dancombe; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. D. L. Ewin; Excentive Committee, Geo, S. McCall, A. S. Smith, Frank Don-ley, Geo, A. Ponsford, Dr. C. K. Genry; Auditors, H. T. Gough and J. R. Green.

Auchtors, H. I. Gougn and J. K. Green, A. Berlin correspondent says: The Union Club, or Jockey Club, of Berlin, has formally withdrawn the license of Harry Lewis, the Canadian jockey at-tached to the stable of H. Brown, jun.

Royal Tourist won the feature at Gravesend yesterday at 1 to 2.

Woodbine Entries on Page 10.

# BY ONE SHOT.

Hamilton Thistles Won Bowling Match at Brantford.

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BALL HAS GROWN IN FAVOR H. This termination of president vs. The annual match of president vs. Vice-president will take place on Satur-day afternoon next at 3 p. m. Every member is expected to take part in this game. Vesterday's score: H. Thistles. D. Waterford.

ine. He was struck about a mile and a half north of here, his legs broken and half north of here, his legs but north of here, his legs broken and other severe injuries received. He was brought to the town and is being at-tended to by the doctors. It is said ho was quite sober and had a bottle of whisky in his pocket



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separate franchise in case the league is strenthened to eight clubs, of which there is a strong possibility before the season closes. The schedule also may be increased to 125 games, instead of 100, the present schedule. The executive has

has formally withdrawn the license of Harry Lewis, the Canadian jockey at-tached to the stable of H. Brown, jun, granted at the request of Baron Oppen-heim, for whom he had contracted to ride. Lewis word to America to spend his holidays promising to return for the season in Germany. He failed to keep his promise, and the matter being brought before the stewards of the club by Messrs, Haniel- and Baron Oppen-heim, for whom he had been engaged to ride, they withdrew his license, so that he will be doburred, says the Doutscher Sport, from riding at all race meetings in America where the societies have en-tered into a mutual understanding with the European authorities. Royal Tourist won the feature at Gravesend yesterday at 14.20

BOWLING SCORES.

In the City Bowling League series last light the Printers took three games from he Steel Plant team. Fitzgerald was high mar, with 569. The scores, 760 771 822 2353 Jamison Wareham Aitchison 808 818 856 2602

JUNE SNOWFALLS IN N. B.

Unseasonable Weather in Northern Part of Province.

Five rinks of Hamilton Thistles went to Brantfard yesterday afternoon on a private car over the new electric road, and in a most enjoyable game defeated the bowlers of the Telephone City by

wick. Passengers arriving from Campbell-ton on this morning's train report that at that place last night there was a slight snowfall. At Newcastle the station platform was covered with frost. In Moneton last night the thermome-ter got down to within three points of the freezing mark.

## INIURED ON THE RAILWAY.

Young Englishman Crushed by Engine at Orangeville.

Orangeviile, June 1.-Yesterday after-oon Frack Coulgrip, an Englishman, red about 28, and working for Mr. W. II. Gillespic, a farmer near here, was terribly hurt by a yard engine of the C. P. R. The injured man is unable to say anything about how the accident hap-pened, but from railway officials it is said the man was walking on the tracks and took no notice of the shunting en-

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Toronto, June 3.—Jimmy Reynolds, of Port Hope, will, on June 11, on a wager of \$200 to \$600, attempt to walk the 124 miles between Port Hope and Toronto in 33 hours. He expects to leave Port Hope at 6.a. m. and reach Toronto about 9 p. m., leaving him with three, extra hours in which to accomplish the return tim.

## ATHLETIC MEETS.

The Y. M. C. A. Athletic Committee has made all arrangements to handle the big handleap athletics events at Bri-tannia Park for the summer months. These events will be held each Wednes-day night and are one to any implo Jucce events will be new taking any junior or senior athlete in the city. Many of our best athletes were developed and brought to the front at our weekly meets. Athletes may make entries at the Central Y, M. C. As or at the East Hamilton Y, M. C. As

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	EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

horse racing is curtailed .- Chicago Trib

# Is the Champion.

George Siler, the veteran ring referee, writes as follows in a Detroit paper: Jack Johnson, in the eyes of the Eng-ish sporting men, is the heavyweight hampion of the world, because Jacks challenge to fight Burns for the titte and a side bet of \$15.000 was not accept-ied. In this country, however, Tommy till holds the tille and will be consid-ref the champion until defeated. In the days of London prize ring rule ighting a champion lost his title if at

## INTERNATIONAL.

The London Free Press says to-day: Ten days will in all probability see the International League a six-club organcontemplated for the last couple of weeks by the promoters, and correspondence is now being carried on with baseball men

possible. The Railroad City is rope for the pro-ject, and for some time past the public has been seeking admission to the new

NURSE SHOOTS HERSELF.

Accidental Death of Jennie Powers, of St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B. St. John, N. B., June 2.—The remains of Jennie Powers, agged eighteen, daugh-ter of Michael Powers, of this eity, ar-rived hast night from Newton, Mass, where she was accidentally killed on Fri-day night. She was employed as nurse in the home of Thomas Chappin. While assisting the family in moving Miss Powers was in an upper room packing furniture. She found a revolver in a bureau drawer and when removing it accidentally discharged the bullet, which struck her neck, killing her instantly.

## SUICIDE AT WINNIPEG.

Body of a Section Foreman Found in River Park.

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