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TIPPITY WITCHET WINS INAUGURAL

Auspicious Opening of Eastern Racing Season in Maryland.

Bowie, Md., April 2.—The Maryland racing season of 1921 opened at Prince George Park this afternoon under the auspices of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association and the Maryland Racing Commission. A crowd about equal in volume to the record-breaking attendance of last Thanksgiving Day turned out to witness the racing. Rising temperature and the spring-like rays of the seasonable sun contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Both of these agencies, coupled with a light breeze, had dried the track remarkably well before the first race, and, altho the going was not fast, dust flew from the course in spots as the horses plunged their hoofs into it, but the time recorded was slow.

A well-diversified card of seven races, which included three purse events and a handicap made up the program. The feature of the lot was the Inaugural Handicap, a seven-eighths dash that brought a field of ten to the post.

Tippity Witchet, running in the colors of L. T. Bauer, defended the post of honor cleverly in the handicap. Rated off the pace in the early running by Jockey Parrington, while Mythology, St. Isidore and Captain Herschler alternated in the first three positions of the running chute thru the back stretch, the game little Broomstick gelding closed upon the leaders by saving ground at the turn and, running over them at will when called upon, won drawing away by a length. Captain Herschler, outlasted the others for second place, and Bolster got up in the final sixteenth for the short end of the purse. The race was worth $1127.33 to the winner.

Tippity Witchet drew favoritism in a session of brisk wagering, which also brought out money for St. Isidore and Mythology. Tippity Witchet was the third successive favorite to score. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, colts and geldings, 4 furlongs:

Horse, Wt., Jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Red Tom, 116, Enser	$8.80	$4.70	$3.50
Opperman, 116, Johnson	$9.00	$5.40	
Radical, 116, Conley			$6.00

Time .50 1-5. Redbrand, North Wales, Alex. H., Fiction and Brode also ran.

SECOND RACE—Claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, Out of the Chute:

Horse, weight, jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
P. Connolly, 117, Richck	$25.80	$10.20	$7.30
Amackin, 112, Shelpets		2.30	7.10
Crumpsal, 105, Allen			4.90

Time 1.23 1-5. Will Do, Toss Up, L'Enjoleur, Marguerite Dixon, Kilkenny, Iron Boy, Alors, Balarosa, Thistle Queen, Kesiaha, Yaphank and Cherubino also ran.

THIRD RACE—The Army and Navy Purse, for 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs:

Horse, Wt., Jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
N. Raider, 106, Coltiletti	$6.60	$4.10	$2.70
Trantula, 108, Ensor		$4.30	$2.60
John's Umma, 104, Heupel			$2.60

Time 1.08 2-5. Master Jack, Antilles and Social Star also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Fidelity, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Horse, weight, jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Jadda, 121, Butwell	$2.70	$2.60	$2.50
Manoeuvre, 104, Snied'n		$5.80	$4.60
K. Champion, 111, Ponce			$4.90

Time 1.14 3-5. Moroni, Uncle's Lassie, Hackamore, St. Quentin and Shoal also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Inaugural Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Horse, weight, jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Tip. Witchet, 122, Parr	$9.90	$4.30	$3.60
C. Herschler, 106, Ponce	$15.30	$7.70	
Bolster, 101, Heupel			$9.80

Time 1.28. Fizer, Wood Violet, Sandy Beal, Mythology, St. Isidore, Escarpolette and Pimlico also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards:

Horse, weight, jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Columbine, 103, Allen	$4.50	$2.90	$2.50
Claquer, 109, Heupel		$9.70	$3.30
Tantalus, 113, Enser			$2.60

Time 1.48 1-5. Hendrie, Frogtown and Gain de Cause also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:

Horse, Wt., Jockey.	Str.	Pl.	Sh.
Kch-LNoor, 110, Heupel	$36.50	$13.70	$9.60
Jack Reeves, 102, Aron		$4.80	$3.10
Golden Dawn, 107, Erick			$4.40

David Craig, Betsy, Goldcrest Boy, Louide Van, Berlin, Bombast, Kebo, George Duncan, Sunduria, George Washington, Queen Blonde, Spearlene and Mickey Moore also ran.

BEDWELL APPLIES FOR LICENSE IN MARYLAND

H. G. Bedwell, who has been refused permission to act as stable agent for J. K. L. Ross by the New York Jockey Club, has made a move in the expected controversy by formally applying to Joseph McLennan, clerk of the course at Bowie, Md., for the sanction to operate in the denied capacity at this meeting.

Mr. McLennan will refer his request to the Maryland State Racing Commission, and it is expected that the move will reopen the question of issuing licenses to trainers and jockeys, a practice that the commission has side-stepped by a recent ruling.

Louis Taber, who was recently appointed trainer of the Kentucky division of Commander J. K. L. Ross' stable, was at Louisville on Saturday, after spending two weeks at his employer's breeding farm in Maryland. He was on a business mission and returned to Maryland at night.

James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, announced that the present meeting at Tijuana, where Judge Francis Nelson of Toronto is presiding, would terminate on Sunday, May 8, completing 128 days of racing.

H. Cooey Wins Cup Shoot At the Toronto Gun Club

With a strong wind in their faces and the sand in their eyes and mouth, the members of the Toronto Gun Club had a tough afternoon's shoot Saturday, and thus low scores were the order of the day, to the disgust of the shooters themselves, and to the enjoyment of their friends and spectators. H. Cooey was declared the winner in the cup shoot, the trophy to be held by him until the next series of shoots for it takes place, due notice of which will be given. Next Saturday this club will hold a class handicap tournament—three prizes in each class—open to members only, shooting to commence at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The following are Saturday's scores:

	Shot at	Broke
Reid	15	6
Hutchison	75	54
Colborne	76	61
Vivian, jr.	55	31
Bennett	45	31
Vivian, sr.	40	30
Curzon	70	42
Roach	40	23
Jeffers	40	22
Dunke	55	31
Cooey	55	42
Waterman	55	44
Hamm	25	12
Smith	25	12
Dr. Jordan	50	39
Leighley	30	20
Mason	40	26
Burns	25	16
Warden	15	11
Gregory	10	7

WORLD'S SELECTIONS

By CENTAUR.

BOWIE.

—First Race—
Whitney Entry Wishbone Moco
—Second Race—
Amackassin Midian Anna Gallup
—Third Race—
Wellfinder Baywood Gurgling Water
—Fourth Race—
Ultra Gold Manoeuvre Lad's Love
—Fifth Race—
Fizer Tantalus Pastoral Swain
—Sixth Race—
Siesta Woodthrush American Boy
—Seventh Race—
Yaphank Aztec Tan II.

THE CITY PLAYGROUNDS BASKETBALL RECORDS

The City Playgrounds Basketball Leagues had a splendid 1920-21 season, with the winners in both the western section of the 115-Pound League and the junior having strong opposition during the whole series.

The winners in the several leagues were: Junior League, Osler; Intermediate, 130 lbs., Osler; Intermediate, 115 lbs., Moss Park; Junior League, McCormick; School Boys' League, Moss Park.

Osler won the Senior League with a very strong team. The winners had good combination and shot well. Final standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Osler	4	0	8
Roden	2	1	4
East Riverdale	2	2	4
Moss Park	1	2	2
Earl Grey	0	4	0

Osler also won the Intermediate 130-Pound League without loss. The work of this team was almost as good as that of the seniors. Final standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Osler	4	0	8
Moss Park	2	2	4
McCormick	0	4	0

East Riverdale won the eastern section of the Intermediate 115-Pound League without a loss, and Moss Park won the western section, but the latter had their troubles with both McCormick and Elizabeth. In the final game, Moss Park defeated East Riverdale for the championship quite easily. Final standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Moss Park	5	1	10
McCormick	4	2	8
Elizabeth	3	3	6
St. Andrews	0	6	10

Final—Moss Park defeated East Riverdale, 30-10.

The Junior League had some real competition before McCormick were declared winners. Osler was second, with only one loss, and Elizabeth third, with two. Final standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
McCormick	4	0	8
Osler	3	1	6
Elizabeth	2	2	4
Moss Park	1	3	2
Earl Grey	0	4	0

Moss Park won the School Boys' League by defeating both East Riverdale and McCormick, after winning their own section. The final standing in the three sections were:

East Riverdale Section—

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Riverdales	6	0	12
Connaughts	4	2	8
Greenwoods	1	5	2
Montos	1	5	2

McCormick Section—

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Brown'n Cats	5	1	10
Robinson's Rats	4	2	8
Cusack's Dogs	2	4	4
Ritchie's Mice	1	5	2

Moss Park Section—

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Iroquois	5	1	10
Hurons	3	3	6
Mohawks	3	3	6
Algonquins	1	5	2

Semi-final—Moss Park defeated East Riverdale, 12-2.

Final—Moss Park defeated McCormick, 16-8.

TORONTO RIDER STARTS IN THE CHICAGO GRIND

Chicago, April 3.—The spring six-day bicycle race, with thirteen teams, representing countries of Europe and North America competing, began tonight at the Dexter Park Pavilion.

Three sets of sprints will be held in each 24-hour-period, and the final hour of the race next Saturday night will be entirely sprints, each being one mile in length.

The teams starting, with the city or country of each rider, were as follows:

Kaiser and Eaton, claimants to the world's championship, New York.
Madden-Magin, winners of the last six-day race here, New York.
Hill-Spencer, United States-Canada.
Hiran-Fitzsimmons, Ireland.
Lorenz-Weber, Germany.
Corry-McBeath, Australia.
Kokler-Hanley, Chicago-San Francisco.
Madonna-Belkow, Italy.
Kavanaugh-Keller, United States.
Stein-Gaffney, Brooklyn.
Reliens-DeGraves, Belgium.
Osterritter-Ryan, Berlin-Dublin.
Konsky-Walker, Bohemia-Tasmania.

SOCCER AT WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., April 3.—(Special.)—In the opening game in the City Soccer League here Saturday afternoon at Victoria Park, Bains and East Woodstocks played a tie, 1-1. The line-up:

Bains—Verne, Brown and Bottoms, Bain, Macdonald and Cunningham, Fleming, Turner, Lynch, Juniper and Jarvis.

East Woodstocks—Spratley, Parsons and Boyden, Wright, Clark and Violot, Desmond, Faudry, Clapshew, Morrill and Pourne.

Referee—J. W. Bryan.

Ulster soccer team open season by defeating Old Country 2 to 1 at Broadview field.

LEVELING UP THE LACROSSE FIELDS

Bill Hancock Named as Coach for the Maitland Seniors.

Sarnia's amendment, that all playing fields be adequate for lacrosse matches is bearing fruit. Hanover report that they are levelling up their field and will go to considerable expense in putting it into better shape. They are, however, up against the fact that when the circus comes to town their field is utilized for show purposes, and it's a wreck when the clown and other regalia depart hence. The Sarnia club are also cleaning house in this respect, and, while they complained of the other fellow's field last season, the compliment was returned to them. Durham's natural amphitheatre is somewhat hard for lacrosse purposes, but something will be done to try to improve its playing surface.

If Guelph decide to enter the intermediate series it may throw a scare into the Orangeville squad, as in such event players from Fergus would of necessity have to play with Guelph, which is closer than Orangeville. The Royal City are keen to put lacrosse on the map up their way, but whether they will start in the junior series is problematical. This is something for ex-President Bert Booth to worry about.

Bill Hancock, who had splendid success with the Owen Sound greys some couple of years ago, will likely coach the Maitland seniors. The north-end crew are in strong with four teams, and should make a good showing. They tried to operate both senior and intermediate last year, but the intermediates were used as a feeder for the seniors and, as a result, were badly weakened and could not keep up their end with the other clubs.

Players to qualify for the O. A. L. A. teams must be bona fide residents of the town for which they intend to play at 12.05 a.m. on May 1.

St. Marys and Chatham have both entered the intermediate series. Looks like Sarnia will have some battle on their hands this season.

CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL FINAL.

All indications point to a record turnout of fans to witness the final for the juvenile championship of Ontario Tuesday night at the Broadview Y. M. C. A., between Broadview and Hamilton. In the preliminary game of a home-and-home series the Hamilton quintet emerged with a 5-point lead and interest now centres on the ability of the Broadview outfit to overcome this lead on their own floor.

"Hec." Crighton claims to have his team in fine fettle and is confident of the result.

In addition to their basketball team Hamilton are bringing down a number of business men who will engage in friendly contests in basketball, volleyball, handball, and other games.

A meeting for club delegates of the Toronto and District Senior Association will be held in the Sons of England Hall tonight at eight o'clock.

MONTREAL PLAY CENTRAL FOR BASKETBALL TITLE

Montreal, April 3.—Defeating the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. basketball team 34 to 21 at the Peel street gym. Saturday night, the M.A.A.A. Reds earned the right to play off with the Toronto Y.M.C.A. team for the eastern Dominion championship. The Reds entered the game Saturday hight nine points down, as a result of the first of the home-and-home series, played at Ottawa last week, when they were defeated 41 to 32. The total score for the round was 66 to 52 in favor of the Reds.

Saturday night's contest produced one of the most exciting finishes seen here in some time, as up to the last ten minutes of the play the Ottawa team succeeded in retaining their lead secured in the first game, and appeared to have effectively bottled up the local team, who thruout the game had been shooting in an erratic manner. At this point a rally by Miller, who had replaced Sanders on the forward line, and Graonau, each caging a number of long and difficult shots, soon tied the score for the Reds and practically assured the local victory.

To Brophy can go the major honor of the M.A.A.A. win, that player so effectively checking Hearns, the Ottawa star, that he was unable to tally one field goal. Time and again, just when Hearns was in a position to shoot, Brophy would spoil an almost sure shot by effective interference. The teams:

M.A.A.A. (34)—Forwards, Sanders and Drysdale; centre, Gronau; guards, Brophy and Forbes; subs., Miller and Beecher.

Ottawa (21)—Forwards, Hearns and Cole; centre, Hector; guards, Moore and Adams; subs., Hubbell and Murray.

Referee—McCutcheon, Y.M.C.A.

Summary:

M.A.A.A.—Drysdale 2, Gronau 18, Miller 6, Forbes 2, Brophy 2, Sanders 4.

Ottawa—Hearns 11, Cole 6, Hector 4.

SEVENTH GAME A DRAW.

Havana, April 3.—The seventh game of the match between Jose R. Capablanca and Dr. Emanuel Lasker for the world's chess championship resulted last night in a draw in the twenty-third move. Capablanca made his twenty-third move, but Lasker did not follow with his twenty-third, the game at this period being agreed upon as a draw. The time consumed in play was: Capablanca, 1 hour 21 minutes; Lasker, 1 hour 19 mins.

BURCH SHOT TWO AND AGGETT ONE

Dominion Bank Turns Tables on Shoe Trades Team at Boston.

Manager Ardiel of the Dominion Bank Hockey Club and his players returned from Boston yesterday after dividing the two-game series, Friday and Saturday nights, with the Shoe Trades team. He points out that it was his bank outfit that made the trip and not a composite team, as per the despatches. The Bank lost the first game because the players were train weary, having had 18 hours of it just before the start. The rink was filled each night to capacity, which is 5000. Saturday's game closed the hockey season in Boston. The following is the story furnished by the Canadian Press:

The composite Canadian team, playing as the Aura Lees of Toronto, made only as many goals Saturday night as it did Friday night in the first of its two-game series with the Boston Shoe Trades team, but the three goals were the only ones of the game. Shoe Trades, which tallied nine goals Friday night, was stopped at the Canadians' goal more than a score of times last night.

The difference between victory and defeat for the Aura Lees lay in the work of Stone as goal tender. After the Friday night game Stone was sent for and rushed overnight from Toronto, and he stood like a stonewall while peppered with shots from Dufresne, Skilton, Conley and Small. Both in pokes out of scrimmages and long distance attacks he turned back every one.

In the first period the play was fairly equal. The forwards of both teams shot frequently, but the goal tenders turned them back. Storey, the Boston goalie, was especially strong on defence play.

Play became stiffer in the second period and body checks were frequently employed. The Canadians were down the Boston team and after thirteen minutes of Play Burch dribbled a third the length of the ice and poked in the first goal. Twenty seconds later, working with Aggett, Burch again approached the Boston goal and passed Storey's defence for another goal. There was no further scores until the third period was almost twelve minutes old. Then after Storey and Stone had warded off many shots out of scrimmages just in front of the Boston goal, Aggett shot the puck past Storey for the third goal.

The game was marked by several interesting duels between Conacher and Skilton. The line-up:

Shoe Trades—Left wing, Enright, Raycroft and Healey; centre, Conley and Raycroft; right wing, Dufresne; cover-point, Skilton; point, Small and Enright; goal, Storey.

Aura Lees—Left wing, Reeves; centre, Aggett; right wing, Jeffries; cover-point, Conacher; point, Burch; goal, Stone.

Score—Aura Lees 3, Shoe Trade 0.

Goals—Burch 2, Aggett 1. Penalties—Aggett, 2 mins., tripping; Enright, 2 mins., tripping. Referees—Doody, Boston, and Le Favour, Toronto.

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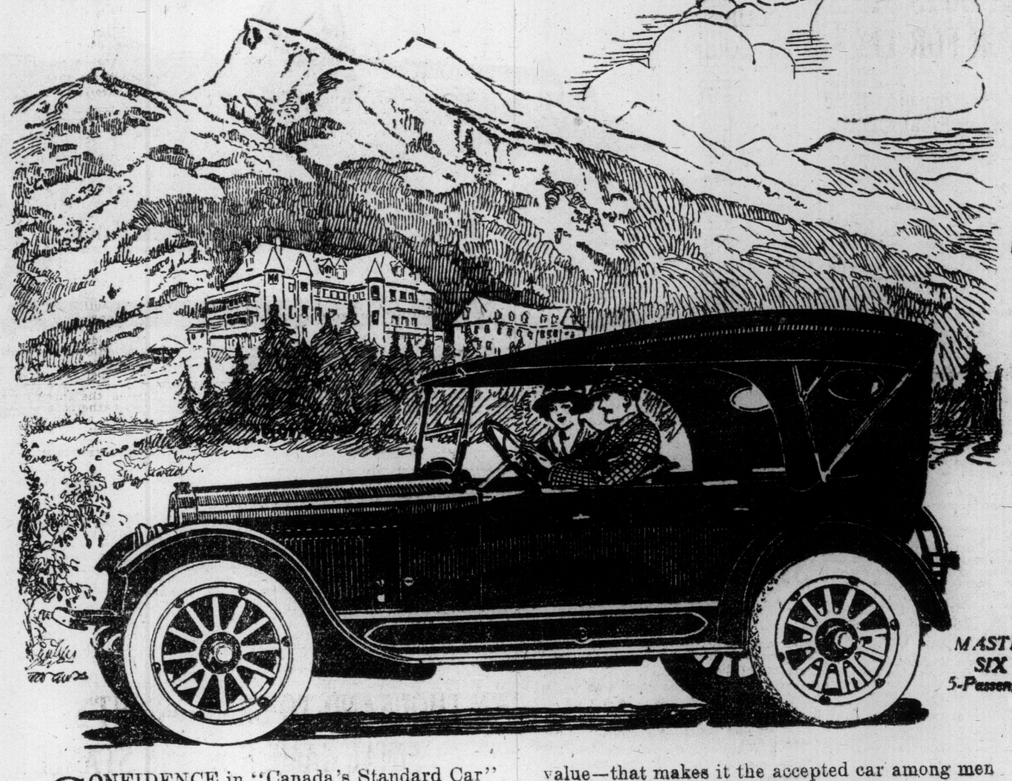

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