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PLAN 8 STAKE RACES AT HAVRE DE GRACE

Getting Ready for Spring Meeting at Maryland Track—Crack Horses Entered.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Feb. 17.—Eight stakes, five for horses three years old and over, one for three-year-olds exclusively, and one for two-year-olds will be renewed in the spring at Havre de Grace racetracks by the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association. These stakes are the Harford Handicap, $1,500 added, 5½ furlongs; Philadelphia Handicap, $1,500 added, 6 furlongs; Susquehanna Handicap, $1,500 added, 1 mile and 70 yards; Peon Selling Stakes, $1,000 added, 5½ furlongs, and Chester Selling Stakes, $1,000 added, 6 furlongs, for three-year-olds and over; Wilmington Stakes, $1,000 added, 5½ furlongs, for three-year-olds exclusively, and the Aberdeen and Perryville Selling Stakes, each of $1,000 added and each at 1½ furlongs for two-year-olds. These stakes will close on February 14.

The officers of the Hartford Association have decided to offer seven races each day, and the overnight purses will be $700 and $800 added money affairs. It is not improbable that a new stake may be announced later, probably a Preakness preliminary, for Havre de Grace track will be the training place this coming spring for most of the eastern candidates for the great three-year-old special, which will be run at Pimlico in May.

The Havre de Grace session will follow the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association's meeting of fifteen days, beginning April 1, which will usher in the eastern racing season at Prince George's Park, Bowie. The horses will be at Havre de Grace fourteen or fifteen days.

Indications point to a brilliant session of sport at Havre de Grace. There are in Maryland and the District of Columbia, already, upward of 500 thoroughbreds. Most of them are at Benning, Bowie, the Gentlemen's Driving Park, and Pimlico. The strong stable of J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, which represents an investment of upward of a quarter of a million dollars, is at Laurel.

The stables at Benning belong to Edward B. McLean, Samuel Ross, Wilfrid Viau, John Lumsden, Richard F. Carman, Joseph E. Davis, Captain Ral Parr, Captain Joseph E. Davis, Captain Charles K. Rockwell, J. S. Tyree, William Garth, W. L. Maupin, Harry Payne Whitney, and one or two other well-known eastern horsemen. James McClelland, Kimball Patterson, J. S. Owenby, Grant Hugh Browne and several others are at Bowie, and H. K. A. West, Edward McBride, William Jennings, Jule Carson, and three or four others are at Pimlico and the Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Among the famous thoroughbreds now in Maryland and in the District of Columbia that will move over to Havre de Grace as soon as winter breaks are the four-year-olds, Westy Hogan, Omar Khayyam, and Cudgel, all three of which will try this year for the Pimlico Autumn Handicap. The Harford, Susquehanna, and Philadelphia Handicaps probably will attract all these horses.

When City Hall Is Bought for Nickel Peach Is For Sale

DETROIT, Feb. 17.—"When you can buy the city hall for a nickel, then will Ty Cobb be sold or traded or given away by the management of the Detroit baseball club." This, in substance, is what Frank Navin said today when he returned from the New York baseball meeting, and was told of the gossip here that the "Peach" might be "sold, traded or given away."

Cobb's name was not even mentioned at the baseball meeting, Mr. Navin says.

CANADIENS DEFEAT OTTAWAS, 10 TO 4

Frenchmen Have It All Their Own Way After First Ten Minutes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—By a score of 10 to 4, the Canadiens trimmed the Ottawas in a Montreal Hockey League game here tonight. The Frenchmen showed a marked improvement over their previous Saturday night's contest, and they had things pretty much their own way throughout the game after the first ten minutes or so.

For the first ten minutes or so Ottawas put up a stiff game, but when the local team secured a substantial lead the visitors relaxed their effort. Something near a general fracas was precipitated by Denenny and Corbeau coming to blows just after the former had scored Ottawa's fourth goal. They clinched and were rolling around on the ice before the officials could separate them, and the other players on each side rushed to the aid of their teammates. The two players were given match fouls. A little later Hyland was sent to the penalty bench and one of the spectators followed him threateningly. Another row ensued. The Ottawa players went to help Hyland out in what promised to be a fistic mix-up and the home rooters for the Canadiens began to climb over the fence onto the ice to take a hand in the trouble. Prompt action on the part of the rink authorities, with the assistance of the police, saved the row from developing into a serious fight. Hall was given a minor penalty and started in to argue the case with the referee, but all he got out of it was a major penalty.

The line-up:

Ottawas.		Canadiens.
Benedict	Goal	Vezina
Shore	Defence	Hall
Ritchie	Defence	Corbeau
Gerard	Centre	Lalonde
Hyland	Wing	Pitre
Denenny	Wing	Malone
Boucher	Sub	McDonald
Hebert	Sub	Laviolette
Darragh	Sub	Berlinquette

Referee—Jack Marshall.
Judge of Play—Tom Melville.

FAST GAME EXPECTED WITH KITCHENER TONIGHT

Soldiers in Good Shape and Will Show Up Well With Group Winners—Kitchener Expects Much From Parks and Hiller.

A fast game is expected when the unbeaten Kitchener seniors meet the London Military Hockey Club's sextet at the Jubilee Rink tonight. Reports from Kitchener state that the group-winners are in the pink of condition, and should give a great exhibition of hockey. The soldiers are in good shape, too, and Q. M. S. D. L. Storey is confident that his squad will show a firm front to the visiting puck-chasers.

The soldiers' line-up will be slightly altered. Quinn, who has been out of the game for some time with an injured shoulder-blade, will be on the slippery tonight in defence with Sandercock. White will be on right wing, with Rose on left, while Ruppell takes care of centre ice, and Shuter guards the net. Bond will substitute, Tomy Munro will handle the bell.

The line-up of the opposing teams will be:

London.		Kitchener.
Shuter	Goal	Hainsworth
Quinn	R. defence	Trushinski
Sandercock	L. defence	Karges
Ruppell	Centre	Hiller
White	R. wing	Parks
Rose	L. wing	Soloman
Bond	Sub.	Ferriman

HILLER AND PARKS BACK.

KITCHENER, Feb. 17. — The victorious Kitchener sextet have been keeping in shape since their last victory, preparatory to meeting the military aggregation at London on Monday night. They have had good workouts on the ice all last week. Being on their skates every other night the boys are in excellent shape and promise to give the London fans an unusual hockey exhobition, in addition to adding another victory to their list. Hiller and Parks have been paying special attention to the business of keeping in trim, and much is expected from them in the game with the soldiers. A fair-sized crowd of local fans expect to accompany the victors to London.

G. K. BLUETT WINNER AT THISTLE CLUB

Takes Two Games and Ties Third in Saturday Bonspiel.

C. K. Bluett's rink of curlers won Saturday's bonspiel at the Thistle Club by winning their first two games and tying the third. The victors won from Backus' rink and Fetterly, and tied Douglas' combination. Scores:

George McCormick	F. E. Tobias
W. E. Mortimer	O. C. Barrie
H. J. McCallum	R. W. Youngs
C. K. Bluett, sk.	G. H. Backus, sk.
Won 2, plus 14	Won 2, minus 2
A. E. Chapman	George Detlor
Cy Edy	J. W. Firth
W. J. Anderson	F. P. Betts
R. W. Glover, sk.	W. T. Douglas, sk.
Won 1, plus 2	Won 0, minus 7
Dr. Braithwaite	C. B. Laur
Israel Taylor	H. Scheiding
R. D. McDonald	Wm. Turnbull
P. B. Fetterly, sk	C. S. Smallman, sk
Won 1, minus 4	Won 1, minus 3

First Round.

Smallman 9	Douglas 7
Bluett 11	Backus 3
Glover 6	Fetterly 6

Second Round.

Bluett 8	Fetterly 2
Backus 5	Smallman 2
Glover 9	Douglas 4

Third Round.

Douglas 5	Bluett 3
Fetterly 5	Smallman 3
Backus 6	Glover 3

HALF-MILE RECORD.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Feb. 17.—A world's record for skating a half mile was made Saturday by Bobby McLean of Chicago, world's professional champion ice skater, who covered the distance in one minute and fifteen seconds in a special trial held under the auspices of the Lake Placid Skating Association. The former record was 1:16 1-5, made in 1897 by John Nilsson at Montreal.

SEAFORTH WINS FROM MITCHELL

SEAFORTH, Feb. 17.—The protested game between Mitchell and Seaforth was replayed here this evening, resulting in a victory for the locals by the score of 9—5. The game was fast and exciting, the locals showing vast improvement over the last game. The winners go into the second round, playing Woodstock here Tuesday, February 19. Line-up:

Seaforth.		Mitchell.
Stewart	Goal	Campbell
Edmunds	R. defence	Ross
Slyfox	L. defence	Davidson
Kerblake	Centre	Cook
Hays	R. wing	Satterly
Reid	S L. wing	Gingst
Cherney	Sub	Thompson

TORONTO DENTALS WIN

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The Dentals, holders of the Allan cup, defeated the Crescents in a senior O. H. A. game at the Arena tonight, by a score of 9 to 3. The Dentals were in the lead throughout the game, the period scores being 2 to 1, and 5 to 2. The losers were outclassed in every department. One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the contest.

Lineup:

Crescents.		Dentals.
Collett	Goal	C. Stewart
G. Smith	Defence	Laflamme
Merrick	Defence	Sheldon
Farlow	Centre	Smiley
McLean	Wing	J. Stewart
McCaffery	Wing	Milan
J. Green	Sub	Rennie

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L. SAGE'S RINK AT L. C. C. BONSPIEL

London Curlers Go To Ingersoll for Games Tonight.

L. Sage's quartet were the winners of the Saturday afternoon 'spiel at the London Curling Club, having two wins and a plus of eight to their credit. Six rinks were on the ice.

Four rinks of London club curlers will visit Ingersoll this evening to play friendly games with the Ingersoll men. The London men will go to Ingersoll at 4:25, and will return on the 10 o'clock train.

Owing to the London-Kitchener game being staged tonight at the Jubilee Rink, there will be no curling this evening at the London Club.

The scores follow:

A. McLeish	D. Sutherland
W. J. Anderson	E. Yeadland
G. Coombs	J. A. Stone
L. Sage, sk.	W.J. Snelgrove, sk.
Won 2, plus 8.	Won 1, minus 2.
A. J. McLaughlin	C. H. White
R. Johnston	H. Aked
W. Allister	J Banks
H Hindmarsh, sk.	J. McKay, sk.
Won 1, plus 2.	Won 2, plus 7.
J C. Anderson	A. Branston
W. Hodgins	A. McKenzie
L. H. Martyn	A. J. Walker
C. P. McLean, sk.	F. Sage, sk.
Win 2, minus 3.	Won 0, minus 10.

HERMITS READY FOR SARNIA HOCKEYISTS

The London Hermits will hold a stiff practice tonight at the Westminster rink before their game on Tuesday night at the Jubilee against Sarnia in the Northern League semi-finals. The locals are in good shape, and will give the Tunnel City aggregation a tough battle.

The Hermits will line up—Smith, goal; Gillies, left defence; Smith, right defence; Cline, centre; Norman, right wing; Logan, left wing; Lamonde, sub.

TORONTO CURLERS LOSE TO DETRIOT DEVOTEES

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—Curling devotees had a big day here Saturday, when eight rinks from Toronto, including officials of the Ontario Curling Association, paid their annual visit to Detroit. Besides two receptions, the visitors put in games both afternoon and even, the total scores standing, Toronto, 87; Detroit, 88. Among the more prominent visiting players were Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Arthur Baillie, Col. R. McKenzie and H. A. Allan.

A return trip is planned by Detroit to Hamilton and Toronto, February 22, when the eight rinks will engage the Hamilton Thistles, Hamilton Victorias, Toronto Granites and Toronto Curling Club.

FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

The following are the standings of the Fraternal Carpetball League, whose season closes on February 26, with the play-off on the 28th.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.	T.P.
McClary Foundry	16	12	4	12	0
C. O. C. F.	14	10	4	10	2
I. M. C.	13	9	4	9	2
C. O. F.	13	9	4	9	3
McClary Factory	15	6	9	6	1
W. O. W (Forest City (Camp)	15	5	10	5	1
K. O. T. M.	16	5	11	5	0
S. O. E.	12	4	8	4	4
W. O. W. (Pine Grove Camp)	16	4	12	4	0

LEE'S RINK WINS

INGERSOLL, Feb. 17.—Two rinks of local curlers who have been competing for the Seldon trophy, skipped by W. H. Beatty and John Lee, played an interesting game last night to determine who would provide the oysters. The score:

Geo. Thompson	E. A. Wilson
W. H. Yorke	R. Hamilton
E. Lee	W. J. Elliott
W. Beatty, sk.. 6	John Lee, sk.. 9

KALAMAZOO PROGRAM FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 17.—Six early closing events for the grand circuit harness meeting at Kalamazoo in July were announced last night. The events comprise the paper mill purse of $10,000 for a 2:08 trot; 2:13 trot, purse $2,000; 2:05 pace, purse $2,000; 2:08 pace, purse $2,000; and two sweepstakes events

Only Miracle Now Can Prevent Blue Shirts Winning Out

Montreal Herald Sportsman Think Toronto Has It Cinched.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Only a miracle can keep the Toronto Blue Shirts from winning the second half of the split N. H. L. schedule, writes E. W. Ferguson, in the Herald today.

"The Blues," he says, "with three straight victories tucked under their belts, have five games still to play, and three of them are at home. There is very little chance that any team will beat the Blues on Toronto ice.

CALDER SAYS FIRST PERIOD ON SATURDAY FASTEST EVER PLAYED

Montreal, Feb. 18.—The Star quotes President Calder as saying that the first period of the game on Saturday was played in 20 minutes and 59 seconds, the fastest on record. The next best time for a first period was 23 minutes.

OTTAWA MUNITION TEAM TO TRY FOR ROSS TROPHY

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It was announced today that the Munitions Hockey Club in the event of winning the City Hockey League championship as now seems probable would file a challenge for the Art Ross trophy, which is now held by the Sons of Ireland of Quebec. Royal Canadiens tried to lift the Ross cup this winter, but were unsuccessful, losing by one goal. Munitions have a strong team and Manager Lowery feels that they could bring the cup to the Capital.

MANITOBA PHYSICIAN BURNED IN HIS HOME

Mystery Surrounds Origin of Fire at Lavarie.

LAVARIE, Man., Feb. 17.—The charred body of Dr. F. W. Dykes was found in his home on Thursday, following a fire, the origin of which is a mystery. Dr. Dykes had sent his wife to Winnipeg for an operation.

TORONTO GAS POISONS MIDDLE-AGED COUPLE

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Shortly before noon today Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, aged about 50, of 146 Major street, were found dead in their bedroom from illuminating gas poisoning. Investigation showed that the jet of a gas plate in the room was open. An inquest may be held.

THRESHER EXEMPTED AS FARM NECESSITY

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, sitting at Osgoode Hall, exempted Henry Walker of Camilla, Dufferin County, Ont. The young man is under a three-year contract to supply power for a threshing outfit which the farmers of the locality have clubbed together to buy. They would be helpless without him. He works on a farm except in the threshing period. Military Representative Gideon Grant conceded that the man was needed for farm work.

DOGS KILL DEER.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—Andrew Myrer, game warden in the eastern part of Halifax County, says that wild dogs and not wolves have been killing off the deer. Myrer says he trapped one of the dogs in the woods.

SARNIA TEAM HOLDS L. C. I. BOYS TO TIE

After one of the fastest games ever staged in the L. C. I. gymnasium, the L. C. I. basketballers were held to a tie by Sarnia C. I. on Saturday night. Both teams played a hard and consistently good game, and the score when the final whistle blew was 21 to 21. Art Gillies and Henderson did most of the scoring for the locals. The L. C. I. boys pulled off some nice combination work, and the checking of Dennis and Dochstader, their defence men, was especially good. Bryant, on the forward line, also showed up well.

The game scheduled between L. C. I. and St. Thomas girls had to be postponed owing to the St. Thomas squad not showing up.

The London boys will play a return game at Sarnia about March 1.

The L. C. I. line up: Forwards, Gillies, Bryant; centre, Henderson; defence, Dennis, Dochstader.

Referee—Cline.

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