

SPORTING NEWS AND GOSSIP

THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, Aug. 8.—By winning today's game, 8 to 4, Cleveland took the series from Washington, 2 to 1.
Washington, 000101110—0 11 4
Cleveland, 000101110—3 13 0
Ayers, Mateoson, Hovlik, Altrock and Alumnich; Covetakis, Cernabe and O'Neill.

Boston, 4; Detroit, 1.
Detroit, Aug. 8.—Boston took the last game of the series from Detroit, 4 to 1, today.
Detroit, 30000100—4 3 0
Boston, 00001000—1 7 2
Ruth and Mayer; Holland, Kallio and Spencer.

The Other Games.
Chicago and New York, also St. Louis and Philadelphia games played yesterday.

American League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Boston, 33 41 .446
Cleveland, 36 42 .464
Washington, 35 42 .450
Chicago, 35 42 .450
New York, 34 43 .442
St. Louis, 34 43 .442
Detroit, 34 43 .442
Philadelphia, 31 41 .432

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, Aug. 8.—Cincinnati made it three out of four from New York, winning today, 5 to 2.
Cincinnati, 000200102—5 10 2
New York, 00010001—4 7 2
Lacque and Winger; Causey, Steele and McCarty.

Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Batting both Pittsburgh's pitchers heavily, Philadelphia secured an even break for the series today by winning both games of double header, scores 6 to 1, and 8 to 2, first.
Pittsburgh, 000000001—1 6 2
Philadelphia, 102300000—6 8 1
Comstock and Schmidt; Shaw, Hoge and Adams.

Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 2.
Second.
Pittsburgh, 000000110—2 8 3
Philadelphia, 000000000—3 11 2
Slamnick and Schmidt; Jacobs and Adams.

National League Standing.
Won Lost P.C.
Chicago, 35 42 .450
New York, 34 43 .442
Pittsburgh, 32 47 .405
Cincinnati, 36 42 .464
Philadelphia, 36 42 .464
Brooklyn, 35 43 .445
Boston, 34 43 .442
St. Louis, 32 42 .435

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Rochester 5-Jersey City 4.
At Rochester.
Jersey City, 001000210—4 10 0
Rochester, 100021100—5 12 4
Batteries—Waldauer, Breen; Grant and O'Neill.

Binghamton 6-Buffalo 2.
At Buffalo.
Buffalo, 100010000—2 12 4
Binghamton, 002010001—6 12 0
Batteries—Rose and Bengough; Tuero and Fischer.

Toronto 1-Baltimore 0.
At Toronto.
Toronto, 00000—0 1 0
Baltimore, 00010—1 2 1
(Called on account of rain.)
Batteries—J. Lewis and Egan; Heck and Fischer.

Hamilton 5-Newark 3.
At Hamilton.
Hamilton, 03010001—5 9 3
Newark, 00110001—3 7 4

DON'T ALLOW BOXING

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Police orders to stop boxing at the athletic and military carnival on Saturday at White Sox park for the benefit of the Salvation Army overseas war fund, were considered today by the committee in charge.

Acting chief of police Alcock gave notice that the boxing features of the carnival would not be permitted, and later issued an order to the captain of the district in which the show will be held not to permit boxing under penalty of suspension and facing charges before the police trial board.

THE BEAVERS WON.

The Beavers and Comedians met in St. Peter's grounds last evening in a game of baseball, the former team winning by a score of 7 to 1. This places the Beavers in the line for the cup presented by Commissioner Hillyard.

MONCTON RACING TODAY AND TOMORROW

The 2.30 and 2.15 Classes Slated For Today—Tomorrow the Free-For-All and 2.21 Class—Many Entries and All Fast Ones.

Sensational racing is expected on the Moncton track today and tomorrow when some of the fastest horses in the Maritime Provinces will start.

Today the 2.30 class trot and pace will have among the starters: Will Be Sure of Bathurst; Allan Hall of Sussex and Bertram from Newcastle. In all there are fourteen entries.

The other event on this afternoon's card is the 2.15 class trot and pace when such fast ones as Tommy Colter from Sydney, Dan O. from the same place, Corvan Hall and Sister Patch from P. E. I.; Ald. P. A. Belliveau's Lacopia, and others will undoubtedly provide some hair raising finishes.

The Free-For-All which is to be pulled off tomorrow is expected to provide the feature racing of the meet. Fenwick's White Socks, Lacopia, Tommy Colter, Prince Rupert and Texas John are the entries.

The other event tomorrow is the 2.21 class with twelve entries and all fast ones.

GOOD RACING AT FORT FAIRFIELD SEEN YESTERDAY

State of Maine Horses Proved Winners in the Three Events—Roy Volo Splits Second Money in the Thirteen Class.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, Aug. 8.—Large attendance, good weather and some excellent sport were the features of the first day of the Aroostook Circuit Races here today.

The summary follows:
2.30 Pace, Purse \$250
Lucky Strike, chg (Stewart) 1 1 1
Mabel K. b. m. (Hanson) 1 4 3 3
Todd Moore, (Larock and Boutillier) 3 2 2 2
Bells F. bg (Southard) 1 2 3 3
Katum bm (Gorow) 5 5 4 0
Time: 2:20 1/4; 2:19 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:21 1/4

2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse \$250
Bangoe, bs (Tingler) 2 1 1 1
Dessie J. bm (Southard) 1 2 3 3
Garry A. b. g (Nevers) 3 4 2 2
Jennie Frisco bm (Boutillier) 5 3 3 4
Tilly Tipton, bm (A. J. Dew.) 1 1 1 1
Jimmy Hicks bg (C. Dewitt) 8 5 9 0
Dan Patne bs (Mason) 9 6 7 0
Dan N. J. ng (Willard) 7 7 8 0
Time: 2:16 1/4; 2:16 3/4; 2:16 3/4; 2:18 1/4

2.21 Trot and Pace, Purse \$250
Ruth W. chs (Nelson) 3 2 4
Woodcliff King bh (Dewitt) 1 1 1
Roy Volo, chs (Litt) 2 4 3
Little Peter chg (Gorow and Nevers) 4 5 2
Bob Mac, bg (Raymond) 5 3 5
Vana, bm (Southard) 6 7 6
Kleet gg (Fuller) 7 6 7
Time: 2:15 1/4; 2:14 1/4; 2:15 1/4; 2:15 1/4

The meeting will be continued on tomorrow the classes being 2.20 trot and pace; 2.11 trot and pace and the 2.28 trot.

FANNY WILL NOT SWIM.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Red Cross is going to suffer as a result of the decision on the part of Fanny Durack to cancel her engagements in the east. In no section of the country is the aquatic sport stronger than alongside the Atlantic seaboard. A series of races between Fanny Durack, Charlotte Boyle, Claire Galligan, Olga Dorfner and the remainder of the eastern mermaids would draw record crowds in any of our big swimming centres. That the Australian girl has seen fit to cancel all of her Red Cross engagements means she is more or less powerless to the treatment she has received from athletic officials in this country. To the outsider it does appear as if the amateur authorities want a little out of their way to cause the champion from the land of the Kangaroo unnecessary trouble.

GRAND OLD DRIVER.

"Pop" Geers, the famous reinsman who at 67 is holding his own against the best in the light harness game, drove in his first Grand Circuit race in that year at 2.13 3/4 by Rarus, and now holds a record of 1:54 1/2.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES YESTERDAY

Un, the Favorite, Outclassed His Field in the 2.09 Pace—Peter Elliott Annexed the Stallion Stake—St. Frisco and Directum J. Other Winners.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Un, the favorite easily won the Leader 2.09 Pace, the feature of today's Grand Circuit programme at North Randall. Un outclassed his field and won in straight heats.

Peter Elliott had little trouble in annexing the champion stallion stake for three year old pacers. Although Mabel Trask equalled the season's record by winning the first heat of the Free-For-All Trot in 2:01 3/4, she was unable to repeat in the next two miles and succumbed to St. Frisco.

Another upset came in the 2.06 Pace. The favorite, Directum J., won the first heat by a scant margin, but thereafter he was never a contender, Lee Grand capturing the next two and the race.

The second favorite of the day to win went over when David Guy took the 2.19 Trot in straight heats. The summary follows:
2.18 Class, Trotting, Purse \$1,000
David Guy, (Murphy) 1 1 1 1
Miss Dewey Watts, (McDonald) 2 2 2 2
On The Rhine, (Cox) 3 3 3 3
Spunk, (Snow) 4 4 4 4
Peter Grimm, Little Grove, Miss Peter Gilbert, Virginia Bingen and Little Rena also started.
Time: 2:08 1/4; 2:08 3/4; 2:08 3/4

The Leader, 2.09 Pace, Purse \$3,000
Un, (Valentine) 1 1 1 1
Harvey K., (Marvin) 2 2 2 2
Oro Fino, (Murphy) 3 3 3 3
Abbe Bond, (Snow) 4 4 4 4
Windsor Todd and Mattie The Great also started.
Time: 2:07; 2:04 1/4; 2:05 1/4

2.06 Class, Pacing, Purse \$1,200
Lee Grand, (Sturgeon) 1 1 1 1
Directum J., (Murphy) 2 2 2 2
Little Battie, (Cox) 3 3 3 3
Mary Rosalind Parr, (Valentine) 4 4 4 4
Hazel H., Homer D., Rascal Arveta V., Walter Cochran, George E. Harlan and Max Dineo also started.
Time: 2:05 1/4; 2:03 1/4; 2:05 1/4

Free For All Trotting, Purse \$1,500
St. Frisco, (Geers) 1 1 1 1
Mabel Trask, (Cox) 2 2 2 2
Miss Bertha Dillon, (Sherrill) 3 3 3 3
Only three starters.
Time: 2:01 3/4; 2:04 3/4; 2:05 1/4

Champion Stallion Stake, 3 year old, Pacing, Purse \$470
Peter Elliott, (McDonald) 1 1 1 1
Direct The Work, (McAllister) 2 2 2 2
Hael Kusner, (Serriell) 3 3 3 3
Only three starters.
Time: 2:18 3/4; 2:10 1/4

DRIVE PLANNED FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon To Prepare For \$20,000 Appeal—First Campaign For Navy.

"To those who read the speech of Lloyd George regarding the work of the navy, noting the way of persuasion to help that navy need added."

This was the summing up of C. E. T. Sturdee, president of the John branch of the Navy League, meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, to prepare and send out the way of September for funds to assist sailors.

There were present representatives of the patriotic societies including Mrs. Boyle, Travers, Mrs. W. Forster, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Jessie Church, Messrs. Morton Smith, Clarence Allan, R. E. Armstrong, R. G. Schofield, S. L. Rising, Lieut. Mulachy.

Colonel Sturdee explained the purpose of the meeting and said that an objective \$20,000 had been set to be raised by the province. Ontario has raised one million. It was stated that this is the first appeal for the Navy. A special committee of five had been appointed by the executive and R. E. Armstrong read their recommendations. E. L. Rising was appointed chairman of the special committee and took the chair. The day was set for September 4th, and it is proposed to have many street features collections made, and addresses given. The report of the special committee was adopted.

Miss Church said she felt sure of the assistance of the Y. W. P. A. Mrs. Edwards spoke for both the Soldiers' Wives' League and the DeMott's Chapter. I. O. D. E., who had at their meeting voted to help in every way possible. Mrs. Travers vouched for the Brunswick Chapter, and Mrs. Powell speaking for the Women's Canadiana Club offered their assistance.

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE Y. W. P. A.

Much Business Transacted At Meeting Held Last Evening—Miss Hegan Tells of Experiences in Russia.

Several choruses sung by the Strawberry Girls were a feature of last evening's meeting of the Y. W. P. A., held in the G. W. V. A. rooms. Miss Church presided and a great deal of business was transacted.

The treasurer's report showed \$33.28 in the General Fund; \$98.10 in the Reserve Fund; and \$38.57 in the Returned Soldier's Fund.

The association received an invitation for a dance to be given by the 7th Battery C. G. R. on Friday evening and it was decided that members will show membership cards or pins on entering the Hall at West St. John.

Miss Pike gave a report of the nursing done on Sunday, August 4th, and also spoke of the patient supported by the Y. W. P. A. at River Glade. It was decided to continue the Navy League campaign for another two weeks and in the absence of Miss Conpton Miss Upham will be convener.

The Red Triangle Club was under taken for the coming week or pins on entering the Hall at West St. John. Miss Dodge gave the report of the ushering committee and Miss H. Willott for the Red Cross reported four pairs of socks.

Money to pay for ice cream supplied to the Military Hospital from May until July was voted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Hooper corresponding secretary of the Housewives League, offering the use of the

PERSONAL

Jas. P. Sherry, Memramcook, N. B., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Misses Florence Thomas and Blanche McColligan, of Fairville, N. B., returned home yesterday after spending a pleasant two weeks' vacation with relatives at Halifax, Truro and Stellarton, N. S.

Dr. G. C. Farrell, wife and children, of Littleton, N. H., are visitors in the city on a vacation tour.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wentworth and two children returned from Chance Harbor, N. B., last evening, after a month's vacation.

The many friends of Earle Robin, who was hit while going "over the top" with his battalion in the Lorrain fighting, as a pitcher with the Orioles, he was a sensation, and was sold to the Athletics for \$1,000, but injured his arm and was out of baseball for two years, until his return to the International last season as a first baseman.

"LEFTY" RUSSELL WOUNDED.

"Lefty" Russell, former pitcher of the Baltimore team, and lately first baseman with Newark, who has been wounded in the head while serving with the Sammys in France, Russell was hit while going "over the top" with his battalion in the Lorrain fighting. As a pitcher with the Orioles, he was a sensation, and was sold to the Athletics for \$1,000, but injured his arm and was out of baseball for two years, until his return to the International last season as a first baseman.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

Bombardier Roy Forbes, 3rd Canadian Field Artillery, a returned soldier wounded in action, who lately underwent treatment for a bad attack of appendicitis at St. James street Military Hospital, received his discharge from that institution yesterday.

He was admitted on July 17th to hospital, and left yesterday for his home in Minto accompanied by his father.

RED CROSS TEA AT GOLF CLUB

Pleasant Affair Held Yesterday Afternoon At Riverside For Red Cross Funds.

An enjoyable and successful Red Cross tea was held at the Golf Club at Riverside yesterday afternoon. The fine day brought many visitors both for lunch and during the afternoon from St. John and Rothesay. There were about twenty-two players present who played in the matches and the clock golf. Bridge was enjoyed by others on the veranda of the club house.

Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Russell Sturdee were in charge of the afternoon. Mrs. McLeod presiding at the table.

The prizes were won as follows: For the clock golf—1st, Miss Frances Stetson; 2nd, Mrs. George K. McLeod; 3rd, Miss Helen Sydney-Smith.

About forty dollars was realized which will be divided between the St. John and Rothesay Red Cross Societies.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Little Wm. Halliday, who is in the General Public Hospital suffering from a fractured skull and thigh, caused by being run into by an auto on the Wall street bridge last Tuesday evening, was reported in a very serious condition early this morning.

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