

Fans' Amateur Workouts Starts Grind Until Loop Opens

Fans Will Get First Peek At Local Amateurs Today

Coach Fergie Will Be In Charge of Work-Outs, Which Promise To Have Full Turn-Outs.

A big squad of amateur candidates are booked to do their first workout of the season at Tecumseh Park today under Coach Gil Fergie and the bleacher birds. A few closely akin to the rail birds will have an eye-ful of all promises of turning out are made good.

In this weather it's hard to keep the ball players in, but the amateurs will have to take it easy their first time out. They'll have Sunday to get untangled, but workouts every other night next week will be plenty of time for Coach Fergie to point out to the ambitious ones, there'll be plenty of chances to lumber up gradually instead of taking it all at once.

While 22 players are "listed" and will all be out, nobody is barred, and several youthful Sunshine Park stars, it is believed, will get out this afternoon. The committee has gone beyond the list for the reason that there may be some ball players in the city who are not known, and any of these who think they can make the senior grade will find "welcome" on the gate over at the ball yard.

It will be the local fans' first chance to see the amateurs in spring practice. Such an early start as this was hardly ever known before in this city. Being their spring training in August has long been a fault of most amateur teams, and this will be avoided this year, and by the time opening day in the Southern Baseball League rolls around, the squad will at least bear some resemblance to what they usually do.

CARPENTIER WILLING TO BATTLE M'GUE

Descamps Cables Acceptance of Offer From Tex Rickard.

Paris, April 20.—Francis Descamps last night cabled acceptance of an offer from Tex Rickard to match Georges Carpentier in a bout against Mike McTigue, who is expected to be the challenger, the conqueror of Carpentier.

Descamps' acceptance of Rickard's offer is conditional on Carpentier defeating Marcel Nilles, the French heavyweight, in their bout on May 6, and Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight, in their fight in June. Should Carpentier be returned victorious in both events, it is considered likely that a bout between Georges and McTigue might be staged in New York July 4.

Soccer Notes

By Billy Bisset

London and District Juniors should note that the league game between Thistles and Thomas Junior Rowers is down for decision this afternoon on Carling Heights, with the kick-off to take place immediately after the R. C. Y. V's 1st Varsity football match.

The energetic secretary of the Junior Nationals, David Marshall, assures this column that the Junior Wasps this season intend staging numerous exhibition games with outside National Railway apprentice eleven in Hamilton, Stratford, etc. Communications on this subject should be forwarded to the Junior National's secretary, 1176 York street.

John (Scotty) McKay's "steam roller" aggression is being rapidly added to with the latest player to append his signature to an Army and Navy form being the versatile McTigue, who played sterling ball for the Red, White and Blue in 1922, and who termed the "daddy" of "soccer" football in London.

Liverpool have the English First Division League practically clinched. To lose now, the Anfielders would mean points out of a possible six in their concluding three games. On Wednesday too well against Bolton Wanderers, the Mersey-side team did not shape any whom they conceded a point at Burnbank Park, a result which must inspire the following of the Lancashire club with pleasant thoughts as to the outcome of the F. A. Cup final at Wembley Park on April 28. The promotion race in the English Second League is centered between Notts County, Leicester City and West Ham. Notts County's month-long lead has been eroded for 29 games played, and Leicester have secured 47 points for 30 played, whilst the Hammers have present meritoriously bagged 47 points for 38 games played. After viewing the percentages it will be surprising to have seen that a merry race for promotion just at present exists between the trio.

Apart from the F. A. Cup final, chief interest in English "soccer" now centers around West Ham's struggle to win the championship of the second division and with it promotion to the upper circle and the club's game effort to annex the cup. The Londoners are not favorites for the big event, but the League is far from the game of the moment. The Londoners are not favorites for the big event, but the League is far from the game of the moment.

Rangers in the Scottish First Division league appear to have tucked away that particular championship, thus repeating their triumphs of the seasons 1920 and 1921.

Without detracting anything from the capabilities of the newly-elected London City Soccer League personnel, there was one sportsman who was not present at the body's annual meeting held last Thursday who in the past has been an energetic booster and worker for the London League, and who, owing to past services rendered, is indeed worthy of the highest official honors in London association football. We refer to Major Chester Butler of First Western Ontario Regiment, a lover of all heart sports and a booster of the highest caliber.

Hamilton and District Schoobys' Football Association held their annual meeting the other evening. The ambitious City "Young Colts" elected the following Hamilton sportsmen to help guide them through the 1923 season: President, Sam Clarke; first vice-president, Fred Turner; second vice-president, E. J. Pegans; executive, Messrs. Gowers, Jack and Robert Ryburn. Last year's report showed a balance in the bank in favor of the association of \$15.92. This was considered most satisfactory in view of the heavy expenses incurred last season. Rules this year call for only one team from each school, with the competition being open only to boys who have not passed their entrance. Those who pass their entrance examination in June will be eligible for the balance of the season. Affiliation fee was fixed at \$1 for each school team.

Glasgow Celtic, holders of Scottish Football Association Cup, journeyed to the English metropolis the other day, where the "Glaswegians" engaged the valiant Chelsea in an exhibition affair. The Scotchmen beat the Pensioners by 1 goal to 0.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York 4 1 .800

Philadelphia 3 2 .600

St. Louis 2 3 .400

Brooklyn 1 4 .200

Pittsburgh 1 4 .200

Boston 0 5 .000

Chicago 12, Pittsburgh 11.

Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 2.

Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 7.

Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.

New York at Brooklyn.

Chicago at Cleveland.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

Sunday's Games.

New York at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

New York 3 0 1.000

Cleveland 3 0 1.000

Philadelphia 2 1 .667

St. Louis 2 1 .667

Chicago 1 2 .333

Pittsburgh 1 2 .333

Washington 0 3 .000

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 4, Detroit 3.

New York 4, Boston 3.

Philadelphia 6, Washington 2.

Cleveland 4, Chicago 5.

Today's Games.

Detroit at St. Louis.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

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Detroit at Cleveland.

Sunday's Games.

Detroit at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Washington.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won. Lost. P.C.

Rochester 3 0 1.000

Baltimore 3 0 1.000

Reading 1 1 .500

Buffalo 1 1 .500

Jersey City 1 1 .500

Reading 1 1 .500

Syracuse 0 2 .000

Newark 0 2 .000

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto 5, Jersey City 2.

Baltimore 8, Syracuse 2.

Reading 13, Buffalo 4.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville 14, Indianapolis 10.

Columbus 9, Toledo 10.

Minneapolis 4, Milwaukee 9.

BLYTH LAWN BOWLERS

ELECT R. H. ROBINSON PRES.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blyth, April 20.—The annual meeting of the Blyth Lawn Bowling Club was held in the Commercial House here, Mr. M. W. Telfer was in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, G. E. McTaggart, presented the financial statement, which showed the club in a good condition financially, being out of debt and having a cash balance on hand.

The following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, J. M. Hamilton; president, R. H. Robinson; vice-president, Fred Somers; secretary-treasurer, G. E. McTaggart; grounds committee, W. Robinson; Fred Somers, M. W. Telfer; membership committee, M. W. Telfer; J. Drahovich; J. Stalker; Robt. Somers, A. Somers, Chas. McClelland.

It was decided to hold regular tournaments during the summer, and the club will hold its annual tournament at a date to be fixed later.

DODGES PLAY WEST END HERE AGAIN TONIGHT.

Londoners who saw the great struggle between Windsor and Toronto last week will see the two teams here again tonight in a third effort to decide the Ontario senior basketball title. They are, from left to right, back row: P. Grubb, McCullum, center: B. Philip, forward: S. H. Howell, guard: Shenahan (captain), forward: J. Dowd, forward, and G. Fuller, guard.



J. Buchanan. B. Robinson (capt.). P. Harris. T. Cornelius.



J. Petrie. A. M. Smith. H. Goulson (capt.). C. Prudholme.

"GAS" BEATS "COAL" FOR MCCLARY BOWLING TITLE.

In the finals rolled yesterday the scores were: Gas, 562, 752, 731, and Coal, 706, 625, and 702. C. Prudholme was high, with 593; P. Harris was next with 585.

ROSEATE, FLYPAPER, FIBBERTY GIBBET and TOM McTAGGART also ran.

Second race—Prospector, \$4.20, \$3.20, \$2.40, won; Kingling II, \$4.80, \$3.50, second; Pavele, \$2.60, third. Time, 1:47 1/4.

Shingle Shack, Nellie Vogue, Miss Prosperity and John R. Roche ran.

Third race—Hunters Point, \$14.80, \$6.50, won; Don, \$4.20, \$3.40, second; Black Prince, Delaney, \$4.99, third. Time, 1:59.

Fourth race—Perch, \$12, \$8.20, \$4.40, won; Perch, \$8, \$4.20, second; Jack Fountain, \$4.40, third. Time, 1:36.

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