

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## "Pop" Geers Was Severely Injured

Wiki Wiki Fell at Finish in Grand Circuit and Veteran Was Thrown on Track.

Sydney, Sept. 17.—Edward F. (Pop) Geers, veteran harness driver, suffered a severe injury when thrown from his sulky in the first race of the Grand Circuit card on the state fair track here this afternoon. The veteran driver drove Wiki Wiki to finish in second place in the 2:15 trot, and just as the horse crossed the finish, he stumbled and fell, throwing Geers heavily to the track. Geers sustained a severe sprained shoulder and wrist, but hopes to be able to resume his driving at the Columbus meeting opening on Monday.

King Watts, driven by Alonzo McDonald, captured first honors in the Onondaga Cup race for 2:15 trotters, the principal event of the day's card. Wiki Wiki, driven by Geers, and after the accident in the second heat, by Edman, finished in third place.

Wiki Wiki made a spectacular finish to take second place in the second heat, when he stumbled and slid ten yards, barely crossing the line under the wire.

Geers sent Goldie Todd across the line an easy winner in the first heat of the 2:03 pace, and Edman captured the remaining heats behind the Geers mount.

Sanardo, Tommy Murphy's great pacer, will attempt to lower the season's record of 2:01 made by Single G. in an exhibition meet at the final running of the Syracuse meeting tomorrow at noon.

The summaries follow:

Onondaga Hotel Cup, 2:18 Trot—Purse \$1,900

King Watts, b. h., by General Watts-Rose Bingen (McDonald) 1 1 1  
Sib Bingen, Jr. g. Bingen Sp. (Valentine) 2 3 2  
Wiki Wiki, b. g., by Anvil Archdale (Geers, Edman) 2 4 2  
Cox, b. g., by Justice Brooke (Morrison) 3 4 3  
Grace Drake, blk. m. (White), 6 6 3  
Princess Madona, Grace Forbes and Lottie Watts also started.

Time: 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:12½.

2:03 Class, Pace—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
Goldie Todd, b. m., by Todd Mack-Golden (Geers-Edman) 1 1 1  
Eubel Chimes, b. m., by Com. C. Chimes-Pussy Pumpkins (Murphy) 2 2 2  
Adios Guy, ch. h., by Guy Dillon-Adios (Hodson) 2 4 4  
Peter Elliott, ch. h., by Peter the Great-Arly Burn (Cox) 4 3 3  
Time: 2:03½, 2:04½, 2:07½

2:05 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heats  
Comit, ch. m., by Cyrus-Frost (Edman) 1 4 1  
Red Russell, ch. g., Gilbert Red-Procureuse (Merrill) 3 1 3  
Lady Wilgo, ch. m., by Wilgo-De-lame (McDonald) 2 2 4  
Herbel-Wyn, br. g., Manrico B-Widow Maggie (Steele) 2 3 4  
Time: 2:05½, 2:11, 2:07½

2:07 Class, Pace—Purse \$3,000

Three Heat Plan  
Esther R., b. m., by Baron Wood-King (Murphy) 1 1 1  
Jay Brook, br. g., by Silent Crook-Anna (Edman) 2 2 4  
Irish Wren, b. g., by John A. McKerron-Proxy (Noble) 3 3 3  
Prosser, blk. h., by Maurice B-Maud Peasey (Perry) 5 5 3  
Frank Little, br. g. (Steele), 4 4 5  
Time: 2:05½, 2:07½, 2:07½

2:13 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:13½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:21 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

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First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:21½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:23 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:23½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:25 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:25½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:27 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:27½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:29 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:29½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:31 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:31½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

2:33 Class, Trot—Purse \$1,000

Three Heat Plan  
First Virginian, b. h., by The Harvester-Queensland (Dickerson) 1 1 4  
Hilda Fletcher, b. m., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 1  
Humfast, b. m., by Trumpet-Cabinet's Honor (Halsman) 3 3 3  
Peter Lafayette, b. h., by Peter the Great-Coca (McDonald) 4 4 2  
Time: 2:33½, 2:10½, 2:10½  
To beat 2:20½, trotting—Maxey Arson, ch. m. (Benedict) won. Time: 2:23½.  
To beat 2:23½, trotting—Marge the Great (Cox) won. Time: 2:24.

## Woodstock Races Were Exciting

Took Five Heats to Decide Winner in 2:20 Trot—Two Other Good Events.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 16.—The 2:20 trot was the big noise on today's race programme, the event going five heats before the winner was decided. It was a case of Yankee-land against Montreal, there being four from the States taking the word, and one from Canada. Somersworth Boy, driven by Harry Nevers, took the first heat. The horses went away with Eleanor Watts on the pole, which she held to the stretch, Somersworth Boy coming from fourth position for a fight to the wire, winning out by a neck. Peter Prodigious, driven by North, N. J., acted badly and finished in third position, but was set back to fifth place for running 200 yards.

Somersworth Boy led the second heat, but was hard-pushed to the wire by Eleanor Watts, the tw making a pretty fight to the finish. The prodigious horse again acted badly in the heat, and was set back to fourth place. Peter Prodigious got straightened away, trotted evenly, and on the stretch jumped into the lead. Somersworth Boy appeared tired and pumped out and was never a contender for first place again. Peter easily captured the two following heats and first money.

The 2:15 Trot and Pace

The 2:15 trot and pace brought four to the wire for the go. Corwin Hall, driven by Steele, won the first heat, all four horses being bunched at the finish. In the second, Earl of North, shot from the fourth position to the pole on the first turn, and his right to first money was never seriously challenged from that time on.

The fourth and deciding mile was a little more exciting than the previous ones, orwin Hall and Lake Be Sure made a strong bid for honors. The 2:15 trot was easy for Clay Watts, the Montreal horse which took the event in one, two, three order.

Togo M. made a strong bid for honors, but would not set back in the last heat. The old and reliable Pictoria, driven by the popular Cameron, was always found steady and worked to second money. The great free-for-all with five starters, the 2:30 trot, and the 2:30 pace will form the line up for tomorrow.

The summary for today's meet follows:

2:15 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400

Earl North, Tom Phair, Presque Isle (Sharon) 4 1 1 1  
Corwin Hall, J. P. Smith, Kenkott, P. E. (Steele) 1 2 2 2  
Lake Be Sure, A. Faulkner, Montreal (Potvin) 2 4 4 3  
Sadie Ashbourne, J. H. Seeley, Presque Isle (Steele) 3 3 3 4  
Time: 2:15½, 2:16½, 2:16½

2:15 Trot, \$400.

Clay Willis, A. Faulkner, Montreal (Potvin) 1 1 1 1  
Victoria, Dr. McAllister, Sussex (Cameron) 2 2 2 2  
Togo M. J. Gallagher, Woodstock (Hansford) 4 4 3 3  
Myrtle Rydyk, J. Gallagher, Woodstock (Hansford) 3 4 4 4  
Time: 2:21 3/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

2:20 Trot, \$400.

Peter Prodigious, Sinnickson and Donham, Salem, N. J. (Garrison) 5 3 1 1  
Heldway, Houlton, (Never) 1 4 4 2  
Eleanor Watts, J. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle (Willard) 2 2 2 2  
Dolly Duroc, A. Faulkner, Montreal (Potvin) 3 4 2 3  
Roxette McKinney, E. B. Kyler, Presque Isle (Cameron) 4 5 5 0  
Time: 2:25 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:21.

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## BIG LEAGUERS ARE ON HOME STRETCH FOR THE 1920 PENNANTS

Cleveland Slipped Into First Place in American League — White Sox Defeated New York — Brooklyn Widened Gap Separating it from Cincinnati to Six Full Games — Giants Still in Game.

New York, Sept. 16.—Cleveland to break even with Pittsburgh in today's double header. The Pirates took the first game, 3 to 1, when Hamilton outpitched Barnes, and the visitors failed to get a hit after the first inning. Only two men reached first on Neif, who struck out seven and gave one base on balls. In the second inning he found three in a row. Young and King hit home runs. Pittsburgh bunched three singles and a sacrifice in the sixth inning of the first game of Barnes for two runs.

First game—  
Pittsburgh . . . 000002001—3 8 1  
New York . . . 000000000—0 0 0  
Batteries—Hamilton and Schmidt; Barnes, Douglas and Snyder.

Second game—  
Pittsburgh . . . 000000000—0 1 0  
New York . . . 110000111—4 7 0  
Batteries—Pender and Schmidt; Neif and Smith.

At St. Louis 4; Boston 3.

At Boston—First game.  
St. Louis . . . 020002000—4 10 0  
Boston . . . 000000000—3 9 0  
Batteries—Goodwin, Sherdel, Lyons, Doak and Clemens; Scott, McQuillan, Townsend and Gowdy.

Second game—  
St. Louis . . . 200000000—3 8 0  
Boston . . . 000000001—4 14 0  
Batteries—Haine and Gricebeck; Clemens; Oeschbeck and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia—  
Chicago . . . 003030003—9 12 2  
Philadelphia . . . 201002000—8 13 1  
Batteries—Vaughan, Alexander and O'Farrell; Hubbell, Enzmann, Casey and Withrow.

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	58	.355
Cincinnati	56	60	.355
New York	57	62	.354
Pittsburgh	57	62	.354
Chicago	59	72	.450
St. Louis	55	75	.424
Boston	54	77	.413
Philadelphia	54	84	.391

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo 5; Akron 4.  
At Buffalo—First game.  
Buffalo . . . 000000000—5 8 2  
Akron . . . 000000000—5 8 2  
Batteries—Carmichael and Brugsy; Barnes and Smith.

Second game—  
Buffalo . . . 0010000—2 6 4  
Akron . . . 0002001—6 10 1  
Seven innings by agreement.  
Batteries—Carmichael and Brugsy; Barnes and Smith.

Baltimore 7; Jersey City 6.

At Jersey City—  
Baltimore . . . 304000000—7 15 1  
Jersey City . . . 000020121—6 11 0  
Batteries—Ogden and Styles; Weismann and Freitag.

Reading 8; Syracuse 5.

At Reading—  
Reading . . . 004000001—5 9 2  
Syracuse . . . 001150000—8 12 2  
Batteries—Carlson and Madden; Hughes and Konick.

International League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	107	43	.713
Toronto	103	46	.691
Buffalo	98	56	.634
Akron	88	63	.583
Jersey City	59	91	.393
Rochester	44	103	.299
Syracuse	33	113	.226

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## "Babe" Ruth After A Film Concern

Supreme Court Justice Denied An Application for a Permanent Injunction.

New York, Sept. 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—Supreme Court Justice Guy (Preston) denied the application of George H. Ruth, better known as "Babe" Ruth, star of the New York American League baseball team, for a permanent injunction restraining the Educational Film Corporation and others from displaying the moving picture entitled "Babe Ruth, How He Makes His Home Runs."

Justice Guy cited a decision in the case of Mrs. Grace Humiston versus the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, in which that body ruled against the use of a person's picture as a matter of current news should not be restricted.

Justice Guy does not prejudice the case for \$100,000 which Ruth has brought against the film company.

Pass Resolution Of Appreciation

Common Council Thank J. D. O'Connell for Pleasure Given Orphans.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon the following resolution of appreciation of the generosity of J. D. O'Connell, in giving a picnic to the orphans and children of this city, was submitted by Commissioner Frink and unanimously carried:

"Resolved, that this Common Council desires to place on record its appreciation of the recent work and kindly deeds done by Mr. J. D. O'Connell in giving pleasure to the orphans and other children of the city of St. John. The thought which prompts Mr. O'Connell in all this work is indeed a most laudable one, his one wish seeming to be the providing of pleasure and happiness to those in need; and further, that this Council, on behalf of the children of the city of St. John, extend to Mr. O'Connell its sincere and hearty thanks, trusting that he may long be spared to continue and carry on his good work; and further, that a copy of these resolutions, under the Common Seal, be forwarded to Mr. O'Connell."

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Sept. 16.—Scottish League games played today resulted as follows:

Ayr 3; Dunbarton, 0.  
Midlothian 2; Clyde Bank, 1.

GIRLS' GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Sept. 16.—The girls' golf championship was won today by Christina Clarke. Remarkable performers were uncovered in Barbara Griffiths, aged 14, and Ruth Pharyaz aged 13.

Many film fans do not know that Maurice Tournier, the artistic producer, was at one time a boxer—ama carry on his good work; and further, that a copy of these resolutions, under the Common Seal, be forwarded to Mr. O'Connell."

Following is the Summary of today's races.

2:11 Mixed.

Lady Gratian (Carroll) 1 1 1  
Little Anna S. (Gerow) 3 2 2  
Trousse (Rice) 2 3 2  
Roy Volo (Linn) 4 4 4  
Time: 2:12 3/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:15.

2:16 Mixed.

Little Peter (Dowse) 1 1 1  
Lucky McKinney (Gerow) 2 2 2  
Royal Strike (McKay) 3 3 3  
Time: 2:16 1/4, 2:16 3/4, 2:17 1/4.

2:35 Mixed.

Quindemet (Gerow) 1 1 1  
P. S. (McKay) 2 3 2  
Miss Peter Lincoln (Porkins) 4 7 2  
Estella (Groves) 6 2 3  
The Finisher (Ryan) 3 6 4  
Xanthia (Schumann) 3 4 8  
T. J. Devlin (Linn) 8 5 4  
Bells F. (Southard) 7 8 8  
Sedona C. (Haley) 2 3 3  
Time: 2:21 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:21 1/4.

2:21 Mixed.