

All The Latest News From The World Of Sport

W. S. M'KIE OWNS FINE STALLION

St. John horsemen will be interested in knowing that W. S. McKie, the veteran P. E. Island horseman, who has paid many visits to this city where he has hosts of friends, still holds the ribbons over one of the best horses in eastern Canada in the beautiful stallion Mayor Todd. A St. John horseman who has for some years followed the local horses very closely and who recently returned from a trip to the Island considers Mayor Todd the best stallion ever owned in the lower provinces from a standpoint of breeding, conformation, size, manners and general appearance. Mayor Todd was bred six years ago at the famous Falmouth Farms farm at Milton, Mass. by J. M. Johnson and is a son of Todd, probably the greatest speed producer ever known. His dam is by a son of the illustrious Alcornoque. Mayor Todd is a beautiful seal brown in color, weighs close to 1,100 lbs., has a splendid way of going to the trot with exceptional speed and action. This stallion although never raced, is credited with going a half mile in 1:10 as a four year old. As a show horse he is hard to beat, having won first prize two years at the Amherst horse show.



Hank O'Day has been experimenting with the Chicago Cubs and switching them all around. Zimmerman started the season playing at shortstop, but after several weeks he was moved back to third base and he was tickled to death to get there, too. That was Heine's second trial at shortstop, and the other time he was a fizzle there. It's funny why a good third baseman can't play shortstop, as third is looked upon as the hardest job on the diamond.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

1901—Jack Root won from Kid Carter on a foul in the fifth round at San Francisco. Root and Carter were then among the leading contenders in the middleweight division, although neither achieved the championship goal. Carter had previously defeated Joe Walcott, Jack Bonner and other good men, and in 1902 he knocked out Peter Maher, the famous heavyweight, in the second round at Philadelphia. Soon after the San Francisco battle, both Carter and Root were defeated by George Gardner, the great Irish middleweight from County Clare. Gardner knocked out Carter in the eighteenth round at San Francisco, and a little later forced Jack Root's seconds to throw up the sponge in the seventeenth round of a bout pulled off in Salt Lake City. Root, who was a Chicago man, afterward went into the heavyweight division, and fought another ex-middleweight of that period, Marvin Hart, for the heavyweight championship after Jeffries retired. Hart was the winner, but soon lost the "title" to Tommy.

1902—Joe Gans stopped George McFadden in third round at San Francisco.

ST. JOHN'S WON.

The St. John's football club won a game of soccer on the Barrack Square last evening from the Fairville team by a score of six to one. The game was a most interesting one.

RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, June 26.—Both games of today's double header here with Washington were victories for Philadelphia, the visitors forfeiting the first in the fourth inning by nine to none and the second being decided in ten innings by six to five. Umpire Chilly repeatedly called balls on pitcher Engle of Washington, thereby sustaining the claim of Captain Thomas of Philadelphia that the twirler was delivering the ball unfairly by having both feet off the rubber when he pitched. Manager Griffith protested and refused to order his men to resume play after Chilly pulled his watch and ordered the players to their positions. Chilly then forfeited the game, the score being two to none in favor of the Athletics with the bases filled and two out. The score:

(Second game)
Washington 10 00000000—5 8 1
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Batteries—Ayres, Bentley, Harper, Boehling and Henry; Shawkey, Bender and Schang.
At St. Louis; 2; Cleveland, 0
Cleveland 00000000—0 6 1
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Batteries—Columbia and O'Neill; Hamilton and Crossin.
At Chicago; 2; Detroit, 1
Detroit 00000001—1 3 0
Chicago 00000200—2 5 3
Batteries—Dubeu and Stange; Fieber and Mayer.
At New York; 2; New York, 1
New York 00000100—1 2 0
Boston 00010000—1 5 0
Batteries—Coombs, Leonard and Cady, Carrigan; Fisher and Nunamaker.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 2
Pittsburgh 01000100—2 5 1
St. Louis 01000100—3 1 1
Batteries—Salles and Snyder; Cooper, McQuinn and Coleman.
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2
Cincinnati 00010000—0 6 1
Chicago 10000100—2 7 2
Batteries—Vaughn and Hargrave; Douglas, Lear and Clark, Gonzales.
Chicago, 1; Cincinnati, 0
(Second game)
Chicago 00010000—1 3 2
Cincinnati 00000000—0 6 1
(Called out of seventh, darkness)
Batteries—Humphries and Brenna; Ames and Clarke.
New York, 5; Boston, 4
Boston 11000000—0 8 13 2
New York 01010201—4 7 4
Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; McLean; Tyler, Critcher and Whaling.

New York, 10; Boston, 4
(Second game)
New York 00000001—10 14 2
Boston 00000111—4 8 5
Batteries—Fromme and Meyers, McLean; James, Coeham and Whaling.
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 4
Philadelphia 01010101—4 13 8
Brooklyn 32100100—7 11 2
Batteries—Jacobs, Mathewson, Baumgardner, Tincup and Burns; Pfeffer and Fischer, McCarthy.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Baltimore, 6; Brooklyn, 4
Baltimore 20000010—6 6 1
Brooklyn 01020100—4 8 3
Batteries: Quinn and Jacklitich; Juhl, Houck and Land.
Buffalo, 4; Pittsburgh, 2
Pittsburgh 00000201—4 8 1
Buffalo 01000100—2 7 2
Batteries: Krapp and Blair; Knetser and Berry.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence, 6; Toronto, 2
At Providence:
Providence 32000100—6 8 1
Toronto 01000100—2 5 1
Batteries: Bailey and Onslow; Hearne and Kelly.
Montreal, 7; Jersey, 5
At Jersey City:
Montreal 21200002—7 8 1
Jersey City 01020010—5 11 2
Batteries: Couchman and Howley; Lugue and Reynolds.
Buffalo, 10; Baltimore, 9
At Baltimore:
Baltimore 01120300—9 11 0
Buffalo 00020000—10 9 5
Batteries: Russell, Shore, Danforth and McAvoy; Bader, Brandon and Lejonge.
Rochester, 3; Newark, 2
At Newark:
Newark 00000001—2 9 5
Rochester 01020000—3 4 2
Batteries: Lee and Smith; Uphan and Williams.

EAST END LEAGUE

The Glenwoods won from the Alerts last evening in five innings of loose ball, the score being 9 to 6.
Batteries—Glenwoods, Thompson, Robinson and Britton; Alerts, Parks and Garnett, McNutt and Donovan.
This afternoon the Alerts will play off a postponed game with the Commercial, and a good game is expected. The Alerts have strengthened their pitching staff, and the Commercial with Hanson on the mound will make the Alerts hustle to get away with a win. The game starts at 3 p. m. sharp.

NO GAME TODAY.

The managers of the St. John's failed to get Moncton or Halifax teams away for a game of ball. Halifax will be here for a double header on Wednesday.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

10th Anniversary of Humbling of England's Star Wrestler.

British brain and brawn were pitted against American muscle and wind at the Olympic Club in Buffalo just ten years ago today, when Jim Parr, champion wrestler of John Bull's island, met Frank Gotch, Uncle Sam's greatest gladiator at the catch as catch can game. Parr was a physical stalwart, weighing 175 pounds, a quick thinker and the master of a grip, a scissor on the head, that was a terror to his opponents. He had had a wealth of experience and in more than a thousand bouts he had been almost uniformly victorious. As the representative of a nation of sportsmen, and himself a true sport, he was determined to demonstrate the superiority of England over America in at least one branch of athletics. He had taken as his motto Nelson's clarion call, "England expects every man will do his duty," and with this patriotic sentiment in his mind he started out to make short work of the husky Irish farmer. He was about a dozen pounds lighter than Gotch, who tipped the beam at 188 pounds, but the plucky Britisher did not permit that to worry him. When time was called the opponent grooper from Chelsea-on-the-Strand started the proceedings with a furious rush. He glared ferociously

at the big agriculturist, as if he intended to eat him alive, but Gotch only wore an expansive grin, and met his opponent half way. For a few minutes they indulged in a rough and tumble. Then Parr got a leg hold and tried to upset Gotch, but the Iowa rube broke away with apparent ease and replied with a waist clutch that sent Parr to the mat. The Englishman was instantly up and at it again. The hundreds of Canadians who were in the vast crowd had a chance to cheer a little later when Parr got Gotch's head in a firm hold, and the American had a hard fight to get free. In a little while Jim got a chance to bring his scissors on the head into action, but if he expected Gotch to crumple up he was mistaken. Gotch loosened the Britisher's hold by the simple expedient of throwing him over his head. Parr was game, however, and again got Gotch's head in chancery, and the farmer seemed to be in serious trouble. He got out of the hole, and in 40.10 he had Parr down. In the second bout the Englishman again displayed his gameness and the wrestling was fast and furious for 27 minutes, when Parr was again pinned to the mat. The Englishman, a true sport, had no excuses to offer, but admitted that Gotch was the better man.



The New York Yankees under Frank Chance started out the season with a rush and made everybody sit up and take notice. They were in good condition and got the jump on the other veteran eastern teams, who start slower.

Ed Sweeney caught all the games for the first month and is hitting better this year than ever before. Perhaps not a better average, but hitting more timely. He has hit Arthur Irwin that he will stay fifteen bases this year and started out with two in the first game.

JOHNSON IN PERFECT CONDITION

Paris, June 26.—Jack Johnson, holder of the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship, and Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, who hopes to wrest the title from the big Detroit negro, were early to bed tonight in their training quarters for a restful sleep before their twenty-round battle in the Amphitheatre of the Velodrome D'Hiver tomorrow night. Each man today declared himself physically fit for the fray and each was highly optimistic that victory would come to him. Experts who have closely watched them while in training bore out the assertions of the fighters that they were well prepared for the battle.

Moran had only light exercise early this morning and spent the remainder of the forenoon loitering about his quarters and in picking wild flowers in the nearby wood. This afternoon he was examined by physicians, who declared him to be physically perfect. Johnson also has trained assiduously, if not quite so strenuously. He began his work two weeks earlier than Moran and has been careful not to overdo it. He has made his routine as easy as possible, but has shirked nothing making for the betterment of his physical condition. As in his preparations for fights in the United States Johnson has not missed anything from his opponent's camp that he might use to advantage. Seemingly he has made up his mind as to tactics he will use in the ring tomorrow night. He said today, however, that he was prepared to adapt himself to the tactics of the white man. Under the rules hitting in clinches will be permissible, and Johnson believes that his abilities in uprooting and fighting will give him somewhat of an advantage over Moran.

BRUCE EVANS ENTERED.

Ottawa, June 26.—Still another American golfer has entered for the annual championship of the Royal Canadian Golf Association next week at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. He is Bruce Evans of Boston, who made a good showing in the National American championships last year. Evans' entry was received tonight. An effort is being made to bring Jerome D. Travers over, and if possible Dominion Day will be marked by a big international match between the American and Canadian teams. The Americans now entered are Bruce Evans, Boston; Harold Webber, Toledo; Howard Lee, Detroit; C. McInnes, Columbia University.

YOUNG ACADIES WON.

In a six inning game on the Foundry yard diamond last evening the Young Acadies defeated the Pond street Pirates by a score of 15 to 4. Batteries for the winners, T. Burke and M. Priar; for the losers, B. Gallagher and W. Murray.

The Acadies challenge any team of players in the city from the age of twelve to fourteen years, to a game Monday on the Elm street diamond.



Willie Mitchell ranked fifth last season among the American League pitchers, topping Gregg and Falkenberg, who were supposed to be the main supports of the club.

Mitchell thinks he will do better than ever this year, and especially if they stop calling him Willie. He knows that he could shake some of his hard luck if they would call him something different.

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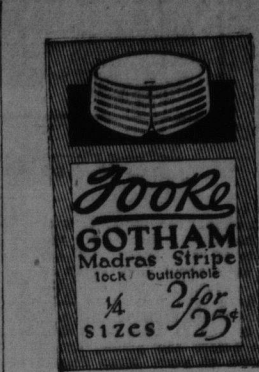
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