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REVISED AGREEMENT SET ASIDE

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—The National Baseball Commission yesterday gave out the following notice to National Agreement clubs and players relative to the revised National agreement.

Some weeks ago the commission promulgated the Revised National Agreement and had incorporated certain various requests and charges that had been agreed to between the commission and the representatives of the National Association and American Association and the "Eastern League, in Cincinnati in January...

GOOD ROADS IN VICINITY OF MONCTON

(Moncton Times.)

As the result of the splendid work done on the roads last summer the highways in the parish of Moncton are reported to be in good condition this spring. Medical men who have occasion to visit the surrounding districts inform The Times that they cannot remember a spring when the roads were in such a passable condition as this year. This is especially true of the roads leading to Irishtown and the Mountains. Instead of the usual ruts and mudholes there is a comparatively dry road and it is the exception to find the reverse. The large amount of work done on the bridges and crossings also stands out prominently in the improvement to the highways. It is safe to say that the roads leading to the different sections of the parish of Moncton have not been in such the condition for many a spring, and credit for this state of affairs must be given to the way the interests of the people in the rural districts are being looked after under the Hazen administration.

DESIRED SOME CHANGE IN DIET

(Argonaut.)

An Oregon editor once got an advertisement from a space which sold nothing but oyster... The place had just opened, and t... the proprietor was willing to advertise... didn't have the cash to spend; so the newspaper man took a card which entitled him to $10 worth of oysters.

"A few days later a tramp printer strolled into the Gazette office and wanted a job," relates the editor. "I had nothing to offer him, but told the man he might sleep in the composing room, and as he had no money to buy food, I gave him the meal ticket on the oyster parlor. I didn't hear from him again for more than a week. One day he came into the office looking a bit drawn and worn. 'I don't want to seem dissatisfied with what you've done for me, Mr. Carter,' said he, 'and I'm willing to admit that the luscious bivalve is a wonderfully fine bit of food; but for heaven's sake can't you get an from a ham and egg emporium?'"

When You Come to Think of It.
Drowsley—Don't you find it hard getting up so early in the mornings?
Barnard—It is easier for me than getting up in the afternoon.

Has Been & Co. insolvent and on the verdict list; Castro, the Sultan and Crazy Snake.

Column 2

SILVER DART MIGHT WIN, BUT PLANS ARE TOO INDEFINITE TO ENTER MAIL'S COMPETITION

Special to The Standard.

Baddeck, N. S., May 5.—McCurdy and Baldwin, the two young Canadian aeronauts, who have been invited by the London Daily Mail to send the aerodrome "Silver Dart" across the Atlantic to compete for the £1,000 prize one mile flight by heavier-than-air machines, by Englishmen with an English aviator on board, cabled the Mail today: "Plans too indefinite to enter into competition." There is not a machine entered that can show anything like the record of the "Silver Dart" and it is considered that the Canadian machine would have little difficulty in carrying off the prize should she be entered in the contest. "Casy" Baldwin, part owner of the "Silver Dart" is a native of Toronto and a graduate of the 'Varsity.'
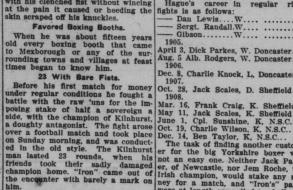
A New York despatch of May 3rd says:—

Before a group of aeronauts and inventors in this city yesterday, J. A. D. McCurdy, who will soon leave for England to compete for aviation prizes, made some disclosures concerning human flight which keenly interested those who heard him.

He told of things actually accomplished with the aeroplane, not what he or somebody else had dreamed of doing, or thought possible to be done.

A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF BISLEY TEAM COMMANDER

The selection of Lt-Col Alexander Bertram to command the Canadian Bisley team has given general satisfaction to military men throughout the Dominion. Lt.-Col. Bertram is one of the most capable and successful militia officers in the service. He is very popular in his native town, Dundas, Ont., and the citizens and members of the Seventy-Seventh Regiment, of which he is an officer, are extremely pleased that the Militia Department has honored him by giving him such an important charge.

Born in Ontario.

Lt.-Col Bertram was born in 1835 in Dundas, Ont., and in March, 1869, joined the Thirteenth Battalion as bugler, and was attached to No. 7 Company of the Seventy-Seventh Battalion. In 1872 he became ensign of Company A, Dundas, and in 1874 was...

SOME FACTS ABOUT MARSH WHO WON CANADIAN DERBY

The Canadian Marathon Derby is a thing of the past, and the man who duped John D. Marsh out as a favorite evidently knew what he was doing. Marsh ran one of the best races in his life, and made better time than St. Yves did in the big race at New York a few weeks ago.

Course a Little Short.

The course at Toronto was found to be short, but not enough to take any credit away from the winner. It lacked three feet and three inches of being one-fifth of a mile, but that would not make a difference of three-quarters of a minute in the race. As a likely winner, in splendid time came a surprise to even his closest friends. It was the first time that he covered the Marathon distance since he came to Canada four years ago.

Forgetful Regarding His Age.

After the race at Toronto on Satur-

day, Marsh announced that he was 32 years of age. John has evidently slipped a few cogs when he says that. When he ran in the Herald race in 1906 he was 53 years old, which means that he is 36 or very close to it today.

His Record.

He ran his first Canadian race of any account at Winnipeg in 1906, when he won the Manitoba-mile race of the Winnipeg Telegram. The same year he went to Hamilton to compete in the Herald race, and after setting the pace for about fifteen miles, he was forced to drop back, and Tom Longboat romped home alone. Marsh afterward met Longboat in a special five-mile race there, but was never able to make any kind of a showing against the Onondaga, who was then at the height of his running career. Since then, Marsh has beaten Alfred Shrubb in a fifteen-mile race, although Shrubb claimed a sore foot was responsible for his defeat.

TREMBLAY MAY WRESTLE LUTTBY

Chicago, May 5.—Officials of the Illinois A. C. have announced that they are trying to match Max Luttbg and Eugene Tremblay for the lightweight wrestling title of America. Luttbg is also having won the title at the tournament of the I. A. C. last month. Tremblay is the Canadian champion. The I. A. C. has guaranteed a purse of $150 with a privilege of a percentage of the receipts. If the two grapplers can be matched the bout will take place in the I. A. C. gymnasium on May 29th. Both wrestlers have defeated George Bothner, former champion of the title.

HARD ON LIL' ARTHA.

The National Sporting Club of London have given the autograph letter from Jack Johnson showing that the black man agreed to meet Sam Langford in the... last February. Langford in their... last February. Manager Berthe recalls the champion's show down flatter, not worth bothering with.

"DODE" CRISS SUSPENDED.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—"Dode" Criss, last year's champion league batsman, who signed a contract with the St. Louis American League team last Monday, last night was suspended by Ban Johnson, president of the American League. Criss paid out for more money and should have signed before May 1.

FRANKIE NEIL GETS DECISION.

Baltimore, Md., May 5.—In the 15th round of a 15 round fight before the Eureka A. C., last night, Frankie Neil, of California, was given the decision over Young Britt, who was disqualified for wrestling, Neil had the better of his antagonist when the fight was stopped.

Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, has signed a contract to play with the team for two...

Column 3

YACHT RACE MARBLEHEAD TO BROOKLYN

Boston, May 5.—Not the least in importance among the yachting events of the coming season will be the Marblehead to Brooklyn race for sailing craft for the Rudder cup, offered by Thomas Fleming Day of New York. The start will be made off Marblehead on Saturday, June 26, 5 p. m., and the finish will be off the Brooklyn Yacht Club, in Gravesend Bay, New York harbor. Racers may pass in or outside of Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard or Block Island.

The start of the race and the preliminaries from this end will be managed by the regatta committee of the Boston Yacht Club, while the Brooklyn Yacht Club regatta committee will look out for the finish.

This race is open to cruising sail craft belonging to any organized yacht club. Boats to enter must not exceed 50 feet overall length, of substantial construction and rig, having full decks and water-tight cockpits.

CHIPCHASE STABLE WILL BE SOLD OUT

(Boston Post.)

Local horsemen were greatly interested when they heard that George Chipchase had given orders to his brokers in New York to sell out his prize-winning trotters and harness and saddle horses, and many of them will go over to New York and bid on the best of the animals.

Going Abroad.

Mr. Chipchase is going abroad with the horses of William H. Moore, and in order that he can give his undivided attention to the work has decided to sell out his own stud.

Magnificent String.

In Mr. Chipchase's string are several horses that can hardly be matched here or in England. Among them is the wonderful imported pony, Perfection, that won in a class of 30 odd hunters and jumpers at the recent Atlantic City horse show, beating Keswick and two or three other champions of the National horse show. This remarkable pony stands 53 1-2 inches high, and with a man on his back has cleared the bars at 70 inches. After winning the open jumping competition at Atlantic City, Perfection started the same evening in a half-mile race for ponies and beat the best that could bring against him on the flat. He outpointed all the big horses at the Tichenor-Grand show and won the open jumping competition at Durland's beating such noted winners as Sapollo, Hilchester, Initial, Seabird, Telephone and Irish Maid.

CANADIAN SPORTING BRIEFS.

The Ottawa Hockey Club has a deficit of $1,400 on its season of 1909.

A match is to be held between J. A. Keary, of this city, and Arthur Le-Viere, the French Canadian runner, of Truro, N. S. All arrangements have been made by Charles Smith, Keary's manager. The race is to be held at Truro, May 24th. The distance to be 20 miles. Smith says Keary has a fine chance to beat the Frenchman, as he is in top-top condition.

Two more entries have been received for La Tour Sec. J. T. of H. T. intermediate road race May 18th. Spruce Lake to Carleton City Hall is the proposed course, and for the benefit of lovers of long distance running the last one-third mile will be finished on the Market Square. Among those entered are: Roy Armstrong, Maple Leaf A. C.; Robt. Lannegan, La Tour Sec.; Stanley Humphrey, La Tour Sec.; Wm. Tufts, La Tour Sec.; Pendleton, Smith, Y. M. C. A. An interesting contest can be looked for. The management of the race would appeal to all clubs to have men entered and encourage them in this healthful sport. The medals will be on exhibition on their arrival from Montreal. Entries can be left "Box 77, West End, or E. C. Parsons, cor. King and Ludlow, W. E."

SUCCEEDS FRANK BOWER.

New York, May 5.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association adjourned today after electing H. A. Brehm, of Baltimore, a member of the board, to succeed Frank Bower of Philadelphia, deceased.

C. H. Yale, of Providence, R. I., expelled in 1897, was re-elected. Fines were assessed against C. A. McCarthy of Yardley, Pa., and H. P. Lee, of Augusta, Me. The former was charged with starting Aristo out of his class at Philadelphia, and the latter with using disrespectful language to an officer of the course.

Old St. John Pictures at the Nickel.

Living up to its policy of pure educational entertainment for the young and old of this city, the Nickel is delighting its patrons with a specialty that is of unquestioned value especially to the younger generation. This specialty is the showing of numerous views of St. John Before The Fire Of '77, some of them dating back to the early fifties. All are copied from the real photographs accumulated in competition by children who are awarded cash prizes, and the explanation of the views is certainly interesting to hear. Last night despite the weather the big theatre was crowded all the time, and every item of the bill was a hit. The Cromwell and Charles I. picture was of historic worth, the society drama A Pair of White Gloves of intense interest, the talking picture, A Jealous Husband, a scream of laughter, and Miss Edwards' song very pleasing. Today Miss Edwards sings the new ballad, Pansies Bring Thoughts of You. During the high-class motion pictures the orchestra rendered some magnificent classical numbers.

SOME MARATHON RESULTS.

Hayes (Olympic) 2.55.04 4-5
Hayes-Dorando........ 2.44.20 2-5
Longboat-Dorando (N.Y.) .. 2.45.05 2-5
Siret (Record) 2.37.20
Longboat-Shrubb 2.53.40 2-5
Svanberg-Shupton....... 2.41.44 3-5
St. Yves (N.Y.Derby) ... 2.40-50 2-5

Moncton will have a four-team intermediate baseball league. The first game is scheduled for May 12.

Column 4

10-MILE RACE ON THE E.D.C. GROUNDS JUNE 12—$75 IN PRIZES FOR FIVE EVENTS

The first long distance race of the season is booked to take place here on Saturday, June 12th. It will not be run upon the road, but upon the Every Day Club track.

This event is likely to attract a number of outside runners as well as a large local field. It will be the longest race ever run upon the grounds. In addition to the main feature, there will be a 440 yards and 100 yards sprints, and high and long jumps. The holding of these sports was decided upon at a recent meeting of the club. There will be excellent stimulus to take part in the meet, in addition to the honors which may be won, as $75 worth of prizes are to be taken away by the winners of the five events.

The Every Day club is giving recognition to the fact that honors, pure and simple, are not the strongest kind of encouragement for the young athlete.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd, For 10 Mile.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners in the long distance run, and two prizes will be awarded in the other events.

HOW 'IRON' HAGUE DEVELOPED INTO CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Sporting Life has the following sketch of "Iron" Hague, England's new heavyweight champion, who defeated Gunner Moir about a week ago in one round:

William was the baptismal name bestowed upon "Iron" Hague shortly after he came into the world at Mexborough, 23 years ago. "Iron" is a nickname coined out of compliment to its owner's hardihood.

Comes Of Sporting Family.

"Iron" Hague has sporting blood with an Irish strain in his veins. His mother is one of the famous Bennett family of Mexborough, renowned in the worlds of cricket and football. His grandfather, the late William Bennett, was one of the finest and keenest cricketers South Yorkshire ever produced, and one of his uncles still living is William Bennett, known as "Mickey" Bennett, who played centre forward for Sheffield.

Punching A Brick Wall.

When he was about fifteen years old, at the school that his schoolmates dubbed him "Iron" because he was impervious to the cane or the strap, and also because if any early age he would for a penny or even a halfpenny punch a brick wall with his clenched fist without wincing at the pain it caused or heeding the skin scraped off his knuckles.

Favored Boxing Booths.

Before his first match for money under regular conditions he fought a battle with the raw 'uns for the imposing stake of half a sovereign a side, with the champion of Kilnhurst, a doughty antagonist. The fight arose over a football match and took place on Sunday morning, and was conducted in the old style. The Kilnhurst man lasted 23 rounds, when his friends took their sadly damaged champion home. "Iron" came out of the encounter with barely a mark on him.

His Terrific Right.

This was practically the beginning of his career. He was at this time

just eighteen, and his friends fixed up a contest with Dan Lewis, the black, "Iron" finished the fight in the sixth round by driving Lewis through the ropes with that right-hand punch which has since proved so deadly.

Later "Iron" was matched against "Dick" Parkes, of Goldthorpe. Parkes had a big following from Goldthorpe, but, after standing a tremendous amount of punishment he was knocked out in the fifteenth round. Early in 1905 "Iron" was matched with Albert Rogers, of Sheffield. It lasted six rounds, and the Sheffielder, a well-beaten man, was knocked out. Illness kept "Iron" out of the ring for more than twelve months, and it was not until the close of 1906 he again got to work.

Only Once Beaten.

Then he was matched against Charlie Knock, of London, for £25 a side. The contest took place at Doncaster Drill Hall, and terminated in the unexpected defeat of the Mexborough man. He was sadly out of condition, but his defeat in the third round was entirely due to a chance blow which knocked him out.

His Ring Career.

Hague's career in regular ring is:—

Dan Lewis...W............. 3
Sergt. Randall.W.......... 4
Gibson...W................ 2

1905.

April 3, Dick Parkes, W. Doncaster.14
4. Alb. Rodgers, W. Doncaster. 6
1906.

Dec. 8, Charlie Knock, L, Doncaster.3
1907.

Oct. 28, Jack Scales, D. Sheffield..6
1908.

Jan. 16, Frank Craig, K. Sheffield..4
May 11, Jack Scales, K. Sheffield...2
June 1, Cpl. Sunshine, K, N.S.C...4
Oct. 19, Charlie Wilson, K, N.S.C...5
Dec. 14, Ben Taylor, K, N.S.C..... 2

The rank of finding another customer for the big Yorkshire boxer was not an easy one. Neither Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, nor Jem Roche, the Irish champion, would stake any money for a match, and "Iron's" party were at length compelled to challenge Gunner Moir.

The new champion is 5 ft. 11 in., and weighs 186 pounds.

NO ERRORS FOR BOSTON AMERICANS

New York, N. Y., May 5.—In a fast and almost perfectly played game New York defeated Boston 2 to 0 today. Brockett pitched his second shut-out game of the season. Arellanes, for Boston, pitched well but a pass to Cree in the first, two steals and Chase's single gave the locals one run. They made another in the eighth on hits by Blair and Brockett, Cree's sacrifice bunt and Keeler's fly to right. The visitors were unable to bunch their hits on Brockett, who fielded his position finely and had 9 assists. The score:

Boston........000000000—0 6 0
New York.....10000001x—2 5 1

Batteries—Arellanes and Spencer; Brockett and Blair. Umpires—Hurst and Evans. Time—1.39.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—Score:
St. Louis...001000000—1 11 2
Detroit....030000002—3 4 3

Batteries—Graham and Criger; Speer, Mullin and Beckendorf. Time—2 hours. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—Score:
Philadelphia..001000200—3 10 4
Washington....000000001—1 6 1

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Smith, Groom and Street. Time—2.42. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Score:
Cleveland....10000140—6 5 0

Batteries—Wright and Clarke; Owen and Owens. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan. Time—1.40.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit.......	12	4	.750
New York....	10	5	.666
Boston.......	8	7	.533
Cleveland....	8	8	.533
Chicago......	6	9	.400
Philadelphia....	5	8	.385
Washington...	5	8	.385
St. Louis.....	5	10	.333

National League.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5.—Score:
Philadelphia....100010010—3 8 1
Brooklyn......000500010x—5 8 2

Batteries—Moore, Brown and Jacklitsch; Bell and Bergen. Time—1.38. Umpires—Truby and Rigler.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 5.—Score:
Pittsburg....12000130x—6 10 1
St. Louis....000000000—0 3 2

Batteries—Camnitz, Maddox, Phillippe and O'Connor; Lush and Phelps. Time—2.08. Umpires—Kane and Klem.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—Score:
Chicago.....010103012x—5 9 1
Cincinnati....000002000—2 10 2

Batteries—Overall and Moran; Gasper and McLean. Time—1.40. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

Column 5

THIS FEMALE SHRIEKS IN ORGAN LOFT

London, May 5—Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the latest victim of Suffragette tactics, having for their object the hectoring of members of the Cabinet. He spoke at a big meeting at Bristol last night, and he had no sooner commenced his speech than there were wild shrieks of "Votes for Women."

The shrieker could not be found for a considerable time, but she was finally found hidden among the pipes of the great organ in the hall. She was ousted with difficulty.

At the International Women's Suffrage Alliance closed its sessions yesterday, but did not finish all its business. The questions as to suffrage banner and hymn, and the next place of meeting remain undecided. The general feeling of the alliance's officers is that more business will be transacted by the alliance at the next Congress, held in two years, than at any former congress.

The reports of progress in various countries made to the congress have given much satisfaction, especially the report from Italy, which was read by the Marchesa Pellicano, the celebrated Italian authoress. A particular point was made of the fact that she is the mother of seven children.

A motto for the alliance was decided upon by the congress. It is: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity." The alliance decided that its motto should always be written in Latin. Austria and Sweden have both given the alliance invitations for next year, and the Russians expressed the hope they soon they would be able to invite it.

THE SENATE NO PLACE FOR DIVORCE CASE

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—In the senate Senator William Ross offered a resolution declaring "That the present tribunal for granting divorces is contrary to the practice in Great Britain, France, as well as in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. That it is a tribunal for the rich and cannot be used by the poor. Therefore, resolved that it should be discontinued and that such trials should be before judges of the Supreme Court duly appointed for that purpose."

Senator Landry said that the resolution was irregular because introduced by a preamble. The point was declared well taken.

Senator Ellis expressed the hope that Senator Ross would bring this up again so to the subject was one which should be discussed.

SENATE VOTED DOWN SECOND READING OF TIDAL POWER BILL

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, May 5.—On motion for the second reading of the Fundy Tidal Power Company bill Senator Ferguson read a report of statements by the engineer of the company, who said the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers would be dammed at cost of seven and a half million dollars. These were only two of the fifteen streams and seemed like a large undertaking for a company with only a quarter of a million authorized capital. If the bill went to committee it should be thoroughly understood that the principle was not approved.

Would Affect Sewerage.

Senator Wood called attention to the fact that the proposed work would affect the sewerage of a number of towns, would destroy shipping facilities at some places and would do great damage to productive marsh lands. However, the production of power from the Fundy tides was a tempting proposal. The bill might go to the committee when the promoters could be heard.

Senator Power asked if the company bought the land and dammed a river at its mouth what would happen to the landowners higher up.

A second reading was denied by a vote of 12 against, 11 for.

The debate on Senate reform was resumed by Senator Edwards.

Senator Ellis moved the adjournment of the debate.

A CHATHAM ENGAGEMENT.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, N. B., May 5.—Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Frances Snowball, eldest daughter of the late Lt. Governor Snowball and Mr. Earle S. Crocker, son of Timothy W. Crocker of Newcastle. Mr. Crocker is now in Cuba, being on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Sagua La Grande.

Both young people are very popular not only on the Miramichi but in other centres of the province and their many friends will learn of the engagement with interest. Miss Snowball leaves on Friday for a trip to England accompanied by her friend Miss Motherwell, of Scotland, who has been Miss Snowball's guest for the winter.

Mr. M. J. Coughlan of the staff of the Elder Dempster Line left last night for Montreal.

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MOOSEPATH NOMINATIONS CLOSE MAY 20

Entry blanks for the race meeting at Moosepath Park, have been sent out by Mr. John Ross, the secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, and outline in due these days' race meeting at Moosepath on July 22nd, 23rd, and 24th for $2,500 in stakes and purses.

Nominations Close May 20.

Four of the events are stakes and nominations in these will close on May 20th, when the first payment will be due. The second payment will be due July 10th, and the last payment on June 29th, when entries in the class races will close.

Free for all stake, trot and pace $400
2.27 stake trot and pace........ 300
Thursday, July 22nd.
2.21 stake, trot and pace....... 400
Friday, July 23rd.
2.17 class, trot and pace....... 300
Saturday, July 24th.
2.15 class, trot and pace....... 300
2.24 stake, trot and pace....... 300
2.18 stake, trot, and pace...... 300
(Dufferin Hotel purse)........ ...