



Gossip and Comment

For a second time, consistent cricket, the exhibition given by the Provincial team which played in Philadelphia yesterday under the name of the Toronto Zingari was one of the best of recent years.

The annual championships of the Pacific Athletic Association of the A. A. U., which has jurisdiction over the Pacific States, are being held at Los Angeles this afternoon.

The Hamilton Rowing Club will be well represented at the Canadian Henley, having entries in two classes.

Lou Dillon has achieved such a social triumph in Russia that any rumor about her looking up with a title would be considered credible.

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Great Fitzherbert Won the Realization.

Canadian Horse, Detective, Out of Money.

Darky Hal First 2.05 Pace at Pt. Huron.

Sheephead Bay, July 14.—S. C. Hildreth's Fitzherbert easily won the \$14,900 Lawrence Realization Stakes, one mile and five furlongs, at Sheephead Bay yesterday. The time, 2:45, is a new world's record for the distance, being a fifth of a second faster than Africaander's time, made in this race in 1903.

Fitzherbert looked in grand condition and he so far outclassed his field that he was a prohibitive favorite in the betting, being held at 1 to 7. At no time during the race did the favorite show a little of a half length.

The surprise of the race was the good, game race run by the western three-year-old, Olambala. Apparently beaten, he moved up with a run, and was good enough.

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HISTORY OF THE GREAT LAWRENCE REALIZATION.

No other stake race for three-year-olds equal in value to the Lawrence Realization, is to be disposed of in the course of the United States racing of the coming summer and autumn, a circumstance that adds to the importance of yesterday afternoon's contest.

Following is the London Free Press' excerpt's comment on today's race: Two-year-olds—In the opening dash I am taking Gallat Pirate. Anian one has been close up last few starts.

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Round 3—They went at it hammer and tongs, Wolgast landing right and left to head and body.

Round 4—Both missed right swings, Nelson being the first to land, getting a left to the stomach.

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WITH LAWN BOWLERS.

D. Dexter Vice-President of the O. B. A.

Dr. Edgar's Rink Beaten Yesterday.

Walker's Won in Consolation.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 14.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Ontario Bowling Association was held in the casino of Queen's Royal last night. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Patron, Lord Strathcona; Hon. President, Wm. Brown, Westmount; President, David Dexter, Hamilton.

The report of the visit of the Canadian team to Great Britain last year was read by the hon. secretary. It showed 8 games won, 24 lost. Points for, 2,506; against, 2,975.

Dr. Russell, secretary of the team, moved that an invitation be extended to the British bowlers to visit Canada in 1910, and that the Western and Eastern Associations be requested to join in the invitation.

The following clubs were elected to membership: Weston, Tillsonburg, Whitby, Barrie, Oaklands, Toronto; Victoria, Hamilton.

The loss by the grim reaper of C. Bockb, Toronto; Donald McDonald, Guelph; Dr. Radcliffe, St. Catharines; and Jas. McNeil, London, was feelingly referred to by Past President Woodruff.

The question of holding the meeting at some other place than the Queen's Royal was freely discussed. The wit and repartee of Dicky Kearns and "Sunny Jim" Warren kept the members in constant laughter.

On motion of T. M. Woodruff and Dr. Hawke, a committee consisting of E. T. Lightbourne, A. S. Wigmore, M. J. McCarron, G. R. Hargrart and J. J. Warren, was appointed.

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H. R. C. WILL ENTER TWO CREWS.

Toronto, July 14.—The entries for the Canadian Henley close to-morrow with R. K. Barker, secretary.

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HOMING PIGEON RECORD BROKEN.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.—In a flight of birds of the Southern Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, just concluded, it is claimed that a record that has stood for the past twelve years has been broken.

The birds, all owned in this city, were liberated at North Bay, Ont., 510 miles, air line, from Baltimore, and the first to arrive covered the distance in nine hours seventeen minutes, an average of 1,900.6 yards a minute.

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WESTON IS NOW NEAR HIS GOAL.

Elmira, Cal., July 14.—After resting for some time in the suburbs of this place, Edward P. Weston resumed his trans-continental walk to San Francisco yesterday.

He was in good condition, and expects to make fast time to his next stopping place, which will be Benches, 30 miles distant.

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