

Woodstock Loses Hard Fought Games

WOOSTOCK PUT UP STRONG ARGUMENT

Carleton County Team Give St. John Teams Scare Yesterday and is Only Beaten Out in Last Stages of Exciting Games--Peasley a Wonder, but Bovard was There With the Goods.

They came—they saw—but did not conquer. The locals grabbed both ends of the double bill from Woodstock, the afternoon frolic ending 2-1 in favor of Tilly's employes, while the evening argument went McBrineward, to the extent of 4 to 1.

Seldom, however, have a St. John audience had a better entertainment for the money than was served up yesterday. Both games although abounding in all kinds of misplays at times, was nevertheless full of thrills. The much touted Peasley was the heavier for the Carleton county ball artists in the afternoon and his work received applause of large dimensions from the 300 electors and suffragettes that braved a scorching sun to witness the proceedings. The big fellow had more speed than Barney Oldfield's auto, and also unpacked a splendid sample variety of curves, shoots, etc. He was found for six singles notwithstanding all this, and at least two of them came at opportune times. It was a pitcher's battle all though Bovard pitching masterly ball. He sent up a deceiving slow ball that seemed to completely puzzle the Carleton lads and only two singles could be squeezed off his delivery. He issued 6 complimentary hits but his cool heavy work with men on bases prevented anything serious. It was a heaver's battle all through with only three after another, the climax coming in the ninth, as if arranged in a play.

Heart Disease Finish.

The fertile brain of the author of Frank Merriwell never idealized a more exciting finish. A stolen base, a clean two bagger, which scored the run which tied the game, a daring steal of third, another clean single, and the game was won and lost. The Woodstock artists shoved across their only run in the second on the strength of some kindergarten work by Tilly's athletes. With Peasley pitching bravely, there was gloom in Tilly's camp when Bovard, the first man up in the last half of the ninth, was quickly dismissed by the air passage. E. Ramsey introduced his second clean single, a ray of sunshine, Copeland hit at three wide ones, and it looked as if it were all over but the shouting, when Ramsey stole second about four-fifths of a second ahead of the ball. Then came Lynch with a terrific clout to right garden for two bases which sent Ramsey home amidst the wildest of cheers. It all depended upon Ryan now, and the wonderful outfielder was equal to the occasion. Lynch made a daring and clever steal of third, and Riley rapped out a burning single to right that scored the clean single, and the wonderful outfielder was equal to the occasion. Lynch made a daring and clever steal of third, and Riley rapped out a burning single to right that scored the clean single, and the wonderful outfielder was equal to the occasion.

The Game.

It was shortly after 3.30 when Umire McAllister called play ball, and he curtain was raised. Dowling was he first man up and received free transportation. Johnson grounded to A. Ramsey who made a ridiculous snuff and both pathmen were safe. It looked rocky for the Tillyites. "Happy" Iott went out via Bovard and Crosby and Hughes gracefully introduced a strikeout. E. Ramsey ate up Milmore's grounder, and spoiled chances of scoring. The Tillyites went out in quick order in their half. In the second with two gone, Ryan received a complimentary Peasley hit one at A. Ramsey. The little third sacker made his second fancy error, and both runners were safe. Dalling hit to Crosby who also erred, allowing Ryan to romp across the plate. Johnson ended the session by grounding out to Copeland. In the third stanza with two down and the cushions clear E. Ramsey needed off the first hit of the day with a saucy grounder to left field. Copeland struck out, however, and the shouting was quickly over. The visitors looked somewhat dangerous in the fifth when a double play quickly obliterated Hughes and Johnson from the bags. Neither team could get a man past second till the ninth when the St. Johns fell up on Peasley viciously and brought in the winning run.

The score follows:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dalling, If	3	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Iott, c	2	0	0	2	2	1
Hughes, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milmore, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dow, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nevers, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Ryan, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Peasley, p	0	1	0	4	0	0
	30	1	2	26	11	2

Two men out when winning run was scored.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Ramsey, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	1
Copeland, ss	4	0	6	3	0	0
Lynch, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Riley, if	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crosby, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2
A. Ramsey, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2
Cribbs, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

HORSES FOR THE RUNNING RACES ARRIVE

Ten Carloads of Fast Ones Will be Quartered at Moosepath--First Races on Saturday--The Officials.

On Saturday next when Moosepath Park will throw open its gates for the initial meeting of the St. John Driving Club, a form of sport that was once popular in this city, will be revived. While the coming meeting is somewhat of an experiment, the management feel that it will be most successful and if high class sport can bring about that result, success is already assured.

The most essential thing in conducting a race meeting is the matter of officials, and in this respect the St. John Driving Club is fortunate. Judge Thorpe, of New York, will be the presiding officer and no more capable man is procurable. Mr. Thorpe has officiated at the metropolitan courses for years and has had experience at every part of the racing game. Mr. James Milton will be the starter, and he is at the top of the profession in his line. Mr. Milton visited Canada for the first time last season, and made such an impression at Montreal, that his services were in demand all over the country.

He opened his season this year at Lexington, going from there to Louisville, and then here, where he will wield the flag at the various tracks of the second circuit for the balance of the year. Mr. George Dillon is the racing secretary and clerk of the course, and in Mr. Dillon the association has the best of business. Mr. Dillon has been racing secretary of the Latonia Jockey Club for 15 years and has held important positions on every prominent course in the country. Mr. S. C. Homan, the manager, is one of the most efficient officials in this capacity in the west and is responsible for racing on the half mile tracks in this country. With his experience to safeguard the public, the patrons of the sport will be well taken care of.

125 Horses at Track.

Extensive improvements are rapidly being made to the track, additional stables being built and on opening day everything will run as smoothly as though St. John had been a running horse centre for years. Some 125 horses will be quartered at or near the track, ten carloads being expected to arrive today from Sherbrooke. Some of the best horses in training will be seen in action here, and those that have won races in the best of company. There will also be plenty of good riders, including Martin, a successful jockey from the New York tracks; Irvin, who made a reputation at the late Jacksonville meeting; Johnson, the noted Indian rider, appropriately named the "dare devil" of the half mile tracks; Robinson, who has ridden with much success on the western course; Simmons, the winning rider at Delorimer Park, and other well known knights of the pig-skin.

The secretary is compiling a list of races for the opening day, and in addition to the Moosepath Park inaugural for the youngsters, the conditions of the balance of the programme for the day are so constructed as to ensure close and exciting contests, the features of which will be the handicap for 3 year olds and upwards at a distance of a mile, the event being run in action here, and will afford an opportunity of witnessing every angle of the race and show the difficulties of a starter in despatching a field of thoroughbreds.

A large racing contingent will arrive in the city today from Montreal and other places and will have ample opportunity of taking in the various attractions of the city offers.

Clippers.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Donnelly, 1st	4	1	2	1	0	0
Woods, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Finnamore, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0
Chase, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Nevers, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Copier, cf	3	0	1	1	3	0
Harrington, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Mills, c	3	0	0	7	4	0
	27	4	7	24	11	5

Woodstock.

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Dowling, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Iott, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	1
McAfee, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Nevers, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Milmore, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, ss	3	0	1	2	0	0
Dow, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	32	4	2	11	1	0

Sherbrooke Meet Closes.

Sherbrooke, July 6.—Yesterday was the closing day of the Sherbrooke racing association. The meet was a success in all branches. During the five days of the races the turfmen have been favored with fine weather, every day a large attendance witnessed the races, but Dominion day was the largest day, about 7000 people being present. Very few accidents occurred during the meet, Jockey Whyte being the only one who was severely injured, and who was taken to the hospital. The horses are today leaving Sherbrooke for St. John, N. B. It is expected that the autumn meet will take place about the end of September.

First Base.

Pierce S. Smith

Second Base.

Totten Wilson

Third Base.

Gibbons Olive

Shortstop.

Gillespie Doyle

Centre Field.

Hannah Powers

Left Field.

S. Horton Daley

Right Field.

C. Horton Sullivan

JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL FIGHT SAM LANGFORD

Champion at Chicago Makes \$20,000 Side Bet Terms of Proposed Encounter With Fellow Black.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6.—If Sam Langford, the Boston fighter, will put up a side bet of \$20,000 heavyweight champion Jack Johnson will fight him in Cheyenne during the great frontier celebration in the latter part of August or a month later.

Johnson made this statement this morning when his train pulled in from Reno on route to Chicago.

For half an hour Johnson was given the most friendly demonstration he has received since the fight. A crowd of more than 5,000 including a thousand colored soldiers of the Ninth Cavalry from Fort D. A. Russell almost mobbed the champion's private car which was attached to the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific, the crowd greeting the champion with wild yells and waving of hats.

Flowers were showered on him and the crowds forced their way into Johnson's car to shake hands with him. A number of women in the crowd fainted as a result of the crush and were taken into Johnson's car.

Johnson was accompanied by his wife, who wore a profusion of diamonds, his brother George, his manager Tom Flanagan, George Cotton and others.

John L. Sullivan was also on the train.

Governor Opposed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6.—Gov. Brooks tonight said that he would not permit Johnson and Langford to fight in Wyoming, neither would he allow any other big prize fight in the state.

"There is no show for the fight here during the Cheyenne frontier celebration," said the governor, when told of the talk about a Johnson and Langford match.

"Wyoming laws forbid it and I will see that the laws are enforced. Personally I am not opposed to the sport and I should enjoy seeing the match out the law forbids such fights. When I took the oath of office to uphold the laws I meant it."

No Reception in Chicago.

Chicago, July 6.—If a white man wants to meet a black man in the prize ring and gets "licked" why that's his business. Anyway the permit you wish is up to the police chief.

With these orders Mayor Hulse today frowned on a request for permission to hold a welcoming parade for Jack Johnson on his return here to-morrow. The legislation seeking the permit wanted a brass band and an escort of police. They next appealed to police chief Stewart.

"Nothing doing, remarked the chief. I don't think such an affair should be dignified by an escort and a band. If you want to have a few automobiles at the train, its all right."

Against the Pictures.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—The Albany headquarters of the International Reform Bureau tonight issued an appeal to local authorities "to pass suitable ordinances to prohibit the exhibition in any moving picture theatres, of the views of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight."

"It is demoralizing enough," says the appeal, "to have millions of boys reading the detailed description of the prize fight. It is a picture of a band. If you want to have a few automobiles at the train, its all right."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, July 6.—New York and Boston broke even in today's doubleheader. The home team won the first game, 3 to 2; the visitors took the second game 5 to 3.

First game.
Boston 000000001—2 8 1
New York 000000021—3 6 0
Batteries—Cloutte and Carrigan; Quinn and Sweeney. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—2:21.

Second game.
Boston 40010000—5 11 2
New York 000110010—2 12 0
Batteries—Armstrong, Smith and Kline; Hughes and Sweeney. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—2:23.

At Detroit:
St. Louis 00040111—7 7 3
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Batteries—Bayer and Killifer; Kihlan, Noyes and Schmidt. Time—1:40. Umpires—Dineen and Connolly.

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GIANTS WON IN THE 14TH

Visitors Bunched Hits and Won Closely Contested Game at Boston—Detroit Loses to St. Louis--Pirates Win.

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Score by innings:
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Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Brown and Graham. Time—2:35.
Umpires—Johnstone and Moran.

At Philadelphia:
Brooklyn 200100120—6 8 0
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Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Maroney, Moore, Brennan and Jacklitch. Time—1:52. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

At St. Louis:
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ONLY ONE WHO EVER GAME BACK

Joe Gans the Only Prize-Fighter Who Ever Recovered Championship After Defeat or Retirement.

In the history of the prize ring there is but one case on record where a champion pugilist was knocked out and afterward recovered his title. Joe Gans, the colored lightweight of Baltimore, was knocked out by Terry McGovern at Chicago on Dec. 13, 1900. He continued in the ring and regained his title, defeating all the prominent men in his class in America until he went down to defeat before Battling Nelson. Even in this case there were suspicions that Gans did not show his true form in the fight with McGovern.

Pugilistic history, however, is replete with cases parallel to that of James J. Jeffries. In 1907 Bob Fitzsimmons won the heavyweight championship by defeating J. J. Corbett. Two years later he was knocked out by Jeffries. The Australian fighter won some minor victories before meeting Battling Nelson. Even in this case there were suspicions that Gans did not show his true form in the fight with McGovern.

James J. Corbett, once a bank clerk, who defeated the invincible John L. Sullivan, held the championship to Fitzsimmons. He was twice knocked out by Jeffries and lost to Tom Sharkey in his effort to recapture the title. Jack Dempsey, for many years the premier middleweight in America, failed to show anything like his real form after being defeated by Bob Fitzsimmons for the championship in 1891. He showed even a flash of his old-time form in his subsequent fights. Jimmy Britt was one of the cleverest men that ever held the lightweight title. Battling Nelson was responsible for his downfall, and although he afterward secured a decision over Nelson on points in a twenty-round bout, his later battles failed to reveal much of his former cleverness, and Joe Gans knocked him out in six rounds in his last fight.

BERNSTEIN AS DANE'S PREMIER

Copenhagen, July 4.—The king has requested Klaus Bernstein, minister of the interior in the cabinet which resigned yesterday, because of the defeat of the government in the recent elections, to form a new cabinet.

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