

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Independent Race Tracks Nearing the End, Is Belief

Gigantic Merger of Several Plants Said To Be in Offing.
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Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 29.—The Telegram publishes the following in its night edition:

A gigantic race-track merger is said to be in the offing. Word reached Toronto from New York last night that an immediate gathering of race-track owners and representatives of horsemen racing on all circuits in the east is to be called to formulate a plan to take racing out of itself and eliminate the duplication of race tracks all over the continent.

It is understood that the Canadian Racing association from now on is to be the real governing body in Canada.

At any rate the day of independent circuits is over. Merry-go-rounds are to be ruled down and out. Several tracks in Ohio will be closed as soon as the merger gets under way. Kentucky is safe from interference at present, as is Maryland, but some of the New York courses are shortly to be abandoned.

Around Ontario, the merger may do away with at least one of the Detroit plants running across the river at Windsor. Niagara Falls and Fort Erie may pool their interests for one course in that district.

Around Montreal the plan is for three one-mile courses only, which means that half-mile tracks must succumb. The Mount Royal Jockey club is now in the hands of a New York syndicate. The directors propose to spend \$50,000 on the plant this summer. The club will then make application to race under the jurisdiction of the Canadian racing association.

A scurry is now being made to get into the C. R. A. on the part of race-track promoters throughout eastern Canada. The idea to establish an independent circuit seems to have been frustrated. Kenilworth went out this year. Thorncliffe will probably be admitted to membership in the C. R. A. in time for the autumn session at that course.

In the meantime, the Montreal interests which control the Stamford Park course at Niagara Falls have definitely decided to extend that half-mile course to one mile. This looks like a real leap in the dark, and considerable of a gamble.

Race Results

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, about two miles.
Paccant, 139 (Mergler), \$3.50, \$2.70.
\$2.50, won.
Henry Dattner, 142 (Veitch), \$3.80, \$3.10, second.
Trevick, 124 (Hunt), \$6.10, third.
Time—1:18.
Lady Zeus, Buddugie, Fane Lady also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs.

Kindred, 107 (Mangum), \$25.10, \$11.60, \$7.60, won.
Mabel K., 112 (Tauler), \$6.90, \$5.10, second.
Chas. Wells, 103 (Flaher), \$15.40, third.
Time—1:14 2-5.

THIRD RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Elemental, Klaciere, Clem Thelsson, Francis Johnson, Polo Star, Atlantida, Freedom's Call, also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Ethelred, 111 (Maiben), \$5.50, \$3.40, \$2.50, won.
Silver Finn, 107 (McAtee), \$3.20, \$2.50, second.
Muffet, 107 (Lang), \$2.60, third.
Time—1:34.

FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs.

Hot Taps, 112 (McAtee), \$2.60, \$2.20, out, won.
Donnelly, 112 (Weiner), \$2.60, out, second.
Burror, 107 (Lang), out, third.
Time—1:14.

SIXTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Sherman also ran.
Sweeping Away, 114 (Maiben), \$5.40, \$2.50, \$2.40, won.
Oswell, 110 (McAtee), \$2.70, \$2.40, second.
Muffet, 107 (Lang), \$2.60, third.
Time—1:34.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Nicholas, Milwick, Clouland also ran.
Finland scratched.
SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards.
Judge Fuller, 87 (Howard), \$20.20, \$2.50, won.
Wilderness, 118 (Maiben), \$2.40, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

NINTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

TENTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

ELEVENTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

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SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Twelfth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Thirteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Fourteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Fifteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Sixteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Seventeenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
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Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Eighteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Nineteenth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Twentieth RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Twenty-first RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Twenty-second RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

Thomazine, The Roll also ran.
SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Twenty-third RACE, 1 1/2 miles.

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SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Altissimo, 112 (Pierce), \$2.40, \$1.90, \$1.70, won.
Honey, 109 (Stevens), \$2.50, \$2.20, second.
Lent, 111 (Stevens), \$4.20, third.
Time—1:46 3-5.

Want to Throw Slow Ball? It's Easy-See Here!



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher, N. Y. Giants)

Three varieties of slow ball:

1. Knuckle Ball—Can be thrown with either two, three or four fingers pressed against the ball. Ball does not revolve and comes up to the hitter in the same manner as a slow pitchball. Eddie Rommel of the Athletics is the leading user of this ball today.

2. Fadeaway—Was originated by Christy Mathewson as a change of pace against left-handed hitters. It is held like a fast ball, but just before it leaves the hand the wrist is turned, and the ball is rolled off under the second finger, so that it breaks down and away from a left-handed hitter. It has made such stars as Grover Cleveland Alexander and Edna Rixey doubly effective.

3. Fork Ball—A variety of non-revolving slow ball used by many pitchers in the majors as a change of pace. Pete Standridge, old-time Chicago pitcher, is supposed to have discovered it. Rube Marquard, Jack Bentley and others have used it.

Time—1:45 4-5.
Breakfast Bell, Captain Donnan, Mary Ellen, 111 (Taylor), \$5.50, third.
Time—1:20 2-5.

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Helen Hackworth, Deico Light, Polly Atte, also ran.
Fork Ball also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and sixteenth.
Enslaved, 107 (Thurber), 4 to 5, third.
Time—1:08 4-5.

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Lascium, Tetrazzini, Our Buddy, Titan, Hayward, Panik, Zuker, Thundering also ran.

SEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs.
Cartoonist, 119 (Fator), 7 to 10, 1 to 4, out, won.
Cartoonist, 114 (Fator), 4 to 1, 7 to 1, second.
Alex. Woodliffe, 113 (Cooper), 3 to 5, third.
Time—1:11.

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Rodeo, Flagon, Wildrake, Marjorie C., Catherine Douglas also ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs.
aCannoe, 107 (Harvey), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
Wormwood, 107 (Martini), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
Time—1:44 4-5.

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Blue Hill, Intrepid, Brunel, Episode, Rixey Queen, 110 (Wallace), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, won.
aCannoe, 115 (Wallace), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, second.
aCannoe, 115 (Burns), 1 to 3, out, second.
Lorraine Party, 115 (Coltelli), 5 to 2, third.
Time—1:01 2-5.

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Phantom Fire, Celdion, Veshell, Sandstorm, Suoni, Pecora, Barber Bill, Applecross also ran.
a—H. P. Whitney entry.

Time—1:01 2-5.
FIRST RACE, 600, 4-year-olds and up, claiming, 5 furlongs.
aCannoe, 104 (Tunall), \$5.20, \$3.40, \$2.40, won.
Virgo, 104 (Serebma), \$4.20, \$2.80, second.
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FOUR NINES ENTER BLENNHEIM LEAGUE

Guilds Team Opens Season at Fargo On May 12.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, April 29.—The Blenheim Harwich junior baseball league is now all set for the season. For the last two years this league has been a great attraction in this district, some splendid games having been played.

The following is the schedule:

May 12, Guilds at Fargo; May 14, Charing Cross at Blenheim; May 15, Fargo at Guilds; May 21, Blenheim at Charing Cross; May 26, Charing Cross at Fargo; May 28, Guilds at Blenheim; June 2, Fargo at Charing Cross; June 25, Blenheim at Guilds; June 9, Fargo at Blenheim; June 11, Charing Cross at Guilds; June 16, Blenheim at Fargo; June 18, Guilds at Charing Cross; June 25, Fargo at Blenheim; June 28, Charing Cross at Blenheim; July 2, Guilds at Fargo; July 7, Fargo at Blenheim; July 9, Charing Cross at Fargo; July 16, Guilds at Charing Cross; July 21, Fargo at Charing Cross; July 23, Guilds at Blenheim; July 28, Charing Cross at Fargo; July 30, Blenheim at Guilds.

The following officers have been elected: President, A. W. Wilby; Guilds: first vice-president, T. Jenner, Charing Cross; second vice-president, Cecil Rixborough, Blenheim; secretary-treasurer, L. Allison.

SADE GETS DECISION.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jamaica, April 29.—Racing began at Jamaica, New York's season of the sport today. The Faunokok handicap, worth \$7,500 at six furlongs, was the star attraction. The result was a non-starter. Second, No. 10, ridden by Wallace, and Worth More, with Sande up, Sande got the decision, and the stands rocked with applause.

DUNDEE BEATEN.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, April 29.—Johnny Dundee, former champion in the junior lightweight and featherweight divisions, was defeated last night, in the opinion of newspaper writers, by "Honey Boy" Finn, Boston featherweight.

SECOND RACE, \$600, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.

Miss Em, 104 (Hay), \$14.40, \$7.20, \$4.40, won.

Time—1:09 (Taylor), \$3.80, \$3.20, second.

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