

BOWLING TEAM BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.



The Flor de Knispels, of St. Paul, won first money in the A. B. C. tournament at Toledo, O., hanging up a score of 3006. The tournament resulted in sensational bowling from the first day.

DOINGS IN LOCAL SPORT CIRCLES

City Hockey Title May not be Decided Owing to Lack of Ice

It looks as if the city hockey championship will not be decided this season. The present mild weather has turned the ice at the local rinks into pools of water, and unless a pretty severe cold snap arrives there will be no more hockey this winter. Both the Simcoe and Westminster rinks have cups emblematic of the city championship, and as there are only three teams at present eligible to compete for the cups, and two games will have to be played before the winner of one cup is decided, it is doubtful if any suitable arrangement can be made for the play-off.

The A. M. C. and Alpha teams were to have played off in the Simcoe rink last night for the Simcoe rink cup, but owing to each team being unable to present a full line-up the game was called off. The ice was in pretty fair shape, but the warmth of today has turned it into water, and it is extremely unlikely that it will be fit for hockey again this season.

Bonspiel at London Club Rink Called Off Owing to Lack of Ice

The Stevens bonspiel, which was to have been played at the London Curling Club rink yesterday afternoon was called off owing to the fact that there was an inch of water on the ice. The bonspiel has been postponed indefinitely, and it is likely that it will not be played this season. The Beattie bonspiel, which was arranged for Friday may also be postponed unless a cold wave hits the city. The ice at the London curling rink is going fast, and with the present weather there is little chance to hold it. In other years there has been good curling in the East End rink well into April, and although it is doubtful, there is just a possibility that the weather will tighten up and permit of this being done this season.

Bill Borland Leaves London for Detroit To Join Westerners

Billy Borland left last evening for Detroit, where he will join the Winnipeg All-Stars and play with them in their remaining games. Billy will accompany the team to Winnipeg, his home city, and will likely remain there until the end of April. He is expected back in London about the first of May and will likely turn out with the local lacrosse team, the organization of which is being planned at present. Bill may bring a couple of good Winnipeg football and hockey players back with him.

Western Meds Will Play Hamilton Idlers There Thursday Eve.

The Western Meds' basketball team will leave for Hamilton tomorrow to play the Hamilton Idlers in the O. B. A. championship series. Both teams are winners of their respective groups and a great game will result. The Meds will present their strongest line-up and are fully confident of winning, although the Hamilton team is regarded as one of the fastest intermediate organizations in the Province. Bill Freeman, the husky guard of the Meds, has quite recovered from the recent injury to his knee and he is in fine shape for the battle tomorrow night. George Smith will accompany the team and take charge. The result of the game will be watched with interest in this city.

Local Whist Players To Play in Toronto Tourney Tomorrow

Londoners will watch with interest the Canadian Whist tournament results at Toronto, beginning tomorrow, as several London players are taking part. The following have been picked from local whist clubs to represent this city in the tourney: E. Ryder, E. J. Sanders, A. J. Doggerell, H. S. Wilcox, W. Ashplant, J. Connor, J. Andrews, J. C. Clarke and W. D. Benson. The team of four will be composed of Ed. Sanders, E. Ryder, A. J. Doggerell and H. S. Wilcox, while J. Connor and W. Ashplant will unite with two Toronto players to make another team. The tournament begins tomorrow and will last until Saturday. A splendid program of events has been arranged, and the London players are confident of bringing home some of the prizes. They will leave tomorrow morning for the Queen City.

An Excess of Prosperity: Unique Condition of O. H. A.

The receipts at the Arena on Monday night counted 4,334 people paid, giving Collingwood, London and the O. H. A. \$400 each. This will make a record year for the O. H. A. in receipts from final games, netting in the seven contests about \$2,600. As the O. H. A. funds now reach or surpass any amount that could possibly be necessary for carrying it on, it is proposed to abolish the fees from clubs, to increase the value of the medals for winning players, and in other ways seek a lower level for the surplus.

Charleston Results.

Charleston, March 18. — The races today resulted as follows:
First race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—1 Kelly, 2 Cutie B., 3 Ancon. Time, 1:09.
Second race, purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 3½ furlongs—1 Harwood, 2 Flaming Flamingo, 3 Bulgar. Time, 1:42 1-5.
Third race, 3-year-olds and up, purse \$800, conditions, 5½ furlongs—1 Grosvenor, 2 Vilep, 3 Ethelburg II. Time, 1:08 3-5.
Fourth race, purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, conditions, 7 furlongs—1 Donald Macdonald, 2 Sherwood, 3 Prince Ahmed. Time, 1:29 1-5.
Fifth race, purse \$300, 4-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—1 The Squire, 2 Elma, 3 Berkeley. Time, 1:29 2-5.
Sixth race, purse \$300, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1½ miles—1 Ella Crane, 2 Filant, 3 Frog. Time, 1:56 3-5.

BASEBALL WRITERS CONDEMNED

New York, March 18.—Resolutions condemning the practice of baseball players writing for newspapers about the game were adopted today at a meeting of the New York and Brooklyn chapters of the Baseball Writers' Association, held at the offices of the New York National League Club. The vote was 17 to 1, with eight members of the two chapters, who are away with teams at the training camps, voting by proxy.

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BERLIN BALL CLUB MAY SWITCH DATES

Ten Games in a Row at Latter Part of July Is Not Satisfactory.

Berlin, March 18.—Notwithstanding the fact that only 46 games of which six are Saturday games and two holiday games out of a total of 107, are to be played in Berlin, according to the Canadian League schedule, the local directors have no particular objection to the plan. They, however, do not approve of ten games being slated to be played in this city between July 28 and Aug. 6, and will endeavor to secure several transfers. Preparations will be commenced at once for ground arrangements at Victoria Park. Manager "Jo-Jo" Keenan will notify his team to report on April 21. The new uniforms, white and black, were ordered today.

SMALLPOX SCARE IS OVER AT EXETER

Churches and Schools Will Reopen in a Few Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Exeter, March 19.—The smallpox scare is nearly over here. Only one more case has been reported, that of Clara Wood. It is expected that the churches will reopen for Easter Sunday, and that the schools will be opened on Monday. Farmers all through the district have started sugar-making. The sap is reported to be running splendidly, but it is believed that owing to the scarcity of really frosty weather the quality is impaired considerably. A dog and cat poisoner is busy here and several animals have already fallen victims. If the offender is located a police prosecution may follow. Professor Frank Ruse has returned after attending the funeral of his sister in Toronto.

The Mackenzie stable will not come east until the last of April. According to the year book, 28,810 horses have trotted in 2,300 or better. After all, the Harlem River way is to be saved for the horsemen of New York. Showing the vogue of the trotting sport there are 16 weekly papers devoted to this alone.

Suffered From Boils Constipation And Sick Headache.

There is no more frequent source of illness than that arising from bad blood. When the blood becomes impure the whole system is impure; boils and pimples break out, the bowels become constipated, and the head aches more or less. Do not neglect to purify the blood on the first appearance of a pimple or boil. Cleanse it thoroughly by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, thus prevent untold suffering.

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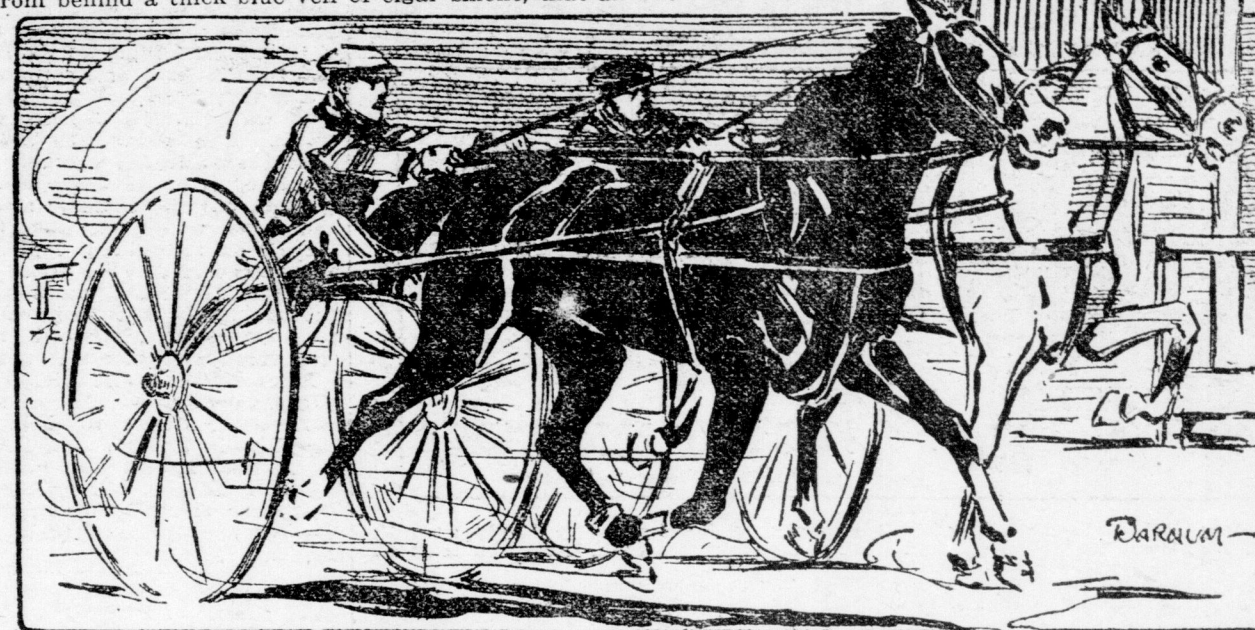
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'Pop' Geers Tells of Gamest Sulky Race Ever Trotted Won In Nine Heats By Great Mare

[BY G. R. PULFORD.]

Memphis, Tenn. —In harness horse records "Nightingale" appears twice—that is, two trotters bore the name. One was a great trotter in the stable of E. F. Geers. The other has nothing to do with this story. This tale concerns the chestnut mare Nightingale, by Mambrino King-Minnetqua, Maid by Wood's Hambletonian, characterized by Geers as one of the gamest trotters that ever looked through a bridle. The other was a black mare by Osgood's Patchen.

Mr. Geers told me the story of Nightingale's Charter Oak so vividly that I could almost see the horses as they rushed to the wire. We were in the dining-room of his handsome home on Carr avenue, and the master reinsman spoke from behind a thick blue veil of cigar smoke, that all but obscured him.



"THE FINISHES WERE IN DOUBT TILL THE JUDGES DECIDED THE WINNER."

"POP" GEERS' STORY ABOUT NIGHTINGALE'S CHARTER OAK, A HARNESS CLASSIC.

"The gamest horses I ever handled were Hal Pointer, Nightingale, and Robert J.," began Geers.

"And," he continued, "the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake for 2:20 trotters—at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 21, 1891, was the most remarkable race I know of as a test of endurance, speed and gameness."

"When Nightingale was turned over to me, she was awkward and rough and her feet were bad. She had run away twice, which affected her disposition. She could not trot in 2:20, not by considerable, but I was impressed by her willingness."

"My study convinced me Nightingale was not shod properly, and I had her shod to suit me; by kindness I won her confidence and overcame her crank notions, and thereafter I never knew a more willing horse."

"Nightingale was a noted long distance performer. Winning many heat races was her forte, and when the outcome of a contest depended upon gameness, there was little question about the winner."

Other of the same brand in the Bingara trotter, Baldo, 2:23½.

Ramey Macey will campaign part of the Eastern stable on the half-mile ring this year. His presence would add to the Michigan circuit. It is to make a record trip at the Cleveland fair on Aug. 25. The great trotter is said to be in perfect condition this year, and now is at Memphis. Macey, 2:23½, by Hobart, Scott Ross worked in 2:11 on the Detroit track last year, may change hands as Lon McDonald has his eye on the trotting ring. Tracks belonging to the American Association this year have to state in their published conditions which of the four systems of racing are to be used at the meeting.

Baron Wilkes was a most wonderful sire. His roll of his coheirs 119 trotters and 34 pacers, 73 sons that have sired 465 trotters and 226 pacers and 107 daughters that have produced 175 trotters and 48 pacers. C. W. Lasell will race in the futurities this year. His good filly, Novadine Girl, 2:14½, that was a star on the half-mile tracks, is in the big events, as is also Lady Mary, 2:09½, a pacing warrior. The proposed circuit of half-mile tracks in Massachusetts has collapsed. Three of the towns we've will but the Mitchell and Padon, is looking for another two could not be cheered up to

"At Hartford in the Charter Oak, gameness won the race. The first heat was won by Miss Alice in 2:17¾, Nightingale finishing fourth. The second went to Abbie V., Nightingale being third, as she was second in the third heat, also won by Abbie V."

Miss Alice and Frank F. were distanced in the third heat, and in the fourth the crowd was wrought up by a nose and nose finish between Nightingale and Little Albert, which the judges, Abbie V. being second and Little Albert third. Bellman was distanced.

"Little Albert won the fifth heat after a nip and tuck struggle with Nightingale on his heels at the wire. The sixth went to Nightingale in 2:21¾, Abbie V. being second and Little Albert third. Bellman was distanced."

"Little Albert won the seventh heat in 2:21¼, Abbie V. second, and Nightingale third. We trotted the eighth heat in the dusk and Nightingale won in 2:21¾, Abbie V. second, and Little Albert third."

"I don't recall a race that compares with this for exciting finishes one after the other. Every heat was contested to the last step and the finishes were close and exciting, and toward the last when the light was fading, we were in doubt until the judges decided the winner."

"When night fell Nightingale had won the sixth and eighth heats, and had trotted a dead heat with Little

Albert, who had won the fifth and seventh heats. Abbie V. had won the second and third and had finished the sixth, seventh, and eighth heats in second place."

"The next day Nightingale and Little Albert appeared for the ninth heat, and the latter was so stiff that he could not make a race if I wanted to push Nightingale, as I might have done, distancing him and taking the whole purse."

"As we scored I told Billy Andrews, who drove Little Albert, to do the best he could with his horse, and that I would not shut him out. And I didn't. I drove the winning mile in 2:25, and Little Albert got inside the flag."

"I have no hesitation in saying that for downright courage and endurance, that race was the most remarkable in history."

"Nightingale afterward won a sixth heat and a seventh heat race and held the world's records for two miles—4:36½, and three miles, 6:55½."

How Nightingale Won.

Charter Oak Stake, \$10,000, for 2:20 trotters:
Nightingale 4 3 3 0 2 1 3 1 1
Little Albert 2 2 0 0 1 2 1 3 2
Abbie V. 3 1 1 4 3 2 2 2
Bellman 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Prodigal 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Miss Alice 1 4
Frank F. 2 6

*Dead heat.

the pitch that they were willing to take the chance.

Irvana, a filly by Walnut Hall, out of a Mobel mare, now is a 2-year-old and is one of the first of the age to go to the races. She is owned in Canada, where she won on the ice, beating a couple of pacers in 2:30.

"King Res is said to be showing such good form at Thomastown that he will be named in a number of stakes by the P.A.S. time stable. This is a half-mile race that was ricked up a year ago last fall and did not look very good last season."

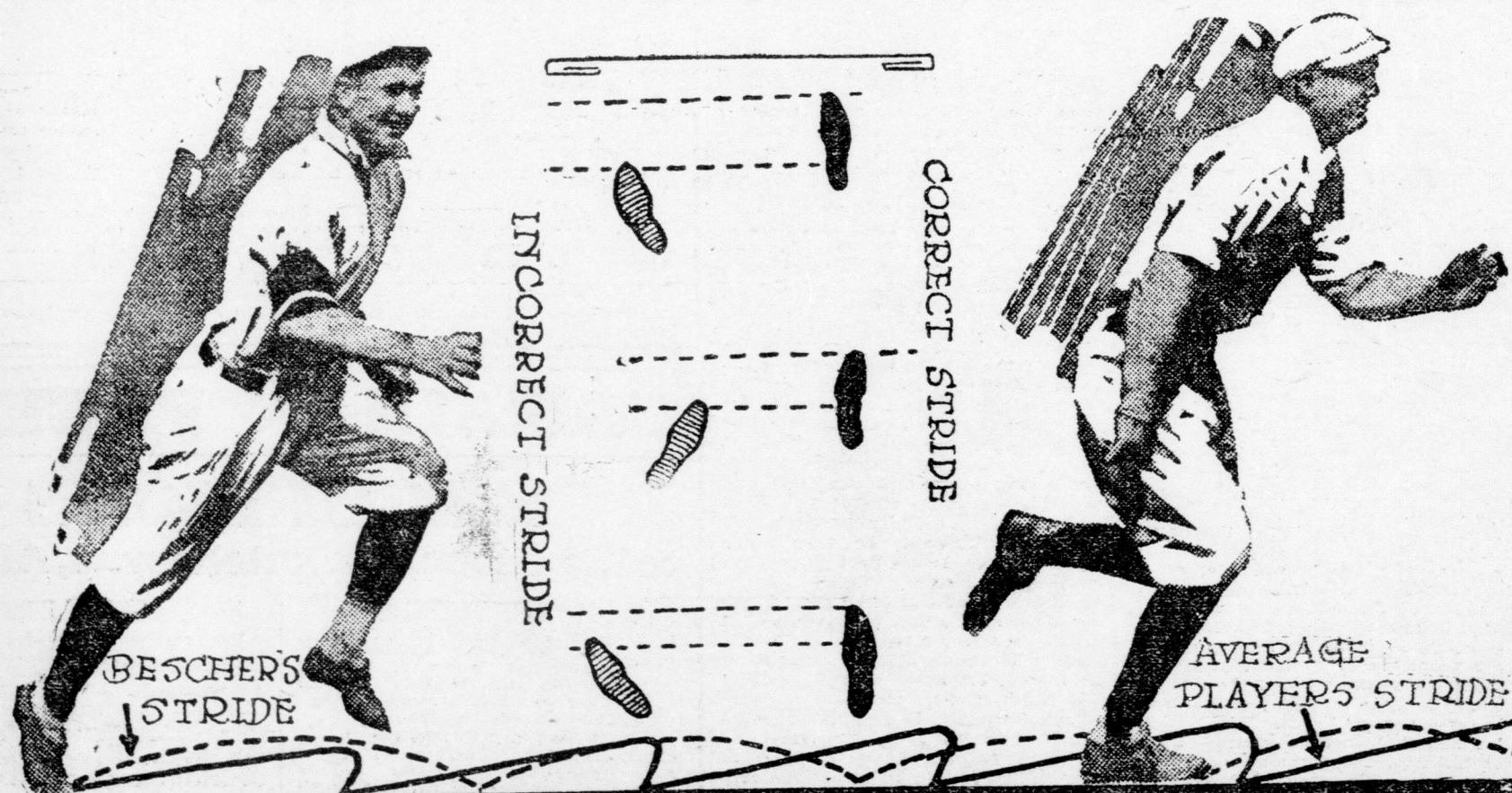
Whether Tommy Murphy is going into the breeding business is not known, but he recently bought the mare The Queen, 2:09½, that was second in one renewal of the M. and M. and whose daughter, Queen Worthy, 2:07½, won the classic last year.

In Russia they pay for speed. When Centurian, by the American sire Wilburn M., and out of a Russian mare, lowered the record for two and two-third miles on the ice from 6:17½ to 6:09½, his owner was paid \$15,000 by the trotting club, the amount corresponding with the reduction.

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BASE RUNNING IS AN ART, SAYS HOSKINS

Only Two National Leaguers Know How to Run Right, He Declares, and Tells How They Do It, Gaining a Few Inches at Every Jump.



Baserunners are born, but they CAN be manufactured, according to George Hoskins, trainer of the Cincinnati Reds, who declares only two National Leaguers run properly.

Before he joined the Reds, Hoskins trained track athletes at Bucknell University, and the Pittsburgh Athletic Club.

Bob Beschler, star base runner of the Reds, and Bill Kelley, Pittsburgh catcher, formerly with St. Paul, are the players Hoskins picks as near-perfect runners. Such men as Hans Wagner, Vin Campbell, Hans Lobert and Fred Merkle, noted sprinters, run incorrectly.

Hoskins maintains that about one man in 100 knows how to run and that the average ball player may reduce his time between bases a half second by changing his style. He hopes to convert the entire Red-leg outfit next spring.

"Players as a rule cut their stride," says Hoskins. "They pull back their foot as they are about to place it on the ground, instead of shooting it forward, as sprinters are taught."

In the diagram, the dotted line shows how Beschler, by shooting forward his feet, covers the same distance in one stride, as shown by the solid line. The diagram of feet, arranged by Hoskins, shows how the player who

puts his feet down properly gains something at each stride, over the man who turns his toe at an angle. Hoskins figures a player takes 15 strides of six feet each, between bases, and that the man running properly gains two feet six inches in 90 feet.

AS A MAJORITY OF CLOSE DECISIONS AT FIRST WOULD BE WON BY A RUNNER GAINING A HALF SECOND, HOSKINS' TIP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

One photograph shows Beschler at top speed, in good form. He runs upon his toes, leaning forward, using his hands to pull himself like a sprinter. The line of his body is straight; he lifts his knee high, to shoot his foot forward, and does not lift his driving foot high enough as it leaves the ground to cause "drag."

The other photograph shows Vin Campbell, noted as a sprinter, in ragged form. His body is bent back knife fashion; his right foot is lifted so high and his right arm swung back so far that they "drag" him. He is running flat-footed.

With baseball so highly developed, little things count, and Hoskins' idea to cut a half second from the time going to first, seems worthy of consideration.

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