FORT ERIE RACES OPENED TO-DAY

Conditions Favorable for the Opening—Kentucky Season Is Closed.

The first summer meeting of the Niagara Racing Association will commence at Fort Erie this afternoon with a $1,500 handicap at one mile and 70 yards as the feature. An even dozen were named in the race, with Nightstick the top weight, 119 pounds. Three of the number, Tactics, Ray o' Light, and Good Day, were coupled as the Coleman McBride entry. Quite a large number of Torontonians went over this morning.

The Canadian Derby, the oldest fixture run annually at Fort Erie, since 1888, will be decided on Wednesday next. All the best 3-year-olds in training are entered in this event.

The Whitney string, which Trainer Albert Simons is campaigning on the Canadian tracks, has been increased with the arrival of Borrow, Meeting House, and others, which arrived at Fort Erie yesterday from New York. Borrow is said to be a really high-class horse.

Trainer Louis Blume has severed his connection with the stable of J. W. Hedrick and returned to New York to take up his own horses. E. L. Jones will succeed Blume as trainer of the Hedrick horses.

A newcomer to the turf is Mrs. E. Gray, an English woman who intends launching into the owners' ranks. She filed a claim for Wanda Pitzer which was beaten on the closing day of the Hamilton meeting, but failed to secure the horse.

Racing for the season on the Kentucky circuit concluded with the closing of the meeting at Latonia today. The Independence Handicap, which served as the feature, attracted the cream of the horses racing on the middle-west track.

The surprise of the racing at Latonia yesterday was the defeat of Judge Wright by Roadmaster at 11 to 1. He was a creditable second, however, and the six furlongs was covered in 1.11 4-5.

Only one favorite, Tavolara, in the second race, paying 6 to 5, was successful at Latonia, the remaining events going to outsiders. Jockey Taylor piloted two of the winners, Gano at 13 to 2, and Camelia at 20 to 1. The other winners were Catharine G., about 8 to 1, and Transit at 16 to 1.

At Aqueduct Blue Thistle provided the unexpected by taking the measure of Perthshire in the fourth and feature race. Leo Skolny defeated R. F. Carman's Surprising in the second event, a handicap at six furlongs. The other winners were Mabel Montgomery 6 to 1, Headmast 11 to 5, Goldy 2 to 1, and Mary Warren 7 to 1.

LALLY FIRM IN HIS STAND

Won't Allow Kendall to Play To-day Against Brampton.

Special to The Star.

Cornwall, Ont., July 4.—Being a trustee of the amateur lacrosse championship is no cinch, as Joe Lally well knows. Trouble has arisen in the present series between Brampton and Vancouver, the Vancouver team wanting to play Kendall, who, according to his own statement, received his expenses from Kelowna to High River, Alberta, and in addition received expenses while there, a period of one month. No amateur can collect traveling expenses or other expenses to play a game of any kind. Kendall did this, and is therefore an out and out professional. His case came up before the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association at a meeting held in Calgary, and the following was unanimously passed:

"That this meeting notify the British Columbia Union that according to the sworn evidence submitted by Kendall, we consider him a professional, and that further evidence is unnecessary."

Mr. Lally himself says that he cannot understand how an organization having the welfare of amateur sport at heart could (considering Kendall's own evidence) give him an amateur card.

Mr. Lally has been the recipient of many telegrams from the West, some of a threatening nature, but he says that he has instructed the Vancouver Club that if they play Kendall in their game with Brampton to-day the trustees will call upon the bondsmen to return the Mann Cup. The Mann Cup was presented for the sole purpose of furthering the interest in amateur lacrosse, and any player who received his expenses for playing on any team competing for the cup is deliberately violating the objects of the donor.

The Chinooks of Calgary are protesting their game with Vancouver on the grounds that Kendall played with Vancouver against them when he was a professional. They claim that the cup should be turned over to them, but the trustees do not see it in that light, in view of the decisive defeat given by Vancouver. The Chinooks then wanted the Brampton team to stop off at Calgary and defend the cup, but this the trustees consider would be unfair.

Should Vancouver win, however, they will consider the advisability of ordering the Chinooks and Vancouver to meet on neutral grounds.

WOMAN SWAM HELL GATE.

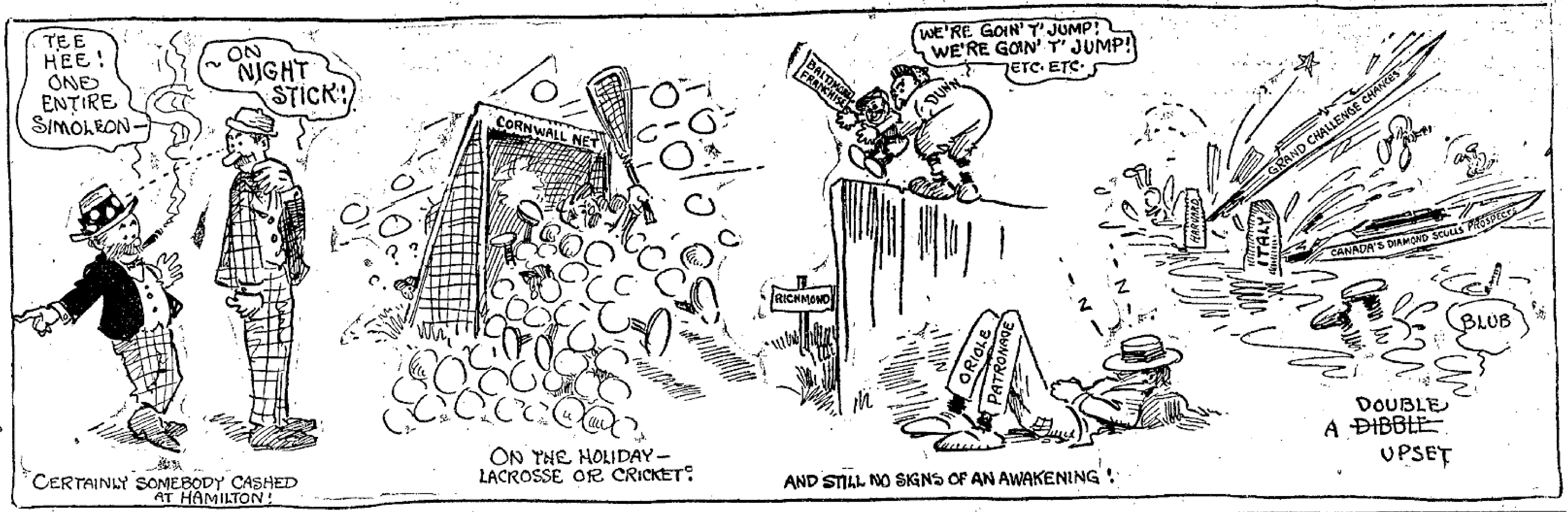
Special to The Star.

New York, July 4.—The name of Miss Nora Leahy, of Bath Beach, was to-day written among those of remarkable women swimmers developed about New York as a result of her feat in swimming through Hell Gate. This is probably one of the most difficult and dangerous swims in America, and but one woman has ever accomplished it before. She is Miss Adeline Trapp. Miss Leahy was in the swirling waters of Hell Gate two hours. A boat followed her, so powerful was the current that she was forced back at times.

FUNNY ONE FROM BRAMPTON.

A funny one is being told around Brampton. Bill Stevens, the fast centre player of the Senior Excelsiors, went to Vancouver early in June to try his examinations. It happened that he was seated beside a player on the Vancouver twelve, who was telling him what they were going to do to the easterners when they came after the Mann Cup. Bill assumed a nom de plume during his preliminary stay and was not known as a lacrosse expert. Judge the surprise of his co-student when Stevens trotted out on the field and turned the trick on his Western friend.

COMMENT ON CURRENT SPORTING TOPICS IN CARTOON FORM



BISONS TOOK FIRST GAME FROM LEAFS

Hearne and Palermo Did the Pitching—Prieste Had a Bad Day.

Buffalo, July 4.—The Leafs were beaten by 5 to 1 by the Bisons yesterday in the first game of the series. Hearne pitched for seven innings, and was hit hard. Palermo finished the game. Fullenweider held the Leafs to three hits, but gave six bases on balls. However, he tightened up when hits meant runs.

Priest made a mess of both his chances at third base, two costly wild throws, and struck out three times. In practice he couldn't stop anything.

The only Toronto run was scored in the opening inning, when Wilson reached first on Vaughn's error, a pass to Jordan, and a scratch hit by Sullivan. Score:

Buffalo.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, c.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Vaughn, 3b.	4	0	3	2	0	1
Channell, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Houser, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Eschen, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Roach, s.s.	4	2	2	5	2	0
Carlstrom, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Lalonge, c.	4	1	3	6	2	0
Fullenweider, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	37	5	14	27	14	2

Toronto.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fitzpatrick, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Fisher, s.s.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Pick, l.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Wilson, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Jordan, 1b.	2	0	1	7	2	0
Prieste, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	2
Sullivan, r.f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kelly, c.	3	0	0	6	2	1
Hearne, p.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Palmero, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
†O'Hara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	24	11	3

†Batted for Hearne in eighth.

By innings:

Buffalo ....0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 x—5
Toronto ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Innings pitched — By Hearne 7, by Palmero 1. Hits—Off Hearne 13, off Palmero 1. Earned runs—Buffalo 4. Bases on balls—Off Fullenweider 6. Struck out—By Fullenweider 3, by Hearne 1, by Palmero 1. Two-base hits—Roach, Eschen, Lalonge 2. First on errors—Toronto 2, Buffalo 2. Left on bases—Buffalo 7, Toronto 5. Double plays—Carlstrom to Roach to Houser; Fullenweider to Roach to Houser. Umpires—Finneran and Daley. Time—1.50.

INTERNATIONAL STANDS PAT

No change in the Circuit—Emergency Fund to Help the Weak.

Special to The Star.

New York, July 4.—The International League will stand pat. Following a second meeting of the directors with President Barrow here, this was the word that went forth to-day as to reports that the Baltimore team might be transferred to Richmond of the Virginia League.

The league directors have decided to aid Jack Dunn, owner of the Baltimore team, and any other clubs which may be threatened with financial losses due to the invasion of their cities by the Federals.

The various club owners, it is understood, have practically decided to establish an emergency fund to meet any financial deficiencies that may be reported. The season will therefore be finished with the present circuit.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

To-day's Record.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	44	23	.657
Rochester	42	27	.620
Buffalo	39	29	.574
Providence	36	30	.545
Toronto	32	34	.485
Newark	28	34	.452
Montreal	23	45	.338
Jersey City	22	44	.333

A Year Ago To-day.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	46	23	.667
Rochester	40	30	.571
Buffalo	37	34	.521
Providence	33	36	.478
Baltimore	33	37	.471
Jersey City	31	36	.463
Montreal	29	37	.439
Toronto	26	41	.388

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

—Friday's Results—

Buffalo............5 Toronto............1
Rochester..........5 Montreal...........0
Newark.............3 Providence.........2

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
London	30	20	.600
Ottawa	30	20	.600
Erie	27	25	.519
St. Thomas	25	25	.500
Toronto	22	24	.478
Brantford	22	27	.449
Hamilton	20	27	.426
Peterboro	21	29	.420

—Friday's Results—

St. Thomas........16 Toronto............7
Hamilton...........3 Brantford..........2
†Ottawa............2 London.............4
Peterboro.........10 Erie...............4
†Ten innings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	41	28	.594
Detroit	41	31	.569
Washington	37	32	.536
Boston	38	33	.535
St. Louis	37	33	.529
Chicago	35	33	.516
New York	23	42	.354
Cleveland	24	44	.353

—Friday's Results—

Washington........12 Boston.............0
†Boston............3 Washington.........1
Philadelphia.......2 New York...........0
Philadelphia.......1 New York...........0
Detroit............8 Cleveland..........2
‡Chicago...........6 St. Louis..........2
†Ten innings. ‡Thirteen innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	38	24	.613
Chicago	37	32	.536
St. Louis	35	35	.500
Cincinnati	34	34	.500
Pittsburg	31	32	.492
Philadelphia	30	32	.484
Brooklyn	29	33	.468
Boston	26	38	.406

—Friday's Results—

Pittsburg..........2 Chicago............1
Cincinnati.........5 St. Louis..........3
Brooklyn...........6 Boston.............5
New York...........6 Philadelphia.......3

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	35	26	.594
Indianapolis	36	27	.571
Baltimore	35	28	.556
Buffalo	31	28	.525
Kansas City	32	36	.471
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Pittsburg	26	35	.426
St. Louis	27	41	.397

—Friday's Results—

Brooklyn...........9 Buffalo............1
Baltimore..........7 Pittsburg..........0
Baltimore..........9 Pittsburg..........4
Chicago............5 Indianapolis.......2

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BROADVIEW "Y" TENNIS CLUB OPEN NEW COURTS.

Eight new clay courts have been laid by the Broadview "Y" Tennis Club at the Maple Leaf rink on Pape avenue. The Central "Y" beat Broadview by three points. A handicap tournament was won by Rife, who defeated Sery in the finals. The draw for the men's singles in next week's tournament takes place on Monday.

BRITTON WON AND LOST.

Boston, July 4.—Ralph Britton of the Gananoque Canoe and Motorboat Club, Gananoque, Ont., won the Mystic Cup, but was eliminated in one of the preliminary heats for the intercity trophy in sailing canoe races on the Charles River Basin yesterday. In the intercity competition Britton was beaten by J. A. Newman of the Union Boat Club.

L.Y.R.A. REGATTA NEXT WEEK.

Toronto yachts leave to-day for Frenyers Cove for the annual regatta of the Lake Yacht Racing Association. The regatta commences on Wednesday next, and will continue for the remainder of the week. Of the Queen City Yacht Club fleet, Winona, Bel Amie, Thelma, Albion, and Naomi leave before noon. The fleet of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will cruise to Whitby on their way to the Cove.

C.C.A. DIVISIONAL REGATTA

Western Division to Hold Great Meet Two Weeks From To-day.

The western division of the Canadian Canoe Association held a meeting of the executive last evening, and arrangements were completed to hold the divisional regatta at St. Catharines on Saturday, July 18. Special excursions have been arranged per steamers Dalhousie City and Garden City at reduced rates. The regatta will be held over the C.A.A.O. course, and good water conditions are thereby assured. Gowganda and St. Catharines Canoe Clubs have made application for membership to the C.C.A., and will be in the western division.

The following officials were appointed for this regatta: Starters, E. McNichol and G. Addison; referee, Jas. J. Dolan; judges, H. Cromar, Mr. Schram, E. C. Tyrell, A. W. Fairweather, A. P. McEachren, J. M. Lowndes, Geo. Ward, Hugh Ryan, A. A. Hardie, W. McNabb, C. T. Hoare; timekeepers, H. H. McKee, T. F. Livingstone; scorers, Hugh Cassidy, R. G. Ross, P. H. Scott, and N. B. Simmonds; clerks of course, R. W. Parker, R. S. Bell, C. Evans; announcer, J. R. Evans.

Entries must be into the secretary, Hugh Gall, 57 Adelaide street, on or before Saturday, July 11, with check for same. The final meeting and draw will be held on Monday, July 13, at the Toronto Rowing Club at 9 p.m. No post entries will be accepted for this regatta.

This will be the largest regatta ever held by the western division, and there will be ten war canoes in both the mile and half-mile races. The St. Catharines Canoe Club are making elaborate preparations, and a big crowd is sure to go over to the Garden City on the 18th.

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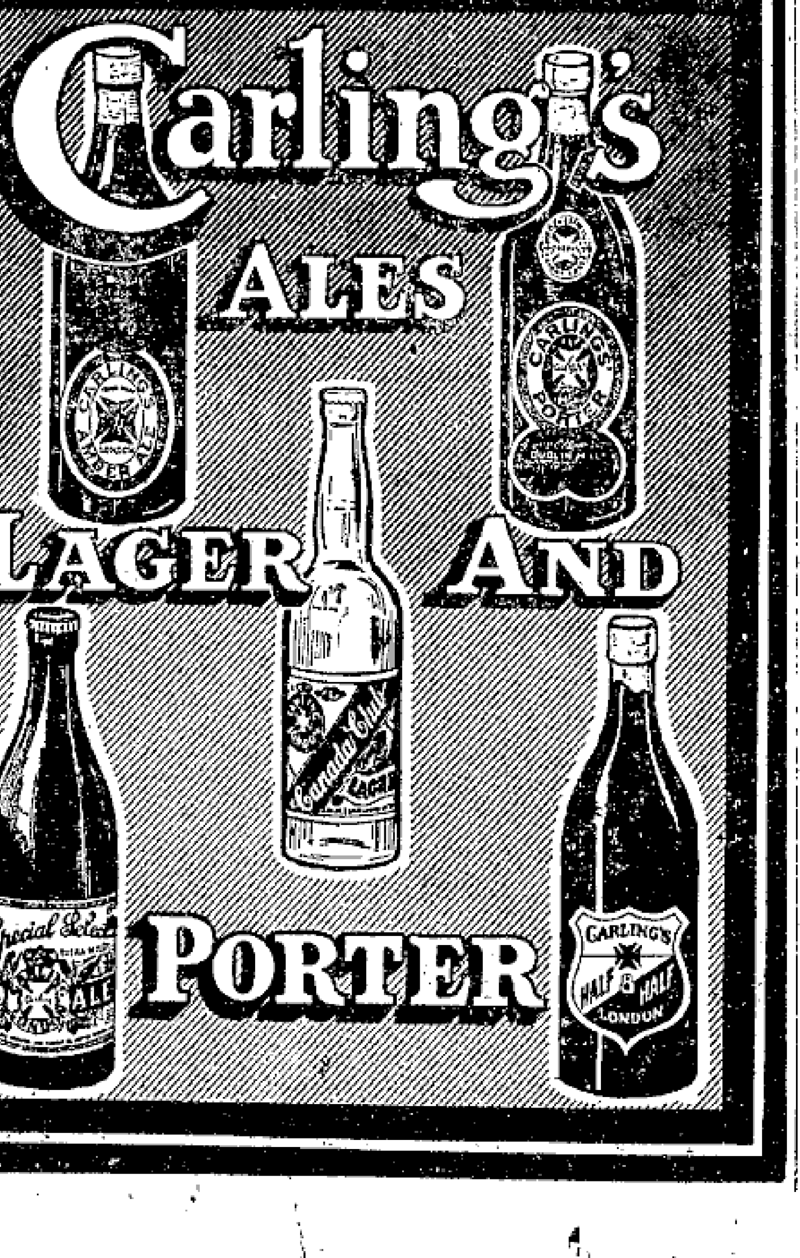
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