

The EEL FAILS TO LOWER CANADIAN RECORD

EEL FAILS TO BREAK RECORD BUT LOWERS LOCAL TIME

Tire Came Off Bike as Grey Ghost Turned Into Stretch.

GREAT TIME WAS SPOILED

Texas Rooker Cops the Free-for-All Easily—Pinon Wins Gallop.

A tire slipped from the bike wheel as the Eel was turning into the stretch at the finish in an effort to break the Canadian half-mile track record at the London Trotting and Pacing Association meet at Queen's Park yesterday, and although Danny McEwan piloted the Grey Ghost to the finish the best he could do under the circumstances was 2:07 1/2.

Bonnie Brick, with Conley up, and owned by Mrs. E. B. Harris, of Louisville, Ky., set the pace. They Grey Ghost started away well and passed the quarter in 32 seconds. They turned the half with the Eel in the lead in 1:05 1/2, 1:33 being the time for three quarters. As he turned into the stretch, the accident occurred, and the driver was compelled to slow up. The timers got him at 2:07 1/2. At that he chopped three seconds and a half off the local track record which was set by the Arrow, now owned by Dr. Gray, of St. Thomas, some time ago at the matinees.

Presented With Cup.

Dr. Routledge presented a beautiful silver cup to the owner and driver, and addressed the crowd. Hundreds cried for a speech, and although Mr. Erickson responded, Dan went back to the Eel.

McEwan piloted Billy W., the St. Thomas horse, around in the 2:23 trot, and won in straight heats, King Ree getting second money in each of the three heats, and Silver Tail the show in the first heat. He was distanced in the second, Dr. Wood's Fair Hazel getting the third money.

Billy W. time in each of the three heats was 2:20 1/2.

Texas Rooker's Free-For-All.

Texas Rooker, with McEwan up, beat out the field in straight heats in the free-for-all, L. X. L. being second and Mattie Chimes third in each of the three mile heats. The races were all close, but Texas Rooker showed class, and got away with the money.

Collingwood Rooker and The Arrow, now owned by Dr. Gray, of St. Thomas, were scratched.

The Running Race.

The gallopers finished in the same order in both heats of the running race, Pinon getting the cash with Irving up. The time for the first heat was 1:02 1/2, and for the second, 1:03. Willow Plum, London (Wood) 4 1:03. Silver Tail, ch. m., by Malvolio, J. Beal, Sunderland (Collins) 3 dis. Time 2:20 1/2, 2:20 1/2, purse \$400.

Second race, free-for-all, purse \$400: Texas Rooker, b. g., by Texas Rooker, Proctor & Headley, Newmarket (McEwan) 1 1:11. F. X. L., b. h., by Tennessee Reb, A. Trudell, Tilbury (Barrett) 2 2:22. Mattie Chimes, b. m., Chimes Echo, F. Toor, Dunville, (Toor) 3 3:33.

Third race, 1/2 mile, purse \$150: Miss Felix, f., by St. Julian, C. Farr, Petrolia, 109 2:12. Pinon, b. f., by Unknown, 1 2:12. Marmorean, b. m., by Sombrero, W. A. Nelson, Detroit, 110 3:33.

Agoutin, ch. g., by Watercolor, R. A. Wilson, Hamilton, 109 4:44. Willow Plum, ch. m., by Sambarrow, L. Hunt, Chattanooga 5 5:55. Left To Beat 2:05 1/2, the Canadian mile record, over half-mile track.

The Eel, by G. Knabner, F. W. En-trick, Tavistock (McEwan) Lost Time—2:22, 1:05 1/2, 1:33, 2:07 1/2.

TURF RESULTS

FORT ERIE.

First race—Galvesca, 4 to 1; Detroit, 8 to 5; Pulka, 6 to 5.
Second race—Dr. Keith, 7 to 1; Bergoo, 3 to 5; Awawegank, 4 to 5.
Third race—John A., 2 to 1; Simcoe, out; Steel, 4 to 5.
Fourth race—Shot, 11 to 10; Onyx, 6 to 5; Uncle Jimmy Gray, out.
Fifth race—John Carroll, 7 to 5; Mary Talbot, 6 to 1; Genneville, even.
Sixth race—Greendale, 7 to 1; King of the Mist, 5 to 2; Adoration, 6 to 1.
Seventh race—Zigzag, 6 to 5; Ceremonious, 7 to 5; Doubt, 4 to 1.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

First race—Crossover, 2 to 1; Madeline L., 5 to 2; May Florence, even.
Second race—St. Dunstan, 3 to 1; Sandrian, 3 to 5; Charlie Hargrave, 4 to 5.
Third race—Casque, 11 to 5; George W. Lobolt, 2 to 1; Sententious, 2 to 1.
Fourth race—Alfred Noble, 1 to 4; Jugger, 3 to 5; Pine and Needles, out.
Fifth race—Arasee, even; Miss Catesby, 8 to 5; Eschau, 2 to 1.
Sixth race—Harden Maid, 13 to 5; Campeon, even; Nethermost, even.

THE UMPIRE

Here are a few lines of "pottery" that have been doing service for some time and are worth repeating. They are on a subject of much discussion these days—the umpire—and give a real good picture of this gentleman. New York paper says: "I have seen, using them since the Athletics beat the Yankees five in a row, as a consolation excuse for losing some of the games. The lyric:

Who was it made Eve bite the Ap?
The Umpire.
Who had old Ad chased off the map?
The Umpire.
Who was it crabbled the Union Label?
And started all the scraps at Babel?
Who led Cain on to wallop Abel?
The Umpire.

Who worked upon old Abraham?
The Umpire.
To turn him as he would a lamb
The Umpire.

Who, where the thick bullrushes lay,
One dark and dismal rainy day,
Heaved squawling Moses there to start?
The Umpire.

Who pushed Das in the lions den?
The Umpire.
And Teddy Roosevelt absent then?
The Umpire.

Who in the Pagan days of spoil,
Copped early Christians in the coil,
And had them tried in Standard Oil?
The Umpire.

Who started all this tariff fuss?
The Umpire.
Who is our leading Octopus?
The Umpire.

Who is the most undemocratic,
Monarchical fanatic?
The Umpire.

Who is it must be often quick?
The Umpire.
To duck a rope or dodge a brick?
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GIANTS FEAR PITCHER MORE THAN CHOLERA



HARRY COVALLESKE.

This is the young Philadelphia pitcher who makes the Giants look like a bunch of deuces almost every time he faces them. McGraw's men fear Covalleske more than they do cholera.

GOSSIP OF THE RACES

It was a McEwan day at the races yesterday, the London trotting hoggling the limelight from start to finish. He won two races, and drove The Eel a very fine exhibition mile. All his wins were popular with the crowd, and they did not forget to give the dean of Canadian drivers a hearty reception. It was a great day for Dan.

Billy W., the St. Thomas trotter, trotted three well-timed and well-judged heats. Dan McEwan always had him in a good spot, and he apparently had the speed of the party. The track just suited him, and there is no doubt he could have trotted seconds faster had it been necessary.

Silver Tail, the Malvolio trotter, was looked upon as being able to take the measure of the trotters, but was distanced in the second heat. She had speed, but her manners were not good. In the second heat, Collins went right after Dan McEwan, but at the quarter pole Silver Tail made a fearful blunder, and had to be brought to a stop. Collins tried to set up, but could not do so. McEwan tried to ease up with Billy W. to get him inside the flag, but McBride drove King Ree hard to make certain of second money with his trotter. The judges had to hurry up. A large section of the stand were disappointed, as they wanted to see Billy W. and Silver Tail fight it out.

Speaking of Bob McBride again, Robert gave one of the worst demonstrations of driving seen here in some time, and the crowd was not a little bit down and plenty for the business. It occurred in the third heat of the trot. Fair Hazel, who had not been acting right in the first two heats, was right this time, and looked dangerous for first place. McBride saw it, and he started. He carried Fair Hazel all over the track, and cut her off the turn, to say nothing of swinging a whip in front of her. The drive was a very crude one, and he should have been tried at least for the time. King Ree was the poorest horse in the race, but by his methods, McBride got a fair piece of the money. It was not popular, and the judges debated some time over the affair, but made no change in the standing.

Fair Hazel, the London trotter, is classy, and with a chance would take down a bunch of purses. She looked the speediest of the bunch in the trot, but even then could not win.

Old Texas Rooker, 2:06 1/4, came to town yesterday and incidentally walked away with the free-for-all. The old fox looked well, and paced three fine miles, although the time was not exceptionally fast. He was teamed by his old trainer, Dan McEwan, who sent him down the big line to his mark. With care the old horse will win many races, in good time, too. He seemed a little shifty, but at that was going strong.

Mattie Chimes was the good thing in the free-for-all, but she took only the honors for dancing. She skipped in every heat, making it quite an easy thing for Rooker. She was teamed by her old trainer, Dan McEwan, who sent him down the big line to his mark. With care the old horse will win many races, in good time, too. He seemed a little shifty, but at that was going strong.

The mile paced by The Eel yesterday was the fastest ever paced in public on the local track, and it will stand at the post, this one is a wonder, and it looks as if she would not get away once in a hundred times.

H. J. Conley gave the gallopers a good send-off in every heat, and his work was good all the way. Geo. H. Mills handled the harness horses in good style.

FITZHERBERT BEST OF 3-YEAR-OLDS

His Remarkable Victory in Advance Stakes Makes Him Turf Champion.

New York, July 9.—The remarkable ease with which S. C. Hildreth's Fitzherbert won the Advance stake from James R. Keene's Hilarious proclaims him the greatest 3-year-old colt now in this country, and many horsemen rate him as one of the best animals the turf has developed in several years.

Fitzherbert's decisive victory in this fortnightly stake event makes him easily the champion of the turf for this season at least. Much will now be expected from the Hildreth colt at his Saratoga engagements and possibly at the Empire track.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis—R. H. E. Indianaapolis 1 5 3. Columbus 4 7 1. Batteries—Jones and Howley; Linke and James.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5 9 0. Kansas City 5 9 1. Batteries—Young and Block; Essick and Ritter.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 4 6 4. Milwaukee 2 5 4. Batteries—Kilroy and Carisch; McGlynn and Hostetter.

At Louisville—Louisville 7 2 2. Toledo 5 9 0. Batteries—Hogg and Hughes; Owen and Abbott.

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PIRATES TWICE WALLOP GIANTS

Immense Crowd Sees John McGraw's Men Humbled in Double-Header.

CUBS ARE WHALED BY PHILADELPHIA OUTFIT

Reds Wrest One From Brooklyn in Ten — Boston Whips Bresnahan's Beauties.

Standing.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	51	20	.718
Chicago	42	26	.618
New York	40	26	.606
Cincinnati	37	33	.529
Philadelphia	31	36	.463
St. Louis	26	40	.394
Brooklyn	25	44	.362
Boston	21	48	.308

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 9, New York 5 (first).
Pittsburg 4, New York 2 (second game).

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 3 (10 innings).
Boston 4, St. Louis 3.

Today's Games.

Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

New York, July 9.—Thirty-five thousand fans rushed to the Polo Grounds this afternoon to see two games which were regarded as likely to furnish a somewhat decisive indication of New York's chances to win the National League pennant this year. They filled every seat with sanguine anticipation of a double repetition of the trick which the locals performed yesterday when they defeated Pittsburg, the league leaders. Outside was a crowd of 10,000, unable to gain admission.

But at evening the army of enthusiasts retired as hastily as it came—Pittsburg won both games by scores of 9 to 5 and 4 to 2.

Maddox and Camnitz pitched the first of the day's victories and Philippi the second. Ames, Marquard and Crandall were put into the box for New York in the first game, but none of the trio proved effective.

In the second Raymond filled the box for seven innings, when Ames was brought out again, but only to allow the visitors runs. The locals were completely outplayed. By this double victory and the incidental defeat of Chicago by Philadelphia today, the Pittsburg team strengthened its commanding lead in the pennant race over Chicago and New York. Scores:

First Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, c. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Clarke, l. f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Wagner, s. s.	5	2	2	0	4	0
Storke, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	1	0	6	4	1
Maddox, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Abbaschido, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Gibson, c.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Camnitz, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0

Totals 39 9 27 13

New York. A.B. R. H. O. A. E.

Tenney, 1b	5	1	4	2	3	0
People, 2b	5	0	2	3	3	0
McCormick, l. f.	5	1	2	0	2	0
Murray, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
O'Hara, c. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b	3	0	3	2	0	0
Bridwell, s. s.	4	1	3	1	5	0
Schlei, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, c. p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seymour, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquard, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herzog, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Myers, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Batted for Maddox in the third.

Batted for Ames in the second.

Batted for Marquard in the fifth.

Batted for Crandall in the ninth.

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New York, July 9.—News was received in the city today of an attempt to rob the G. T. R. station at Scotia Junction on the western division early this morning. A man ejected the operator and ransacked the place, but, strange enough, nothing was taken. He was arrested by Provincial Constable Tremley.

Promotion Examinations.

The following is the report of the promotion examination of school section No. 27, London Township:

From Junior to Senior IV.—William Marshall, Harry Anderson.

From III. to IV.—Violet Stevenson, Valetta Kernohan, Teresa Dalton, Philip Brooks.

From II. to III.—Cleveland Stevenson, Wilfrid Dalton.

From Part I. to Part II.—Madeline Waiters, Eva Piper, Harvey Daxson, Earline Eggert, Clifford Seabrook, Francis Seabrook, Cecil Thorn.

The Part II. scholars were promoted to II. two months previous to the regular promotion examination.

Teacher—E. A. Adam.

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DOVES AGAIN SMITE THE CLASSY CARDINALS

Boston Won by 4 to 3, the Deciding Run Being Scored in the Ninth

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