

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

LORD DEVEY WINS THE SECOND TEN THOUSAND PURSE

Detroit, Sept. 18.—Lord Dewey, winner of the Empire State trot last week at Syracuse, captured his second \$10,000 race of the season today when he took the Michigan stake trot at the Grand Circuit races, from a field of seven, in straight heats.

His victory was expected. So was that of Frank Bogash, Jr., in the 2:12 pace, with its purse of \$5,000. Six events were completed. This was made necessary by the rain which curtailed Tuesday's program and postponed yesterday's card. Only one event, the 2:20 pace, went to the limit of five heats. Homer Baughman, driven by Geers, finally won it. The 2:14 pace was a close contest. Margaret, the favorite, who was followed in each heat by Zanzibar, Dr. B. P. and Jones Geary, of a field of ten, fought a merry struggle in the 2:06 pace. The third heat was the most thrilling of the day. Loretta W. had things all her own way in the three-year-old trot. She won two straight heats and in the second finished more than two lengths ahead of Frisco Lad.

2:20 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse, \$1,000.
Homer Baughman, b. c. by Gambetta Wilkes, (Geers) 2 2 1 4
John H. b. g. (Cox) 6 1 7 1 3
Patches, blk. m. (Snow) 1 3 2 7
Lord Seymour, br. s. (Cares) 3 8 8 2
Lee Stewart, b. g. (Cunningham) 5 6 4 3
Edith C. ch. m. (Crummer) 8 5 3 7
Annie G. b. m. (Kerr) 4 4 5 6
Volunteer-Lockhart, br. s. (Shuter) 7 7 6 5 8
Time—2:15½, 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:16½, 2:17½.

Michigan State 2:15 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse, \$10,000.
Lord Dewey, b. s. by Admiral Dewey, (Snow) 1 1 1 1 1
Judson Girl, b. m. (Cox) 3 2 3

QUESTIONED THE VALIDITY OF THE RULING

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Attorney General Carmody is looking up the law to ascertain the legal status of the ruling of the State Athletic Commission prohibiting sparring and boxing matches between whites and negroes in this state. The Attorney General, after a recent conference with Frank O'Neill, chairman of the commission, expressed the informal opinion that the rule, if based solely upon the point of race discrimination, would not stand a test in court. Mr. Carmody will give a formal opinion on the question involved in a few days.

Promoters of a match between Sam Langford, colored, and Frank Moran, white, questioned the validity of the commission's ruling.

MARITIME GOLF RESULTS.
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—Threatening weather which finally ended in a rain storm marred the play at the Maritime golf tournament, being held here today. The semifinals were finished in the championships. H. J. McCann defeated C. W. Robinson of Moncton and Russell, Amherst defeated J. McKenzie, Sydney. The finals in the championships will be played tomorrow. About seventy-five attended the dinner given by the club to the visiting golfers.

The inter-provincial match will be played tomorrow at two o'clock.

THE UNIQUE REMODELLED.
Much favorable comment was made last evening regarding the improved appearance of the Unique theatre, Charlotte street, when the lights in their entirety were operated for the first time since the popular picture house was remodelled.

Besides the interior changes and painting, a new lobby has been constructed, and the entire front painted a most attractive white and red. The outstanding feature, however, is the lighting which consists of over five thousand candle power, including two of the lighting standards which have become so much in vogue of late. The rejuvenated Unique is certainly a credit to Charlotte street, and will do much toward even further popularizing that centre, already becoming the Herald Square of St. John.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ending September 18 were: \$3,134,610; corresponding week last year \$3,220,075.

SOUTH AMERICA WANTS AVIATORS

Colonel Baron de Merck, of the Guatemalan army and aide de camp to President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, of the South American Republic, said that he intends to organize in Guatemala the largest military aerial corps in Central America.

Star Winter, b. g. (McDonald) 2 3 5
Pan Patch, blk. m. (Snow) 4 4 2
Rusens, b. m. (Geers) 7 5 4
Farra, b. g. (Andrews) 6 6 6
Santos Maid, b. m. (Murphy) 5 7 dr
Times—2:12½, 2:13½, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:12½.

2:12 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse, \$5,000.
Frank Bogash, Jr., br. g. by Frank Bogash, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Leta J. b. m. (Childs) 2 3 2
Del Rey, b. s. (Cox) 3 2 2
View Elder, br. g. (Spinks) 4 4 4
Times—2:09, 2:08½, 2:08½.

2:14 Pace, 3 in 5; Purse, \$1,000.
Princess Margaret, b. m. by The Earl (Lane) 1 1 1
Zanzibar, b. s. (Pittman) 2 2 2
Cyclone, b. g. (Ashley) 3 4 5
Mabel W. b. m. (Gosnell) 4 8 3
Lella Patchen, blk. m. (Wolverton) 5 3 6
Elbrino Belle, br. m. (Porter) 7 5 4
Hal H. b. h. (McCall) 6 6 7
Prince K. br. g. (Flick) 8 7 8
Time—2:11½, 2:10½, 2:09½.

2:06 Pace, 2 in 3; Purse, \$1,000.
Dr. B. P. g. h. by Strathberry, (Domper) 1 2 1
Jones Gentry, b. g. (Murray) 2 1 2
Molly Darling, b. m. (McMahon) 6 6 2
Strathstorn, b. h. (Murphy) 5 2 4
Our Colonel, b. h. (Jones) 5 5 8
Poote Prince, ch. s. (Pittman) 6 6 7
Baron A. bs. (Cox) 7 7 5
Early Thacker, b. g. (Geers) 9 8 6
Eddie Dillard, ch. s. (Snow) 8 9 7
Hal McKinney, b. s. (Russell) 10 10 10
Time—2:08½, 2:08½, 2:10.

Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' Futurity, Three-Year-Old Class, Trotting, 2 in 3.
Loretta W. blk. f. by Onward Woodcliffe, (Teacher) 1 1
Frisco Lad, b. c. (Snow) 3 2
Morning Gale, ch. f. (Timham) 2 4
Frisco, b. c. (Shane) 4 3
Time—2:29½, 2:28½.

ALBANY WILL ROW GREER OR ED DURMAN

William Albany, of England, is anxious to race the winner of the Eddie Durman-Frank B. Greer match for the championship of America. He favors \$500 or \$1,000 a side and adds that he is quite ready to have the race repeated wherever the winner of the coming match decides, the contest to take place about a month later. The Durman-Greer match is billed for Sept. 27, at Toronto.

Albany issued a challenge to Durman and wrote to him about the time the match with Greer was closed. He complains that he has not heard from Durman since.

Albany asks for \$250 for expenses, or will give that sum if the race is rowed in England. If Greer wishes he is ready to come to Boston and row on the Charles river.

In addition to looking for a match as described above, Albany has challenged any sculler in England, except Barry, world's champion, for a contest for \$500 a side over the Thames course.

IMPERIAL THEATRE OPENS THIS EVENING

New Amusement House to be Opened with Impressive Ceremonies by Governor Wood.

The Imperial Theatre is ready for the grand opening, which has aroused so much keen interest. Tonight, at 8 o'clock, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood will, with pretty ceremony, open the new theatre and will follow with a short address after the audience has resumed their seats.

There are a dozen seventy-five cent seats yet available, and a good selection of fifty-cent ones. Those taking part in the performance are asked to note that the stage entrance is reached by a concrete court on the Dufferin side of the theatre.

The magnificent souvenir programmes, with the names of those present in the theatre, will be sold at the main entrance at ten cents each. They will be found well worth it and this feature also will swell the fund for the orchestra. It will be something to say a few years from now that one was at tonight's big theatrical history-making event in St. John.

The coolest crook and the most blasé lover in the whole world will be found in the cast of "Officer 666" at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The former calmly assumes the name and occupies the house of an absent millionaire, and nonchalantly proceeds to rifle the residence of its valuable paintings, while the latter, who being mistaken by the police for the picture thief they are trailing, gets his wrists ornamented with a pair of steel handcuffs and, thus manacled, proposes and is accepted by the divinity upon whom his choice has fallen.

"Officer 666," which ran all last year at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, is an unusual play. It makes you laugh. It keeps you guessing, while it administers some delightful surprises in the way of unexpected thrills that are particularly pleasant to receive and agreeable to recall.

"OFFICER 666"
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BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Cleveland, 4.
At Boston—000101200—4 13 4
Cleveland—00000100—5 8 1
Batteries: Cullip, James, Gregg and Carlsch, O'Neill; Moseley, Bedient and Cady.

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 0.
At Philadelphia—000110003—5 6 1
Philadelphia—000000000—0 4 3
Batteries: Leverenz and McAllister; Shawley and Starnes.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 1.
At Washington—000010000—1 7 0
Washington—230000010—6 8 0
Batteries: Refner, Harding and Gibson; Groome and Henry.

New York, 6; Chicago, 3.
At New York—100101000—3 7 3
New York—100400100—6 10 0
Batteries: Russell, Walsh and Eastery; McHale and Gosette.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Pittsburg, two games postponed, wet grounds.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati—000200000—2 8 1
Cincinnati—000000000—0 9 0
Batteries: Rucker, Ragon and Fisher; Ames and Kling.

Boston-Chicago Split.
At Boston—000000000—0 5 0
Chicago—101000010—3 7 1
Batteries: Tyler and Randon; Pierce and Archer.

Second game—
Boston—000300000—3 7 1
Chicago—000000000—0 9 0
Batteries: Hooper and Rariden; Vaughan, Stack and Archer.

Postponed, rain.
At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis, two games postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Jersey City Takes Two.
At Jersey City—First game—
Jersey City—001000010—5 8 1
Jersey City—00024000—8 12 1
Batteries: Roth and Egan; Verth and Blair.

Second game—Called at end of 7th by agreement.
Jersey City—0000020—2 7 0
Jersey City—0000102—3 5 0
Batteries: Russell and Egan; Teuro and Johnson.

Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 2.
At Buffalo—000100101—3 8 1
Buffalo—000000020—2 10 3
Batteries: McGovern and Howley; Beebe and Lalonde.

Postponed, rain.
At Rochester—Toronto-Rochester, postponed, wet grounds.

STANDINGS

American League Standing.
Philadelphia Won 49 . 648
Cleveland 82 60 . 577
Washington 80 61 . 567
Boston 72 65 . 525
Chicago 73 71 . 507
Detroit 62 79 . 440
St. Louis 53 91 . 368
New York 51 87 . 370

National League Standing.
New York Won 44 . 677
Philadelphia 81 56 . 618
Chicago 79 61 . 564
Pittsburg 73 65 . 529
Brooklyn 58 76 . 432
Cincinnati 61 83 . 424
St. Louis 47 95 . 331

International League Standing.
Newark Won 37 . 617
Rochester 91 59 . 607
Buffalo 77 72 . 517
Baltimore 71 78 . 513
Montreal 71 76 . 483
Providence 69 80 . 463
Toronto 67 82 . 450
Jersey City 53 98 . 351

RESULTS OF OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Sept. 18.—Following are the results of the Old Country football games played yesterday:
First League.
Bradford City 9, Preston North End 0.
Southern League.
Watford 0, Reading 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Northampton 0.

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MONCTON THE WINNERS OF CHALLENGE SHIELD

The annual match for the Moncton Shield was shot on the local ranges yesterday, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Ranges, 200, 300 and 600 yards. There were seven teams competing. These were from Moncton Rifle Association, 62nd Regiment Artillery Association, the 1st Regiment Artillery Association, and the St. John Rifle Club.

The weather conditions were not very pleasant as there was almost a continuous rain, the light was at times very bad, but there was not a great deal of wind.

The winners of the Shield for this year are the Moncton Club, who made the best score ever made in this match. They were the original donors of the prize, which was first given by them for annual competition. In the seven years since the beginning of the matches this is the first time they have had the satisfaction of taking it home, having been won the first year, 1907, by the 62nd St. John Rifle Club.

In 1908 and 1909 it was won by the St. John Rifle Association. In 1910 by the Sussex Rifle Club, and in 1911 and 1912 again by the St. John Rifle Club. If won by any club three times in succession it becomes the property of that club.

Some splendid scores were put on today, in fact scoring ran high and close. The second team of the City Rifle Club made the same score at all three ranges, which shows very even work. The scores were as follows:

Moncton Rifle Association.
Yards
Capt. W. E. Forbes 200 500 600 Ttl.
V. Janovneye 32 35 34—101
H. M. Smith 31 34 32—97
D. R. Chandler 32 34 31—97
A. B. McDonald 31 34 27—92
Totals 160 153 154—487

1st Team St. John Rifle Club.
Yards
N. J. Morrison 200 500 600 Ttl.
H. A. Chandler 32 35 34—101
D. Conley 32 32 32—96
R. A. C. Brown 32 34 31—97
E. S. K. Murray 31 33 27—91
Totals 161 161 161—483

1st Team 62nd Fusiliers.
Yards
Major J. S. Frost 200 500 600 Ttl.
Col. Sgt. J. T. Downer 32 35 32—99
Sgt. E. F. Glavin 32 32 32—96
Col. Sgt. W. H. Dorman 29 35 31—95
Totals 150 165 152—457

2nd Team 62nd Fusiliers.
Yards
Corp. C. Fish 31 32 32—95
Capt. C. I. Dunfield 30 33 31—94
Sgt. Maj. W. J. Lamb 32 32 29—93
Maj. H. Penley 31 30 27—88
Pte. W. B. Able 31 28 25—84
Totals 155 155 144—454

3rd Team City Rifle Club.
Yards
F. Emery 31 34 29—94
A. B. Penley 32 32 32—96
A. D. Logan 31 34 26—91
P. P. Norby 31 30 26—87
Jas. Speight 30 26 29—85
Totals 156 151 143—450

3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery.
Yards
Maj. J. T. McGowan 200 500 600 Ttl.
Gun. A. L. McIntosh 32 32 28—92
Lt. I. F. Archibald 32 27 29—88
A. D. Dodge 25 28 30—83
Corp. D. A. Duffy 28 25 21—74
Totals 149 144 136—429

At the close of the match a very nice cold lunch was served in the bungalow by some of the ladies of the members—Mrs. N. J. Morrison, Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, and Mrs. A. D. Logan—assisted by several young ladies.

Following the lunch prizes were presented in a few well chosen words by the captain of the City Rifle Club, N. J. Morrison and Major J. S. Frost, and

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