

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP ON ALL SPORTS.

Will Mills Win the Marathon for the Third Successive Year?—Beckett v. Carpentier.

KENNETH CAMPBELL SENSATION.

To-day's Sports Meetings.—Although chief interest to athletes not engaged in races themselves will centre on the Stamford Bridge meeting, there are other events that should receive attention.

Sport Boom in Leeds.—The annual report and balance-sheet of the Leeds Cricket, Football and Athletic Co., Ltd., shows a profit on the year of £1,976.

To-day's Big Marathon.—Although the roads are hard and dry, the competitors for to-day's Marathon race from Windsor to Stamford Bridge have been taking their final spins along the route.



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At the Bridge.—While the Marathon race is in progress other events will be decided on the Stamford Bridge track.

Midland Athletics.—Over 200 entries have been received for the Midland Athletic Championships, which are to be decided at Coventry on June 17.

CAMPBELL LEAVES.

Kenneth Campbell's New Club.—One of the most remarkable captures of the close season falls to the credit of New Brighton, a Lancashire Combination club, who created a sensation yesterday by announcing that they had signed on Kenneth Campbell, the famous Partick Thistle goalkeeper.

Doncaster Rovers' New Men.—Doncaster Rovers are busy signing on new players, and their latest captures are: James Bauchop, inside left, formerly of Bradford and Derby County.

Liverpool's Italian Tour.—Liverpool have returned from their football tour in Italy full of complaints against the refereeing and foul play in that country.

Girl Golfer's Success.—Miss B. Law, a sixteen-year-old schoolgirl, won the All-England women's golf tournament, associated with the British Legion of ex-Servicemen's Fund.

feated Miss Eastwood (18), Foxgrove, by 6 and 5 over thirty-six holes in the final. It is a coincidence that Miss Law's sister, Mrs. C. Goodyear, won the tournament last year from the same handicap.

Baseball at Chelsea.—At Chelsea to-morrow the International Baseball League have arranged a match against a strong team from the U.S. battleship Utah, which is now in dry dock at Portsmouth.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Beckett-Carpentier Again?—It is stated on good authority that a second fight between Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett is distinctly probable.

Liverpool Stadium Boxing.—In addition to the contests between Jim Higgins and Tommy Harrison and Lloyd v. Townley, an interesting local item has been added to the big programme which is being staged at the Liverpool Stadium on the 26th inst.

Principals in Training.—Higgins is training at the Parkhead Club, Glasgow, and will finish up with a fortnight at Ayr or Girvan. With him is Mick McAdam, whose presence is interesting because of his victory over Arthur Wyns, the European feather-weight champion.

Boxing at the Ring.—The special contest at the Ring this evening will be one of twenty rounds of three minutes each, between Gipsy Daniels, of Newport, winner of the recent middle-weight belt competition, and Harry Drake, of Windsor, who recently fought for the light-heavy-weight Lonsdale Belt.

Trout Anglers' Sport.—Anglers have caught some good trout in the Thames, including three of 6 1/2 lb., 5 lb., and 4 1/2 lb., the heaviest fish being taken in the Faringdon district.

Record for Hampshire.—By taking four wickets against Worcestershire, Newman, the Hampshire bowler, has now captured over 1,000 wickets for his county.

Cambridgeshire's New Captain.—Engineer-Captain S. P. Start, R.N., who has taken the place of H. C. Tebbutt as captain of the Cambridgeshire cricket team, is one of the staff of the Navy college at Cambridge.

South African Cricket Tour.—An interesting fixture list has been prepared by the South African Cricket Association for the English team which is to tour the country at the end of the present season.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Hunt Cup Scratching.—Gask was struck out of the Royal Hunt Cup at 2.4 p.m. on Thursday.

Irish F.A.'s Chairman.—Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C., has been re-elected chairman of the Irish Football Association.

Millwall F.C. have signed J. Hart, left back, from Yeoman Town (Central Alliance). He is twenty-four years of age, stands 5 ft. 9 ins., and weighs 11 st. 7 lbs.

Bury's New Back.—Adam Plunkett, a left back from Biantyre Celtic, the club from which Bury received Thompson, is the latest capture of the Gigg Lane club.

Amateurs for Durham City.—J. Todd, of Broompark Comrades, J. Pattinson, of Ushaw Moor, and J. Parsons, of Heaton Stannington, have been signed on as amateurs by Durham City.

Downs Re-signs for Everton.—Everton have at last come to terms with Downs, and the famous back has signed on with the Lancashire club for another season.

Swimming Challenge.—David Billington, the English swimmer, has issued a world challenge for a race over the long distance course in the Seine through Paris.

Open-Air Boxing.—At the Harrow Sports Ground, Abeylane, Stratford, this afternoon Fred Archer (St. George's) meets Seaman Hall (Chatham) and Fred Newberry (Limehouse) opposes Willie Farrell (Southwark) in fifteen rounds bouts.

PROGRAMME FOR CONCLUDING STAGE OF MANCHESTER MEETING

Table with horse racing programs for Prestbury H'Cap, Cliff T-Y-O S. Plate, Lytham T-Y-O Stakes, Wolverton 3-Y-O Plate, June H'Cap, Home-Bred 3-Y-O Cup, and At Gatwick. Lists horses, jockeys, and odds.

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