

LOCAL AND FOREIGN NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TWO DAYS HORSE RACING

Tomorrow and Friday has been fixed for two days' racing on Moosepath track. Tomorrow there will be a free-for-all and a 230 class, while on Friday a 230 class and the match race between Corwin Hal and John K. Newbro for \$500 a side. The following is the list of entries:

Free-For-All; Purse \$250

Bob Mack, 2:15 1/2 (bay), H. R. Campbell, Cape Breton.
Game A'Choner, 2:18 (brown stallion), B. Lent, Fredericton.
Coquette, 2:17 (bay mare), A. B. Etter, Amherst.
Alice Hal (bay mare), Thomas Raymond, Fredericton.

220 Trot and Pace; \$200 Purse

John T. (bay gelding), Alexander Stewart, Fredericton.
Don Ambulator (bay gelding), Thos. Dobson, Chatham.
Northern Jack (brown gelding), W. E. Fenwick, Bathurst.
Arcola (brown horse), A. B. Etter, Amherst.
Miss Kuter (bay mare), Thomas Raymond, Fredericton.
Roy Yola (light brown), W. B. Lent, Fredericton.

228 Trot and Pace

Happy Lad (bay gelding), George M. Lawson, St. John, N. B.
Victor Boy (stallion), W. J. Alexander, St. John, N. B.
Peter D. (bay gelding), J. E. Sullivan, St. John, N. B.
Mary McDougal (brown mare), T. Hayes, St. John.
Iowa Parole (brown stallion), Short Bros., St. John.

HERE THEY ARE, THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WINNERS. LOOK 'EM OVER



They are—Top row (left to right)—Green (trainer), Barry, Hoblitzell, Mays, Ruth, Greig, Shore, Galner, Wood and Collins, with Paul Lannin and Joseph J. Lannin, owners of the club. In back (middle row)—Thomas, Javril, Cady, Carrigan, Garbur, Henricksen and Leonard. Bottom row—Scott, Foster, Hooper, Speaker, Wagner, Lewis.

New York, Oct. 5.—As was the case last season, when the same cities but different clubs were involved in the World Series, Philadelphia and Boston will enter the coming struggle for the prize of the baseball universe with the same numerical strength in the pitching department. Both the Phillies and the Red Sox have eight twirlers who can be called to the mound by managers Moran and Carrigan but it is likely that not more than half this force of hurlers will be started during the series which begins late this week.

The Phillies' pitching staff includes Alexander, Demaree, McQuillan, Rixey, Chalmers, Mayer, Tincup and Baumgartner. The Red Sox hurling force includes Foster, Leonard, Ruth, Shore, Wood, Greig, Collins and Mays. Several of these pitchers have not figured to any extent in the general season's play and it is possible that their names will not be found in the box scores when the final reckonings are made for the series of 1915. Those most likely to go to the mound as National League representatives are Alexander, Demaree, Mayer, McQuillan, Rixey and Chalmers while the American League pitchers will undoubtedly be selected from Foster, Leonard, Ruth, Shore, Wood and Greig.

In considering the strength of the pitching departments of the Phillies and Red Sox it is, therefore, necessary to analyze the all-round ability of the sixties named. An unusual difficulty is encountered at the very beginning since it is conceded that Alexander will be used in from two to three of the first four games depending upon the order of play. Alexander stands head and shoulders above his pitching teammates and is manager Pat Moran's trump card to be played at every possible opportunity and some clever baseball policies and di-

plomacy has centered about the extraordinary ability of Phillies' star. Alexander's pitching average for the season is more than 200 points higher than any of the other Philadelphia club twirlers. Taking the six named and averaging their records for the season, gives a team pitching average of .541. These figures do not represent the strength of the Phillies, however, if Alexander is used in, say three of a possible six games. Under such a schedule the average would be increased more than one hundred per cent and Moran is too shrewd a manager to overlook any such increase in strength. Following Alexander, Mayer and Demaree have proved the most successful twirlers for the National League pennant winners. McQuillan has won and lost an equal number of games while Rixey and Chalmers are slightly below the 500 mark.

Against this pitching staff of one star and five twirlers of moderate ability the Red Sox are able to muster six moundmen none of whom can quite equal Alexander's record but all show averages ranging from .700 to figures fifty points higher. It is due to this high class average that the Boston staff, considered as a whole, out-classes the Phillies by more than one hundred and seventy-five points. Many factors must enter into consideration when an effort is made to compare the strength of pitching staves in a world's series. Assuming, however, that the pitchers of a pennant winning club would be just as effective against the batters of the rival combination as they were against the batters of their own league, the averages show that Alexander outranks all the Red Sox hurlers except Wood and it is not at all certain that the latter will be called upon to work in the coming series.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Mary Putney, owned by Chauncey H. Sears, of Fall River, Mass., won the \$14,000 Kentucky futurity for three-year-old trotters, the feature of the Grand Circuit programme today, in straight heats, and broke the world's record for three-year-old fillies by going the second mile in 2:05 1/2. William, world's champion pacer, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, failed to lower his mark of 1:50 1/2 to wagon, making the mile in 1:53 1/2. His fractional time was 29 1/2; 1:00 1/2; 1:31 1/2; 1:53 1/2. Mr. Billings will make another effort on Friday.

Summary:
213 Trot, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
Governor Mason, b, by 1 5 10 1 1
Peter Billiken, ch, b, (Valentine) 2 1 1 4 4
Abux Taleb, br, g (Loomis) 3 2 2 10 3
Asbury Grey, 2 in 3; Stakes \$14,000.
Stratford, br, h (Murphy) 7 3 4 3 0
Jack K, ch, g (Gray) 9 4 3 9 0
Alice McGregor, b, m.
Rose B, ch, m (Hall) 5 11 9 6 0
Minnie Burns, blk, m, (Thomas) 11 10 11 7 0
Lottie Simmons, b, m.
(Todd) 8 8 8 8 8 0
Ben Greer, b, g (Floyd) 6 6 7 0 0
Time—2:03 1/2; 2:03 1/2; 2:10 1/2; 2:12 1/2.

2:04 Pace, 2 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
Earl Jr, g, h, by The Earl (Cox) 1 1
Single G, b, h, (Gosnell) 3 2 6
R. H. Brett, b, g (Grady) 2 6 6
Leticia Prince, b, h (Ames) 6 3 3
Say Denmore, b, f (Thomas) 5 4
Fred Russell, b, g (Hersey) 4 5
Lella Patchen, blk, m (Snow) 4 5
Time—2:01 1/2; 2:03 1/2.

The Kentucky Futurity, Three-Year-Old Trot, 2 in 3; Stakes \$14,000.
Mary Putney, b, f, by San Francisco (McMahon) 1 1
Humfast, b, e (Murphy) 2 2
Colorado Range, b, e (McDonald) 3 3
Bacelli, b, g (Nickols) 4 4
Native Spirit, b, f (Cox) 6 4
De Roche, ch, e (Geers) 5 6
Onward Forbes, br, e (Shank) 7 7
Petross Burton, b, f (Valentine) 8 8
Time—2:03 1/2; 2:05 1/2.

2:20 Class, Pacing, 3 in 5; Purse \$1,000.
(Unfinished)

Savoy, br, g, by Charley Hoyt, (Valentine) 1 1
Peter Worthy, b, h (Murphy) 2 3
Presolite, blk, m (Geers) 4 2
Silver Brush, br, g (Stout) 3 4
Time—2:10; 2:11 1/2.

IN THE BIG LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Postponed Games.
New York, Oct. 5.—New York-Boston, game postponed, rain.
Two games tomorrow.
Washington, Oct. 5.—Philadelphia-Washington, game postponed, wet grounds.
Two games tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
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Boston, Oct. 5.—New York-Boston, game postponed, rain.
Two games tomorrow.
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Brooklyn-Philadelphia, two games postponed, rain.
Two games tomorrow.

American League Standing.

| Won | Lost | P.C. | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|
| Boston | 99 | 49 | 669 |
| Detroit | 100 | 54 | 649 |
| Chicago | 93 | 61 | 604 |
| Washington | 85 | 66 | 563 |
| New York | 68 | 81 | 456 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 91 | 409 |
| Cleveland | 57 | 95 | 375 |
| Philadelphia | 41 | 109 | 273 |

National League Standing.

| Won | Lost | P.C. | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|
| Philadelphia | 88 | 62 | 587 |
| Boston | 81 | 68 | 544 |
| Brooklyn | 80 | 70 | 533 |
| Chicago | 73 | 80 | 477 |
| Pittsburgh | 73 | 81 | 474 |
| St. Louis | 72 | 81 | 471 |
| Cincinnati | 71 | 83 | 461 |
| New York | 68 | 81 | 456 |

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS

Joe Asaveo and Walter Mohr will meet in Brooklyn next Saturday night. Johnny Dundee and Joe Rivers will box in Milwaukee Oct. 14.

Ed McGoorty is to get another chance against Darcy, the Australian middleweight, at Sydney this month. Eddie O'Campi, the California bantam, is back in the East looking for bouts.

Saylor and Beecher Even Up.
Akron, O., Oct. 5.—Milburn Saylor and Willie Beecher of New York featured yesterday in one of the best bouts ever staged in the vicinity of Akron. More than 1,000 blows were exchanged in the 12 rounds. Honors were even, first man and then the other having the shade.

Punch Breaks His Jaw.
Gloucester, Oct. 5.—The Lennox A. C. opened a new feature last night confining its talent to two Gloucester 145-pounders, Al Noble and Bill Wiley. The bout was announced for eight rounds and as much farther as the referee thought feasible. It had gone on fairly evenly for nearly two rounds when Noble landed two slings, a right and left, both to the jaw. Wiley went down for the count. His jaw was broken.

O'LEARY DEFEATS WHALEN
Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Johnny O'Leary of Vancouver, Canadian lightweight champion, last night easily defeated Danny Whalen of St. Paul, in the second of a two round bout here. K. O. Finard of Winnipeg, won from Kid De Cours, St. Paul, in ten rounds.

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"All these men had taken part in many actions, they had faced the daily ordeal of shell fire, they had just come out of the trenches, and the names of their battalions will be written for ever in history with those of Ypres and Neuva Chapelle."
"But as they came at a swinging pace through the long grass, every hand swishing in unison, moving with machine-like accuracy of pace, they bore but few traces of war except in their bronze burnt faces and the hard look of their physique."
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