

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

Followers of Old Country football whether soccer or rugby will be interested in the following scores made in Saturday's games:

In the semi-finals of the Football Cup, Manchester United defeated Newcastle by 1 goal to 0, and Derby County and Bristol City played a draw, one all. Other results Saturday were:

First League—Manchester C. 4; Sheffield W., 0. Sunderland, 1; Woolwich A., 0. Nottingham F., 1; Notts Co., 0. Bury, 0; Preston N. E., 1. Liverpool, 1; Middlesbrough, 2. Blackburn R., 0; Everton, 0.

Second League—Barnsley, 3; Grimsby T., 1. Blackpool, 2; Stockport C., 1. Chesterfield T., 2; Glossop, 3. Clifton O., 0; Burnley, 1. Hull City, 4; Birmingham, 1. Leeds City, 2; Fulham, 0. Oldham A., 2; Bradford, 0. Wolverhampton, 1; Bolton W., 2.

Southern League—Coventry C., 3; West Ham U., 1. Southend, 0; Brighton and Hove, 2. Millwall, 3; Crystal Palace, 1. New Brompton, 1; Brentford, 7. Queen's Park R., 5; Swindon, 1. Nyrhampton, 3; Luton, 0. Portsmouth, 2; Plymouth A., 0. Bristol Rovers, 1; Leyton, 1. Watford, 3; Southampton, 0. Norwich City, 0; Reading, 1.

Scottish League—Queen's Park, 2; Hearts, 2. Falkirk, 2; P. Glasgow, 2. Motherwell, 2; Kilmarnock, 1. Hibernians, 2; St. Mirren, 1; Dundee, 1; Third Lanark, 0. Morton, 3; Airdrieonians, 1. Hamilton A., 4; Patrick Thistle, 1. Rangers, 3; Aberdeen, 1.

Scottish Cup—Fourth Round—Celtic 2; Clyde, 0.

Rugby—Durham, 12; Cornwall, 0. Richmond, 11; United Service, 3. Newport, 13; Blackheath, 6. Cardiff, 9; London Welsh, 5. Harlequins, 12; Merchant Taylors, 11. Llanelli, 4; Northampton, 0. Plymouth, 8; Cheltenham, 0. Swansea, 13; Devonport A., 5. Neath, 6; Aberdeen, 0. Gloucester, 13; Bristol, 5.

CONTRAST BETWEEN WOOD AND SHRUBB

It is not often that spectators have a chance of seeing a couple of men with such pronouncedly individual styles as Wood and Shrubbs.

Shrubbs' long easy stride and perfect easy racket motion of arms contrasted with Wood's rather high knee action. Shrubbs is generally admitted to be the finest style of any living athlete. Wood's compared well with it.

"The Little Englishman," says the Montreal Herald discussing the close finish between Abbie Wood and Alf Shrubbs in the great relay race in Montreal last Saturday, "was cheered to the echo and the whole crowd was just as enthusiastic about Abbie Wood. When the latter beat out the Englishman on the tape a yell went up to the rafters that would put that following the winning goals in a Wanderer-Ottawa hockey match in the shade."

OLD AGE PENSION FOR MACE

LONDON, March 29.—Memories of the old-time prize ring were revived this week by the announcement that Jim Mace was an applicant for an old-age pension at the London Post Office. One of his friends filled in the particulars, and the paper was duly witnessed. It was stated that Mace was born on Good Friday, April 8, 1831. So he will soon attain 78 years of age.

Mace was at his prime in the sixties, and boasts of 500 fights, with only two defeats. In one fight in America he won £10,000, and he has known what it is to have £70,000 in the bank.

A KNOCK FOR HANS HOLMER

Hans Holmer has his partisans in the maritime provinces, but in upper Canada he does not appear to loom quite so large on the athletic horizon.

Here is a knock that the Montreal Star hands to the ex-Haligonian:—

"If there is one thing that has made the stay of Alfred Shrubbs in Montreal less pleasant than it otherwise should have been, it was the manner in which Hans Holmer has permitted his manager to write to him.

"He accused Shrubbs of running small races in big rinks for his own pecuniary benefit, and taking on cheap skates that are never heard of, when such a phenomenon as Hans Holmer was eating his heart out with impatience to get a crack at him.

Shrubbs has written back, saying:—'I will meet Holmer at any time, in any place, and for any amount of money.'

What They Did.

Gunner—You can't get the best of those blasted baggage-smashers. I labeled my trunks "China," and thought they would handle them with unusual care.

Gayer—And did they?

Gunner—No, but blamed if they didn't ship the trunks all the way to Shanghai, and I haven't seen them since.—Chicago Daily News.

ST. JOHN MAY GO AFTER THE MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the improvements that are expected to be put on the track at the Victoria Grounds it is expected that field and track sports will boom in St. John as they have not for many seasons. Last year there was a marked revival and this branch of athletics will very likely be pushed to the limit this year. An effort will very likely be made to have the Intercollegiate Track Meet in St. John early this summer, either late in May or in the first week in June. It is several years since the track teams of Acadia, Mount Allison and U. N. B. have met together in this city. When the meet was held here it proved a good attraction and it is brought to St. John in 1909 it should furnish a stimulus to local track athletics.

Maritime Championships.

Another proposal which will probably become more tangible as the season advances is to obtain the sanction for the Maritime Provinces Championships which were held last year in Halifax.

The 1908 championships attracted from Upper Canada a team of Canadian stars among whom were Tom Longboat, Bobby Kerr, Tim O'Rourke, Percy Seaton, Archibald and others, all under the management of James Merriam, now president of the C. A. A. U. This year it is likely that an equally strong team will be sent to the Maritime championships and if St. John gets the sanction the sporting public of the city will have the opportunity of seeing the best of the Dominion's athletes in competition.

Good Season Promised.

Locally interest of the keenest kind

SHAMROCKS MAKE PROPOSAL FOR BASKET BALL PLAY-OFF

The St. Andrew's Shamrocks want a play-off for the provincial basketball championship. In a letter to the Sporting Editor of The Standard a St. Andrew's Shamrock ball makes the proposal that the Algonquins and Portlands of St. John, the U. N. B. of Fredericton and the Shamrocks of St. Andrew's play series of matches upon neutral floors. The schedule which the St. Andrew's man proposes is as follows:

Play-off On Neutral Floors.

U. N. B. v. Shamrocks at St. John; U. N. B. v. Portlands at St. Andrew's; U. N. B. v. Algonquins at St. Andrew's; Shamrocks v. Portlands at Fredericton; Shamrocks v. Algonquins at Fredericton.

The Shamrock enthusiast states that as the playing of the games as scheduled would entail a heavy expenditure, the expense should be borne by all the teams. The total amount of the expenses is \$700, which he divides as follows: St. Andrew's \$100; St. John \$400; Fredericton \$200.

The above proposal is based upon the comment which appeared some days ago in The Standard to the effect that none of the senior basketball teams of the province have won on a foreign floor this season and that the difference in area of floor space in the various halls used by the teams together with differences in interpretation of rules, made it difficult to decide which is the best team Brunswick. The St. Andrew's people have the idea that the Shamrocks are the best quintette on a New Brunswick floor and base their conclusions on the fact that all their games away

from home have been lost by very small margins.

Shamrocks' Record.

The record of the team away from home is as follows:

In St. John, Algonquins 19, Shamrocks 15; In St. John, Portlands 15, Shamrocks 14; In Fredericton, U. N. B. 29, Shamrocks 25; In Calais, Calais 21, Shamrocks 25.

In St. Andrew's the Shamrocks have defeated teams from Eastport, Campbell, Calais, Woodstock, Machias, also the Portlands. On April 10, Fall River V. M. C. A., which is touring New England, plays in St. Andrew's and U. N. B. is expected to play then about April 13.

Provincial League Needed.

The suggestion of the St. Andrew's fan is a good one, but it is hardly likely that it will be followed. The season is pretty well over. The local senior teams are not expected to play any more matches except possibly against Ottawa V. M. C. A. if satisfactory financial arrangements can be made. It seems a pity that no method of determining the championship of the province can be found. St. Andrew's suggestion or something similar could not be followed at the beginning of next season. At such a time it would be easier for the clubs would be involved. The long and the short of the matter is that the Brunswick basketball ball league with official referees and floor areas as nearly equal as possible, is badly needed. It is to be hoped that the season of 1910 will see it a reality.

LENNERTON TO RACE IN SOMERVILLE

Word has been received at Dartmouth from Lee Lennerton that he has entered for a ten mile amateur race at New York to be run early next month for which he is now training at Somerville, Mass. He says he will be given 3 1/2 minutes handicap. This looks more reasonable than his talk that he was to meet Hayes and Dorando—Acadian Recorder.

Somerville is nearer to New York than St. John is. Perhaps that is why the Dartmouth man has stopped talking about Dorando and Hayes.

DEATH OF PROMINENT HORSEMAN

Horsemen throughout the Maritime Provinces will regret to hear of the death at Bangor Sunday morning of Ezra L. Stearns, after an illness of more than a year from a complication of diseases. He was 60 years old. Mr. Stearns was for years connected with the Eastern Maine State Fair, and horsesmen and others from the province were indebted to him for many courtesies extended on their visit. He was owner of Ezra L., one of the best race horses in Maine 20 years ago.

Ketchell and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, at the National A. C., on Friday night, says a writer in The New York Sun. It was the talk of the town today and those who had the good fortune to be eye-witnesses, declared that even the Walcott-Lavigne affair had been surpassed in point of thrilling incidents. The wonderful gameness of both Ketchell and O'Brien was widely commended by the sporting set, also the fact that the pugilists fought on the level.

Harvey Pulford, one of the most prominent all-round athletes in Canada for a decade past, has been reinstated as a full fledged amateur. The key for removing the professional manacles, which bound the big fellow, came through the Rowing Association.

This brings together the famous Ottawa Four, composed of Pulford, Troke, Phillips, Harrison and Haycock, and will give rowing a great impetus in Ottawa as a result. Pulford is also eligible to break into Rugby football again and it would not be surprising to find him on the wing with Ottawa next fall.

Pulford was suspended in August, 1907, by the C. A. A. O.

HERE AND THERE.

The Beavers have secured a new outfielder in Fallon, who last year wore a Hartford uniform in the Connecticut State League. Fallon was weak in stick work, batting only .22 for 108 games, but he certainly came up on his fielding. Fallon will have it out with Joyce for the left field job.

Not since the sensational fight between Joe Walcott and Kid Lavigne at Maspeth, 1885, has there been such a contest as that provided by Stanley

seems to be aroused as far as track sports are concerned. There will be of course, the regular meets during the summer beginning on Victoria Day and taking in other public holidays, as well as Saturdays, but besides these there may be sports held by various organizations. It is said that the Police Association may hold sports. Their skating races have been marked as successes and there is no reason why they cannot make track sports equally as successful. If the police hold a meet it is probable that other associations will follow suit.

At the present time the Y. M. C. A.; the Algonquins A. A. and the Every Day Club are organising track teams.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. team may be a surprise before the season is over as the association is gathering together some good men. At the present time the Y. M. C. A. has Melrose for hurdles and high jump, King for distance runs, Brown for the jumps and others.

Algonquins.

The Algonquins have suffered by the removal from the city of some of their men, but are expected to be in the game once again. Dobson, Gearson and Morrow will form the nucleus about which their team will be formed.

E. D. C.

The Every Day Club has an excellent string of men and will be heard from its advantage. Elving Brown, Covey and Garnett are the sprinters, Dummer, the shot putter, Barrett and Smith will be in the high jump, "Jerry" Stubbs, Stirling and Snodgrass are the distance men and Brooks and Finley are the jumpers.

BOSTON, IN 1915, FINEST CITY IN WORLD, IS MOTTO

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Boston, Mass., March 30.—"Boston in 1915, the finest city in the world," as the result of a civic awakening, the like of which was never before known in the world, is the remarkable undertaking upon which the leading citizens of Boston launched at a meeting held at the Boston City Club to-night.

Believing that there is in Boston as in most cities, a loss of millions of dollars annually, due to an enormous waste of human and financial resources and in efficient administration of the public business, all of which, by intelligent, earnest effort can be prevented, all classes are sought to unite upon a "Boston plan" which is described as a "systematic effort to find and ultimately to do here, every good thing that has been done in any city in the world and also some good things that elsewhere have been as yet left undone."

The plan provides for the co-operation of all interests of the city for the development of the city, the state and New England. Sixteen main propositions were included in the first draft of the "Boston plan" as follows:

(1)—Expert accounting for the city by 1910.

(2)—Published accounts of waste and other losses by city.

His First Practice.

The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, coolly.

"Sh!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—The anthracite coal strike commission's award, which resulted in six years' industrial peace in the hard coal field, employing 167,000 men and boys, will expire tomorrow at midnight. The operators at the joint conference held in this city several weeks ago, offered to renew the agreement for another term of three years, but the miners in convention at Scranton last week voted to allow the agreement to lapse.

The collieries in the Schuylkill district will resume work Friday morning after the Thursday holiday suspension in celebration of the eight-hour workday in the soft coal fields and will work until the close of the week. This means that there will be no lockout and if there is any suspension it will be by reason of the miners not reporting at the collieries.

As the sentiment in this region is strongly against a strike it is possible to come to an agreement which will not be humiliating to the organization, it is certain there will be a full quota of men at work as long as the collieries are kept open for them. No intimation is given of the condition which the operators will offer to the men after the expiration of the present agreement, but judging from the policy of keeping the mines in operation without any ceremony of any kind, it is inferred that the wages and other conditions will remain unchanged.

WIRELESS FOR 3000 MILES.

Special to The Standard.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND BAZAAR AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The grand bazaar at the Seamen's Institute was formally opened yesterday afternoon, by His Worship the Mayor.

In a brief and pleasant address he expressed the pleasure it afforded him to assist ever so little in the Seamen's Institute. He spoke of St. John as a seafaring port with a deep interest in the men who spent their lives upon the sea. He spoke of the excellent progress that has been made and congratulated all hands on the splendid appearance of the booths and wished them every success.

The booths were very beautifully and perfectly arranged. A brief description cannot possibly do justice to the general appearance and the excellent taste displayed in the decorations.

The names of the ladies in charge have already been published in The Standard.

The Nelson Booth.

The Nelson booth bears Nelson's famous signal, "England expects every man to do his duty." In the centre in print hangs a picture of Nelson in his youth, which was saved from the St. John fire of 1877. At the back are several large pictures of incidents in the life of our greatest sailor. Flags of England, Scotland, Ireland, United States and Canada supplied by the ships in the harbor completely draped the booth.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This has a very rustic appearance, being made of hemlock bark with a quaint old-fashioned window in the front.

The Old Curiosity Shop.

The large pillars draped in red and white give a very pleasant appearance to this booth. A ship made of the breast bone of a turkey is attracting much attention.

Our Mutual Friend.

This beautiful booth in green and white with the large shamrocks has a pleasing effect.

Sweet William.

This is a large basket shaped booth in pink and white with candies to suit everybody.

The booths Farthest North and the Oriental Tea rooms are up stairs. Last evening the crowd was very large. The City Cornet Band furnished a splendid programme.

Bachelor's Hall.

This has a large mantle presented by Emerson & Fisher, at the back. Its college colors, piano, easy chairs, etc., make it very home-like. The colors are pale green and red.

Paper Booth.

This is singular and adorned with red, yellow and green fans, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc. The paper articles are very numerous.

Lovett Booth.

This is finished in yellow and white with chrysanthemums. A large picture of Mr. Lovett is at the back, with our late Queen and the Prince of Wales on the right and left. These latter pictures were saved from the great fire of 1877.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

This is the first booth to the left of the entrance. It is done in red and white with the maple leaf.

Great Expectations.

This booth is certainly very attractive being built of spruce and cedar. Its dark colors show up well among the brighter ones. The little gypsies are truly bewitching.

The Little Women.

This is for the children with its great variety of dolls, etc. The little girls in their sailor suits look very attractive. The booth is blue and white.

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