PRACTICE SCHOOL CAPTURED LEAD IN CENTRAL DISTRICT

Very Keen Contest With Central, King George and Stanley Jones Schools

	Boys	Girls	Ttl
Normal Practice ..	79½	18½	98
Central	46½	30½	77
King George	14	49	63
Stanley Jones	36	27	63

Normal Practice school captured yesterday's championship in the central district schools' athletic meet at St. George's Island, Central school finishing second, King George and Stanley Jones school bringing up the rear.

The first announcements gave Normal Practice a victory by only one point, but when Lieut. Ferguson, the school athletic director, rechecked the results, he found a discrepancy, which gave Normal a larger lead.

The ideal weather brought out a huge crowd of spectators to witness the contests, which were of the highest order.

The enthusiastic participation of the kiddies was remarked by all, as their behavior was as well.

Boys' Special Class

Standing broad jump—1, Roy Geffen (Central); 2, F. Cooper (King George); 3, H. Olsen (Central). Dist. 6 ft. 10 in.

Running broad jump—E. Houck (Stanley Jones); 2, H. Olsen (Central); 3, R. Geffen (Central). Dist. 12 ft. 10 3-4 in.

50 yard dash—1, Roy Geffen (Central); 2, E. Houck (Stanley Jones); 3, W. Anderson (King George).

Relay race—1, Central (R. Geffen, H. Olsen, C. Hillard, P. Crimick); 2, King George; 3, Normal Practice.

Boys' "A" Class

Standing broad jump—1, Allan Bury (Central); 2, Jack Landeryon (Stanley Jones); 3, Sheldon Buckles (Practice). Dist. 6ft. 11 1-2 in.

Running broad jump—1, Jack Landeryon (Stanley Jones); 2, Allan Bury (Central); 3, Poole (Normal Practice). Dist. 13 ft. 5 in.

50 yard dash—1, I. Kline (Stanley Jones); 2, A. Bury (Central); 3, J. Landeryon (Stanley Jones).

Relay race—1, Stanley Jones (I. Kline, E. Johnston, J. Landeryon, L. Fraser); 2, Central; 3, Normal Practice.

Boys' "B" Class

Standing broad jump—1, O. Martina (Normal Practice); 2, E. Carter (Stanley Jones); 3, H. Higgs (Central) and L. Earle (Practice), tie. Dist. 6 ft. 8 in.

Running broad jump—L. Earle (Normal Practice); 2, Shields (Normal Practice); 3, W. Jefferson (Central). Dist. 13 ft. 4 in.

75 yard dash—1, A. Allan (Stanley Jones); 2, W. Jefferson (Central); 3, L. Earle (Practice).

Relay race—1, Central (C. Lane, H. Ridsdale, L. Bagnell, W. Jefferson); 2, Practice; 3, King George.

Boys' "C" Class.

Running broad jump—1, G. Ross (Normal Practice); 2, R. Parkyn (Normal Practice); 3, J. Marks (Stanley Jones). Dist. 14 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Hop, step and jump—1, G. Ross (Normal Practice); 2, R. Parkyn (Normal Practice); 3, V. Marker (Central). Dist. 31 ft. 9 1-2 in.

75-yard dash—1, G. Ross (Normal Practice); 2, R. Parkyn (Normal Practice); 3, M. Bushfield (King George).

Relay race—1, Normal Practice, L. Pountney, R. Parkyn, G. Ross, F. Gilhurst; 2, King George; 3, Central.

Boys' "D" Class.

Running broad jump—1, R. Arnold (Normal Practice); 2, H. Johnston (Normal Practice); 3, H. Barner (King George). Dist. 14 ft. 8 1-2 in.

Hop, step and jump—1, H. Johnston (Normal Practice); 2, R. Arnold (Normal Practice); 3, H. Barner (King George). Dist. 33 ft. 1 in.

100-yard dash—1, A. Iredale (Normal Practice); 2, R. Arnold (Normal Practice); 3, R. Cartwright (Central).

Relay race—1, Normal Practice, G. Jackson, H. Johnston, R. Arnold, A. Iredale; 2, Central; 3, Stanley Jones.

Girls' Special Class.

Standing broad jump—1, Mary Demsky (Stanley Jones); 2, Mornica Pryke (Stanley Jones); 3, Dorothy Crocker (Normal Practice). Dist. 6 ft. 2 1-2 in.

50-yard dash—1, Annie McPherson (Normal Practice); 2, J. Stevenson (King George); 3, Mary Demsky (Stanley Jones).

Relay race—1, King George, Annie Mills, Minnie Tyson, P. Francis, Janet Stevenson, Annie Wright, Marion Clydsdale; 2, Stanley Jones; 3, Central.

Girls' "A" Class

Standing broad jump—1, Margaret Apps (Central); 2, Agnes McIvor (Stanley Jones); 3, Laura Crimick (Central); Evelyn Johnson (Practice); (Tie.) Dist. 6ft. 3½ in.

50 yard dash—1, M. Evans (King George); 2, A. Clarke (King George); 3, Lillian Wicklow (Stanley Jones.)

Relay race—1, King George (Alescia Clarke, Marion Evans, Edna Gideon, Gladys McRae, Gladys Dewhurst, Eva Callaghan); 2, Practice; 3, Central.

Girls' "B" Class

Standing broad jump—1, Edith Lofthouse (Central); 2, Elsie Sisley (King George); 3, Gladys Willison (Stanley Jones.) Dist. 6 ft. 7 in.

50 yard dash—1, M Stevenson (King George); 2, Ethelena Irving (Practice); 3, H. Crawford (King George.)

Relay race—1, King George (Maggie Stevenson, Mary Bushfield, Marion Smith, Elsie Sisley, Helen Crawford, Mary Daniels); 2, Stanley Jones; 3, Central.

Girls' "C" Class

Basketball throw—1, D. McKay (King George); 2, Verna Tennant (Stanley Jones); 3, Pearl Goldstein (Stanley Jones.) Dist. 57 ft. 2 in.

75 yard dash—1, D. McKay (King George); 2, Jessie Jarvis (Central); 3, M. Bell (King George.)

Relay race—1, Central (Jessie Jarvis, Helen Doll, Minnie Dworkin, Adele Heisberg, E. Felton, Adel'ne Cowan); 2, King George; 3, Practice.

Girls' "D" Class

Basketball throw—1, Kathleen Hall (Practice); 2, Annie Calkins (King George); 3, Gertrude Horler (King George.) Dist. 63 ft.

75 yard dash—1, Elsie Clarke (Central); 2, Barbara Wake (Central); 3, Pearl Goldman (Stanley Jones.)

Relay race—1, Stanley Jones (Eva English, Pearl Goldman, Emma Moresck, Agnes McIvor, Emily Yelmeck, Marjorie Jackson); 2, Central; 3, Practice.

Correction

In Wednesday's meet at Mewata Park, Hildred Thompson, of Connaught school, won first place in the "B" class, 50 yard dash instead of Helen Leppard.

The standing of the schools taking part in Wednesday's meet is now:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Connaught	82	54½	106½
Haultain	64½	16	79½
Victoria	41	13½	54½
Hillhurst	11½	42	53½

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The games will be played this year at the corner of First street east and Eighth avenue on the big board fence surrounding the old post office site. This is the place where Boston and Brooklyn battled for the supremacy last year.

The first game will be played on Saturday and the struggle should begin shortly after noon.

The second game will be played on Sunday. Though The Albertan has been urged to play the series on the board on that day, as Sunday baseball is illegal in this province, the exhibition will not be given on The Albertan board on Sunday. There will be no game on Monday.

The Albertan invites all its readers to join in the big struggle.

"CALGARY EARLE"
Owned and bred by S. H. Roe, of Calgary. Photo taken just before the start of fourth heat in the 2.12 pace at Lacrosse, Wisconsin.

TODAY'S GAMES IN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The second set of junior rugby games will be played today. This afternoon's games are as follows:

St. Mary's vs. C.H.C.I., at Hillhurst park.

Sunalta vs. C.C.I., at W.C.C. grounds.

Both games start at 4 p.m. sharp.

GREAT RACING AT LEXINGTON MEET

Miss Harris M. Defeats William in Very Fast Going

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—The $5,000 Transylvania stake, the feature of today's program at the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association meeting, was unfinished at sundown, four heats having been trotted with four different heat winners, and the favorite, Early Dreams, standing best in the summary. Thirteen horses started.

The deciding heat of the Phoenix hotel free-for-all pace was won by Miss Harris M. from William in 2.00 1-4, the time being the fastest of the year for a mare in a race, and within a quarter of a second of the world's record for pacing mares. There were six starters.

The 2.09 pace, in which two heats were raced Wednesday, went seven heats for a decision. Mary Rosalind Parr, running a good race throughout, finally won, after being either first or second in each heat raced today. Eleven horses started.

The 2.11 and 2.09 trots were won in straight heats without special feature. Gentry C., in the 2.11 trot, was an easy winner. Six started. Brescia had to exert her best efforts to beat Charley Rex in the second heat in the 2.09 class. There were six starters.

LAJOIE GETS BONUS

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Manager Lajoie, of the Toronto Baseball club, has been given a bonus of $1,000. In all the club gave out over $2,000 in bonuses.

CALGARY EARL WINS GREAT PACING RACE

S. H. Roe's Stepper Wins a Six-Heat Event at Lacrosse, Wis., State Exhibition

A sensational six-heat horse race, which might be called "won by a whisker" was the thriller of the third day of racing at the Interstate fair, at Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on September 27, when "Calgary Earl," owned and bred in Alberta by the well-known Calgary horseman, S. H. Roe, and driven by John Keener, in a desperate finish nosed out a victory over Aleric Togo, owned and driven by John Murphy, of Platteville, in the sixth heat of the race just before 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The 2.12 pace was easily the best race of the fair. Aleric Togo won the first two heats but the third went to The Importer, T. L. Murphy's horse from Chippewa Falls. Calgary Earl took the fourth and fifth heats in close brushes and, according to the rule, Judge Kennedy sent all the horses but the Earl and Aleric Togo to the barns. Both of the remaining pacers had won two heats and the winner of the next contest took the race and the money. After the customary 23 minutes' rest the horses appeared on the track and Kennedy sent Aleric Togo away in the lead, but dropped behind again shortly after, Murphy exerting all his skill in keeping his bay gelding in the lead. For a time it appeared that the Platteville pacer was to make the money. Rounding into the stretch Togo led by a scant few feet but the Earl proved the best sprinter. Keener lashed his horse with his driving whip and he came over the line in a burst of speed which gave him first place by a fraction of an inch.

It was a race of the kind which is seen only once in a decade and there was but a handful of people in the grandstand to view it because of the time of day.

The result follows:

2.12 Pace; purse $600—

Calgary Earl, Keener, Calgary	4	4	2	1	1
Aleric Togo, Murphy, Platteville	1	1	3	5	3
The Importer, Murphy, Chippewa Falls	2	3	1	1	2
The Black Bass, Sanderson, Owatonna	3	2	4	3	4

The Sheriff, Buck Muscowite, Prince Arlington and Maze Boy also ran.

Time—2.14 1-4, 2.13 1-4, 2.13 3-4, 2.14 1-2, 2.16 1-4, 2.17 1-2.

Yesterday's Baseball

NATIONAL
In Seventh Place

Brooklyn, Oct. 4.—The champion Brooklyn's finished the 1917 season here today in seventh place. They practically tied Boston by winning the first game 5 to 1, but lost the second, 4 to 2.

First game—

Boston ... . 000 000 010—1	7	1
Brooklyn ... . 000 003 11x—5	11	1

Scott and Myers; Smith and Kruger.

Second game—

Boston ... . 001 110 001—4	11	1
Brooklyn ... ... 000 000 011—2	8	0

Nehf and Tragressor; Cadore and Kruger.

AMERICAN
Last of Season

Boston, Oct. 4.—Boston and Washington closed the American league season here today with the visitors winning 6 to 4. Shaw needed today's game to round out 15 victories for a bonus of $500.

Washington ... . 023 000 000—5	14	1
Boston ... . 012 010 000—4	13	2

Shaw and Ainsmith; Pennock and Mayer.

NATIONALS WON SECOND

Defeated St. Louis Americans in St. Louis City Series.

St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Doak held the St. Louis Americans to six hits today, and the St. Louis Nationals won the second game of the fall series 3-1. Davenport pitched well, but received poor support.

For Ohio Championship

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Cincinnati won the first game of the Ohio series from Cleveland here today, by a score of 11 to 2. The locals hit Bagby and Coumbe to all corners of the lot in the sixth inning, scoring 5 runs in each frame.

Cleveland ... .. 000 000 020—	2	3	2
Cincinnati ... .. 000 105 50x—11	16	0

Bagby, Coumbe, Morton and O'Neill; Toney and Wingo.

ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Perth, Western Australia, Oct. 3, via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—The probable state of the parties as a result of the state elections is: Ministerialists, 32; official laborites, 16.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, Oct. 4.—Employes of the government railroad joined the ranks of the striking railroad men last night. The strike is now general and no trains are operating on any railroad in the republic.

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LOOKS LIKE FAIR WEATHER FOR THE OPENING GAME

New York Giants Now in Chicago Ready for Big Encounter

Chicago, Oct. 4.—With fair weather promised for the opening game of the world's series Saturday between the New York Nationals and the Chicago Americans and the ticket scalpers apparently routed, the invaders were defeated in a practice game with the Chicago Nationals this afternoon by a score of 9 to 5. The season being over nobody paid any attention to the score, but much to the batting. The attendance was small, but this was no criterion of the interest felt in the big series. It is intense.

The recent announcements of those who, as brokers, were to stand between the box office and the ultimate consumer, that they would have plenty of tickets, went into eclipse during the day, but their prices soared. The brokers paid back thousands of dollars in deposits and it was learned that none of them had more than a dozen of the three-game tickets for sale. The price of box seats accordingly soared to $75 and even the mere reserved seats, made of hardwood slats, and worth at the factory maybe $3, were quoted for three sittings of two or three each, $35.

The paucity of scalpers' tickets was attributed to the energy which Owner Comiskey displayed to circumvent the practise. He held back distribution until this morning; he numbered the tickets and indexed the names of purchasers; he obtained the aid of the states attorney and the chief of police, and promised full publicity in the advertising columns of the newspapers wherever he found that a purchaser had transferred his ticket to a broker.

The lines at four ticket offices at the ball park began forming at 7 o'clock this morning and the procession continued until all of the $15,000 reserved seat tickets had been given out.

Betting at Even Money

In the matter of betting the locals talked loudly of six to five on the Komiskey team and New York adherents talked the same odds as to their men, but what actual betting could be located was at even money on the result. There were many freak bets, involving small sums, ranging from ten to one that neither club would take four straight to two to one that Collins would outbat Herzog.

While the crowd was clamoring for tickets outside the White Sox park, the American league champions put in several hours of practice. The diamond was a bit soggy due to recent heavy rains, and it was covered tonight so as to be in shape for the final practice tomorrow. "Kid" Gleason, the coach, was in charge of the practice. Later, Manager Rowland addressed the players in the clubhouse. There will be a meeting of the National Baseball commission tomorrow at which time ground rules and other playing conditions of the series will be explained to the four umpires, the scorers and Managers McGraw and Rowland.

There will be a meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in regard to details of the series.

It Was a Tame Game

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The New York Giants limbered their muscles today in preparation for their coming battles with the Chicago Americans for the world's championship. They were opposed by the Chicago Nationals, who won the game 9-5. The league leaders, however, did not exert themselves after a few innings, and Chicago easily took the lead. Manager McGraw sent his regular lineup, with the exception of his battery men, into the game at the start. Burns, Herzog, Kauff, Zimmermann, Fletcher and Hoike were given a rest after they had played a few innings. Herzog played at his regular gait. He showed much speed in scoring, on one occasion he slid under O'Farrel, after a sacrifice fly to short center. The other regulars also benefited by the workout. Manager Mitchell started Vaughn and the champions touched the left hand offerings hard. Zimmerman and Kauff hit for a double each, while Fletcher was credited with a home run when the ball rolled through the fence.

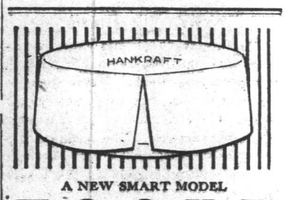
The New Yorkers, however, were unable to solve Carter's delivery. Demaree went the route for New York. Sallee, Perritt and Schupp warmed up before the game. Score:

New York ... . 401 000 000—5	8	2
Chicago ... . 330 400 11x—9	15	1

Demaree and Gibson, Onslow; Vaughan, Carter, Hendrix and O'Farrel.

BILLIARD CHAMPION

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 4.—Frank Taberskv, of Schenectady, pocket billiard champion, defeated Jos. Concannon, of New York, challenger for the title, 450 to 392 in a three-block series of games, which ended this morning.



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