

In the World of Sport.

DANNY MAHER WORTH \$300,000

Has Won All Honors on Turf and Saved Money.

After several years of great racing on English tracks and seemingly being immune from the fate of the other American jockeys, Danny Maher has at last left the whip of the English stewards. Since they reprimanded him for unnecessarily flogging his mount, St. Flustino, which ran second in the race at Newmarket, all sorts of stories have been afloat that the action was the beginning of the end, and there is speculation as to the date of Maher's sailing for home.

It was the first time that Maher had any trouble with the stewards in England, and it is regretted the more because it was due to his efforts to win. Maher is just now the sensation of the turf in England. His victories in the Derby and Oaks few weeks ago at the famous Epsom Downs course are something that any rider might well be proud of, and less than a week ago he won the great St. Leger at Doncaster.

Danny started in life as a poor boy who was later worth about \$300,000. He helped his mother along when quite young and always saved the greatest part of his earnings. His first notable victory was on Arthur White's Geisha at Saratoga, in 1897, when he beat Willie Simms on Mike Dwyer's Handgrip. The next day he beat Willie Martin, Maher making Prince Auckland and Martin Green Jacket. That day he put it on Martin twice in the same manner. This made the curfew sit up and take notice, and Martin was busy explaining how it all happened. Maher left for Brooklyn shortly after and won a clean-cut victory with Minerva over a field of fast horses. In 1898 he rode in the Suburban. His mount was Semper Ego and the horse was the longest shot in the race. Maher was left at the post, but soon after his field finished a close second. The same year, in the Futurity, in a field of 23, he finished second on High and also came in first in the Happiness day of his life when he won three races at Morris park in 1898 the same afternoon. He brought home Peter Street, Scotch Plaid and Brass. The following year he achieved success by winning the Brooklyn handicap on Manaster. He rode the same horse in the Suburban and was left at the post. Harpstar was acting so badly that Maher hit him over the head and was set down for one year. Harpstar was a man horse and poor little Maher could hardly be blamed for doing what he did. The next year he decided to go to England.

THE TURF Sweet Marie Won Easily. Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Sweet Marie had little trouble in winning the Ladies' all-ages race at the grand circuit meeting today. There was no pooling on the event, and Maher was willing to lay against the California mare, Princess Helen, a second choice, made her first appearance on the grand circuit, in the 221 pace, and won in straight heats.

BASE BALL In the game this afternoon on the Victoria grounds between the St. Johns and St. Peter's Y.M.A. of the Inter-Society League, the teams will play as follows: St. Johns. St. Peter's Y.M.A. Catcher. Daley. Mills. Pitcher. Neebitt. First base. Hodd. Carson. Second base. McCormick. Cooper. Short stop. Driscoll. Long. Third base. Mahoney. Burke. Dever. Harris. Rogers. Cregan. Howie. McDonald. Doherty. Burke. Unconscious, But There is Hope. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 10.—Thomas F. Burke, left fielder for the Lynn base ball team, of the New England League, who received a probable fracture of the skull by being hit by a pitched ball yesterday, was reported tonight as being still unconscious, but the hospital authorities have hopes for his recovery.

National League. At New York—New York, 1; Pittsburg, 0. At Brooklyn—Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 0. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1. At Boston—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 0.

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AN OLD TIME TRAINER

How Highland Maid and Flora Temple Raced.

James W. Hoy died at his home in Chester, N. Y., Saturday, aged 91 years. With the exception of Guy Miller and John Menden of Godden he was the last survivor of the pioneer trotting horse breeders and trainers. It was he who bred the great old time mare Highland Maid, the trotter that just beat the famous Flora Temple a single heat and forced her in the next heat to her at that day, record time of 2:27. This was the famous race on the old Union Course in July, 1894, and it is now of positive knowledge in trotting circles that the heretofore unheated Flora Temple would have had no match for Highland Maid, this historic race having been thrown to the former by the driver of the Maid in the decisive heat, when the odds had changed from largely in favor of Flora Temple to 10 to 1 in favor of Highland Maid. The driver of the Maid who was likewise her owner, he having bought her of Hoy, it was openly charged made \$100,000 by driving his own horse to lose.

How that great race was lost to Highland Maid was a reminiscence of the veteran horseman Hoy that always brought tears to his eyes. He had raised the mare, had tried her out and knew what she could do and had discovered one peculiarity about her. She would positively break her gas or slow up if her head was not well held up by a check rein. When Hoy took her to the track at private trial, the mare, the wack being held by Hiram Woodruff, the great trotting authority of that day, showed the amazing speed performance that was the favorite Hoy sold her to Jack Nodine for \$4,000. When she was matched to trot Flora Temple on the same track, the latter was the favorite. Hoy explained to Nodine her peculiarity of refusing to trot without a tight check rein, and he was advised to buy himself, and he was advised that if he had been permitted to do so the whole subsequent history of trotting would have been different.

But Nodine chose to drive the mare himself, Flora Temple, owing to her previous performance, was the favorite at big odds at the opening of the race. She won the first heat only after a desperate struggle. This opened the eyes of the sporting people present as to the possibilities of Highland Maid, this new comer on the track, and when in the second heat she showed her great speed, she was again the favorite. The odds were changed to 10 to 1 in favor of the Maid. The largest amount of money that had ever been put up on an event of the kind was bet on her. In the third and decisive heat, to the chagrin of the betting public, she was almost to the heartbreak of Jim Hoy, Flora Temple came in an easy winner, the Maid having to all appearance given up the race, but when she came along under the wire and Hoy saw her check rein hanging loose all was plain to him. Nodine then told her to hold up for this, declared that the rein had come loose by accident.

THE OAR ONEIL A GOOD SECOND. Worcester, Mass., Aug. 10.—Excellent sculling, a number of interesting races and three or four close and exciting finishes marked the elimination contests that opened the 5th annual regatta of the National Association of amateur oarsmen on Lake Quinsigamond today. A misty rain fell frequently during the afternoon, but the four-oared races were run under the best of conditions. Intermediate four-oared race—Won by Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York, 10:34. Single scull—Won by Metropolitan R. O.; Philadelphia Yacht Club, Philadelphia, second; Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York, third; N. Y. A. C., New York, fourth.

Intermediate single scull (first heat)—Won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield, B. C.; Louis Major, First Bohemia B. C., New York, second, Time, 10:10. Intermediate single scull (second heat)—Won by J. C. Henderson, Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg; Thomas McGee, Haverwood Boat Club, Long Island City, second, Time, 10:10. Senior four-oared race (second heat)—Won by Alexander Warnock, Springfield, B. C.; Louis Major, First Bohemia B. C., New York, second, Time, 10:10. Intermediate eight-oared shells—Won by Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto; Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York; Wachusett Boat Club, Worcester, third, Time, 7:47.

O'Neil Looked Like Winner. Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—(Special)—The second heat in the association senior singles on Lake Quinsigamond today was a great race. It was William McElhoff of the Nassau Boat Club of New York, Frank Vesely of the First Bohemians, Walter Stokes of the University Boat Club of Philadelphia, John O'Neil of Halifax, and Fred Fussell of the Harlem Rowing Club of New York. When the crews were away, Vesely led, with Fussell second, McElhoff third and O'Neil fourth. This order was maintained for but a short while, Fussell taking the lead, with O'Neil second, Vesely third and McElhoff fourth, but all rowing so close together that it was a bit of a task to pick the order. When the turn was reached, O'Neil had a slight advantage but rowed away past the stake to turn as he went to Fussell's stake and before the start of the race. The race to the stakes was duplicated then, for the men started for home almost even. The final spurt was what told, and Vesely had the power. He shot his boat away on it in a grand style but O'Neil again went up on him and the pair had a close race until the finish. Vesely getting in the stroke to send him across the line, just one second ahead of O'Neil.

Durban Going to Australia. Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—It has been quite settled that Oarsman Eddie Durban will sail for Australia about the 15th inst.

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GOLF

Halifax, Aug. 10.—Halifax golf players played with representatives of the St. John Club today and won by 38 up. The weather was beautiful and the players had a pleasant time. Last year the Halifax men were defeated in St. John and two years ago St. John succumbed to Halifax on the home links. This shows that the two teams are very equally matched. After the match there was afternoon tea and some speeches. J. D. Hazen, M. P., proposed the health of the Halifax ladies, and a response came from Senator Power on their behalf. The visitors left for home by the night train. The scores were as follows, the winner being the first mentioned except otherwise named: C. H. Porter against George McAvity—8 up. J. H. F. McClure against H. A. Stetson—H. A. Stetson—1 up. J. W. P. Ritchie against Paul Longley—even. C. A. Evans against Andrew Jack—4 up. P. Handogame against E. A. Smith—7 up. Peter Jack against Dr. Magee, for Magee—2 up. Col. Lawson against Prof. Frazer—2 up. Judge Wallace against J. D. Hazen—3 up. Prof. MacMechan against J. L. McAvity—7 up. Dr. McGillivray, against Mr. Thomas—1 up. B. A. Weston against J. W. Knowles, for Thomas—4 up. Prof. MacMechan against L. V. Norman, for MacKenzie—10 up. Charles Archibald against W. E. Raymond, for Archibald—2 up.

THE RING

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—"Spiky" Robson, the 128-pound English champion, who was defeated by Tommy Murphy at the National A. C. last Monday, will sail from Boston next Saturday for Liverpool. Robson, who had an unimpaired string of victories until he met Murphy in the return match last Monday, has decided that the hot weather here is too much for him. He will probably return to his country next winter, as he has been offered a number of matches.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Harry Baker, the ex-amateur champion, who defeated Frankie Neil the other night, may meet Jimmy Walsh at Chelsea next month. Eddie Kevin and Miah Murray had a talk last night about the match, and the former will agree to the match.

BANK TELLER

KILLED HIMSELF

A Tragedy Growing out of the Wreck of That Chicago Bank.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Frank Kowalski, for five years acting teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself tonight in his home, 340 North Carpenter street. Criticism by neighbors and friends who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, it is believed, drove Kowalski to suicide. Kowalski's relatives assert their firm belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement of the bank by President Steneland. When the bank failed, Kowalski had \$700 of his own money on deposit in the institution, and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly \$50,000. Kowalski, who was thirty years old, had been with the bank for thirteen years, beginning as an office boy.

TRADE REPORTS

ARE CHEERFUL

New York, Aug. 10.—Broadstreet's State of Trade tomorrow will say: Canadian trade reports are still optimistic and wheat crop deterioration in the Northwest, due to heavy storms, is reported slight. Harvesting has begun and the grain looks well. Futures for the week number 19, as against 24 last week a year ago. New York, Aug. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: In some sections the intense heat limited retail trade in summer goods and improved the attendance at seaside resorts, but the most important development in the business world was the extension in the activity of jobbing and wholesale departments in preparation for prompt shipment. It is almost impossible to secure some deliveries and the labor problem has not become a serious one. Many mills cannot be operated at their full capacity of time on account of the severity of the heat. Opening of heavy workloads at lower prices than expected resulted in considerable business. There is notable activity in cotton warehouses, despite some condensation. Least satisfactory reports are received regarding wool goods. Favorable reports emanate from all sections of the boot and shoe industry. New England manufacturers are receiving mail orders for spring delivery from the south and west, and there is also a steady volume of fall business. Efforts by many jobbers to reduce supplies indicated that the new season will open with limited holdings of fall goods, yet liberal mail orders for spring delivery were received from the south and west. Trade is quiet throughout the leather market. Hides and skins continue the strongest feature of the market and Texas hides are scarcely less firm. European hide markets are quiet. Futures for the week number 14 in the United States relative to 13 last year.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, today had his attention drawn to the fact that a large number of marriages were being solemnized by unauthorized persons. He had referred the matter to the provincial secretary. Under the marriage act it is held that only recognized denominational teachers and preachers have authority to marry, and that the law does not extend to Christian Scientists who, it is alleged, have been solemnizing marriages quite extensively in Ontario.

BATTLESHIP DOMINION

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 10.—(Special)—The battleship Dominion will sail for Charlottetown in the morning, proceeding thence after two days to Bay Chaleur and Quebec, where two days will be spent. Captain Kingsmill gave a dinner on board tonight, the company numbering about forty. One of the guests was Mrs. Bushan, of Montreal. Captain Kingsmill, in a neat speech, expressed warm appreciation of Halifax and its people. Deputy-Mayor Johnson replied. E. W. Shumway, of the Boston Herald staff, arrived in the city yesterday on that steamer today. Mr. Shumway, in ending his vacation by a run to St. John, and yesterday he made many acquaintances and friends, who will be glad to see him come again and stay longer. The 62nd Band will again play in Rockwood Park this afternoon. The concert will begin between 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 10.—(Special)—The difficulty at Strathcona mines, River Hebert, is understood to have been settled and the men will go to work on Monday next.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Mayor Coatsworth left this afternoon for Halifax to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario municipalities. He is accompanied by Controller J. J. Ward, fourth vice-president of the association, and Ald. J. H. McElhie, who compose the official representation from Toronto.

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 10.—Mistaken for a bear, Samuel Mansfield, of East Stewartston, was shot and instantly killed late today on his farm by John Gilbert, a laborer employed on a neighboring farm.

New York, N. S., Aug. 10.—(Special)—A young man named Daniel McDonald, a native of Port Hastings, was killed at the steel works tonight. In jumping on the front of a dolomite train he missed his footing and fell under the car, which passed over him.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Walter Barwick, K. C., killed in the Salisbury (Eng.) railway wreck of July 1, died yesterday. Mrs. Barwick, the widow, will apply for letters of administration. At present an inventory of the estate of Mr. Barwick is being made for the surrogate office.