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LATEST SPORTING GOSSIP

BOWLING CURLING RACING

Tigers and Argos Clash Today Hamiltonians Very Confident

Argos Anxious to Trim the Tigers—Claim To Be Stronger Than Ever.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.—Today's big game should be one of the best of the season. The Argos would rather beat the Tigers than win the championship, and with this end in view they have been practicing faithfully and claim to be in better shape and to have a stronger team than they have had for many a year. The Oarsmen will come up on the 1:15 C. P. R. train and will be accompanied by a large number of followers. The Toronto con-

tingent and team will make their headquarters at the Hotel Royal. The probable line-up for the teams is: Argonauts—Clark, full back; Kent, Plett, Ross, half backs; Sheriff, quarter back; Taylor, Russell, Hanford, scrummage; Crooks, Mara, Clarkson, Grant, Sinclair, Sale, wings; Maguire, Thompson, Meredith, Wright, Hewitt, Johnson, spare men. Tigers—Tope, full back; Moore, Southam, Simpson, half backs; Ballard, quarter back; Pfeiffer, McCarthy, Craig, scrummage; Gray, Ibbister, Marriott, Barron, Murray, Wagler, Martin, Lyons, wings; Smith, Loftus, Climie, spare men. It is likely that Dr. W. B. Hendry will be the referee, and Dr. A. W. McPherson, the umpire.

Virginia Maid Makes a Killing Five to One Shot Wins Handily

Today Closes the Meeting, Programme Includes \$1,000 Stake Race, Etc.

Windsor, Oct. 19.—Today is getaway day at Windsor.

This afternoon the last race of the meeting will be run, and the horses will leave for the west and south. Already a few have gone and more are ready to leave as soon as they can get cars. The big exodus will not come until Sunday, however, but it is expected that Sunday night will see the track a pretty lonesome place.

The programme for today is one of the best of the meeting. Seven races are on the card, among which are included the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company stake, with a value of \$1,000, and a short course steeplechase. It is expected the latter event will fill the bill and give the crowd satisfaction so far as acrobatics by the riders are concerned.

Yesterday's racing was good. The card was run off on a fast track and under cloudless skies. The air was too chilly for comfort, but fear of colds in the head was not enough to keep the crowd away, and it looked as if more people were present than on any other day during the running. The stand was filled almost to its capacity by ladies, and the mob of bettors in the ring was much larger than usual.

Virginia Maid pulled off a deferred killing in the five and one-half furlong event for 2-year-olds. She was due the other day, and a hot tip was sent out to play her at 15 to 1, but the wires got crossed and she was beaten by a narrow margin. Yesterday morning sundry messages were quietly sent out that the filly was there for the afternoon. It was thought the price would be the same as the former day, but in that her backers were disappointed. The layers got wise and the odds were posted at 5 to 1. She won, but had to drive at the finish. Early in the race she open-

ed up a winning lead, and set a fast pace, tiring in the stretch. Bewitched was closing up strong in the last furlong, but came under the wire a length behind. Bonite took third money, though he had a rough passage and was slightly lamed.

Meddlesome boy won the five and one-half furlong event with ease. Sweet Kitty got off well and led to the stretch. She set too swift a pace, however, and had little left with which to cope with the winner in the stretch. She ran away for four furlongs before the start, which used her up a lot. Had it not been for that she should have come over a winner. Hancock was third by a neck.

Lady Envy led the crowd all the way and in the five-eighths mile event. To the stretch here advantage was only a head, but drew away under punishment, winning by a length. Aweless was hard driven the entire route, but outlasted Culture, who finished third.

The one-mile race was easy for Rather Royal, who was never headed. He could have won by a larger margin than a length and a half, but was under restraint all the way. Taunt was the best of the rest and made a good runner up. The Globe made a strong finish under the whip.

Three lengths was the distance between Royal Legend and Lady Henrietta at the finish of the five and one-half furlong event for 4-year-olds and upward. Lady Henrietta took an early lead, but was worn down by Royal Legend, who dashed into the lead when the course straightened out. Obiyea was under a drive the last quarter, but was unable to improve his position, finishing third.

Harmakis showed how much better he was than the rest of the large field entered in the one and one-sixteenth mile affair for 3-year-olds and upward. Adding the speed of the horse and the able ride given him by Mulcahy, the combination was a hard one to beat. The winner simply had things his own way and came to the front when he got ready. Jungle Imp ran a good race and was always a possibility, with the King of the Valley close behind all the way.

Punts and Passes

TODAY'S GAMES.

Inter-Provincial.

Senior.

Argonauts at Hamilton.

Montreal at Ottawa.

Intermediate.

Tigers at London.

Argos at Dundas.

Intercollegiate.

Ottawa College at Varsity.

McGill at Queen's.

Improve Williams will have to look to his laurels.—Ottawa Citizen.

Frank Patrick, of hockey fame, is playing left half for the McGill team in the Intercollegiate.

The sons of H. A. E. Kent, the well-known barrister of Toronto, are well represented in senior Rugby this season. Merton is the right half-back of the senior Argonauts, and a most promising player. Arthur is center half and center half of the Winnipeg Rowing Club, and A. H. E. (Pud) is center half of the St. John's team of Winnipeg. Pud is the veteran of the trio, and is well remembered in Toronto for his good work on the Argonaut rowing crew, and also in the senior rowing crews.

The king of Austria is dying of old age. The emperor has been George V. Kennedy still radiating about a football with all the assurance of a 2-year-old.—Ottawa Citizen.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AT QUEEN'S PARK

The Western University athletic committee yesterday handed The Advertiser the following in regard to the coming field day at Queen's Park:

The Western University Amateur Athletic Association intends offering the sport-loving public of London a first-class attraction in the shape of its annual games to be held at the Queen's Park track next Friday afternoon.

The ranks of the university students have always contained a goodly number of excellent athletes, but it has been impossible heretofore, owing to the unfavorable conditions under which the games were held, to get any exact idea of the merit of their performances. This year's executive in removing the field day to Queen's Park feel that they are disposing of this difficulty entirely, and as accurate records will now be commenced, students who compete in coming years will have a chance to measure up their powers beside the achievements of the past.

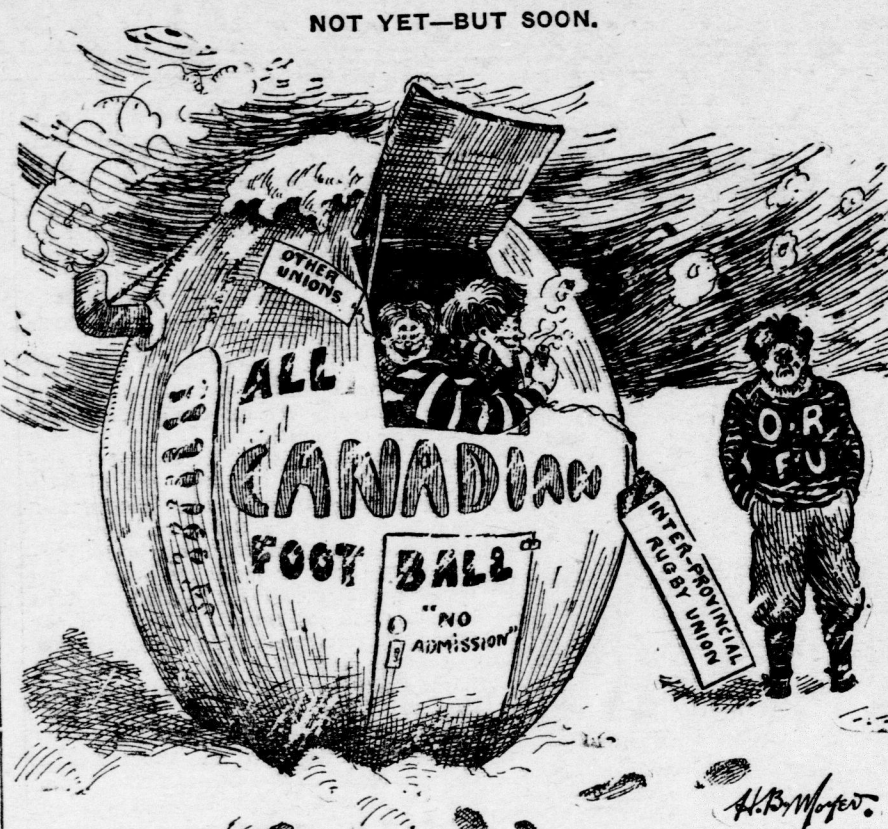
Those who attend the games may count on obtaining a satisfactory view of every event, as the space in front of the grandstand will be kept absolutely clear of all parties, save commentators, and the necessary officials.

Visitors may also count on seeing a keen struggle between the arts and the medical faculties for the John D. Wilson cup. This must be won two years in succession before becoming the permanent possession of either faculty. Last year it went to the Meds, but this time the arts men are determined to take the trophy north.

The open 440, and the open relay race (distance 880 yards for teams of four), should bring out some exciting competition. Athletes from the local Collegiate and Y. M. C. A. are expected to make a strong showing here.

The programme which follows is modeled closely on that of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union, which the boys hope to enter in the course of the next year. The games will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. All entries must be in the hands of W. Marshall, Medical School, before 6 p.m. of Thursday, the 24th.

1.—Throwing the 16-pound hammer.
2.—One mile run.
3.—Putting the 16-pound shot.
4.—100 yards dash.
5.—Running high jump.
6.—220 yards dash.
7.—Standing broad jump.
8.—440 yards run.
9.—Running broad jump.
10.—880 yards run.
11.—Pole vault.
12.—440 yards run, open.
13.—Relay race, open, teams of four, 220 yards each.



Out in the Cold, the Frost and the Snow.

ESTABLISHES NEW WORLD'S RECORD HOCKEY CRACKS IN HOLD UP GAME?

General Watts Wins Kentucky Stake and Does Mile in 2:06 3-4.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 18.—General Watts, a 3-year-old bay colt, by Axworthy, today trotted the first heat of the Kentucky stake in 2:06 3-4, establishing a new world's record for 3-year-old trotters and beating the record of 2:08 1-2 held by Kentucky Todd made at Columbus, two seconds.

The colt won the second heat in 2:09 1-2, making the fastest two heats ever trotted by a 3-year-old in a race. Throughout the afternoon there was a stiff wind blowing down the back stretch. Blau was a second in each heat and was defeated only half a length in the second heat. General Watts, owned by General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., and has been trained and driven in all his races by Michael Boyer.

The 2:10 trot went to Uncle William, a straight heat. Bl Flora was always a contender, and was beaten only a nose in the second heat and a neck in the other two heats.

Dewey G. and J. J. had won two heats and Red was one heat of the 2:12 pace when it was postponed until tomorrow on account of darkness.

The meeting closes tomorrow: Summaries:—Purse \$1,000.—Best three in five. Uncle William, br. g., by H. R. Hiatt (Wright) 1 1 1 Bl Flora, b. m. (McDonald) 2 2 2 Daniel, br. g. (Dickerson) 3 3 4 Zazu, blk. m. (Payne) 5 5 5 Mae Heart, ch. m. (McHenry) dr Redwood, b. g. (Greer) dr Time—2:07 1-2, 2:09 1-2, 2:09 1-2.

Second race.—The Kentucky Stake.—2-year-old trotting.—Purse \$2,000.—Best two in three. General Watts, b. c. by Axworthy (Boyerman) 1 1 1 Bl Flora, b. m. (McDonald) 2 2 2 Bonnie Way, b. f. (Lassell) 3 3 3 Miss Densmore, b. f. (Benyon) dr Blue Whistler, ro. g. (Polke) dr Time—2:05 1-2, 2:06 1-2, 2:06 1-2.

Third race.—112 pacing class.—Purse \$1,000.—Best three in five. J. J. J., b. g., by Red Ellet (Snow) 2 2 3 1 Dewey C., b. g. (Burns) 1 6 5 5 Red Bow, m. (Sweeney) 4 3 3 Hal Raven, b. m. (Ram- baugh) 4 6 2 2 4 Nancy Allen, m. (Rath- burn) 5 5 4 3 2 Colletta, b. m. (Tobias) 6 4 5 6 6 Gold Hal, ro. h. (Mac- Pherson) 3 dr Amber G., b. m. (Kibby) 3 dr Time—2:07 1-2, 2:09 1-2, 2:06 1-2, 2:10 1-2.

Why Stahl Hesitates
May Purchase Milwaukee Club, So
Doesn't Sign With Yankees.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Jake Stahl's hesitancy in not signing the three-cornered contract by which he is transferred from the White Sox to the Boston Americans and thence to the Yankees is now explained. It was rumored yesterday that the former Washington manager is considering the purchase of the Milwaukee American Association Club, that he already has an option on the stock and may complete the deal for the transfer before the end of the year.

It is said that Stahl is only waiting to consider the matter thoroughly and to interest certain people in the deal. Owner Havenor, of the Milwaukee club, has announced that he is willing to sell outright or dispose of a controlling interest. The Milwaukee franchise has five years to run and Havenor has offered a long lease on the park.

Stahl could not play with the Brewers without the consent of the national commission, but could own the club and manage the team from the bench.

THE TURF.
WINNERS YESTERDAY.
At Belmont.—St. Valentine, even; Wave Crest, 2 to 5; Lamo Allen, 2 to 5; Uncle, 1 to 5; Ben Ban, 7 to 5; Master Roberts, 1 to 2.

At Windsor.—Meddlesome Boy, 2 to 5; Lady Envy, 1 to 2; Rather Royal, 3 to 5; Virginia Maid, even; Royal Legend, 1 to 2; Hannakis, 2 to 5.

THE WARD MARATHON COURSE FOUND TO BE A MILE SHORT

A Party Who Went Over Route Say It Is Close to 18 1/2 Miles.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Tom Longboat's performance in the Ward Marathon last Saturday was one of the greatest feats in the history of long-distance running, and for the distance traversed the records show nothing to equal his time—1:41:40—over a road course. The course is 18 miles 750 yards, or about a mile shorter than the distance announced by the trustees, who made no actual measurement of the road. They made careful calculations from figures gleaned from various well-informed sources, but were misled by certain approximate distances furnished for portions of the city course, and, as a result, were out a little in their final estimate.

The club was established yesterday with the aid of a cyclistometer by President T. C. Flanagan, Hilton Green and a party of newspaper men, whose mission was to settle the controversy which started as soon as Longboat's time was announced after the race.

The newspaper men went over the route with Mr. Flanagan in an automobile, following the exact course taken by the runners. They were preceded by Green on a bicycle, to which was attached the cyclistometer loaned for the occasion and guaranteed correct, by Love & Co.

The instrument was tested on the Exhibition track, and the measurements obtained there were found to correspond in every detail with the official measurements of the ring, a double circle of the track showing a register of precisely one mile from wire to wire.

During the trip over the remainder of the course the newspaper men periodically and critically examined the instrument, and they were perfectly satisfied in every particular as to the reliability of the figures established for the course.

Green was in sight over the entire distance, and always kept to the beat of the drum, covering as short a distance as possible, never wandering about the road, as the runners were forced to do on the day of the race. It is a safe

assertion to make that he traveled half a mile less than Longboat, allowing for the twists and turns that the great runner was forced to take when seeking a path or passing and dodging the remainder of the competitors.

However, leaving that entirely out of the question, Longboat's feat was one of the most remarkable in the history of long distance running, despite the discrepancy in the measurements.

Indian's Feat Remarkable.
The Old Country residents of the city, led by Alfred Shrubbs, were the first to call the track measurements into question. They refused to reconcile themselves to the belief that the Indian could lower Crossland's record of 1:51:54 for 20 miles. To a certain extent yesterday's measurements have justified Shrubbs and his followers, but they must admit that Longboat's is a much more wonderful accomplishment than that of Crossland, who made his record of a cinder track, one of the best in the world, while the marvelous Indian runner went over the road, and at that averaged a shade better time for the distance covered than the Britisher.

The critics must also make allowance for the important fact that Longboat's course was exceedingly heavy and sticky in spots, owing to the rain of the previous day.

At the finish the Indian still had but 1 mile and 1,010 yards to cover in order to bring the distance up to 20 miles. And he had 10 minutes and 2 seconds to do it in, a very easy matter for Thomas, even though he had just traversed nearly 18 1/2 miles of road and track.

Longboat's feat puts the Hamilton road race record in the shade. The distance around the famous bay course is 19 miles, 160 yards, and the best time it was ever covered in—1:48—was made by Sammy Miller, of York, N. Y., in 1904. This is only 1,170 yards longer than the Ward Marathon course.

All things considered, Longboat's time must be accepted as a world's record, providing that subsequent measurements of the course confirm those furnished by the cyclistometer yesterday. In all events Canadians will regard the Indian's time as more remarkable than that made by Shrubbs, Crossland or any other runner whose feats have been recorded in the record books.

testing and demonstrating his talent with these teachers, he was sent to Brussels where the advantages of studying at the Royal Conservatory, under the great teachers, Adolph Betti and Casper Thompson, is the privilege of a life time. The success attending his efforts abroad are found in the fact that he was made first violinist at the popular opera and in the professional orchestra. (An organization made up almost entirely of teachers from the different musical institutions) he was made a first violinist—a very great distinction. This means so much when we know that in violin, as in singing and piano, so much depends upon having a right start. Any teacher will not do generally, as we begin so we end. That is why we have engaged certificated teachers, of intelligence, experience and encouraging disposition, to go to the homes to teach our latest Conservatory method in piano at \$6 for twenty lessons—the pupils having the advantage of recitals, lectures, reports and primary theory classes from Mr. O'Donnell, free. The reason we can secure teachers in this manner is because they receive advantages that equalize it for them. The great American pianist, Wm. Sherwood, will give a recital in the Auditorium the 8th of November.

(Signed) W. CAVEN BARRON.

Details of one of the outrages, committed by the lawless catenac, are given in a clipping from the Toronto newspaper enclosed by the petitioner for assistance. It appears that on the afternoon of Sept. 24 the launch Warrior, manned by Engineer Perazovich and Robert Farrelly, was choo-chooing along merrily with Farrelly sitting happily in the stern rolling a cigarette, when suddenly a frightful bump disturbed the serenity of the voyagers. It turned out that the launch had hit the whale. The whale promptly hit back, snapping the boat so hard that it was lifted several feet from the water and dropped with a bang, with some of the planks started.

TRIO OF BRITISH FIGHTERS MATCHED

New York, Oct. 18.—Three interesting ring battles were arranged yesterday. Johnny Summers, the English lightweight who made such a good showing against Tommy Murphy in their fight at Philadelphia, was coupled with the Philadelphia lightweight, Bert Keyes, for a twenty-round session before the Edgewood A. C., of New Haven, on Nov. 1. The principals in the other match were Pat O'Keefe, the Irish middleweight champion, and Sailor Burke, the Brooklyn middleweight. This pair was matched for a struggle at catchweights, and bids for the fight will be received until Oct. 24.

Last night Charles Harvey made his third match of the day, when he arranged a battle at catchweights between Owen Moran, of England, and Tommy O'Toole, of Philadelphia. This will be a six-round battle and will be held at the National A. C., Philadelphia, on Saturday night.

Summers and O'Keefe are both managed by the genial Charles Harvey, who intends to get them into action without delay in order to test their caliber. Summers arrived here last week, and had little trouble getting a match, as he put up a wonderful fight when he met Murphy. O'Keefe is not well known here, but as soon as Sailor Burke heard that there was a new middleweight in sight, the nautical person lost no time connecting with the visitor.

Judging from the past performances of the two lightweight fighters, their battle will be a rousing good fight. Keyes will undoubtedly be able to stay the limit, provided, of course, he avoids the heavy swings of the Englishman. To those who watched Summers' fight with Murphy, it looked as if the Englishman would have been unable to go much further. Keyes met Murphy recently in Brooklyn, and put up such a strong defense that many experts are favoring him over the Harlem boy.

The match between Burke and O'Keefe calls for six or ten rounds, and the two fighters are husky enough to make it interesting all the way. Until some club, however, shows a desire to have this fight on its schedule, speculation as to the outcome would be more or less unprofitable.

L. C. M.

To Our Patrons:
Mr. Maurice Poure, the talented violinist, can be found at any time at the Conservatory of Music, Dundas street, where he has his studio. Mr. Poure is an artist of exceptional ability. His love for his art, his enthusiastic and optimistic nature, give him an untiring desire to impart the soul and technique of his music to his pupils. His interest in them, from the little child to the adult, is a matter of comment among the twenty-five teachers at the Conservatory, where his excellent teaching is making itself felt very forcibly. The number of his pupils has increased to an extent that he has formed an orchestra, and, assisted by two or three musical friends, they practice each week, preparing for the recital. Mr. Poure has had exceptional opportunities. He was recognized at a very early age. He studied for some time with Mr. Yunk, Detroit, then Wm. Ern, New York two celebrated violinists. After

MAY LIMIT RACING

Thirty Days May Be Length of Meeting on One Track.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—Because the half-mile tracks, where the bettors can wager as little as a quarter of a dollar, have been allowed to operate under the law all summer, and for the reason that the western race track syndicate, which has absorbed both the new and old tracks, has continued to increase racing dates rather than curtail the winter meet, reformers are planning to attack the game.

Already there are reports reaching New Orleans of a bill to limit racing to 30 days on any one track. The addition of dates has incensed reformers.

The dates on which the local tracks will alternate are: City Park, Nov. 23 to Dec. 7; Fair Grounds, Dec. 9 to Dec. 21; City Park, Dec. 23 to Jan. 4; Fair Grounds, Jan. 6 to Jan. 18; City Park, Jan. 20 to Feb. 1; Fair Grounds, Feb. 3 to Feb. 15; City Park, Feb. 17 to Feb. 29; Fair Grounds, March 2 to March 14; City Park, March 16 to March 28; Fair Grounds, March 30 to April 11.

THE HAMILTON VIEW
The intermediates who opposed the seniors in the practice were a husky bunch, and gave a good account of themselves. They can be relied on to win their opening game in London tomorrow, and should come pretty nearly landing the intermediate championship. With Otto Zimmerman, Burton Smith, and Mackled on the back division, and a strong line they should be able to hold their own against the best team in the union. Smith and Burton showed up particularly well yesterday, keeping even the seniors busy watching them. Both made nice runs and Smith punted nicely.—Hamilton Spectator.

Watch the Bulletin!

Realizing that much interest is being taken locally in the big football matches to be played today in various parts of Canada, The Advertiser has arranged to post at half-time and full-time, the scores of all matches worthy of note. Watch The Advertiser bulletin board this evening.

LOCAL BOY RUNNERS MAKE GOOD RACE

Collegiate Team Finish Second in One-Mile Relay at St. Marys.

Although they did not succeed in winning the one-mile relay race yesterday at the games of the St. Marys Collegiate, the team of four from the London Collegiate made an excellent showing, finishing a close second.

The team consisted of Legg, Duff, Woods, Harry Lecky and Clifford Richardson.

The race, which is to remain an open event, was a perpetual challenge cup donated by Mr. Dick Grant, the celebrated runner.

Dr. Downing, of the London Collegiate, was in charge of the team, which was accompanied by forty of the members of the school.

John Kendrick Bangs, the author, has forsaken New York and will hereafter make his home in Boston. He will spend his summers at Ogunquit, Me.

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