

SPORTS

PRINCE IMPERIAL WON DETROIT SELLING STAKES.

The Troy Stakes at Saratoga Resulted in a Victory For Mexoona—Byzantine Won the Steeplechase.



THE RESULTS OF yesterday's feature races, the Detroit stakes for two-year-olds, and a handicap of 11-16 miles, occasioned adverse criticism on account of the unexpected improvement shown by the winners.

In the handicap, Jockey Rettig, on Old Honey, was held to blame for his defeat by Grania. Old Honey was considered the best betting proposition of the afternoon, and with intelligent handling would have won by himself.

Rettig took him to the front soon after the start and seemed to have the race well in hand until the stretch turn was reached, where he pulled away from the inner rail and allowed Davis, on Grania, to dash by him and win out by a scant length, the Minks landing third.

Threatening weather did not deter a big crowd from witnessing the racing, which was, in the main, interesting. The winners in all the races were extensively supported and all the books came in for a searching.

Several run-ups enlivened proceedings during the afternoon. The first came when Topsy Robinson won. She was entered for \$700 and was bid up to \$1,200 by Guy Gray. Her owner retained her with the customary \$5 advance.

R. L. Thomas' County Clerk, winner of the closing race, was in for \$700, and Lou Marion, acting for the Saint James stable (L. N. Wheatcroft), made a bid of \$1,000, but failed to get him.

Evidently the quarrel between the Messrs. Thomas and Wheatcroft has not been adjusted.

Maiden jockeys sported silk in the cup, and honors went to the diminutive Booth, astride Mozart, which won in a close finish from Royal Maid and General Marchmont.

The latter was pounced the best, but crowding caused him to fall at the half-mile post.

Lady Hill was the medium of one of the biggest plunges of the season, it being reported that outside rooms all over the country were loaded with commissions.

She gave her backers no anxiety going into the lead at the start and remaining there all the way.

Amos Turney annexed his first purse in a long time, when his maiden colt, Apologetic, beat a mediocre band in the sixth race.

W. N. Gleason, who is interested in the recently built Buena Vista track at Salt Lake City, where a 30-day meeting, beginning on September 18th, will be held, was among the owners yesterday outlining plans.

Mr. Gleason is enthusiastic over the prospects for Utah racing, and is of the opinion the sport will thrive there and the city become a centre for horsemen.

P. P. Pomeroy, the well-known Chicago journalist, will officiate as the presiding judge, and Richard Dwyer is expected to do the starting.

Chicago, which finished second in the fifth race, was badly cut down in the race.

Edward Corrigan was among the visitors. He stated that his wife was regaining her health steadily.

Sam Louis arrived yesterday from Kansas City and will remain in Windsor for some time.

Summaries: First race, selling, purse \$400, 5-1-2 furlongs—Mozart, 105 (Booth), 15 to 1.

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HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table showing standings for Eastern, American, and National leagues with columns for Won, Lost, P.C., and team names.

NEWARK MADE IT THREE STRAIGHTS.

Jeff Pfeffer Pitched His Second Game in Two Days, and was Only Beaten 2-1.



T NEWARK YESTERDAY Kelley's warriors continued to "bump the bumps" and last the third straight game to Newark, 2 to 1, this being their fifth defeat in four days.

The Leafs played just as well as their conquerors, and better in spots, but the witness of Pitcher Pfeffer was again their undoing. The big fellow began proceedings by issuing three bases on balls in the first inning, and Louder, who was the recipient of one of the gifts, scored.

Toronto did not get going until the fifth inning, when they picked up their lone run after two men had been disposed of. Frick came to life with a single, and hooped all the way to third on Pfeffer's long drive.

The two men then engineered a double-steal, and the sawed third baseman crossed the plate. It was a nip and tuck battle after that right down to the ninth round.

Pfeffer continued dealing out passes, wild pitches, etc., but snappy fielding saved his bacon for a time. In the final inning Newark scored the winning run.

Meyers poked out a scratchy hit, stole second and finished the trip on Blair's timely wallop to centre field.

Score: Newark, 2; Toronto, 1.

AT JERSEY CITY. Jersey City, Aug. 12.—Luck was with the home team in yesterday's game between the Skeeters and the Hustlers.

Both teams put up a good article of ball, but Sitton, the Skeeters' pitcher, had a shade on the Rochester pitcher.

Score: Jersey City, 5; Rochester, 1.

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Aug. 12.—The Montreal had easy sledding yesterday, defeating the Baltimoreans easily.

The work of Desau and Byers was about the poorest exhibition ever witnessed here. Bumpus Jones had the Indian sign on them from the start.

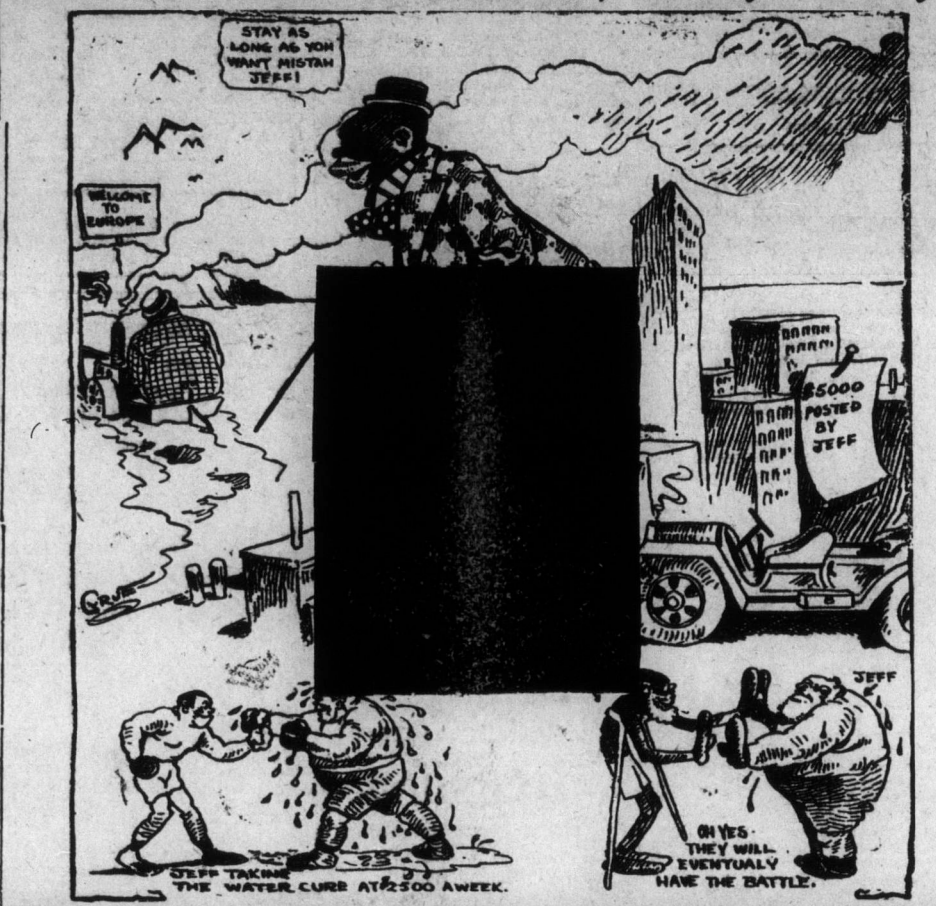
Score: Montreal, 8; Baltimore, 2.

AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Aug. 12.—The Grays had on their batting togs again yesterday and in one inning pounded out ten runs.

The score was Providence 12, Buffalo 6. Burchell served for the visitors, allowing 15 hits. Lavender was also batted freely, the visitors getting ten hits after he let up in the seventh.

Score: Providence, 12; Buffalo, 6.

Jeffries Has Gone to Carlsbad; Hooray! Hooray!



COMMENT AND GOSSIP

The Bobby Kerr meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel to-night, and those behind the reception idea are anxious that all the good sportsmen in town turn out.

Clippings just received from Ireland dealing with the race a week ago Saturday at Belfast, between Cartmell and Kerr, are unanimous in saying that Kerr should have been declared a winner, or the race marked a dead heat.

Six rinks of the Toronto Victorias will visit their local namesakes on Saturday and some good bowling is promised. The following slips will represent the Hamilton club: Dr. L. Carr, T. Chambers, W. F. Miller, J. Harrison, D. Clark and Robert Junor.

T. Chambers' rink will compete in the Dominion championships at Toronto. Dr. Leeming Carr has donated a trophy for the winner of the individual competition of the Victoria Bowling Club bowlers.

There now seems to be some prospect of a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, and followers of boxing were not a little interested when they heard last night that the two big fellows had signed up the contract calls for a fight anytime within the next eight months.

With a little over seven weeks to go the Eastern League race is developing into one of the best contests in years. Rochester at the start of this present eastern trip, enjoyed a comfortable lead, but like Toronto and Buffalo she is getting her bumps regularly, the latest being three straight defeats at the hands of Jersey City, under the able management of Jack Ryan.

The Skeeters at present are playing the best ball in the league and if they can win a majority of their games on the western trip will finish around the leaders. Rochester starts to-day with their last series of the eastern trip, tackling Providence, and when the fur has stopped flying the Bronchos should be farther down the line.—Toronto World.

Last evening a rather uninteresting game of baseball was played at Lutz's between the Scoundrels and the Waterworks nines. The Scoundrels are in a class by themselves, and the Waterworks bunch are no match for them.

Waterworks (6)—E. Shuttler, p. B. Scoundrels (21)—C. Carey, p. F. Southon, c. S. Clark, 1b. A. McLeod, 2b. B. McLeod, 3b. J. Hazel, rf. C. McDonald, lf. G. Awey, cf. J. Chadwick, ss.

ATHLETICS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—A great popular demonstration was accorded John W. O'Neill, the amateur champion single sculler of America, on his return last night from the National regatta at Detroit, Mich.

He was greeted by five thousand haligonians at the railway depot, and accompanied by Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia; Mayor J. A. Chisholm, and Frank Green, of Boston, his trainer, O'Neill was escorted by a torchlight procession through the streets of Halifax to the City Hall, where he was presented with a congratulatory address on behalf of the citizens of Halifax.

The club members of the St. Mary's Aquatic Club gave him a case of silver cutlery of 35 pieces. O'Neill brought with him a magnificent silver cup, which was presented to him by the city of Detroit. The streets were crowded with people, and the champion was enthusiastically cheered.

Buffalo, Aug. 12.—The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club has invited the Motor Boat Club of Buffalo to participate in the second annual international motor boat race at Hamilton on Saturday, and the Buffalo club has accepted.

Club colors will be carried in the race by Arab III, which Ralph H. Sidway has entered. There are four entries from Toronto and three from Hamilton and a splendid race is expected. Then, too, the hospitality and good fellowship of the boys at Hamilton are proverbial and a delightful outing is assured.

Another game of ball was pulled off last night between the married and single men of the Right House staff. For nearly 45 minutes the game lasted, and in the end the bachelors were triumphant, scoring 12 runs to the married men's 10.

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San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Butte Athletic Club succeeded last night in arranging for a Labor Day fight in Butte, Mont., between Lew Powell and the winner of the Hyland-Frayne match, which takes place here August 20. The articles provide that the men shall weigh in at 133 pounds three hours before the fight, and that the bout shall be held in the open air on the afternoon of Labor Day.

Dover, Aug. 12.—Montagu Holbein, the well known English long distance swimmer, has failed in his seventh effort to swim across the English Channel. He left Cape Gris Nez on the French coast at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, and after a splendid all night attempt, he was forced to give up a few miles out of Dover. Holbein's nearest approach to success was in August, 1903, when he was taken out of the water exhausted about a mile from Dover after having swum for 22 hours and 21 minutes. Holbein was 48 years old yesterday.

Tammie's Manners. Father—"My son, will you have tart or custard for desert?" Tommie (briefly)—"Tart." Father (encouragingly hoping to recall the boy's manners)—"Tart, what?" Tommie (triumphantly)—"Tart, first."

HAVE SIGNED THE ARTICLES FOR FIGHT.

Date Not Settled But the Fight Must Take Place Within Eight Months.



ARTICLES OF agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world were signed in Chicago yesterday.

The fight is to take place within eight months before the club offering the best inducements. All bids for the fight are to be made inside of sixty days.

Sam Berger, manager of James J. Jeffries; George Little, Johnson's manager, and Jack Johnson were present at the meeting when the articles were signed.

Little, however, had nothing to do with the arrangement of terms for the fight, having turned the whole affair over to Johnson.

The articles prepared by Jeffries were given to Johnson by Berger. He carefully perusing the paper, Johnson remarking as he did so that they were not at all satisfactory to him, he declared he was ready to sign agreements, but he wanted to sign an agreement to "fight." He then outlined what he conceived would be a satisfactory agreement.

A warm discussion followed. Berger objected to any mention of the purse in the articles, but he finally yielded on this point. Johnson was equally insistent that the reference to Jeffries as the heavyweight champion of the world be stricken from the agreement, declaring that his position on this point was irrevocable. He finally won out, and all references to this subject was omitted.

The agreement as signed calls for a fight of from 20 to 100 rounds for the heavyweight championship of the world. The division of the purse was left to Jeffries.

It also provides that as a guarantee of good faith each of the parties to the agreement shall post \$5,000 with Chas. A. Comiskey, of Chicago, within 72 hours of the understanding, and that the \$5,000 operate as a side bet on the contest.

The following is the agreement signed by Berger and Johnson: Form of agreement entered into this 11th day of August, 1909, between Jack Johnson, of Galveston, Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal. It is agreed between these men mutually that they shall box a certain number of rounds, the same to be anywhere from 20 to 100, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The contest to be held before the club offering the best inducements and mutually agreed upon by the contestants. The division of such purse shall be on a basis of either 60 per cent, and 40 per cent, to the winner and loser, respectively, or 75 per cent, and 25 per cent, of the entire amount. The decision in this matter to rest with James J. Jeffries.

The sum of \$5,000 each is to be posted with Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, as a guarantee of good faith, and the fulfillment by each side of the terms of this agreement. Said money to be posted within 72 hours. It is further agreed that the above-mentioned five thousand dollars shall operate as a side bet on the result of the contest. It is further agreed that the club will be selected and mutually agreed upon sixty days from date, at which time all further details will be mutually agreed upon.

Contest to take place not later than six months from date of selecting club and the signing of final articles.

(Signed) Jack Johnson. (Signed) Sam Berger, for James J. Jeffries.

TROTTING

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:02 3/4 at the North Randall track yesterday, 2:03 1/4 being the best she could do. Paced by two runners, the mare made good time until she was within 150 yards of the wire, where she tired perceptibly and finished very slowly.

Bob Douglas carried away the \$5,000 Ohio Stake in three straight heats. He was a heavily played favorite and drew the pole. Prince Maid and Judge Lee fought every inch of the way in the last two heats for second place. Summaries: 2:13 trotting, purse \$500—

Bob Douglas, gr. s. (McDonald) 1 1 1 Pensis Maid, b. m. (Macey) 2 2 3 Judge Lee, gr. s. (Lasselle) 3 3 4 Alice Roosevelt, ch. m. (Murphy) 3 5 5 Todd Mac, br. c. (Saunders) 3 4 4 The Angelus (Hodges) 3 4 4 Besa, b. m. (Cox) 4 4 4 dis. Jerry Constantine, b. m. (Grady) dis. Time—2:07 3/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/4.

2:14 pace, purse \$1,200—Geraldine, br. m. (Green) 1 1 2 1 Cecilian King, rn. s. (Cox) 2 2 1 2 Kavallo, gr. s. (Monahan) 3 3 3 3 Time—2:10 1/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:14, 2:07 1/2.

2:05 pace, purse \$1,200—Lady Maud C., ch. m. (Wilson) 1 1 1 Darkey Hall, blk. m. (Snow) 2 2 2 Repronchable, blk. m. (Shank) 3 3 3 Major Mallow, h. g. (Mallow) 3 4 4 Major Brino, blk. h. (Richie) 4 4 4 Time—2:06, 2:05 3/4.

GOLF

Manchester, Vt., Aug. 12.—With only two scores below 80, the qualifying round for the first President's cup on the links of the Ekwanok Country Club was completed late yesterday. Frederick Herreshoff, of Ekwanok, captured the medal with the score of 76. Next was Henry H. Wilder, intercollegiate champion, Vesper Country Club, 77, and third Walter T. West, of Philadelphia, 80.

Among the first 32 qualifying for the cup at 18 holes, medal play, were also W. J. Travis, Garden City, 85; J. Hall, Rutland, 85 1/2; C. M. Clark, Ekwanok, 87; Paul Waterman, Ekwanok, 87; C. M. Palmer, jun., Rutland, 89; F. T. Clark, Ekwanok, 89; E. M. Pond, Rutland, 89.

A WARNING.

All amateur swimmers are warned not to take part in any swimming contest that takes place in Enoch's swimming tank at Maple Leaf Park. This is against the amateur rules, and any person taking part will lose their amateur cards. (Signed) Arthur J. Gale, Captain, Hamilton Swimming Club.

BEACH LEAGUE.

Last evening a rather uninteresting game of baseball was played at Lutz's between the Scoundrels and the Waterworks nines. The Scoundrels are in a class by themselves, and the Waterworks bunch are no match for them. It was a foregone conclusion that the Scoundrels would win, and before the game had progressed very far it was easy to see that the Waterworks had not much chance. The final score was 21-6. The line up: Scoundrels (21)—C. Carey, p. F. Southon, c. S. Clark, 1b. A. McLeod, 2b. B. McLeod, 3b. J. Hazel, rf. C. McDonald, lf. G. Awey, cf. J. Chadwick, ss.

TELEGRAPHIC.

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GOOD SPORT AT THE Y.M.C.A. ATHLETIC GAMES.

The Sports at Britannia Park Last Night Were Rather Poorly Attended—Good Time Made in All the Events.



It WAS A SMALL crowd that turned out at Britannia Park last night for the weekly meet of the Y.M.C.A., and considering the fine racing and the general excellence of the program, it seems rather remarkable that the attendance is not better at these games.

The committee is not discouraged, however, and next week a longer and better card than ever will be provided. The feature of last night's events was a one-mile bicycle race for messenger boys. Three started and one finished. The first to drop out had gone about one lap when he rode too high up on the banked track and ran off on the other side. The second kid did a Dorando stunt. Rode to within a few inches of the finishing line, and then fell off in a heap on the grass.

He was not hurt, and how he came to fall was a riddle. The winner, Murphy, tore off the mile in 4:22 on a machine of rather ancient design. The most interesting and exciting race on the programme was the 220 yards dash for men. Fraser and Carmichael won their respective heats, and in the final

133 pounds three hours before the fight, and that the bout shall be held in the open air on the afternoon of Labor Day.

For next Wednesday night an attempt will be to have a mile bicycle race for Chinese, exclusively. A couple of Celestials have already expressed their willingness to compete, and before the week passes the committee will likely be able to scare up two or three more.

Last night's results: 220 yards dash, boys—Morgan, 1st; O'Donnell, 2nd, Time, 23 1/2; 220 yards dash, men—G. Carmichael, 1st; H. Fraser and J. Murphy tie for second. Time, 23 1/2.

Half-mile run, boys—C. Burns, 1st; Allen, 2nd. Time, 2:24. 2-mile bicycle race—M. D. Jones, 1st; Bodden, 2nd. Time, 4:45 1/2. 1 mile bicycle race—M. D. Jones, 1st; F. Porter, 2nd. Time, 2:23. 1 mile run—E. Barclay, 1st; Phinn, 2nd. Time, 4:41 1/2.

1 mile bicycle race for messenger boys—Murphy, 1st; Pearson, 2nd. Time 4:22.

George IV's Hoardings. One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept.

When he died all the suits of clothes he had worn for twenty years were discovered and sold by public auction. His executors also found secreted in various desks, drawers and cupboards numerous purses and pocketbooks crammed full of money, to the extent, it is said, of £20,000, together with more sentimental treasures in the form of locks of hair from the tresses of forgotten beauties of the court.—London Chronicle.

Advertisement for 'We Cure Men' featuring Dr. Linn and 'The World's Acknowledged Specialists in Private, Nervous and Chronic Diseases.'