In The World of Sport and Recreation

MORE RUNNERS ENTER NEW YORK MARATHON

Shrubb is There to Run Long-Boat to the Ground, Say Some—Longboat is Favorite

Longboat (Canada).
Shrubb (England).
Dorando (Italy).
Hayes (United States.)
Maloney (United States.)
St. Yves (France).
Svanberg (Sweden).
White (Ireland).

This looks like the entry list for the Marathon Derby to be run at the Polo Grounds in New York on April 3.

At first it was announced as an open affair, then it was decided to make an invitation race, and five entries were accepted as follows: Longboat, Shrubb, Dorando, Hayes, and St. Yves. After more consideration, Mat Maloney, who has quite a following in New York City, was allowed to enter also. For some reason or other Pat Powers telegraphed to Toronto sporting men who are in touch with Longboat all the time, asking whether they had any objection to Maloney being included with the rest.

"We have no objection. Add fifty of your dead ones if you like," was the way the answer to Pat Powers read. So Maloney had his name put down. According to recent New York despatches, Svanberg the Swedish five-mile crack, and Pat White, the fast Irish Marathoner, may also get a chance.

The eight contestants in the event represent almost as many nationalities. The result of this race will accordingly be of universal interest. The eyes of the whole sporting world are awaiting with interest the result of this contest, as it will go a long way towards settling the supremacy of the long distance runners. The field starting altogether in the same race where the conditions will be the same for all, will put all the starters on an equal basis.

This race is the first professional marathon to be run outdoors on this continent, and the fact that it is to be run outdoors may change the complexion of the whole thing. In the open air, Shrubb may be able to give a good account of himself, even at the long distance. The smoke killed him in his indoor Marathon with Longboat, and with the experience gained in that Marathon, Alfred may open the eyes of the knowing ones.

"Shrubb is in that Marathon on April 3rd for no other purpose than to get even with Longboat," said a well-known local sporting man this morning. "The Englishman imagines that the Indian will follow him and that Tom will run his head off by doing so. Shrubb will probably go so fast that he will run himself to the ground.

Shrubb is doing a lot of talking about this Frenchman, St. Yves, calling him the dangerous dark horse, but I believe that is only for a blind and simply to distract attention.

This view may be held by some, but without doubt Shrubb wants to show the world that he can run a full Marathon, and in the open air he may finish.

Dorando is the man to watch. The little Italian is a most consistent runner, and he is bound to run his usual race. Longboat could not do better than follow the Capri baker, and rely on a sprint at the finish. It would be a wise plan for Tommy to stick to Dorando like glue, never turning to any of the other competitors.

Longboat is the favorite for this Derby. With all his faults and bad tricks, he is still looked upon to finish in front. Shrubb and Dorando come next. Their ability as ten to fifteen mile runners is well known, but after that they begin to taper off. At that, however, these two stand a better chance than the rest. Maloney is looked upon to make a better showing than St. Yves or Hayes. The added starter was pretty well-known in the amateur world, while the last two may and may not be in the money.

St. Yves has never been beaten, it is said, and he is certainly the dark horse, as Shrubb says. If he can repeat his reported wonderful performances in the old land, he ought to win in a romp, but that remains to be seen.

The prize list in this Marathon amounts to $10,000, which will be divided as follows: $5,000 to the winner, $2,500 to the second man, $1,500 to number three, and $1,000 for fourth place. It is said that Longboat has been promised every cent of his prize money if he wins. Not a dollar will be deducted for expenses if the Indian takes down a prize. Some drawing card, that Mr. Onondaga, after all.

The race will be over a quarter mile track, and 25,000 people can see the grind. All New York is deeply interested over this event; in fact, it seems to have rekindled the enthusiasm and without doubt a great crowd will be on hand a week from Saturday.

Tom Longboat is a good Indian these days. He has been training faithfully for over a week, and is rapidly rounding into condition. He arises every morning early, and as the weather has been ideal for training, he has kept consistently at it. He takes either a long walk or a jaunt of five to seven miles every day. His favorite stunt is a run out to the Ocean House and back to the Grand Central, where he is stopping. He has been in high spirits ever since he began to work, and is allowed to have pretty much his own way.

A Problem for the Editor.

It has been asked whether stepping on a man's corns gives provocation for swearing. Answer: Keep the toes clear of corns bp using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best.

On Sunday evening Bishop Richardson will confirm a class in St. Mary's church. His lordship will also confirm candidates in Trinity church and at Red Head tomorrow.

"LUTTEUR THIRD" WON THE GRAND NATIONAL

Famous English Steeple-chase Event Yesterday Had 32 Starters—Result Not a Surprise

Liverpool, March 27—The Grand National Steeplechase of 3,000 sovereigns, for five year olds, and upward, distance about four miles and 856 yards, was won yesterday by James Hennessy's Lutteur Third. B. W. Farrs' Judas was second, and F. Bibby's Caubeen was third. There were 32 runners, the largest field on record. The victory of the French horse was not a surprise, as Lutteur Third was always prominent in the betting. The starting prices were as follows:

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C. M. DANIELS MAKES NEW SWIMMING MARK

Pittsburg Pa., March 27—C. M. Daniels, of New York, in a 220 yard swim at the East Liberty Aquatic Club last night, in a national championship event, clipped three seconds off the world's record, held for the last three years by Kieran, of Australia, and made the distance in seven seconds less than it has ever been made before in America. His time was 2.25 2-5.

A NEW MARATHON RECORD

Chicago, March 27—A new world's amateur indoor record for the Marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, was set last night by Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, who won in 2.44.00 1-5 from a field of seventy starters. The former record was 5.54.45 2-5 and was held by Matt. Maloney, the Eastern amateur, who recently become a pro fessional.

FRANK GOTCH WON

Omaha, Neb., March 27—Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, defeated John Perrelli, introduced as the champion of Italy, in a one-sided match last night, Gotch winning both falls in 12 and 9 minutes respectively.

KETCHEL WON

Defeated Jack O'Brien Last Night in Fast Ten Round Battle

National Athletic Club, New York, N. Y., March 26—Not since the repeal of the Horton law, which stopped the big fistic bouts in this city, has such a fast and furious contest been seen here in the squared circle as that tonight in which Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, defeated Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, at the National A. C. Many thought that O'Brien would do some stalling in this fight, but everyone who saw the fight was agreeably surprised as it was a hot bout from start to finish.

In the final round, O'Brien was knocked down three times and his last fall was practically a clean knockout, as the timely clang of the gong found the Philadelphian in a hopeless state. It was Ketchel's fight for the greatest part of the way. The men weighed in at noon, each tipping the scales at 160 pounds.

WAS GAME EASTER IN OLDEN DAYS?

There are those in baseball who refuse to admit that the game has advanced, now and then it is pointed out where the player of today is far behind the player of a few years ago. Only recently one of the veterans pointed out how many more bases the players of 15 and 20 years ago used to steal than the present day stars. The question was asked: "Are the players of today slower on their feet?" Not at all; the game, however, has changed. It used to be that when a man got on first, he would try for a clean steal, says a Cleveland writer. Nowadays he is either sacrificed to second or he works the hit-and-run, which means that the batter hits when the base-runner starts. Naturally, this eliminates many chances for stolen bases, for most of the time the ball is hit somewhere.

In most instances now steals are only attempted after two men are out. Then, too, the pitchers, taken as a whole, have learned the art of holding the men close to the bag. The catchers are constantly signalling for waist balls, in order to have a clear throw to second and it is a case of the ins always trying to out-guess the outs. If there was a way to prove it, it could easily be shown that the ball players of today, if anything, are faster than those of a decade ago.

WITH THE BOWLERS

On the Victoria bowling alleys last evening, the final game in the Inter-Society League was rolled off. The St. Peter's and the St. John the Baptist teams clashed, with the result that the latter won by 1225 to 1219 pins.

The final standing in the league is as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	P. C. won.
I. L. & B.	29	11	.725
St. J. the B.	25	15	.625
St. Peter's	21	19	.524
St. Joseph's	16	24	.400
Knights of Columbus	16	24	.400
C. M. B. A.	13	27	.325

In the Commercial Bowling League series on Black's alleys last night the Ames Holden Company team played the Canadian Rubber quartette and each won two points. The teams tied on the second string, but the point was given to the winners of the third string, the Canadina Rubber Company men. The scores were: Ames Holden Company, 1187; Canadian rubber Company, 1168.

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C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan left Antwerp last Thursday for this port with a large passenger list and general cargo.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY RIFLE CLUB

Neil J. Morrison was Again Elected Captain at Meeting Held Last Night

The St. John City Civilian Rifle Association held its annual meeting in the Market building last night. Neil J. Morrison was re-elected captain and Sergeant James Sullivan secretary-treasurer.

A match will be shot on the ranges on Good Friday at 1 o'clock, beginning at the 500 yard mound. The details are yet to be arranged and will be announced later. It was decided to enter a team of eight men in the Overseas Daily Mail competition, which will be shot on Victoria day. A team will also be entered in the militia rifle league. Last year the association team, it was felt, did good work in this league, winning thirteenth place among 400 teams.

The association again decided to shoot for the Moncton Citizens' Challenge Shield. This trophy was put up by the citizens of Moncton for annual competition by the rifle associations of the province. It was won by the local association last year. A merchants' match was also decided on and ex-Mayor Sears, H. Sullivan, Major J. H. McRobbie, Captain James Manning and George A. Dixon were appointed a committee to interview the merchants on the project. Spoon matches will be shot in connection with the league matches during the year. The matter of arranging and printing a programme for the season was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed seventy-one members in good standing. The financial statement, which was considered very satisfactory, showed total receipts of $271.32, and expenditures of $253.54, leaving on hand the sum of $17.78.

The following, with the officers, were elected the executive committee: Ex-Mayor Sears, H. Sullivan, D. McRobbie, G. A. Dixon, Capt. James Manning and E. F. Gladwin. It was decided to appoint an official to assist the captain with his work on the range.

Those present, besides Captain Morrison and Sergeant Sullivan, were: H. Sullivan, G. A. Dixon, H. Ricketts, D. McArthur, P. Petingill, R. A. C. Brown, ex-Mayor Sears, D. Conley, Geo. E. Thompson, C. W. Clarke and Jas. Donnelly. After adjournment, at the invitation of Captain Morrison, they went to White's restaurant, where oyster stews were served and a pleasant hour was spent.

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REWARDED ENGINEER FOR STICKING TO POST IN FACE OF DANGER

Hundred Dollar Purse for Driver McKibbin, of G. T. R., From Thankful People Aboard His Train

Toronto, March 26—Passengers on the G. T. R. express that left Montreal last night and did not arrive in Toronto till noon today, chipped in $100 for Engineer McKibbin, who had saved their lives. This morning, while running into Bowmanville at a fair rate, there was a crash and the passengers were thrown from their seats and berths.

Freight engine No. 748 "gone dead" on account of leaky tubes was in charge of Engineer Zimmerman and with the caboose they were endeavoring to place the crippled engine on a siding. Before they could do this, the switch being open, No. 3 came rolling along at good speed and "side-swiped" the freight. Passenger engine No. 989, in charge of Engineer David McKibbin, left the rails and turned over crosswise on the tracks, blocking the line. The freight engine and one caboose also left the rails.

Engineer McKibbin stuck to his post and when he realized the position of affairs, applied the air brake and brought the train to a stop in its own length. No one was seriously injured except Fireman Arnold Johnson, of East Toronto, who jumped from the freight engine, and in doing so received a cut in the head.

MORNING LOCALS

It is considered unlikely that the Neptune Rowing Club will take any part in sport this summer. It is understood that the racing shells will be offered for sale.

A. W. Covey will act as coach for the High School Athletic Association this year.

Chief of Police Foster of the Grand Trunk Pacific came in last night on the Boston express. Mr. Foster reported the seizure at Claire yesterday of $850 worth of liquor, the property of Charles Leveque, against whom an information has been laid. A hearing before Commissioner Farris has been called for Thursday.

The St. John heirs of Joseph Mercer, the loyalist, who are interested in the claim against the Mercer estate have been notified by J. V. Snyder, a lawyer, of Indianapolis, that at a meeting held recently in the Grand Central Hotel in that city it was decided that the investigation was sufficiently advanced to begin suits in the United States courts and they are asked to give their sanction and co-operation.

HE KNEW HIM.

J. M. P. Cunins—I dare say, old chap, you can recommend your tailor to me.

Mr. Wise—Sure—but you'll have to get somebody else to recommend you to my tailor.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Tommy Ryan may be sincere in his offer to train Jeffries, but he will be wise not to put the matter up to Jeffries, for he is likely to get an answer that would make him look sheepish. "I'll do anything in the world for Jeff," says Tommy, "if he goes into this fight. Nothing would please me better than to train him. I'd hate to see Johnson beat Jeffries, and if Jeff is in good condition I don't think he can. This man Johnson has a peculiar style of fighting. He's something like Corbett. Jeff has fought a good many fights, good ones, too, but he wouldn't find Johnson anything like what he is used to. Johnson is one of those fellows that likes to hit his man and then get away. No close fighting for him if he can help it. That's why I say Jeff has got to be in good condition to stand a chance against the negro. But let Jeff get back in the condition I had him when he fought Fitzsimmons and Sharkey and you would see one of the classiest fights in the history of the game.

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The New Bedford lawyers who are handling the civil suits filed against the New Bedford Baseball association to recover for alleged damages sustained by men who were thrown to the ground when the bleachers at the baseball park gave away July 4, are surprised at the incorporation of a new association to take over the management of the New Bedford baseball club.

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Morris Levy of San Francisco, prize fight promoter and saloonkeeper, who informed on his fellow fight promoters for having bribed the Schmitz Board of Supervisors, is at present under indictment for alleged bankrupt. He has filed a petition asking that he be adjudged insolvent.

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The Detroits are playing their regular lineup in the games at San Antonio, except that Charley O'Leary is sub for Schaefer at second.

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Jimmy Coffroth, the Frisco fight promoter, is about to leave the coast for the east in order to have a personal interview with Jeffries and Johnson to hold their fight. He has a $50,000 offer ready and he will go as high as Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in order to keep the match in this country.

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There has been a general epidemic of tonsilitis among the Chicago "Cubs" at Shreveport.

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Kid Farmer, the Illinois lightweight, is in a hospital in New Orleans suffering from concussion of the brain, as the result of a peculiar accident he sustained shortly after midnight. While passing up the steps of an excursion steamer he struck his head on a crossbar and was knocked senseless. His condition is critical.

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In a three mile handicap run at New York Thursday night "Tom" Collins, of the Irish-American A. C. regained some of the prestige which George V. Bonhag recently stripped from him in record breaking performances by leading a fast field of nine runners in 14 m. 59 2-5s. starting from scratch.

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Use my Belt, that's the right method, the up-to-date system of applying this great curative, vitalizing power to your body. My Belt has wrought such wondrous results, this remedy cures such a vast amount of weaknesses and diseases of the human race, we find our field broad enough without taking any chances with incurable cases, and so I ask you to frankly submit your case to me and you can depend that I will be equally as frank with you in telling you whether I can help you or not.

I know my limit and stick to it. I know that if you are a Weak Man or a Weak Woman Electricity is the remedy for you; a remedy without equal. Study your own case. Be honest with yourself; be honest with me, and you can depend upon a "square deal." Watch out for the danger signals! If you feel that your body is weakening, your vital strength is not up to the demands that you are making upon it, act to-day! Those sleepless nights, the loss of appetite, headaches, despondency, the trembling hands, backache, tired feeling, pains and aches in any part of the body are the means that Nature adopts of warning you of your danger.

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With Easter near at hand, Milady, now in sackcloth and ashes, so to speak, is redoubling her strict, conscientious observance of Lent. But a few more weeks and the fast will be turned into a feast and the sombre garb of her Lenten apparel will be changed for the brightest and gayest of spring plumage. All this, however, is a fortnight off—an alluring prospect to look forward to.

In the meantime she continues her fast. And it should be remembered that though she is fasting, though she has figuratively donned the Biblical emblems of fasting and self-denial and reproach, sackcloth and ashes, she is by no means unattractive. Quite the reverse, in fact. Both become her.

Can anything be more becoming to a woman than a bunch of violets on a trim tailor-made suit of a dark material? Notice Milady during the Lenten service any afternoon at any of the churches that observe Lent. How sweet and demure she is! She seems a fitting part of the big church and its cloister stillness! About her is an atmosphere which somehow she seems never to have at other times. Her roguish smile and her saucy pout are still hers, to be sure, but they, too, are more or less in sackcloth and ashes. Her very voice has taken on a softer, churchly tone and she is simply entrancing as a penitent.

Then, of course, there is also one or more things that she has "given up for Lent." If you knew her well, she will tell you what they are—not in a spirit of boastfulness, oh, dear no, but just because— because—well, just because it is Lent! Maybe it is candy, or mayhap it is cards, or afternoon tea, or any of a dozen things dear to her heart. Whatever it is, you may be sure she feels the necessity of a conscientious adherance to her chosen essential of Lenten observance. You may tempt her with candy, if that be the especial brand of sackcloth she has donned; but she will steadfastly refuse to capitulate. You cannot help but admire her will power; and, if the tempter be in male attire, he is apt to have a vague, indefinable feeling of alarm that, perhaps, absolute abstinence from candy may work serious harm to her health! Milady's pathetic little self-denial of that she craves does much to strengthen this grave and masculinely silly apprehension.

But, in many instances, Milady's abstinence is not total. Not that she breaks her self-inflicted promise. Oh, no! She holds to that steadfastly. But — be it whispered cautiously and with great secrecy—there's a Sunday every week during Lent, just as in other weeks of the year. But what a different Sunday it is! Sunday in Lent means a refreshing little rest, a chance to recuperate, an oasis in the desert, as it were, for Milady. From midnight Saturday until midnight Sunday each week, Milady, if she be so minded, may doff her sackcloth and return to "the flesh pots of Egypt," which is just another way of saying that she may eat candy or the one or another thing she has given up in Lent. This she may do—for Sunday is a feast day all the year round.

But Milady, quiet, demure, adorable little creature that she is, does not live from one Sunday until the next. Oh, no! That would be but a half-hearted, self deceiving way of wearing her sackcloth and ashes! She approaches the box of chocolates with cautious step and slow. She allows herself but four — of the biggest—chocolates, and sternly, determinedly puts the box back into her bureau drawer — until the next Sunday.

Dances, parties, cards and the whirligigs of society are things upon which she turns her pretty shoulder. And she does not find it so hard, after all, for most of her friends are doing likewise. Moreover, she finds solace in many Lenten diversions. Their are walks and drives, and books, and magazines, and her sewing and shopping, and countless other things to keep her mind occupied and her fingers busy lest they stray into paths forbidden. And so, Milady wears her sackcloth and ashes, quietly, unostentatiously, determinedly.

She is not a martyr, nor does she so considerer herself, unless, perchance, her Lenten obligation is total abstinence from the society of — men.

Queer Assortment in Pawnshops

While anything concerning "uncles" and compulsory transactions at the "Sign of the Three Balls" is usualy a matter of not letting one's right hand know what one's left hand doeth, an inspection of the things deposited on a pawnshop sheif by the aforesaid left hand is of more than passing interest.

False teeth, glass eyes, bridgework and false legs and arms are by no means strangers to the average "uncle's treasure chest. The question naturally arises as to how the uncle will dispose of such articles, should their owners fail to redeem them. It is surprising, but nevertheless true, that such articles are always in great demand by poor people who cannot afford to purchase them first-hand.

"Several times a week at least," said a well-known "uncle" the other day, "women enter my shop and pawn their false hair and wigs. False hair is pretty cheap now at every department store, but there are always some woman who hopes to save a few pennies by purchasing unredeemed wigs and switches from me. I had one woman come in the other day and pawn her hair, which was a dizzy blond. She seemed rather well dressed and in on immediate need of the small sum of money I gave her for her false locks. Then she surprised me by asking to be supplied with a complete set of false hair of raven blackness. I supplied her. When she came into the store she was a blonde; when she left she was a brunette.

"A shaggy, unkempt man came in only this morning and stated that he was so hard up that he simply had to sell his glass eye. I gave him the price agreed upon, and he departed. Not 20 minutes later another man entered and said that he had just lost his glass eye and must have it replaced at once. His own eye was a peculiar shade of blue. Both he and I went carefully over my assortment and the only eye that was at all a match for his own was the one sold to me 20 minutes before by the shaggy man. Although this second customer was not exactly satisfied with its color, he purchased it, stating that he would try several other pawnshops later in the day and see if he couldn't exchange it for a better match."

HIS CHANCE.

Mrs. Henpeck (looking at her new photograph)—I don't think I look a bit natural in these pictures.

Mr. Henpeck—That's what you get for trying to look pleasant.

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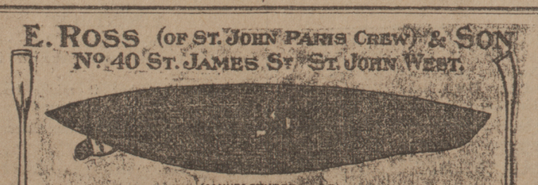

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