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## Record-Breaking.

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Paris Defeats Galt in a Cricket Match.

Circuit Events at Buffalo—Baseball, Cricket, and Other Sporting News.

## THE TURF.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.**—There was a short but very lively session for the Grand Circuit horses. It began with the down-fall of Judge Fisher, who carried the bulk of the money for the 2:21 trot, three heats of which were decided Friday, Sally Simmons winning the race in the fourth. Both of the following races were also decided on the same day. The Grand Circuit now moves to Rochester. An examination of the injuries sustained by the chestnut gelding S. R., who stumbled yesterday, shows that, besides putting his stile out, the pace's ankle was broken. This will probably put an end to his turf career. Summaries:

2:21 class trotting, purse \$2,000:  
Sally Simmons, br. s., 1 1 3 1  
Judge Fisher, ch. s., 2 1 1 2  
Lesa Wilkes, br. m., 2 2 6 4  
Mudchuck, br. s., 3 2 1 1  
Jesse Sheridan, b. m., 7 4 4 5  
Royal Wilton, br. s., 7 5 5 6  
Ica Wilkes, br. g., 8 4 7 7  
Gabrielle, br. m., 8 4 7 7  
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:14.

2:35 class, pacing, purse \$1,500:  
Lucille K. g. m., 1 1 1 1  
Daisy De St. H., m., 1 2 3 2  
Rabette, b. m., 1 3 3 2  
Anheuser, b. g., 2 3 4 5  
Time—2:36, 2:37, 2:38, 2:39.

2:12 class, pacing, purse \$1,500:  
Joe Patchen, blk. s., 1 1 1 1  
John R. Gentry, b. c., 2 2 2 2  
Moonstone, blk. m., 3 4 4 4  
Lucille H. b. m., 4 4 4 4  
Alvan Swift, br. s., 5 5 5 5  
Jesse L., b. m., 6 6 6 6  
Time—2:04, 2:05, 2:04.

## THE WHEEL.

**ZIM'S RECORD BEATEN.**  
**ASHBURY PARK, Aug. 11.**—This was the biggest day in the history of Ashbury Park Athletic Association in the shape of bicycle races. Eight thousand people saw the races. Geo. C. Smith of the New York Athletic Club, broke the world's track record of a half mile with a flying start. Champion Zimmerman held the race record, which was 1:07. Smith was paced by Harry B. Martin, of Ashbury Park, and he lowered it to 1:02 2-5.

**GOOD TIME MADE AT TORONTO.**  
**TORONTO, Aug. 12.**—About 3,000 persons attended the Toronto bicycle race yesterday at Roncesvalles and saw the best average time for all races made here this year. Several new Canadian records were made.

In the novice (third heat) Lyon, T. B. C., did the mile in 2:26.

In the half mile, open, Harbottle won his heat in 1:05 4-5; the race in 3-5 less.

In the two-mile, 6:40 class, McCallar (Athletic) cut the record 5:07, and in the half mile handicap, Davidson, Royal Canadian, from the scratch, made a mark of 1:05.

In the team race the men crowded each other, and Referee Donly declared in no race. Summaries:

One mile, tandem—Hyslop and Moore 1, Deane and Robertson 2. Time, 2:29 2-5. Last quarter, 28 4-5.

Half-mile handicap—First heat, Harley Davidson, R. C., scratch, 1; W. H. Lee, 45 yards, 2; B. Panter, 60 yards, 3. Time, 1:05. Second heat, F. H. B. Lyon, 75 yards, 1; C. C. Harbottle, scratch, 2; Mac Campbell, 45 yards, 3. Time, 1:04 2-5.

One mile, 2:30 class—First heat, A. Borgeine 1; Walter Hulse, R. C., 2; James Mith, 3. Time, 2:31 1-5. Second heat, A. Rogers 1, Jas. Crowe 2, F. A. Moore 3. Time, 2:30 1-5.

One mile, novice, first heat—H. E. Reid 1, R. Gardner 2, Sam Young 3. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—H. Love 1, Geo. Doherty 2, J. R. Holland 3. Time, 2:30.

Half mile, open, C. C. Harbottle 1, F. A. Foell (Buffalo Press Club) 2, L. D. Robertson 3. Time, 1:05 4-5.

Second heat—Harley Davidson 1, H. D. McKellar 2, Harry Love 3. Time, 1:06.

Two mile, 6:40 class, first heat—H. D. McKellar 1, A. Rogers 2, W. H. Lee 3. Time, 5:07.

Second heat—All Young 1, F. A. Foell (Buffalo Press Club) 2, James Mith 3. Time, 5:02 2-5.

Third heat—R. E. McColl 1, E. A. Laver 2.

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2, S. A. Johnston 3. Time, 2:28 2-5.  
Finals, half-mile open—C. C. Harbottle 1, Harley Davidson 2, H. D. McKellar 3. Time, 1:05 1-5.  
Two miles, 6:40 class—A. Rogers 1, Alf. Young 2. Time, 5:12.  
Half-mile handicap—F. H. B. Lyon 1, B. Panter 2, R. McColl 3. Time, 1:03 2-5.  
One mile, 2:30 class—J. Crow 1, Walter Hulse 2, A. Borgeine 3. Time, 2:30 2-5.

**HALF A MILE IN 58 SECONDS.**  
**UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 12.**—F. J. Jenny, class "A," at the matinee races of Utica Bicycle Club yesterday afternoon, rode a half mile in competition in 1:02. In an exhibition half mile on a tandem Jenny and Emil George, unopposed, rode in 58 seconds, the record for the world.

## BASEBALL.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.**  
At Philadelphia—(first game)—P. H. F. Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Philadelphia, 10 16 5  
Batteries—Sullivan and McGuire; Taylor and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie.

At Philadelphia—(second game)—Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.  
Philadelphia, 16 21 2  
Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Weyhing and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 10 15 6  
Brooklyn, 11 15 2  
Batteries—Sivits and Ganzell; Lucid and Kinnow. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Baltimore—New York, 1 4 4  
Baltimore, 25 20 5  
Batteries—Westervelt and Farrell; McMahon, Eager and Robinson. Umpire—Kane and Lynch.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2 6 1  
Pittsburgh, 3 6 0  
Batteries—Menease and Grim; Gumbert and Mack. Umpire—Hoagland.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 6 9 3  
Cincinnati, 7 10 3  
Batteries—Hawley and Twineham; Fisher and Murphy. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—Chicago, 9 10 7  
Cleveland, 11 14 5  
Batteries—Stratton and Schriver; Cuddy and Zimmer. Umpire—McQuaid.

**EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.**  
At Binghamton—(first game)—B. H. F. Binghamton, 8; Buffalo, 5.  
Batteries—Delaney and Ratter; Vickery and Urquhart. Umpire—Kittick.

At Binghamton—(second game)—Binghamton, 7 12 3  
Buffalo, 11 20 1  
Batteries—Marshall and Ratter; Vickery and Urquhart. Umpire—Kittick.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3 7 4  
Syracuse, 7 13 1  
Batteries—Killy and Hess; Sullivan and McAnley. Umpire—Doeschner.

At Scranton—(first game)—Scranton, 7 15 5  
Scranton, 8 8 1  
Batteries—Blackburn and Patchen; Gruber and Leahy. Umpire—Snyder.

At Scranton—(second game)—Scranton, 10 15 4  
Scranton, 3 7 6  
Batteries—Quarles and Patchen; Miller and O'Meara. Umpire—Snyder.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 9 11 6  
Erie, 6 4 5  
Batteries—McLaughlin and Warner; Herndon and Berger. Umpire—Swartwood.

A well-contested game of ball was played Saturday afternoon on the East End grounds between the two leading clubs of the City League—Valleyrie and Stars—which resulted in favor of the old "Vas." The feature of the game was Lee's home run. Following is the score:

**VALKYRIES.**  
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
S. Milroy, 2b., 4 2 2 1 0 0 1  
Geo. Webb, 3b., 5 3 4 0 6 0 0  
Lee, r.f., 5 2 2 0 0 1 1  
Pearce, s., 5 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Logan, lb., 5 2 2 13 0 0 0  
T. Webb, l.f., 5 1 2 3 0 0 0  
W. Milroy, c., 4 1 1 0 1 0 0  
Limage, p., 4 1 0 0 4 2 0  
Wootton, c., 5 2 2 7 1 0 4  
Totals, 43 16 19 27 15 4

**STARS.**  
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
G. Wiley, c.f., 2 2 2 2 0 0 1  
Maxwell, 3b., 4 2 0 3 1 0 0  
W. Wiley, s.s., 4 1 3 2 2 0 0  
Bell, 2b., 4 0 0 0 0 1 1  
J. Begg, l.f., 4 0 0 1 1 1 1  
Sharpe, c., 5 0 0 3 2 2 0  
Short, r.f., 4 0 0 3 0 0 0  
Eggers, lb., 4 0 1 6 0 0 0  
O'Brien, p., 4 1 1 3 1 1 1  
Totals, 38 6 6 24 7 7

Valleyrie, 20 37 0 0 2 2 16  
Stars, 33 0 0 0 0 0 3 6  
Earned runs—Valleyrie 3, Stars 1.  
Bases on balls—Valleyrie 3, Stars 4.  
Struck out—Valleyrie 3, Stars 5.  
Home run—Lee 1.  
Three-base hits—Milroy, Pearce, Wootton, W. Wiley.  
Umpire—W. Temple.  
Score—C. Morehead.

**STANDING OF THE CITY LEAGUE.**  
Stars, 10; Valleyrie, 7.  
Won. Lost. To Play.  
Valleyrie, 10 7 3 2  
Stars, 7 10 3 2  
Pastimes, 5 5 2 2  
Orioles, 1 8 3

**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.**  
Won. Lost. Cent.  
Boston, 59 32 448  
Baltimore, 57 32 450  
New York, 56 32 450  
Cleveland, 51 37 450  
Pittsburgh, 50 42 452  
Philadelphia, 49 41 452  
Brooklyn, 47 44 456  
Cincinnati, 42 48 467  
Chicago, 41 50 458  
St. Louis, 38 55 409  
Louisville, 31 61 337  
Washington, 27 65 399

**BINGHAMTON IS "FIXED."**  
**BUFFALO, Aug. 13.**—It is said that Binghamton will vacate its place in the Eastern League, the club having been unsuccessful financially. The Allentowns, of the Pennsylvania State League, are stated as Binghamton's successors.

**FLYS.**  
A Delhi correspondent writes: "Quite a few baseball enthusiasts attended the tournament at Walsingham Center Friday. Walsingham Center won first money, assisted by Carney and Farnworth, of London Alerts' Battery. Carlholme won second money, Stoddard and Pettit, of Delhi, battery. Port Rowan third; Hawkins and Clair, St. Thomas, battery.

The Great Northwestern Baseball Club defeated the Bell Telephone nine on the Toronto grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 3.

**AQUATIC.**  
At the Saratoga regatta on Saturday the Toronto Argonauts won the race for four-cared shells in 8:48; Minnesota second, in 8:57; New York third, Detroit fourth, Delaware fifth.

**LACROSSE.**  
The Cornwall Lacrosse Club met with a defeat at Ottawa in a league game with the Capitals on Saturday, by 6 straight.

The Young Shamrocks defeated the Montreal Juniors on Saturday afternoon in the intermediate championship series by 8 games to 2.

**CRICKET.**  
**MATCH POSTPONED.**  
The two days' cricket match which had been arranged between the East Toronto club and the Asylum club for Monday and Tuesday, 13th and 14th inst., has been postponed for a few weeks on account of the inability of some of the Toronto men to get away.

**PARIS DEFEATS GALT.**  
PARIS, Aug. 12.—A cricket match was played here yesterday, two innings each, between the Galt and Paris clubs, which

resulted in favor of Paris by 1 run and 7 wickets. Scores: Galt, first inning, 16; second inning, 56. Paris, first inning, 43; second inning, 25.

**EYES.**  
The Hamilton cricketers defeated the Roadsters (Toronto) Saturday by a score of 119 to 116 in one inning, with 6 wickets to spare.

**TAPPING A THUNDER CLOUD.**  
Lightning Defined as a Great Splash in the Ether Ocean.

The average thunder-head of cumulonimbus cloud, says Harper's Magazine, is not a mile high. From a small cloud, one a 100 yards square and distant only a quarter of a mile, we should get about 800 horse power. Now a flash even a quarter of a mile long means a potential of many million volts. We cannot at present measure this directly, but we can determine the potential of the air within certain limits on any day, thunder storm or no thunder storm. In 1885, at the Blue Hill Observatory, and in subsequent years, we measured the potential of the air with insulated water-dropping collectors, after the methods of Thomson (now Kelvin) and Mascart. The top of the hill is 600 feet above the surrounding country; but with Frankland's idea of reaching out a little farther from the earth I ventured to use at times a large kite, tin-foiled, and for kite string some 500 feet of hemp fish twine, wrapped about with fine uncovered copper wire. During thunder storms the sparkling and sizzling at the electrometer end of the kite string were incessant and startling. And even on cloudless days I found it possible to draw sparks, reading at the same time on the electrometer from minute to minute the electrification of the air in volts. It being beyond dispute that high potentials can be obtained from the air, the question naturally ensuing is, can we not use them? All who saw the Thomson and Tesla exhibits at the Electrical Building, Chicago, will easily believe that it is within our power to turn the fleeting, high potential lightning into a current of lower potential and use it. Professor Trowbridge, of Harvard University, in a discussion of some photographic negatives, shows that "the discharge follows exactly the same path in air for three hundred thousandths of a second," and adds that "it is probable that an ordinary discharge of lightning of a few hundred feet in length could light for an instant many thousand incandescent lamps if they were properly transformed by means of a step-down transformer." The chanced, though to us intensely brilliant crack in the air which we call lightning is but a great splash in the ether ocean. The waves and ripples come tumbling along in all directions, spreading rapidly, aye, very rapidly, nearly 300,000 miles per second. Given a proper resonator and the waves will do work.

**Scissors Grinder on a Bicycle.**  
A novel sight at Saratoga just now is a scissors grinder who has all the machinery required in his line of business fastened to the handle bars of a bicycle. This enterprising grinder goes from town to town on his wheel, stopping at farmhouses along the route to sharpen knives and scissors, and he does no little amount of business along the way and in each town.—New York Sun.

**Sex Statistics.**  
A French statistician says that the number of men and women in France is more nearly equal than in any other country of the world, there being only 1,007 women to 1,000 men. In Switzerland there are 1,044 men to 1,000 women, and in Greece only 933. The conditions in Hong Kong, according to this authority, are "appalling," there being only 863 women to 1,000 men.

**HEADLIGHT FLASHES.**  
The Jerusalem and Jaffa Railroad has failed to pay interest on its bonds.

A new exhaubnd pool will probably be arranged to put a stop to the lake and rail rate cutting.

Acting District Passenger Agent Kittermaster, of the Canadian Pacific, has been appointed acting agent of the Canadian Pacific Dispatch fast freight line.

The Michigan Central Railroad is gradually working in its mogul engines on freight trains, with the result that much quicker time is made than formerly. On Thursday an unusual thing occurred. A train of New York merchandise, pulled by one of the largest engines, made the run from St. Thomas to Windsor without stopping in 3 hours and 25 minutes. The engine scooped the water up en route.

**Welcome Rain!**  
PRINCE, Ill., Aug. 12.—A heavy rain storm, lasting five hours, visited this section yesterday. It had the effect of putting out the prairie fires that were raging in the grain fields of Northern Illinois. It is now thought the corn crop will be up to the average.

**A Favorite With the Churches.**  
The St. George's Presbyterian Church, of St. Catharines, recently added to their musical equipment a magnificent new style Heintzman & Co. piano. The instrument is one of the latest productions of this great piano house and is being specially admired for its superior tone. Heintzman & Co. are represented in London by Mr. H. W. Barnett, 236 Dundas street.

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The stretch of the imagination is the contradiction of the reputation.

France grows and consumes more wheat than any other country in Europe.

A writer observes that there are more muscles in the tail of a rat than in the human hand.

Hope is something that most men are afraid of after they get it.

## GEN. CACERES IN THE SADDLE.

Becomes President of Peru in Time to Lead the Army Against Rebels.

Gen. Caceres, elected President of Peru in May, has assumed the duties of the office. Gen. Caceres has been President of Peru before (1896-'90), and filled the position with honor to himself and advantage to his country at a critical period after humiliation by Chili.

But he has won most reputation as a soldier. Entering the service at the age of



GEN. ANDRES A. CACERES.

sixteen (he is in his 56 year), he has seen a deal of hard fighting, and proved not only his valor but his exceptional military skill. Promotion he won step by step on the field of battle until he became head of the army.

His abilities as a warrior will stand him in good stead now, for Gen. Pierola, who is a renowned fighter, too, and has likewise been President, is leading a revolt already formidable. Pierola had been an exile, and his return a year ago was understood to mean another revolution. He wanted to be elected President, but complained that Caceres controlled the army and manipulated the Government so that he would have small chance at the polls.

President Bermudez died last March. First Vice-President Del Solar was afraid to assume the office, to which he naturally would have succeeded. He fled, and Second Vice-President Borgoño took the Chief Magistrate's position. It is said he was merely a marionette, and that Gen. Caceres pulled the strings. Senator Del Solar subsequently turned up in the south of Peru, Gen. Pierola's bailiwick, and a duplicate Government was set up there with Del Solar as the figurehead and Pierola as boss.

The election resulted in a proclamation that Caceres was elected President, Cesar Canevaro, First Vice-President, and Cesario Chacaltana, Second Vice-President. Pierola says the electors were bulldozed, and he does not propose to submit to the announced result. Caceres now takes his seat, and the merry war will go on between the ins and outs.



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