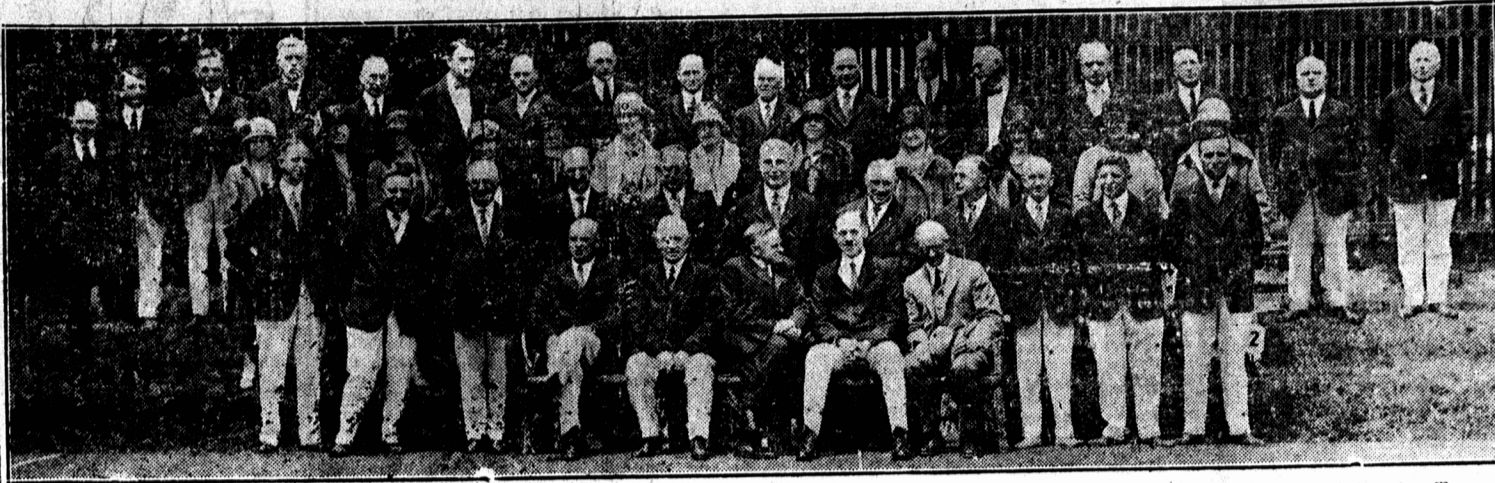


# The Sport Page Everybody Reads

## CANADIAN LAWN BOWLERS FOR BRITAIN



The picture shows the members of the Canadian Lawn Bowling Team who sailed for England on May 28th. Back row, left to right: W. W. Dundas, Toronto; A. Oliver, Buffalo; James Gray, London; W. M. Douglas, Toronto; Dr. W. Krupp, Woodstock; S. Sutherland, Toronto; C. S. Robertson, Toronto; J. B. Fairburn, Beamsville; Rev. J. W. Pedley, Toronto; W. H. Downey, Windsor; H. J. Sims, Kitchener; E. S. Munroe, Toronto; W. E. Orr, Winnipeg; A. W. Briggs, Toronto; H. E. Wettlaufer, Kitchener; Geo. Chapman, Guelph. In the third row are the wives of some of the members of the team who are accompanying them. Second row, left to right: W. T. Campbell, Rodney; F. J. White, Windsor; Dr. Del Marr, Ridgetown; N. K. Cornwall, Walkerville; C. Peebles, Hamilton; S. J. Inksater, St. Catharines; R. H. Foster, Hamilton; T. P. Johns, Oshawa; R. B. Rice, Toronto; Captain of the team; R. T. McLean, Toronto, Secretary D.L.B.A.; A. A. Langford, London, Vice-Captain; C. O. Knowles, Toronto, Honorary President D.L.B.A.

## GREY LAG AND ZEV SAYS HILDRETH

### Will be Picked to Meet Epinard, if the French Champion Comes Over.

(United Press.) NEW YORK, June 9.—Sam C. Hildreth, veteran trainer for the Ranococas Stables, whose entries have been sweeping eastern tracks this year, picks Grey Lag and Zev as the best American horses to meet Epinard, if the French champion comes for a series of matches this fall. Recommendation of Grey Lag may occasion some surprise among turf followers who have missed the Sinclair six year old from the track this season. But there will be no surprise among those who know Hildreth and know that the trainer is secretly "pointing" Grey Lag for just such a comeback. Grey Lag was over Hildreth's first love Zev his second. Hildreth and the United Press correspondent were sitting on the little porch outside Colonel Matt Winn's offices at Linton last November, looking out across the track to the blue, smoke-hung Kentucky hills beyond. "He had been talking of Zev, which was to face My Own and in Memoriam of the morrow, and of Man o' War and equine glories of the past. "What in your opinion is the greatest horse you ever trained?" Hildreth was asked. "For a moment the white-haired trainer permitted a wisp of smoke from his cigar to curl upward in the evening stillness. Then he answered uncomproisingly: "Grey Lag." "Greater than Zev?" "Yes, sir!" "Greater than Man o' War?" "But only the curling, blue smoke answered this, its wisps forming a question mark. "Grey Lag had foot trouble, and started only five times in 1923. The colt's average was as good as any since those of Zev and My Own, however. Sinclair's horse won five races and finished second the other time, contributing \$26,900 to the stable's purse winnings. Last year Grey Lag won the Metropolitan Handicap and the Suburban. It has won the Belmont Stakes and the Brooklyn Handicap on previous occasions. "Had foot kept Grey Lag from greatness and Hildreth from achieving his greatest ambition as a trainer. Now it is being whispered about the stables that he is going to bring Grey Lag back. Zev, Hildreth's second choice, needs no recommendation to the American racing public. The dusky son of the Finn won \$25,248 in 1923, besides defeating Papyrus in the international stake race. This year Zev has been beaten, but the Ranococas trainers still are confident that by "pointing" him for a match race he can be brought along to meet anything on four feet on equal terms. There are a couple of good three-year-olds under Sinclair's eye. Bracelade is in good shape, or was at from Mad Day. But when it comes to picking for the United Press correspondent a horse to meet Epinard, the Ranococas trainer turned to his old favorite.

## WILLS WON DECISION OVER MADDEN IN 15 ROUNDS

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, June 9.—Harry Wills, negro challenger for the heavyweight crown of Jack Dempsey, won the decision over Bartley Madden here tonight in 15 rounds of hard battling. Madden put up a game fight throughout and only the cleverness of the "black panther" in the latter stages of the bout won for him the decision. Wills' showing didn't by any means impress the large gathering who expected to see the veteran Irishman flattened in the early rounds, as it was Madden won five of the rounds by a large margin. Once more Madden had helped materially in showing a challenger up and spoiling his chances for a crack at the heavyweight championship. Madden had no rating among the firstclass heavyweights, but he had done as much to remove aspirants from the firstclass as any boxer in the game. He is the toughest heavyweight in the American class and has made a success of his business chiefly on his ability to take it.

## DOMAIN OF THE TROTTER

By W. H. Gocher. The domain of the trotter and its by-product the pacer extends to North America from Edmonton, Alberta to Florida with a side line to the east by way of Bermuda and all but three or four of the European countries, and another to the west via the Hawaiian Islands to New Zealand and Australia. In these countries and on the North American continent over two thousand tracks are equipped and maintained for either racing or training the light harness horse. Over twenty thousand horses are trained or raced over them. Aside from the winter racing in Bermuda and Florida the first meetings this year were held in Canada on May 24 and June 3 and in the United States on May 30. The Ohio Short Circuit, opened at Fremont on May 28 with a three day meeting. It will be followed by Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown, Sandusky and Marion, the dates being fixed so as not to interfere with the Grand Circuit at North Randall. In New England the Bay State Circuit will open June 17 at Readville. The same week the Canadian summer series of western fairs will begin. The stopping points include Winnipeg, Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Weyburn and Vancouver. While the majority of horses at these meetings were bred and developed in the United States, the Canadians have from time to time brought out a number that could win in any company. Alberta has contributed Calgary, Earl, Main Direct, Kate Hal and Pale Face, all of which are still on the go. After the Northwestern Circuit is completed, the Canadian tide of racing flows east to Ontario and Quebec. In Ontario the leading meetings are held at Ottawa, Toronto and London, while this year the Grand Circuit horses will stop for two weeks at Windsor. Light harness racing has been very active in Ontario for many years. Tacony, one of the first horses to trot in 2:27, was foaled in Prince Edward County, in 1844. He was followed by the St. Lawrence and Royal George family of trotters, the black mare Lucy and Thomas Jefferson being the best representatives of the latter. Moses, the first Canadian 2:20 trotter, was developed in Ottawa. In due

## Maritime Branch Appoints New Secy. Treasurer

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, N. B., June 9.—W. C. McQuaid, St. John, has been appointed secretary treasurer of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. according to an announcement by A. W. Covey, president, with whom the question of appointment was left by the executive Saturday.

## Eastern Stars Win Dom. Day Sports Over Shamrocks 6-2 At Summerside

An interesting game of baseball was played on the P. W. C. grounds last evening between the Eastern Stars and Shamrocks. The game ended with the Stars winning. The score was 6 to 2. After the game ended a generous spectator presented Joe O'Brien with a nice silver cup as a token of his appreciation of the great interest he is taking in the Eastern Stars Baseball Team. The Eastern Stars next Thursday evening at 6.15. The players feel very grateful to Walter Monteath for the splendid service he rendered in keeping the youths back from the diamond so as to give the battery a chance to run.

## Coaffie Elected Captain of Canada's Olympic Team

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Que., June 9.—Cyril Coaffie, crack Winnipeg sprinter, was this morning elected captain of the Canadian Olympic track and field team, most of the athletes for which have arrived here and have started training.

## L. of C. Ball Practice Tonight

The League of the Cross baseball players are requested to turn out for practice this evening at 6:15 at Victoria Park. Negotiations are practically completed for the game with Summerside for the latter part of this week. The following players will kindly turn out this evening: E. Arsenault, Ray Doyle, F. McCarey, Left, McQuaid, Phil McQuaid, Tom McFarlane, Fred Bradley, W. Davey, Jack Dillon, T. Corrigan, Jim Martin, T. Dewar, Ben McDonald, W. A. McDonald, W. Zaib, E. Power, W. Daugherty, Joe Burns, W. Ryan.

## Dance in Aid of Olympic Fund

Another drive in aid of the Maritime Olympic Fund will be made tomorrow night in the form of an Olympic Dance which will be held at the Casino. The dance is being put on by the Red Maes, a local girls' athletic organization which is showing more than ordinary interest in the welfare of our athletes. The idea is commendable, especially when the work is taken up by young ladies and no doubt hearty co-operation will be evidenced on every hand.

## Kensington Race Horses Workout

Miss Belle Rloo (W. B. McArthur) Keemah Aubrey (Edward Stewart), Lois Gay (Layton Rogers), Verna Aubrey (Will Toombs), Happy Lacombe (W. Lawless), Roy Lacombe (Dr. A. A. Lockhart) and several minor stars worked out at Kensington race track last week. The performances of the horses pleased their owners. Tyndale Semple has "Lloyd George," a green Captain Aubrey trotter, owned by Gordon Dawson, Tryon; also another Captain Aubrey from Moncton, which is a promising pacer. The racing season of 1924 promises to develop more fast trotters and pacers than any previous year. The interest in the "Sport of Kings" continues to increase.

## West Kent Defeats Summerside High

The baseball game played at the Abegweit grounds on Saturday afternoon between West Kent school and the High School of Summerside was won by the former, 12-1. The game was called at the end of the fifth on account of rain. The line-up was as follows: West Kent Catcher Collings Holman Pitcher Ranahan Lyle 1st base Ebers Johnson 2nd base Walker Peters 3rd base Partridge Linkletter short stop McInnis Gordon L. field Grant Peters C. field McNutt Carruthers R. field Cameron Tanton Mr. Geo. Francis umpired satisfactorily.

## INTER MARITIME RIFLE PRACTICE TO-DAY

The final practice for the Inter Maritime Rifle Team will be held this afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

## INFORMATION SOUGHT

The bookkeeper approached his employer diffidently. "Seven years ago, sir," he began, "you engaged me on a week's trial." "Well, what of it?" "May I presume now that my position is permanent?" Philadelphia Ledger.

## BASEBALL

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