

PETE STANDRIDGE DUE FOR RELEASE IS CHICAGO STORY

Cubs Only Team in League That
Have Full Quota of Players
Now—Wait for Chicago to Slip.

That Pete Standridge, idol of Calgary baseball fans, who are following every game which the Cubs play in the National League to see whether "Pete" pitched, is due to be released by Ridger Breshnahan, is the news which The Standard has received from a Chicago baseball fan, E. B. Cardiff, who is in the city at the present time on a business trip. Pete has not participated in a game for almost three weeks now, the story looks plausible enough.

"There will be an awful holler raised," said Mr. Cardiff, "when Breshnahan announces that Standridge is released, for he has made a distinct hit with the fans in the games in which he has participated. But there seems to be an agreement among the managers of all the National League teams to cut their squads down to the bone.

"Pete will not be released as long as the Cubs continue their winning streak, for it would be fatal to the prestige of the team if he were let go now. But as soon as the Cubs slump a bit, you will see Standridge released.

"Baseball is becoming more of a mercenary proposition every day. The Cubs are about the only team in the league that are carrying the full quota of 21 players at the present time."

Pete is credited with a perfect average so far in the games in which he

MACK BUILDING UP NEW TEAM OF YOUNG PLAYERS; SELLS BARRY

(Special to the Sunday Standard.)
Philadelphia, July 3.—On the heels of the news of the disposal of Pitcher Bob Shawkey by the Philadelphia Athletics to the New York Yankees, comes the news that Connie Mack has sold Jack Barry, of the former world's champions, to the Boston Red Sox. Barry has not played in a game since June 19 because of an injury. It is reported that Mack intends to get rid of all of his high-priced talent with the exception of Stuffy McInnis, first baseman, and Amos Strunk, outfielder, and one or two others. Mack is building up a new team of young players. Within the past few weeks he has added several young pitchers and two or three infielders to his string of players.

OLD WAR DRUM IS EXHIBITED

Junction City, Kan., July 3.—A drum that went through the first battle of Bull Run is on display in the window of a local store. Other interesting Civil War relics on display are the first flag raised at Yorktown, Va., on May 4, 1862, by Lieut. W. H. White, now of this city; also views of Fort Warren, Boston harbor, taken in 1864.

has gone the distance, having won two and lost none. He has been used chiefly as a relief twirler, however, and in the last few games in which he was used he did not appear effective.

Local fans have great faith in Pete's ability and wish him the best kind of luck, and if he is due for a blue ticket as soon as the Cubs slip they hope that the Cubs never do slip, and that they romp through the National League race—even as the Boston Braves did from the first of July last year.

MME. KOKOVITSEVA, REAL FIGHTING WOMAN



Mme. Kokovitseva, recently awarded the cross of St. George for bravery, is the Colonel commanding the sixth Ural Cossacks Regiment. She has been wounded twice while fighting.

Hoss Talk

Play on the Pari-Mutuel machines this year at the exhibition has not been as heavy as last year. On the opening day last year the money wagered amounted to \$13,000. This year it was \$10,268. The second day's play last year was \$10,000. On Friday the play amounted to \$5,226.

That the pari-mutuel machines have not entirely eliminated the "fixing" of races at the fair was exemplified on Friday when one well-known local horseman was implicated in a deal which had a nasty odor. The bets were all declared off.

The victory of Katie Todd in the 230 pace on Friday made D. T. Lowes feel as proud and cocky as a two-year-old. It was the very first race in which this horse had started. She has been in the show ring for a year or so, but D. T. has been grooming her for the track. She is a beautiful, free-legged pacer, and never made a break after the first heat. She is by Kentucky Todd, whose mother was one of the most valuable brood mares ever produced. She is a five-year-old, and has been trained by D. T. Lowes on the Calgary track until this spring, when George Haag was given charge of her. She slipped the mile in 2:22 1/2, twice and the third time in 2:24 1/2, a mighty good time for a green horse.

Tommy Cummings, the best-known and most popular jockey and trainer, that rides over this circuit, is apparently off to another good year. He copped two first on the opening day and has been in the money in all but one of the other races in which he entered.

Fred Johnston felt very badly over the mixup in which his pet, Easter Light, was concerned. He was not a party to the raw attempt, and when he saw what was happening he did not neglect to express his feelings.

It seems very unfortunate that a man of the calibre and ability of Geo. Haag should have gotten mixed up in the deal which marred the second day's racing. George was not in condition to drive the horse and might be exonerated on that count. George has done a great deal for the harness racing game in Calgary, but there is a limit to all things.

Jim Osborne, the official starter of the thoroughbreds, is undoubtedly the best man for the job who has ever lined them up and raised a barrier in this country. Not a horse has been left at the post so far during the meet and none of the jockeys have put anything over on him. Osborne knows how to handle horses, and he also knows how to handle the jockeys, which is even more important.

The judges took a long time to decide what they would do about that race on Friday where such barefaced "oulling" was done that even the most amateur sport on the ground was wise. If the drivers had been set down for a year it would have had a salutary effect upon certain horsemen who have been getting away with too much of that stuff right along. The fine of \$10 for each driver was a ridiculous punishment.

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JOHNNY DUNDEE MUST BE CONSIDERED AS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTENDER

New York, July 3. — When he hurled that tough old bird, Leach Cross, in a ten-round session here a couple of weeks ago, Johnny Dundee planted himself firmly in the realm of class. The bouncing, hopping, jabbing little Italian proved conclusively in battering down the dentist boxer that he belongs up among the top-notchers in the lightweight class.

Previous to his victory over Cross, reckoning as a championship contender. Now he is. Of the vast gathering who witnessed the Dundee-Cross tangle, there were few who didn't leave Elbbett's Field with the firm conviction that the Italian was the superior of Freddie Welsh, the present title holder.

Would Meet Welsh
New York promoters are now trying to get Dundee and Welsh together. The latter, always willing to take on a third-rate youngster for a mere \$1,000 or so, wants such a huge sum for fixing with Dundee that he has scared most of the promoters away.

There has been some talk of putting Dundee and Charley White, Chicago's knock-and-dead champion, together in order to eliminate one of them as a Welsh opponent. Dundee and White met once—at New Orleans. That contest ended very unsatisfactorily for the Chicagoan. Dundee slammed the daylight out of him.

Dundee's manager — Scotty Monteith — makes the charge that some funny work was pulled off in that New Orleans encounter. Early in the scrap Dundee planned a mighty wallop on White's jaw. The Chicagoan went down in a heap and it looked like the bout was over. Just as the referee started to count all the lights in the hall went out.

The referee, badly rattled, quit counting and there was a big hubbub, during which White's seconds rendered first assistance to him. After considerable delay the lights were restored. White was sitting in his corner, a little pale around the gills, but ready to go some more. Dundee and his manager protested loudly that White had been knocked out. The referee couldn't see it that way and made them continue. The bout went the limit—ten rounds. Monteith believes that the sudden extinguishing of the lights was not an act of Providence. He thinks a human hand had something to do with it.

SUNDAY Fourth of July Dinner at The King George

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| Roast Vermont Turkey, Cape Cod Cranberry Sauce | |
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NEW WESTERN CANADA TRACK RECORD FOR FIVE FURLONGS, MADE BY NEVILLE AT EXHIBITION RACES SATURDAY

Tommy Cummings rode Neville, the chestnut daughter of Star, Shooter, over the five-furlong route at the exhibition race on Saturday afternoon in the remarkable time of 1:01 1/4, winning the race and breaking all existing records for the distance in western Canada. When Dotty went that distance in 1:01 1/4 last year in Edmonton she set a mark which horsemen thought would stand for a long time, only to have it tumble when Tommy Cummings gave Neville the fast ride yesterday. After the race Tommy said that Neville travelled faster in that race than any horse he had ever mounted.

On the whole, the race program of Saturday was a splendid one, and went a long way toward taking the bad taste out of the mouths of the racing fans who had witnessed the rank exhibition of the day before when the bets were all called off on one heat of one harness event.

In addition to the record time made in the five furlongs, and the beautiful finish of the Alberta Derby, which was won by Flying Squire in 1:50, a six-heat harness event was staged, being won by Lady Halford from A. Vance's chestnut mare, after a mighty battle. The event went the five heats, with Lady Halford tied with Miss Eileen, a Boise Idaho horse, each having won two firsts. In the extra heat Lady Halford led all the way and won without trouble.

- First Race, 222 Pace or 217 Trot. Purse \$600
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| Lady Halford, A. Vance, Edmonton | 7 4 2 1 1 |
| Miss Eileen, J. Kelly, Boise | 6 1 1 3 7 |
| Molly, M. Eggett, Hanford | 1 3 3 2 3 |
| Minnie B. B., D. T. Lowes, Calgary | |
| Mildred Direct, Bomplier, Edmonton | 2 2 6 5 6 |
| Maxine W., B. W. Capwell, Suffield | 5 8 9 9 2 |
| Hal Stewart, Calgary Chest Co., Calgary | 3 5 5 4 5 |
| Aurelia ow, R. Dixon, Van. | 4 5 5 4 5 |
| Joe the Limit, M. P. Grant, High River | 8 9 8 8 4 |
| Time, 2:21 1/4, 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:22 1/2, 2:25. | |
| Second Race—214 Trot. Purse \$500 | |
| Copious, W. McGerr, Gravelburg | 1 3 4 1 1 |
| Midnight Oro, T. Johnson, Saskatoon | 5 1 1 2 2 |
| Daw Matthews, B. Thompson, Prince Albert | 2 2 2 3 3 |
| The Fact, J. Dompier, Edmonton | 3 4 5 4 4 |
| Or Wilkes, D. T. Lowes, Cal. | 4 5 3 5 5 |
| Time, 2:19 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:20 1/2, 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4. | |
| Third Race—Five Furlongs. Purse \$200 | |
| 1. Neville (Cummings), 107 lbs. | |
| 2. Sempella (Singleton), 109 lbs. | |
| 3. Sporting Life (Taylor), 109 lbs. | |
| Also ran—Irish Boy, Frank Farris, San Rank. Time, 1:01 1/4. | |

WHY NOT STEAL FIRST IS QUESTION ASKED BY BASEBALL EXPERT

If the strategic move will benefit his team and the manager is willing to take the risk, why shouldn't a player be allowed to steal first base when he so desires? Why can't a man who has already reached second go back to first if his presence on first is of more value than on second? It frequently happens that a team will have men on third and second, two out and a feeble hitter up. In such a case the club would really be much better off with its men on third and first, and a chance to at least attempt the double steal. Then why shouldn't the man on second, if he thinks he can get by with it, plunge back to first, and, incidentally, give the man on third his chance to make a break for home? When two players are running bases and are driven back by well-aimed throws, you see them streaking backward to the hassocks behind them, and it's perfectly proper. Then why not let a man who is perched on second skate back to first, if such a move would put his team in better shape for further aggressive work, or possibly, even result in the scoring of a run?—W. A. PHELION, in Cincinnati Times-Star.

FRANK GOTCH DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST HARRY ORDEMAN WITH EASE

Humboldt, Iowa, July 2. — Champion Frank Gotch threw Harry Orde-man of Minneapolis here, in a championship wrestling match this afternoon. The first fall came from arm and scissors hold in 21 minutes; the second from crotch in 17 minutes. More than 7,000 people saw the match.

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Throwing mud, in percha ball, has been a time of local lacrosse promoters during the while the exercise in reading, it does ward increasing the players on the field is going on Edmonton ers are faithfully printing games, with the direction of C. Katchewan and Man are playing regularly. Columbia the amateur New Westminster championship from literally "hold the present time. Even will come to Calgary days before the CH upon to defend it. wonder why Calgary a team that is capped against other aggre And in the mea slinging continues.

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The Edmonton Amateur Athletic the very unfortunate upon champion two weeks in ad upon which they provincial boxing announced about the dates set, but the part of Calga the postponement week or so. The cial track and fl week. The high the Edmonton of more noticeable a about time that son

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