



Gossip and Comment

Regarding the revival of bicycle racing in Toronto, the Star says: Things are bound to boom in the bicycle racing game around here this summer.

Frank Lukeman will not likely compete again until July 4, says the Montreal Star, when he will try for the all round championship in New York.

Entry blanks for the Toronto Irish-Canadian Olympic meet on June 19th can be had at Billy Carroll's cigar store.

What shall we speak about? What shall we speak about? What shall we speak about?

Shall we go out and roast a bit? Or shall we toast a bit? Shall we pick out the flaws, or the virtues inside?

Shall we serve 'em the mustard, or deal out the custard? Shall we slip 'em the stone, shall we pass 'em the bread?

Give the gent what he's lookin' for—That's what we're lookin' for. Is he happier living or happier crooked?

Is it hard to guess up to it? Unless he 'fess up to it. Is he happier dry than he is when he's soaked?

Is it better to wait for it, or to be late for it? Is it better to loaf for the tide comin' in? The answer is here set down:

When you have the queer bet down, it is better to win with a kick in the shin. —Chicago Tribune.

Here are some Marathon notes from the London Advertiser: There is considerable conversation in sporting circles over the last Marathon in Chicago.

Sutton's work in the 28th inning was up to his best form. He made a run of 70, most of which he gathered from delicate nursing.

Sutton failed to get the ivory out after making 30 in the eighth inning. Slosson's best effort for up to this stage was eighteen.

The score for ten innings was Sutton 126, Slosson 92. With a run of 44 in his 21st inning Sutton tossed the 300 mark, but Slosson's efforts were poorly regarded.

The match ended with Sutton's required 500 points. Slosson's total was only 301. The match was for 500 points up at 18.1 balk-line for the world's championship and \$1,000.

The score by innings: George Slosson—6, 0, 2, 12, 28, 21, 30, 0, 6, 18, 2, 2, 4, 0, 3, 16, 1, 44, 24, 0, 0, 0, 1, 70, 0, 23, 0, 1, 8, 18, 20, 49, 5, 24—500.

George Slosson—6, 0, 4, 11, 12, 16, 5, 2, 1, 14, 1, 3, 3, 3, 0, 3, 10, 18, 7, 8, 2, 2, 0, 6, 3, 26, 0, 7, 14, 0, 0, 2, 4, 3, 0, 4—301.

A five-year-old lad, named Anderson, was run over and killed by an electric car in the north end of Halifax last night. The motorman was arrested.

BOWLERS GET PRIZES.

Presentation at H. B. & A. C. Club Last Night.

Large Gathering Had Pleasant Time

There was a very happy crowd in the parlors of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club last night, the occasion being the presentation of the prizes won during the past season in the alleys.

Hon. President J. A. McMahon, President Simpson, and Vice-President Sweeney, of the H. B. & A. C. League, presented the prizes to the lucky men, and in doing so commented upon the grand success of the league, and the fascination of the best of all winter sports.

Winners of B Class, first half of season—Wood, Vallance & Co. Winners of B Class, second half of season—Knight Hawks.

Winners of C Class No. 1, first half—Steel Plate No. 2. Second prize, C Class No. 1—Canvesco No. 1.

Winners of C Class No. 2, first half—Crescents. Second prize, C Class No. 2, first half—Midnights and Originals—tie to play off.

Winners of C Class No. 3, first half—T. H. & B. R. No. 1. Second prize, C Class No. 3, first half—Wood, Vallance & Co. No. 2.

Winners of C Class championship, first half—Crescents. Second prize, T. H. & B. R. No. 1.

Winners of C class No. 1, second half—Squires. Second prize in C class No. 1, second half—Pirates.

Winners of C class No. 2, second half—Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. Second prize in C class No. 2, second half—Canvesco No. 2.

Winners of C class No. 3, second half—Canvesco No. 2. Second prize—Sweet Caporals.

Winners of F, M. & P. League—Bank of Commerce. Second prize—Bank of Hamilton.

Three high strings in B class, first half—G. L. Nelson. Three high strings in B class, second half—R. Johnson.

High single string in B class for season—R. Johnson. Three high strings in C class, first half—J. McLeod.

Three high strings in C class, second half—R. J. Klumpp. Three high strings in F, M. and P. League—J. A. Laird.

High single string in F, M. and P. League—J. A. Laird. High average for season in C class—Thos. Cook.

Second prize—Bank of Hamilton. Three high strings in B class, first half—G. L. Nelson.

Three high strings in B class, second half—R. Johnson. High single string in B class for season—R. Johnson.

Three high strings in C class, first half—J. McLeod. Three high strings in C class, second half—R. J. Klumpp.

Three high strings in F, M. and P. League—J. A. Laird. High single string in F, M. and P. League—J. A. Laird.

A CANADIAN CRICKET RECORD.

Toronto, June 2.—The cricket match played at U. C. C. yesterday between Variety and U. C. C. resulted in favor of the boys.

Wallace took all U. C. C.'s eleven wickets for 25 runs in a 12 side game. This is likely a Canadian record for any first-class fixture.

Score follows:—Upper Canada College. Maclean, c Northcote, b Wallace... 22. Woods, bowled Wallace... 8.

Beatty, bowled Gallier... 10. Scott, c Bird, b Blackstock... 9. Davidson, bowled Blackstock... 1.

Macpherson, bowled Blackstock... 4. G. Greene, bowled Gallier... 4. Cowy, c and b Gallier... 0.

R. T. Greens, not out... 1. Northcote, bowled Blackstock... 1. Hamilton, bowled Wallace... 0.

Richardson, bowled Gallier... 3. Wallace, did not bat. Total... 59. Wallace just missed the bat twice on two occasions.

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Richardson, bowled Gallier... 3. Wallace, did not bat. Total... 57. Gallier 5 wickets for 12 runs. Blackstock 6 wickets for 15 runs.

THE LEAFS LOST.

Rochester Defeated Toronto Yesterday, 3 to 1.

At Rochester—Rochester further cemented its hold to-day on first place by defeating Toronto 3 to 1, the victory being the Leafs' fifth consecutive one.

Rudolph, the pride of the Leafs' pitching staff, was pitted against the locals in this, the opening tilt of a three-game series, and he was treated right rudely when the emergency demanded, while the work of his opponent, Holmes, in pincches was in direct contrast.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, 9, 3; Montreal 1, 6. At Baltimore—Jersey City 1, 8, 2; Baltimore 2, 8, 0.

At Newark—Newark 3, 10, 1; Providence 2, 7, 1. The opening of the Newspaper Soft Ball League took place yesterday afternoon, when the teams from the Times and Spectator clashed.

The members of the Times team simply let the Spectator team wipe the diamond with their coats and wiped the diamond with the gang from the James street print shop, who were gorgeously attired for the field.

The game was won in the fifth inning. The Times in the fifth inning had three men on bases, when a fly was hit to the pitcher, Waite, he collided with the catcher and dropped the ball, allowing three men to score.

The game was exciting from start to finish, and many brilliant plays were pulled off, the feature being a triple play by the Times in the second inning, the instigator being Walter Pemberton, who caught a liner off the bat, touching third, and then threw the man out at first.

Jameson was the slab artist for the Times, and kept his opponents guessing all the time. He was well supported by Walter Pemberton also did some effective work at left short.

Stranahan, the Spectator's catcher, was the star man of the losers. His work behind the bat was brilliant, nipping many foul tips. Waite pitched a fine game, although not as effective as on previous occasions.

The teams lined up as follows: Times (5)—Pascos of, Maxstead 2b, Fitzgerald, c, Cox rf, Lightfoot 3b, A. Smith lf, W. W. Winters 1b, Jamieson p, Lithgow c.

Spectator (2)—Green is, Slaughter 1b, W. Campbell of, Branson c, G. Campbell 3b, Cameron 2b, Blatherwick rf, Waite p, Roberts lf.

AT THE H.D.C. MATINEE

Large Crowd Saw Good Racing.

Book Makers on the Move at Woodbine.

Remarkable Cricket at Toronto Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the first matinee of the season of the Hamilton Driving Club took place at the half-mile track at Maple Leaf Park.

The attendance was good and the racing interesting. In class A the races were decided in half mile heats, but as two of the horses will be campaigned over mile tracks, the drivers wait the full mile, twice around the track.

The spectators consequently saw two races in one. While Miss Swift won the race in a class in straight heats, she was hustled in the stretch in two heats by Baxter's Lady Baxter, who was well handled by H. Smith.

There were five starters in class B, and this was easily the best race of the afternoon. Hal D. won the first heat in 1.14, and the next one went to Smith's Miss Philadelphia Springs in 1.10 1/2.

Hal D. came back in the third, and won the heat and race. J. S. Gordon's new purchase for the matinees, Sam Hal, was started for the first time, and made a very satisfactory beginning.

He finished third in the second heat and fourth in the third, being beaten off by only a small margin. In view of the fact that class A time was made in these heats, Sam Hal is sure to win a race in his class before long.

Sam Hamill, the veteran starter, was in the stand, and ran the heats off promptly. Following is a summary of the races:

Class A—J. Anderson's Miss Swift (Rattenbury) 1 1 1. A. R. Baxter's Lady Baxter (Smith) 2 2 2.

H. Dore's Maudie Hal (Dore) 3 3 3. Time—1.08 3/4, 1.10, 1.08 1/2. Class B—W. Brigham's Hal D. (Brigham) 1 2 1.

H. Smith's Miss Philadelphia Springs (Smith) 3 1 2. R. Simpson's John R. (Simpson) 2 4 3.

J. S. Gordon's Sam Hal (Rattenbury) 5 3 4. F. J. Smith's Darkey Hal (Huff) 4 5 dr. Time—1.14, 1.10 3/4, 1.12 3/4.

Class D—J. Rattenbury's Topsy McGreg (Rattenbury) 1 2 1. W. H. Shaver's Joe Miller (Shaver) 2 1 4.

C. H. Little's Little Star (Fields) 3 3 2. J. Kennedy's Paddy (Kennedy) 4 4 3.

Time—1.18, 1.18, 1.12. Judges—J. L. Martin and Murray Neil. Timer—Fred Small.

Starting judge—Samuel Hamill. Rattenbury drove two winners. Maudie Hal, Lady Rose and Sam Hal are show horses as well as speedy ones.

The big tent will be out of the field next week, and there will be a full view of the track from the grand stand.

Joe Miller won his heat in good style. "Uncle Joe" Shaver was proud of Joe, and expects to clean up next time.

Lady Rose was very nervous, and in her first heat started to do a figure 8 start. Baxter's Lady Rose, who had a good hot right side up, but decided not about to begin the greatest work ever YESTERDAY AT WOODBINE.

Toronto, June 3.—A good card of seven well-filled races furnished the attraction that drew an exceptionally large week-day crowd to the Woodbine this afternoon.

Considerable confusion was caused in the betting ring by the new order to "keep moving." Formerly the bookies were ranged in two lines, but to-day Master of the Ring Mahoney gave orders that all were to keep on the move, and that one could manage to find where the payers were located.

The first race went to O. Turck's Dareington at 10 to 1. Gemmill and Security were installed joint favorites at 7 to 2. Security was used up making all the early pace and had nothing left when challenged in the stretch.

FINISH WRESTLING MATCH, TO-MORROW NIGHT.

To-morrow night's wrestling bout at Britannia Rink promises to be of the whirlwind order.

Mox Schmidt has the reputation of being a rough house artist and Bert Brown is no parlor grappler, as those who saw him slum Sam Zeller at the Drill Hall tourney know well.

The bout will be called at 9 o'clock, the conditions being two in three falls, catch-as-catch-can style, with straight holds barred.

Brown's manager and Schmidt have agreed on Billy Carroll as referee.

There will be a six-round boxing preliminary between two 145-pound mit artists. This will be called at 8.30.

After the main bout Schmidt will take on Sam Zeller or any other ambitious grappler.

DUNDAS MATINEE.

Dundas, June 3.—The Driving Club held a matinee at the park yesterday. Following is the summary:

Class B—Stevens... 1 1 1. Little Frank (Fields)... 3 3 2. Dolly (Powell)... 2 2 dr.

Time—1.16, 1.18, 1.21. Class C—Nelle K. (Boyle)... 1 1 1. Hamilton Bey (Stevens)... 2 2 2.

Paddy Wilkes (Morison)... 3 3 4. Banker (Galbraith)... 4 4 3. Time—1.25, 1.15, 1.17.

FROM THE SCRAP HEAP

Schenectady, June 3.—Tony Capom, of Chicago, was knocked out by Stanley Ketchel with a blow to the jaw in the fourth round of the scheduled ten-round bout before the American Athletic Club here last night.

The Westerner put up a miserable exhibition and seemed utterly unable to ward off the blows of the champion, who landed whenever and wherever he wanted to.

Saponi was knocked down once in the second and four times in the fourth, on the last fall taking the count.

It was evident from the first that Ketchel intended to take no chances and he went after his man, hammer and tongs. He was aggressive in the extreme and his footwork was fast.

He was apparently in the best of condition and needed scarcely any attention between rounds.

Lima, O., June 3.—Ed Dunkhorst signed articles today to six rounds with Jack Johnson before the Twentieth Century Club, of Philadelphia, the first week in September.

Dunkhorst now weighs 417 pounds, but says he is in splendid condition and hopes to build up to 500. The articles had been previously signed by Johnson. The purse will be \$5,000.

STILL THE BEST



DUNLOP AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Stoney Creek

The following pupils of S. S. No. 5 have passed the monthly examinations for May:

Senior fourth—Gordon Street, Charles Pickering, Ella Nugent, Junior fourth—Millie Pickering, Norman Spera, Irvin Jones, Vera House, Stanley Street, Martin Kelly.

Senior third—Tom O'Brien, Alfred Fagan, Glenn Renke. Junior third—George Nugent, Reggy Elliott, Mary Kelly.

Second—Nellie Thain, Gertrude Ling, May Whitmore, Willie Crooker, Marie Swazwa, Katie Thain, Ida Elliott, Annie Nugent.

On Sunday, June 6th, Messrs. Calbeck and McElroy will have charge of the services in the Methodist Church.

On Thursday, June 3rd, the Pine Crest Literary Society will have a garden party at Jubilee Hall, the residence of Mrs. J. B. Walker, A. T. Mackie, of Hamilton, Mrs. Green's orchestra will provide an excellent programme for the evening.

Miss Annie Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Nash, of the village. Miss Rachel Cowan has been in the Hamilton hospital for the past week but is doing nicely and will soon be home again.

Vineland

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, of Hamilton, were guests at Mr. Keop's on Sunday. Mr. Pattinson, of Niagara Falls, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning as the pastor. Rev. Mr. Keefer, will be attending conference. The Epworth League will conduct the services in the evening. Wesleyan Mores spent Sunday at S. House's, Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, the latter formerly Miss Annie Woodman, of Hamilton, are spending their honeymoon with friends in this locality. Mrs. F. H. Cline was the guest of her daughters at Evergreen Villa on Sunday.

Miss Annie Moyer is spending a few days with Campden friends. There will be no service in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

A number of Vanessa people received a delicious treat from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luton on Monday evening. It was a luscious Canadian lemonade. Mr. and Mrs. Luton have a lemon tree which they grew in a large bucket. Last winter it blossomed, and is now bearing fruit. One lemon measured twelve inches around.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Proper and Mr. and Mrs. J. Field were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Bartholomew, who was hurt a few weeks ago, is able to be out. Miss Florence Marsaw, of Windham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. A. Church and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew spent Monday with Mrs. E. H. Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts, of Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day, of Bookton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Potts, of Brantford, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. A. Kelley. Mrs. D. Hillborn left on Tuesday and it is feared her hip is broken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marsaw on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilborn, of Buffalo, visited his brother on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. McMullen, of Hamilton, is visiting friends here.

A lad, thought to be Charlie Chantler, son of H. W. Chantler, coal dealer, was drowned in the river at Dexter's Mill while swimming on Wednesday evening.

Score Cards Given Away

Captains and managers of local amateur baseball teams will be supplied with free score cards by applying at the business office of THE TIMES.

LACROSSE SCHEDULE.

The Juvenile C. L. A. District convened last night at J. W. Nelson's store, and the following three teams decided to arrange a double schedule and play on Wednesday afternoons, starting the latter part of June and during July.

June 12—Burlington vs. Capitals. June 19—Tigers vs. Burlington. June 23—Capitals vs. Tigers. June 26—Capitals vs. Burlington. July 3—Burlington vs. Tigers. July 7—Tigers vs. Capitals. July 10—Burlington vs. Capitals. July 14—Tigers vs. Burlington. July 17—Capitals vs. Burlington. July 21—Burlington vs. Tigers. July 23—Tigers vs. Capitals.

C. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

London, June 3.—Commencing on Monday the Canadian Order of Foresters will hold forth for a week for their annual Grand Lodge meeting. Over three hundred Foresters are expected to be in attendance when the meeting opens in Hyman Hall on Monday morning. Delegates are expected from Vancouver to Cape Breton.

During the week several important questions pertaining to the good of the order will be discussed. Recent advances in beef hides and elk-skins have increased prices being paid in the country from sixty to one hundred per cent. over the level of last year.

EVOLUTION OF BASEBALL.

Everything that Elmer Bates, of the Cleveland Press, writes is interesting and his baseball stories and doings are as good as the best. Yesterday in an article on the evolution of organized baseball he said:

"The evolution of organized baseball has brought about no result more gratifying to its patrons than the relegation to oblivion of the notion that a ball team playing on foreign ground was at a distinct disadvantage as compared with the condition obtaining if it were on its home diamond.

"Time was, and so very long ago either, when it was customary for a club captain or manager to calculate, and with some measure of exactness, too, the relative chances of his team for victories when playing at home and when playing on the road.

"It" he would say, "we win only 40 per cent of the games on this trip, we will surely win 60 per cent of them when we come home."

"This was before the advent of Ban Johnson and Harry Pullman as league presidents before club owners had been taught to be seen, titled and heard best; before umpires were made to understand that their jobs depended not upon helping any particular club to win, but in giving everybody absolutely equal treatment all the time.