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HUNT CLUB HELD POINT TO POINT RACES.

Gordon J. Henderson's Thomond Beat Out J. W. Hammond's Manuscript in the Thoroughbred Race For Ladies Cup.



THE THREATENING weather conditions had rather a disparaging effect on the attendance at the annual point to point races of the Hamilton Hunt Club at William Yeo's farm, Ryckman's Corners, on Saturday afternoon, but despite this handicap a fair-sized and select crowd saw the steeplechases. Although four races were on the program, only three of them came off, as the farmers' event did not fill. The sport provided little but little to be desired, and although the novice races were somewhat of a burlesque, it was the source of much amusement. In the last named event only riders who had never won a race and horses that had never started at any recognized meeting, were allowed to enter and the result was horses refusing, and riders being thrown. The course, though a trifle uneven, was one of the best natural courses that could be found. The first race, for qualified hunters, owned and ridden by members of the Hunt Club, was the best race of the day by a big margin. Harry Crerar took Cumberland Lass to the front at the start and held the lead for the first mile, when J. W. Hammond on Manuscript forged to the front. Gordon Henderson had been holding Thomond in up till this stage, but let him out with about a half a mile to go. At the last jump Thomond led by a couple of lengths, with Manuscript coming fast. At this jump the last named horse took off too far back and hit the jump with both front and hind feet, almost upsetting it. Henderson picked up, however, and was but a length behind Thomond when the race finished. Cumberland Lass tired badly in the last three-quarters, and lay back, although ridden well by Crerar. The novice steeplechase came next. Five horses started, and only one of them finished without falling or retiring. At the first jump, Union, with Roy Baillie up, refused twice and stopped. At the third jump Dr. Clemshaw ran out with Harry Dodsworth, and having no lead, positively refused to fence after. At the fifth hurdle Happy Days lost

OTTAWA WALLOPED TORONTO ARGONAUTS

By a Score of 20 to 10 at the Capital on Saturday Afternoon—Over Three Thousand People Saw the Match.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The Argonaut and Ottawa teams met in an Inter-Provincial match at Varsity oval on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fair and a crowd of three thousand turned out to see the game. Argos had a weak team, Corryell being replaced at quarter by Newport. The teams lined up as follows: Argonauts. Back. Ottawa. D. Taylor ... .. Johnstone ... .. Half-back. A. Kent ... .. Gerard ... .. M. Kent ... .. Pope ... .. Green ... .. McCann ... .. Quarter. Newport ... .. Scrimmage. H. Brown ... .. Phillips ... .. Russell ... .. Kennedy ... .. P. Kent ... .. McQuig ... .. Wing. Grant ... .. Ferguson ... .. Sinclair ... .. Church ... .. Ferguson ... .. Vaughn ... .. J. Taylor ... .. Disney ... .. Heuther ... .. Christie ... .. Norcross ... .. Stronach ... .. Referee—Robbins; umpire, Hayes, Hamilton.

Seniors Practised on Saturday.

Immediately after the Alerts-Y. M. C. A. game on Saturday afternoon at the Cricket Grounds, the senior and intermediate Tigers held practices in preparation for their games with the Montreals and Argos respectively. The seniors had a good two-hours' work-out, including in signalling and tackling, while the intermediates were doing the same in another part of the field. In conclusion the teams lined up for fifteen minutes, and the boys showed the large crowd of spectators that they are ready for a hard game to-day. The seniors certainly looked good, and if Montreal succeeds in scoring at all they will be lucky. The boys showed up well in all departments, especially their line bucking. All the regulars were out, including Marriot, who certainly showed form, and will likely line up in to-day's game. All the other players are in fine condition. The intermediates should easily win to-day's game with the Argos, which is scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock. Vickley, Pottiaray and Glassford will be on the line-up, while McQuig, the regular middle wing man, may also play. They have had hard practices, under the direction of Captain Harvey.

BRANTFORD TEAM WINS INTER-CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Goold, Shapley & Muir Team Defeated the Irishmen by a Score of 15-4 at Britannia Park on Saturday Afternoon Before a Large Crowd.

THE BRANTFORD team, consisting of Goold, Shapley & Muir, defeated the Irishmen by a score of 15-4 on Saturday afternoon at Britannia Park. The league has the distinction of being about the last to close, but the season has been most successful. The cause of such a lengthy schedule was the fact that the league was divided into series. The St. Patrick's easily won the first series, while the G. S. & M. only won the second after a hard fight with the West End Pleasure Club. The game on Saturday was the final, and the Brantfordites entered the contest with two runs to the good, having defeated the St. Patrick's last Saturday at Brantford by a score of 3-1. Considering the cool autumn weather, a large crowd was present, and a noticeable feature was the large contingent from Brantford, who backed their team to the limit. The game was played in a field with a cold wind blowing. But despite the conditions, the article of ball played was of a championship calibre. The teams put up a real interesting contest with the score tie, 3-3, until the sixth inning, when the Irishmen got rattled over an error, and allowed the G. S. & M. to score 8 runs, and in the two innings following two more were scored. The teams kept up a fast clip until the fatal sixth, and during these innings a more exciting game has seldom been seen in these parts. It was won mostly on the hitting, and the way the Brantfordites slugged the ball was a shame. It was clearly seen that they would get to McGavin's benders before the game was over, and they sure enough did. He was forced to retire in the sixth. Joe Padden at short made the fatal error, which lost the game. There were three men on bases when a grounder was hit to Joe. He could have easily made a double, but fumbled, allowing two runs to score. The infield worked well. Beattie, White and Alex. McLeod were in fine form. Willie Simpson was on the mound for the Brantfordites, but he failed to report his clever stunt of a week ago. At the other end of the battery was Minnes, who distinguished himself by hitting four hits out of five times at bat. Kid Smith also did well with the stick, knocking in three of the four runs scored by the Irishmen. All Starrower, of this city, and W. Temple, of Brantford, were the officials. The teams lined up as follows: G. S. & M.—Shea us, Burke 1b, Minnes c, Baggett lf, McCallum 3b, Canella lf, Walsh lf, Patterson rf, Simpson p. St. Patrick's—Beattie 3b, Padden ss, McLeod 1b, White 2b, MacDonald rf, and H. Brennan c, Smith lf and H. McGavin p and rf.

NIGHT-RIDERS CAUGHT AT WINDSOR ON SATURDAY.

Mill-on-the-Floss Proved the Best of the Canadian Bred Horses—Fort Johnson Won the Third Race.

WINDSOR RACE Race Track, Oct. 24.—The only excitement at the track on Saturday afternoon was the fact that one Charlie Sweeney and one Clem Callahan were arrested at 5 o'clock in the morning for night-riding. It appears that they broke in to the stable of Charles Crew, taking the Cape Sauer from his stall and riding him on the roads so as to kill his chances of winning the event for Canadian-breds in the afternoon, which was the first on the programme. These men will be held on remand until Tuesday, when the case will again come up. Callahan was held at the point of a revolver until a policeman came along, taking him to the station. The card was a featureless one, and the fields were small, due to the numerous scratches and the fact that many of the horses were shipped to Baltimore. There was a drizzling rain falling all afternoon, which showed its effect on the attendance, which was the smallest of the meeting. The track was heavy, and made fast time out of the question. In the first event Mill-on-the-Floss pulled into an easy lead at the top of the turn, and won easily. Out of Step always next best. Bilberry easily third. Miss Mapleton assumed the lead at the start in the second race, and showed the way home, winning under restraint. Acolin was always second. Grey Girl could not untrack herself. Fort Johnson galloped his field into submission for first half mile, and then won easily. Desperado was an easy second. In the fourth race Merman and Mac Henley fought it out all the last sixteenth, Merman outgunning Mac Henley at the wire. The King ran a wretched race. English Esther came from far back. In the three-year-old selling race Running Account waited to the stretch turn, then came away. Sewell was always the contender. Patriot came fast at the end. The summaries: First race, all ages, Canadian-bred, 6 furlongs—Mill-on-the-Floss, 106 (Mungrave), 1 to 2; 1; Out of Step, 109 (Davenport), 7 to 1; 2; Bilberry, 105 (Chandler), 6 to 1; 3; Mendip also ran. Second race, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Miss Mapleton, 112 (Trozier), even; 1; Acolin, 112 (Brannon), 8 to 1; 2; Grey Girl, 107 (Mungrave), 3 to 1; 3; Ergone, Jolika also ran. Time, 1:30. Third race, handicap, all ages, 1 mile—Fort Johnson, 111 (Howard), 1 to 3; 1; Desperado, 105 (Howard), 1 to 3; 2; Dorado D. 84 (Estep), 10 to 1; 3; Autumn Girl also ran. Time, 1:47. Fourth race, 11-16 miles—Merman, 109 (Howard), 8 to 5; 1; 2; English Esther, 104 (Cann), 4 to 1; 2; English Esther, 104 (Rogers), 3 to 1; 3; Omicron, The King, Lumen, Sweet Basil also ran. Time, 2:04. Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 3 1/2 furlongs—Running Account, 118 (Ganz), 2 to 1; 1; Sewell, 110 (Davenport), even; 2; Patriot, 109 (Davenport), 8 to 1; 3; W. L. Hinch, C. W. Barr, Pills also ran. Time, 1:11. Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Little Minnie, 102 (Cummings), 3 to 1; 1; Vancou, 109 (Brannon), 5 to 1; 2; Cabelgram, 114 (Monty), 9 to 5; 3; Kyrona, Maximum, Harry Richeson, King's Guinea also ran. Time, 1:50.25. Seventh race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Occidental, 101 (Howard), 2 to 1; 1; Lad of Langdon, 104 (Davenport), 1 to 1; 2; Howard Pearson, 94 (Wilson), 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:46.25.

ALERTS AND Y. M. C. A. HAD A GORY BATTLE.

At the Cricket Grounds on Saturday Afternoon—A Free Fight Followed an Exchange of Fisticuffs of Two Wing Men.

The Alert-Y. M. C. A. junior football game at the Cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon proved to be an exciting affair. The game was a decidedly rough affair with players on both teams mixing it up freely. The climax came at half time, when one of the Alerts went at a Y. M. C. A. player, and landed a knockout on his proboscis. As usual, other players started to exchange swats, and before peace again reigned supreme a regular riot had taken place. The spectators rushed on the field and a few of the hotter ones, into what eventually became a free-for-all fight. Happily the only result was several artistically decorated optics and injured feelings. The fight was only stopped by the senior Tiger players taking a hand. The game was a poor exhibition of football, and was far from expectations. Had the players paid more attention to the science of the game instead of trying to show pugilistic abilities, the game would have proved worth while, as both teams are about evenly matched. What little football there was in the game was a poor exhibition of scrapping. While the Alerts had a back division that was in class A, their wing line was away off. The losers' weak spot was their back department, which was all to the bad. They had the name and that was about all. Newport was the only man of any account, and he has played many better games. The Alerts depended mostly on the ability of their back division. They punted to perfection, and had fine combination, pulling off some magnificent runs, by quick and accurate passing. The wing line however, could stand a sacking up. The players were away off in their tackling, and their bucking was not very effective. They did more kicking. The back division of the Y's team was worse than useless. They seldom caught the ball, and were poor at punting, besides they lacked experience. Time and again mistakes were made that resulted in losses. Perhaps the most prominent man on the Alerts' team was Bleakley, the fullback, who played a brilliant game. His punting was a decided feature, and he made a few nice runs. Tyce, the outside wing man of the Alerts, was the best man on both teams. He followed up well, and never missed a tackle, getting his man around the boot, and bringing him down hard. Bleakley also shared in the honors. "Beak" had the habit of tackling high, but on Saturday he managed to go low, and his work greatly delighted the fans.

JENNINGS HAS SIGNED WITH TIGERS.

Hughley Will Manage Detroit Team Next Year.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Hughley Jennings to-day signed his contract as manager of the Detroit team for next year. This will relieve some anxious Tiger supporters. Since the final series for the world's championship rumor has represented more than one club as rearing for Detroit's own particular Hughley Jennings' signature disposes of this disquieting report. In a later conference Ty Cobb signed up for the next three years and Mullin and Schmidt for one more apiece. By the signature of Jennings' contract for another year a large cloud of rumors was dissipated. The conference lasted about three minutes, and Jennings signed up with President Navis of the Detroit Club. If there has been any friction between the two it has been forgotten. "Frank and I have always agreed on matters pertaining to money," said Jennings, "and I have never had any idea that the case would be different this year. None of the boys has any inclination to ask anything unreasonable, I know, and they will find Navis ready to deal with them on the same liberal basis he has used in the past." The terms on which Jennings signed were not announced, and can only be guessed at. It is believed that they are the highest, however, received by a manager in the American or National League. Rumor among Jennings' friends has it that he had declared in a portion of the club's profits for next year. Cobb, Schmidt, and Mullin, who signed later, all expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with their contracts.

JUNIOR GAMES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ascensions' best man, as usual, was McKelvie. He caught well. On the wing line Myles and Gow were conspicuous. The Farrell brothers were the officials. First Methodist Church (8)—Full back, Laing; halves, Awrey, Ecclestone and Hill; quarter, Chagnon; scrimmage, Robinson, Hill; fullback, Buttingham; Trehan, Graham, Awrey, Lumsden, Norman, Longhurst. Ascensions (7)—Full back, McKelvie; halves, Otton, Moore, Campbell; quarter, Manson; scrimmage, O. Kerr, Wartz, Myles; wings, Gow, Greisch, Dillon, Nixon, Crocker, W. Moore. In the Senior Church League the Eskines easily defeated the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 20 to 0. It was a one-sided affair from beginning to end, the losers simply being outclassed. The Eskines had their combination working well, and Becker punted in his usual fine style, with the Y. M. C. A. back division miffing everything in reach, the Eskines were easily winners. The teams lined up as follows: Eskines (20)—Full, McNaught; halves, Becker, Vail, Stove; quarter, Vickley; scrimmage, Hewitt, Richardson, Mitchell; wings, Kline, Ross, Lodd, Heath, Simons, Lawrey. Y. M. C. A. (0)—Full back, Magan; halves, McLaren, Thompson, Webster; quarter, Oliver; scrimmage, Lucas, McCormick; wings, Stevenson, Tossick, Barclay, Bucher, Johnson, Smith. Referee, J. Little, Umpire, Hanburg. The other game in this league was played at the north end park between Knox Church Mission and St. Andrew's, and was won by the Mission boys with a score of 11-1. While the Mission boys won, they were given a much harder game than expected, and after the first quarter they failed to score. It was the clearest game of football seen for some time. The teams lined up as follows: Knox Church Mission (11)—Full back, McWinter; halves, Payton, Moore, Beattie; quarter, McAndrews; scrimmage, Reid, Muir; wings, Caffery, Vollick, Brye, Warburton, Harding, Lilly. St. Andrew's (1)—Full back, Thomson; halves, Livingstone, White, Franks; quarter, T. Voelker; scrimmage, Voelch, Cook, Bainbridge; wings, Laid, Kidd, Schaw, Allen, Tremble, Simons. In the Junior City League the Broadviews defeated the Tigers by a score of 16-6. There was only one game in this league. The teams lined up as follows: Broadviews (16)—Gearv, Harvey, Monty, O'Neil, Smith, Morris, D. O'Neil, Carey, Turroff, Harley, McInyre, Campbell, Gardner, Mahony. Tigers (6)—Brye, Crawford, Conly, Walters, Sherlet, Campbell, Kellond, Davis, Howell, Slocum, Sasburg, Graf-ton, Fletcher. The Alerts left this morning for London, where they will play this afternoon. The St. Patrick's left this morning at 7 o'clock for Berlin, where they will play St. Jerome's College.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

That quarter cut oak bracket that we paid a quarter of a plank for and smashed our thumb nailing it up in our den to hold that cup we were going to win in that novice race on Saturday, will have to suffer the indignity of having holes bored in it and be used as a pipe rack, instead of having the honor of being the resting place for a steeplechase trophy. 'Twas ever thus. If that novice race had only been on the flat! Although a couple of the riders got falls in the second race on Saturday, none of them were so badly hurt, but that a vapor bath and a rub down at Dr. Wickins' sanatorium put them back in comfortable physical condition. That Alert-Y. M. C. A. game at the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon must have been some class as a scrapping contest. Fortunately a half a dozen of those lanky senior Tigers' wings were on hand to read the riot act, also to enforce it. One young gentleman was sore because some vagabond friends insisted that his draped optic was the result of a domestic argument. No it wasn't; the argument came after. Liniment makes a good excuse, because, you know, it does smell powerful like whiskey, and it can be worked without detection if the bruise happens

SOCCER

The two soccer games which were played on Saturday were not so good as usual, as the condition of the ground was not conducive to good playing and the teams were unevenly matched. The Westinghouse team had a walk-away in their game with the S. O. S. the score being 15-1. The game between the Scots and the Lancashires, however, was better, for although the Lancashires were short of regular players, they were only beaten by a score of 4-2. In the game between the Westinghouse and the S. O. S., the Westinghouse started in early in the game to pile up a big score. The S. O. S. worked poorly and their attempts to keep their goal clear were very feeble. The Westinghouse found no difficulty in kicking the ball. So loose was the play that at the end of the first half the score was 8-0 in favor of the Westinghouse. The second half was a repetition of the first, as far as the play was concerned, but the S. O. S. team was fortunate enough to score a goal, which saved them from being whitewashed. The Westinghouse during the whole of the game played rings around the S. O. S. and had no difficulty whatever in keeping the play always in the neighborhood of the S. O. S. goal. The final score was 18-0. In the game between the Scots and Lancashires, the Laucs. had difficulty in securing players, as some of the regular players did not put in an appearance. However, when they did start they kept things busy, and the ball was kept con-

WHO WILL WIN THE BIG FIGHT?

(A. P. Despatch.) New York, Oct. 24.—While the sporting public awaits the conclusion of the contract formalities and the selection of a place for the battle, discussion of the relative merits of Jim Jeffries, the ex-time boilermaker and Jack Johnson, his black opponent to be, goes on unabated. This Jeffries-Johnson bout gives strong early promises of eclipsing in importance any previous fight, for it lends itself to every angle of sporting interest and variety of speculation. Jeffries' dislike for Johnson is well known, and it will be business with the retired champion from the moment he clambers through the ropes. Johnson once knocked out Jack Jeffries, a brother of Jim, and this added to the fact that Johnson brought Jeff out of his retirement when he was happy in the thought that he was through with fighting has not served to increase any good will of Jeffries towards Johnson. That Jeffries' condition is excellent is apparent to those who have met him since his return from Europe. He trained zealously abroad, but it is still a question whether he has the hitting power and strength that put out Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Four years of idleness must be taken into consideration that if Jeffries can show any thing of the form that he displayed in his last fight with Corbett, his friends maintain that he will again be champion. "I never went into the ring but once with a hard feeling toward the other fellow," said Jeff to-night. "That was Monroe, and he went out in two rounds. This Johnson has been making too much noise, and I think a white man should be champion, anyway," so you can figure out what's going to happen to him." Johnson has proved himself to be a marvelous defensive fighter, and when he saw good openings, showed flashes of punching power. Having never been fully extended, Johnson is an unknown quantity. He is younger than Jeffries, and in his prime. Geo. Little, his manager, is expected in this city to-morrow night and the fixing up of articles will soon follow.

American Football.

At Philadelphia—First half, Univ. of Penn. 0, Penn. State 0; final, Univ. of Penn. 3, Penn. State 3. At New York—First half, Fordham 3, Swarthmore 3; final, Fordham 21, Swarthmore 2. At Cambridge—First half, Harvard 6, Brown 0; final, Harvard 11, Brown 0. At Pittsburg—First half, Pittsburg 6, Carle 3. At Amherst—First half, Amherst 6, Dartmouth 6; final, Dartmouth 12, Amherst 0. At Annapolis—First half, Navy 0, Univ. of Virginia 0. At New Haven, Conn.—First half, Yale 12, Colgate 0. First half, Syracuse 28, Niagara University 0. At Milwaukee—First half, Michigan 6, Marquette 5. At Madison—First half, Wisconsin 6, Indiana 0. First half, Princeton 0, LaFayette 0. At Rochester—First half, West High 34, Lockport High 0. At Rochester—First half, East High 47, Cascadia 0. At Itasca—First half, Cornell 10, Vermont 0. At West Point—First half, Army 9, Lehigh 0. At Lancaster—First half, F. and M. 0, Haverford 4. The hop consumption of England is decreasing.