

LONGBOAT WON BOSTON MARATHON.

The Great Indian Runner Broke the World's Record.

McCaffrey's Time Was Beaten by Over Five Minutes—Yankee Competitor Ran Second.

Evening Post of April 19.
LONGBOAT WON—TIME 2:24:20
4-3—The welcome news was flashed over the telegraph wires all over Canada this afternoon, and everywhere exultation is supreme in the breasts of Canadians.
The race was the Boston Marathon twenty-five miles in length, over hilly ground and with over one hundred competitors, the tall, lank, Osoodaga had the race of his life to run. Against him ran the American cracks, Mellors, Spring, Fowler, Frank, Hartz and others. The other Canadian entries were Lebarre and Benedict, Hamilton, Petch and Kerr, Toronto, and Tom Shipman, of Montreal.
"You're from Canada, Tom!" said the Indian to little Shipman before the race. "Guess we got to beat them, eh?" And he did. Every mile of the twenty-five was covered by the long, tireless lops of the Canadian in a little over six minutes, and the endurance he displayed in beating the world's record, hitherto held by Jack Caffrey, of 2:29:27-3-4, by over five minutes, was marvelous.

As Sherring, the Marathon hero, said, Longboat is a wonder, and his possibilities as a long distance runner impossible to estimate. Long distance races are his favorite, but even in his five-mile race against Bontag, the Irish crack, he showed up splendidly, although severely handicapped. His achievement to-day will be a bright light in the sporting annals of Canada.
Fowler, an American, came second in the race.

Description of Race in Which the Indian Demonstrated His Power as a Great Pace Maker.

Evening Post of April 20.
Little did the Hamilton crowd that smiled at the untripped Indian boy from the Caledonian reserve, with his long, skinny legs, clad in striped bathing suit, who lined up with the starters in the Herald race last fall, imagine that he would win. The possibility of him becoming a long distance runner prodigy never entered their minds, but the game boy—for he is barely out of his teens—galloped ahead in his first race, as he has done in later events, and left the bunch of cracks struggling and gasping far behind.
The race was 19 miles, 160 yards in length, and his time was 1:49:25. The Ward Marathon of 15 miles in Toronto was his next effort, and once more he galloped away from the field. The road was ankle deep in mud, and his time was 1:31:10-2-5. After this the redskin took up residence in Toronto and went into active training. On Christmas day he entered and again won the Hamilton ten mile Marathon in 54:32, breaking the record by three minutes.
Bunting, the New York crack, and Longboat, ran a matched indoor race of three miles in Buffalo a little later, and the tall Canuck forced the Irishman to lower his record of 14:48 to 14:42-5 before being defeated. This was Longboat's first outdoor race, and the distance was too short for him to work in his heart-breaking gallops.
On Good Friday the Indian entered the two and a half mile annual race of West End Y.M.C.A., to which club he had transferred his allegiance. The Indian again landed home first, lowering the record by twelve seconds, running in mud all the way.
Last Saturday in a five mile race against the world's record in the Garrison athletic games, at the University of Toronto, he did the course in 27:52, the record being 28:01. Poor pacemakers, the small track, the dust and smoke hindering him.

Then came the Boston Marathon of 25 miles and Longboat entered amongst a half-dozen Canadians. Cold and cloudy weather greeted the hundred candidates as they lined up, and it was considered an impossibility for the record of 2:29:27-3-4 held by Jack Caffrey, another Canadian—would be equaled on account of the poor weather conditions. At length the starting signal came and the long line of athletes broke from the mark. Longboat was there and was the cynosure of all eyes. With rolling shoulders and an amazingly ground covering stride the six-foot man trotted easily down between the lines of the spectators in the race of his life. After five miles were reeled off Fred Loiz, of the Mohawk A.C., was fifty yards behind; behind was Longboat, Lebarre and Petch, three Canadians, bunched up, with Frank, Carr, Sprinze, Neary, Mellor, all American cracks.
Another five miles and Canada's hope began to get into the race in reality. He hit a terrific clip which was never headed. Then long, awkward looking limbs are ideal for running, and all the other competitors saw of him was his trail of dust and tracks about ten feet apart. He was five minutes ahead of everyone at one period, but he slowed down at his friend's request. He was still going at a tremendous pace, however, and was two minutes ahead of Fowler, who finished second. The Indian's time was 2:24:20-4-5 for the twenty-five miles—five minutes below the world's record.

Thomas Longboat is a full-blooded Indian of the Onandago tribe of the Six Nations, and hails from the Caledonia reserve, in the Niagara peninsula. Twenty years old, 5 ft. 11 inches in height and weighing 145 lb., Longboat bears all the noted characteristics of the Indian race. With his typical square jaw and the loosely knit frame, the redskin reminds one of the school history's description of the redman. Stubborn to a marked degree the famous runner is a very difficult subject for a trainer to handle. When in action the Indian is anything but a pretty runner with his rolling shoulders and loose, ground-covering strides.

observation, and must certainly be considered a miscarriage of justice. Without being at all vindictive, there was a general feeling that the assault by Masson on McCaffrey, which was apparently unprovoked, should have received at least a moderate punishment. There is altogether too much roughness in athletic sports nowadays, and in none are the results so serious as in hockey, where the stick is too dangerous a weapon to be used outside of its legitimate purpose. The fact that two fatal assaults have occurred recently in these countries in hockey games without any person being punished is likely to have had effect on sport generally, and to prevent parents from allowing their children to engage in contests where the consequences may be so serious.

LACROSSE.

TOO MUCH FOR THE ENGLISH
The Ottawa Caps are having things about all their own way, across the pond, and are improving every game. They started out with a close 11 to 10 score, the second game they blanked London 7 to 0, and now they have trimmed the bunch at Bristol 18 to 0.

CAPS WIN FIRST.

Captains won their first match in England Wednesday, defeating Essex 11-10, playing nine men a side. Evidently the Caps have not got over their sea trip yet.

THE CAPS' PROGRAMME.

The "Capital" lacrosse team have booked the following matches in England:
April 13—Arrive in London and see championship match between North and South.
April 18—Play minor match in London.
April 20—Play Bristol in London.
April 22—Play in Cardiff.
April 24—Play in London.
April 27—Play big match of tour in London against All England.

April 29—Play Cambridge University at Cambridge.
May 1—Caps vs. Flagholders, at Manchester.
May 2—Caps vs. League champions, Manchester.
May 4—Caps vs. All England, Manchester.
May 6—Caps vs. North of England, Leeds.
May 8—Caps vs. Lancashire, Fallowfield.
May 10—Caps vs. Liverpool at Liverpool.

Other games will be arranged in the meantime.

YANKS ARE LANGUINE

Buffalo Courier: Lacrosse is rapidly coming to the fore as an American summer sport. For years it has been the leading game in Canada, thousands turn out to the weekly contests. Last season there were some good games played in this city, and the game won many converts. The game is of the strenuous kind and has plenty of fine points and furnished a thrill every minute. Buffalo Lacrosse Club has been formed and is a member of the senior league of Canada. Manager Herman has gone to a great deal of expense securing the best players and Buffalo will be represented by a team that many think has more than a look in for the senior championship. If the local lacrosse aggregation should win this championship they will have a chance to play for the Minto Cup, emblematic of the championship of the world. The schedule has been so arranged that the local lacrosse club will play at Olympic Park on the Saturdays that the Buffalo Baseball Club is away, and there is sure to be big crowds on hand.

A half-dozen red hot enthusiasts are out with their sticks on the Fair Grounds these nights.

Tom Longboat, winner of the Boston Marathon will play lacrosse with the West End Inter-Association team. He should draw the crowd.

John Miller, of Orillia, is still patiently waiting for the arrival of that \$4000 from the Antipodes. They say the Australian people are in dead earnest about it, but John of Orillia won't believe it till he sees the cash in his post office box. His little Canadian contingent is billed to start on June 1st.

YACHTING

Both United States and Canadian cup boat builders are losing no time on the construction work of the yachts for the Canada's Cup race this coming summer. The Imperial Canadian Cup challenger designed by William Fife, for Vice-Commodore Nicholas, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, have arrived, and the work of setting them up in the yard of Capt. Andrews, at Oakville, has already begun. It is expected that the yacht will be ready for her tuning-up spins early in June. At the meeting of the Rochester Yacht Club, a communication from Nat Herreshoff was read, which stated that the plankton on the defender is nearly completed, and that the yacht will be delivered at Charlotte, probably by May 30th.

A yacht racing circuit, consisting of Kingston, Gananoque, Watertown, N. J., Pictou and Napanee, has formed, and delegates are to meet in Kingston on May 1st to make arrangements. Lieut.-Col. Strange has met with success in regard to securing subscriptions for the building of an eighteen-footer to represent Kingston against Watertown.

TROTTLING.

THE FILLY, EVELYN NESBITT.
It is here already. An exchange says that Henry Chisholm, of Cleveland, O., has bought of Rev. T. C. Staehouder & Son, proprietors of the Eldon Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., a handsome 2-year-old filly named Evelyn Nesbitt. The preacher evidently must have never read the Thaw dope.

The mare, Helen R., 208 1-4, formerly owned by Mr. Phil Davey, of Toronto, is now owned by Mr. Percy Gilmour, of Ottawa.

Billy Andrews, who has the great mare, Sweet Marie, 202, over at East Aurora, N. Y., and who will drive her this year against time, reports that she is in grand condition to begin actual training. Many regard the two minute mark this year. Andrews is one of the most skilful drivers, and it is certain that he will do the mare justice both in training and driving.

Peter Miller, owned by Al Proctor, of Newmarket, will be trained by Jack Rombough, of Toronto.

There will be some extensive alterations made at the Dufferin track before the big meeting in August. The turns are to be re-soiled and made in much better shape than they are at present, and it is more than likely that a new grand stand will be built. Many new stalls are to be built to accommodate the increased number of horses that are sure to attend the meeting.

BASEBALL.

UMPIRING IN THE TROPICS.
Used, as the umpires of Canada and the United States claim—some times justly—to be, still they are in a seventh heaven compared with the poor unfortunates of less civilized countries, as the following dispatch from Havana bears out:
There was a sensational scene on the ball field when Umpire Borrato, in the presence of 20,000 excited fans gave a close decision against the last man out at first, which gave the game and the Cuban championship to the Almendares Club by a score of 4 to 0.

Things had been hot, and Borrato, who is not five feet high, gave his last decision with revolver in hand, and then darted behind the line of police.
The mob charged, but the police and rural guards closed around and saved him. The victorious team divided \$5,000.

THE CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Woodstock has corresponded with Galt to request the calling of a meeting at which the new Canadian Baseball League can be formed. All the clubs wish the league to be strictly amateur, as the importation of players as far as the smaller places were concerned. At this distance it looks like Guelph, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Galt for the league, and this would make a compact circuit. All these places are good ball towns, and all have home-brewed players of pretty fair caliber.
The Midland League would do wisely if the example of the Canadian League were followed and every team made strictly amateur. As it is, the four lake towns are each busy laying in a season's supply of fast 'uns.

A REAL BASEBALL CENTRE.

Peterborough—styled in Spalding's Baseball Guide as rapidly becoming a baseball centre—is giving considerable trouble in forming even a four team City League this year. Lindsay has already launched for the third year a four-team Town League, and have a six-team Junior League in process of formation. Both leagues are exciting a good deal of interest, and the coming season promises to be a very successful one. Besides these a fast senior team is available at almost any time.

C. L. S. ORGANIZED.

The C.L.S. Baseball Club held a meeting in St. Mary's hall for the election of officers Wednesday. Mr. R. J. Begley occupying the chair. The following is the officer elected: President—Mr. R. J. Begley; Vice-President—Mr. Thos. Brady; Sec.-Treas.—L. A. White; Captain—H. O'Leary.
The Managing committee will consist of President, captain, manager, also Messrs. T. Burke and G. McMillan. Various subjects were then discussed and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings were selected as practice nights.

A COMMENDABLE ACTION.

A handsome silver cup will be donated by Mr. W. Henley, stationer, for competition in the Junior Town League. The action of Mr. Henley in so generously donating the trophy is highly commendable and the sports-loving public, as well as the juveniles themselves, will thoroughly appreciate the gift.

THE NEWEST OF THE NEW.

The old proverb "there's nothing new under the sun," doesn't seem to fit in anywhere in baseball, and the latest is a new "drop" ball, the invention of "Iron Man" McGinnity, of the New York Giants. Joe says this is something entirely new, and he is talking of getting it patented. The ball differs from the old drop in the style of delivery, being thrown underhand. McGinnity uses the same movement with which he throws his old "sat raise", only it takes an opposite course. He says the Western critic who says it will soon be an impossibility for a batter to hit a ball, must have some foundation for his theory.

THE WIDEAWAKES ORGANIZE.

Last year's champs held an enthusiastic meeting in the Butler hotel parlors and things look bright from their direction for the coming season. The following hustling bunch of officers were elected: President, John Carey; vice-president, Dr. Brown; sec.-treas., J. McMillan; manager, R. Butler; patrons, Messrs. S. G. Purkin, F. E. Loosmore, Dr. Colison, Dr. White, W. Resor, O. Alguire, W. H. Simpson, J. Carroll, R. Fee, T. Sadler, L. A. Campbell, J. W. Wakely, H. J. Lytle, H. J. C. Jones, Leigh R. Knight, W. T. B. Munson, Ed. Robson, W. Dunoon, J. J. Johnson, F. McDiarmid, W. Widless. The captain is W. Cinnamon.
New and nifty uniforms will be purchased immediately. The color will be grey and red.

St. Mary's baseball team, of Toronto, are practicing regularly. They may be seen in town on May 24th.

Harry Reeves is the "new one" Manager Anderson, of the Orientals, has had up his sleeve. It will take a pair of field glasses to see the ball when "Craker" commences to "shoot 'em over."

"Artie" McDonald, on the Orioles' pitching staff, and Ryley, of the C. L. S., are the two southpaws of the league this year.

Ryley, Carlin, Cote, Duck—surely Capt. O'Leary will "farm" a few, of them.

Speedy pitchers will be plentiful in Town League circles. Watch for a drop in the batting averages.

All the "Wandering Jews" of the Town League seem to have been landed now.

George Little, the old reliable, who held down third bag for the Wideawakes last year, will be on the job again this year.

The Cleveland Baseball Club has decided to give the players a share of the exhibition games played during the championship season.

The managers of the teams are: Y. M. C. A., Geo. Preston; Quakers, D. Mullen; Express Nine, L. Nesbitt; Maybes, S. Touchburn; Victors, Harry Soanes.

Toronto's last pennant was won in 1902. The next one will be in 1907, so Manager Kelly seems to expect.

The Junior Town League is a budding institution, as shown by the energetic manner in which they have begun operations for the season. Last Friday night a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" and the following schedule was drawn up:
May 8th—Quakers vs. Victors.
May 10th—Y.M.C.A. vs. Express Nine.
May 22nd—Maybes vs. Quakers.
May 24th—Y.M.C.A. vs. Y. M. C. A.
May 29th—Express Nine vs. Maybes.
June 3rd—Quakers vs. Express Nine.
June 12th—Y.M.C.A. vs. Quakers.
June 19th—Maybes vs. Y.M.C.A.
June 26th—Victors vs. Maybes.
July 3rd—Express Nine vs. Victors.
Junior Wideawakes dropped out, leaving five teams.

FOR THE FANS.

Fred Parent, one of the cleverest shortstops in the business, is to receive \$3,750 for his services from the Boston Americans this season.

Watch Montreal in the Eastern League this year. If Malachi Kutridge's bunch don't finish well up among the top notchers it will be a surprise.

TOWN LEAGUE DOPE.

Have a brain storm with us, pray. Soon will come the only day. Frenzied fans rise up and call. "Play ball!"

Since the certificates have been issued the "pushers" of each of the four teams have been on the go from morning till night getting their men into line and the teams are gradually shaping up for the season. While no returns have been received from the managers, the probable members will read something like this:
Orientals—Anderson, Calder, Thomas, Miller, Sinclair, Lytle, of the "old guard" and O'Neil and Thompson, of last year's cast; ward nine, P. Moyses and Stoddard, of the former Y.M.C.A. team. A. McDonald, of the Sylvesters. Besides these Manager Anderson has a few likely ones in sight.
The Catholic Literary Society held their organization meeting last Wednesday, and every one of their supporters are bubbling with enthusiasm over their pet's prospects. They certainly have a likely looking bunch of clever players to choose from. Percy Shannon and "Shorty" O'Keefe will do the receiving, O'Leary, Carlin, Riley and F. Cote are pitchers, while McMillan, L. Cote, Cain, McCabe and others are reliable fielders and hitters.

The Wideawakes will have a say in who are going to be champions this year. Soanes, Ryan, Cinnamon and Williams, of last year's champions, are intact, and a promising bunch of experienced baseballers will fill in the ranks. Among them Koyl, Menzies, House, Nesbitt and others have been signed.
Probably the Sylvesters look the strongest on paper. The foundry team's management have been indefatigable in securing the pick of the bunch, and the Iron Men will be at their best this season. Herb Work, the stalwart second-bagger, will receive Dicky Gray's curves, Perkins, Stalker, Hollingsworth and J. Gray look good for an infield and Bruce, Goffin, Suzzitt and McFarland will form the nucleus of an outfield.

TOWN LEAGUE TOOTS.

Fifteen dollars for the grounds? In a forgetful moment the committee forgot to get a mortgage on the silver trophy.

LIBERAL COLLECTIONS WILL BE IN ORDER THIS YEAR.

The C. L. S. will be the first F. P. L. team to hold a practice. They will lumber up to-night on the grounds.

"Vic" Suggitt has signed a Wideawake certificate.

St. Andrews, of Toronto, are a likely bunch, and one of our Town League teams might accommodate them.

ROWING.

Lou Scholes, of Toronto, winner of the Diamond Souls at Henley in '04, may compete in the race at Toronto Exposition. He has not rowed since his return from England with the trophy, but thinks he can get into shape in time.

Mr. F. J. McGuiness, of the Toronto Rowing Club, talks of a Toronto eight crew (eight men handling two oars each) for the Jamestown regatta. The city rowing clubs will contribute their best men.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Was there ever a time when new furnishings were more needed than in the spring? When the glaring light of the sun streams into a room, whose every corner is laid bare beneath the scrutinizing gaze, 'tis then the particular housekeeper shudders at the picture presented; old worn and faded carpets, lace curtains, frescoed with a legion of holes, which at this season look so appalling. The good master of the house, if considerate, will know that nothing will so rouse the flagging spirits of a tired wife as a few new articles of housefurnishings.

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GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The Corinthians, the celebrated English footballers, who played in Canada last summer, are now making a tour of South Africa, so will not return to Canada for several years. The Filgrims may come to this country in a month or two.

A cable from Sydney says: John Young, known as the "King of Bowls" who toured Canada in 1904, is dead, aged seventy years.

Spring Building Operations.
Among the many houses being erected we notice the following: Mr. Jos. Marks has commenced the erection of a dwelling on the east side of Cambridge-st., between Francis and Bond-st.; Mr. W. Webster, machinist, is building on Colborne-st., between Cambridge and William-st.; Mr. John B. Graham has work well advanced on an up-to-date residence he is erecting on Bond-st., between Adelaide and Albert-sts.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

RUNNING

NOTES OF THE RACE.
The American papers next week will busy themselves trying to figure out if Longboat isn't an American. Sherring was, so we guess Tom is.
Tom Longboat told the old story, again after the race. "It's my last race," he declared, but Mr. Ashby, who has perfect control of the redskin, told Tom to think again, and he thought right this time.
Longboat received a magnificent bronze statue of Mercury as a prize for his victory.
There was a most amusing blunder in the case of Tom Skipman, the Gordon haggler from Montreal, who, though in splendid condition, and likely to give a first-class account of himself, was unable to run because he had no shoes. The trainer thought Skipman had them, and he supposed the trainer had them, with the result that when they got to the start he was without shoes in which to run. About ninety stories came home on an hour after Longboat had finished.

THE VICTORIA MARATHON

"Will there be a ten mile road race at the Lindsay Central this fall?" is a question of local interest at present, such an event is to take place if the public should be made aware of it.

As possible to enable the competitors to gradually get into condition through the summer. The club created a good deal of interest last fall and many would like to see the race made an annual affair.
Some improvements in the method in which the race was run have been suggested. The starting and finishing points should be clearly defined to prevent a repetition of the blunder at the finish in last year's affair. Thus, who have paid their admission fee should be enabled to see more of the race, and the bare, say, of the distance might be run over the half mile track in the park. Then, too, cash prizes are not advisable in such a race.

GOLF.

There are many new players in town, and the prospect of a large increase in the membership of the town Club is very bright. The annual meeting of the Club will take place in the Council chamber Friday evening next, 19th inst. At this meeting the election of officers will be held and other matters of interest will be discussed. All members and all those interested in the game are requested to attend.

HOCKEY.

THE VERDICT CONDEMNED.
The Cornwall Freeholder. Saturday, said editorially.
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