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KERR MEET WILL BE HELD AT BRITANNIA PARK.

Sheppard, the Fast New York Runner, May be Here—Sebert Will Run in Sprints.



ALL DOUBT AS TO where the Bobby Kerr meet on the 25th of September would be held was set at rest last evening when the committee closed a deal with Walter Elliott for Britannia Park. It was at first proposed to hold the meet at the Cricket Grounds, but as there is no track there and it would be a difficult matter to get the sprinters to run on the turf, that scheme had to be abandoned. Several of the best athletes in the Dominion will be here, and this promises to be one of the biggest things in the athletic line held locally for some time. Lou Sebert, the fast Toronto sprinter, who showed such improved form against Bobby Kerr in the sprints at the Toronto Exhibition on Saturday, has sent in his entry, together with Jack Tait and several other well-known athletes.

FAVORITES HAD BAD DAY AT BLUE BONNETS.

Theo Cook, in Third Race, the Only Successful Choice—Edwin Gum Broke Down.



BLUE BONNETS, Montreal, Sept. 14.—A race for hunters on the flat was one of the attractions at Blue Bonnets yesterday afternoon. The event proved a strong drawing card, for the clubhouse contingent and society turned out in force, many families prominent in Montreal's social set being present.

There were seven races on the programme, and the fields in a majority of them were evenly balanced affairs, with the result that the talent had a hard task set them in picking winners. Upsets were in order during the afternoon. Theo Cook being the only successful favorite. Most of the other winners were outsiders in the betting, and the success of so many long shots meant that the layers recouped some of their losses sustained during the previous days of the meet. The biggest upset of the afternoon came with the running of the fourth event, a condition affair at one mile. The betting on the race pointed to Great Heavens as the probable winner. Prince Ahmed, after opening up at a short price, receded in the betting to 14 to 5, but most time there was a little call for the Bedwell horse, and the price was cut a couple of points. The result proved a big upset, the winner turning up in Plaudmore, who left the post to a running start and led his field the entire trip. Prince Ahmed, as the betting indicated, did not run his race. Taplin kept him well on the outside all the way, and he hooped covered much more ground than anything else in the race.

The hunters' flat went to Finestale, who led his field most of the trip and won with ridiculous ease by half a dozen lengths from the second favorite, Stalker. The latter lacked speed and did not run within pounds of his best form.

Jockey Howard landed the winner in the opener, a dash for two-year-olds, with the filly Hedge Rose. The latter came from behind in the run home and drew away into a commanding lead the last sixteenth.

Howard also landed the winner in the third race, in which event he had the mount on Amos Turney's Theo Cook. Hedge Rose, the Turvey colt, proved the easiest of winners and beat his field with ridiculous ease after leading all the way.

Sight, at odds of 20 to 1, beat the favorite, Joe Gaitens, in the second, while Olive Ivy, another long shot, led his field from start to finish in the sixth.

The closing race went to Stromeland, who won by three lengths.

W. Walker's useful pater, Edwin Gum, broke down badly during the running of the sixth race, and pulled up very lame in both front legs.

The mare Posing, which was a starter on Saturday, was cut down and her injuries will necessitate her being thrown out of training for the balance of the season.

Jockey Walsh was suspended for three days by the starter for disobedience at the post.

Mr. Frank J. Robinson, of Halifax, has been appointed Provincial secretary of the National Bureau of Breeding for Nova Scotia. Mr. Robinson is President of the Halifax Transfer Company and is well known on both Canadian and New York tracks. Summary:

First race—Two-year-olds; 5 furlongs—Hedge Rose, 112 (Howard), 8 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won by five lengths; Shepherd's Song, 111 (Musgrave), 6 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, 2; Miss Mapleton, 111 (Troxyler), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 2; Chilla, 112 (Troxyler), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 3; Time—1:15.4-3.

Second race—Selling; three-year-olds; 6 furlongs—Sight, 109 (Mentry), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, won by a length and a half; Joe Gaitens, 112 (G. Burns), 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2; Chilla, 112 (Troxyler), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 3; Time—1:15.4-3.

Third race—Two and three-year-olds; 6 furlongs—Theo Cook, 11 (Howard), 8 to 5, 3 to 1, 1 to 1, won by five lengths; Pocomoke, 111 (Goldstein), 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Chilla, 112 (Troxyler), 40 to 1, 12 to 1, 6 to 1, 3; Time—1:15.4-3.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile—Plaudmore, 98 (Chandler), 9 to 2, even and out, won by eight lengths; Prince Ahmed, 107 (Chilla), 11 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Hasty Agnes, 98 (Ganz), 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 2, 2; Time—1:42. Great Heavens also ran.

Fifth race—Hunters' flat handicap, four-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong—Finestale, 152 (Mr. Mathias), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, won by eight lengths; Stalker, 100 (S. S. S.), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 2; Merry-maker, 135 (Mr. H. Henderson), 4 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 3; Time—2:06.3-5. Three starters.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and up; mile and a furlong—Olive Ivy, 88 (J. Wilson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 3, won by half a length; Wray, 106 (Rettig), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 2; Quagga, 102 (Rice), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 7 to 5, 3; Time—1:57.4-5. Chepoutuc, Sally Chen, Eldorado, Adoration, King of Mist, Edwin Gum and The Shaughraun also ran.

Seventh race—Selling; two-year-olds; 6 furlongs—Stromeland, 112 (E. Wall), 4 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, 3; Time—1:16.1-3. Odin, Apologize, Serenade, Ace of Diamonds, Silk Hose, Loyal Maid and Duke of Milan also ran.

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TORONTO BEAT BUFFALO-- ROCHESTER LOST ANOTHER.

Newark is Now Only Six Points Behind the League Leaders.



TORONTO HAD little trouble in defeating Buffalo in the first game of the series yesterday, the score being 4 to 1, with the Leafs never in danger, but sometimes threatening without a miss to win. Smith pitched well through a slight drizzle of rain that bade fair to stop this exhibition before the four and a half innings were played. However, the teams were through it to the finish, although by the way the visitors played they would have been content had unms. called the game at the end of the fifth inning.

McGinley and Kissinger were the mound artists, Mac having the enemy completely at bay throughout the nine spasms, but big Rube chucked it early in the game. The features were the fielding of Mullen with ten chances without a miss to his credit, and the stellar playing of Schrim in centre for the Bisons, he robbing more than one Leaf of a hit by his speed. Score:

R. H. E.
Buffalo 1 6 2
Toronto 4 8 1
Batteries—Kissinger and Williams; McGinley and Vandy.

At Detroit—St. Louis lost to Detroit 2 to 10.
R. H. E.
Detroit 10 14 0
St. Louis 2 5 4
Batteries—Mullin, Killian and Stange; Rose and Killeer.

At Boston—The locals won an interesting game from Washington, 4 to 2. Hard hitting gave Boston the game. The score:

R. H. E.
Boston 4 11 2
Washington 2 6 0
Batteries—Smith and Donohue; Gray and Street.

At Chicago—Chicago defeated Cleveland, 2 to 0, in a well-played game. The score:

R. H. E.
Chicago 2 8 0
Cleveland 0 3 1
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Joss and Higgins.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg bunched four hits with an error and two bases on balls, netting four runs in the second inning, winning from the home team by 4 to 1. Score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 5 2
Pittsburg 4 8 0
Batteries—Raleigh, Meltzer and Bresnahan; Leever and Gibson.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia easily defeated Brooklyn, 7 to 0. Score:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 13 1
Brooklyn 0 4 1
Batteries—Corrigan and Dooin; Ball and Marshall.

At Boston—Boston won the first game of a double-header from New York, 6 to 1, and the two teams played a thirteen-inning game in the second darkness stopping the contest. Becker's home run with the bases full won the first game. Score:

R. H. E.
Boston 6 8 1
New York 1 6 2
Boston 6 9 0
Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; Matterson and Graham.

Second game—

R. H. E.
New York 4 5 4
Boston 4 12 2
Batteries—Ames and Schlei; Ferguson, Richie and Shaw.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati won from Chicago, 3 to 1, in a close and interesting game. Score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 9 1
Chicago 3 6 4
Batteries—Fromme and Roth; Reulbach and Archer.

speed and hitting power than ever before.

In point of physical development Ketchel may be said to possess the framework of Tom Sharkey. He is not a muscular freak by any means, but has a neck, shoulders, back and legs that remind one of the noted sailor in his prime. Sharkey weighed 190 pounds when he fought Jeffries 25 rounds at Coney Island, and incidentally made the bravest showing of his career. Ketchel is 15 pounds lighter than Sharkey, is considerably faster on his feet and a heavier hitter. When he put on the gloves with his sparring partners yesterday he showed remarkable activity, his footwork and punching causing much favorable comment. It was evident that he had plenty of endurance and strength. Ketchel did not say much about the Langford bout, except that he would win. He declined to outline his plan of action and simply stated that he felt sure of success. He admitted that Langford would prove dangerous, but said he hoped the Boston negro would be in the best possible trim.

TENNIS

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Yesterday interest centred chiefly in the mixed doubles and in the ladies' handicap, in which latter event Miss Andras put up a most excellent defence against the skillful game of her former opponent. In the mixed doubles, Miss Fairbairn and Nordheimer against Miss Andras and Parton. Miss Andras displayed a really splendid knowledge of this somewhat difficult branch of tennis, she and her partner winning out, despite the cleverness and resourcefulness of Miss Fairbairn and partner. As events are shaping it is expected that there will be especially interesting matches in doubles and singles to-day and throughout the week. The challenge rounds in men's championship singles and doubles, and in mixed doubles will likely be played on Saturday, giving lovers of the game an opportunity of seeing some of the best tennis of the season. Yesterday's results:

Ladies' Handicap.
Mrs. Hannam defeated Miss Andras, 6-4, 6-4.
Men's Handicap.
Brown defeated Weber, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
Men's Doubles.
Laird and Parton defeated Martin and McTavish, 7-5, 6-3.
Mixed Doubles.
Miss Sheppard and Laird defeated Miss Best and Dingman, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Andras and Parton defeated Miss Fairbairn and Nordheimer, 6-1, 6-3.
To-day's programme:
4 p. m.—Mrs. Hannam vs. Miss Summerhayes (final handicap).
4.30—Miss E. Sheppard and Brown vs. Miss Graham and Henderson, Newland vs. Laird (semi-final handicap), Dingman and Henderson vs. Boulbee and Meldrum.
5—Macklem vs. Flesher (final novice).

The If in a Shark Story.
While swimming in the Gulf of Mexico with a party of friends during a cruise last week Editor Straub was fiercely attacked by a shark, and only succeeded in beating it off after a desperate struggle into shallow water. Miss Blanche was swimming at his side, and the possibility of worst might have been a rather appalling.

Mr. Straub, Miss Blanche and Paul L. James were attempting a long distance swim, during which Mr. Straub felt some object persistently and sharply striking his person from underneath, but not wishing to drop out of the race he merely struck under to drive off what he presumed was some fish and kept on his way. Reaching his goal in shallow water, with the attacks keeping up, he was able to give his assailant personal attention, and found a shark about 14 inches long ferociously yanking away at the tie strings of his bathing suit, as if fully determined to devour him, strings, suit and all.

If the shark had been just as ferocious, and 14 feet long instead of 14 inches—but that would have been another story.—From the St. Petersburg Times.

The octogenarian millionaire was about to propose. "How would you like to be a rich man's widow?" he asked. "The sooner the better," replied the object of his affection, somewhat ambiguously.

Ketchel is Built on Sharkey Lines.

Ready to Meet Sam Langford in New York Next Friday Night.

New York, Sept. 14.—Many sporting men went up to Stanley Ketchel's training quarters at Woodlawn yesterday to learn for themselves the real condition of that young pugilist, who is preparing for the much-discussed ten-round bout with Sam Langford, of Boston, at the Fairmont Athletic Club, next Friday night. Ketchel, who does not believe in secrecy, soon convinced the visitors that he is rapidly nearing perfect trim and that he is the personification of confidence as to the result. When he came in from a vigorous run he jumped on the scales, stripped, and tipped the beam at 176 pounds. In reply to a volley of questions Ketchel said that he would not weigh less than 175 pounds, and that he would show more

Of Interest to the Young Athletes

The Hamilton Young Men's Union held another meeting last evening in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., when the representatives of the various clubs discussed at some length plans for the formation of the new union, which will be formed for the purpose of increasing not only the athletic ability of the boys, but also to interest them in religious and literary work. Owing to some misunderstanding in notifying the different clubs, the attendance was not as large as expected, but the evening was spent profitably discussing minor details. Mr. Alvin Wilson was in the chair, and in a neat speech referred to the aim of the society. He said some people had a wrong impression, and this accounted for the small attendance. Some people have got the idea that it is only the boys from seventeen years up who are the ones that will form the association. This is not correct, and the officers wish to make it plain that any boy, regardless

of his age, will be able to join. Any boy from the age of 12 to 20 can join. Any persons interested in boys are requested to attend the next meeting.

After much consideration the election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening, when a larger gathering will be present. In the meantime notices will again be sent to the clubs, requesting them to have representatives present at the next meeting.

The society expects to get full athletic control of all the boys in Hamilton, and while the members will be given a chance to develop their athletic abilities, they will also be given a chance to get good from the other branches of union work. This organization is surely going through and it will not be long before the boys will feel the benefit of it.

There will be a meeting of the 125-pound league at Mr. Fred Skerrett's store, to arrange a schedule, and other important matters.

The Ascension football team will hold a full practice to-night under the direction of Dinky Campbell, at the Mountain View Park, at 8:30 o'clock. All players are requested to be on time, and any person who wishes to catch a position on the team should be on hand to-night.

decided to meet in another ten-round bout at the Fairmont Club, New York, on September 24. The men will weigh 158 pounds at 6 o'clock, or rather Burke will make that limit, as Lewis will not scale more than 146. Lewis thinks he can beat Burke this time more decisively than in their previous affair when the sailor avoided a sure knockout by dropping to the floor for the final count.

A good story was told in London a few days ago by Henry A. Gildersleeve, a New York judge, which has bearing on Yves, the famous one-armed French golfer at La Boule, whose match with Scott, a one-armed player, at Silloth, recently fell through.

He was speaking of Martin Littleton, an American barrister, who defended Harry Thaw in the Stanford White murder trial, and who took a European trip after it ended. Littleton, said the New York judge, was feeling sore that he had been bled everywhere he went, and even on the continental golf courses every body was winning balls from him. On going to La Boule he saw Yves, and a game was arranged, though at the time Littleton did not notice the man had only one arm. Yves said he would give a stroke a hole and have a ball a hole in the game, but not speaking English distinctly, Littleton thought he himself was the giver of strokes, and, being a fair player, was agreeable, though rather under the impression he was taking an advantage.

Mr. P. Vaillie writes the story: "Littleton drove the first and topped his drive. His opponent drove a screaming ball, low and straight and true, with the beautiful upward soar at the end of it that proclaims the true wind cheater. Littleton hacked about a bit and got down in five. The other man laid his approach dead and ran down his putt for a three. This was too good to be true, said Littleton.

"Now, to Littleton's amazement, he found that the one-armed man was giving him the stroke, not getting it, and he felt, as he would say in America 'real mean,' but this surely was a chance to get a little of his own back. So he steadied his hand and played that game, and to cut a long story short, when he had finished it he owed the one-armed man eighteen balls. When Littleton had paid him he asked, 'What is your name?' 'Yves, sir,' replied the man, quietly."

WHEN THE "MARATHON" RACE LASTED FOR A WHOLE WEEK.

Charles Rowell, Who Died in England Recently, Was Once Popular Idol in America.

Charles Rowell, the runner, who died recently in England, was a popular idol thirty years ago, winning a fortune in America when six-day go-as-you-please was in vogue.

Rowell won the go-as-you-please six day race in Madison Square Garden in 1879. To those who followed the contests which attained such popularity from thirty to twenty-five years ago, Rowell was a notable figure. Besides the admiration which his feats drew from lovers of sport the public liked him for the pluck and good humor which always characterized him.

Rowell ranked with Edward Payson Weston—still alive, by the way—and Dan O'Leary, both of whom were competitors of his. He was a little Englishman, who could win his adversarialship with a steady dog trot, and it was that which won him the great race in 1879.

The old go-as-you-please matches were inaugurated in 1875, Weston winning the first, held in the old American Institute skating rink at Sixty-third street and Third avenue. In 1878 such a race was started in London, and

the race held in New York that year was won by O'Leary. Sir John Astley presented a belt to be held by the victors in such contests and Rowell won it. It was in March, 1879, that he went to the States and astonished every one by the way in which he captured the great race in the garden. The popularity of these contests had their own height, and for six days the old garden was packed practically all the time. With his wonderful dog trot Rowell gradually passed all his opponents, and his share of the gate receipts was \$18,398.31. He at once became a popular idol. Six months later in the same place he won another such race before even larger crowds, this time taking away \$19,500 as his share and returning to London. He did not come over again until 1884. This time he was beaten by Patrick Fitzgerald, and then Rowell gave, up such contests, taking up shorter distances instead. In 1884 in London he made the record for 450 miles, which stands to-day. At one time Rowell held the records for ten to twenty-six hours and from twenty-seven to seventy-nine hours, and the distance, records from 282 to 383 miles, but Littlewood took most of them away from him.

Gentlemen of Ireland Win.

New York, Sept. 14.—Finishing the international cricket match was begun at Livingston, Staten Island, on Saturday, the Gentlemen of Ireland defeating the All-New York eleven yesterday, with a margin of five runs and five wickets to fall.

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The theory that matches are made in heaven may arise from the fact that they are not needed in the other place.

Mr. Saphedee—I always think twice before I speak. Miss Caustique—"Don't you find the process very exhausting?"

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

EASTERN.			AMERICAN.			NATIONAL.		
Team	Won.	Lost.	Team	Won.	Lost.	Team	Won.	Lost.
Rochester	78	59	Detroit	85	62	Pittsburg	86	57
Newark	77	59	Philadelphia	82	60	Chicago	80	43
Providence	73	63	Boston	78	66	New York	77	61
Toronto	72	64	Chicago	74	68	Philadelphia	66	64
Buffalo	65	72	Cleveland	68	69	Cincinnati	66	68
Montreal	61	75	New York	69	71	St. Louis	47	88
Baltimore	61	75	St. Louis	66	77	Brooklyn	46	83
Jersey City	58	78	Washington	34	96	Boston	47	82

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Eastern League race between Rochester and Newark is getting as hot as corn under a tight shoe. Rochester is sure hitting the bumps, and it is a good bet they won't be in first place when they leave Toronto for that hard trip down east. At that they may be ousted to-day.

The rowing season is practically ended now, and after the most successful year since its inception the Hamilton Rowing Club will store away its boats and take into consideration the serious problem of securing something like decent quarters. The present home of the club is a disgrace to any up-to-date organization, and after the successes of the past year the boys are certainly deserving of better quarters. Unfortunately rowing does not seem to receive proper recognition in this city, and the work of the club has been up hill. However, the finances are in fair shape now and with the support of a few of the local sportsmen no difficulty should be experienced in securing a proper club house.

The postponed inter-city baseball game between W. E. P. C. and the G. S. & M. will be played at Brantford to-morrow.

The Sporting Editor this morning received a number of entry blanks for the Ontario championships of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which will be conducted by the I. C. A. C. at Scarborough Beach athletic field on Wednesday evening, September 22nd. Athletes desiring to run in these events can secure blanks by calling at the Times office. The following is a list of the championship events: 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards, and one mile runs, one mile relay race, two mile walk, ten mile run, running broad jump, 56-pound weight and 16-pound shot.

It is to be most sincerely hoped that the Scarborough Beach track will be accurately measured for the Ontario championships, so that record-breaking performances by Tait, Goulding, Kerr or anybody else may be unquestionably accepted and credited.

The Hamilton Driving Club has decided not to hold the weekly Wednesday matinee this coming week, as the horsemen are getting ready for the big South Wentworth Fair meeting, to be held on the 22nd of the month at Maple Leaf Park, when the association will put on class races in A and B, pony race, farmers' trot, gentlemen's driving, trotting or pace. The Hamilton Driving Club Committee will take charge of the races for the Wentworth Fair. They also will classify horses for them. As there are some very fast pacers in and around Hamilton, there will be some excellent racing at the Wentworth Fair, and there will no doubt be a big turn out of the followers of the light harness horse.

Willie Lewis and Sailor Burke have