

SPORTS

TRACK RECORD BROKEN

By T. M. Green at Fort Erie Yesterday.

Gliding Belle Won at Empire City.

Delorimier Park Races Opened at Montreal.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—Yesterday's racing was marred to an extent by the spills which came with the running of the first two races, and was responsible for the death of a pair of racers. In the opener, Beau Nash, the favorite, went down as a result of crowding at the half-mile post, and his destruction was found necessary on account of having sustained a fractured leg. The second race was a steeplechase, and it was replete with minor mishaps to all the starters except Bergo, the winner, and Gault, which was killed instantly when he fell at the 11th jump and landed on his neck. Jockey Reid, who had the mount on Beau Nash, was the only rider to sustain injuries, and they were of a trifling nature.

The good card served to draw a big attendance to the course. The steeplechase was intended as the feature, but it was a farcical contest, Bergo, the winner, being the only one not to meet with a mishap during the race. During the early running Banell was the leader, but a severe at the eighth hedge enabled Bergo to take command, and he was never headed thereafter. Banell held the others safe until approaching the final jump, where he unseated his rider. This gave second place to Caloorahatchie. Huddy, which had been carried out when Reginald bolted at the first jump, was remounted and finished within the time limit for third place.

The purse race at a mile was contested for by a good band, and it resulted in a hollow victory for the much-improved Apache, which led from start, and won centering in the fast time of 1:39. The winner was a sensational stretch run, coming from last place to wear down Regina Green for second place.

The Spring Handicap went to Little Osage in easy style. He was favorite and led from barrier rise. The judges have been quietly at work for several days looking into the running of several recent steeplechase races, and as a result of their investigation, promulgated a ruling this afternoon warning from the course jockeys Archibald and Beamish. This is practically equivalent to their being ruled off the turf. Jockey Stone's case is still pending, and until its final disposition, he will not be permitted to accept mounts. Archibald is said to have been guilty of fraudulent practices, in that he attempted to fix races. Dr. Koch was the supposed nominee when Estrey won. Dr. Koch, on that occasion met with a mishap and failed to finish. John Dillon was the one selected on Friday last, but Bergo upset the plans by leading for the entire trip. Beamish is said to have aided Archibald in his plans.

The judges went further into the complaint of Jockey Haynes, rider of Reidmore last Saturday, and announced to-day that Jockey Musgrave, who rode Giles, had been suspended and fined \$50, as a result of his rough riding in taking Reidmore wide at the stretch turn. Jockey McKimney was fined \$50 by the starters for disobedience at the post in the steeplechase race. Jas. McLaughlin, jun., has secured the contract for Guy Burns' services during the remainder of Canadian racing and will make his future engagements. McLaughlin also purchased to-day the filly Daisy Garth at private terms from W. Gardin. William Walker purchased Apache this afternoon for a reported price of \$1,500, about half of what shrewd horsemen consider him worth. Chinn is said to have been willing to pay \$3,000 for him. Apache will be shipped, in company of Marso Abe, to New York to-morrow. Summary: First race—Maidens, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Brevite, 110 (Davenport), 6 to 1; 8 to 5, and 4 to 1; Royal Report, 110 (Lee), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; Broadword, 107 (Rogers), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02 3/5. Tom O'Lumen, Harry Sommers, Beau Nash, McVeard F. and Lorimar also ran. Second race—Steeplechase handicap, four-year-olds and up, short course—Bergo, 140 (McClain), 3 to 2 and out, 1; Caloorahatchie, 138 (Lynch), 15 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, 2; Huddy, 140 (Pollack), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 3. Time, 3:49 1/2. Reginald bolted, xGault and xBanell fell. xDayton entry. Third race—Three-year-olds and up, 3/4 furlongs—T. M. Green, 102 (Howard), even, 1 to 3 and out, 1; Dr. Waldo Briggs, 102 (Gilbert), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and out, 2; Uncle Jimmy Gray, 109 (Herbert), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:06 2/5. Glorie, Dainty Dame, Little Minie, Desirous, Black Hawk also ran. Fourth race—Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Little Osage, 104 (Davenport), 7 to 5, 2 to 1 and out, 1; Topsy Robinson, 104 (Howard), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, 2; Royal Onyx, 112 (Lee), 5 to 2, 2 to 1 and out, 3. Time, 1:12 4/5. Sir Edward also ran. Fifth race—Four-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Apache, 107 (Davenport), even, 2 to 5 and out, 1; The Minks, 106 (Howard), 5 to 1, 3 to 2 and out, 2; Gretna, 103 (Lee), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and out, 2. Black Sheep and Reidmore also ran. Sixth race—Three-year-olds, 1 mile and 70 yards—Stolypin, 105 (Kennedy), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, 1; Dispute, 100 (Davenport), 7 to 5, 2 to 1 and out, 2; Winder, 105 (Gamb), 3 to 2, 2 to 1 and out, 3. Time, 1:43 1/5. Jack Baker, Fair Annie also ran. Seventh race—Three-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles—Roseboro, 110 (Burton), 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Uncle Toby, 107 (Mentry), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, 2; Boema, 103 (Davenport), 3 to 2, 1 to 2 and out, 3. Time, 1:43 3/5. Imboden, Melange, Dona H., Usury, Beau Brummel also ran. GLIDING BELLE'S FEATURE. Empire City, N. Y., July 20.—The races here yesterday were run over a track still in bad shape from the heavy rain of yesterday. Gliding Belle, backed down from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1, easily won the fourth event, one mile, the feature of the card, showing marked improvement over her previous race. She lay in second place to the stretch, where she came to the outside, and taking the lead, won by one and a half lengths. Summary: First race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; 6 furlongs; \$500 added—Haket, 115 (Dugan), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Bobbie Keen, 115 (McCahey), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Queen Marguerite, 115 (Glass), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14 4/5. Calvecade, Orphan Lad, Isadora, Fleming, Tom McGrath, Ida D., Fireball and Jennie Wells also ran. Second race—Maidens; three-year-olds and up; selling; 1 1/4 miles; \$400 added—Campeon, 102 (Page), 7 to 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, 1; Nethermost, 92 (Glass), 21 to 5, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Krikina, 95 (McCahey), 16 to 5, even and 1 to 2, 1. Time, 1:40 3/4. Falk, Cliffedge, Saginaw, Bandello Danger, Yama, Bryce and Mobility also ran. Third race—Fillies and geldings; two-year-olds; selling; 5 1/2 furlongs; \$400 added—Evening Song, 94 (Glass), 2 to 1

SAYS CANADIANS ARE BORN FIGHTERS.

New York Newspaper on the Boxers That This Country Has Produced.

Bill Blunt, in the New York American, says: While one doesn't often hear of Canada being mentioned in connection with the boxing game, it is a fact that many high-class boxers hail from the Dominion, some of them world's champions. Born on Canadian soil they moved down into the States, and in most cases were known as Americans. Undoubtedly the best known was George Dixon, who was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For more than twenty years he fought ably and honestly, and was a credit to the game. He was a true world's champion. He defeated Cal. McCarthy at Troy, N. Y., in twenty-two rounds for the American title. He won from Nunc Wallace in eighteen rounds before the Pelican A. C. of London, gathering in the English title. The following year, in San Francisco, he tamed the Australian, Abe Willis, in five rounds, which made his claim to the world's title clear and undisputed.

Tommy Burns, the ex-champion heavyweight, also comes from Canada, having been born in Hanover, Ont. Sam Langford, another star, first saw the light in Weymouth, Nova Scotia. Sandy Ferguson, named John H. in the birth records, comes from Moncton, New Brunswick. Dick O'Brien, one of the best of the middleweights of a decade and a half ago, was born in St. John, New Brunswick, contrary to the general belief that he hails from Lewiston, Me. Eddie Connelly, the talented lightweight of a few years ago, was born in the same town. Jack O'Brien, the 138-pounder, who during Howard law days met such men as

Oscar Gardner, Frank Erne, Tim Kearns, Jack Downey, Dal Hawkins, Martin Flaherty, Dave Sullivan and Marty McCue came from Nova Scotia. Kid Herman, generally supposed to be a product of Chicago, was born in Montreal. Jim Popp, a lightweight who has fought many of the best of them, was born in Toronto. George Bryers, the colored middleweight, who in his day defeated Lon Beckwith, Harry Peppers, Frank Childs, Charley Goff, Jack Cattanaeh, Dick O'Brien, Charley Strong, Tim Murphy and Jack Burke, comes from Charlotteville, Prince Edward Island. The late Harry Tenny, whom most people thought was born in California, and who did all of his fighting in and around San Francisco, was born in Canada twenty-five years ago. His real name was Tennebaum. Mike Ward, a lightweight of no mean ability, came from Sarnia, Ont. Johnny Lavack, a crack featherweight, twelve or fifteen years ago, always was referred to as being from Cleveland, but he was born in Montreal. Joe Lannon, a star heavyweight of twenty years ago, is another Prince Edward Islander, having come from Charlottetown. When he was in his prime he boxed such men as Jake Kilrain, George Godfrey, Jim Corbett, Frank Herald and Jack Ashm. Old timers remember the terrific battle he and Ashton fought in 1889 at Stillwater, R. I., with skin-tights to a finish. The men were evenly matched, and for eighteen rounds fought nip and tuck. Finally in the nineteenth, Ashton put his man away, but only after being most severely punished himself. Lannon never challenged Peter Jackson, but the police broke in at the last minute and stopped the proposed contest. George Godfrey, who in his day was the next best colored heavyweight to Peter Jackson, was born on Prince Edward Island in 1858.

BEACH LEAGUE.

The first game in the Beach soft ball league was played at Lutz's diamond last night between the Waterworks team and Station No. 26, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 5. Eight innings were played, and the game was called on account of darkness. The play was good and fast from start to finish, although

caught everything but the ball and what he did catch was little use to the team. But despite all these fumbles, the Heralds put up a game battle, and had there been proper coaching the King street bunch might have won the game. The critical time was in the last inning and during this round things looked bad for the winners. Wilkes, the first man to bat, walked. The next man to reach first sack was Woods. On two sacrifices the runners were advanced one base. Graham knocked a liner to third base. The third sacker tried to throw a man out at first, scoring Wilkes. The first baseman had the ball and Woods tried to steal home. He was nipped at the plate by a yard. The game was exciting from start to finish and was anybody's until the last man was out. The Herald had the best team they could pick and not satisfied with Geo. Smith they were forced to even get route boys, and besides had an applause brigade. Albert Walle pitched one of his brilliant games, and the "Spec" team was up to the standard. Branstons work behind the bat has no equal in the newspaper league. Alf Wilkes was the pitcher and from the start it was evident that the Herald would get "Ally's" benders before the game was over. "Clarence" Wakeham, on short, was off color and was little or no good on third. "Baseball Editor" Jones in left garden and Smith on first are best players on the Herald team. Unless the Herald "manager" does some weeding out and gets ball players on the team and not ping-pong players, their chances of winning the pennant are poor. The teams lined up as follows: Spectator (1)—Branston c, Waite p, Lithgow 1b, Hawkins 2b, Tucker ss, Pryke 3b, Slaughter lf, Campbell cf, Green rf. Herald (10)—Graham c, Wilkes p, Smith 1b, Woods 2b, Coutts ss, Wakeham 3b, Jones lf, Aitchison cf, Flynn rf.

The Night Owls walked away from the Beavers on the Sawyer-Massey grounds last evening. The Beavers played a very loose game in spots, and it was due to their wild throwing and one or two errors that the Night Owls made their good game, but the other end of the battery was woefully weak. The outfield, however, cut off many hits by their fine all-around work. The Night Owls are coming back to their old form and are playing a steady fielding game. Score: R. H. E. Beavers 3,000,000,000—3 6 6 Night Owls 0,015,201,210—10 10 0 Batteries—Bingham and McGavin, Adams and Robins. Umpires—White and Speers. On Thursday evening the Wellingtons and St. Patricks cross bats. This game is expected to be the fastest and best of the Central League series. Game called at 6:45 on the Sawyer-Massey field.

The Junior Soft Ball League was formed last night at a meeting of the interested clubs held at Skerrett's. The following teams, with an age limit, will constitute the league: Victoria Avenue, Baptist, Hurons, Alerts and Royal Oaks. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Norton's. The first game will be played to-night at 7 o'clock, between the Alerts and Royal Oaks. Two other clubs have since applied for admission and another meeting is called for to-night to decide whether or not to admit them. The gossip never lacks something to talk about, for the talks about everybody all the time.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

C. F. Shepard won the final in the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club's pool tournament. C. Isbester was second and J. Little third. The prizes were: H. B. A. C. medal, 1st; straw hat, don. B. & A. C. medal, 1st; straw hat, don. B. & A. C. medal, 2nd, and a box of Havana cigars 3rd. Watson umpire; Farrell was umpire. The next game will take place at Dynes' at 7 o'clock sharp on Wednesday, between Station No. 4, and the Seagraves.

No. 26 had a little the best of their opponents. The attendance was good, and a number of ladies were present. The indications are that great excitement will prevail along the Beach during the games, as all the players reside on the sand strip. The following are the players and their positions: Waterworks (5)—E. Harris c and 3b, E. Shuttler p, C. Waterberry rf, J. O'Brien 2b, F. Pottruff lf, F. Farrell 3b and c, M. Fletcher of, R. Harris lf, Blakey ss. Station No. 26 (7)—Pickard 2b, Worth ss, Thompson p, Thomas c, Watson 3b, Burton ss, Philip lf, Kelly 1b, Sandyeock rf. Watson umpire; Farrell was umpire. The next game will take place at Dynes' at 7 o'clock sharp on Wednesday, between Station No. 4, and the Seagraves.

At Fort Erie yesterday Jockey Archibald was packed off bag and baggage outside the race track, and promised treatment should he ever show his face again. This is the way Judges Nelson and Lerch has started to keep Fort Erie racing clean and put a stop to a combination of non-triers and fall-offs. This will give the lovers of steeplechase sport more confidence in the future. The judges also fined Jockey Musgrave \$50 and set him down for the rest of the meeting, for his rough ride on Giles on Saturday, when he interfered with Reidmore. As was expected, Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries did not meet on Saturday to settle the great heavyweight pugilistic fracas. Both men are in the very profitable business of kidding the great American public, which is a mark, and as so busy cheating that they cannot get together. The Yanks will stand for it, too, until somebody gets tired and sells the pair. With the Serenian consuming all the liquor he can get his hands on, and Jim fat and slow, what sort of a contest will the pair put up? They do not look good, and there is liable to be a fine lot of faking when they get together. The serpent is said to have introduced

TORONTO WON GAME.

The Leafs Hit Hard and Won by 5 Runs.

Montreal and Jersey City Broke Even

Opening Game in the Beach League.

Toronto, July 20.—It was not exactly a slaughter of the innocents yesterday, but a slaughter it certainly was. Both Newark and Toronto had their batting clothes on, and when the smoke cleared away the Leafs had five runs to the good, and thirteen hits for a total of twenty bases. Newark had eight singles, a double and a triple, but their swatting was not opportune, hence the score, which was 8 to 3. Joe Kelley was the same old Joe. He had three hits out of four times up, and did some star work in the field. Our dear Mr. McGinley was also seven men all told, retiring the side on strikeouts in the last inning. He also popped off two beautiful bingles, one a two-bagger, which drove in a run; he himself, scoring later. Jack Kelly in left made some expert catches. For the guests of the day, Herr Wolverton was a hero. He was a hero because he was a martyr, and it came about this way. Umpire Murray probably surprised himself by the good work he did on Saturday, and dropped back into his old form. Houser, in the third inning, grounded one to Louder, who threw to first in time to retire his man, but his Ump's said "safe." That was when Wolverton got up on his ear. After a chewing match Murray chased the wrathful third baseman from the field and the grounds. "I'll fix him," his ribs was heard to say later on. This may mean a fine for Wolverton. Score: R. H. E. Newark 3 10 3 Toronto 8 13 2

At Buffalo—Providence, showing the effects of the jump to Newark and Buffalo did not play with the usual snap, being defeated, 2 to 1, by Buffalo, an error and a wild pitch aiding the Bisons to victory. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo 2 5 2 Providence 1 7 2

At Montreal—Montreal and Jersey City divided another double-header to-day. Keele and Wicker were hit at the right time in the first, while Montreal could get only three runs on thirteen hits. Scavage held Jersey City to two hits in distress several times, and did not allow a man to get farther than first base. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City 7 9 1 Montreal 3 13 4

Second game— R. H. E. Montreal 4 5 1 Jersey City 0 2 4

San Francisco, July 20.—Willus Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, received a wire last night from his New York representative to the effect that Sam Langford has decided to accept the terms of the Nevada promoters for a match with the middleweight champion at Ely on Labor Day. Longford had, until last night, refused to accept the offer of Ted Hall, and it is presumed that the Boston fighter finally decided that the \$5,000 was ample remuneration for the chance of fighting for the title.

Memphis, Tenn., July 20.—Eugene C. Sims, of Sycamore, Ill., knocked out Larry Harris, of Baltimore, out last night in the seventh round at the Phoenix Club. Chas. White, of Chicago, earned a clever victory over Pete Harvey, of St. Joseph, Mo., the bout going the limit, eight rounds. Savor was in distress several times, his staying powers saving him.

Toronto, July 20.—Jack Johnson, the colored fighter, who defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the heavyweight championship of the world, and who is now the stormy petrel of the pugilistic world, will be the attraction at Hanlan's Point on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 9 o'clock. Following in the wake of the Jeffries engagement the coming of Johnson to Toronto will be attended with more than usual interest. It will also give followers of the pugilistic game a chance to size up the two claimants for premier honors, and draw their own deductions. Johnson will give his training stunt, finishing with a boxing exhibition with his sparring partner. On Thursday evening, the first night of the engagement, Jimmy Oleott and Tommy Daly will box three rounds to a decision for club-house honors. Young Corbett, on Saturday last, lost to Johnny Frayne in California in eight rounds. Yesterday at his training quarters, attended by his seconds, he was married to a young woman from New Orleans and Rothwell then stated that he was through with the fighting game forever so far as a contestant is concerned. He stated that in all probability he would go into the fruit growing industry in Southern California. Tommy Burns is rooting for Stanley Ketchel, and he hopes that the Michigan will take from the Ethiopian the honors which Burns lost to him. This is what Burns says in a letter: "I see where Ketchel and Johnson are

WINDSOR TRACK OPENS TO-DAY.

Large Entry List For the Week's Meeting.

The entire trotting world is looking with much interest to the opening of the Windsor trotting meeting to-day, because of its importance as the "curtain raiser" of the 1909 Grand Circuit.

For many years the events over the Canadian track have given horsemen and followers of the sport the first true line as to the prospects of the season's best performers, and it is here that campaigners are driven in what horsemen consider their true form. Windsor has received an unusually fine entry list, which includes the very best prospects of the year, and the week's events promise to excel all former records. The inclosure, where the meeting will be held, looks fine. A wonderful change has come over the place since George M. Hendrie, Walter M. Palmer and their associates bought the property. They have altered and added annually, and this year they have put on the finishing touch, which makes it look like a real racing plant. The grand circuit drivers went out on the homestead and admitted that they had struck something with class to it. A neat club house has been built beyond the grand stand for members of the club and friends. Its double verandah allows the fortunate ones to sit there and view the racing without going into the stand. Back of the new building, in what was a grove, is the paddock, looking cool and comfortable for the horses that are to race. Everything has been brushed up and the grounds are in attractive shape to entertain the trotting horse folks this week.

One particular in which the Windsor meeting is strong is in its officials. A. J. Keating is presiding judge, and Frank Walker will start the fields. No men are better known and the public has the utmost confidence in both of them. Mr. Walker has not been here since he started at the Highland Park meeting eleven years ago.

matched, but I don't think Ketchel has a chance. I would like to see him win, but he seems made to order for Johnson. I hope, however, I am mistaken. I certainly would like to fight Johnson again, and to show what I think of my chances will agree to fight him, winner to take all, if the fight is scheduled to go to a finish and no police interference. I hope Ketchel wins and then I will get Ketchel, and if he ever gets to be champion of the world—good luck to him. "I think Ketchel will be easy for me. I notice he would not cover the \$5,000 Hugh McIntosh put up, and Johnson and Langford sidestepped it also, so if I am so easy you would think he would cover my money and toe the scratch. But at that I don't care if I never fight again. Believe me, I got mine, but would like another chance at Johnson in a finish fight to show that a white man is his master, and I certainly hope Ketchel knocks his block off."

Tommy has been touring Australia filling a vaudeville engagement and receiving \$1,250 each night for his work on the stage. He played in every city of any size in Australia and intends to take in New Zealand, as he has received a flattering offer from several managers in that country. Mrs. Burns has been accompanying the former champion, and they went from town to town in their big motor car. Tommy says he will soon return without a title, but with a fortune. He does not mention the date, intending that for a surprise.

Frank Mantell surprised Jack (Twin) Sullivan in their recent bout in California. Frank seems to be improving right along. George (Elbows) McPadden has re-entered the game and is looking for long or short, limited or unlimited bouts.

The directors of the Army Athletic Club of Boston would like to bring Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette together for a twelve-round go.

John L. Sullivan says that Sam Langford will whip Stanley Ketchel. But don't worry about that, for Stan. isn't whipped yet. Since the Ketchel-Papke fight there is some question as to whether Jack Johnson will meet Ketchel this fall. Al. Kaufman is now spoken of as likely to be Johnson's next opponent.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Jim Jeffries is off to Europe, and now it is Johnson's turn to "bluff." If Johnson sticks to that auto of his there won't be much for Jeffries to do, even if they ever come together.

Yesterday's Belmont-Zingari cricket match at Philadelphia only served to show the glorious uncertainty of the grand old game. After piling up immense scores against some of the strongest cricketers in the United States, the Toronto Hamiltons were routed by the pieces, as a score of seven consecutive ducks—including the hit batsman, played by King. The redeeming feature of the inning was Gordon Southam's 18.

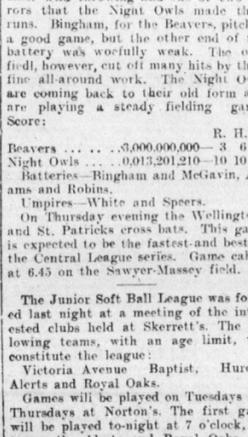


Base Umpire Farrell was always on the job.



CHARLIE AITCHISON

Telling Woods to slide in the last inning in the game between the Herald and Spectator yesterday.



CHARLIE AITCHISON

Won by a score 11-10. This time "Big Hen" Mr. Aitchison was responsible for their downfall. He

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