



The Yankee "Dope" artists are tumbling all over themselves these days in an effort to prove that Longboat is a professional. One of the New York "yellows" recently broke forth with the following: "The announcement from Toronto that Thomas Longboat, the Canadian Indian long distance runner, has received a purse of \$500 as a reward for winning the Boston A. A. Marathon race last Friday marks another epoch in the lively life of the aborigine. Local athletic authorities are already propounding the question: 'Is Longboat a professional?' According to the dispatch from Toronto the Indian has received a number of medals, watches, and other gifts as tokens of esteem in which he is held across the border. The city council also donated \$500 as a nucleus of a fund to be subscribed for the purpose of sending Longboat to college to complete his education. Having accepted the money, Longboat, according to the Amateur Athletic Union's ruling of the past, becomes a professional."

By way of reply the Toronto Star says: That is a sample of the balderdash they are handing out in New York these days about Tom Longboat. The trouble is that Longboat is too good for their best men across there, and sporting men are casting about desperately for ways and means of obliterating him from the Marathon race in England.

That dispatch is the veriest rot. Tom did not get a cent of that \$500. The city council did not present him with \$500. They gave him \$500 worth of education.

What is the difference between giving a man \$500 worth of silver junk which he can hawk or \$500 worth of good practical education?

In Tom Longboat's case it is a good deal, and it cannot affect his amateur standing in any way, shape, or form.

The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is disgruntled because the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union would not let them investigate Tom's standing. That's all.

It begins to look as though the Y. M. C. A. Soccer players are the best of the league outfit. They have yet to meet defeat this season, and the manner in which they trimmed McClarys on Saturday showed that they have lost none of their early season speed. Saturday's contest was a splendid one to witness, and those who failed to see it missed a treat in the football line.

Possibly those who are interested in following the incidental features of the great national game have heard of farming out players—that is, loaning them to another club, with the understanding that they are to be returned in an emergency. Possibly some reader may have seen that this was considered a bad thing, and that legislation had been attempted by the National commission to abolish it. That was a joke!

The present requirements, if correctly understood, make every sale a bona fide one on its face. Every player is sold by contract and the consideration is stated. A player thus transferred appears to be as much a part of the purchaser as though originally under contract to the purchaser. Necessary papers are filed to show the bona fides of both parties, and then the seller files with the National secretary a notice of release of the player to the new club, with the condition that he may be repurchased at the selling price at any time before a certain date!

Fine business! Selling a man for one dollar and other good and valuable considerations and buying him back on the same basis. That is not farming. That is just complying with the letter of the law and tearing the spirit all out of it.

Prof. Kiek, the weather man, has broken loose again, and promises an assortment of May weather which, if realized, will drive the average baseball magnate to Toronto or drink. Among the varieties promised are a few old snowstorms, coupled with electrical displays, which will, so 'tis said, be supplemented with hail, sleet—and (presumably) a few old brainstorms. Canadian athletes and patrons of sports are rather skeptical of the professor's accuracy in such matters, and like the fellow from Missouri, they have to be "shown."

Next Saturday will witness the opening games in both local leagues, weather permitting, and the fans are already getting out their bleacher sunbonnets, their rooting clothes, and their lists of up-to-date endearing (?) terms for the umpires.

A "no-hit" game was played Saturday at Bay City, Mich., when two high school teams met in a baseball argument. The winning twirler struck out 25 men, and did not allow a single hit. And at that his team made three errors. The score was 5-0. In all there have been three no-hit games played so far this year in the big leagues, but that record cannot be considered remarkable, when the class of players engaged in the contest is considered. However in a schoolboy game the score generally runs off in the clouds, and bingles come faster than raindrops on Saturday afternoons in London. The natural conclusion one must form after learning of the Bay City twirler's feat is that the standard of school baseball is on the upward route.

—SOUTHPAW



(Written Specially for The Advertiser by J. V. McAree.)

It is frequently charged by the Man-in-the-street that fanciers do more harm than good to the animals that are the object of their particular attentions. It is said that they have made playthings of the bulldog and the cocker spaniel, a useless machine of the thoroughbred horse, and a stylish toy of the hackney, to say nothing of adding a bale of unnecessary hair to the legs of the Clyde. The criticism is superficial, and ignores the many valuable qualities that fanciers have added to the animals they breed and buy. So general, however, is the objection noted that it is all the more necessary to call attention to any facts showing the real benefit to animal industry conferred by men who may be termed fanciers.

An interesting case in point, especially in view of the horse shows that are likely to be affected by it in Canada, is the decision of the judges at the recent horse show held at Durand's Academy, in New York. The gentlemen created a sensation by ignoring the claims of a number of noted winners in the runabout classes and giving the prizes to horses that were not nearly so "classy." They explained that the cracks were so high-going that they threw mud and tankbark into the rigs behind them. In the opinion of the judges this was a decided fault, and they acted accordingly. This is a return to reason, and tends to show that the main object of horse shows is utilitarian, even though it is often lost sight of. High steppers have so many opportunities of winning prizes at shows that they should give place in the runabout classes to horses that are more useful for the work in hand, even if they are not so stylish. Had this rule been followed in Canada, one of the best winners in runabout classes we have seen, to wit, Gay Boy, would have never got a ribbon. It will be interesting to note if the Toronto and

Montreal judges follow the New York precedent.

Mary Gage, 2:11½, the fastest of the get of Oro Wilkes, the Crulskiston sire, will be raced again this year. She will be in the hands of a good trainer, in Ben Kenney, and he hopes she will be improved by her year's rest.

That Roseben lost the Carter handicap because of a stupid ride, was the first opinion, on reading the accounts of the race, and later information verifies the judgment. The word "stupid" might be changed to "incompetent," or else the stupidity attributed to the owner, for the trouble seems to have been that a light, weak boy was put up instead of a strong lad who could have controlled the big gelding. It is about time the talent ceased losing money on De Mund. Unless he gets off in front, he appears to show a streak of yellow. Seven furlongs is his distance, at the outside.

The Thaw case has got into the annals of the turf. A 2-year-old filly, by Liberty Chimes, dam Miss Isadore, by Pamlico, having been named Evelyn Nesbit. If she is that fast, she should have the futurities pretty nearly at her mercy. The story is also going the rounds that Delmar, the sire of Major Delmar, the hero of the Memphis gold cup case, was originally called Delmas, in honor of the California attorney. It is interesting to note that the nomenclature of the turf is often a valuable hint as to the date of current events. For instance, there is Diamond Jubilee, Comrade de Afrikaander, each taking his name from subjects that were being discussed at the time of the christening, and no doubt many other instances more pertinent could be recalled.

That the gold cup case, although it went in favor of Mr. Smathers, would result in his retirement from the turf,

may be permitted to stand as a prophecy; but had Billings, instead of Smathers, been named, the prediction would have been suddenly fulfilled. The owner of Lou Dillon has decided to sell every light harness horse in his possession, with the exception of the mare herself, and her foal by John A. McKerron. The lot includes Major Delmar, for Smathers sold and Billings bought the great gelding soon after the memorable race, and altogether it is the finest lot of trotters and pacers ever sold by one man. It will be remembered that it was from a similar sale of matinee horses that Miss Wilks, of Galt, bought Saddle Mac, the vendor being Mr. Smathers. There should be some like bargains when the Billings stable goes under the hammer.

Canada has lost another useful sire by the death of Almont Wilkes, 2:20, by Wilkie Collins, dam Almontress, by Hamlin's Almont, Jun., which was the property of Simon James, the Hamilton trainer. He was raced a little as a 2-year-old and did well, and when retired to the stud he sired some good performers, the fastest being David Harum, 2:13¾. There are a number of daughters of Almont Wilks about the country that should be producers, and add to his fame. Brood mare sires are about the most valuable asset in horseflesh a country can have.

Paronella, the dam of Kentucky Todd, Country Jay, Nella Jay, Judge Parker, Malise C. Parachute, Ormonde and others, is dead. She was without doubt the most valuable brood mare among the trotters of the day. Before she died she gave birth to a foal by the Director-General, and this interesting youngster will be raised by hand.

Sports of the Times, a trustworthy exchange, is authority for the statement that draft mares were never in such demand in the United States. In France, Belgium, and England, \$600 is about the lowest price at which any moderate, clean-bred draft mare can be bought. Our farmers would have made money if they had insisted on choice stock when it was so cheap a few years ago. Whether times are good or bad, there can be no question that money invested in live stock is better invested than in cheaper stuff. The value of practically all kinds of utility horses have doubled in eight years. Even the delivery companies are paying up to \$200 for ordinary 1,200-pound chunks. With such good prices to be obtained for culls the farmer would do well to sell any stock he has of this description, and reinvest in the real stuff.

LIBERAL BOWLERS BEAT THE Y.M.C.A. 10 GOALS TO 8

A Two-Game Match, in Which Hyman Hall Quintet Led by 130 Pins. Prince and Princess of Wales and Premier Laurier Saw Canucks Win.

A quintet of bowlers from the Y. M. C. A. visited the Liberal Club on Saturday afternoon, and were defeated by the Hyman Hallers by 130 pins in a two-game match. Bert Adams got the best single score, trundling 131 in his first effort. Brock was close up with 175. Vic Brock got high average, with 336 for his two games. Adams and McMurphy were close at hand. Prohibe bowled the best for the losers, with Smith close at hand. The score:

Y. M. C. A.	Liberal Club.
Prohibe.....154	142-295
Deshaw.....112	138-250
Hertell.....149	111-260
Smith.....149	131-289
Dixon.....117	192-219
Totals.....631	624-1305
Liberal Club.....181	132-313
Adams.....145	115-260
McMurphy.....161	141-302
Byrne.....96	128-227
Brock.....163	173-336
Totals.....746	689-1435

EAST END CLUB'S COMMITTEES. The East End Lawn Bowling Club has elected the following committees: Grounds—F. D. Sharman, F. Wanless and F. Coles. Bowling—Dr. J. A. Wright, Dr. Lindsay, Dr. Muggan, G. N. Weekes. Membership—F. D. Sharman and Mr. Goodburne.

CAPITALS WIN 10 GOALS TO 8

Prince and Princess of Wales and Premier Laurier Saw Canucks Win.

London, April 27.—At Lords' cricket grounds today the Capitals defeated the Duke of Argyll's team by 10 goals to 8, before a crowd of 5,000.

There was a slight rain, and the ground was in bad condition.

The Princess and Princess of Wales, Lord Aberdeen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Duke of Argyll were present.

WRAY CHALLENGES; DURMAN WILLING

Toronto, April 27.—Wray, the Australian sculler, who has been coaching the Detroit Boat Club, has challenged Durman to row on Toronto Bay for the championship of America. Durman is willing, provided the stakes are big enough. The race will have to be rowed in July, if at all.

SOME HARD RAPS FOR THE BOOKS CUBS COMPELLED TO GO 12 INNINGS

Fifty, Forty, Thirty and Twenty to One Shots Winners at Lexington. Had to Work Overtime to Score a Win Over St. Louis Cardinals.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—The largest attendance in the history of the Kentucky Association was present today at the opening and saw a number of the best races ever contested over the famous course. The talent received a severe blow, as most of the races were won by long shots. Beatrice K. and John Marra, both as good as 50 to 1, won in succession. The winners: Gold Prood 6 to 5, Skyo 20 to 1, King Leopold 30 to 1, Beatrice K. 50 to 1, John Marra 49 to 1, Posing 3 to 1.

Winners at Oakland—College Widow 9 to 5, Byroner Dale 16 to 1, Royal Rogue 5 to 2, Lizard 4 to 1, Gossiper 2 to 1, Judge B. Nelson 6 to 1.

RBD RIVER EASY WINNER. New York, April 27.—Red River's first appearance of the year and backed down from 30 to 1 to 12 to 1, scored an easy victory in the Paumonok handicap, six furlongs, at Jamaica today, stepping the distance in 1:13-1-3.

He was played heavily. Superman, the favorite, was second. Laury Clay, second choice, won the Elmhurst stakes in a drive by half a length. Tartar, a starter in the second, broke down and will be destined for the slaughter.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tony Bonaro, 101 (Preston), 6 to 1; 1; Closter, 108 (B. Smith), 7 to 1; 2; Shendanoah, 112 (Miller), 12 to 1; 3; Time, 1:14-5. Klamasha II, Golden Shore, Penna, Elvira, Shackle, Marvel P. and Barbar ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Athlete, 113 (Miller), 4 to 1; 1; Orbicular, 110 (Nicol), 3 to 1; 2; Dishabille, 126 (Farrow), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:45-4-5. St. Valentine, Maxnar and Sallor Bay ran.

Third race, Elmhurst stakes, selling, 5 furlongs—Jaguar, 89 (C. Burns), 15 to 5; 1; Blue Heron, 191 (Notter), 18 to 5; 2; Rustle, 94 (Swain), 6 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01-2-5. Martha Jane, Royal Vane, Masks and Faces, Complete, Xant Rose and Albia ran. Glenwood Raggo fell, xcupped.

Fourth race, Paumonok handicap, 6 furlongs—Red River, 98 (Lowe), 12 to 1; 1; Superman, 103 (Miller), 6 to 1; 2; Lalonde, 93 (Swain), 40 to 1; 3; Time, 1:13-1-5. Handcarra, Pantouffe, King Henry, Oraculum and Gallant Dan ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a sixteenth—Marathon, 99 (Swain), 11 to 1; 1; Gilpin, 105 (Mugrover), 6 to 1; 2; Goldcircle, 84 (Sumter), 50 to 1; 3; Time, 1:50. Jack McKee and C. L. M. ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Sepoy, 106 (Miller), 11 to 5; 1; Woodlane, 109 (Nicol), 5 to 1; 2; McGregor, 109 (Shilling), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 1:01-3-5. Senator Beckham, Art Critic, Rosarie, Minne C. and Hands Around ran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. At Boston—R. H. E. Boston.....00011201-5 2 1 Philadelphia.....00010100-2 3 2 Batteries—Glavin and Shaw; Vickers and Terry. Umpires, Evans and Connolly.

At New York—Washington.....010000011-3 13 1 New York.....0000010010-2 9 0 Batteries—Patten and Warner; Hogg, Keefe and Kleinow. Umpire, Hurst.

At Cleveland—Cleveland.....10000000-2 7 5 Chicago.....40020000-6 6 1 Batteries—Hess, Rhoads and Wakefield; Clark and Smith; Altrock and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Stafford.

At Detroit—Detroit.....0024052-13 15 0 St. Louis.....0502000-5 9 0 Called at end of eighth by agreement, to make train. Batteries—Mullin and Schmidt; Peltz and Buelow. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SUNDAY. At St. Louis (first game)—R. H. E. St. Louis.....000021000-3 7 0 Boston.....00000100-0 0 3 Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Hess and Clarke.

At St. Louis (second game)—St. Louis.....00100010-2 6 1 Cleveland.....10000000-1 2 0 Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Thielman and Clarke. Umpires, Stafford and Sheridan.

At Chicago—Chicago.....01200000-3 8 2 Detroit.....00000001-4 4 2 Batteries—Owen, Walsh and Sullivan; Killian, Mullin and Payne. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SATURDAY. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh.....000110110-4 6 2 Cincinnati.....00000010-0 1 7 Batteries—Lynch and Gibson; Hitt, Hall and Schell. Umpires, Johnston and Carpenter.

At St. Louis (22 innings)—St. Louis.....000000001000-3 10 3 Chicago.....000000102001-4 7 3 Batteries—McGlynn and Noonan; Pfeister and King. Umpire, O'Day.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia.....31000000-0 0 5 1 Philadelphia.....00101010-3 9 0 Batteries—Young and Brown; Lush, Ritchie and Jackitsch. Umpire, Rigler.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn.....00000000-2 6 2 Brooklyn.....00000100-1 7 2 Batteries—Witts and Bresnahan; Strickler and Butler. Umpires, Klein and Emble.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati.....01000000-1 5 3

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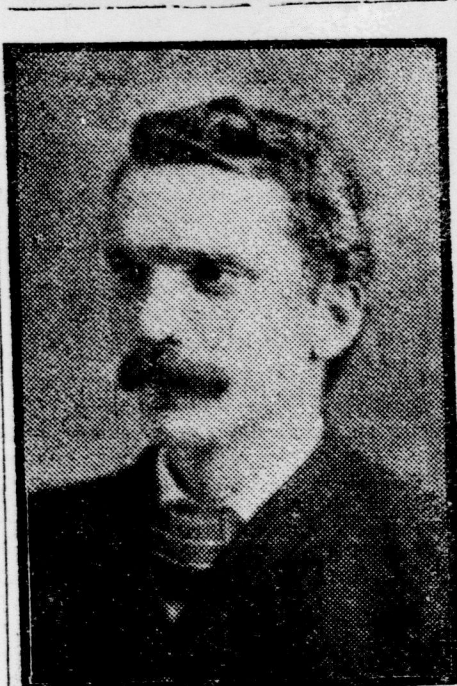


Photo by Frank Cooper. GEORGE CHILDS, Vice-President of the East End Baseball League.

George Childs, the vice-president of the East End Baseball League, is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic followers of the game in London. Back in the early days, he was regularly in uniform. Even before coming to this city he was prominent on the diamond, having been a member of the Maple Leafs of Hamilton, when that club was known as one of the best in the country. He played against the Rockford, Ill. club, when, with A. G. Spalding as pitcher, it toured Canada. Mr. Childs comes of a baseball family. A brother, Harry, was captain of the Tecumseh during some of the years when they were at their best. He has always taken a deep interest in baseball, and is doing his share once more to make the East End League a success. His son, Harry, is manager of the Orion team, in that league.

Pittsburg.....012110000-5 10 4 Batteries—Mason, Esch and McLean; Willis and Gibson. Umpire, Johnstone.

At St. Louis (first game)—St. Louis.....0000110000-3 10 4 Cincinnati.....001010001-3 3 0 Batteries—Beebe and Marshall; Taylor and Kling.

At St. Louis (second game)—St. Louis.....000000000-0 1 1 Chicago.....00100000-4 0 0 Batteries—Fraser and Moran. Umpire, O'Day.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati.....01000000-1 5 3

FIRST FOR NEWARK.

Newark, April 27.—The Newark succeeded in winning their first championship game today by defeating Baltimore, 3-2. The score: Baltimore.....1020000-3 6 2 Newark.....000010100-2 7 1 Batteries—McCauley and Stange; Bartley and Byers. Umpire, Kelly.

At Buffalo—Buffalo.....100000000-1 2 4 Montreal.....000104001-3 5 2 Batteries—Tozer and McAllister; Hughes and Connor. Umpire, Owens.

EASTERN STANDING.

Toronto	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Newark	2	2	.500
Providence	2	2	.500
Montreal	1	1	.500
Buffalo	1	1	.500
Jersey City	2	2	.500
Rochester	0	2	.000

CORNWALL SHOULD HAVE STRONG TEAM

Cornwall, April 27.—Although there has not been as much lacrosse talk as usual this spring, the old fever is still prevalent, and a general outbreak may be expected as soon as the grass takes on an emerald hue. This lack of excitement is probably a good sign. The executive of the Cornwall club have been doing a lot of tall thinking, and they hope to put in the field a stronger team than that which wore the blue and gray in 1905, and trimmed both the Shamrocks and Montreals in Montreal.

The players are taking down their sticks, and as soon as the weather is favorable they will start in to practice. All last year's team are here except Donald Smith, and it is possible that he will be back in town before the first league match. One or two of last season's team say that they have hung up their stick for good and all, but they may be persuaded to reconsider this decision.

Cornwall's first league match is with the Nationals in Cornwall on Saturday, June 2, but on the preceding Saturday, May 25, they will play an exhibition game with the Nationals in Montreal. This contest will enable the Cornwallists to size up their opponents, and perhaps save them from losing the first match through over-confidence.

SPRINGWOOD SCORES WERE ABOUT AVERAGE

The weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held on Saturday, and the scores made were about the average.

The contest for the handsome Day trophy is waxing fast and furious, and the winner is not in sight. Summary:

Club	Shot at.	Hits.
Doek	25	22
Simcox	25	21
Avey	50	34
Walker	50	25
Remington	50	37

PRACTICE EVENTS.

Event No. 1—	Doek	Simcox	Avey	Walker	Remington
1	10	8	10	10	10
2	10	8	10	10	10
3	10	8	10	10	10
4	10	8	10	10	10
5	10	8	10	10	10
6	10	8	10	10	10
7	10	8	10	10	10
8	10	8	10	10	10
9	10	8	10	10	10
10	10	8	10	10	10

BASEBALL.

Talbot street school on Saturday was defeated by Lorne avenue by a score of 23 to 8. Batteries—Talbot street, Thorn and Hatch and Major; Lorne avenue, Anderson and Fotheringham. Umpire, W. J. Snelgrove.

The first of the series of games to be played by the Public School League took place on Saturday afternoon. The following were the results:

St. George's School	St. George's School	St. George's School
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10
10	10	10

Colborne and Simcox street schools played on the C. P. R. diamond. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of Colborne street. Umpire, James Kirkwood.