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OLD HONESTY WON WINDSOR SELLING STAKES

And Made a New Track Record of 2.05.2-5 For a Mile and a Quarter.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—A. J. Gorey's useful racer, Old Honesty, added another to his long list of victories, incidentally setting at rest doubts as to his weight-carrying ability and staying qualities, when he won the Windsor Selling Stakes Saturday afternoon. The race was at a mile and a quarter and the Gorey racer shouldered 116 pounds and conceded weight to all the other starters. Despite his exacting impost, Old Honesty clipped four-fifths of a second from the track record of 2.06.4-5 for the distance, established only the day before by Howard Shean. Creel was the overwhelming choice of the big players, but Old Honesty was strongly supported by the half-holiday attendance and his victory was greeted with vociferous cheers. Creel and Woolwinder were the early leaders, with Old Honesty in a forward position until the half was reached. Then Davis gave him free rein and he flashed into the lead as if the others were standing still. Woolwinder made a bold bid in the stretch, but Old Honesty held on gamely and won by a length. Woolwinder secured second place a good margin before Creel. The latter tired rapidly in the final furlong and barely lasted for third place. Malediction threatening him strongly in the last few strides. An evenly balanced field lined up at the barrier in the mile dash preceding the stake race. At the skillfully adjusted weights they presented a difficult problem for the speculators, but the bulk of support went to Grania, and she ruled first choice near the end. Tom Hayward, First Premium, which had been his nearest pursuer, made several strenuous efforts to displace the winner

CANADA AND NEW YORK DIVIDE HONORS AT NATIONAL REGATTA.

Jimmie Cosgrave Was Disqualified in the Senior Singles After Winning the Race--The Argonaut Eight Was Beaten.

Hamilton Crew Rowed in Senior Fours But Was Fouled Near End of Race When Well Up--Ottawa Four Won and O'Neill, of Halifax, Won the Sculling Championship.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Its closing event, the race between the senior eights, in which five crews contested, proved the most brilliant, as it was the most spectacular, feature of the National rowing regatta, though it was no harder fought, perhaps, than the single sculls national championship event, in which John W. O'Neill, of Halifax, N. S., was returned a winner. There isn't the slightest reason to doubt that the senior eight-oared event is the one that will be best remembered by those who watched the rowing. This was a boat race all the way. It had five crews in it, the New York A. C., Argonauts, of Toronto, Minnesota crew, of St. Paul, Detroit Boat Club and the Wyandotte eight. New York, which won the race, was one of the poorest starters, being in fourth position. They came to the line bunched, New York using every ounce of its strength, Argonauts hitting it up to the extreme of their speed, and Detroit fighting to the finish. By only two-fifths of a second New York won. The bow of the Argonaut boat was even with No. 6 in the New York crew. The Detroit boat had about a foot of its nose lapped on the Toronto craft. O'Neill, in winning the championship senior single sculls, always led, but he never was so far in front that he felt comfortable, and there never was a time when taking the title was a cinch. They came to the finish fighting, but all three nearly bunched. O'Neill had only half a length on Miller when he crossed the finish line, and Shepherd had gained so much on the other two in the finish that Miller had even less advantage on him. O'Neill was all done, dropping his oars just before he crossed, but not before he saw that his race was won and crossing the line with his boat running for it. The other two stopped rowing when they saw O'Neill do so, so that three of the boats went over with their occupants resting. Next in interest to these events was the final heat in the association senior singles, which brought out the big argument of the day. It opened the afternoon's racing. First and second in Friday's trials were eligible, so that Cosgrave, of Toronto; Warnick, of Springfield; Gordon, of the Vespers of Philadelphia; and Merhoff, of the Nassau Boat Club, were out. In the first quarter mile of the race the Toronto boy in-

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- Intermediate Eights—Argonauts R. C., Toronto. Intermediate Fours—Hamilton Rowing Club. International Double—Lewis and Stoll, Baltimore. Senior Doubles—Shepherd and Fuessel, New York. Association Singles—W. Merhoff, New York. Senior Shells—Nassau B. C., New York. Quarter Mile Dash—Fuessel, New York. Senior Fours—Ottawa Rowing Club. Intermediate Singles—E. B. Butler, Argonauts. Senior Singles—John O'Neill, Halifax. Senior Eights—New York A. C.

being the best man in the race. But for Merhoff's jockeying, which prevented his getting by, he would have won the race with ease. He started behind Merhoff in the last quarter, and then beat him out. Whatever he did, or course, would count in view of the disqualification for infraction of the rules at the start. Cosgrave made a big protest to the judges for their action, but they refused to listen to him. It looked like a jockeying match between Cosgrave and Merhoff, in which the latter got the better of the run of the cards. Had Cosgrave stuck to his course from the start he would have won more easily. E. B. Butler, of the Argonauts, won the intermediate singles in finished style, and the Ottawa Rowing Club's victory in the senior fours was clean-cut, so the Canadian boys did very well in the two days, thank you. The summary: First event, association single sculls, senior final straightaway, 1/4 miles—W. Merhoff, Nassau B. C., New York, won; Samuel Gordon, Vesper, B. C., Philadelphia, Pa., second; A. Warner, Springfield, B. C., Springfield, Mass., third, Time, 7.19. Quadruple single sculls—Nassau B. C., New York, won from substitute crew for Western R. C.; St. Louis, second, Time, 6.23. Third event, senior singles, quarter mile dash—Fred Fuessel, Harlem B. C., New York, won by half a length; John O'Neill, St. Mary's A. and A. Club, Halifax, N. S., second; Frank Shea, Sheephead R. C., Brooklyn, N. Y., third, Time, 1.16. Fourth event, senior fours, final, 1/4 miles, straightaway—Ottawa R. C., Ottawa, Ont., won; Vespers B. C., Philadelphia, third, Time, 6.28. Fifth event, intermediate singles, 1/4 miles—E. B. Butler, Argonaut R. C., Toronto, Ont., won; R. D. Mann, New York A. C., New York, second; Carlton Wilby, Detroit B. C., Detroit, third, Time, 7.24. Championship senior single sculls, 1/4 miles, straightaway—John W. O'Neill, St. Mary's A. and A. Club, Halifax, N. S., won; Durando Miller, New York A. C., second; Fred Shepherd, Harlem B. C., New York, third, Time, 7.19. Senior eight-oared shell—New York A. C., New York, won; Argonaut R. C., Toronto, Ont., second; Detroit, B. C., Detroit, third, Time, 6.05.

W.E.P.C. DEFEATED G.S. & M. IN INTER-CITY SATURDAY.

Big Crowd Saw Game at Britannia Park--Winners Had Two Runs to the Good.

St. Patricks Win Featureless Game at Brantford, Defeating the Veritys by a Score of 7-2.

One of the largest crowds of the season was present at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon, when the West End Pleasure Club defeated the Good, Shapley & Muir team, of Brantford, by a score of 7-5. The game was lost by errors, and although the Brantfordites did their share of fumbling, the Pleasure Club came nearly losing by wild throws. The contest was far from being fast, the players moving around very slowly. Dingwell, the G. S. & M. centerfielder, was poor, having no less than four errors, and his fumbles were mainly responsible for his team's defeat. Buscombe also had an off day, but his errors were not costly. The shining star of the game was Carey, in centre garden. He had eight put-outs and two two-baggers. His good work had a lot to do with the winning of the game. The game was all that could be desired till the fifth inning. Both teams were playing errorless ball, and the fans saw some really fast playing, and had the game might have resulted in a pitchers' battle, but a few mistakes by the outfielders started the fireworks. The G. S. & M. were the first to start the game, but Simpson, the first man to bat, got a base on a wild throw to first by Lanning. Cancelli bunted to Hines, the W. E. P. C. new pitcher, who got confused and threw the ball to third. Shea, who was running for Simpson, going to second. Hines redeemed himself by nipping Shea at second. Burke was the next man up, and he knocked a home run. He hit a grounder to Memory in right field. The ball bounced over Memory's head and went out to the fence. Two runs were scored. The Pleasure Club tied the score in the latter part of the round. Memory hit to centre and Dingwell misjudged the ball. Memory was around to third before he was finally stopped. Buscombe fled out to Dingwell and Memory went home on the throw. Hines walked and stole second. Conkle hit a grounder to Bardgett at first. In the sixth inning, Carey scored two more runs. Hackbusch scored two to hit to centrefield. Carey knocked a two-bagger, scoring Hackbusch. Carey went home on a single by Hines. Again in the seventh the Pleasure Club scored three runs. Dingwell had three errors in succession. Hennessey got to first on a hit and stole second. The G. S. & M. came near tying the score on errors and wild throws by Lanning and Buscombe. They scored three runs. Shea walked, Minnes hit a liner to Lanning. Lanning threw wild to second, scoring Shea and Minnes going to third. Bardgett hit a home run to Buscombe. "Bus" stopped it and threw wild to Conkle, scoring Minnes. Bardgett also scored. Patterson hit to Memory, scoring Bardgett. The G. S. & M. gave the Pleasure Club a few exciting moments in the last inning, but were prevented from scoring. Both pitchers were hit for the same number of hits. Had Dingwell played to form, the result might have been different. The Pleasure Club had a new lineup. Carter was on the bench, being replaced by Memory. Memory had a sore finger, but despite this handicap played a good game. He was also handy with the stick. Captain Conkle played first to perfection, while Howard behind the bat was as good as ever. Hackbusch had his hitting tops on, and reached first every time. The Pleasure Club played a good game, with one or two exceptions. For the G. S. & M. team, Cancelli, the left fielder, was about the best man. He caught a few difficult flies, and did good work with the stick. Minnes caught a fine game. The team was seriously handicapped by the work of Dingwell, but the Brantfordites never felt discouraged, and always kept the winners hustling. In the pitching department the honors were about even, although Willie Simpson had six strike-outs, while Hines had seven strike-outs. Hines, the Pleasure Club's new pitcher, is a well-known baseball fan, and went in on a minute's notice. He showed some class. He also did good work with the willow. Willie Simpson pitched one of his brilliant games, but the support he received was the cause of his defeat. The teams lined up as follows: W. E. P. C. ... A. R. H. O. A. E. Howard, c. ... 4 1 0 4 0 0 Lanning, 3b. ... 4 1 0 3 2 2 Hackbusch, 2b. ... 4 1 3 2 0 0 Carey, cf. ... 4 1 2 8 0 0 Hines, p. ... 4 0 1 0 2 0 Memory, r. f. ... 4 1 0 1 0 1 Buscombe, s. f. ... 4 0 2 2 4 4 Hennessey, l. f. ... 3 2 1 2 0 0 Conkle, lb. ... 3 0 0 6 0 1 34 7 9 27 8 8 G. S. & M.—Cancelli, l. f. ... 5 1 0 2 0 0 Burke, 2b. ... 5 1 1 2 2 0 Shea, s. s. ... 4 1 1 2 0 0 Minnes, c. ... 4 1 1 8 2 0 Bardgett, l. r. ... 4 1 2 9 0 0 Dingwell, r. f. ... 4 0 1 0 1 4 Walsh, r. f. ... 4 0 0 0 0 Patterson, 3b. ... 4 0 1 0 2 0 Simpson ... 4 0 0 0 2 1 38 5 7 24 10 8 Hits and runs by innings: W. E. P. C.—Runs ... 000,023,30-7 Hits ... 100,104,21-9 G. S. & M.—Runs ... 000,020,030-3 Hits ... 021,030,010-7 Home runs—Burke; two base hits, Bardgett, Carey (2); sacrifice hits, Memory, Buscombe, Hennessey, Simpson.

From the Scrap Heap

Well, old Jeff is off for Europe. Today he is probably reeling on a steamer chair and sniffing in the old salt air. He did not wait to get a personal interview with Jack Johnson, the negro whom he so strongly dislikes. Jeffries says he is ready for business and left Sam Berger behind to make proper arrangements for the bringing together of himself and the negro heavyweight champion. Jeff says he won't do a thing to the dark spot when he finally gets him in the ring. Johnson is, however, holding up his own on the boat game and is just as confident as ever that he will take the boiler-maker's measure when they plant their feet in the squared circle. Jeff says he would like to have a \$10,000 side bet on the issue, in other words, he wants to make all the money he possibly can out of the coming engagement with Johnson. He already has made several bales of coin out of his theatrical engagements. The big noise solemnly avers that Johnson is an over-rated fighter. He declares the smoke is flat-footed and has but one kind of a blow. There was no determination upon the part of Jeffries to return to the ring until Johnson shipped over his single blow to the jaw of one Thomas Burns and copped out the championship. This was in due stepping on Jeff's corns, so he was inducted, he says, to return to the roped arena. To have a black man heavyweight champion mused Jeff's equanimity. What if Ketchell should beat Johnson in October? Jeff laughs every time they ask him this question. He honestly believes Johnson will beat the Michigan lion, notwithstanding the commendable gameness the latter possesses. Ketchell is too small for the big sledge. Jeff figures that Johnson will hold Ketch by one hand and beat his head to a pulp with his right fist. Ketch is too heavily handicapped to grab the coin and run, so Jeff estimates it will be necessary for him to keep on training and eventually meet the other big chap and beat his brains out. The California giant says he is in splendid physical condition and that despite reports to the contrary, his wind is in excellent shape. He believes California will be the spot and the purse about \$50,000. Jeff will take the baths at Carlsbad. New York, Aug. 8.—Bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship are expected to be made in numbers within the coming ten days. It is a well understood fact by Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, who is now in this city, and the manager of Jack Johnson, that only two States will permit a heavyweight championship mill within their borders—Nevada and California. Jeffries, before his departure abroad last Thursday morning, had it plainly understood that he preferred to fight in the United States. Hugh McIntosh, however, who pulled off the Johnson-Burns fight in Australia, is awaiting Jeffries' arrival in Europe, and will doubtless make an alluring proposition to the retired champion to battle in the Antipodes. Sam Berger said today that there would be no difficulty over arranging the final conditions with Johnson. "No unusual demands will be made on Jeffries' part," said Berger. "Jeffries wants to fight, and under conditions that Johnson and the public will think are fair." Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, has been doing good work in his recent bouts. George Gardner and Walter Whitehead, a negro, of Duluth, are slated for a bout at Calumet, Mich., August 17th. Marvin Hart has retired from the ring once again. His last fight with Mike Schreck is the answer. Dick Hyland and Johnny Frayne have been matched to fight twenty rounds on August 20th before the Mission Club of San Francisco.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Before the football season opens this year several changes will have taken place on the executive of the Tiger Football Club. Of the eight members five have signified their intention of refusing to take office again, and unless some of them can be prevailed upon to change their minds a practically new executive will have charge of local football affairs this season. Dr. Walter Thompson, who has been manager of the team for six years, says he will drop out this year. W. H. Seymour, President of the Inter-Provincial, is also going to quit, and the other three are William Agnew, treasurer; Jack McKay, Vice-President, and George Ballard. A meeting will soon be called to draw up a slate, and those suggested as probable members of the executive are: Roy Moodie, Gordon Southam, Ben Simpson, George Drew, Bud Jamieson, Hardy Awrey, and W. J. Brown. All are young, enthusiastic and energetic, and should be capable of looking after the club's affairs. Three Hamilton men must have played good cricket for Toronto on Saturday. Hope Gibson, who has done remarkably well this year, made 111 runs, playing for Toronto, against Grace Church. Hope has made between 900 and 1,000 runs this year. He must have a good batting average. Gordon Southam and W. Marshall played for Toronto against St. Paul's on the "Varsity" lawn on Saturday. Southam made 61 runs and Marshall got 55, not out. The Toronto club declared their innings closed when they had made 280 runs. St. Paul's had made about 60 runs for the loss of 5 or 6 wickets, when time was called, and the match ended in a draw. The Hamilton oarsmen arrived home last night from the N. A. A. O. regatta, only half satisfied with the result of their trip there. Though they won the intermediate four-oared event, it was their opinion that they should have got away with the senior fours as well. They had been a factor in the race from the start until their boat was fouled. In the opinion of some the race should have been rowed over again, but the judges did not see it in that light, and the Hamilton four was left without a chance to show what they could do in senior company. WIND ACROSS THE SEA. Jim Jay Jeff has gone to sea, He is bound for Germanee, When he gets there! Hallicyee! The cable tells are awild. "Five cents a word we'll pay for guff, Of which we've had more than enough; But we must print the blooming stuff When'er he springs a jawful. *Note to copy reader: Can you correct the cable rate from Carlsbad without taking wanton liberties with the meter? A hand or a foot may mean nothing to you, but it means a lot to a poet. BY HEK. While in Toronto, J. Arthath Johnson was given a half-column of advice by a sporting writer on the subject of fighting, and was told exactly how to do it. The writer apparently learned the art by the correspondence school method. Since Johnson is the champion, and from accounts has done some real good fighting in his day, it is more than probable that he needs the advice, and then some. After reading the story over, we have come to the conclusion that with such an instructor in fighting, Toronto should immediately get ready a stable of fighters good enough to win all the championships in captivity. As Woodstock is one of the towns that helped to put T. Burns, esq., on the athletic map, it was poetic justice and good business to hand it to his conqueror in fine style on the auto speeding charge. The worst feature of the case, and the one that hurt hardest, was that Mr. Johnson refused to return to Woodstock. All the villagers were out on the street watching for the Big Black to come back, and when he did not there were a series of indignation meetings in the grocery store. It was an awful sight.—London Advertiser. YACHTING Cobourg, Aug. 9.—The third and last day's races of the L. Y. R. A. were sailed Saturday of this port, and in the first division were most interesting. The same old opponents were face to face again, and Merrythought and Strathcona must have had lots to say to one another, judging from the company they kept, and though Zelma may have won on time allowance there is still a question. Strathcona, Merrythought, Zelma, and Aggie started at 9 a. m. and sailed over the same old triangle, Aggie getting the best of the start and holding her lead for a short time only, when Merrythought and Strathcona both passed her at the first mark. The former had a nice lead and held it to the home buoy, Strathcona being second, Zelma third and Aggie last. On the windward stretch in the first part of the second round Strathcona again took the lead and held the same to the home mark, Merrythought coming in second, Zelma third and Aggie last. These positions may be changed when time allowances are figured out. In the second class Crusader did not start. She was disqualified on Saturday for touching Eleazar, and, though not affecting the race, she was protested, the same being allowed, much to the surprise of those who follow the game closely. The two boats have been racing together for some years, and even if they did come in contact it seems strange to protest, especially when the protesting boat won anyway. Zoraya, Seneca, and Eleanor fought this race out, and the former, leading at the start, kept this position to turning, winning easily. The once famous Seneca has had her medicine given her again. She was disqualified for trying to make Zoraya take her share of it. The boats have nearly all left port. Zoraya, Crusader, Seneca and a good many more have gone down through the Bay of Quinte. Aggie and Zelma are exercising round the lake. Merrythought has left for Toronto and Strathcona leaves also on Sunday. The regatta is over, and, on the whole, the racing has been good. Seneca has failed to make good and most of the real contests have been between Canadian boats, mostly from Toronto, that meet more or less all the time. The officials of the association have done their best to make things pass off on schedule time. When a woman says, "Give me a side-cut," she may mean a sheath gown or a piece of meat. Babs Killed. Marmora, Aug. 8.—While Mrs. Sanford Lawrence and another woman were driving past the old Wiley homestead the horse became frightened at some object and became unmanageable, with the result that Mrs. Lawrence, who was carrying a baby about seven weeks old, was thrown from the rig. In falling the baby struck her head on the rim of the wheel, the skull being crushed in, and death ensuing in about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Lawrence was not seriously injured. Additional Sporting News on Page 8. "Strang as it may seem, it is possible to buy uncut diamonds at cut rates."

TENNIS

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Canadian women, Mrs. Hannam and Miss Moyes, today captured the State championship in doubles in tennis. Miss Moyes and Mrs. Hannam defeated Mrs. C. N. Beard and Miss Deever in straight plays, 6-0, 6-2. This is the first time the championship in women's doubles has been contested for in Ohio. Miss Moyes and Miss Fairhair recovered from their injuries of yesterday enough to do better in today's play. However, neither was quite herself and neither played with the free style that marked their efforts earlier in the tournament. The easy downfall of Mrs. Beard and partner was quite a surprise, as Mrs. Beard has held the State title in Illinois recently, and made a good showing at the tournament there last week. Miss Moyes also starred in the mixed doubles. With her partner, H. C. Wick, jun., of Cleveland, she defeated C. N. Beard and Miss Steever, of Chicago, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2. H. F. Postee and C. Benton, of Cleveland, defeated Mrs. C. N. Beard and Miss Steever, of Chicago, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

DINGEY RACE.

The 16-foot dingey race held by the Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday resulted as follows: Start. Finish. Punky ... 3 p. m. 3.59.50 Fleetwing ... 3 p. m. 4.02.30 Vera ... 3 p. m. 4.10.09

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

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Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	57	41	.582	Detroit	62	38	.620	Pittsburg	66	28	.709
Buffalo	53	49	.520	Philadelphia	60	40	.600	Chicago	66	30	.687
Newark	50	48	.511	Boston	59	44	.573	New York	64	37	.583
Providence	49	47	.510	Cleveland	52	49	.515	Cincinnati	48	48	.500
Toronto	49	49	.500	Chicago	48	51	.483	Philadelphia	43	53	.448
Montreal	47	52	.473	New York	47	52	.473	St. Louis	40	53	.430
Jersey City	44	53	.454	St. Louis	43	55	.439	Brooklyn	35	61	.363
Baltimore	46	56	.451	Washington	30	72	.291	Boston	27	61	.307
Games to-day—Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Baltimore, Buffalo at Providence, Rochester at Jersey City.				Games to-day—Chicago at Boston, Detroit at Philadelphia, Cleveland at New York, St. Louis at Washington.				Games to-day—Pittsburg at Chicago, Brooklyn at New York, St. Louis at Philadelphia at Cincinnati.			