

## Boat Club Races On Saturday

### Winner and Loser in International Motor Boat Race at Larchmont, N. Y.

#### Old Parable of Hare and Tortoise Illustrated in Race--Fastest Boat Lost h Race.

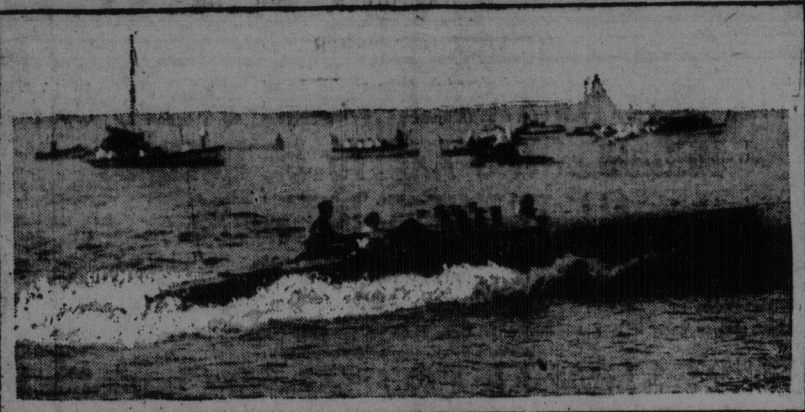
The old story of the hare and the tortoise was repeated at the Larchmont N. Y. race Saturday when the Duke of Westminster's motor boat, Pioneer, lost the race to the American Dixie II, by only 13 minutes.

Starting out with the speed of an express train, the Pioneer soon left her competitor far in the rear, and the Americans saw their dreams of retaining the cup vanish in thin air. Then came an untoward accident. Driven at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the engines of the Pioneer became overheated and the crew were obliged to shut off steam. The skipper was forced to witness the unwelcome sight of the American boat creeping in and out of the race.

When repairs were made, the Dixie was a long way in the race, and although the Pioneer gained perceptibly she could not make up for the twenty minutes lost. The tortoise won the race and the cup remains in America. Never mind, Mr. Deak, there is another year.



THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER DRIVING HIS HIGH POWER CRAFT, PIONEER.



DIXIE II, A FAST MOTORBOAT, OWNED BY F. K. BURNHAM, THAT WON THE CUP TWO YEARS AGO FOR AMERICA.

#### LARNED WINS WHAT MAY BE LAST FIGHT

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—The veteran east successfully defended himself against the young and aggressive west at lawn tennis today, when the five times champion, William A. Larned, of Summit, N. J., defeated Thos. C. Bundy of Los Angeles, Cal., in the challenge match which ran through five exciting sets with scores of 6-2, 6-7, 6-0, 6-8, 6-1.

Pressing Larned in every department of the game, the latest Californian tennis wonder, with mystifying service, a lofty lob, dashing speed and an all round cleverness, obtained the mastery and the lead at the end of the first game in the fifth set. Then the young man's stamina, exhausted through seven hard matches in almost as many days, asserted itself, and seeing the strength fading from his opponent's back hand drives, Larned flashed in and grasped the prize for the sixth time in his career. It is a question tonight, whether "Billy" Larned with sixteen years of tennis at Newport and a holder of two championship cups, will risk another defense of his title against such a wealth of young material as was uncovered during the tournament that closed so brilliantly today.

#### CALAIS STARS WIN FROM DOVER 6-5

St. Stephen, Aug. 25.—After a series of three defeats the Calais Stars by far the strongest of all the local teams, playing down east, won a notable victory today over the swift team from Dover, Maine, that has been touring eastern Maine, the score being 6-5. O'Neill and Carver formed the battery for Calais, Fowles and Spillane for Dover and both batteries did good work throughout. E. Doyle was umpire. Dover drew two goose eggs to the close of the seventh inning then made two in the eighth and three in the ninth. Calais started well getting three in the first and then they made no further runs until the seventh was largely due to the good work of Fowles and Spillane, two good young players. In the seventh Calais got two runs which left the teams tied, when Calais came to the bat in the ninth. Two Calais men were out when Chism made safe on a drive to third base and stole second on the pitcher's error. Then came Murchie, who sent a long drive to center field giving Chism the sixth and winning score. Field work on both sides was at times very ragged. The Dover team plays in St. Stephen Friday and again in Calais on Saturday.

#### RED SOX TAKE UPWARD STEP

Leaders in American Drop a Game While Boston Wins--Tigers Win in 12th--Cubs Lick Dust.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 4, 12 innings.  
At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 6.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 7.  
At New York—Chicago, 4; New York, 8.  
At Washington—Detroit, 3; Washington, 2, 11 innings.  
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 6.  
**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Toronto—Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 5, 11 innings.  
At Montreal—Newark, 5; Montreal, 2.  
At Rochester—Providence, 0; Rochester, 9.  
At Buffalo—Baltimore, 1; Buffalo, 2.  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—President B. Johnson, of the American baseball league, today issued the following list of releases and contracts affecting 14 players: Releases by St. Louis to Milwaukee, J. P. Gilligan; to Denver, A. G. Fisher and E. Kinsella. By Detroit unconditional, F. Donahue. By Boston to Sacramento, F. Arellanes; to Providence, Foley and Barbach; to Chicago, Lord and A. McConnelly; to Waterbury, Hearn.

#### BOATS ENTERED FOR SATURDAY

Great Interest Being Taken in St. John Boat Club's Events Off Indiantown--The Officials.

The St. John Boat Club will have a great afternoon of sports on Saturday when, what promises to be the most interesting series of motor and power boat races ever held in this vicinity, will be pulled off. There will be three races and as they will all finish in front of the public wharf at Indiantown, it will be an excellent chance to see an afternoon of exciting races with considerable convenience.

The executive and racing committee met last evening and arranged the programme for Saturday in a way that will insure good sport for the contestants and spectators alike.

The first race of the afternoon which will be for the 25 footers, will be for the Mooney cup. There are three entries, the Fremas, Skidoo and Curlew. The course for this race will be from a buoy off the public wharf at Indiantown to a buoy off Brandy Point and return.

The second race will be called at 2.20. It will be open to 25 footers and will be the first race for the executive cup. For this event the entries are numerous and a great contest is looked for. Among the motor boats which will go over the line at the gun in this race are the following: Phyllis, Royal, Only, Sawa, Pioneer, Mianus, Bryon C, Speck and Guy D.

The course for this race is from a buoy off the public wharf at Indiantown across Indiantown harbor to Deep Cove and thence following the shore line past Pleasant Point to a buoy at the foot of the Narrows, and thence to the starting buoy. This race will be covered twice.

The third race, and which is expected to develop the fastest speed of the meet will be started at four o'clock and will be open to the flyers. In this the same course will be covered as in the race for the 25 footers. The entries are the Essex, Phoenix, Wawahagie and the Grayling. In this race the prize will be the speed boat cup.

Mayor Frink and Aldermen Baxter McGoldrick and Sprout will be the officers of the day and the timers will be William Armstrong, David Magee and William Gigg.

Immediately after the races the club will leave for the cruise up river. They will go as far as Belyea's Point on Saturday night and remain there until Sunday morning when they will cruise on up river returning Sunday night.

The St. John Boat Club has shown itself to be a most energetic organization and there is no doubt that the races on Saturday will provide good sport for a very large number of people.

#### M'KINNON HAD BEST OF SYDNEY BOUT

Sydney, Aug. 25.—The boxing bout between Bill McKinnon and Andrew Morris this evening was the fastest ever seen in Cipe Briston. The bout was scheduled to go 10 rounds, but owing to the small crowd, the fighters would not go the full route. Six rounds were agreed on. McKinnon had the advantage in the first round. The second was the best, both men getting knockdowns. No damage was done however. Third and fourth rounds were slow but the fifth and sixth were fast.

In the fifth Morris was knocked down twice and McKinnon once. Morris took some awful punishment in this round.

The bout was declared off by Referee Francis as agreed before hand. McKinnon had a shade the best of it. Joe Walcott was introduced and challenged any welterweight in the world. He boxes Goodall of New York here next week. McKinnon leaves tomorrow for Manchester, New Hampshire, where he will meet Frank Mantell on Labor Day.

#### GOOD DAY FOR AMERICAN TROTTERS

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The third day of the grand circuit meeting at the Empire city track drew a good crowd today, and in two of the three events the largest fields of the meeting so far were on the track. A high wind prevailed during the afternoon precluding any record time being made.

**Maine State Fair.**  
Bangor, Maine, Aug. 25.—Five thousand people attended the Eastern Maine State Fair Thursday. Two of the three events on the race card were captured in straight heats by representatives of Pine Tree stables, Lewiston. Prince Alfonso, having no trouble in the 2.20 trot, while the 2.30 was easy for Maud S.

It was in the 2.22 trot, 2.24 pace that interest chiefly centered, and here the wise ones who had picked Maud of Pines or Pollard Wilkes, got a bad upset. Maud of Pines acted badly and Pollard Wilkes was not right, while Direct Braden was right on edge, showing speed, style and steadiness in a big field and won as he liked in straight heats.

There will undoubtedly be thousands in attendance at the big fair, who, while enjoying either baseball, golf, or tennis, still retain a hankering after the old English national pastime.

#### THE HARVESTER AT CLOSE QUARTERS



The Harvester, son of Walnut Hall is the fastest race horse on a track today. The new record, made by The Harvester at Buffalo, is 2:02, a quarter of a second less than the record held by Crescent.

Driven by Geers, The Harvester now holds the world's record for 5 year old trotters, a world's third heat record for stallions, mares or geldings and a world's race track record for stallions. The track, horsemen said, was two seconds slow.

On Wednesday The Harvester added to his laurels by doing a mile at Empire city in the teeth of a strong wind at 2:05.

Although Ulian made better time at Cleveland, it was purely an individual trot against time, and not in a race where conditions are different.

#### CHAMPION WALKER AT TORONTO

Toronto, August 25.—E. J. Webb, the champion walker of England, arrived in Toronto today for his matched contest with George Goulding, which is to take place at the Exhibition on Athletic Day. The English pedestrian will begin training tomorrow, although he is in fair shape now, and will only need to reduce a few pounds in weight. Webb says he is 38 years of age, and that he has only been following his specialty for five or six years. He is a South African War veteran, having served at Ladysmith with the Royal Irish Lancers. The race at the Exhibition is much affair, and no other walker will be allowed to enter. Other aspirants will be given a chance at the Canadian championships at Montreal next month. Webb says he likes the country and may settle here.

#### BILLY ALLEN AND LAGOOSE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, August 25.—Young Lagasse, of Boston, who won a decision over Kid Giroux at Maisonneuve last week, and Billy Allen, of Ottawa, champion lightweight of Canada, will come together at the National lacrosse grounds next Wednesday night in a fifteen-round bout. They have agreed to weigh in at 124 pounds six hours before entering the ring, which should not be hard for either. They will fight under straight rules, which means they can hit in the clinches with one arm free, and will have to protect themselves on breaking. In his bout with Giroux last week Lagasse was handicapped because he was not used to the cleanbreak rules. The fight will be pulled off on the covered platform in front of the grand stand, so that it will make little difference to the fighters or spectators whether it rains or not.

#### DO BETTER AT FREDERICTON

Woodstocks Romp Away from Capitals With Score of 13-2 -- Peasley Delivered the Goods--Heavy Hitting.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 25.—The Woodstock ball team came back today and batted two local pitchers all over the lot at Scully Grove, winning by a score of 13 to 2 before the largest crowd that has witnessed a ball game here in the past ten years.

Peasley pitched the first five innings for the Woodstock team, and was hit for four hits during that period, producing two runs. The Detroit recruit had a nice repertoire of shoots and curves and mixed them up in good shape, retiring four men on strikes. Then he took a rest in right field, Capt. Iott finishing the game in the box. He held the locals down to two hits in four innings and there was no further scoring.

Brogan started in to do the twirling for the locals and in 4-1-2 innings the Woodstock batters gathered eight safe hits off his slow balls, a couple of bases on balls and a batter hit, making 4 runs and the bases full in the fifth inning, when Ernie Boon was brought in from centre field to take his place. The change was not productive of any good as the Woodstock batters were ready for a swatfest and the four hits next inning produced five runs.

For the local team, Bell, the Portland, Me., player, did some fine work at second base, and made a big hit with the crowd. Lynch, of the St. John's, gained applause by his fine catch on the foul ground in right field in the first inning. Brogan caused an uproar by stealing second and later home while Peasley had the ball in his hands.

The batting of Wilson, Neptune, Hughes and Iott and Peasley's pitching were the features of the Woodstock team's play.

The teams play again tomorrow and the locals count on making the Woodstock team hustle with Harrington of the St. Peters to do the twirling.

#### WILL RACE SATURDAY AT CARTER'S PT.

On Saturday next the third race for the Carter's Point Trophy, donated by the residents of Carter's Point, in 1908, for three years racing, will be sailed. Boats eligible are Class "A" Westfield Outing Association two-sail boats and Class "H" R.K.Y.C. two-sail of salmon boat. Entries closed at 10.30 last evening and the following boats have been entered: Mona, John Drodsham; Wabeno, Will McDonald and Chinnock, Church Brothers. Race starts at 2.15 p. m. Course: Belyea's Point to Carter's Point, to Westfield wharf and return to Belyea's Point or reversed. In the 1905 race for this trophy Chinnock finished first with Mona second, and in last year's race the boats finished in the following order: Chinnock first, Wabeno second and Mona third; but the first two were afterwards disqualified by the judges and the race was awarded to Mona, giving Mona one first and a second as against Chinnock's one first.

will leave St. John on September 12, for Toronto. World wide interest will be centered upon the championships this year, as Miss Campbell, champion lady golfer of Great Britain, who last season defeated the pick of the United States, thereby winning the title of champion of Great Britain and United States, has qualified for the tournament and will endeavor to add the Canadian championship to her laurels.

St. John people will watch with great interest the playing of Miss Thomson, whose brilliant work in the tournament last year, by herself, and rightfully won her the honor of competing against the world's best.

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