

## SPORTOGRAPHS

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

Gloucester, Sept. 12.—The Gloucester fishing schooners will race about October 16th, for the honor of challenging for the International Fishermen's Cup won last year by the Nova Scotia schooner Bluenose. The Columbia, Henry Ford and Elizabeth Howard are believed to be the likely contenders.

Douneaster, Sept. 12.—Papyrus, the Derby winner, was defeated by Earl of Derby's Tranquil at St. Ledger stakes to-day. Papyrus was second and Teresina third.

New York, Sept. 12.—New York has become the fight fans' mecca. Advance arrivals to-day of boxing followers from various parts of the country, as well as from overseas, pointed to a gathering of one of the most important fight crowds in history, when Jack Dempsey enters the ring at the Polo Grounds on Friday night to defend his heavyweight crown against Luis Firpo. It is estimated that between two and three hundred thousand fans from beyond the Metropolitan limits will view the title struggle. More than five hundred uniformed police and hundreds of plain clothesmen will be in attendance. Weather conditions are predicted favorable, but it rains the fight will be held Saturday night. The advance sale of tickets has amounted to approximately \$300,000 so far. Tex Rickard revealed to-day. The promoter declared it exceeded the advance sale for any previous title match he has promoted, including the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, which established a record "gate" of \$1,600,000 two years ago.

## GUARDS SPORTS.

The third time is lucky. So it was with the Guards Sports yesterday afternoon, having been twice postponed owing to rain, got one of the season's best days yesterday. The result was that there was an unusually large attendance who were favoured with an exciting sport program. The Guards' Band was in attendance and played delightfully. The prizes were presented by Mrs. (Hon.) Tasker Cook after each event, the competitors being introduced by President Russell.

The following were the various events and winners:—

100 Yards.—1st, S. Parsons; 2nd, J. Hamlyn. Time 1:15.5 secs.  
220 Yards.—1st, S. Parsons and Raymond Halley. Time 26 secs.  
Whippet Race.—1st, H. LeDrew and F. LeDrew; 2nd, J. Barrett and B. Sexton.

1 Mile Walk.—1st, T. Piercey; 2nd, F. Milne. Time 8:35.2-5.  
Fetting the Shot.—1st, T. Morrissey, 50 feet, 7 inches; 2nd, W. Cotfield, 50 feet 4 inches.

Throwing the Hammer.—1st, J. Howlett, 68 feet, 10 inches; 2nd, Ralph Stick, 68 feet.

8 Mile Race.—1st, W. Linegar; 2nd, G. Stone. Time 16:14.1-5.

Football Five—Guards vs. Star, won by Guards.

Tug-of-War—Guards vs. Truckmen won by Guards.

One Mile.—1st, H. Skirving; 2nd, G. Perry, time 4:53.1-5.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1st, L. Spurrell; 2nd, T. Hall, 35 feet, 9 in.

Final Football Five—Guards vs. Saints, won by Guards, 1-0.

Half Mile.—H. Skirving; 2nd, R. Halley, time 2:15.1-5.

Tug-of-War (final)—Guards vs. Cadets, won by Cadets.

Obstacle Race—Won by Gower Stone.

Mr. W. J. Higgins was Field Captain and the programme was carried out with every despatch thanks to him and his committee.

Parsons, an untrained and inexperienced sprinter, has been throwing monkey wrenches into the athletic machinery all summer. Knowing nothing about starting yet he tied with Ray Halley twice yesterday in the 220 yards, which necessitated the Committee's awarding them a prize each. He also won the 100 yards against a string of favourites.

Tom Morrissey came back in great form, and with the regulation A.A.A. shot established a new record of 30 feet, 7 inches.

The two Pierceys won the 1 mile walk in splendid fashion, as did Skirving the mile and half mile.

The Tug-of-War was most exciting and saw the defeat of the veteran Guards' team after several years of straight victories. In the semi-finals they pulled and defeated the Truckmen by a close margin. The Cadets had the bye. In their first tug the Cadets won by a few inches after the 10 minute period allowed was up. In the second pull, the Cadets got the Guards on the hip, and were settled away before the Guards got down. This caused a little dispute but the judges held to their original decision and the Cadets were awarded the prize.

Billy Linegar of the Blackhead R.D. showed he could run yesterday when he showed his heels to Piercey, Willet, Ralph, and Stone. Absolutely a dark horse, no notice was taken of him, but when he clipped off his first mile in 5:08, and completed his second in 16:23 the racing fans began

to open their eyes. He finished in 16:14.1-5, beating his second man, by over 200 yards, and lapping the rest of the field. Remarkable as his performance was it does not constitute a record as O'Toole in his 10 mile race the other day passed the 3 mile mark in 15:55.3-5. Linegar is a son of Mr. Tom Linegar who made such a splendid showing in the 60 mile "go-as-you-please" race in the Parade Ring some years ago.

This will be the final outdoor sports for the season, though the A.A.A. will be holding their annual Indoor Meet at a date to be announced later.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST FIRPO-DEMPEY FIGHT.

New York—Supreme Court Justice Hagarty late to-night reserved decision in the action brought by Harry Willis, negro heavyweight contender, seeking an injunction against the Firpo-Dempsey fight at the Polo Grounds to-morrow. Willis claims a prior right to box Dempsey for the heavyweight title.

Attorney William Klein, representing Willis declared State Boxing Commission has acted in a "tyrannical manner," and had not given Willis a fair opportunity to meet Dempsey.

Representatives of the Commission stated that no complaint alleging injustice had been lodged before them by Willis.

Counsel for Promoter Tex Rickard declared that he had spent \$20,000 in preparation for the bout between Dempsey and Firpo and that if the fight did not take place he would lose \$50,000.

## SCORELESS GAME IN JR. LEAGUE.

The late finish of the Guards Sports spoiled the gate receipts for the big Cadet-Holy Cross game in the Junior League last night. No scoring was done in the first half, the game resolved itself in a duel between the two defenses with brilliant flashes from the forward lines. Just after crossing over Jackson for the Holy Cross scored after the placing of a corner kick but was ruled off-sides. It was thrilling for the balance of the period but no scoring was done. The Cadets and Holy Cross, who are runners up, have both to play the T.A. always an aggressive team, Wesley, another dangerous aggregation, has to face Saints and St. Mary's. The League has decided that all these games must be played before the Cadets and Wesley meet in the final game of the schedule. Should Wesley win all three games they will be the champions. If Cadets and Wesley after winning their first games make a draw of it, it will make both equal with Holy Cross, i.e. provided Holy Cross win their next game. Wesley admit all this is getting somewhat complicated, gentle reader, but there it is! and who will eventually emerge from all this tangle and win the trophy, time will tell. In the meantime these "youngsters" are handing out good football, which should be appreciated.

TO-NIGHT'S JR. GAME.

When St. George's Field is unavailable, all future Junior games will be played on the Shamrock grounds. The Scouts and Wesley play there to-night.

ANSWERS.

ACQUATIC.—Previous to this year, the Channel had been swum twice in 47 years. Capt. Webb was the first in 1875, and Burgess in 1911. This summer it has been crossed five times.

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP!

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.—Harry Willis the negro challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, will never have a chance to win the title while Jack Dempsey is champion.

The title holder made this declaration to-night after receiving word that Paddy Mullins, manager of Willis, had instituted legal action in an attempt to stop the Dempsey-Firpo match to-morrow at the Polo Grounds.

"This means that Willis never will get a chance at the title while I am champion," Dempsey said. "He does not deserve a chance after such tactics. I had intended taking him on if I still held the title after boxing Firpo, but I will not do it now under any consideration."

"There is no chance for either Mullins or Willis or their lawyers stopping my bout with Firpo. I am confident of that."

Dempsey to-day started to ease up in his training, reducing his boxing to four rounds instead of the customary six or eight, and eliminated the work of attacking the heavy leather-filled swatting dummy. The champion's workout aside from his usual morning run and the boxing, consisted of a round each of shadow boxing, tugging at chest weights and pounding the light punching bag.

Manager Kearns explained the reduction by saying Dempsey was ready to enter the ring to-morrow and that

he did not care to risk the danger of having the champion become too untidy drawn.

N.Y. GIANTS PURCHASE HOME RUN SLUGGER.

New York—The New York Giants to-day announced the purchase of Moses Solomon, first baseman and star batsman of the Hutchinson, Kansas Club, of the Southwestern League.

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The Saints and C.E.I. will play to-night at St. George's Field, the third game of the Tie Cup Series. Both will be strong contenders for the silverware and the clash should draw a large crowd. To-morrow night the Cadets and Star will play.

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Kent, 55.35, was fifth; Sussex, 22.66; sixth; Hampshire, 45.92 seventh, and Middlesex, 40.80 eighth.

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Yorkshire defeated Somersetshire by seven wickets; Somersetshire 134 and 124, Young 65, Yorkshire 180 and 81 for three wickets.

Hamptonshire defeated Glamorgan on the first innings. Hamptonshire 323 for eight wickets, declared, and 39 for three wickets, Brown 130, Glamorgan 182.

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Brighton and Hove 2, Gillingham 2.

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(Southern Section.)

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Brentford, 0; Queen's P. R. 1.

Brighton, 2; Northampton, 0.

Bristol, 2; Gillingham, 0.

Exeter C. 5; Newport C. 0.

Laton T. 1; Swansea T. 2.

Millwall, 2; Norwich C. 1.

Plymouth, 2; Plymouth A. 1.

Reading, 1; Watford, 1.

Southend U. 3; Merthyr T. 1.

Aberdare, 4; Charlton, 1.

Third Division.

(Northern Section.)

Accrington, 2; Darlington, 0.

Aston Villa, 0; Wrexham, 2.

Crewe A. 1; Southport, 1.

Durham C. 0; Rochdale, 0.

Grimsby, 0; Tranmere, 0.

Halifax, 1; Lincoln C. 0.

Hartlepool, 1; Barrow, 0.

New Brighton, 1; Bradford, 0.

Walsall, 1; Rotherham, 1.

Wigan, 1; Doncaster, 0.

Wolverhampton, 2; Chesterfield, 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen, 0; Dundee, 0.

Airdrieonians, 4; Ayr U. 0.

Celtic, 1; Partick T. 2.

Hearts, 4; Hamilton A. 0.

Kilmarnock, 2; Hibernians, 1.

Motherwell, 3; Morton, 1.

Raith R. 1; Clydebank, 0.

St. Mirren, 1; Falkirk, 0.

Second Division.

Armadale, 2; Alloa, 1.

Broxburn U. 1; Vale of Leven, 3.

Dumbarton, 3; Cowdenbeath, 2.

Dundee F.C., 2; Albion R. 0.