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Bookmakers on Canadian Tracks Are Determined to Die Hard

From The Ottawa Citizen.

Bookmaking syndicates, which have been operating for some time on various Canadian tracks, are evidently not going to give up the fight without the greatest show of resistance. Recently it was announced that after this year pari-mutuels would be in vogue on all courses under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Racing Associations. The C.R.A. wished to have the bookies banished this summer, but the Connaught Park and Hamilton Clubs refused to consent, and another year's grace was allowed. The Dorval Club also favors the retention of the bookmakers.

Last year it was announced that Judge Monck of Hamilton had disposed of his stock in the Hamilton Jockey Club, which is one of the most profitable in the Dominion. Allie Louden, formerly manager at Connaught Park, was appointed to succeed him on the board. Considerable mystery surrounded the transaction. On Monday it became known that the Judge Monck stock had been purchased by Messrs. W. J. McIntyre, A. R. Louden and Charles Smith. The latter is a member of the firm of Smith & Coleby, which has the betting privileges for Connaught Park, Hamilton, Dorval and elsewhere, where the "iron men" have not yet been introduced. The deal places the controlling interests of the Hamilton Jockey Club in the hands of Messrs. McIntyre, Louden and Smith, and means that pari-mutuels will not be installed there. Concerning the transfer of Judge Monck's stock, The Hamilton Herald says:

"Regret that the interests friendly to the bookies have secured control is general amongst the true friends of the sport, and much sympathy is expressed for Frank C. Bruce, ex-M.P., Gordon J. Henderson, George S. Kew, K.C., J. Scott, K.C., and others, who have been doing their best to free racing from what is regarded as its most objectionable feature, the bookie. Regret is also expressed that the club, which was founded by the Hendries and others, who have worked so hard in the interests of sport without financial gain, should meet with such a fate. Hamilton will be the only large track under the control of the Canadian Racing Associations that will continue to be the stamping ground for gamblers from across the border."

Rumors were current to the effect that some of the bookmaking interests had purchased stock in the Connaught Park Jockey Club. One story was to the effect that they—Smith & Coleby—had acquired the stock now held by Buffalo people. This was emphatically denied yesterday by one of the directors. He said that there was little possibility of the bookmakers getting control here. The feeling among the Connaught Park directors is that the time is not ripe now for the installation of the mutuels, because of the fact that local people are not yet educated to the betting game. In a couple of years the Canadian Racing Associations will probably find the Connaught Park Club prepared to bring in the "iron men," but for the present they seem well satisfied with the bookies. Smith & Coleby will be in charge here, both at the spring meeting, June 16 to 23, and the summer races, Aug. 24 to 31.

BUFFALO, $2.70 RETURN.

Niagara Falls, Ont., $2.25 Return, Saturday, April 24.

The Toronto Bowling Club is running an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, via Grand Trunk Railway, on Saturday, April 24th, leaving Toronto 8.10 a.m. Return fare to Niagara Falls, Ont., $2.25 and Buffalo $2.70. Tickets are valid to return on all regular trains up to and including Monday, April 26th, 1915.

Secure your tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 4209. ed

BALMY BEACH GUN CLUB.

The Balmy Beach Gun Club held their regular weekly shoot on Saturday. The weather was ideal and some good scores were made in the 50-bird race for the J. D. Bailey cup. P. J. Boothe made 49, with W. H. Joselin a close second with 48. In class C for the spoon G. T. Dale was high. Next Saturday the club will shoot a match shoot with a team from Niagara.

	Shot at	Broke.
McGaw	100	89
Bernard	90	72
Joselin	95	92
Fox	85	78
Davis	60	57
W. Hodgson	45	32
Thompson	30	13
Boothe	60	58
Lansing	80	62
Nicholls	45	38
T. Hodgson	70	54
Wase	60	53
Ingles	20	14
Dale	45	34
Rothwell	45	29
Black	35	27
Piper	20	13
Lewis	35	18
Murphy	50	39

MIMICO LAWN BOWLING.

The Mimico Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting, with the president, Mr. Harry McGee, in the chair. The grounds committee reported the green to be in good shape and would be ready for playing on May 22. The following officers were elected for the season of 1915: Honorary president, Mr. Harry McGee; president, Mr. W. J. Howman; vice-president, Mr. Andrew Dodds; treasurer, Dr. T. N. McGill; secretary, Mr. E. J. Hutchins, P. 1032; games committee, Messrs. Hall, Shepherd, Maybee, Doughty and Hastings.

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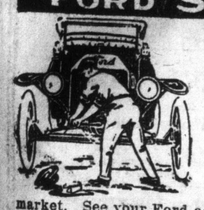

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NORSE KING LANDS WILMINGTON STAKE

Blume in First Race Was the Only Surprise of Day at Havre de Grace.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 19.—Norse King, at 11 to 5, beat Celto and Protector in the feature race, the Wilmington Stake, here today. Favorites and second choices cleaned up the card, except in the first race, that went to Blume, the 15 to 1 shot. Summary:

FIRST RACE—For fillies, two-year-olds:
1. Blume, 104 (Buxton), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5.
2. Shaban, 108 (Metcalf), 20 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.
3. Casco, 104 (McAtee), 5 to 2, 2 to 5 and out.
Time .48 4-5. Sand Pocket, *Ardent, Belle of the Kitchen and Philly Delphia also ran. *Coupled with Blume.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:
1. Sleuth, 114 (Ambrose), 13 to 10, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Silver Moon, 116 (McCahey), 9 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
3. Free Trade, 112 (Metcalf), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.
Time 1.15 4-5. Arcene, Miss Giggle, Slumberer, King Radford, Martin Casca, Nephthys, Lights Out and Shrewsbury also ran.

THIRD RACE—For mares and geldings, three-year-olds and up, handicap, five furlongs:
1. Kewessa, 106 (Butwell), 4 to 5 and out.
2. Hauberk, 100 (Turner), 2 to 1, 3 to 5 and out.
3. Marjorie A., 104 (Taplin), 5 to 2, 7 to 10 and out.
Time 1.00. Reliance and Sam Slick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Wilmington Stake, for three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:
1. Norse King, 108 (McCahey), 11 to 5, 7 to 10 and out.
2. Celto, 106 (Turner), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.
3. Protector, 111 (Butwell), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.
Time 1.07 1-5. The Masquerader, Ninety Simplex, Sing Song and Dinah Do also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, mile and 70 yards:
1. Star Gift, 111 (Schuttinger), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out.
2. Lochiel, 113 (Taplin), 5 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. Christophine, 106 (Hartwell), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.45 3-5. Joe Diebold, York Lad and Bamboo also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For maiden three-year-olds and up, and winners of one race only, selling, five furlongs:
1. Andrew, 110 (McCahey), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
2. Jefferson, 97 (Louder), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
3. Devlitry, 107 (Ambrose), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
Time 1.00. Otto Floto, The Parson, Beverly James, Surgeon, Dun Craig, Volusipa, Breakers and Hectograph also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Applauder, 107 (Ambrose), 13 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. High Tide, 105 (Rose), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. Goodwood, 107 (Turner), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 6 to 5.
Time 1.00 1-5. Cartier, Schnapps, Early Riser, Uncle Fitz, Rosalie Orme, Golden Lassie, Diffident also ran.

MEET OF THE HOUNDS.

The hounds will meet today at old Newmarket course, Danforth road, at 3 p.m.

LACROSSE CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Newly-Organized Iroquois Will Prepare Work for the Season.

The next meeting of the newly organized Iroquois Lacrosse Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the Broadway Social Club, corner of College street and Brunswick avenue, when the patrons and honorary members (over fifty in number), all old-time players and lovers of the game, will be on hand to welcome and wish success to the younger members who are ambitious to wear the Iroquois colors on the field this summer.

During the evening a scheme will be placed before the members which will enable the Lacrosse Club to amalgamate with this popular Social Club, and so acquire first-class club rooms. Propositions from players of amateur standing will be received at this meeting. Refreshments served at 10 p.m.

GOLF CLUB ELECT OFFICERS.

CORNWALL, April 19.—The annual meeting of the Cornwall Golf Club was held in the office of A. L. Smith on Friday evening. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on the right side. The club is looking forward to an increased membership this year. A new course has been secured just west of St. Lawrence Park, and play will commence in a few days. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Bonar; vice-president, Dr. W. D. Knight; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Currie; captain, N. E. Hill; committee, N. E. Hill, F. Merritt and J. H. Bonar.

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FIRST RACE—Coy, Glint, Lochiel.
SECOND RACE—Foxcraft, Rhomb, Frog.
THIRD RACE—Belamour, Wanda Pitzer, Bolala.
FOURTH RACE—Ten Point, Pomette Bleu, Slumber II.
FIFTH RACE—Weyanoke, Beau Pere, Paton.
SIXTH RACE—Iolette, Broomcorn, Ellen Smythe.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 19.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs:

Ben Quince	110	Fly Home	*97
Glint	113	Joe Finn	*110
Water Lily	108	Sherwood	110
Lochiel	115	Saturnus	105
Huda's Brother	113	Progressive	*108
Uncle Mun	118	Coy	*108
Gordon Russell	118		

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, about two miles:

Judge Walzer	137	Rhomb	145
Sun King	132	Roger Gordon	132
Ladv Grant	130	Foxcraft	132
Sir Caledore	132	Frog	137

THIRD RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs:

Bolala	102	Captain Parr	93
Sarsenet	*95	Belamour	112
Wanda Pitzer	106	Cliff Field	99
Mamie K	100		

FOURTH RACE—The Bellair Handicap, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Ten Point	132	Pomette Bleu	106
Jesse Jr	98	Slumber II	110
Surprising	116	Emerald Gem	100

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and seventy yards:

Checkless	112	C. F. Grainger	*107
Hermuda	112	Tamerlane	*96
Love Day	*110	Col. Fred	101
Beau Pere	*107	Abbotsford	*107
Dr. Duenner	*112	Buzz Around	*105
Weyanoke	*110	Cogs	115
Col. Ashmeade	112	Col. Cook	115
Paton	115	Supreme	*107

SIXTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds, four furlongs:

Broomcorn	107	Marmer	110
Little Dipper	107	Iolette	107
Typography	107	Semper Stew't	110
Tom Elward	110	Tattletale	110
Ellen Smythe	107	Tingling	110
Will Cash	110		

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Association Decides to Drop Remaining Games — Local Notices and Gossip.

A London cable says: Football has been put under the ban in Great Britain until the war is over. The Football Association today canceled all cup matches and league games.

At a meeting of the English Football League, held today, the match between Middlesbro and Oldham, played on April 3, but brought to a premature finish, was ordered to stand as a completed game.

Cook, one of Oldham's players, who refused to leave the field when ordered, was suspended, sine die.

A fast and clean game was witnessed on Saturday at Kew Beach, when Devonians tied with Queen's Park, there being no score. Both teams played grand football, and, tho each goal was in danger at different periods, the defences came out on top. A feature of the game was the clever checking of Devonians' centre forward, Hopper, by the Queen's Park centre half, Lowe. The English selectors would do well to take note of the ability of these two players. Both teams are to be complimented on the absence of all "dirty" play, considering the keenness of the game, and which was thoroly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Cedarvale v. City Dairy.—A good class of football was served up by these two teams on Saturday at Cedarvale. The game was stubbornly contested thruout, and ended in a win for Cedarvale by 3 goals to 1. Mr. N. J. Howar handled the game with his usual fairness.

All players and members of the British Imperial Club will please turn up for training tonight at Earlscourt Methodist Church, at 7.30.

All Mount Dennis players are requested to be up on Wednesday on grounds for practice and training, meeting to be held afterwards at 16 Dennis avenue, Mount Dennis, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The committee and players of Queen's Park are reminded that practice will be held on the new grounds, Queen and Caroline avenue, on Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p.m. It is hoped to play a friendly game with the new junior organization, so that a full turnout of members is desired.

Cedarvale members and players are highly pleased at the good shape being made in Dunlop's senior team by the clever little right winger, Art Barron. He is a dandy, and his old club-mates hope to see him get an international cup this season. Selectors, please note.

Ulster United F. Club will hold a general meeting in Occident Hall on Thursday night, and all members and signed players are requested to attend. Business important.

T. and D. club secretaries, kindly note new address of Ulster United secretary—1330 Lansdowne avenue.

Cedarvale F.C. will hold their weekly meeting at Clifford's, corner Cedarvale and Danforth, on Wednesday evening, at 8. The teams to play Gunns will be chosen. As there are several important matters coming up, a good turnout of players and members is requested. New players and others interested will be welcomed.

The Dominion Transport team want a game for Saturday. Address A. Chadburn, 55 Seaton street.

Wychwood players are asked to turn out for training tonight at 6.30 at the Appleton avenue grounds.

It is requested that all players and members of the Parkview Presbyterian Football Club turn out for training as usual this evening in the basement of the church, corner Royce and Perth avenues, at 7.30. The selection committee is specially requested to be on hand.

All players of the Heart of Midlothian F.C. are requested to be at the grounds, corner of East Queen street and Caroline avenue, on Wednesday at 6.30 for training.

Parkviews and West Toronto United played a fine game of football on the Lappin avenue ground on Saturday in almost ideal weather, before a large crowd of spectators. The home team won the toss and the Rev. G. M. Dunn kicked the ball off. The Parkview forwards got off to a fine start and after ten minutes of play Whithead scored a magnificent goal. For a time things were pretty even, until the Parkviews were awarded a penalty, at which Culbert, the clever outside right, made no mistake. Half-time score: Parkviews 2, West Toronto 0. The second half saw the West Toronto team on the defensive, Parkviews having most of the play, and after a fine run Culbert scored his second goal. This livened up the visiting team forwards, and after a snappy bit of combination Miller scored the only goal for their side. Parkviews from then on were the visiting team's superiors, and the end arrived with them winners 3 to 1.

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The Toronto Cricket Club met last night and elected officers for the season. It was decided to retain their membership in the Toronto Cricket League, but to curtail their season's games to friendly encounters. Fifteen members of the club have joined the colors.

The officers elected were: Hon. presidents, Sir John Gibson, Principal Falconer, J. W. Woods; president, W. H. Cross; hon. vice-presidents, G. G. S. Lindsey, Lyndhurst Ogden, W. J. Fleury, F. Darling, Geo. H. Gooderham, Stan. Dick Lauder; secretary, S. D. Cordner; vice-secretary, A. Ingles; treasurer, E. S. Dimock; executive, D. W. Saunders, N. Seagram, P. E. Henderson, L. J. Sheather, A. Heighington, L. M. Rathbun, A. E. Ferrie; auditors, Harold, Morris, Aylmer Ogden.

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R. Curry	145	180	200—	525
Handicap	11	11	11	
Totals	347	359	405—	1078
World—	1	2	3	T'l.
W. Beer	165	182	161—	508
W. Williams	172	227	185—	584
Totals	337	409	346—	1092

BRITISH RUGBY.

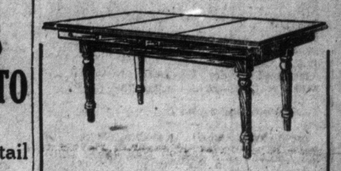
The North of England Club request all members, old and new, to attend the general league meeting at the Carls-Rite Hotel Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, after which there will be an election of officers, also a representative for the club for the present year. Anyone interested in the game would be heartily welcomed, as we are in need of players. Canadians specially invited. For information apply to G. Stubbs, 14 Waverley road. Phone College 3925 during the day.

SCHEDULE OF THE TORONTO CITY LEAGUE

The schedule of the Toronto City Baseball League, to be played at Scarboro Beach athletic field up to morning of May 24; the balance of schedule will be given out later when lacrosse dates are known:

April 24—St. Marys v. Beaches, 2.15; Park Nine v. Wellingtons, 4.
May 1—St. Marys v. Park Nine, 2.15; Wellingtons v. Beaches, 4.
May 8—Beaches v. Park Nine, 2.15; Wellingtons v. St. Marys, 4.
May 15—Wellingtons v. Park Nine, 2.15; Beaches v. St. Marys, 4.
May 22—Beaches v. Wellingtons, 2.15; Park Nine v. St. Marys, 4.
May 24—St. Marys v. Wellingtons, 9.30; Park Nine v. Beaches, 11.

The club named first in each fixture has choice of innings.



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