

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Showed Rare Judgment



By "Bud" Fisher

BEN EARL WINS PIEDMONT HOTEL CUP AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 19.—Ben Earl, the 2000-gallon, owned by Edward Peterson of Omaha, took first money in the grand circuit, \$2,000 Piedmont Hotel cup class racing, race in straight heats here today. Coming in for second, third and fourth places, respectively, were Spring Maid, second in two heats; Young Todd and Peter Pointer, the latter being driven by "Pop" Geers, and finishing a poor fourth in each of the three heats.

The most sensational performance of the card was the third event, a 2:07 class pacing race, won by Alta Wood, with Murphy at the reins. The second event, 2:15 class trotting, three in five, for a purse of \$1,000, was won by Ridge Mark, a bay gelding, piloted by Traynor.

Ben Earl came out between scheduled events in an effort to lower the track record of 2:05½, made by Goldie C. last Tuesday, and did it easily, covering the oval in 2:04½. Summary:

2:12 Class Pacing: Three Heats; Piedmont Hotel Cup: \$2,000.
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2:07 Class Trotting: Three Heats; Five: \$1,000 (Four Heats).
Ridge Mark, b.g., by Wilsack (Traynor) 1 1 1
Truesada, b.m. (Cox) 2 2 2
Locust Bug, b.g. (Valentine) 3 3 3
Daisy Todd, b.m. (Candler) 4 4 4
Time—2:12, 2:13½, 2:14½, 2:15½
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Alta Wood, b.g., by Allan Wood-Alcra (Murphy) 1 1 1
Birdona, b.m. (Stout) 2 2 2
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Western University Postpones Sports

Jupiter Pluvius Queers Big Field Day—Suits Rugby Squad—Last Practice Before Game With Guelph This Afternoon, With Chalk Talk at Night.

Owing to the fact that one Jupiter Pluvius has a habit of upsetting the best-laid plans of the sporting fraternity, the Western University field sports, which were scheduled for this afternoon in Tecumseh Park, have been postponed until Thursday, October 26. The grass is thick and fairly high in the park over the Dundas street bridge, and carries again puns for some time after the raindrops cease pattering.

Good News for Rugbyists. The postponement is good news to the rugby squad. Many of the boys who chase the pigskin are entered for the track events, and were afraid that they would be in poor shape after a grueling afternoon on the cinder path to take on the Guelph Aggies in their own backyard Saturday.

The final practice will be held this afternoon in Tecumseh Park, and all players are requested to be present. They will probably work out against the Collegiate Furlen. Tonight a chalk talk will be held in the university gym. Coach Arthur Smith is greatly pleased with the way the boys have been turning out to practice, and predicts a win over the Guelph O. A. C.

Two Positions in Doubt. The only positions that are now in doubt are flying wing and quarterback. Christopher and McKay are fighting it out for the remaining position on the back division, while Shoenberg, Mace and Reynolds are all possibilities for landing the job. Here is the team that will take the Guelph tomorrow morning: Flying wing, Christopher or McKay; backs, Kings, Ferguson, Smith and Aydenon; scrummen, Ferguson, Loughlin and McKay; in-

side wings, Mathews and Kaiser; middle wings, Elgie and Brickenen; outside wings, Pardy and Goldie Elgie; quarterback, Shoenberg; Reynolds or Mace.

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SARNIA GOLFERS CLOSE EVENTFUL SEASON TODAY

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OLD GLOVES DANGER TO BOXERS

New York, Oct. 17.—The danger to young boxers who are compelled to use old gloves in their preliminary bouts at boxing matches is emphasized by the physician who attended Tommy Houck, once local boxer of some note, now blind.

The physician says Houck lost his sight because of contact with unclean boxing gloves in the days when he was a preliminary boxer.

Men who box in the main bouts are provided with new gloves, but the youngsters who fight the preliminary bouts have to wear gloves that have been used by others. It is asserted that these may cause blood poisoning if the fighter's face is cut or scratched.

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American Papers Favor Toronto For Big League

Would Like to See the Queen City Take Over Washington Franchise—Arthur Irwin Man Who Is Boosting Proposition for the Leafs.

The report that Toronto may replace Washington in the American League has caused considerable comment from various baseball experts, and the fact that three United States dailies are interesting:

New York Tribune.—The rumor that Washington will lose its American League franchise persists. It seems that the present administration does not patronize baseball very extensively and that Arthur Irwin has been pitching to empty seats too many times during the current season. The deserving Democrats who came to the capital with William Jennings Bryan do not patronize the national game.

The best year of the Washington team was the last of the Taft administration. The predecessor of Wilson was a fan of the game and an enthusiastic fan. But since the Democrats crowded Washington the attendance at the ball games dwindled until now it is a losing club. And in these days no big league club has any license to lose money.

TORONTO NEXT YEAR. The franchise which Washington will lose most probably will go to Toronto, Canada. The Canadian city has developed a tremendous interest in baseball, and the American League managers, who are businessmen first, fear that the interest will develop to a great extent if the Canadians see a chance of getting a big league baseball team. Walter Johnson and Clark Griffith are very likely to be battling under the flag of the Dominion next year.

One spokesman of the present administration declares that the lack of interest in the Washington ball team is rather to the credit of the present office holders. It shows that the Leafs serving Democrats are not of a frivolous turn of mind. Oh, well, it all depends on the point of view. Baseball is alleged to be the great American game, and the fact that Toronto is more enthusiastic over it than the capital of the United States is rather startling.

IRWIN STARTED IT. Buffalo Express.—One of the most eventful seasons in baseball has gone into history, leaving a crop of merry rumors in its wake for discussion during the long winter months. The story of Toronto advancing to major classification has returned and is keeping lots of folks a-guessing. Arthur Irwin, business manager of the Leafs, is the boy who started the whole thing. Arthur, by the way, has qualified as a publicity and advertising manager and he can be traced through the black and white columns of the press. With the same stone, Arthur is trying to make another killing and hang in with Ban Johnson. Arthur, of course, would get a life job if Toronto is lucky enough to move ahead.

ARTHUR A HUSTLER. When Arthur went to Toronto last spring he found the town deadlier than the proverbial doornail. He then hit on the scheme of advertising daily in the surrounding newspapers. Every little town in the vicinity was placarded with posters, too, telling of the Leafs and their daily schedule. It took well.

Some of the New York and Boston promoters are talking about trying to match Jess Willard with Harry Wills, the big negro heavyweight. It is said that Jim Buckley, the man behind Wills, has an offer of \$40,000 from a syndicate in Boston to stage such a match.

Wills may be a great fighter and all that, but it is the fact that he is black and white contests in the ring are a thing of the past. Willard declared some months ago that as long as he was champion he would never agree to box a colored man. When Willard was tried out for the heavyweight championship he declared that after he had won the title he would maintain a strict color line.

Willard Ready. Harry Wills, who has an interest in the earnings of Willard, stated a short while back that Wills was getting ready to box this fall when Willard's show work. In order to keep up the pace as a circus attraction it becomes necessary for the heavyweight titleholder to defend his title at least once in the racing period.

Last year Willard did this. Even though it is only a ten-round match, the fact that the champion is out there before the public helps. Willard stepped into the ring with Frank Moran, and gave himself publicity. But when it came to grooming Wills for a match with Willard, that is out of the question. It took a long time for the promoters to get over the effects that Johnson's victory over Jeffries had on the boxing game.

Kelly Has "Hope." Spider Kelly, known throughout the country as the foxiest and wisest of all managers, seconds and handlers of boxers, has a new heavyweight he is "grooming for Willard." The name of his newest phenom is Joe Bonds. He is called "The Fighting Deacon," is said to be a graduate of the University of Washington, a trained athlete, and the most promising young heavyweight in the country. Bonds has had a few fights and seems to possess the knack of putting his men away in a round or two. Among his victims is "Battling Jim Johnson," so he isn't exactly picking "soft ones" to climb over on the way up. Bonds is to go after Fulton, Morris and Moran—so says Spider Kelly.

Johnny vs. Freddy. There is still some talk about a bout between Kilbane and Welsh. If this fight ever comes off, it should be a finish, and then there would be some real action. Kilbane and Welsh in a ring for ten rounds would furnish one of the finest exhibitions of dancing and sidestepping ever known.

New Pastime. Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty are "following the races" in Australia now. Both have gone past their prime in the ring. A few weeks ago Clabby had \$150 on a horse which finished second. As he was walking away from the ring kicking himself for having bet on a horse to win, it was announced that the winner had been disqualified. Putting Clabby's horse in first place, Jimmy won \$3,000.

Light "EATS" THESE AFTER 95-MILE RUN

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A heaping dish of ice cream and some lemonade was all that Sidney Hatch of Chicago, a veteran amateur marathon runner, waded after he finished his record-breaking 95-mile run from Milwaukee to Chicago yesterday. Then, after a brisk rubdown, he went to bed for a 24-hour sleep.

Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union declared that Hatch's performance probably was the most remarkable in history. He covered the distance—95.7 miles—in 14 hours 50 minutes and 30 seconds, beating the former record by four hours and seven minutes.

Hatch finished the run at a dog trot, just as he started in Milwaukee at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. He ran every step of the way, making only three stops for a total loss of 16 minutes, although strong, although ten pounds lighter. He averaged a mile every 5½ minutes.

Alex. Monteverde of Johnstown, N.