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KETCHELL LASTED TWELVE ROUNDS WITH PAPKE

Furious Fight for Middleweight Championship at Los Angeles---Abe Attell and Owen Moran Draw.

Vernon Arena, Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Stanley Ketchell, of Michigan, formerly middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries' Vernon Arena this afternoon by Billy Papke, of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world. It was a case of the Illinois "thunderbolt" against a Michigan killer, and the thunderbolt won.

Both men entered the ring in apparent perfect condition and neither had ever been knocked out. Ketchell had a decision over Papke in a previous ten-round bout.

Both men are as clean looking prize fighters as anyone sees, but the bout ended as one of the bloodiest in ring history. Ketchell was plainly the great favorite of the crowd, which had been betting on him at 2 to 1. When Papke entered the ring he walked blithely to Ketchell's corner and greeted him with a handshake and a cordial smile, but when James J. Jeffries, the referee, called time and Ketchell walked to the centre extending his hand for the shake, Papke ignored the hand and sailed into the Michigan man with a fiery impetuosity which entitled him to be called "the thunderbolt."

The fight was practically over a minute and twenty seconds after the gong sounded. From that time on it was merely a question as to how long Ketchell would last. Papke tore into Ketchell with such fury that the undefeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times within the next minute. Papke knocked Ketchell to the mat for the count and from his first knockdown Ketchell never really recovered his form. He was a defeated man, dazed, bleeding, struggling from twenty blows in the face, and yet he came back and stayed with a terrible determination. And for at least three rounds he held his own with the victorious challenger.

When Ketchell stepped to the corner for the second round it was seen that his right eye was closed. At the next intermission his seconds lanced the eye and sucked the blood, but Ketchell never regained his sight in that eye. Before the finish the other eye was all but closed and for the last three rounds he staggered about the ring dizzily like a drunken man, practically blinded.

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Abe Attell, the champion featherweight of America, and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in the same division, fought a draw battle at the Colma open air arena this afternoon in the presence of about 6,000 spectators. The battle lasted 23 rounds, and at its conclusion Referee Jack Welch, unhesitatingly grasped both lads by the hand, signifying that the fight was a draw. The decision seemed to please the crowd, and there were cheers for each fighter as he wended his way from the ringside. The fight, on the whole was rather tame, but this was offset by the cleverness of both fighters. It was marked by Moran's aggressiveness, and Attell's cleverness and blocking, and his all round work from a defense standpoint.

After the fight Owen Moran declared: "I broke my right hand in the second round. After that it was almost useless. At that I think I won by a mile. I am willing to fight Attell 45 rounds, winner to take all."

ABOUT SATURDAY'S GAME

To the Editor of the Times:

In the championship baseball game last Saturday between the St. Peters and Marathons. The Saints no doubt won the game by their great stick work, but McDermott the umpire gave some rank decisions and did not look after his work as he should. In the third inning when Mahoney struck the ball into left field, it was clearly a foul ball for it struck four feet outside of the foul line fifty people who were in that vicinity when the ball struck the ground can testify to that.

McDermitt who never moved out of his track behind the pitcher called it a fair ball after it was lost and three runs crossed the plate. At another time when John Malcolm put the ball into the crowd in left field where it was blocked by a spectator, the ball should have been returned to the pitcher before the man was declared out, but instead of doing so the ball was sent to catcher and Malcolm was declared out by McDermott. Now the writer likes good ball and believes that St. Peters clearly outplayed the Marathons, but when a man is given a position to judge a game he should be all alive to his duties.

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TENNIS AT RENFORTH

At Renforth yesterday Wm. Patterson defeated Harry Morton in the final singles, while Mrs. J. H. Pullen won from Mrs. C. H. Ferguson. A number of other matches will be finished this week in connection with the tournament that has been running at Renforth during the past month.

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SOME KEEN CONTESTS AT EVERY DAY CLUB SPORTS

All Events Were Fought Out to the Finish---Every Day Club Won in Matter of Points With Halifax in Second Place.

The Every Day Club sports were postponed from 10.30 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on account of the inclement weather. In spite of this fact they drew a good crowd, about 400 people turning out. All the events were keenly contested and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Every Day Club carried off the honors in the matter of points getting 30, Halifax came second with 21 and the Algonquins third with 20, Joseph Lloyd Wood and Brewster of Moncton did not arrive which was of course a keen disappointment. The 100 yards dash was very exciting, Covey of the Every Day Club took the first heat quite handily. Bridges and Merritt of the Algonquins had a hard fight in the second heat, the former winning out by a narrow margin with Garnett of the Every Day Club third. The final of this event proved a pretty race, Covey E. D. C., Bridges and Merritt, Algonquins and Longen, Criterion A. C. Carleton being the starters. Covey got the start and he and Bridges made a whirlwind finish with Merritt close up in third position. The 220 was also a very exciting contest. Bridges took the first heat with Merritt a very close second. Covey captured the second heat with Garnett second. The final was hard fought, Covey, Bridges and Merritt making a stiff fight finishing in a bunch with the E. D. C. man in first. Bridges took the start but was passed by Covey and Merrit who made a spectacular finish being only a few inches apart with Bridges a good third.

The 440 also proved a splendid contest and brought the grand stand to its feet. On account of the absence of Brewster and the two Woods of Moncton, it was run in one heat. Covey took the start at the crack of the pistol but was closely followed by Merritt who finished close to him with Garnett of the E. D. C. a good third.

The mile run proved one of the best of the day, nearly all the contestants being men of a whole lot of experience and who had made considerable reputation at the distance. A. C. Ross, of Halifax, is one of the best at the distance in the sister city; Lennerton is already well known here; Smith won the mile in the intercollegiate sports at Moncton and Stirling has trimmed some of the best of them at the distance. The latter took the lead at the start and held it for a time with Smith second, Lennerton third and Ross fourth. The Halifax man, however, apparently figured that he had the bunch at his mercy and jogged along well in the rear. In the second lap, however, Lennerton passed Smith, on the third lap Ross passed Smith also and overhauled Lennerton and was close on Stirling. Up the fourth the race between Stirling and Ross was a pretty one, but the Haligonian let himself out and finished ahead of Stirling in an easy manner and received hearty applause. He has a pretty style and did not appear to be at all distressed at the finish. A special two mile contest was added and this proved one of the best of the day. Stirling and Lennerton making a beautiful race, the Halifax man winning only by inches. The starters in this were Stirling, Lennerton, King and Hirsh. The two former soon pulled away from the other two and it was at once apparent that it was to be a hard fight. For the first two laps Stirling took the lead; Lennerton then jumped into first position and from that out it was first one and then the other to front and at times they would be on even terms.

The Halifax man made a spurt on the home stretch, but Stirling sprinted also, and inches only separated them at the finish. The following is summary:

100 yards:—First heat—Covey, Every Day Club, 1st; Dobson, Algonquins, and Longen, Criterion A. C., tie for second. Times, 11 seconds. Second heat—Bridges, Algonquins, 1st; Merritt, Algonquins, 2nd; Garnett, Every Day Club, 3rd. Time 11 seconds. Final—Covey, 1st; Bridges, 2nd; Merritt, 3rd. Time, 10 4-5.

Running high jump—J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C., 1st, 5 feet; Walter Willis, High School A. C., 2nd, 4 feet 7 inches; H. J. Dobson, Algonquins, 3rd, 4 feet 6 inches.

220 yards dash, boys 15 and under—McEachern, Every Day Club, 1st; Pendleton, Valley A. C., 2nd; Time, 29 seconds.

220 yards dash, senior:—First heat—Bridges, Algonquins, 1st; Merritt, Algonquins, 2nd; Drynan, Carleton, 3rd. Time, 25 seconds. Second heat—Covey, Every Day Club, 1st; Garnett, Every Day Club, 2nd; Willis, High School A. C., 3rd. Time, 26 seconds. Final—Covey, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; Bridges, 3rd. Time, 24 2-5.

Pole Vault—J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C., 1st, 8 feet; W. H. Smith, Every Day Club, 2nd, 7 feet 6 inches.

Running broad jump—H. J. Dobson, Algonquins, 1st, 17 feet 8¼ inches; Bridges, Algonquins, 2nd, 17 feet 8¼ inches.

440 yards dash—Covey, Every Day Club, 1st; Merritt, Algonquins, 2nd; Garnett, Every Day Club, 3rd. Time 56 3-5.

Hop, step and jump—A. C. Ross, Halifax, 1st, 38 feet 2 inches; Lea, Moncton, 2nd, 34 feet 4 inches.

880 yards run—A. C. Ross, Halifax, 1st; E. Stirling, Every Day Club, 2nd; A. W. Covey, Every Day Club, 3rd. Times 2.17 4-5.

One mile, boys 18 and under—W. H. Smith, Every Day Club, 1st; Robert Pendleton Valley A. C., 2nd. Time, 5.28.

One mile run, senior—A. C. Ross, Halifax, 1st; E. Stirling, Every Day Club, 2nd; Lennerton, Halifax, 3rd. Time, 4.47.

Two mile run—Lennerton, Halifax, 1st; Stirling, Every Day Club, 2nd; King, Every Day Club, 3rd. Time, 10.55.

The officials were:—Referee, C. E. Macmichael; Judges, J. N. Harvey, George Stubbs, S. H. Taylor, F. L. Grearson; starter, Arthur McHugh; timers, Fred Tufts, Thos. Daley, F. L. Grearson; clerks of course, B. L. Sheppard, Gerald Stanton, Edward McAfee.

A WINDSOR LADY MADE THE BEST SCORE AT GOLF

Mrs. Handsomebody Won The Maritime Championship at Windsor Yesterday---Other Matches.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 7.—All business places were closed to-day to enable everybody to enjoy the many Labor Day sports. The weather was charming. The civilian rifle club had a meeting at the range which was largely attended and high scoring was the rule.

At the park the sports were numerous and largely attended. The baseball match was between Bridgewater and the Bullets, the latter having their star battery, Long and Glidden, but the Yankee boys won by a score of 10 to 8. The Ramblers Athletic Club won 50 points against 40 made by the High School Athletic Club. 100 yards dash won by Ken McLean; 220 yards dash won by John Morrison; the one-quarter, one-half and mile races were won by Warren K. Flemming; shot put, won by John Morrison; high jump, won by Wilmot Kay. The Ramblers Club won the relay race and the pole vault.

The following is a summary of the first round of the Ladies' Maritime golf championships played on the links this afternoon:

Mrs. Handsomebody, Windsor, 95; Miss M. Robertson, St. John, 100; Miss Stetson, St. John, 102; Miss Bauld, Halifax, 102; Miss Helen Smith, St. John, 105; Miss C. McLaren, St. John, 106; Miss Henderson, Halifax, 107; Mrs. J. E. Ganong, St. Stephen, 109; Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Woodstock, 109; Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Moncton, 113; Mrs. Maddison, Moncton, 114; Miss B. K. Dibblee, Woodstock, 114; Mrs. H. W. Schofield, St. John, 115; Miss B. McLaren, St. John, 116; Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, 117; Miss Barter, St. John, 118.

Consolation: Miss Rankin, Woodstock, 122; Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Moncton, 124; Miss Mary Robertson, St. John, 124; Miss Bullock, Halifax, 125; Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Woodstock, 125; Mrs. A. B. Connell, Woodstock, 128; Miss Hare, St. John, 130; Mrs. R. B. Welsh, Woodstock, 130.

The draw for the championship is: Mrs. Ganong, Mrs. E. A. Smith; Miss Helen S. Smith, Mrs. Madidson; Miss Bauld, Miss S. J. McLaren; Mrs. Chandler, Miss B. K. Dibblee; Miss Barter, Mrs. Schofield; Miss Muriel Robertson, Miss Stetson; Mrs. Holyoke, Mrs. Handsomebody.

Consolation: Miss Bullock, Mrs. Welch; Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Creighton; Miss Hare, Mrs. Connell; Miss M. Robertson, Miss Jones; Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Wilkinson; Miss Dalling, Mrs. Ketchum.

HARRY LEWIS BEATS UNK RUSSELL.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, welterweight champion, found his title at no time in danger in a 12-round bout with Unk Russell, of the same city to-night, and clearly earned the decision. Russell took lots of punishment and carried on a vigorous body-punching, which, however, availed him little; Lewis knocked Russell down in the 10th and had him groggy, but was unable to put him out.

ST. JOHN MARE WON IN STRAIGHT HEATS

Laura Merrill Captured the 2.15 Class in the Halifax Races Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 7.—Probably the greatest crowd that has ever been admitted to the exhibition grand stands, witnessed another splendid day's racing this afternoon. Every seat in the grand stand was sold, and hundreds paid for the privilege of standing in the paddock, and in the central enclosure.

The withdrawal of Peacherina, the Halifax mare, from the 2.15 class, deadened the interest in this event, as Laura Merrill took the race in straight heats, only one of which was ever in doubt. Major Wilkes, after making a neck and neck finish with the winner in the first heat, broke badly in the next two and was beaten out for second position by Estill Boy.

Sleepy Jack after finishing last in the first heat of the 2.40 trot, went out and won the next three heats and the race. Maids King getting second money by virtue of winning the first heat.

The 2.30 class trot and pace was called under the sundown rule at the end of the fourth heat, when Queen Marie had the race practically won, having won the third and fourth heats. The final heat of this race will be trotted tomorrow.

The summary:—

2.15 Class.

Laura Merrill, Duncanson, Fairville	1	1	1
Estil Boy	3	2	2
Major Wilkes, Boutilier, Halifax	2	3	3

Best time, 2.19½.

2.40 Trot, Stake.

Sleepy Jack, Fraser, McLennan's Brook	8	1	1	1
Maid's King, Ronnan, Antigonish	1	4	5	5
Wherle, Springhill Stables, Springhill	3	2	4	2
Anita, Boutilier, Halifax	2	6	4	2
Red Rob	5	5	6	3
The Surveyor	4	3	3	ds
Ethel	6	ds		
Lottie	7	ds		

Best time, 2.23½.

2.30 Class, Trot and Pace.

Queen Marie, David White, Cape Traverse	6	3	1	1
Nell Patch, P. Doherty, Sydney	1	2	2	5
Bushell, MacCan	2	1	5	4
Slipperyside	5	4	3	2
Ariel Wood	3	6	6	3
Earl Grey	4	5	4	7
Sylvan Electrite	7	7	7	6
Bonnie K	8	8	8	ds
Guy Lottie	ds			

Best time, 2.25¼.

THE ALGONQUINS WILL HAVE FIRST PRACTICE

The Algonquins will inaugurate the senior Rugby football season for 1908 by practice on the Shamrock grounds this evening between the hours of 5 and 7. From this on there will be a work out each evening which will later be regulated to three practices a week. It is expected there will be a large turn out of players as candidates for both senior and intermediate teams will be on hand.

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EXCITING LACROSSE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Cornwall Defeats the Shamrock's at Montreal and Tecumsehs Win from Toronto.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—By a victory over the Shamrocks here to-day Cornwall became the contender for the lacrosse championship. They beat the Irishmen 5-4, and if they win from the Nationals here next Saturday a play-off will be necessary between the factory town team and Tecumsehs. To-day's was a rough battle throughout and was marked by a fist fight between Lalonde, the Cornwall goal keeper, and Paddy Brennan, of the Shamrocks, one of the men chosen for the Olympic.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A remarkable scene was witnessed in the latter part of the National Union lacrosse game at the Island today. The Tecumsehs are in the running for the national championship and the Torontos are pretty near the tail enders but they carried the Tecumsehs off their feet and nearly won today. With the score five to four against them, and only two minutes to play, the Tecumsehs went straight for the Torontos' goal, and every man but the goal keeper and one defence player took part in the charge, fairly forcing the ball in, and clambering over one another, an indiscriminate mass of arms, legs and bodies inside the Torontos' net. The goal was allowed, and then the Tecumsehs scored again, making the winning goal with a fine bit of lacrosse play, but only having a few seconds to spare. The final score was Tecumsehs, six; Torontos, five.

ST. PETER'S BEATEN BY DAN BRITT'S TEAM

City Championship Won by a Picked Team Yesterday Afternoon-Score Was 11 to 5.

The champion St. Peter's baseball team went down to defeat before D. J. Britt's collection in a game on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 11-5. The winners took the lead at the start and had the better of the argument all through the contest. Bovaird pitched great ball for Britt's team, while Callahan and J. Dever for St. Peter's were hit heavily.

Callahan began the game and lasted but two innings, the picked team scoring seven runs in these innings. Bovaird was steady and earned the distinction of pitching a winning game against the champions of the city.

About 1,000 people saw the game, and there was considerable enthusiasm.

After the second inning, St. Peters held their own well, and in the last three innings seemed to have the advantage. The seventh inning opened with the score 10-3 and McCormick did his best to score two men with a hit. He drove out a foul which looked very much like a fair ball and two men romped around. The umpire called foul, however.

For the Britt aggregation, Woods came up and was retired at first. Mills was safe on a narrow squeak and stole to second and came home on Bovaird's clean hit to left field. Cregan flied out to McCormick and Long went out at first, J. Dever to Donnelly.

In the eighth Small made first on a short bunt, stole two bases and scored on J. Dever's sacrifice hit. Donnelly flied to Burke and F. Dever followed with a nice hit to left field. F. Mahoney was given a pass but was retired on Roger's hit to second baseman.

For the Britt team, Britt and Harris flied to E. Mahoney and Burke flied to F. Mahoney.

In the ninth, Callahan hit safely to left field and scored on Howe's muff of Small's fly. J. Dever flied to Cregan and Donnelly was given a base. F. Dever came to bat with three men on bases and two men out, and he struck out.

The teams were:

St. Peter's.		Britt's team.
Rogers	Catcher	Mills
Callahan, J. Dever	Pitcher	Bovaird
Donnelly	1st base	Britt
J. Dever, Callahan	2nd base	Cregan
F. Dever	3rd base	T. Howe
E. Mahoney	Shortstop	Long
McCormick	Left field	Harris
Small	Centre field	Woods
P. Mahoney	Right field	Burke

St. Peter's made eight hits but had eight errors. Their opponents made ten hits and their errors numbered five.

GOOD SHOOTING AT THE RIFLE RANGE

St. John City Rifle Club held two matches on the range yesterday, the first in the morning at 9.30 and the second in the afternoon, both over the king's ranges. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed one of the best shoots of the season. The weather conditions were all that could be wished for and some good scores were made. The following were the winners in the morning match:

A Class—	200	500	600	Tl.
Sergt. Jas. Sullisan, 1st	31	33	31	—95
W. J. Kennedy, 2nd	32	33	23	—88
B Class—				
Capt. H. E. D. Golding, 1st	26	32	26	—84
Geo. A. Dickson, 2nd	31	30	20	—81

In the afternoon match, the winners were:

A Class—	200	500	600	Tl.
Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, 1st	32	34	24	—100
W. J. Kennedy, 2nd	32	32	27	—91
B Class—				
Geo. A. Dickson, 1st	32	33	25	—90
A. G. Staples, 2nd	26	34	20	—80

The club will hold a match on next Saturday afternoon at 1.30.

The 62nd Rifle Club also held two matches on the range. In the morning the weather prevented a large attendance but the afternoon gathering was quite large. The winners in the morning match were:

Class A—Lieut Bentley, 87.

Class B—Sergt. Russell, 67.

Class C—Private McNeill, 64.

In the afternoon match, the following were the winners:

Class A—Col.-Sergt. Wetmore, 86; Sergt. S. Day, 84; Sergt.-Major Lamb, 80.

Class B—Col.-Sergt. Earle, 76; Major Magee, 67; Sergt. Russell, 67.

Class C—Sergt. W. Vail, 65; Corp. Pratt, 56; Private Colwell, 56; Private McNeill, 47; Corp. Doherty, 47; Private H. A. Wetmore, 45.

The quick firing was taken off the 200 yards score. There will be a spoon match at 1.30 p.m. next Saturday.

EXCITING AUTOMOBILE RACE THROUGH STREETS OF LOWELL

Lewis Strang in 60 h.p. Car Travelled Over 250 Miles in Less Than Five Hours---Speed Rate More Than 50 Miles an Hour.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 7.—Racing at breakneck speed and with remarkable good fortune over the roads of this city and the adjoining town of Tyngsboro for more than 250 miles, Lewis Strang, in a sixty horsepower car, to-day left all his competitors far in the rear and easily won the automobile road race for the Butler Ames trophy. The exact length of the run was 254.4 miles, comprising 24 circuits of a course measuring 10.6 miles. The winner's time was 4 hours, 40 minutes and 34 seconds. Harry F. Grant finished second, more than an hour and a half after Strang, and at intervals of a few minutes thereafter, William Bourque finished third and George S. Robertson came in fourth. Of the three other cars which started, those driven by Frank L. Lescault and Chas. S. Basle withdrew, owing to slight accidents, and that of Robert Berman was disqualified because outside assistance was accepted in making repairs after an accident. None of the mishaps in which the various cars figured resulted in any injury to the occupants. Strang was presented by Congressman Butler Ames with the $1,000 trophy for the manufacturer of the winning car and also with $500 for himself from the Lowell Automobile Club, under whose auspices the race was held. Grant received $250 and Bourque $150.

Strang took the lead early in the race and kept it throughout, tearing around, lap after lap, with utter disregard of the sharp curves, scarcely slackening his speed even at the dreaded "hairpin turn," the most dangerous spot on the course. Steadily drawing away from the other cars, he completed the race while his nearest competitor was still on the 20th lap. His fastest circuit of the course was made on the sixth lap, when he covered the 10.6 miles in 10 minutes and 53 seconds. During one hour, early in the race, he covered 53 miles. Strang was the only one of the drivers to go through the contest without a single accident to his machine. Only once he stopped for a few seconds to investigate a threatened trouble, but this was his only halt.

Lescault was practically assured of second place, having completed three quarters of the course, when his car blew a cylinder and he was forced to withdraw. Basle retired early in the race, owing to something going wrong with his car which necessitated more extensive repairs than could be made at the repair stations along the course. Berman encountered his difficulty at the "hairpin turn," striking a post with a glancing blow and causing damage to his car of considerable extent. On the charge that he received outside assistance in repairing the car, the judges disqualified him. Grant, Bourque and Robertson all had minor mishaps which greatly impeded their progress, Robertson in particular suffering from repeated tire trouble, which cost him over an hour's time.

During the latter part of the contest the great throng of spectators who crowded close to the road all along the route, found the greatest interest in watching the contest between Bourque and Robertson for third place. At one point Robertson went for a long distance with one tire flat and with his machine fairly shrieking for want of gasoline.

FASTEST THREE HEAT TIME EVER MADE ON A TRACK

Hamburg Belle at Hartford, Conn., Established a New World's Record.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—For the first time in the history of the Charter Oak Classic, the $10,000 trot, a Connecticut bred horse, Hamburg Belle, won the event today. In doing so, she not only broke the track record for the race, but also established the world's fastest three heat time, 2.04 3-4. This feat was witnessed by fully 25,000 people, the largest crowd that ever turned out to a grand circuit attraction in this city.

No other entry had a chance against the fleet-footed mare, she running like a machine, steady and true, for all the distance, her only real opponent being Locust Jack, and he was at best but a poor second.

Interest centered entirely in the classic event. There were 12 starters, with Hamburg Belle and Spanish Queen ruling favorites in the estimation of the talent. In the first heat, Hamburg Belle and Locust Jack made a pretty race, the mare pulling away in the last few rods of the stretch, Spanish Queen broke badly at the start and Jack Leyburn was away in the rear when the word "go" was given. The announcement of the time of this heat, 2.05, was greeted with cheers, as it signified a new track record, beating that of 2.07 1-2, made in 1900, by Georgena.

The second heat was just a second slower, the same two horses being in the lead practically all the time. Spanish Queen and Jack Leyburn broke in the first quarter.

The final heat was a walk-over for Hamburg Belle. She trotted beautifully and was never headed. Her time of 2.04 3-4, was a world's record for a race of this nature. Her time for the half, 1.02 and the quarter in 31 seconds.

BASEBALL ITEMS

National League—Morning.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 7.
At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
At Philadelphia—New York, 5; Philadelphia 0.

American League—Morning.

At New York—Washington, 4; New York, 0.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.
At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Eastern League—Toronto 2.

At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2.
At Baltimore—Jersey City, 5; Baltimore, 2.
At Buffalo—Mohiren, 2; Buffalo, 1.
At Providence—Providence, ½; Newark, 3.

National League—Afternoon.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York 1.
At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
At Chicago—Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 4.

American League—Afternoon.

At Cleveland—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 5.
At New York—Washington, 9; New York, 3.
At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Detroit—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 9.

Eastern League—Afternoon.

At Providence—Providence, 11; Newark, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Jersey City, 6.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Montreal, 4.
At Rochester—Rochester, 8; Toronto, 0.

RACES AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 7.—Straight heat wins were the rule in the racing at the New England fair to-day, with the exception of the half-mile running race, which went over until finished with Small Package and Hygea each having a heat to its credit. In the second heat of the running race Harold S. ran away, going around the track the wrong way. He crashed into Brightest Ever with terrific force, both horses dropping to the ground, killed almost instantly by the shock. The drivers were not badly hurt.

Summary:

2:40 pace, purse $200: Won by Wood B., bg., Highwood—Robert B. (Bever); Commodore Bingen, bg. (Thompson), second; Della Wilkes, bm. (Thomas), third. Time, 2:26 1-2.

2:16 pace, purse $300: Won by Northern Spy, ch. g., Vassar—Bayward Wilkes (Fox); Silver Bar, ch.g. (Needham), second; St. Anthony, ch.g. (Durham), third Best time, 2:16 1-4.

HALIFAX RUNNER WO IN MONCTON ROAD RACE

Moncton, Sept. 7—Albert Downing, of Halifax, won the ten mile road race held under the auspices of the M.A.A.A. here this afternoon, quite easily, his time being one hour, five minutes, forty-five seconds. Downing had over a quarter mile lead on other competitors. The runners finished in the following order: Downing, 1st; C. Moller, 2nd; E. Price, 3rd; Geo. Ayling, 4th; Geo. Hopey, 5th; C. Fawcett, 6th; Chas. Smith, 7th; McKechnie, 8th; Donald McDonald, 9th; Noble Hope, 10th; John Rhodes, 11th; Archie McLeod, 12th; A. Nethercote, 13th; Albert Melanson, 14th.

Three runners dropped out. All were local men except Downing. A large crowd witnessed the event which was the third of the kind held in this city. Downing took the lead about a mile out and kept it to the finish.

Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—Bartley Connolly, of this city, had the better of Joe Walcott, of Boston, in a six-round bout under the auspices of the Pastime Club to-night. In the last three rounds Walcott was on the defensive the greater part of the time.

THREE GOOD RACES AT MOOSEPATH PARK

Free-for-All, 2.40 Pace and 2.40 Trot Well Contested Yesterday Afternoon.

The races at Moosepath for local horses drew 500 people yesterday afternoon, and the events were keenly contested, and the prizes well won. Though the track was heavy it was decided to hold the races, and the local horsemen turned out in force.

In the free-for-all, Harry W. and Quincy Q., had a battle royal in each heat, Hayes' speedy one winning twice and Lawton's horse taking the first heat.

In the 2.40 pace, run in half mile heats, there were some pretty brushes. Gardo took the pole in the first heat and led until near the finish, when Chick forged ahead and won almost by a nose. Mr. Agar's mare came up in the next two heats, and Gardo had to be satisfied with third money.

In the trot, the race went in straight heats to Emery's mare Minnie. Parker K. pushed the leader close in each heat, but failed to come under the wire first.

The summary is:

Free-For-All.

Quincy A., Thomas Hayes	2	1	1
Harry W., W. Lawton	1	2	2

Time—2.41, 2.44, 2.50.

2.40 Pace.

Chick, Colwell	1	1	1
Mare owned by M. E. Agar	3	2	2
Gardo, A. E. Douglas	2	3	3
Black Diamond, J. Flood	5	4	4
Dell McGregor, P. Carter	4	5	5

Time—1.18, 1.18½, 1.18.

2.40 Trot.

Minnie, owned by Emery	1	1	1
Parker K., C. M. Kerrison	2	2	2
Henry Forbes, Arthur Connor	3	3	3
Larry, C. Swanton	4	4	4

Time—1.26, 1.22½, 1.22.

The officials were: S. T. Golding, starter; E. L. Jewett, John Jackson, H. B. Fleming judges; J. H. Pullen, clerk of course.

WEATHER PREVENTED BALD MOUNTAIN CLIMB

To the great disappointment of a large number of yachtsmen the climbing of Bald Mountain yesterday by the members of the R. K. Y. C. had to be adandoned on account of the weather. To make the trip and return before night fall, an early start is necessary and this could not be made while the grass and bushes were still wet.

About 100 assembled at Devil's Back on Sunday and spent a pleasant evening. By noon yesterday all hope of reaching the objective point of the trip was abandoned and the yachts left one by one on their return to Millidgeville.

The wedding of Leonard J. Hughes, eastern manager of Business Systems, Ltd., to Miss Grace Anna Garnett, will take place to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, J. S. Gibbon, 105 Wright street. Only relatives and close friends will be present.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE CARNIVAL AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 7.—Today has been real carnival weather, the town has been thronged with visitors who began to arrive on early morning trains, boats and by teams from the surrounding country and continued to come until one of the largest crowds ever seen in town was moving on the streets. Residences and business places are gaily decorated. At 9 o'clock, four bands were playing in different centres of the town.

The athletic sports began at 9.30 on Water street:—100 yards dash was won by Harry Patterson, St. Stephen; Pierce Tarbox, Calais, second; Fred Kelly, St. Stephen, third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Boys 100 yards dash was won by Don Green, with Billy Hanson, Calais, second.

Three legged race was taken by James Greene and Hal Carter, with Patterson and Kelly, second.

Wheelbarrow race resulted in tie between Patterson and Greene, with Young, third.

Shortly after 12 o'clock those intending to participate in the grand parade began to wend their way to the park, and when the procession started at 2.30 o'clock, a most attractive parade had been formed. It consisted of decorated fire apparatus, equipped fire companies, fancy floats, farmers' teams, trades representations, polymorphians, gent's driving teams and ladies' driving teams. The streets were lined and every available sight-seeing space was taken along the line of parade. It was headed by Surveyor General Grimmer and Lieutenant Colonel Chipman, as marshals with others as aides. There were five bands in attendance and, with the variety of representations, presented a most attractive appearance.

Prizes for the best appearing fire company was won by Amherst, first, $25; Augusta (Me.), second, $10. The Augusta fire company carried a beautiful banner, on which was inscribed in gold letters, "Presented by Citizens of Augusta, to Fire Department, May 30, 1908."

The Calais fire department won first prize of $15 for the best decorated fire apparatus, and Milltown (N. B.), second prize of $10.

The prize of $15 for the best farmer team was taken by Eric Sawyer, of Lower Hill.

In the best trades representation, J. R. Sederquest, florist, was an easy first, and took the $25 prize. This was a grand affair and consisted of immense display of floral decorations on a float drawn by four black horses. At each corner of the float was a staff supporting banners. The staff, on which was hung a heliotrope banner, was trimmed with heliotrope and asters, and by it stood Miss Mabel Hawthorne, robed in a beautiful heliotrope Grecian silk costume, and the staff which supported the pink banner was trimmed with pink asters, and by it stood Miss Mabel Algar, dressed in beautiful pink Grecian silk robe. The staff on which was the yellow banner was trimmed with yellow asters, and by it stood Miss Zillpha Sullivan, who was robed in very pretty yellow Grecian silk gown, and the staff that supported the pale blue banner was decorated with pale blue asters, and by this staff, dressed in rich light blue Grecian silk, was Miss Lorena Hunt, niece of Mr. Sederquest.

The Surprise Soap Company took second prize and Tyerles Excelsior Bottling Company gained third prize.

In the fancy floats, "Children's Wash Day," took the first prize of $25. On this float were Miss Georgie Young, daughter of C. W. Young, president of St. Croix Soap Company, and Helen and Frank McNichol, niece and nephew of Mr. Young. Second prize of $10 was taken by Wa Wa Klub float on which were seven young ladies representing the British Colonies at peace. This float was surmounted by a white dove from which white ribbons were held by Misses Florence Newnham, representing Australia; Alice Sullivan, representing India; Muriel Kierstead, as Angel of Peace; Louise McMonagle, Ireland; Amy Sullivan, Britannia; Pearl Murchie, Scotland, and Jessie McWha, Canada, and driven by Hayden Murchie, as John Bull.

Best polymorphian representation—First prize was taken by W. S. Stevens, who had ingeniously invented "The Coming Automobile"; second prize went to "Hobo Band," which was a laughable farce; third prize was captured by "Gold King."

Robert Webber, of Milltown, took first prize for the best gentlemen's driving team, and Mrs. C. A. Lindow took first prize for the best ladies' driving team.

The St. Stephen fire company, although not prize winners, looked well in their new suits. They were headed by Chief R. W. Whitlock, and were mounted on white horses. The other members of the company were dressed in white suits.

The judges were Peter Clinch St. John; C. H. Clerk, Calais; and F. C. Murchie, Milltown. This evening a grand ball is being given in the rink, and band concerts in different parts of town.

Tomorrow morning the motor boat races will take place, and in the afternoon the great hose contests at the park.

Wednesday evening a boxing match will take place between Mike "Twin" Sullivan, and Dan Littlejohn, St. John. Other contests will take place between Young Cole, Biddeford; D. McLeod, Woodland; Young John L. Sullivan, Boston; Young Dixon, Pa.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 7.—The annual match of York County Rifle Association was held on St. Mary's Range, today, with an attendance of about twenty-five competitors. John E. Page won the Elder Cup match, with a score of 88, at the King's Range. The Association Match, ten shots at 800 yards, was won by William Taylor, of Fredericton, with a score of 44. Page also won the Grand and Tyro aggregates. The match for the Stanley Cup between teams of five representing Fredericton and Marysville, was won by Fredericton, with a score of to 246.

The picnic held at the Hermitage to-day by the Fredericton Brass Band, attracted a crowd of about 1,500 people, and was very enjoyable. The Marathon race for boys, pulled off in conn