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## LAST WEEK OF THE FORT ERIE RACING.

### Fort Erie's Autumn Season Continuous Success of Summer---One Stake is Left.

THE LIVELY INTEREST which is maintained in the sport of racing was abundantly manifested by the attendance and enthusiasm which prevailed at Fort Erie during the three days of last week, which opened the autumn meeting of the Niagara Racing Association. As expected, the prediction that the fall racing would be on a par with that furnished during the brilliant summer meeting will be realized, as the prospect is bright for continued fine performances during the six days of this week.

There is considerable new material at Fort Erie this fall and not a few of the stables which raced here last month have remained in the east. A notable addition to the field is the H. G. Bell well string, which came up from Saratoga, and which includes a number of horses which would have been strong factors had they been in some of the summer handicaps. However, Mr. Magnus conditions for the remaining programmes will call on the Bedwell horses to try their best, and in both events, on both the flat and through the steeply-chase field, local patrons of the course will enjoy the best. Evidently, Mr. Bedwell is prepared to finish up a portion of his big stable, now at Fort Erie, will be shipped to Montreal, to be joined there later by the rest at the close of the Fort Erie meeting next Saturday. Saturday's racing was of the best and there have been few days on the Canadian Circuit when the sport has approached that enjoyed by the half holiday crowd, while for spectacular performances the record of the afternoon goes unchallenged.

The stake event remaining on the schedule at Fort Erie is the Hotel Inoué handicap of 3/4 furlongs for the two-year-olds, which will be run on Saturday. Paul Davis, Patsalaga, Foxe, King Solomon, Donan, Suraet, Prince Imperial, Scruples, Alfred the Great, Galveea, Flying Squirrel, Short Order, Eye White, Jack Straw, Bob R. and Claudia are prominent in its long list of nominations. Local racing men will be not a little interested in the running of the Futurity at Sheephead Bay to-day, especially as a horse familiar to the Fort Erie track, the Mackenzie colt, The General Armstrong, is a starter for the rich prize. Summary: First race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Hyperion II, 105 (Reid), 5 to 1; 2 and 1 to 4; 1; Woodlawn, 110 (Burns), 12 to 1; 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; 2; George W. Lebold, 105 (Taplin), 7 to 1; 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. 3. Time, 1:13.4.5. Second race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Hyperion II, 105 (Reid), 5 to 1; 2 and 1 to 4; 1; Woodlawn, 110 (Burns), 12 to 1; 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; 2; George W. Lebold, 105 (Taplin), 7 to 1; 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. 3. Time, 1:13.4.5. Third race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Hyperion II, 105 (Reid), 5 to 1; 2 and 1 to 4; 1; Woodlawn, 110 (Burns), 12 to 1; 5 to 1 and 5 to 2; 2; George W. Lebold, 105 (Taplin), 7 to 1; 5 to 2 and 7 to 5. 3. Time, 1:13.4.5.

### H. B. & A. C. PICNIC ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

The Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club held its annual picnic at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds on Saturday afternoon. From a threatening day the afternoon finally turned out to be an ideal one for an outing, and the splendid turn-out of the members and the large delegation from the Toronto Bowling Club certainly had the time of their lives. The usual programme of sports consisting of baseball, football, basketball, and other games, was conducted by the following: The following were the winners: 100 yards championship—J. Geo. Smith, 2 R. B. Thomson, 3 H. Worth. Three-legged race—H. Worth and R. B. Thomson, 2 E. Sturrock and C. Thomson, 3 Crofton and Crofton. Hop, step and jump—J. McLeod, 2 Geo. Smith, 3 E. H. Mitchell. Shoe race—J. J. Sullivan, 2 E. Sturrock, 3 Ed. Holmes. Pick-a-back—G. Smith and R. Thomson, 2 J. McLeod and G. Adams, 3 J. Caulfield and H. Worth. Fat men's 100 yards (200 lbs.)—I. T. W. Barnes, 2 W. Moon, 3 W. Seager. Chasing greasy pig—J. McLeod. Throwing baseball—Ed. Sturt. The race for the greasy pig (Kid Thompson) was the most exciting of the afternoon. There were fifty entries, but the pig was in poor condition when delivered at the slaughter house by the winner.

The league prefers to have an extra number of clubs. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President, Mayor McLaren; Hon. Vice-President, A. Studholme, M. P. P.; President, E. A. L. Clarke, Dundas; First Vice-President, Dr. Burnett, Hamilton; Second Vice-President, J. W. Nelson, Hamilton; Secretary-Treasurer, James Baxter, 210 Gibson avenue, Hamilton. It was decided to play under the Ontario League rules, and to make players sign the regular form before each game. Another meeting will be held on Friday night at Nelson's to draw up the league. Calgary, Alta., Aug. 30.—The second game in the tournament for the championship of Canada ended in an easy win for Calgary Caledonians, the score being four to nothing against their opponents, Regina Victorias. Three goals were scored in the first half. Regina opened very poorly and allowed Calgary to keep them on the defence. They very seldom got within shooting distance of their opponents' goal. All the Calgary forward line were in good playing form and the outside men centred and passed well. In the second half Regina lived up to a little and once or twice their rushes became dangerous, but they were not able to get a goal shot in. Their outside left, Barnard and the centre forward, gave Calgary some trouble and the half-back line put up a fairly good defence. Tommy Stewart did most of the scoring for the Calgary team. Hugh Stron and Peirce of Calgary's back line, had most of the team work and they seldom needed the assistance of the back. To-morrow night Caledonians will meet Vancouver Celtic in the final. One man who is always well balanced in the tight-rope walk

### SOCCER

The 91st Highlanders F. C. will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for the fall season. It is expected that the "Kilties" will have a strong team and will make a bold bid for the Spectator cup. All last season's players and any others who would like to join the club are requested to be present. The annual meeting of the Hamilton and District League of associations football was held on Friday night at J. W. Nelson's store. The following clubs entered for the season: Westinghouse, Scots, 91st Highlanders, Sons of Scotland and the Labor Party Club. An effort will be made to get the Burlington or Waterdown clubs to enter.

Second race—For two-year-olds; 5/4 furlongs—King Solomon, 119 (Rice), 14 to 5, even and 1 to 2; English Eather, 100 (Reid), 5 to 1; 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; 2; Paul Davis, 112 (Burns), 7 to 1; 13 to 5 and even; 3. Time, 1:07. Ferrand Cecilian, John Mooney, Woodstace, Amanda Lee, Short Order and Ben K. Sleet also ran. Third race—Handicap; for three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Pajaroita, 117 (Taplin), 1 to 3 and out; 1; Prince Amhed, 127 (Burns), 1 to 3 and out; 2; Little Osage, 109 (Reid), 4 to 1, 4 to 5 and out; 3. Time, 1:13.1.5. Smiler Corbett also ran. xBedwell entry. Fourth race—The Canadian Sportsman Handicap; for three-year-olds and up; 1:16 miles—Green Green, 100 (Burns), 9 to 2; 9 to 5, and 7 to 10; 1; All Red, 103 (Ross), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2; 2; Tom Hayward, 98 (Reid), 18 to 1, 13 to 5 and 3 to 5. 3. Time, 1:43.3.5. Creel, Centre Shot and Old Hecstasy also ran. Fifth race—Handicap; for two-year-olds; six furlongs—Penn, 116 (Burns), 7 to 2; 3 to 10 and 7 to 2; 1; Belle Clem, 102 (Howard), 3 to 2; 2 to 5 and out; 2; Foxe, 100 (Taplin), 13 to 10, 9 to 10 and 1 to 3. 3. Time, 1:13.1.5. Chief Keel also ran. Sixth race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles—Doubt, 103 (Burton), 13 to 5, 4 to 12 and 1 to 2; even. 2; Red Hussar, 107 (Burns), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and out; 3. Time, 2:32.4.5. Arrow Swift and Dunvegan also ran. Seventh race—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and a furlong—Lady Esther, 108 (Howard), 3 to 2, 1 to 2 and out; 1; Ozana, 99 (Reid), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2. 2; The Wrestler, 105 (Taplin), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2. 3. Time, 1:51. Cheptonet, Pedro, Tremarog and Harry Richens also ran. FUTURE DAY.

New York, Aug. 30.—To-day is Futurity Day and marks the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club's fall meeting at the magnificent Sheephead Bay race track. The richest two-year-old stakes run on the American turf has attracted fourteen starters, and the result is so much in doubt that public interest has been worked up to a high pitch. The Futurity is worth more than \$30,000 gross this year, and the winner's share will amount to about \$27,000. It is a turf prize that breeders and owners of all classes are anxious to win, and when the young thoroughbreds answer the bugle call at about 4 o'clock this afternoon one of the largest crowds seen at a local racecourse since the Agnew-Hart law went into effect probably will be on hand. According to the calculations of close students of racing form, James R. Keene's superb colts, Gramere and Sweep, will go to the post coupled favorites.

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 30.—Six little yachts, and, except in color, very similar in appearance, three of them flying the tri-color of Germany and three the red, white and blue of America, slipped out of the old fishermen's harbor at Marblehead to-day for the initial race of the third international series for the sooner, or special type of boat. The German yachts were the *Hewella*, *Margarethe* and *Zehunde II*, while the American yachts were the *Ellen*, *Joyette* and *Wolf*. Eleven days hence President Taft, following the footsteps of President Roosevelt and Emperor William, will personally present to the winner of the week's racing the big silver bowl which bears his name. As an additional incentive to the contest this year there is a second prize, the Governor Draper cup, which His Excellency of Massachusetts will hand to the captain of the second boat. The contest this year is unusually interesting from the fact that the Americans won off Marblehead in 1906 and the Germans at Kiel in 1907. All six boats were thoroughly groomed for the best of the sport, and as the race day was not until three hours before the race to-day the yachts were gently lowered into the water in the ship yards. Conditions before the start seemed to favor the heavy weather boats, the *Zehunde II*, of the Germans and the *Wolf* of the American team.

### LACROSSE

The Tiger lacrosse team will meet at J. W. Nelson's this evening at 8.30, when a chalk talk will be given by Rev. E. Saunders and every member of the team is requested to be on hand, as the time is very short until the semi-final games. Brampton winning from the Matildas on Saturday. The Tigers will have a full practice on Tuesday evening at Victoria Park. At the practice on Saturday afternoon the team was short two men, who apparently think they are fit for the N. L. U. The others had a good workout, under Manager Ratelle and Saunders. They showed wonderful improvement after the chalk talk last week, and if the players will only turn out to all practices and chalk talks, there is no reason why they should not land the championship.

### BOWLING

Five rings of the Thistles visited the Toronto Victorias Saturday with the following result: Victrolas, Ham Thistles, James Scott, Ham Thistles, J. M. Burns, T. M. Scott, J. R. McCnachie, F. J. Glackmeyer, H. Wilson, W. A. Hargreaves, Skip ..... 23 P. Detmold, A. H. Crear, W. A. Wilkes, W. A. Stewart, Jas. McKenny, Dr. Glasco, W. J. McMurry, Skip ..... 17 P. C. Keyer, 24 Skip ..... 17 J. B. O'Brien, D. C. Carter, R. B. Beaumont, G. D. Burns, A. J. Beaumont, Skip ..... 15 E. H. Walsh, J. Rouseaux, E. T. B. Duncan, F. Howell, W. T. Barr, F. Crawford, J. A. Eaton, Skip ..... 32 C. Moncrieff, H. G. Gates, E. Ferrier, G. H. Douglas, G. D. Wood, W. K. Pearce, A. Warden, Chas. Staff, Skip ..... 27 Total ..... 123 Total ..... 86 The Lennox trophy competition at the R. H. Y. C. has narrowed down to the semi-final stage, the last games in the 3rd and 4th rounds being played on Saturday and resulting as follows: Third round—E. W. Burrow, 15; G. C. Hickey, 4. Fourth round—J. A. Laird, 15; R. A. Milne, 2; G. R. Judd, 15; A. W. White,

E. W. Burrow, 14; R. B. Cheyne, 15. The game between Messrs. Burrow and Cheyne was the most keenly contested and exciting game of the tournament thus far. At the 13th end of the score was 13 to 8 in favor of R. B. Cheyne, and at the 17th, it was 14 to 13, in favor of E. W. Burrow. On the 18th end Cheyne scored 2 points, which gave him the victory. The semi-final games will be played this evening, commencing at 7.45, between: J. R. Judd vs. R. B. Cheyne. W. P. Thomson vs. A. Laird. The final will be played immediately after the finish of the semi-finals, the second prize going to the runner-up in this game, and the losers in the semi-finals will play off for third prize. Great interest has been taken in the trophy games and a large number of members and their friends will, no doubt, witness the final games to-night.

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### YACHTING

An interesting programme of races was held by the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon with the following results: Lucas Cup, class A—Start. Finish time. Elapsed. Petrel ..... 2.30 4.20.07 1.50.07 Yavis ..... Start. Finish time. Elapsed. Cynthia ..... 3.15 5.04.20 1.49.20 Dorothy M. .... 3.15 5.13.30 1.58.30 Athena ..... 3.15 5.14.10 1.59.10 Endora ..... 3.15 5.19.15 2.04.15 Naiaid did not finish. Motor boats, class C—Start. Finish time. Elapsed. Mavis ..... 4.20.15 4.48.00 27.45 Philomel ..... 4.10.15 4.32.15 22.00 T. Kookum ..... 4.05.30 4.54.00 48.30 W. W. W. .... 4.12.00 4.55.40 43.40 Bonita ..... 4.00.00 4.59.00 59.00 16-foot dingies—Start. Finish time. Elapsed. W. F. Judd ..... 3.20 4.20.00 1.00.00 G. C. Matheson ..... 3.20 4.23.30 1.03.30 A. Pain ..... 3.20 4.24.10 1.04.10 R. A. Milne ..... 3.20 4.25.00 1.05.00 B. Harvey ..... 3.20 4.26.10 1.06.10 F. Harding ..... 3.20 4.27.12 1.07.12 B. R. Eyles ..... 3.20 4.28.00 1.08.00 W. G. Leitch ..... 3.20 4.29.30 1.09.30 R. W. Simpson did not finish.

Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Aug. 30.—The international lawn tennis tournament was brought to a close Saturday at dark and it has been no doubt the largest tournament ever held in Canada. Nat Giles, of Boston, the Harvard champion, safely defended his title as the Canadian international champion here on the grass courts of the Queen's Royal. James, of California, fell before Nile's powerful smashing and driving, although James is conceded to be the best on the Pacific coast. James defeated Baird, the Ontario champion of Toronto, after a hard battle. In the doubles Wright, of Boston, and Raymond D. Little won the championship doubles by defeating the California team, James and Sinsbaugh. In the all-Canadian ladies' championship, Miss Louie Moyes defeated Miss Fairbairn in straight sets. Scores: Morning Play. International Championship Doubles. Mrs. Hannam, Toronto, and Miss Steever, Chicago, beat Miss Sutton, California, and Miss Neely, Chicago, 6-1, 6-4.

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### CRICKET

The Pilgrim cricketers of Philadelphia play in Toronto two days this week, and will meet the Hamilton Club on the home grounds on Friday, and Saturday. The H. C. C. will play the fifth and final match of the season with the Toronto Club in Toronto on Monday next.

### BASEBALL

In a double header at Waterdown on Saturday the home team defeated the Carleton team twice by scores of 9 to 2, and 6 to 4. Both games were won by the pitching of Lighthart, of Hamilton, who had the visitors guessing at all stages. He was credited with 24 strikeouts, with only 12 hits for both contests. The teams were: Waterdown—Aderson c., Lighthart p., Shadle 1b., Burns 2b., Teele s.s., McMillan 3b., Dr. McKellan l.f., Campbell c.f., Dr. Vance d.f. Carleton—Kesterbrook c., Hood p., Walker 1b., Gray 2b., Alderson s.s., Zimmerman l.f., Gregson c.f., Brown r.f., Gagle 3b.

## GRIDIRON GOSSIP

Just one week from Saturday and the Tigers will be out chasing the pigskin around at the Cricket Grounds. This information was handed out by Manager Lazier this morning, and the fans will be delighted to hear that the locals are making such an early start. Just who will turn out and who will not it is impossible to say, at this stage, but it is expected that nearly all of last year's team will be on hand.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—With lacrosse in a very emaciated state of health as the season closes, Ottawa football bugs are casting inquiring glances at the sport. Inquiries are being made at the sport for information to get an early line on the fourteen that will wear the red, white and black this fall. Last year's team was made up of a number of new men including some players performing their first year in fast company. The fact that they tied with Hamilton Tigers, a seasoned aggregation of many years standing, for the Big Four Championship, conclusively showed their calibre. And as the major portion of this team will again be together this year, it looks more than an even chance Ottawa will look up to another championship. Mr. George Bryson states Murray Kennedy is almost sure to be with the team again. Bas Aylmer is still raising peaches in British Columbia, but from the tenor of a letter written by him this summer, he may slip across the continent and thrust that shock of black hair down between in and outside wing. That leaves Jack Ryan and Hal Kennedy the only men who cannot be counted upon, for all the rest have given assurance they will be at it again. All of which is most encouraging.

Last year attention was called to the poor protection backs were given by referees. The rules demand a certain number of yards when a half back is receiving a punt—and sometimes he gets it. But how often is he bowled over just as he catches the ball? Not as often as he gets it after returning a punt. In fact, the latter is the principal point that referees should be careful to observe. The wings "get to" the star pun-

ter of every team. If it isn't when he is catching a high punt, it usually comes after he has kicked the ball. Last year, for instance, Murray Kennedy, Ottawa's center half, was stowed away in the middle of the season with a torn ligament of the knee, sustained from being thrown after kicking the ball. Toronto "Yarsity" sent Ken Williams, Queen's big back to the side lines with a broken nose in the first five minutes of the Inter-Collegiate saw-off at Varsity Oval. The first game of the season at Ottawa put Tommy Stinson, Montreal's great running and kicking back out for the season with a dislocated knee. The Hamilton backs were also sufferers during the season. A rule must be devised or the referee and umpire must guard the men behind the line else half backs will become extinct. They are as a rule much lighter than line men and have little opportunity of protecting themselves when under fire.

There have been many spectacular tackles made on Canadian gridirons, but Walter Small, the well-known hockey player and Rugby half back of Montreal, pulled one off on Atwater Park in 1906 that was awarded the medal by those who saw it. Ottawa Rough Riders were playing Westmont and in the second half Hamby Shore, also well known to hockey fame, was playing left half for Rough Riders, got a long pass and broke clear, down the touch line with apparently no one in sight to stop him. The field was saturated and footing very unceasing. Small, from a distance of 30 yards, started across the field after Shore. When he was opposite the man with the ball, eight or nine yards intervened. His one chance to stop Shore was to dive, and dive he did. His arms closed around the Ottawa man's ankles and the momentum of each combined with the right-angular direction in which they were travelling to each other caused the two to describe a complete circle, about 30 feet. Small still retaining his grip on Shore. They brought up ten yards outside the touch line. If 1909 is going to be a year of football surprises, Argonauts should win the championship. Nary a word is heard from the camp of the oarsmen.

### PREACHER IS BASEBALL FAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29.—A precedent in professional Sunday baseball was established to-day by the holding of religious services as a prelude to the game between Minneapolis and Kansas City. The Reverend G. L. Morrill, an evangelist, preached a sermon at Nicola Park to 7,000 baseball enthusiasts and seemed to please the crowd by the nature and brevity of his remarks. He was introduced by Umpire King. It has not been definitely determined whether the innovation shall be made a custom. "The West" said Mr. Morrill, "is never content to be behind the East in any progressive movement, and will not take a back seat when baseball religious services are proposed. For myself, I do not usually attend Sunday games because I go every other day in the week, but there is no reason why others than myself should not enjoy the sport. I believe the only sin of Sunday baseball is for the home team to lose, so I say to the Minneapolis boys, 'Go in and climb a notch toward the flag.'" The next race will be held on Saturday from London.

### WAS BLINDED.

ONE DUNKIRKER'S VISION AF-FECTED ANOTHER SHOCK. Barn of a Farmer Near Hamburg Destroyed With Contents. Dunkirk, Aug. 30.—Glenn Waite, of Jamestown, an agent for the International Harvester Company, with headquarters at Buffalo, was severely shocked by lightning during an electrical storm last night in this city, and Ellis Gurney, a local business man, was temporarily blinded. The men were in a motor-wagon which Gurney had bought in Buffalo during the day, and with Waite's assistance was driving to his business place here. The motor-wagon had just turned upon Railroad avenue near the city line when a bolt of lightning struck the road a short distance away. Waite wailed on the seat, and Gurney, although unable to see, had presence of mind to shut off the power and bring the wagon to a halt. Both men soon recovered from the shock and finished the trip. Niagara Falls, Aug. 29.—During the

severe thunderstorm which swept over the city last night the house of Harry C. Stine, 723 Division avenue, was struck by lightning and the cupola was fired by the flash. Neighbors who heard the crash rushed and, with the firemen from Niagara avenue prevented the spread of the flames. The Lady Who Danced the Minuet. The minuet, which is to be a feature of the Bath pageant, was ever the aristocrat of dances. Before the lady of the eighteenth century elected to step the dainty measure she had many points to master, for to dance the minuet was to court criticism. The plunge taken, she wore a lappet on her shoulder to tell the company she proposed to make or mar her ballroom reputation. Another point of etiquette lay in the gloves. A soiled pair was good enough for the country dance, but an absolute new one had to adorn the fair hands which graced the minuet. And so the lady of the eighteenth century on dancing bent set out with two pairs in her satchel.—London Chronicle. A true test of friendship is to listen to a long-winded hard-luck story. Always looking for an opening—the corkscorer.