

Thistles Have Third Victory

These Three Great Trotters In Race to Decide Supremacy



THE HEIGHT OF HARNESS HORSE PERFECTION.

By Tip Wright.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—Harness horsemen expect the treat of their lives next August and they are not likely to be disappointed.

The tidbit in store for lovers of the square-gaited flyers is a special race between the three speediest trotters in the world—the gelding Uhlán, 1:55 3/4, world's champion trotter; the stallion The Harvester, 2:01; and the mare Joan, 2:04 3/4.

It has been suggested that they be brought together at the famous North Randall track, the fastest harness horse track in the world, during the grand circuit meet, Aug. 7-15.

As the owners of the horses are mill-owners, they will compete for a gold trophy instead of a purse, the winner to be the unquestioned trotting champion.

No harness event in years has stirred

up so much interest as this proposed event. The Uhlán-Harvester-Belle and the Crescents-The Abbot matches drew the attention of the sport's followers as no other events of their periods, but they faded when placed alongside the proposed event.

Uhlán, 1:55 3/4, is a gelding, seven years old, by Bingen-Blonde, by Sir Walter. He took his mark last year, in a trial against the watch, accompanied by runners. He is the property of C. K. G. Billings, of Chicago.

The Harvester, 2:01, is a stallion, aged six, by Walnut Hall-Natalet, by Moko. He took his mark last summer. He is owned by August Uhlén of Milwaukee.

Joan, 2:04 3/4, is a mare, five years old, by Directum Spier-Sarah W., by Hal Braden. She is owned by Captain David Shaw of Cleveland. She took her mark last year in the third heat of the Walnut Hall stake.

At first glance the tyro might ask what chance Joan, marked six seconds slower than Uhlán, will have with the champion. Harness horsemen know the mare is one of the speediest in the world and that she could have stepped faster than she is marked had her owner desired. And also that the time an animal makes in a race is seconds slower than the horse will make when urged by a runner and rated for a record-breaking dash.

There seems little doubt that the horses will meet. Billings, through "Doc" Tanner, has signified Uhlán will be ready; Capt. Shaw said "Yes, if it is a three in five race." Uhlén has always been willing to send his horses against the best, but will doubtless rest his decision with Pop Geers, who has The Harvester in hand.

HAMPTON LOSE AT ST. STEPHEN

Three Rinks of Challengers Defeated in Friday's Match 57-35—Amherst Play on Wednesday.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 5.—Three rinks of the Hampton Curling Club played here yesterday afternoon in the McElliott cup challenge series with the following result:—

Hampton.	St. Stephen.
J. E. Angeline	J. S. Lord
R. H. Smith	Geo. Topping
G. M. Wilson	F. C. Murchie
J. B. Delong	Dr. Laughlin
skip.....6	skip.....20
S. S. Compton	J. Adams
I. Evans	Arch'n Newnam
M. J. Conway	J. E. Ganong
J. A. Sprout	B. Stevens
skip.....19	skip.....17
S. S. King	A. Tiphani
W. J. Gigg	E. W. Ward
W. H. March, Jr.	W. L. Grant
W. F. Gigg	G. Klein
skip.....10	skip.....17
Total.....35	Total.....54

On Wednesday three rinks from Amherst are expected here to compete against the local club for the cup.

A COMMON DIVISOR.

Plaintiff (in law suit)—"So you think I will get the money, do you?" His counsel—"I think we will get it."

WISE SON.

"And are you mama's boys or papa's boys?" "The courts haven't decided as yet, madam. We're in litigation."



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WHO IS HE?



This is the first picture of the third mysterious man whose hatched face has appeared upon The Daily Standard sports page. Do you recognize him? He's a well known chap, is a character in the world of sport, and could, if so inclined, boast of his gameness, which is of the terrier variety.

The Standard will print another picture of this man tomorrow, and on Wednesday will reveal his identity. Before 8 p. m. Tuesday, mail to the sporting editor your guess of the man's identity. Telephone Main 1746 after 3 p. m. and your guess will be registered.

RACQUET PLAY TOURNAMENT AT N.Y. FEB. 11-13

New York, Feb. 5.—Entries will close next Wednesday for the seventh annual National amateur racquet championship tournament which will be held at the Tuxedo Park tennis and racquet club February 11 to 13, and in which all amateurs are eligible.

George C. Clark, Jr., H. P. McCormack and J. Gordon Douglas, winners of the tournament in the past three years, 1910, 1909, 1908, respectively, are entered. Clarence H. Mackay, winner for three successive years, 1905-07, has not entered. The courts have already been thrown open for practice.

NO BETTING FOR POOR IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—For the purpose of restricting race track gambling to the wealthy classes, the government has adopted new rules whereby minimum stakes are fixed at \$5. Clubbing and bookmaking are prohibited.

There is a movement on foot in the Duma to prohibit race track betting altogether.

LAWN TENNIS AT NEWPORT

Strong Fight Made at Meeting of United States Association to Have Championship Go Farther West.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Newport will again be the scene of the national lawn tennis championship this year. Despite an unexpectedly strong opposition that developed at the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association in the Waldorf-Astoria last night, delegates and supporters of the fashionable Rhode Island resort won their fight to retain the tournament by a vote of 95 to 60.

Three hours of pro and con discussion preceded the calling of the roll to decide the issue. Led by Carl H. Behr, the opponents of New York presented argument upon argument in an attempt to shift the sentiment to their side. Newport, however, was rich in proxies and for that reason principally gained the verdict.

It was pointed out by Mr. Behr and the main objection to Newport was the fact that it was not centrally located, and that the championships year after year were contested before a limited number of tennis lovers. It was pointed out also that the facilities at Newport were inadequate at present, because of the constantly growing entry list, and the fact that Newport boasted only a dozen suitable grass courts.

These objections were answered by William B. Kurtz and E. F. Torrey Jr. for Newport, who said that the national tournament would lose its importance if permitted to travel around from year to year to various localities. They also mentioned the fact that no other club had asked for the tournament.

The roll call showed most of the New York and middle west clubs on the insurgent side and the New England and southern organizations aligning with Newport.

HOPPE WILL DEFEND TITEL IN EUROPE

New York, Feb. 4.—Instead of retiring from billiards "Willie" Hoppe has closed a contract to play in Paris for a period of three months. He has been engaged by Mons. Ducis, of the Olympia Academy, in the French capital.

Among the experts he will play against are Sure, Cassagnol and Adorjan. His compensation, it is said, will be \$50 a day and expenses for the round trip. The engagement of Calvin Demarest to play at the Grand Cafe, in Paris, caused Mons. Ducis to make a successful bid for the champion's services.

Hoppe, accompanied by his wife, will depart for France a week from today. As the champion at 18.1 and 18.2 ballgame he may have to defend one or both of his titles while abroad. Should any of the French experts challenge him he will be obliged, under the conditions, to play within sixty days or resign either one or the other of the titles he holds.

THISTLES MAKE IT 3 STRAIGHT

St. Andrews Defeated by 77 Points in Last Match of Annual Series—Winners Lead All But One Rink.

The Thistles for the third time this season defeated St. Andrews on Saturday, the total score standing 274 to 197. The following is the score by rinks:

Thistle Ice—Afternoon.	St. Andrews
Thistles	St. Andrews
A. G. McKinnin	H. A. Lynam
G. F. Barnes	C. H. Peters
A. Macaulay	Dr. S. B. Smith
G. S. Bishop	P. L. Harrison
skip.....20	skip.....19
R. B. Crawford	L. P. D. Tilley
J. W. Holly	Dr. S. B. Skinner
W. M. Rivers	A. Macdonald
D. R. Willet	John White
skip.....16	skip.....12
G. E. McPherson	P. R. Fairweather
Dr. L. MacAlpine	F. L. Fowler
F. Watson	H. B. Robinson
S. W. Palmer	S. A. Jones
skip.....15	skip.....14
Total.....51	Total.....45

St. Andrews Ice—Afternoon.

Thistles	St. Andrews
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F. T. McKean	J. V. McLellan
E. S. R. Murray	C. E. MacMichael
A. W. Sharp	P. C. Beaty
J. C. Cholesey	H. P. Rankine
skip.....17	skip.....15
A. W. Esey	R. G. Haley
J. S. Gregory	R. K. Jones
Dr. Raymond	J. A. Kimball
skip.....19	skip.....14
R. S. Ritchie	Dr. G. Sancton
F. White	W. D. Foster
Dr. Langstroth	L. W. Barker
F. A. McAndrews	R. M. Magee
skip.....21	skip.....18
H. S. Youngclaus	W. B. Tennant
J. W. Cameron	F. C. Smith
A. J. Machum	J. H. Elliott
H. C. Olive	P. A. Clarke
skip.....18	skip.....16
Total.....75	Total.....62

Thistle Ice—Evening.

Thistles	St. Andrews
Thistles	St. Andrews
T. A. Einton	C. F. Sanford
J. L. Ledingham	S. P. McAvour
A. G. Stevens	H. H. Harvey
W. A. Shaw	C. E. Robertson
skip.....23	skip.....10
W. Denning	H. A. Allison
W. J. Currie	G. M. Robertson
J. A. Sinclair	W. B. Howard
J. F. Shaw	E. Smith
skip.....21	skip.....11
H. Lemon	E. W. Willard
R. H. Gibson	Dr. A. H. Merrill
J. W. Cameron	R. N. M. Robeson
W. J. Shaw	Dr. J. M. Magee
skip.....10	skip.....17
Total.....54	Total.....38

St. Andrews Ice—Evening.

Thistles	St. Andrews
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Dr. W. Warwick	A. G. McBeath
R. M. Fowler	A. G. Raimie
W. J. Brown	W. Humphrey
A. D. Malcolm	H. G. Watson
skip.....28	skip.....12
J. H. Tapley	Rev. A. G. Dickie
J. L. Likely	J. R. Thomson
A. P. Paterson	H. W. Cole
J. Mitchell	C. H. McDonald
skip.....21	skip.....16
H. C. Vanwart	K. Haley
Dr. M. MacLaren	C. H. Ferguson
F. F. Burpee	C. B. Allan
D. McClelland	G. P. Fisher
skip.....16	skip.....17
Rev. J. J. McKaskill	Dr. E. R. Sewell
H. M. McAlpine	S. E. Elkin
H. S. Miles	G. L. Wetmore
J. S. Malcolm	J. U. Thomas
skip.....20	skip.....6
Total.....91	Total.....51

Grand Totals.

Thistles.....274	St. Andrews.....197
Majority for Thistles.....77	

S. HAYWARD'S TAKE 4 FROM CANADIAN OIL

The S. Hayward Co. team took four points from the Canadian Oil Co. team on Black's alleys Saturday night. The following is the score:—

S. Hayward Co.	Canadian Oil Co.
Bartsch	80 92 81 259—86 1-3
Cromwell	76 81 81 238—79 1-3
Smith	63 65 67 195—65
Arrowmith	75 75 72 225—74 1-3
Sullivan	97 83 91 271—90 1-3
Total.....588	Total.....592 1186

Canadian Oil Co.

Collins	Robertson	Brown	Stewart	McLellan
77 65 77 217—72 1-3	63 73 67 203—67 2-3	80 73 71 227—75 2-3	74 65 72 211—70 1-3	79 72 72 227—75 2-3
Total.....357	Total.....357 1055			

Monthly Roll Off.

The monthly roll will take place on Black's alleys tonight.

HACK AND ORDEMOAN TO A FINISH

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—George Hackenschmidt, "The Russian Lion," and Henry Ordeano, of Minneapolis, were today matched to wrestle in Detroit on Feb. 14. The match will be to a finish.

GARNETT VS. ALBERT. Tomorrow night at the Vic, Garnett will try conclusions with Albert, conqueror of Gordon Nutall, in a half mile race.

NEW GLASGOW HOPES TO WIN

Mike Murphy, Dunphy and Morrison, of Famous Tourist Team, Will Appear Tonight Against Halifax.

New Glasgow, Feb. 5.—Never since the memorable day of 1906 when New Glasgow was "cock-o-the-walk" in hockey has such an interest been taken in a hockey match as in the game here Monday night with Halifax. Keen interest was taken in the outcome of the game at Halifax Friday night, and now that Halifax has gone down to defeat to Moncton, New Glasgow is confident of defeating Halifax here, and being for second place in the league standing.

Morrison and Dunphy are in New Glasgow, and positive assurances are at hand that "Mike" Murphy on the way between here and Galt. If proper connections are made by Short line from Oxford to Pictou "Mike" will be in the line up Monday night. Dunphy has had a workout and is in perfect condition and will make a big difference in New Glasgow's forward line.

Hockey was the topic of conversation in the streets and hotels today and New Glasgow money which favored Moncton against Halifax Friday night is in abundance to back New Glasgow Monday night.

NEW SKATING RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE

Christiana, Feb. 4.—At the international skating races here today, the Russian Strunkow won the 5,000 metre, (about 3.10 miles), in eight minutes 37.15 seconds.

This is a new world's record for the distance, the previous record of eight minutes 37.35 seconds having been made by J. L. Eden at Hamar, Norway, in 1909.

When Roger Sommer, the well known French aviator, carried six passengers in his Farman biplane from Bouzy to Romilly, both in France, and back again, Jan. 26, he established a new world's record for cross-country flight with passengers, also a new mark for total weight carried.

Sommer is thirty-three years old and broke into the flying game about two years ago. He is one of the most successful of Henri Farman's pupils.

In the ninth inning and turns a 3-0 defeat into a 4-2 victory, he expects a home crowd to give him a hand, but Bob Wood insists he did this in Milwaukee and didn't even arouse a whoop.

"What was the matter, crowd zone home?" inquired an incredulous auditor when Wood related the incident.

"Now, the 'crowd' was all there—the whole 37 of it, but just before I hit that ball someone had gone through the stand passing out advertisements for a new rattlesnake and the bunch was so interested reading about the place where they could get a big skin for a nickel that they forgot they were at a ball game."

Will Meet Again.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—After a caucus meeting of seven hours, four last night and three this morning, the Conservative leaders announced that no resolution had been adopted with reference to the party attitude on reciprocity.

There will be another meeting before Tuesday which is now fixed for resumption of the debate.

Antwerp, Feb. 3.—Arld: Str Montfort from St. John, N. B.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 5.—Sld: Sch Manuel R. Cuzo from New York for Rockland, St. John.

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