CAPACITY CROWD FOR THE CUP FINAL

Aston Villa and Huddersfield at Chelsea Today—The Local Games.

London, April 23.—The probable players in the Association Football Cup final are:

Aston Villa—Hardy, goal; Smart, Weston, backs; Lucas, Barson, Moss, half-backs; Wallace, Kirton, Walker, Stephenson, Dorrell, forwards.

Huddersfield — Mutch, goal; Wood, Bullock, backs; Slade, Wilson, Watson, half backs; Richardson, Mann, Taylor, Swann, Islipp, forwards.

The game will begin at 3 o'clock tomorrow and extra time will be played to reach a decision if necessary. The Chelsea grounds, where the game will be played, will hold 80,000 people. The reserved tickets were all sold two months back. A big invasion is expected from Birmingham, but Huddersfield is also interested in the Northern Union final at Leeds, so probably the number of Yorkshire visitors to the metropolis will not be phenomenal. The game is considered exceptionally open. There is a slight leaning towards Aston Villa. Huddersfield's dashing style will probably try Aston Villa's slower methods. Aston Villa lost Edgely thru the breaking of a leg on Good Friday, and Huddersfield are without Smith, who has been suspended for misconduct on Easter Monday.

The local games today are:

Brigden Cup.
—Semi-finals—

Willys-Overland v. Toronto Scottish, at Dunlop's.

Ulster United v. Davenport Albions, at Broadview.

Junior League.
—First Division—

Beaver v. Linfield, at Riverdale Park.
Baracas v. Willys-Overland, at Dovercourt Park.
S. O. E. v. Secord Rovers, at Jesse Ketchum.
Parkdale S. v. Aston Rovers, at Lappin avenue.

—Second Division—

Secord A. v. Dufferin United.
Silverthorn v. Toumorden, at Silverthorn.
Linfield A. v. Cedarvale, at Earl Grey School.
Grand Trunk v. Dunlop Rubber, at Vermont Park.
Parkdale A. v. Davenport R., at Lappin avenue.

Juvenile.

Todmorden Rangers v. Rhodes.
Linfield Rovers v. Kenwood.
North Riverdale v. Rovers, at Riverdale Park.
Baden-Powell v. Davenport Rangers.
Secord Rangers v. Crescents.
Linfield v. Alexandra.

Exhibition Games.

G. A. C. v. Baracas, at Bracondale.
Beaches v. Caledonians, at Kew Gardens.
Hydro v. Harris, at Riverdale Park.
D. S. C. R. teams, at St. Andrews.
S. O. E. v. Devonians, at Riverdale Park.
Old Country v. Parkviews, at Willowvale Park.
Sunlight Rovers v. R. C. D., at Frankland School.
Cowans v. Shamrocks, at Dovercourt Park.
Schrader v. Gurneys, at Kimbourne Park.
All Scots v. Fairbanks, at Oakwood and St. Clair.
Victoria v. Nelsons, at Kent School.
Dom. Transport v. Masseys, at Ketchum Park.

English Cup Final.

Huddersfield Town v. Aston Villa.

English League.
—First Division.—

Arsenal v. Preston N. E.
Blackburn R. v. Manchester U.
Bolton W. v. Sheffield U.
Bradford C. v. Middlesboro.
Derby County v. Chelsea.
Manchester C. v. Newcastle U.
Notts County v. Oldham A.
Sunderland v. Bradford.
West Brom A. v. Liverpool.
Everton v. Burnley.

—Second Division.—

Birmingham v. Clapton O.
Blackpool v. Barnsley.
Bristol City v. Stockport C.
Coventry City v. Lincoln City.
Fulham v. Bury.
Grimsby T. v. Tottenham H.
Leicester City v. Burslem P. V.
Rotherham C. v. Wolverhampton W.
Stoke v. South Shields.
West Ham U. v. Hull City.

Southern League.

Brighton and Hove v. Newport C.
Cardiff C. v. Southend U.
Exeter City v. Norwich C.
Gillingham v. Merthyr T.
Luton T. v. Plymouth A.
Millwall A. v. Portsmouth.
Queen's P. R. v. Crystal P.
Reading v. Watford.
Southampton v. Bristol R.
Swindon T. v. Northampton.
Swansea T. v. Brentford.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen v. Dumbarton.
Albion R. v. Airdrieonians.
Celtic v. Ayr United.
Clydebank v. Hamilton A.
Hibernians v. Queen's Park.
Morton v. Raith R.
Motherwell v. St. Mirren.
Partick T. v. Falkirk.
Rangers v. Dundee.
Third Lanark v. Hearts.

All signed players of the British Imperial F.C. are requested to meet at St. Clair avenue and Dufferin street today at 3.15 p.m. League opens May 1, so everybody must be there.

A good, fast game is expected when Beavers clash with their old rivals, the champion Linfield team, at Riverdale Park (west side) this afternoon. Altho greatly weakened by the illness of Wil Hayhurst, their crack defence man, the Beavers can be relied upon to give the champs a battle for the honors. Kick-off at 3.45 sharp. Beavers will pick from the following: Markle, Landreau, Baker, Bonsall, Gould, Waddell, Roxborough, Owen, Gleed, Munro, Letcher, Spagnola, E. Williams, H. Williams, J. Hill, H. Taylor, J. Simmers (trainer).

Hydro play Harris at Riverdale Park on No. 1 diamond (west side). Hydro teams: Hutchins, Shanton, Eckersley, Watts, Armstrong, Salmon, Lang, Tomlinson, Frith, Bradley, Venn; reserves, Pratt, Edmonson, Gould, Seddon.

D. S. C. R. play a practice game today, at St. Andrew's ground, Rosedale, first eleven against the reserves, all players to be ready to kick-off at 3 p.m.

The following players of the Willys-Overland Junior F.C. are requested to be at the northwest corner of Bloor and Dovercourt not later than 3.30 p.m. today for their game with the Baraca juniors: Cox, Carrick, Hendry, Broadfoot, Carter, Monaghan, Stevenson, Hunt, Francis, Shaw, Proctor, Brettell, Martin.

Cedarvale F.C. will meet Linfield A. today at 3.15 p.m. at Earl Grey School grounds, Jones avenue. The following players meet at corner Cedarvale and Danforth at 2.30 p.m.: Thistlewood, Cope, Edge, Bell, Derrick, Hawkins, Corbett, Burgess, Harland, Hurcon, H. Lockyer; reserves, Jennings, Eby, Sturch, H. Oakley, A. Oakley, Bee. Cedarvale will hold a meeting Monday, April 26, at 8.30 p.m., in Clifford's, 1295 Danforth avenue.

The Willys-Overland F.C. team to play Toronto Scottish in the replay of the semi-final of the Brigden Cup today, will be selected from the following: H. Stansfield, J. Tweedie, A. Dierden, F. Dierden, H. Woods, J. Baillie, J. Wilcox, T. Worrall, B. Herring, G. Wardell, C. Taylor, T. Turner, E. A. Kemp, H. Hassan.

Parkdale Rangers will be home with both teams today. In the T. and D. Junior League game the Parkdale A. will line up against the Davenport Rangers, who are new to the second division and are a west-end team. Referee W. C. Murchie will have this game, which will start sharp at 2 p.m. Parkdale Rangers' first team will be up against Aston Rovers of North Toronto. This team was promoted to the first division, and made a great name in the junior cup ties last year. Referee Kerr will start this game sharp on time, 4 p.m. As this is Parkdale's first appearance on Lappin avenue grounds this year, a large turnout is expected. All players are asked to be on time sharp at 1.45 and 3.30.

Todmorden juveniles play Rhodes Avenue juniors at Kew Beach Park at 2.15 sharp. All players to be on hand early, as there is another game to be played after this one.

Toronto Street Railway Football Club's practice for today is canceled.

SHORT STORIES

The resolution adopted by the Ontario Jockey Club directors yesterday announcing that the spring program will be carried out at Woodbine Park was skillful in its wording and fairly places the odium on the Ontario government in case it is necessary to increase the high cost of living. The O. J. C. deny that it is their intention to stop the horses, but do not answer why they declined to raise the revenue they needed from that quarter by taking all over, say, ten per cent. profits from the clubs. The next official announcement will be general admission $3 or $2.00, and Premier Drury and his colleagues must accept the responsibility of failing to protect the common people and again making a goat out of the public.

There is probably no event planned for the coming meeting at Pimlico which is getting more attention from the horsemen down there than the Old Timers Race, in which the riders will be jockeys of a decade ago, and the horses will be lead ponies. So many former jockeys who are now owners and trainers of horses have applied to ride in the event that it seems likely now the race will have to be run in three sections to accommodate all the aspirants, many of whom have grown portly and are a burden for any horse. Among the applicants are George Odom, the winner last year; Fred Littlefield, Willie Simms, Jake Byer, John Hastings, Matt Brady, Perry Murphy, D. R. McDaniel, Jerry Carroll, Mike Daly, Clarence Buxton, Max Hirsch, James Fitzsimmons, Ed Tice and Sam Fisher.

Ty Cobb related a story on Hugh Jennings the other evening at a chamber of commerce banquet held in a minor league town in behalf of the baseball club.

It was back in the old Cornell days at the end of the baseball season, when they used to have a get-together and they'd call on the manager of the team, the captain and prominent members, and it seems Hughey was afraid he wasn't going to be called upon. So he hired a boy back in the rear of the hall to call for Jennings.

They didn't pay much attention to this boy for awhile. After each speaker finished his remarks this boy would holler out, "We want Jennings." Finally Jennings was called on and gave his talk. Then the boy called again, "We want Jennings!"

"That was Jennings," said a fellow nearby.

"No, that wasn't Jennings. That's the fellow who gave me $2 to holler for Jennings."

Formidable Canadian Steeplechase Stable

Baltimore, April 23.—The rather formidable steeplechase stable of John Lumsden of Ottawa has arrived at Pimlico from the old Bennings course, where the Lumsden 'chasers and flat horses put in a fortunate winter, and is being readied up there for the steeplechasing of the Maryland Jockey Club's meeting, which promises to be especially attractive this spring. There will be one 'chase, or more, every day at Pimlico between the 1st and the 15th of May, the banner attraction to be the $5000 Green Spring Valley. Possibly the Lumsden stable does not boast of a jumper of Green Spring Valley stature, but there are some promising performers in it. The six that will start at Pimlico are Candle, Gargoyle, Kingstown Pier, King Terry, Sibola and Clocz. The form of the veteran Kingstown Pier is known to followers of cross-country sport. Candle is something of a veteran—he won a 'chase at the Belmont Terminal last June—but he is not so well known, and more is expected of him this spring than he ever showed before. He has been fencing splendidly at Bennings and galloping sound.

There are possibilities in Gargoyle and Sibola, the former an imported son of Henry the First and Gorgonia, the latter a native-bred daughter of Rapid Water and Playground. Gargoyle, a three-year-old last season, won a couple of purse races at Havre de Grace and Laurel Park, and then finished third to Kwonoshee and Rol Craig in the Ticket of Leave, the Maryland State Fair's $3000 special for three-year-old jumpers.

Last fall Gargoyle was a slow and conservative fencer. He rarely made a mistake. He is as sure as ever this spring, and he seems to have acquired confidence in himself. He is taking his jumps at speed at any rate. James Healy, jr., the developer of these fencers, believes that he has one of the best four-year-old prospects about in Gargoyle. In Sibola, a mare that won four or five races on the flag last season, and came to him by the selling race route, Healey is confident that he is training one of the smartest green jumpers anywhere. Sibola took to fencing naturally last fall, and her schooling this spring has been well nigh perfect.

WITHDRAW OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED CEMETERY

Hamilton, April 23.—The board of control turned the tables on the harbor board today. The harbor commissioners came to secure approval of the harbor development plans. The controllers declined to do so until the harbor commissioners promised officially to withdraw opposition to the location of the city's new cemetery at Carroll's Point. After some discussion, the promise was given and the harbor project endorsed.

THE HORSE.

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridal, and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow.

"He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravated mood."

TORONTO BOXERS SCORE AT OTTAWA

Champion Chris. Newton Had to Go Extra Round to Beat Smith.

Ottawa, April 23.—The preliminary events in the annual boxing championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union took place tonight at the drill hall under the auspices of the Ottawa Boxing Commission. There were four knockouts and a technical one.

Herscovitch of Montreal outpointed Denis Critchlow, the Ottawa colored fighter, in the heavyweight class, while Billy McDoulton of Toronto won from Lahaye of Montreal. Chris. Newton of Toronto met a surprise when he tackled George Smith of Montreal, and had to go an extra round to gain the decision, but Fern Bull outpointed Joe Trim, Montreal, and the bout was stopped in the third, when Bull had the Montrealer groggy.

Tommy Coyne of Toronto was knocked out by Billy Dore of Ottawa in the second round, while Babe Moore, Ottawa, stopped Joe Lynch, Montreal, in the first round. Jenkinson, Toronto, defeated Cousineau of Ottawa in three fast rounds, and Platt of Toronto stopped Prudhomme of London in the second round. The finals take place tomorrow night.

Officials—Referee, Captain F. Roberts, Montreal; alternate referees, Captain H. Maple and Major Wood, D.S.O.; judges, Harvey Pulford and George Esdale.

Bouts—Three 3-minute rounds, extra 2-minute rounds in case of draw.

108-Pound Class, Preliminaries.

Frank McElroy, of the Montreal A.A.A., won from Emil Lapointe, Hull G.W.V.A., in three rounds on points. Referee's decision.

Pob McConkey, Classics A.C., Toronto, in a clean, fast, aggressive manner, easily defeated Albert Martin, C.P.R., Montreal.

George Blain, National A.A., Montreal, got the decision over John Doig, Riverside A.C., Toronto.

115-Pound Class.

"Dummy" Wagman, Riverside A.C., Toronto, outpointed William Blain, National A.A., Montreal, by a wide margin.

Harry Stone, Classics, Toronto, was awarded the decision in a very evenly contested fight with Harry Turner, M.A.A.A., Montreal, an extra 2-minute round being necessary to decide the winner. Both men led and blocked cleverly.

125-Pound Class.

W. Moore, St. Patrick's A.C., Ottawa, knocked out M. J. Lynch, Shamrock A.C., Montreal, after fifty seconds' fast fighting with lefts and rights to the jaw, and a hard right to the solar plexus.

W. Dore, Laurier A.C., Ottawa, knocked out T. J. Coyne, Classics, in the second round with lefts and right to the head and face. Both boys showed a willingness to mix it up.

135-Pound Class.

C. Jenkinson, Riverside A.C., Toronto, won on points from L. Cousineau, Ottawa G.W.V.A. The Toronto man outfought and outguessed Cousineau, who was in bad shape at the end of the third round.

Chris. Newton, Ontario champion, representing Riverside A.C., was given the decision over George Smith, unattached, Montreal. Both fought hard and cleverly, an extra round being necessary to decide the winner.

145-Pound Class.

Fern Bull, of the Classics, Toronto champion, won a technical knockout over Jack Trim, University Settlement A.C., Montreal. Bull showed great generalship and cleverness.

158-pound class—P. Platt, Classics, knocked out Corporal Prudhomme, Princess Patricias, London, Ont., in one minute fifty seconds of fighting, during which the outcome was never in doubt.

In the 158-pound class, Dennis Critchlow, St. Patrick's A.C., Ottawa, won by default from McDonald, Glace Bay, N.S.

Heavyweight class—Charles McDoulton, Classics, was given the decision on points over Paul Lahaye, National A.A., after a slow, uninteresting fight.

Light heavyweight class—M. H. Herscovitch, M.A.A.A., won the decision over D. R. Critchlow, St. Patricks A.C., in a slashing fight in which Herscovitch had the better of every round.

MANITOBA PACER FOR GRAND CIRCUIT

Detroit, April 23.—Canada, which has contributed to harness horse history some of the greatest of stake pacers, furnishes another candidate for honors among the sidewheel brigade this season in the chestnut horse, Calgary Earl (2.02¾), bred up in the Manitoba country, but recently purchased by an Illinois horseman, and now being prepared at the Indianapolis track for a trip thru the Grand Circuit. The stallion was a good winner in the west last year, but it was at the Lexington meeting last fall that he showed the form which made him look to be a candidate for championship honors, and caused his sale to his present owner for a long price.

While Calgary Earl was raced and trained last season by the Canadian driver, Jack Keener, it was the lanky Hoosier reinsman, Sep Palin, who was behind him at Lexington when he showed a couple of miles better than 2.02 in a race in which he was a contender, but did not win. That he didn't top the summary was lucky for his owner, for he would have taken a record which would have condemned him to the free-for-all selling race route. Healey is confident that he is training one of the smartest green jumpers anywhere. Sibola took to fencing naturally last fall, and her schooling this spring has been well nigh perfect.

Bred to Win.

If Calgary Earl turns out to be anywhere near as good a race horse as his sire, he will prove a profitable investment for his present owner. He is a son of that old gray warrior, Earl Jr. (2.01½), prominent on the Grand Circuit a decade ago, and which was still racing last season, taking in the free-for-all classes on the half-mile tracks of New England. As a season-after-season campaigner, there is but one pacer to be compared to Earl Jr., the Indiana stallion, Single G., which has it on the gray warrior in point of speed, but still has a considerable ways to go in point of continuous service.

Earl Jr. raced as a three-year-old in 1908 in the west and the following season was purchased by Walter Cox, The Yankee reinsman started him at the Buffalo meeting at the Fort Erie track where he fell down and he only started a time or two after that that season. At that time he was a free legged horse, but when he appeared the following season it was found that Cox had decked him out with a new set of hobbles. His first notable victory was in a split heat race at Kalamazoo against a rather homely-looking but dead game Indiana product named Peter Pan. From that time on Earl Jr. was a star of the first water. He engaged in a series of especially brilliant duels with the great Cleveland mare, Evelyn W., and was raced in the Big Ring classes by Cox for several seasons.

After passing from the Cox stable Earl Jr., was in the stable of a half dozen different trainers, for all of whom he raced well and the old horse is said to have a race or two left under his belt yet, in spite of his 15 years of age and 12 seasons on the turf. He was owned at one time in Calgary, where he sired Calgary Earl.

If Calgary Earl makes good he will be but one of many pacers coming from Canada and winning fame on this side of the border. The Dominion has not been noted for the production of great trotters, but in the pacing line it holds up its end nobly. Among the noted sidewheelers which have been owned or bred there may be mentioned Frank Bogash, jr., 1.59¼, which won the $5000 Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit in 1913 and also took his record over the State Fair track, the fastest mile ever negotiated there; Angus Pointer, 2.01¾, a free-for-all star more than a dozen years ago; Joe Patchen II., 2.03¼, which won the 1912 Chamber of Commerce and lost but one race on the Grand Circuit; Vernon McKinney (2.02¼), another Chamber of Commerce stake winner; The Bel (2.02¼), one of the greatest racing pacers which ever looked thru a bridle; Louis Grattan (2.02¼), a 1919 star; Merry Widow (2.03¾), and many others. It is a peculiar fact that practically all of these stars were raced both on the ice in the winter and started their campaigns on the dirt tracks weeks earlier the many of the horses in the States. Many of the trainers on this side of the border think that a three-month racing season is plenty long enough, yet there are several of the pacers mentioned above which had no letup in training and racing, summer or winter.

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WHEN APOLLO, LONG SHOT, WON KENTUCKY DERBY FROM PICKWICK

With the widespread interest that is being shown in the 1920 renewal of the Kentucky Derby, now only a few weeks away, veterans of the turf are bringing to light incidents in connection with the running of the historic event in bygone days.

Perhaps the most interesting of these reminiscences has to do with the first great upset that occurred in the race, back in 1882. Previous to that year all of the favorites for the big race by no means scored, but up to that time there had been no great surprise in the event.

During the winter of 1881-1882 Runnymede was a strong choice for this important race. He went into winter quarters with the prestige of being the real star among the two-year-olds of 1881. He had been bought from his breeders, Bowen & Clay, by Dwyer Bros., for $15,000, and was regarded by them as even a better prospect than his brother, Barnes, one of the racing stars of 1880-1881.

During the winter preceding the Derby of 1882 good reports came from the training quarters of this son of Billet, with the result that a fortune was wagered on his chances in the winter books, causing his price to be cut to the shortest figure ever offered against a winter favorite for the race. His owners had sent Hindoo to Kentucky the year previous, and that great performer had made a show of his opposition in the stake, so the prestige of the members of the great Brooklyn stable reached from ocean to ocean.

In later years James R. Keene, with his Castleton-bred horses and others he developed from mares secured from the Bitter Root Stud of Marcus Daly, enjoyed wonderful success in racing, but great as were the triumphs of his racing string from 1905 to the close of 1908, its record had little on that scored by the horses raced by Dwyer Bros., in the early and middle eighties.

To tell the history of this remarkable stable is to recount the deeds of other stars besides Runnymede. Hindoo and Barnes, embracing such great favorites as Hanover, Bramble, Miss Woodford, Inspector B., Dew Drop, Kingston, Geo. Kinney, Onondaga, Parique, Kingfish, Charley Gorman, Millie, Potomac, Raceland Banquet, Don Alonzo, Joe Cotton, Rhadamanthus and the unbeaten Tremont.

As the date for the running of the Derby approached, Runnymede increased in popularity, and on the eve of the race he was quoted at even money by the layers. At post time he was an odds-on favorite and regarded as a certain winner by all supposed good judges.

There had come up from the south that year a rather ordinary-looking gelding named Apollo, in the stable of Green B. Morris. Mr. Morris bought Apollo in the spring of 1881, when the future Kentucky Derby winner was a two-year-old. He was not raced at all at that age. In the spring of that year Henry Brown, a Kentucky trainer, had Apollo in his care, and while working him one morning with another horse the latter carried the future crack out all the way around the course, the pair being pulled up a mile in 1.48.

This work, of course, was too severe for a two-year-old so early in the spring, so Apollo was sent by his owner, D. Swigert, to Stockwood Farm, near Midway, Ky., and turned out. In a few weeks Mr. Morris made a visit to the place, and tho the colt was poor in flesh, concluded to buy him. He secured Apollo by paying Swigert $1200 in cash, with a promise of $300 more should the colt win the Kentucky Derby the following spring.

It may be incidentally remarked here that at that time the Kentucky breeder had no idea that Apollo was a future Derby winner. He had, however, sold two colts previously which had proved winners of the Churchill Downs event, in Baden Baden and Hindoo, and as Apollo was closely related to Hahistick, a high-class race horse and a Louisville Cup winner, Swigert felt that it was not certain by any means that Apollo should be a failure as a racer of good class. He reasoned that should he prove as good as Mahistick he would have a Derby-winning chance, and so he added $300 to the price he asked Morris.

Morris, in due time, shipped Apollo to New Orleans, and while still a two-year-old he had him gelded and made no effort to train him to any extent until the time came to begin giving him hard work for his three-year-old campaign. The gelding proved a generous doer, and, having grown and spread out during the winter, looked all over a good horse.

Still, no one was bold enough to even suggest the possibility of the rugged-looking gelding ever being able to beat a colt with the reputation possessed by Runnymede.

Pulled in Starter.

Apollo's first start was in the Pickwick Stakes at New Orleans. He was beaten, but Morris did not like the appearance of the race, and ran him back in a few days in the Cottrill Stakes, against the same sort of opposition, putting up on him his exercise boy, Babe Hurd. Apollo won that stake in a canter, and then, going to Memphis, continued his winning career.

Finally he reached Louisville to meet his Derby engagement. Hurd continued to ride him in his races and had the the mount in the Derby. To this day excuses are offered for Runnymede's defeat in the great race by Apollo. Heavy track conditions were held to have contributed to the son of Billet's downfall. Then again, it had been claimed that he was not just keyed up to a hard race, at a mile and a hlf, the Derby being his first start as a three-year-old.

The truth, however, is that Apollo, under all conditions that day, was the better horse. He never for a moment left the outcome in doubt, and while Runnymede turned the tables on him a few days back in the Clark Stakes, the distance was a quarter of a mile shorter than the Derby route.

Runnymede was one of the best-looking horses that ever won the Derby. He was more finished in appearance than his noted brother, Barnes, a rather coarse horse. After he was taken back east he won the Tidal Stakes, but he died young.