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GEORGE GANO WON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tommy Murphy Steered Pacer "Long Shot" Cox Made Famous In Ahead of Star Patchen at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 27.—The 13th renewal of the Chamber of Commerce $5,000 stakes for 2.13 class pacers (originally 2.24 class), was won in straight heats by George Gano without particular effort on the part of the speedy stallion. Driver Thomas W. Murphy, of Poughkeepsie, placed the Gano horse where he wanted and won when ready, in each heat. Star Patchen was the best of the field and led into the stretch every time, but in the final drive he did not keep up. The best time—2.04¼, is the second fastest ever recorded in the stake.

El Victress won the 2.14 trot in three heats, although in the last two Jennie Constantine raced her every foot of the way and only failed by a nose to win. Summaries:

2.14 TROT.

Purse $1,000:—

El Victress, b m, by El Banecca-Dolly by Victor (Rosemire)	1	1	1
Jennie Constantine, b m, (Grany)	4	2	2
La Boudie, b m, (Saunders)	3	4	4
Innerguard, b m, (Murphy)	6	3	3
Mountel, b h, (McMahon)	3	6	6
Todd Mac, b h, (Lake)	5	5	5
Dan K., b m, (Burlsby)			dis

Time—2.11¼, 2.08½, 2.08½.

2.13 PACE.

Chamber of Commerce Stake, Purse $5,000:—

George Gano, b h, by Gambetta Wilkes-Crediton by Nuthurst (Murphy.)	1	1	1
Star Patchen, b h, (Snow)	2	2	2
Hosier Prince, ro h, (Cox)	3	3	3
Geraldine br m, (Shafter)	6	4	4
Shadeland b h, (Hopkins)	5	6	5
Annabell, b m, (——)	4	5	6

Time—2.04¼, 2.05, 2.05¼.

2.20 TROT.

Purse $1,000:—

Baron McKinney, br h, by McKinney-Ettie Baron, by Baron Wilkes (Dickerson)	1	1	1
Gladys, b m, (McDonald.)	4	2	2
Miss Elyra, b m, (McMahon)	2	4	3
Almadon, b h, (Walker)	5	3	4
Telmachus, b h, (Shuler.)			3 dis

Time—2.10¼, 2.10¼, 2.11.

M'AVITY WON THE SINGLES AT MONTREAL

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, July 27.—McAvity, of St. John, won his set in the championship open singles at the Canadian lawn tennis tournament this morning. His opponent was Wilkes, of Montreal. While Wilkes was able to win the first set, 6-3, the pace set by the St. John man was too hard and he succumbed in the two following, McAvity winning by 6-2, and 6-4.

McAvity, it is the general opinion, stands a good chance of getting into the finals, but the man looked to win the championship is Captain Foulkes, of Ottawa, who easily disposed of his two opponents, Jellett, of Montreal, and Raby of Ottawa. In each case but two sets were required.

In the doubles the St. John man, playing with McEachran, of Toronto, came to grief, being defeated in two straight sets by Grier, and Chipman, of Montreal, 6-4, 6-3.

In the handicap singles, McAvity easily defeated Lamarque, of Montreal, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

MR. LITHGOW OBJECTS.

President of M. P. A. A. A. Is Said to be Opposed to Rowing Clubs Breaking From M. P. A. A. A.

Halifax, N. S., July 27.—All sorts of trouble is predicted for the rowing clubs of the city when President Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. A. goes back to his office. The trouble is expected in connection with the withdrawal on Friday of a number of the rowing clubs, who recently went into the newly formed rowing association. St. Mary's, Lorne's, North Stars and North West Arm Rowing Club, are the clubs which have either resigned from the M. P. A. A. A. or intend resigning. The president of the M. P. A. A. has not been at his office since Friday so it is not known what has been done with the resignations. Before they were sent in President Lithgow expressed a determination to suspend all who take part in races unsanctioned by the M. P. A. A. A. and it is likely he will carry out his intentions.

BOWERMAN FOR DETROIT

Former Manager of Boston Nationals To Join The Detroit Tigers.

(Boston Post).

A very close friend of Frank Bowerman, former manager of the Boston Nationals, received word from him yesterday that he had signed with the Detroit Tigers and would report at once. Bowerman is at his home in Romeo, Mich., only a few miles from Detroit.

In Stanage and Schmidt, Jennings has two catchers who have been filling the bill acceptably this year, so that the news of Bowerman's entrance into the Tiger ranks comes as a surprise here. It is figured that Jennings will use him more as a coach for his young pitchers rather than as a regular behind the bat.

GONE TO THE OUTLAWS.

SPENCER of BOSTON AM.

Frank Fox Left for Home With $2,000 Winnings

Veteran Boston Driver Shipped His Horses to Boston on Calvin Austin Last Evening and Will Not Return to Provinces Again This Season --- Has Landed in the Money in 26 out of 27 Starts This Season and Lead Money Winners on Maritime Circuit---Other Stables Shipped to Sussex Yesterday.

The horses of the racing stable which has been campaigned through the Maritime Circuit by Frank P. Fox, the veteran Boston driver, were shipped to Boston last evening on the Str. Calvin Austin, of the Eastern Steamship Company's fleet, and by this afternoon will be quartered at Combination Park, where Mr. Fox makes his headquarters. There they will be prepared for racing, which will be held over the New England tracks during the balance of the season. Their next start will probably be at Woonsocket, R. I., after which they will probably be at Hillsgrove, R. I.

Mr. Fox's plans are to race over the New England tracks during the fall, and following the Readville Grand Circuit meeting when he will drive Bard Allerton (2.16 1-2) in the $50,000 handicap. He will start at the Newburyport, Mass., Fair, which will be in progress during the first week of the Fredericton Exhibition races in September, and during the second week of the Fredericton fall meeting he will be at Rochester, N. H., afterwards going to the Brockton, Mass., Fair. Mr. Fox's horses are staked through New England for the fall, the stakes ranging in value from $500 to $1,000.

A BRILLIANT RECORD.

Has Been Inside The Money In 26 Out Of 27 Starts—Won $2,040 On Maritime Circuit.

Since shipping away from Boston early in June, Mr. Fox has started at four different meetings, the first being at DeLorimier Park's June meeting in Montreal, after which he came to the Maritime Circuit and he was at the Fredericton, Woodstock and St. John meetings. In all twenty-seven starts have been made thus far by the veteran Boston driver and in twenty-six of them he has been in the money, a truly creditable record.

On the Maritime Circuit thus far, Mr. Fox has been by far the largest money winner, his total gross winnings to date on this circuit being $2,040 at the three meetings, or an average of almost $700 at the Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock meetings.

His best winner thus far has been Bard Allerton, which horse started without a record in the June meeting at Montreal and has won five races, taking a record of 2.16 1-2. Warren F. has also proven a consistent winner on the Maritime Circuit, taking all three races in which he started and reduring his mark from 2.20 1-4 to 2.18 1-4.

Green Ones In The Stable.

The performances of the Fox stable in New England will be watched with interest by the followers of racing in the provinces. One of the members of the stable, Gracie Todd, will be given a lay off at Combination Park on arrival there owing to a bad leg. In her last race at Fredericton she injured her knee and has since then been in such shape that she could not start. Gracie Todd is owned by Mr. John Groves, the Boston potato dealer, who was here with the stable and her place in the string will be taken by another unmarked pacer owned by Mr. Groves which was second in 2.13 1-4 last season.

One of the pacers in Mr. Fox's string is Fred S., unmarked and said to have shown miles around 2.12. When Fred S. is opened up there will be something doing.

Frank Fox has been here for the last time this season, perhaps for more than this season if the proposition to bar American horses goes through. He proved himself the same old Fox, well named. How many more years he will continue in the racing game nobody knows and most people dare not guess. He is now upwards of 60 years of age but has a barrel of racing left in him. Racing has not been an unprofitable game for him and his wealth has been estimated at more than $20,000.

SUSSEX IS NEXT.

Most Of The Horses Which Have Been At Moosepath Have Been Shipped Away For The Next Circuit Meeting.

Yesterday was a busy day at Moosepath as the remainder of the horses were being shipped away to Sussex for the next meeting of the Maritime Circuit there on Thursday and Friday.

A good many of the stables shipped out yesterday morning while a number of others, including the Pine Tree stables and Billie Cummings' string left here last evening.

The first day's racing at Sussex will be the 2.24 trot and the 2.21 trot and pace.

The programme for the second day will be the 2.15 trot and pace and the 2.27 class, also mixed.

The starter at the Sussex races will be Mr. Henry Tompkins, the Quebec commercial man, who has presided in the stand at former meetings in this city.

J. D. B.

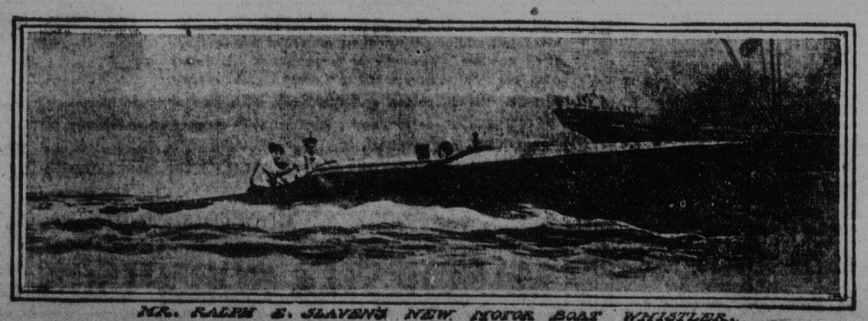
HOOF PRINTS.

Knight of Strathmore (3) (2.11¾) is a candidate for championship honors. He has worked quite a bit below 2.10.

The two and three-year-old colts and fillies that are worked the fastest miles in July do not always win the big end of the futurity purses.

The fast California mare Inferiotta (2.04¾) has been bred to Bon Voyage (3) 2.12¾) as has also her dam Carlotta Wilkes, dam also of Carlokin (2.08¼.)

A FAST MOTOR BOAT



MR. RALPH E. SLAVENS NEW MOTOR BOAT WHISTLER.

THE QUESTION OF GROUNDS THE OBSTACLE

The St. Peters and Marathon Teams Are Unable to Get Grounds for City Baseball Championship--Game Today

An unexpected obstacle sprang up yesterday before the baseball managers who are arranging the series of games between the St. Peters and Marathon teams for the city championship and the obstacle is what the baseball men declare to be an attempted holdup on the part of the controllers of both the Shamrock and Every Day Club grounds.

The controllers of both grounds have put 28 per cent. of the net receipts as the share they demand of the gate receipts, for the use of their grounds for the games of the series. This is in excess of anything ever paid before and is more than either one of the baseball managers are willing to concede. The result is that negotiations between the teams have come to an end for the time being and the agreement for the series of games will not be signed until the question of grounds has been settled.

Last year on a smaller percentage basis it is claimed that the owners of the grounds received in all about $400 as their share of the receipts from the championship series and that was too much, the ballplayers feel.

The Marathons' Lease.

The Marathons, it is claimed have a lease of the Every Day Club grounds for every Saturday afternoon until Labor Day and for the public holiday as well, the rate for the Saturday afternoons being $5 with $15 for the holiday. Legal advice has been secured as to the validity of this lease and it is understood that the word the baseball men have is that the lease stands good and they can use the Every Day Club grounds at those rates.

The baseball men, however, are not inclined to do anything that is not perfectly fair, and will probably not ask to have the lease enforced at the rate set forth.

Something of a definite nature will probably be known regarding the grounds question today.

TODAY'S GAME.

Clippers and Marathons Meet Today at Every Day Club Grounds.

The proposed game between the St. Johns and the Clippers for this afternoon has been called off and in its place the old rivals, the Marathons and Clippers, will play at the Every Day Club grounds.

The teams will be the same as announced for the game between the same team last Saturday, when postponement was necessary owing to rain.

LOCAL BALL GAMES.

Young Marathons Beat Young Clippers.

The young Marathons, of the Marsh Road, defeated the Young Clippers last evening on the E. D. C. grounds, by a score of 9 to 6. The battery for the winners was Flood and Baker.

The West Side League.

Courtney Hill is the scene each evening of a good exhibition of clean baseball between teams of the West Side League.

The league is composed of four teams and of these the La Tour Section team carry off most of the honors, having lost but one game so far. A team composed entirely of married men are the La Tours' closest competitors.

The league standing to date is as follows:

	Ply'd	Won	Lost	Tied
La Tour	4	3	1	0
Married men	4	2	2	0
Maple Leaf Club	4	2	1	1
Bow arrows	3	0	2	1

THE BIG LEAGUES.

Mathewson Signifies His Return to The Game By Helping Giants Beat Doves.

Boston, July 27.—Boston and New York each won a game today, the home team taking the first 7 to 4, and the second going to the visitors, 6 to 2. Hard hitting and New York's errors decided the opening game.

Mathewson was almost invincible in the second contest and added another victory to his long string. The score:—

New York . . . . 22000000 0—4 13 1
Boston . . . . . 11410000 x—7 14 2

Batteries—Crandall and Schlei; Tuckey, Richey and Graham.

Second game:—

New York . . . . 02004000 0—6 8 4
Boston . . . . . 00001001 0—2 8 1

Batteries—Mathewson and Myers; Brown, Moore and Ferguson and Graham.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Score:—

Pittsburg . . . . . 10200002 x—5 9 4
Cincinnati . . . . . 00001000 0 0—1 3 4

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rowan and McLean.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Score:—

Philadelphia . . 00023020 x—7 12 19
Brooklyn . . . . 00000000 0—0 7 2

Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Bell and Bergen.

Second game:—

Philadelphia . . 20000001—3 11 1
Brooklyn . . . . 00100001 0—2 7 2

Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Rucker and Berger.

12 Innings To a Tie

St. Louis, July 27—Score:

Chicago . . . . . 10100100 1000—4 8 3
St. Louis . . . . 00000100 3000—4 10 1

Batteries—Salee, Bachman and Phelps; Overall, Brown and Archer.

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FEATURE PICTURES. -:- Mr. Frank Austin--IN SONGS

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wilson of Highlanders Shut Out the Red Sox—Nourse In His First Game.

New York, July 27—Wilson allowed Boston only three singles today and New York won 6 to 0. Not a visitor got beyond second base. Boston used three pitchers, Schlitzer, Nourse and Pape, and the only effective man of the lot retired from the game so that Carrigan could bat for him.

Boston . . . . . 00000000 0—0 3 2
New York . . . . . 31002000 x—6 13 1

Batteries—Schlitzer, Nourse and Pape, Madden and Donohue; Wilson and Sweney.

Cleveland, July 27—Score:

Cleveland . . . . . 00010000 0—1 5 4
Detroit . . . . . 01100010 0—3 5 2

Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Summers and Schmidt.

Washington, July 27—Scores:

Washington . . . . . 10000000 1—2 10 2
Philadelphia . . . . . 03300001 1—8 11 0

Batteries: Hughes, Smith and Street; Dygert and Livingstone.

Second game:

Washington . . . . . 10010000 0—2 9 2
Philadelphia . . . . . 40000001 0—5 13 1

Batteries: Winthrop and Street; Bender and Thomas.

Eastern League

At Buffalo (First game)—Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 5.

(Second game)—Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 4.

At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Baltimore, 0.

At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Providence, 1.

At Rochester—Rochester, 0; Newark, 2.

New England League.

At New Bedford (First game)—New Bedford, 10; Fall River, 2.

(Second game)—New Bedford, 6; Fall River, 0.

At Worcester: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 3. (11 innings).

At Lynn—Lynn, 2; Brockton, 0.

At Lawrence: (First game) —Haverhill, 5; Lawrence, 2.

(Second game)—Haverhill, 7; Lawrence, 2.

Connecticut League

At Waterbury — Waterbury, 2; Bridgeport, 3.

At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Holyoke, 3.

At Springfield: (First game)—Springfield, 3; New Britain, 1.

(Second game)—New Britain, 4; Springfield, 3.

At New Haven: New Haven, 7; Northampton, 6.

WAGNER'S LONG LAPSE.

Ice Broken on Saturday's, But Too Late for This Week's Figures—Mitchell Batting Steadily.

Following are the averages of the leading batsmen of the National league, who have taken part in 10 or more games. The figures include the games of Friday, July 23.

A certain sadness prevades the National league, for Hans Wagner, up to Saturday, went a whole week without a base hit. Such a slump caused the big fellow to become superstitious, for he changed from right handed to left handed batting the latter part of the week. Maybe it was the anticipation of securing his 100th hit that caused his slump, but anyway he has been murmuring unkind things about the pitchers and it will be woe to them in the future. Saturday he got to going again, but too late for his two hits to be included in this week's figures.

Along with the slump of Wagner about every other batsman became affected with the same disease and it looks as though the pitchers have at last struck their stride and have become unhittable. The only man not affected is Mike Mitchell and he is putting base hits with a regularity. The averages:

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
Hyatt, Pitts	22	26	5	9	.346
Wagner, Pitts	80	292	51	99	.339
Mitchell, Cin	82	295	45	96	.325
Clarke, Pitts	80	283	54	90	.318
Hummel, Brook	80	278	36	87	.312
Jordan, Brook	46	143	21	44	.307
Meyers, N. Y.	38	95	5	29	.307
Bransfield, Phil	68	256	17	76	.296
Lennox, Brook	68	223	18	66	.295
Egan, Cin	63	248	34	73	.294
Thomas, Bos	23	75	6	22	.293
Ellis, St. L.	72	262	39	77	.293
Hofman, Chic	80	291	33	85	.292

COBB TIES COLLINS.

Detroit Outfielder Comes to Front With a Rush, Now Having More Hits Than Any Other Player.

Following are the averages of the leading batsmen of the American league who have taken part in 10 or more games. The figures include the games of Friday, July 23.

By phenomenal batting during the past week, Ty Cobb, the aggressive right fielder of the Detroits, gained 12 points in his average and incidentally tied Eddie Collins for the honors of the league. The Georgian in 30 times at the bat got 14 hits, giving him an average of .466 for the week's work and an average of .314 for the season. His batting has caused the only Hans Wagner a lot of uneasiness, it is said, as the Pirate's eyes are centred on that famous cup for the leader of both leagues in batting. Eddie Collins slumped again last week and now the only Ty has made more hits than any man in either league. Lajoie got back into the game last week and lost a few points, but is closely on the heels of the two leaders. The averages:

	G	AB	R	H	Av.
Cobb, Det	87	319	56	110	.344
Collins, Phil	80	306	44	105	.344
Lajoie, Clev	56	210	31	72	.342
Browne, Wash	54	196	24	64	.326
Hoffman, St. L.	63	218	23	70	.321
Lord, Bos	72	284	43	91	.320
Carrigan, Bos	45	127	11	40	.314
Criss, St. L.	31	42	3	13	.309
Crawford, Det	88	341	47	105	.308
Gessler, Bos	67	236	31	71	.300
Easterly, Clev	53	176	22	52	.290
Murphy, Phil	76	286	35	83	.290

PITCHERS TRADED.

Boston Americans Get Karger and Hall for Chech, Ryan and Some Cash.

(Boston Globe.)

Chech and Ryan of the Boston American league team have, with a money consideration been traded to the St. Paul club, of the American association for Pitchers Karger and Hall, who will report to the Red Sox at once:

Hugh McBreen, treasurer of the Boston club, who is with the team on the western trip, telegraphed this information from Detroit yesterday afternoon.

Eddie Karger was with the St. Louis Cardinals last season and figured in the three-cornered deal between New York, St. Louis and Cincinnati, Karger and Fromme going to Cincinnati. He was considered one of the finest lefthand pitchers in the business, and the New York Nationals once offered St. Louis $20,000 for him, but for some reason or other he lost control, and Cincinnati sold him to St. Paul where he has been very effective this season.

A week ago his record was five games won and one lost, leading the American association pitchers in percentage of games won by a big margin.

Pres. John I. Taylor sent his scout Patsy Donovan out to look him over, and Donovan followed Karger two weeks and reported that he had regained his control and was doing remarkable work. Pres. Taylor then determined to get him, believing that he could make good use of an effective southpaw boxman.

Charles Hall, the other man secured from St. Paul, came from the Pacific coast league to Cincinnati. He played with the Reds of 1906, and part of the season of 1906, when he was sold to St. Paul. In 1907 he did fairly good work for that team, but last season and this it has been very much better.

Charles Chech and Jack Ryan, the pitchers disposed of by the Boston management, came to the club last winter from the Clevelands as part of the "Cy" Young deal.

Henry Setzer (2.10¾) holds the season's record for four-year-old trotters while Tony Swift (4) (2.05¼) is the champion of the side-wheelers. It is likely that the latter may get the world's race-record for his age and gait, as he was first at the wire in the first heat of his race at Terre Haute, but was set back and the heat given to Hal Raven in 2.08¾.

The Eel (2.02¼) paced the Port Huron, Mich., half-mile track last week in 2.04½. It is just a second slower than the record over a two-lap course.