

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Grand Circuit Races Yesterday

Charley Valentine Took the Lion's Share at Opening Day at Ploughkeepsie Yesterday Afternoon.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Charley Valentine took the lion's share of the honors at the opening day of Poughkeepsie's 1920 grand circuit meeting this afternoon, plotting three winners in four events. He drove Bogalusa to a victory in the "Duchess" trot for two-year-olds, with the second and third heats handsomely after following Favourite home in the first, and also scored with Red Lancelot and Peter Coley in "The Hudson Valley," and "The Knickerbocker," 2:08 pace and 2:08 trot, respectively.

The fourth event on the day's card, the Union 2:26 class trot for three-year-olds went to Lucille Harvester in a close finish with Emma Harvester in the last two heats. Great Britain, the favorite, behaved poorly, placing seventh in the first heat and being distanced in the second.

The weather was a little cool for racing and the track not at its best, but the three-year-olds recorded three heats at 2:10 or better; Lucille Harvester stepping the final mile in 2:08 1/4. Red Lancelot made the second heat of the 2:08 pace.

A break came in Peter Coley, victory in the first heat, E. Colorado slipping through to win, but Peter the Great gelding, came back impressively in the last two miles, winning without urging.

Summary:  
Two-year-Old Class, Trotting: The Duchess—Purse \$2,000.

(2 in 3 Heats.)  
Bogalusa, ch. c. by General Watts (Valentine) . . . 2 1 1

Pavonian, b. c. by J. Malcolm Forbes (Edman) . . . 1 5 3

Miss Rhineland, b. f. by Rhineland (B. White) . . . 4 3 2

Belvue, b. c. by General Watts (Pitman) . . . 3 2 8

Margie the Great, b. f. by Peter the Great (Cox) . . . 8 4 5

Guaveta, Seamp, Guy Onward and Miss Talbot also started.

Time—2:11 1/4; 2:12 1/2; 2:09 3/4.

2:16 Class Trotting, the Union, Three-Year-Olds—Purse \$2,000.

(2 in 3 Heats.)  
Lucille Harvester, b. f. by The Harvester (W. Fleming) . . . 5 1 1

Emma Harvester, b. f. by The Harvester (L. Bessie) . . . 1 2 2

The Great Miss Morris, ch. f. by Peter the Great (Cox) . . . 2 6 4

Sunflash, blk. c. by Peter Volo (Pitman) . . . 3 3 3

Worthy Chief, br. g. by Worthy McKinney (Crossman) . . . 4 4 6

Harvest Horn, Great Britain and Str Douglas Halg also.

Time—2:08 3/4; 2:10; 2:08 1/4.

2:08 Class Trotting, The Hudson Valley—Purse \$2,000 (2 in 3 Heats).

Red Lancelot, b. g. by Constantine (Valentine) . . . 1 1 1

Ethel Chimes, br. m. by Council Chimes (Cox) . . . 2 2 2

Lillian Silkwood, blk. m. by Strongwood (Geers) . . . 4 3 4

Queen Abess, br. m. by Abess, Host . . . 2 3 4

John Henry, b. g. by Wilko (Pitman) . . . 1 2 2

Time—2:05 1/4; 2:04 1/4.

2:08 Class Trotting, The Knickerbocker—Purse \$2,000 (2 in 3 Heats).

Peter Coley, b. g. by Peter the Great (Valentine) . . . 3 1 1

E. Colorado, b. h. by Colorado E. (Cox) . . . 1 2 2

Peter June, ch. by Peter the Great (Geers) . . . 2 3 4

Princess Etawah, b. m. by Elawah (B. White) . . . 5 3 3

Dr. Nick, blk. g. by Dr. Igo (C. Benyon) . . . 6 4 4

Lat Fly and Brunsell also.

Time—2:06 3/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:08.

Welterweights Go Twelve Round Draw

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 23.—Jack Britton, champion welterweight of the world, and Louis Bogash, Bridgeport, Conn., welterweight champion, fought twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. The decision was given by Harry Stone, Milwaukee, who refereed the match. The announcement did not meet with favor with many in the large crowd present and shouts of disapproval marked the wind-up of the exhibition.

Sporting writers at the ringside were of the opinion that Britton had the advantage in but one round, the eleventh, and that Bogash outboxed the champion in many of the other rounds.

FOUGHT TWELVE ROUNDS TO DRAW

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 23.—Martin Burke, the New Orleans heavyweight, and Bartley Madden, New York, fought twelve rounds to a draw here tonight. Burke was the aggressor in the early rounds and scored with left jab and an occasional back. Madden improved as the contest progressed and evened up honors. The weights were: Madden 180 and Burke 170.

Parliament Raises Salaries.

Members of the Parliament of Australia have recently raised their own salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Saying the right thing at the right time is equivalent to keeping your mouth shut when you have nothing to say.

## Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York, 10; Detroit, 0.

Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.

At Boston—First game:

Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.

Second game (13 innings):

Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1.

Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 1.

At Philadelphia—First game:

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

Second game:

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

Shocker and Billings; Moore, Slap-py, Bigbee and Perkins.

No other games in American League today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.

At Pittsburgh:

Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.

Pittsburgh, 0; Brooklyn, 3.

Pfeiffer and Miller; Hamilton and Schmidt.

Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

At Cincinnati:

Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

Meadows, Enzmann and Wheat; Reuther, Fisher and Wingo.

New York, 10; St. Louis, 3.

At St. Louis:

New York, 10; St. Louis, 3.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.

At Chicago:

Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.

Oeschger, Rudolph and O'Neil; Hendrix and O'Farrell.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto, 3; Reading, 2.

At Toronto—First game:

Reading, 2; Toronto, 3.

Second game:

Reading, 2; Toronto, 3.

Reading, 2; Toronto, 3.

Shea and Devine; Barnhardt and Koonick.

Rechester, 6; Syracuse, 2.

At Rechester:

Syracuse, 2; Rechester, 6.

Barnes and Rose; Sell and Casey.

Upon the condition of one or two of the horses which were partially knocked out as a result of the racing over the cinder track at Springfield, N. S., last week will depend whether or not the Maritime Racing Association will be compelled to make some changes in the programme of the season to the first day of the 2:14 class races at Moosepath Park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

If it can conveniently be done the programme as mapped out will be adhered to as it gave three well balanced cards and last night it was said that it depended entirely upon developments today what would be done.

It had been suggested that the 2:14 trot and pace be changed from the second to the first day of the 2:14 class races, taking its place on Friday's programme, but making changes in a programme always brings about complications and it may be there will be some other change will be made. Inasmuch as it is the intention to start the 2:14 cases, it is most desirable that the programme should not have those two races on the one day which would confine the sensational St. Stephen trotter to one race.

Arrangements were partially completed yesterday for a motor bus and jitney service to Moosepath Park on race days in addition to the special street car service which General Manager McCauley of the N. B. Power Company has promised providing for a fleet of cars to leave King Square each half hour from 1 to 2:30.

POINTS MADE BY THE NATIONS

Official Positions.

Olympic Stadium, Antwerp, Aug. 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—In the athletic programme completed this afternoon the official positions of the countries on points are as follows:

Countries Positions Points

United States Not stated 210

England Fourth 80

South Africa Seventy 23

Canada Eighth 13

New Zealand Thirtieth 5

The British Empire comes a good second with a total of 126 points.

Carl Mays Back In Game Again

New York, Aug. 23.—Carl Mays today made his first appearance in the box for the New York Yankees since the unfortunate accident a week ago when a ball pitched by him fractured the skull of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland team. He was cheered by fans when he began to warm up.

## St. Peters Return From Halifax

Speak Highly of Treatment Received in Sister City—Official Scores of the Two Games Played Saturday.

The St. Peter's ball team returned yesterday from Halifax where they played two games of ball on Saturday winning the first by a score of 8 to 2. The evening game was the when game was called in tenth inning. The St. John boys speak highly of the treatment accorded them while in the sister city.

The following is the box score and summaries of the two games:

Afternoon Game

St. Peter's A B R H P O A E

Gibbons, r.f. . . . 5 1 3 1 0 0

Dever, c. . . . 5 1 1 1 0 0

Doherty, 1b. . . . 5 2 1 0 0 1

O'Regan, 3b. . . . 5 0 0 1 1 0

Callaghan, c. f. . . . 5 0 0 3 1 0

Mooney, 2b. . . . 3 1 1 2 0 0

Milan, i.f. . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

Keefe, ss. . . . 4 1 1 0 0 0

King, p. . . . 2 0 0 0 4 2

Total . . . . 40 8 27 7 1

Halifax A B R H P O A E

McLeod, 2b. . . . 3 0 0 0 2 2

Phelan, 3b. . . . 3 0 0 2 2 1

Whelan, c. . . . 4 0 0 0 1 0

McLellan, c. f. . . . 4 0 0 1 0 0

Haverstock, 1b. . . . 4 0 0 1 2 0

Conrod, ss. . . . 3 1 0 1 0 0

Walsh, i.f. . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0

G. A'Hearn, r.f. . . . 1 0 1 0 0 0

Hurley, p. . . . 2 0 0 0 4 2

Total . . . . 27 2 7 14 7

Score by Innings:

St. Peter's . . . . 26000000—2

Halifax . . . . 00100000—1

Summary—2 Base hits, Mooney, Keefe, Sacrifice hits, McLeod and Hurley. Stolen bases, Phelan (1) Gibbons (2) Dever, Doherty, Callaghan, Mooney and Milan. Struck out by Hurley 5, by King 6. Bases on balls 9, off King 4. Hit by pitcher, Mooney and G. A'Hearn. Passed balls, Mooney and G. A'Hearn. Time of game 1 hour and 38 minutes. Umpires, Gamett and McGuire. Scorer, Carney.

Evening Game

St. Peter's A B R H P O A E

Gibbons, r.f. . . . 5 1 2 4 0 0

Dever, c. . . . 5 0 1 1 1 0

Doherty, 1b. . . . 5 0 2 3 0 0

O'Regan, 3b. . . . 5 0 0 2 0 0

Callaghan, c. f. . . . 5 0 0 2 0 0

Mooney, 2b. . . . 5 0 2 1 3 1

Milan, i.f. . . . 4 0 0 1 0 0

Keefe, ss. . . . 3 0 0 2 0 0

Covey, p. . . . 4 0 0 0 3 1

Total . . . . 37 1 7 30 11 2

Halifax A B R H P O A E

Walsh, i.f. . . . 3 0 1 0 0 0

Phelan, 3b. . . . 3 0 0 2 1 1

McLeod, 2b. . . . 3 0 0 2 4 2

Haverstock, 1b. . . . 5 0 1 14 2 2

McLellan, c. f. . . . 4 0 0 2 0 0

Whelan, c. . . . 4 0 0 4 2 0

Conrod, ss. . . . 3 0 0 1 0 0

Elliot, p. . . . 3 0 0 2 4 0

Total . . . . 33 1 3 30 15 5

Score by Innings:

St. Peter's . . . . 00000000—1

Halifax . . . . 00000000—1

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Dever and Phelan. Stolen bases, Gibbons, Dever (2), Doherty, Mooney, Milan (2) Walsh (2), Haverstock and Conrod. Struck out by Elliot 4, off Covey 5. Hit by pitched ball, McLeod. Left on bases St. Peter's 11, Halifax 6. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires, Gamett and McGuire. Scorer, Carney.

LEONARD AND FITZSIMMONS SIGN

New York, Aug. 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion and Eddie Fitzsimmons, also of this city, were signed today by Tex Rickard for a 15-round title bout at the Madison Square Garden September 17. The men are to weigh in at 135 pounds eight hours before they meet in the ring and each has posted a forfeit for weight and appearance.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN PREMIERS' AGREEMENT

Have Resolved on Action to Be Taken by Allies in Regard to Poland's Use of Danzig.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Giolitti of Italy have adopted proposals to be submitted to the League of Nations for the purpose of securing Poland free and untroubled use of Danzig, and its communications in accordance with the Versailles Treaty. It was officially announced here today.

The conference between Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Giolitti concluded this evening, when the Premier signed the following telegram to M. Millerand, the French Premier: "In finishing our Lucerne conference we send you a cordial salute and look forward with pleasure to the earliest occasion when both of us can meet. The official statement with regard to the proposal to the Allies to give Poland freedom in the use of Danzig did not say whether diplomatic or military action was contemplated."

## Orphans' Friend Here From Cuba

J. D. O'Connell Again Ready to Please the Youngsters—Talks on Conditions in Cuba.

J. D. O'Connell, known in six different countries as the orphans' friend, is in the city at present making arrangements for his annual picnic for the orphans. Mr. O'Connell came direct to this city from Cuba and the first of his picnics in the Maritime Provinces will be held in this city this year.

To a Standard reporter last evening he told some of the details of this year's picnic. Unlike last year, he is throwing this year's picnic open to all children in the city. All can come along and enjoy the treat. However, Mr. O'Connell is only making arrangements for conveyances for the children from the orphanages. Though all other children are cordially invited, their parents will have to make the arrangements of getting to the grounds for them. Moreover, though special treats will be given to all the children, only the orphans or other children partly dependent on charity will share in the money gifts or will be allowed to take part in the penny scramble.

The picnic will be held at Rockwood Park on Tuesday, August 31. If this day is not fine, it will be held on the first fine day following. On the next fine day following the Rockwood Park picnic, Mr. O'Connell will hold his picnic for the children in Sussex. Rockwood Park will be thrown open to automobiles on picnic day, and anybody who cares to come along.

Hearing that there was a convalescent hospital for returned soldiers in the city, Mr. O'Connell has also thrown out an invitation to the hospital patients to attend the picnic. If arrangements can be made to convey the soldiers, he said last night that he would be only too pleased to provide a treat for them also.

Speaking about Cuba, Mr. O'Connell said that business conditions were exceptionally bright there. The country is enjoying unheard of prosperity, due, of course, to the prevailing price of sugar. He said there was a wonderful fall in Cuba for the potato growers of New Brunswick. Fabulous prices are being paid there at present for potatoes.

WESTERN GRAIN CROP LOOKS GOOD

Reports from Several Districts Indicate That Mouth of It is Already Cut and Quality Excellent.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 23.—Approximately one half of the Saskatchewan wheat crop is now in shock and practically no damage resulted from recent rains, according to crop reports issued here today.

Moose Jaw, Aug. 23.—Utting of grain progressed so rapidly last week that it is considered threshing in this district will be general and west. Fifty per cent of wheat, ninety per cent of barley and thirty per cent of oats are now in shock and with a continuance of the present hot spell cuttings will be completed in the next few days.

There are no reports of damage by frost.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 23.—Samples of the 1920 wheat crop are already being handled by George H. H. Canadian Government Inspector. According to a statement this official made to the Canadian Press Monday morning, they rank among the best he has ever seen for thirty years. The first shipment of this season's wheat has been received at the elevator at Rindloss, which is between Bassano and Empress. This weighed sixty pounds to the bushel and graded Number One Northern averaged 23 bushels to the acre.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS ARE UNDER REVIEW

United States Senate Committee Decide That Some Investigation is Necessary.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Chairman Will Hays and George White, of the Republican and Democratic National Committees respectively, the treasurer of each committee and the treasurers of the Senatorial and Congressional campaign committees of each party today were ordered to appear before the Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures here next Monday.

The committee directed them to bring all books and papers relating to campaign collections and expenditures.

The committee directed Senator Kenyon, its chairman, to telegraph Governor James M. Cox, asking him to either appear here next Monday or send a representative to present any evidence he may have to substantiate his charges that the Republicans are raising a \$5,000,000 campaign fund.

FRENCH OFFICERS TO BE SHOT.

Paris, Aug. 23.—A wireless message was received here from Moscow today declaring that, inasmuch as France is not in a state of war with Russia, any French officer taken prisoner on the Warsaw front will be shot summarily, intransigent says.

## Good Words For St. John Athletes

Ex-Mayor MacIlreth Spoke Kindly at Halifax on Saturday—Prizes Presented Immediately After Finish of Programme.

A lover of athletics could not be otherwise than pleased by the manner in which the North West Arm Club regatta was conducted on Saturday last in Halifax. St. John certainly has oarsmen who can give a good account of themselves, but a pleasing instance that appealed to the St. John men was at the close of the regatta. Hundreds of halles and gentlemen assembled in front of the Arm club house, ex-Mayor MacIlreth, who was the referee, made a brief address in which he complimented the St. John oarsmen on their good showing, and spoke of the pleasure it was to the Halifax people to have such a friendly feeling with St. John. President Hoyt and Secretary Ryan were near as was a table covered with handsome silver cups, the prizes for the winners in the different events. There was loud applause as each successful competitor stepped to the front to receive his prize. Cheers were given for Hilton Belyea as he stepped to the front to receive a handsome cup. As the first Halifax oarsman was called on by Commodore Chaffer, of the St. John Power Boat Club to call on the St. John men, the latter were in the North West Arm Rowing Club which was heartily given.

The mere matter of presenting the prizes immediately after the races had finished appealed to the St. John men present, and it appears to be the one and only way to do it. St. John athletes have on numerous occasions been obliged to wait for some time after the events were finished before the prizes were given, and perhaps the occasion on Saturday last will be followed here, and it would be greatly appreciated by those who successfully competed in the events.

There was a broad smile on the faces of the St. John men Sunday evening as they neared the C. N. R. depot and found the sister city enveloped in fog and heard the fog bell in