

1ST BASEMAN WHITNEY SIGNED BY TORONTO

G. E. LARNED
winner of the
3,500 metres
walking cham-
pionship at
the Olympic
Games, July
14, always
trains on
BOVRIL

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Toronto has secured a new first-baseman, and President McCaffery is beside himself with joy. His name is Whitney, and recently he has been doing stunts around the initial corner for Buffalo, of which team he was a member from Rochester, and so can afford to turn Whitney loose. President McCaffery received a message from Larry Schaffy this morning informing him that Whitney would be ready to play and will play against Jersey City.

Whitney is considered a good fielder and a fair hitter. He is a big man, and if he makes good should become a great asset with the Blue Jays. The addition of Whitney should strengthen up the Toronto outfit.

NEW YORK FANS HEAVY BETTORS

New York, Aug. 7.—Ban B. Johnson might well turn his attention to the anti-gambling crusade to New York since the "lid" was clamped down on the gambling end of metropolitan racing, a number of new faces, unfamiliar with the "dred-in-the-wool" crowd, have made their appearance. These recruit enthusiasts are noticeable for the large sums of money they carry to and from the game, though it does not take Sherlock Holmes to find them taking a few lumps when the right odds are forthcoming.

There is more gambling on baseball than at the local parks now than at any time in the history of the game. It is not that the game is better, or, yet, but it is drifting that way. Men of fortune are speedily increasing in numbers each day, and with their advent the personal wagering is on the increase.

New York bettors are not educated to the game as yet. Over in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, the gambling element has been well schooled. Especially in the first two mentioned cities is this true. Baseball has been the medium of betting since racing was killed. But it will not take New Yorkers long to get wise, if the thing is permitted.

**WILL BUY COLONELS
FROM G. TEBEAU**

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—A deal is on for the purchase by local persons of the controlling stock in the Louisville baseball club from George Tebeau. Already \$3,500 of the capital stock, \$8000, is owned by local persons. A syndicate headed by Sebastian Zorn, president of the waterworks, and D. Long Miller, a capitalist, has offered Tebeau \$30,000 for a controlling interest in the club. The deal, however, was his price and the deal will go through some time before September.

The same management that now is running the club will be continued. The new president will be John C. and Thomas Chillingworth managers.

It is said the Louisville Club will make about \$50,000 on the present season as it has been drawing big crowds since the season started. The club is now in the lead for the pennant and has a good chance to stay there.

DUTTON'S NINE TO INVADE WEST LOBNE

the turnbald before the three-quarter
was reached daylight showed between
her bike and the nose of Hedgewood
Boy. She flew past the three-quarter
mile mark in 1:00, the mile mark
half in 1:00, and the spectators
gasped, for if the clip was kept up
it meant that the world's race record
would be broken.

Into the stretch the Pointer man
still led, but Sweet was teaming
Hedgewood Boy and the stallion was
coming out of the mile mark in 1:00
train. At the short distance he con-
nared her and she gave up, the sta-
tion innning handily in 2:03, cutting
his record a full second.

He has been driven out he would have
beaten the track record of 2:02
established by Minor Heir on Mor-
day.

The second heat found Red Bow scoring in a manner which showed that McMahon expected to give some body a horse race. Alice Point spoiled score after score, and when they were finally sent away she went into a break and never did strike the pace. She was just turning into the stretch when Hedgewood Boy went under the wire, winner of the race with Red Bow second.

The summaries:
2:13 class pacing; Hotel Rickman purses \$5,000.

Jerry B., ch. g., by Argot Wilkes—Pansy Miller, by Garland M.

	(Cox)	1
N	Hal Ravin, b. m., by Hal B.	
	(Snow)	2 2
7-	The Liar, b.h., by Ananias (Cares)	5 3
nd	Miss Castle, br. m., by Harvest	
	Prince (McMahon)	3 5
og	Prince Direct, ch. h., by George	
50	Starr (Boone)	7 4
	Prince A. Rundle, br. h., by Ash-	
	land Wilkes (Geers)	8 6

Phoenix, blk. h., by Titus (Durfee)	6	7
Bob Manager, gr. g., by Manager (Orendorff)	4	d
Miss Adbell, b. m., by Adbell		

landed at Montreal tonight. Keating will be treated to a reception in Montreal, and will likely take in Ottawa on his way home, as the enthusiasts in the Rideau town are desirous of throwing a few bouquets also. On Monday, Toronto will show its appreciation of the Hamilton boy by a public demonstration, and the same night his home town will cap it all with the best ever. When Bobby gets through he will hardly have any desire for work left.

NICKALLS CRITICISES CANADIAN OARSME

London, Aug. 7.—Guy Nickalls, commenting on the results of the Olympic regatta, says the Argos tumbled forward and used very little slide. The swung from the middle of the body instead of from the hips, and in the anxiety to rush forward forgot to quickly back.

Scholes was faster than when won the Diamonds, but, like his conferees, was too quick forward and

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