

TENNIS--THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES

MARITIME CIRCUIT RACES HAVE AVERAGED FOUR HEATS Twenty Four Races at Four Meetings in July Produced Ninety Six Heats--Five Horses Reduced Their Records and Four Entered the List of Standard Performers--Interesting Statistics For the Horsemen.

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LOOKS LIKE BIG BOOM IN ATHLETICS

Several Meetings of Importance Already Scheduled for August and September --- Amherst Opens the Ball Tonight

The important athletic meet this evening at Amherst, N. S., which is being held by the Ramblers A. C., is the first of a series of athletic events which has been arranged at different points in the Maritime Provinces. The gathering should be productive of much good sport.

FAST TENNIS MARKS OPENING DAY OF PROVINCIAL TOURNEY

Sixth Annual Championship Tournament Commenced Yesterday Under Most Favorable Circumstances, Good Progress Is Made and Tourney is Now Well Advanced--Many Surprises--The Detailed Results.

The sixth annual tournament of the New Brunswick Tennis Association commenced yesterday morning on the courts of the St. John Tennis Club. It was an ideal day for tennis and the grounds and club house were thronged throughout the day by spectators and players.

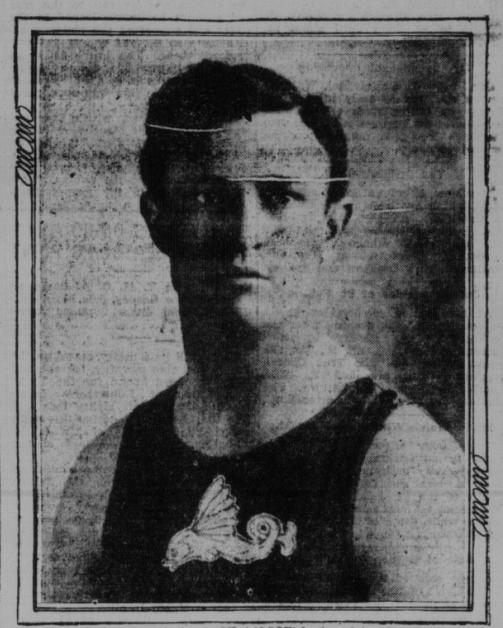
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COSGRAVE IS THE NEW CHAMPION James F. Cosgrave, of the Toronto Argonauts, is the new Canadian amateur scull champion. At the Canadian Henley Saturday, he won the intermediate singles from his clubmate, N. E. Soper, by four feet in 10:28.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At New Britain--Springfield, 2; New Britain, 1. At Waterbury--Waterbury, 8; New Haven, 3.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Lawrence--First game: Lowell, 2; Lawrence, 0. Second game: Lowell, 12; Lawrence, 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Newark--Newark, 5; Buffalo, 1. At Jersey City--Montreal, 2; Jersey City, 1.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Brock & Patterson defeated Macaulay Bros. by 7 to 5 last evening.

A Popular Yachtsman. The many friends of Mr. Ralph Fowler will be interested to learn of his engagement to Miss Emma Crick.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago Defeated Boston 7-1 in Yesterday's Game. Chicago, Aug. 3--Chicago defeated Boston, 7-1, in a featureless game today.

It took Sam Rockford to land Alberta G. a winner at Sussex in 2:37, a six heat event. She was up with the bunch the first three heats, too.

Statistical end of the harness racing game is by no means the least interesting, but circumstances militated against an interesting statistical record in the four meetings which were raced in the July section of the Maritime Circuit.

It usually takes experience to effectively teach anything in this world, but under ordinary circumstances it would appear that the experiences of last year should have been sufficient to teach the rack managers of the Maritime Circuit that it is not good business to have the entries for all the meetings "right down the line" close at the same time.

Another season to track managers will probably recall that it is not well to have the stakes close over more than say two meetings at the same date. The result of having the entries for the entire July section of the circuit close early was that in the five weeks of racing only four horses entered the standard 1/4 for the first time, and only five her horses reduced their records.

Of the five horses racing their records these are the two standard performers, El Galo and Aley Bell, who were in the standard 1/4 for the first time, and only five her horses reduced their records.

Four Meetings Averaged Sur Heats in the July section of the circuit the four meetings which produced 96 heats, or an average of four heats per race.

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RACES AT GRAND FALLS.

Gallagher Bros. Offer \$500 in Purse for Racing at Grand Falls on Saturday. Gallagher Bros. will put on a race meeting at Grand Falls on Saturday, August 7th, and have hung up \$500 for the day's sport.

Other Attractions. In addition to the horse races at the Falls on Saturday, a number of other attractions are advertised, including a game of baseball between Woodstock and Grand Falls teams, and a six-round sparring match between Jack McCormick, who is advertised as the heavy-weight champion of Maine, and Jack Powers, who is put down as the heavy-weight champion of New Brunswick.

RETURN FROM SUSSEX.

Jack Leonard and His Horses Got Here Last Night--Billie Cummings May Be Here, Too. Trainer Jack Leonard returned from Sussex last evening and on the late train the members of his racing string arrived in charge of the groom.

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Our summaries were from the Fredericton Gleason, who saw nothing in Mr. Black's report to indicate the pools were declared off. While conceding that Hayden should have drawn his horse the night before, it was certainly in the interest of justice and mercy for him to start in but one race, and we fall to see where they would have been much financial loss, and in the course adopted there must have been.

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