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THE LABOR DAY SPORTS.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

ISLAND BOYS CARRY OFF LION'S SHARE OF PRIZES—SUMMARY OF RACES.

The Labor Day meet on the fine new track of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association was a distinct success. The weather was fine throughout, excepting for a high wind which prevailed during the latter part of the afternoon, and the best of order was maintained.

There were good fields of starters in each event on the card, and all the contestants were apparently in excellent condition. The various contests were close and exciting, and the admirers of the different competitors made the welkin ring with their shouts of admiration and approval.

The novice race was the first item, and it was called about one o'clock. This race, as well as several others, was run in three heats, half of the number taking part in the first heat, the remaining contestants in the second heat, and the three best in the first two heats racing off in the final heat.

Those who came up for the start in the first heat were Fenton Newsome, W. F. Collings, C. M. Clarke, W. T. Harvie, Charlottetown; Roy C. Lea, Victoria; H. H. Grady, Summerside. This was a good race throughout. Clarke finished first, Grady second and Newsome third. Time 2:40.25

In the second heat the starters were W. B. Prowse, L. A. Sellar, G. T. Morris, Charlottetown; Frank Compton, Summerside; Wm. Noble, St. John; and H. F. Grant, New Glasgow. This heat was also closely contested. Compton finished first, with Prowse and Grant tying for second place. Time 2:49.15.

Clarke, Newsome, Grady, Compton, Grant and Prowse contested the final heat, and warmly fought it was. After the first half the contestants became well bunched, and the race home was a grand one. But Newsome dropped into first place and finished in that position, winning the race. Grady finished a good second and Clarke third. Time 2:47.15.

The half mile (C. W. A. Maritime championship) was the second event on the card, and it was keenly contested and most interesting and exciting throughout. In the first heat the starters were B. C. Prowse and Ivan McKinnon, Charlottetown; E. C. Salmon and J. M. Robinson, St. John; Donald Keith, Halifax; and H. H. Grady, of Summerside. Salmon finished first, Keith second and McKinnon third. Time 1:14.

L. R. Unsworth and William Carbonell, Charlottetown; A. L. Jones and J. McDiarmid, St. John; Ralph E. Smith, Windsor; and H. F. Grant, New Glasgow, were the starters in the second heat. Unsworth captured first place, McDiarmid second and Jones third. Time, 1:16.45.

The final heat was contested by Salmon, Keith, McKinnon, Unsworth, McDiarmid, and Jones. Unsworth demonstrated his superiority by finishing first in a field which contained so many crack riders. Salmon was second and Keith third. Time 1:15.25.

The starters in the one mile race for boys under 16 years were Louis Large, Picton Brown, Percy Morris, Ch'town; Wesley Gould and Whip Sharpe, S'side. This race was very interesting, the boys riding well. Large won in 2:43. Sharpe was given second place and Morris third. Brown and Gould, both of whom were putting up an excellent race, met with accidents on the last lap near the finish, the former falling from his wheel and the latter running off the track in consequence.

The quarter mile race had as starters in the first heat C. M. Clarke, Ch'town; Donald Keith, Halifax; E. C. Salmon, St. John; W. Cooke, L. R. Unsworth, Ch'town; H. H. Grady, S'side. Unsworth led from start to finish, winning the heat in 35.45 secs. Clarke was a good second, with Keith close behind him.

The second heat was contested by H. A. Couissarat, Montreal; J. McDiarmid, A. L. Jones, St. John; R. E. Smith, Windsor; H. F. Grant, New Glasgow and Reg Stewart, Ch'town. The Montreal man led throughout, winning the heat in 37 secs. McDiarmid was second, and Stewart third.

The final heat in the quarter mile was contested by Unsworth, Couissarat, McDiarmid, Keith, Stewart and Clark. Unsworth had the pole with Couissarat in second position. Unsworth took the lead at the start and held it till entering the back stretch, when Couissarat, who was racing in prime form, came up. For a time these two rode side by side, but the Charlottetown boy had the most speed at the finish and won in 35 seconds, with Couissarat at his wheel. McDiarmid finished third.

In the first heat of the one mile 2.50 class, the following started: W. T. Harvie, L. A. Sellar, W. Cook, W. L. Harvie, Charlottetown; Frank Compton, Summerside; Harry F. Grant, New Glasgow. The pace was lively throughout. Cook finished first, Compton second and W. L. Harvie third. Time 2:44.

The contestants in the second heat were C. M. Clarke, W. B. Prowse, F. R. Newsome and H. H. Grady. The pace set in this heat was not so fast as in the preceding one, and the time, therefore, was not so good. Newsome won, with Grady second and Prowse third. Time 3:11.

The final heat was contested by W. Cook, Fenton Newsome, W. L. Harvie, W. B. Prowse, Charlottetown; Frank Compton and H. H. Grady, Summerside. The earlier stages of the heat partook of the processional order, but later on they spurred and some lively skirmishes resulted. Cook

finished first, W. L. Harvie second and Compton third. Time 3:01.35.

The starters in the first heat of the one mile C. W. A. Maritime championship were B. C. Prowse and L. R. Unsworth, Charlottetown, McDiarmid, St. John; and Smith, Windsor. Prowse set the pace until after the second lap, when he retired. Unsworth then took first place and held it to the three quarters. Here he was passed by McDiarmid and a little later on he was also passed by Smith. McDiarmid finished first in 2:59.45, with Smith second, a few inches ahead of Unsworth.

J. M. Robinson, E. C. Salmon, St. John; D. Keith, Halifax; W. Carbonell and Ivan McKinnon, Charlottetown started in the second heat. There were some good spurts in this heat, and it was very exciting throughout. On the home stretch Keith took the lead and finished first in 2:41.15. McKinnon was second and Salmon third.

McDiarmid, Smith, Unsworth, Keith, McKinnon and Salmon came up for the final heat. Unsworth was the only one of the contestants to keep his wheel throughout the race and finished in three minutes. Of the other riders who met with accidents, McDiarmid and Keith remounted and finished first and second respectively.

Reg Stewart, W. L. Harvie, W. Carbonell, Charlottetown; McDiarmid, St. John, and Couissarat, Montreal, were the starters in the three mile lap race. Couissarat won the race in splendid shape. McDiarmid was a good second and Stewart a capital third. Time, 8:52.25.

The two mile handicap race was then called. Couissarat and McDiarmid were put at scratch, W. Cook and Ivan McKinnon were given 50 yards handicap; Reg Stewart 75 yards; H. F. Grant, Fenton Newsome and J. M. Robinson 100 yards; Picton Brown and Roy C. Lea 175 yards, and Louis Large 200 yards. Lea won the race in 5:14, with Couissarat second and Robinson third. Brown, Newsome, Clarke and Large withdrew before the race was concluded, the two last-mentioned having fallen.

The five mile C. W. A. Maritime championship was most interesting and exciting. The contestants were L. R. Unsworth, B. C. Prowse, Wm. Carbonell, Charlottetown; R. E. Smith, Windsor, J. McDiarmid, Arthur M. Jones, E. C. Salmon and J. M. Robinson, St. John. The race was hotly contested throughout. Unsworth and Smith tried hard for first place, and on the last stretch the former was leading. Here Unsworth's front wheel slipped and his speed was momentarily checked. Short as the check was, however, it gave Smith a chance that he immediately availed himself of and he captured the race in 14:46.25. Unsworth was just behind him, with Salmon following closely.

The bicycle events closed with a match race between O. H. McLeod and J. J. Davies, jr. The distance was a mile. McLeod dropped out at the three quarters, and Davies finished in 2:55.

There were also several running races and a high jumping contest besides the bicycle races already mentioned.

The half mile flat race was won by L. B. McMillan, with W. E. Flood second and P. F. Duffy third. Flood led until going up the back stretch on the second lap. McMillan's time was 2:08.

Cyrus McMillan and L. B. McMillan contested the quarter mile race. Cyrus led from start to finish, winning in 54 secs. C. J. McMillan won the 220 yards flat race from P. F. Duffy in 22.25.

Parnecus McLeod, of Georgetown, was first place in the high jump, his best jump being 5ft 7in. Harold Laird, of the same place won second prize. E. H. Clarke, of Boston, gave an exhibition jump clearing 5 feet 4 inches. Clark was the champion all round athlete of the United States last year and in the Olympic games at Athens he jumped 5 feet 11 1/2 inches. He injured his knee jumping yesterday.

Of the thirty-six prizes awarded yesterday the Island boys won twenty-four, the Charlottetown boys capturing eighteen of these.

This evening at half-past six o'clock there will be a match race on the same track between Lorne Unsworth and H. Couissarat, of Montreal. The race will consist of three mile heats. Ten cents will admit to all parts of the grounds.

FROM MONTREAL.—SS. Bobavista will be due here from Montreal Friday morning, Sept. 10th, and will sail for St. John's and Harbor Grace, Nfld., via North Sydney.

OPERA HOUSE.—A good audience greeted Rufus Somerby's theatre of dwarfs at the Opera House last evening. The entertainment throughout was very interesting and laughable, notably the comic performances of Mr. W. A. Robinson. The acrobatic actions of the Japanese midgets were decidedly clever. The brothers Magri, who were here with the Mrs. Tom Thunb Co last year, gave their usual fistic combat, and also a very laughable sketch, "The Magical Statue." In contrast to these very little people is Mr. Wm. Baker, the giant, whose height is 7 feet 9 inches. He was escorted about the hall by a policeman who didn't quite come up to his knees. During the interval one of the St. John sports entertained the audience with several songs. There is a matinee today and tomorrow in addition to the usual performances.

DIED

In this city, on Wednesday Sept. 6th, 1897, Howard Wright, infant son of Arthur A. and Alice M. Clements, aged 7 months. [Funeral will leave the house at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, by carriage to People's Cemetery.]

In this city on Sept. 5th, Lauretta, daughter of Wallace H. and Annie Whitlock, aged 1 year and 2 months.

WANTED.—A good smart steady boy about 15 or 16 years old, to clerk in a gent's furnishing store. Boy with some experience preferred. Apply by letter to Box 116. sept 7.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

POSTPONED.—To avoid clashing with other entertainments on that date, the opening recital in St. Peter's schoolroom is postponed from Tuesday, 21st inst., to Thursday, 23d inst.

COAL.—Schooners Howard L. and Jessen have arrived from Dominion Coal Company's mines, C. B., with cargoes of screened and run of mines coal to Peake Bros. & Co.

GONE TO MONTREAL.—We regret to hear that Mr. Dudley Wright of the firm of Mark Wright and Co. is in poor health. He has gone to Montreal to have an operation performed for appendicitis. He is accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Stiers, of Souris. We hope to see him soon back again restored to his wonted health and strength.

POLICE COURT.—On Monday Alexander McNeil, Richmond Street, was fined \$25 and \$3.36 costs or two months imprisonment for violating the Lord's Day Act. Peter Kilbooy was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness, and William Kiggins, was fined \$6 or 20 days for the same offence.

Aubrey Larter this morning confessed to a violation of the Lord's Day Act and was fined \$25 and \$1.28 costs or two months imprisonment. James Egan, for drunkenness, was fined \$5 or 30 days, and John Horne was fined \$10 or 60 days.

SUCCESSFUL ABROAD.—In the bicycle races at New Glasgow H. J. Mabou, of Charlottetown, was first in the three mile race and second in the one mile lap race. Cook got hurt in the half mile final.

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, of this city, was one of the competitors in the Wanderers sport at Halifax on Saturday, and he brings home a handsome cup as a result of his visit. He defeated all his rivals in the mile race, and was only two yards behind in the half mile. He was scratched in both events. The handicaps averaged from 10 to 50 yards.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.—The stereopticon lecture given in St. Dunstan's Cathedral last evening by Prof. Buell was most interesting and instructive. The views were well given the light being excellent. The views included representations of churches in the old and new world, statuary, farming, fishing and other scenes in various sections of Canada, and a good many views bearing upon the trial of Riel. Towards the close of the lecture excellent views of His Lordship Bishop McDonald and Dr. M. Morrison and of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Louis Davies were exhibited. The choir, under Mr. Blanchard's direction, rendered fitting music in an excellent manner. There was a large audience present. The proceeds go towards the Cathedral fund.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—It is understood that the ladies of St. Dunstan's congregation are to undertake the catering on the exhibition grounds during the coming exhibition at Charlottetown. The proceeds are in aid of the new Cathedral. It is needless to say that the catering will be of a first-class order. These ladies have a long established reputation for the very excellent manner in which they meet the wants of the public in the way of bazaars, fairs, etc., and visitors may expect the best possible treatment at their hands. First-class dinner tables will be provided at which good substantial and palatable meals can be had at moderate prices. Refreshments and lunches will also be served both under and in front of the grand stand and also in the main exhibition building. A plentiful supply of oysters of the best quality will also be on hand. The public may rest assured that in patronizing these tables they will receive the best of treatment.



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OUR MILLINER Miss Walker, is now in Montreal, taking in the Fall Millinery openings; she will return in about two weeks with her brain full of the latest ideas in millinery, and as before, she will allow nothing to go out of her department that is not up to the very latest decrees of fashion.

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