

# RACING BEGINS AT WOODBINE

### King's Plate Will Be Feature of Opening Day Tomorrow

TORONTO, May 17.—No matter who will win the King's Plate this year, one thing is certain—it will be a real race. The Canadian turf classic, the oldest continuously-run race on the American Continent, will feature the opening day of the brilliant meeting at old Woodbine Park, home of the Ontario Jockey Club, tomorrow, and also of the Canadian turf season. The race is over the mile and a quarter distance with \$15,000 added to the King's 50 guineas.

Last year the race turned out to be an individual triumph for the Seagram star, Young Kitty, who the year before had been undisputed Canadian two-year-old champion. This month the story is different. Half a dozen thoroughbreds are real contenders and another half dozen cannot be left out of the reckoning. Fifty-eight were named in the entries for the 1929 renewal, and it is possible the field will set a new record.

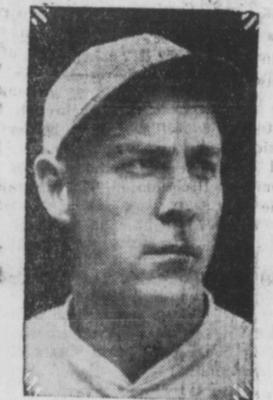
# GAMES BEGIN FOR DAVIS CUP

### Tennis Championship Tournament Opened at Montreal Yesterday

MONTREAL, May 17.—Johnny Van Ryan gave the United States a flying start in the first round of the Davis cup match with Canada yesterday, defeating Willard Crocker, 9 and 7, 6 and 2, and 6 and 3.

John Hennessy of the United States defeated Dr. Jack Wright, Canadian, 6 and 3, 4 and 6, 6 and 1, 7 and 5.

### A COSTLY CAST-OFF



George Harper proved a costly cast-off for the New York Giants when, playing for the Boston Braves, he knocked the Giants out of first place in the National League by hitting a home run with two men on base, McGraw, the Giant's manager, traded Harper to Boston this spring.

### FAMILIARITY

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# Sport Chat

With Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals struggling for the National League supremacy and neither able to get more than a temporary advantage over the other and with Philadelphia Athletics and New York Yankees staging almost as hectic a battle in the American League, big league baseball activities are as interesting for this time of the year as they have ever been in the past. Nor may the fight be confined for long to those who are at present occupying the limelight. In the National League, there is the threat of the Pittsburgh Pirates who have been doing rather well of late and it is possible that the aged Boston Bruins may get back in the running again although the most of the experts will say that they should be bound now toward the cellar rather than towards the top. In the American League, the St. Louis Browns still appear as an outfit that will take some reckoning with as the season progresses, being now only one full game away from the top. Not far off are also the Detroit Tigers who, up to yesterday, had won more games so far this year than any other big league club. Cellar positions seem secure for a time with Brooklyn Robins and Boston Red Sox settled in the respective basements of the National and American Leagues.

Max Schmeling still may have more managers than a chain-store system when he has fulfilled certain obligations in New York in connection with Paulino on the night of June 27, but, by that time, he won't need managers, he will need sympathy. This, in a slightly more repressed measure, is Jack Dempsey's general opinion of the fight that is to lead the heavyweight championship, via a September engagement with Sharkey. The old champion isn't quite as emphatic as the above statement might make him appear to be, nevertheless, he leaves no doubt of his belief that his German double will be well venerated on the evening in question.

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

At the junior football league match tomorrow afternoon at Acropolis Hill at 2:30 the Booth team to play against High School will be selected from the following: Christianson, Cross, Nelson, Greer, Colussi, Bartlett, Ealters, Cameron, Toby, Lawrence, Wingham and Ivarson.

# JOLLY PLAYS GOLF FINALS

### English Player to Contest for Big Prize With American

MOORETOWN, England, May 17.—J. C. Jolly of England and Joe Turnessa of New York will contest the 36-hole final of the Yorkshire Evening News thousand guineas golf tournament tomorrow. Turnessa defeated Charles Whitcombe, two up, and Jolly defeated W. H. Davis one up in the semi-finals. George Duncan, who beat Walter Hagen, was eliminated earlier by Davis.

# Joyce Wethered, Comely English Lass, Winner of Women's Golf Championship over Miss Collett

ST. ANDREW'S, Scotland, May 17.—For the fourth time Joyce Wethered, comely English lass, is holder of the British women's golf championship. After a stirring 36-hole battle, Miss Wethered defeated Glenna Collett, United States titleholder, three up and one to play.

Miss Collett lead five up at the ninth hole and was two up at the eighteenth, but could not combat the steady play of her opponent in the afternoon. Not until the twenty-second hole did the English girl take the lead. The match ended at the thirty-fifth hole.

# BOSTON BRAVES HOLDING HIGH IN BIG LEAGUE

NEW YORK, May 17.—If the Boston Braves stay up there another month they may begin to believe they belong in the first four. Emil Fuchs' warriors added to the woes of John McGraw yesterday by shading the Giants in both games of a double-header. What is more significant, the Braves twice came from behind, against the inimitable Larry Benton in the opener, and Against No-Hit Carl Hubbel in the tenth round of the night cap.

The Cardinals slipped ahead of the idle Cubs into the league lead by outlasting Pittsburgh in a groggy ten-round melee.

Brooklyn lost their ninth straight to the Phillies.

The Browns and Tigers in the American League stepped up to practically even terms with the Yankees, who trail the Athletics by half a game.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**National League**  
New York 3-4, Boston 4-5, Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 9.

**American League**  
Chicago 3, Detroit 4, Cleveland 0, St. Louis 1.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	8	.652
Boston	13	10	.565
Pittsburgh	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	14	.417
New York	7	13	.350
Brooklyn	6	17	.261

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	8	.636
New York	13	8	.619
St. Louis	15	10	.600
Detroit	17	12	.586
Cleveland	12	13	.480
Chicago	10	16	.385
Washington	8	13	.381
Boston	7	16	.304

# FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. LEPINE

### Departing Citizens Honored by Some Forty Friends at Function in Commodore Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. G. Lepine, who are leaving the city next Tuesday afternoon, were guests of honor at a delightful farewell dinner and dance last night in the Commodore Cafe. There were about 40 friends present at the function which was a very enjoyable one.

Music for dancing was by Mrs. J. S. Black's orchestra. The party broke up at 12:30. There were many expressions of regret at the impending departure of the honored guests.

# GENERAL WALKOUT GOLD CREWS YUKON

DAWSON, Y.T., May 17.—A general walkout of the employees of Burrall & Baird, Ltd., and associated companies, operating what is claimed to be the largest placer gold mining leases in the world, occurred today. The men are dissatisfied with irregular pay days. It is expected that the board of directors will settle all difficulties without delay.

# EMPRESS MADE GOOD SHOWING

### Played One All Tie Last Night With Thistles in Gilhuly Cup Football Game

A large crowd of football fans was given an excellent show of soccer last night at the Acropolis Hill grounds when Empress Social Club, making its initial appearance on the local field, played to a one all tie with the Thistles in the second match of the Gilhuly Cup series. It was a good, clean game and play was of an even nature. There were flashes of fine combination and good team support on both sides but there was a weakness in goal by shooting, either team failing on occasion in this important feature of play.

It was well along in the first half when Victor Hillston, a new player, sent in the score for the Empress. Play was back and forth and the prospect was that the Thistles were to go scoreless until, half a minute before the final whistle, Charles Baptie equalized for the Thistles. On the whole, it was a fair enough draw.

The Empress Club is, apparently, a strong organization which should be heard from favorably as the season advances.

W. Barton made an efficient referee and A. Clapperton and George Kelsey presided on the lines. Players were:

Empress Social Club—S. Gurvich; F. Parker and R. B. Skinner; G. Hill, S. Currie and Victor Hillston; J. Currie, McKay, G. Howe, N. Chenoski and G. Lundie.

Thistles—W. Lambie; A. Haig and S. Erskine; G. Mitchell, C. Baptie and A. Macdonald; A. Mitchell, J. Campbell, W. Mitchell, T. Bussanich and D. Jack.

The Gilhuly Cup standing:  
Thistles ..... 1 1 0 3  
Empress ..... 0 1 0 1  
Regiment ..... 0 0 1 0

# CANADIAN FISH GOT BEST BIDS

### Tables Turned on American Halibut at Local Exchange This Morning

Halibut sales at the local fish exchange this morning totalled an even 100,000 pounds. Four American vessels sold 76,000 pounds at 12.1c and 6c to 12.5c and 7c while Canadian fares all received higher prices, 12.3c and 7c to 14c and 7c being paid for three catches totalling 24,000 pounds.

Sales were as follows:  
**American**  
Arctic, 28,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.1c and 6c.  
Pierce, 9,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 12.5c and 7c.  
Middleton, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.3c and 6c.  
Tahoma, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.2c and 7c.

**Canadian**  
Cape Spear, 7,000 pounds, Roal Fish Co., 13c and 7c.  
Inez H., 10,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 14c and 7c.  
R. W., 7,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.3c and 7c.

**PRICE OF WHEAT**  
VANCOUVER, May 7:—Wheat dropped a couple of points today being quoted on the exchange at \$1.10.

# STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

The following quotations were bid and asked:

B. C. Silver, 90, Nil.
Bayview, 3 1/2, 4.
Big Missouri, 1.60, 1.62.
Cork Province, 12, Nil.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 50.
Duthie Mines, 50, Nil.
George Copper, 6.00, 6.50.
Georgia River, 30, 35.
Golconda, 1.68, 1.70.
Grandview, 42, 42 1/2.
Independence, 8, 9.
Indian, Nil, 5.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 41, 42.
Kootenay Florence, 14, 15.
Kootenay King, Nil, 41.
Lucky Jim, 13, 14.
Mohawk, 4 3/4, 5.
Morton Woolsey, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.
Marmot River Gold, 5 1/4, 5 1/2.
Marmot Metals, 4, 5.
National Silver, 16, 19.
Noble Five, 59 1/2, 63.
Oregon Copper, 41, 43.
Pend Oreille, 5.85, 6.00.
Pioneer Gold, Nil, 1.50.
Premier, 1.70, 1.72.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.75, 1.80.
Rufus-Argenta, 23, 24.
Ruth-Hope, 34, 35.
Silver Crest, 7, 7 1/2.
Silvercup, 35, 37.
Silverado, Nil, 80.
Silversmith, Nil, 17.
Slocan Rambler, Nil, 17.
Snowflake, 56 1/2, 57 1/2.
Sunloch, 2.25, 2.50.
Terminus, Nil, 5 1/2.
Topley Richfield, Nil, 31.
Toric Mines, Nil, 1.40.
Wellington, 11 1/2, 12.
Whitewater, 75, 80.
Woodbine, 6 3/4, 7.

### Oils, Calgary

Dallas, 2.50, Nil.
Federal, 39, Nil.
Great West, 71, Nil.
Mercury, 1.64, Nil.
Mid West, 1.00, Nil.
Mill City, 9.25, Nil.
Model, 94, Nil.
Regent, 72, Nil.
Spooner, 3.53, Nil.
Advance, 15.50, 15.75.
A. P. Consolidated, 4.66, 4.68.
Calmont, 4.80, 4.90.
Dalhousie, 4.85, 4.90.
Devenish, 1.26, 1.27.
Fabyan Pete, 10, 10 1/2.
Home, 21.90, 22.00.
Illinois-Alberta, Nil, 1.80.

Mayland, 11.75, 11.85.
McDoug-Segur, Nil, 6.00.
McLeod, 5.00, 5.20.
New McDoug-Segur, Nil, 3.00.
Royalite, Nil, 170.00.
Vulcan, Nil, 2.25.
Hargal, 1.95, 2.00.
Freehold, 1.75, 1.80.
United, 12.75, 13.00.
Sterling Pacific, 2.16, 2.20.
Turner Valley, 1.35, 1.50.

**Eastern Stocks**  
Sherritt-Gordon, 7.90, Nil.  
Noranda, 56.00, Nil.

# RAPID WORK AIR SERVICE

A communication received by R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent here, from L. B. Jones, agent at Skagway, illustrates how the airplanes are revolutionizing transportation facilities in Alaska and the Yukon. Mr. Jones recently made a trip from Skagway to Mayo, Y.T., by airplane in two hours. Under ordinary methods of transportation at this time of year, such a trip might take as long as 17 days. Yesterday—May 16—Mr. McNaughton received a letter from Mr. Jones dated May 13 at Mayo. This is probably the most rapid service that has ever been given a letter from Mayo to Prince Rupert.

# BENNETT AMENDMENT ON SHARE TAXATION DEFEATED YESTERDAY

OTTAWA, May 17.—The amendment of Hon. R. B. Bennett to strike out that provision of the budget which provides for taxation on the transfer of shares was defeated in the house yesterday 96 to 58.

Mr. Bennett's amendment would have referred the budget tax resolution back to have a new tax on shares eliminated and leave the levy on such transactions as they are at present.

The flag over the Norwegian consulate is unfurled to the breezes today. The occasion is the anniversary of the Declaration of Norwegian Independence, which will be duly celebrated tonight at a function to be held by the Lief Erikson Society.



SET all... five all... deuce. Bugle blew the 'dress for dinner' ten minutes ago; but neither player will quit. 'A firer to Jim's back-hand... Jim can't recover. Vantage in.' 'A spinning serve... Jim wins! Plenty of recreation when you travel Cunard.' Sail Cunard 11

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# YEAR IN JAIL FOR AL CAPONE

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Alphonse "Scarface" Al Capone, notorious Chicago gangster, was today sentenced to one year in the county prison on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

### ORGANIZE BASEBALL

KETCHIKAN, May 17.—The local baseball players are organizing for the season on Monday at a meeting called for that purpose.

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