

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

ARDELLE BEATEN IN 2.05 PACE.

The H. J. C. Fall Meeting Opens To-morrow.

No Games in the Eastern or American Leagues Yesterday—Chicago Won the National League Championship—Keene's Big Winnings.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Citation today gave Ardelle, the Geers favorite, in the 2.05 pace, a beating by going 2:03 1/4 in the first heat of the second week's Grand Circuit racing, and finishing better in the final heat, which Rudy Kip won. This defeat is the second for Ardelle in all her racing career, and Citation's time the best ever made by a pacing mare over the Columbus track.

Claty Latus raced true to form and won the Hoster-Columbus consolation away from Jack Leyburn, upon whom there was considerable ring play. The 2:07 trot was Lillian R's all the way.

Sundown followed soon after the finish of the third heat in the 2:13 pace, in which three horses have heats. Prince Patrick paced a long mile, but won the first time around, making a new record. Flying Jim reduced his mark when he got the second heat by half a length from Paemker, who got the third heat from the Gosnell mare by a neck. Summary:

- 2:05 class, pacing, 3 heats, purse \$1,200, one heat Friday— Citation, b.m., by Norvalson (McMahon) ... 2 1 3 Ardelle, br.m. (Geers) ... 1 2 4 Rudy Kip, br. (Murphy) ... 3 4 1 Morning Star, b.g. (Star) ... 4 3 2 Nervolo, b.g. (Cox) ... 5 5 5 Time—2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4. Hoster-Columbus Consolation, 2:16 trotters, 3 heats, purse \$2,000, one heat Friday— Claty Latus, ch.m., by Pilatus (Lassell) ... 1 1 1 Jack Leyburn, ch.g. (McCarthy) ... 3 2 2 Kassona, b.m. (Young) ... 2 3 4 Oliver Moore, Gentel H. May Earl, Astella also started. Time—2:08 1/2, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/2. 2:07 class, trotting, 3 heats, purse \$1,200— Lillian R., b.m., by J. T. (McDavitt) ... 1 1 3 Lotta, b.k.m. (McHenry) ... 2 2 2 Kid Shea, b.g. (Parker) ... 3 3 4 Lady Gail Hamilton, b.k.m. (Thomas) ... 6 4 3 Turley, b.g. (Geers) ... 4 5 5 2:15 class, trotting, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200— Daniel, b.g., by Highlawn Prince (Ernst) ... 1 1 1 Othello, b.k.g. (Fairbanks) ... 3 2 2 Paoclet, b.k.g. (McDavitt) ... 2 3 7 Richie Baron, Lucretia, Johnny, Fred C. Silas, Mand, Dossie Villars, also started. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:08 1/4. 2:13 class, pacing, purse \$1,200 (unfinished)— Paemker, b.b., by Kingmaker (Murphy) ... 8 2 1 Flying Jim, b.g. (Gosnell) ... 10 1 2 Prince Patrick, b.g. (O. Johnson) ... 1 4 6 Redash, b.m. (Hedricks) ... 1 4 6 Queen of Clubs, Moisel, Redguard, Alie H., Kavalla, Redjacket, Boldhad, also started. Time—2:09 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

KEENE'S BIG WINNINGS. New York, Sept. 24.—After an interregnum of small gains, James R. Keene on Saturday resumed his progress towards achieving the record of winning the greatest sum ever credited to an owner anywhere in the world. Ballou and Celt carried off the two big prizes of the day, and increased Mr. Keene's total for the year to the colossal sum of \$350,146. He had already passed far ahead of Edmund Blane's stable record of \$326,000, and is now close up to the Duke of Portland's greater English record of \$368,547, won in a single year. It is now certain that the Keene stable will soon have this earnings, and it seems assured that his total earnings for 1907 will be in excess of \$400,000. The Keene winnings have been made with 21 horses, 19 of which were bred by himself.

THE ST. LEGER SUMMARY. Woolwinders' victory in the Doncaster St. Leger was a very easy one by half a dozen lengths. The summary: The St. Leger stakes of 25 sovs. each, for three-year-olds, colts 9 st., fillies 8 st. 11 lbs., the owner of the second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. About 1 mile 6 furlongs and 132 yards— Col. E. W. Baird's b.c. Woolwinders, by Martagon—St. Windleline, 126 (W. Hailey) ... 1 Major E. Leder's b.c. Balminglass, by Ingleass—Sibola, 126 (B. Dillon) ... 2 Duke of Devonshire's b.c. Acclatin, by Amphion—Claque, 126 (W. Higgs) ... 3 Also ran—Larig, Roi Herode, All Black, Glass Doll, Dusty Miller, Altitude, Stick-up, Hymettus and Bezzamin. Time—3:05 3/5. Value to winner, 4,125 sovs.

SADDLE AND SULKY. Roseben, the champion sprinter, is recovering from his attack of blood poisoning, but is not likely to race again this year. The stable of J. J. Walsh has been shipped to Belmont Park, and after the meeting there will go to California for the winter. Martin Nathanson's post at Oakland will be that formerly held by H. H. Egbert, who was handicapper, racing secretary and third judge, with Messrs. Ed. Hopper and C. H. Pettigall. New York, Sept. 24.—On a sloppy track Gold Lady, the 12 to 5 favorite, easily won the Almeria Handicap, 11-16 miles, at Gravesend today. She took the lead in the stretch, and won easily by five lengths. The heavy rain made the track fetlock deep in mud and water, and as a result the fields were greatly reduced. H. J. C. OPENING. The Hamilton Jockey Club's fall meeting will open to-morrow afternoon, and as most of the horses that raced at Toronto are at the track, some splendid sport is looked for. There are a great many jumpers at the track, and there is every day of the programme for every day of the meeting, which will last till a week from Saturday. Entries for to-morrow's races appear on page 10.

POUL TIPS.

Rain prevented games in the American and Eastern Leagues yesterday. It is just as well to count your chickens before they are snatched.—Hugh Jennings.

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Marylebone Cricketers' Match at Philadelphia Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Rain caused the abandonment of the first match between the Marylebone Cricket Club of England and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia yesterday, with the match very even in the second innings. The Marylebone eleven had completed an inning for 163 runs and had scored 64 for a loss of three wickets in the second inning. Philadelphia, with its first trial, had tallied 157. The second match started today at the Philadelphia Cricket Club grounds, 17 colts under the captaincy of Sydney Young, being opposed to the Englishmen. The line-up of the two teams will be as follows: Philadelphia—W. P. Keenean, jun., E. L. Townsend, M. Hitchen, R. L. Melville, Belmont, W. S. Evans, S. H. Hart, C. H. Winter, A. B. Cartledge, Frankfort, H. N. Goodfield, J. M. Shoemaker, G. Priestman, Germantown—L. Lee, R. Lee, H. G. Pearce, Merion—C. B. Hawley, E. Thayer, Philadelphia—H. F. Abbott, Radnor—Reserves, A. G. Hare, Merion, G. F. Bottomley, Linden, Sydney Young. Philadelphia C. C. will act as captain. M. C. C. selected from H. Hesketh, Pritchard, S. MacGregor (captain), E. G. Wynyard, S. J. Snook, R. M. Schwarz, G. T. Branson, L. P. Collins, L. G. A. Collins, G. H. Simpson, Hayward, J. W. H. T. Douglas, K. O. Goldie, F. H. Brown. Play will commence to-day at 11:30.

ABOUT H. J. C. STARTER.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Morning Telegram today says: "The first real effect of the Jockey Club rule outlawing any person in any way connected with the Jamestown Exposition races, will come with the opening of the Hamilton, Ont., races to-morrow, when the association will, if it wishes to work in unison with the Jockey Club, be compelled to get another starter in the place of William Murray, who has been engaged for the position. 'Murray has been doing the starting at Jamestown, and comes under the ban of the Jockey Club, which affects officials as well as owners and trainers. For two or three years Murray has been doing the starting at Hamilton, and was looked upon as a fixture for this position here. However, Hamilton folk, like their fellow associations in Canada, have reciprocal relations with the Jockey Club, and last night the president of the association wired to New York to know the standing of Murray under the conditions. 'A representative of the Jockey Club said that the ruling would surely be operative in Murray's case, and it is safe to assume that he will be superseded by some other starter at Hamilton. Starter Dale is idle at this time, though it was assumed that he would do the work for the position.'"

EASTERN END.

What Montreal Papers Say About "Big Four" League.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The Star last night published the following: The Star is in a position to give the details of what happened at the last Inter-Provincial Rugby Union meeting with the C. A. A. U. officials, and on the authority of a gentleman present, is able to say that although announced to be off on Saturday, the Inter-Provincial Football Union has again today the brightest of prospects. As the result of the conference Saturday night and yesterday, the objectionable affidavit has been replaced by one to which the easterners are perfectly agreeable. The only thing now in the way is Ottawa's kick, that of having to play the Tigers in the opening game. Y. M. C. A. PRACTICE. There will be a practice to-night of the Y. M. C. A. football team at 7:30 at the Y. M. C. A., James street south. The management requests all players to be out on time, as we would like to have a line-up. Arrangements are being made to have a game this Saturday, so the boys need to be out at practice. The junior O. R. F. U. schedule will be drawn up this week, so we will know where we are at.

CHICAGOS GET IT.

Windy City Nine Land the National B. B. Championship.

At Chicago—Chicago clinched the National League pennant when they won their one hundred and first victory yesterday, defeating Philadelphia 4 to 1 in eight wet innings. Darkness stopped the game. Score: Chicago ... 4 6 2 Philadelphia ... 1 6 2 Batteries—Ruellet, Brown and Moran; Richie and Dooin. At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati ... 11 14 5 Boston ... 6 1 8 Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Boutle, Berberich and Needham. At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis ... 9 12 0 Brooklyn ... 1 7 1 Batteries—Fronme and Marshall; Pastorius and Ritter. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh ... 2 9 1 New York ... 1 6 2 Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Wiltz and Bowerman.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

The Hamilton Jockey Club directors, participating the American Jockey Club's action in regard to Starter Murray, have had a line on two other starters—A. B. Dade and P. Dwyer. Both of these are available, and one will officiate.

Mr. James E. Sullivan, President of the American Athletic Union, on Saturday made this interesting statement while on the M. A. A. grounds at Montreal: "The evil of athletics on this side of the water is that overpowering desire of Americans, Canadians as well as those of the United States, to get ahead of some one where everybody can see you do it."

"This is not so much the feeling on the other side of the water. "There the knowledge that some one has done something is sufficient reward, here the doing of it does not suffice, unless it is done before the world to see."

Mr. Sullivan seems to think that football as played at present in the United States is pretty hard on the boys who play it, and often interferes with proper study, particularly in those colleges which go for strenuous competition with other colleges. He quoted the example of a college where the students were permitted to indulge in athletics, but only for competition among themselves and not with outsiders, and in this college the men passed through their course much better and quicker than in many others.

"The Big Four"—Seymour, Ballard, Craig and Hewitt. Darkey Hal struck the Grand Circuit brigade at Columbus, O., last Friday, and was second to the western sensation, Hedgewood Boy, in 2:05 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:04 1/4, beating such fast pacers as Leland Onward, Tommy H., Bystander and several others.

Before leaving for Los Angeles, Ben Selig, manager of Gans, said he would not accept the \$30,000 purse Ben May at Reno, Nev., offered for a return match between Gans and Nelson. "I have been reliably informed that May has been stating that he would bet \$20,000 on Nelson if he could get the match," said Selig. "This shows he must have an ace in the hole. I will not consent to have Gans fight at his club if he offered \$100,000."

"Demon" Baril Won From Christensen Again.

The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times says: That there are still some hundreds of Chattanooga grapple fans who appreciate a good exhibition of the wrestling art, was attested last night by the attendance at the match between Fred ("Demon") Baril and Al. Christensen at the Opera House. There were not less than 500 fans present to see the Demon repeat the operation of several months ago in Nashville of putting the Swede's shoulders to the mat for the desired two falls. This time the desired falls were obtained in twenty minutes of actual wrestling, the first fall in eleven and the second in nine minutes. However, before Baril got his first fall, Christensen had put the Demon's shoulders to the mat, though it took him twenty-six minutes to do it. The big Swede was the heaviest by fifteen pounds, but showed up slow. However, he got the first fall in twenty-six minutes with a body lock and half-Nelson. As the two went to the dressing rooms Al. was almost down and out. At 9:51 they came back for the second bout. That went to the Demon in eleven minutes with a body scissor and arm twist, which also did the work for him in the next bout in nine minutes. Baril was the aggressor in both of these, and in the last literally rushed the Swede off his feet. After it was over Christensen stated to the audience that he was not at his best and had been injured in a fall in the first bout. Baril showed all his old-time form with the addition of considerably more skill in his work. Except in the last bout he did not have his old speed. The Swede was handicapped by his lack of speed. Baril will leave for Hamilton, Canada, next Sunday to defend his title against some unknown of Charlie Conkle's.

Ladie's Golf Tourney at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—There was great golfing weather yesterday and the opening play in the ladies' tournament in connection with the Royal Canadian Golf Association was most successful. Toronto ladies and those from the Lambton links did remarkably well. The day's play consisted of the qualifying round for the ladies' championship match and 38 ladies took part. Miss Evelyn Gray of the Beauport field, took first prize with a score of 93; Miss Kidd of Ottawa, second with a score of 87. The team competition, mainly owing to the steady and consistent game put up by Mrs. John Dick, and Miss Muriel Dick, was won by the Lambton representatives, with Montreal second. The scores were: Ottawa (four ladies), 411; Perth four, 484; Beauport four, 412; Westmount four, 438. Toronto four, viz., Mrs. Rae 109, Miss E. E. Cox 98, Mrs. W. H. Burns 107, and Miss T. Thompson 117, making 431. Royals of Montreal four, 409; Quebec four, 441.

UMPIRE TELLS QUEER STORY.

One of the strangest of known incidents in the history of the great national game of baseball has been told and is vouched for by Umpire Anderson, umpiring Wisconsin State League games. Said he the other day: "In 1903 I was umpiring independent ball in Minnesota. Superiority of teams between the towns of Wilmar and Benson was to be determined by a doubleheader at Benson, July 14. 'It was one of the hottest days I have known. Benson won the morning game, 2 to 1, by a fluke play in the ninth. Wilmar was somewhat disheartened, but for the afternoon they were pitching Thielman, a twirler on whom every Wilmar fan would bet his last dollar. About the end of the ninth inning Thielman began to show the effects of the heat—and the score was still a tie—had been, in fact, since the second inning. 'In the first half of the tenth Benson got a run by a base on balls, an error and a hit. Wilmar fans looked pretty sick. Thielman was the first up, and I could see that he was about to 'down and out' mark. With 'two and three' on him, however, he got lucky and biffed a single. The next man up, O'Toole, was a player with a head that he could punch. He met the first ball fair and square, and got what had every appearance of being a 'home'. Thielman started for the plate, got to second all right, staggered a little on the way to third, and fell flat on the third base. 'O'Toole came along, and knowing that two runs would win the game and that he could not score ahead of Thielman, picked him up and carried him to home plate and touched it himself. A doctor came out on the field, looked at Thielman and pronounced him dead—overcome by the heat. That's what I meant when I said I knew a player who died at third base and then scored a run anyway."

SHRUBB'S LOUD TALK AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—At the inaugural banquet of the newly organized British Athletic Association last night Alfred Shrubb, the world's professional champion runner, took a challenge to Tom Longboat, Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, the Greek Marathon winner, and any other man who may be selected, a ten-mile relay race, the first man to go three miles, the second the same distance, and the third four miles. Sherring recently declined to become a "pro," and a "pro" Indian has shown no inclination to jump the amateur definition. Shrubb doubtless knew that he was "off safe ground" when he made the offer. The banquet at which Shrubb's friends in Toronto were held in the recently-purchased club house of the British Athletic Association, on Parliament street, Charles Meach occupied the chair, and the evening was enjoyably spent in speeches and music.

ADRIFF IN A HEAVY SEA.

Port Arthur, Sept. 24.—The steamer Majestic, of the Northern Navigation Company, on the trip from Sarnia to Port Arthur, had a trying time, and the passengers an exciting experience. On Thursday afternoon, when out about 150 miles from the Soo, and in a heavy sea, the cargo shifted, and the rudder chain broke. The engine room was invaded also by the cargo, and slight damage was done to the engine, breaking all the cups. In the high sea the wild pitching of the ship interfered with the repairs. However, she was finally found behind Keweenaw Point, on the Michigan shore, where repairs were completed on Friday afternoon. Every passenger aboard was a victim of seasickness before the Point was reached. The vessel arrived here on Saturday, pretty well shaken up.

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WEST FLAMBORO.

The annual Masonic sermon will be preached in the Methodist Church on Sabbath afternoon. September 29, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Charles Jones is spending a few days under the parental roof.

KELVIN.

Mrs. Jonathan McComb's youngest son was riding on horse back a few days ago when the horse took fright at some cattle along the road and threw him off. The result was, a lame back and a badly bruised knee.

ATE HIS FINGERS.

Rats Chewed Boy's Hand—Finger Nails on the Floor. Ferry, Sept. 24.—Yesterday morning when Mrs. Charles Kugler, of Oil City, arose from her bed she went to the crib where her little three-year-old son was sleeping, and was horrified to find the boy's finger nails scattered on the floor, and the bed clothing covered with blood. Upon examination she discovered that during the night rats had gained access to the room and had gnawed off two of the child's fingers to the first joint while it slept. A short time ago the little fellow fell on a broken bottle, cutting the leading of the hand, and since that time there has been no feeling in the hand, and for this reason the rats were able to bite away the flesh without causing pain.

MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Man Who Tried to Collect \$50,000 Found Dead. New York, Sept. 24.—Orlando Toland, the crank who said he rode on freight trains all the way from Oxford, Ala., to the home of President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, in order to get the letter to help him collect a claim of \$50,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, lies dead in the morgue at Hackensack, N. J.

WITH A CLUB.

Dunn—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture after Rubens? Brown—I think that Rubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.

A Valued Possession.

When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-broken umbrella to an Eskimo. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and to his surprise, says the Youth's Companion, set eyes one more on the discarded vestments.

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Four Members Overcome by Fumes of Chloroform. Roslyn, L.I., Sept. 24.—Burglars early yesterday broke into the residence of William Sherrard, a wealthy retired banker, and chloroformed five members of the family in an attempt to escape from the house with four bags of valuable silverware which they had packed to take away.

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Rats Chewed Boy's Hand—Finger Nails on the Floor. Ferry, Sept. 24.—Yesterday morning when Mrs. Charles Kugler, of Oil City, arose from her bed she went to the crib where her little three-year-old son was sleeping, and was horrified to find the boy's finger nails scattered on the floor, and the bed clothing covered with blood. Upon examination she discovered that during the night rats had gained access to the room and had gnawed off two of the child's fingers to the first joint while it slept. A short time ago the little fellow fell on a broken bottle, cutting the leading of the hand, and since that time there has been no feeling in the hand, and for this reason the rats were able to bite away the flesh without causing pain.

MANGLED BY TRAIN.

Man Who Tried to Collect \$50,000 Found Dead. New York, Sept. 24.—Orlando Toland, the crank who said he rode on freight trains all the way from Oxford, Ala., to the home of President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, in order to get the letter to help him collect a claim of \$50,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, lies dead in the morgue at Hackensack, N. J.

WITH A CLUB.

Dunn—What do you think of Dauber's latest picture after Rubens? Brown—I think that Rubens would be after Dauber if he could only see it.

A Valued Possession.

When Commander Peary made his first trip in search of the pole, he gave a Prince Albert coat and a weather-broken umbrella to an Eskimo. Years afterward, when again in the north, the explorer received a ceremonial visit from a native, and to his surprise,