

THE BIG LEAGUE
GAMESTHE TURF, THE RIFLE,
THE OARL. A. LANGSTROTH IN OLD TIME
FORM WON ASSOCIATION CUP
NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE
POLICY OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Feature Match of Yesterday's Shoot at the Sussex Ranges Went to St. John Man-- Grounds Improve Greatly with Sun and Much Better Scores are Made -- Lieut. T. W. Smith Won the Prince of Wales Cup with a Score of 63.

John A. Heydler, Who Has Recently Been Real Head, Assumes Control.

Players Disposed to Stop Umpire Baiting.

They've Found That It Doesn't Pay, Even When the Judges of Play Are Bad.

No change of policy will be made in the management of affairs in the National League now that John A. Heydler is president of the organization and the successor of Harry C. Pulliam.

There is no particular reason why there should be, Mr. Heydler has been associated with the former National League president from the time that he accepted office as the chief executive of the organization and is as thoroughly acquainted with the details of the position as if he had been the head of the league.

After setting the affairs of the estate of the former president Mr. Heydler will return to New York and assume the general work of the organization practically where it ceased when the late president returned to this city after his vacation in the summer. As a matter of fact, Mr. Heydler has been the real head of the league for most of the present baseball year.

It is not an office which was sought by the present National League president. He has repeatedly stated that he could not be induced to accept it, but he was the logical successor of the former president, and the man for the place in view of the fact that he virtually had been at the head of the league's affairs all through the season of 1908.

As a rule there has been comparative peace on the fields of the National League this year. Now and then some one has broken out in sore anger and upbraided the umpire, and a few punishments have been meted out on the heads of the offenders, but most of them have been directed against managers.

The umpiring hasn't been so awfully good that the umpires can claim any special credit for seal on their part.

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VELZORA WON THE 2.19 AT WOONSOCKET. Woonsocket, August 11.—Over 1500 persons attended the third day's racing at this week's meet at the Woonsocket half mile track. It was a great day for favorites, all three of the events on the card being won by the selection of the talent. A dispute arose after the finish of the 2.19 trot, the last race, driver Watson, of Nantuxet, claiming that Velzora, driven by Dore, cut across in front of Nantuxet at the 34 point. After a half an hour of argument the judges decided in favor of Velzora giving her the race.

not be enough horses or horsesmen at either meeting, even if all the classes are filled, to make either one a success.

It would certainly seem to be up to the track managers to get together in the interests of themselves, if not the horsemen and the public.

The New Glasgow Meeting. The New Glasgow and Moncton tracks might be induced to give their meetings the two weeks previous to Labor Day week, which would let Chatham come in the week previous to the first week of the Fredericton Exhibition meeting.

In addition to the Chatham meeting, or whatever meeting may be in the province during Labor Day week, Fredericton Exhibition races will also have the Northern Maine Fair races at Presque Isle, Me., to the front for entries. The Acadia track owners are expected to take advantage of the chance to get some of the big money in the \$300, \$400 and \$500 purses here.

MAINE HORSES ONLY Americans Here in Fall. The only American horses racing here at the Exhibition meeting will be those from Maine. Frank Fox is expected at meetings in Massachusetts and New Hampshire at the same time the local races will be in progress, and it is not worth while for stables from the western part of New England to come to the provinces just for the Fredericton meeting, as the Maine horses will get free freight return privileges from the city by entering in the Exhibition classes.

WHAT NOLAN THINKS. Billy Nolan, though a farmer now, is keeping his weather eye open. He figures Langford as the man of the hour and says that under shrewd leadership the Boston bar baby would make all the Papkes and Ketchels in the land quit the business.

SOCCER IN THE WEST. Soccer football is the latest to be added to the list of Alaska-Yukon sports. A large number of Canadian teams are expected to compete.

THE COBBLER-SEXTON MINE. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 11.—Mr. B. H. Mauer, president of the Cobblers' Sexton Mining Company, and Mr. John C. Hovey, the company's mine manager, are here from Woodstock on business with the Crown Land Department. They are guests at the Barker House. The companies mine is in Northampton, about five miles below Woodstock, on the east side of the St. John river. The company have tunneled about 250 feet and an engineer of the Amalgamated Copper Company of New York who recently made an inspection of the mine and the property which has greatly strengthened the faith of the management in the future of the company's property.

Mr. A. E. Trices arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton, where he has been inspecting his mine.

Special to The Standard. The weather improved greatly this afternoon for shooting and the sun shone at times drying up the ground to a certain extent. There was also a marked improvement in light and scores were much better than yesterday and this morning.

In the association match L. A. Langstroth, St. John, showed his old time form and won the cup and \$15 money. All the old shots were on in fact and they made up for the poor work of yesterday. The scores in this match were:

L. A. Langstroth, Association Cup and \$10.94
Capt. Forbes, 73rd, 88.93
Col. Serat, Farnsworth, R. C. R.91
Capt. R. H. Arnold, 8th, 86.90
Maj. O. Wetmore, 74th, 86.90
Sgt. B. C. McLeasac, Eng. 36.90
P. Tompkins, Mt. Pleasant, 86.90
P. A. Duxan, St. Stephen, 86.90
Sgt. H. H. Bartlett, 71st, 86.89
E. S. McCluskey, Grand Falls, 84.89
Lt. S. H. Smith, 73rd, 84.89
Capt. Jas. Manning, R. O. 34.88
A. N. Vince, Woodstock, 84.88
Capt. A. A. Margeson, 67th, 84.88
H. A. Chandler, Moncton, 83.87
J. S. McManus, Woodstock, 83.86
C. Sampson, St. Andrews, 83.86
Pte. E. F. Gladwin, 62nd, 83.86
Sgt. J. S. Frost, 62nd, 82.85
C. L. Coleman, Fredericton, 82.85
J. Donnelly, St. John, 82.85
Major H. Perley, 62nd, 82.84
J. J. White, Grand Falls, 82.84
Sgt. F. Balmait, Woodstock, 82.84
H. Sullivan, St. John, 82.84
R. S. Freeze, 74th, 82.84
Bomb. R. W. Starratt, 19th F. D.83
Gr. A. L. Arnold, 8th, 83.83
A. Carter, Moncton, 82.82
Maj. S. B. Anderson, 19th F. D. 82.82
A. G. Staples, St. John, 82.82
Lt. L. D. Bartlett, 73rd, 82.82
Lt. A. B. Magee, 74th, 82.82
C. C. Dalgle, Moncton, 82.82
L. C. Morrison, St. John, 82.81
F. H. Price, Grand Falls, 82.81
Sgt. J. F. Archibald, 3rd C. R. 82.81
H. W. Jonah, Moncton, 82.81
Pte. B. R. Clarke, 67th, 82.81

Tyros. J. D. C. McRobbie, St. John, 82.80
J. S. Knox, Sussex, 82.80
J. S. Colpitts, Moncton, 82.80
H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, 82.80
R. A. C. Brown, St. John, 82.80
In the association one 61 was counted.

L. A. Langstroth, 8th, 80.80
This match is in fact a 600 yards and Estey and Duxan both had nine bulls and an inner. 49. Chandler, of Moncton, had 44 with one shot to go and got a miss on his last. The match was not finished until nearly seven o'clock.

There were three ties at 49, Major Perley, N. J. Morrison and J. F. Duxan, each getting nine bulls and an inner. H. A. Chandler, Moncton, had hard luck, missing his last shot and finishing with 44. Chandler had a previous win, his credit and first honor this year would have given him the possession of the cup. The tie was shot off tomorrow with the ties in the Donville and Nursery matches.

The scores in the McLeasac match were:

N. J. Morrison, St. John,49
Major Perley, 62nd,49
Sgt. B. C. McLeasac, Eng. 36.49
Major McRobbie, 8th, 49.49
Lt. S. H. Bartlett, 71st, 49.47
Lt. A. C. Brown, St. John, 49.47
Lt. W. Starratt, 19th, 49.47
L. A. Langstroth, 8th, 49.47
Lt. S. W. Smith, 73rd, 49.47
A. R. Jardine, Moncton, 49.46
A. L. Mcintosh, 3rd C. R. 49.46
Lt. S. H. Bartlett, 71st, 49.46
H. A. Chandler, Moncton, 49.46
Lt. D. R. Chandler, 74th, 49.46
Pte. B. R. Clarke, 67th, 49.46
E. B. Murray, St. John, 49.46
E. B. Murray, Moncton, 49.46
A. S. McParlane, Fredericton, 49.46
G. A. Dickson, St. John, 49.46
Major Wetmore, 74th, 49.46
F. Balmait, Woodstock, 49.46
A. G. C. McLeasac, 49.46
E. Barton, Moncton, 49.46
Capt. H. E. Golding, 74th, 49.46
Sgt. J. F. Downey, 62nd, 49.46

Capt. A. H. Margeson, 67th, 42.29
A. N. Vance, Woodstock, 42.28
E. S. McCluskey, Grand Falls, 42.27
F. Balmait, Woodstock, 42.27
Tomorrow morning the county team match will be fired and in the afternoon the Bodles match will engage the attention of the marksmen.

This morning the Prince of Wales match was completed and Lieut. S. Smith, 67th, was the winner. The scores were as follows:

S. W. Smith, 67th, cup and \$10.62
J. J. Sullivan, O.S.C. 38.62
L. A. Langstroth, St. John, 62.61
F. Balmait, Woodstock, 62.61
Tompkins, Mt. Pleasant, 62.61
R. Jardine, Moncton, 62.61
A. G. Staples, St. John, 62.61
Sgt. D. B. Freeze, 74th, 62.61
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Sgt. J. F. Downey, 62nd, 62.61

AN UMPIRE'S VOICE. The Kansas City Journal, in speaking of Umpire Conahan's voice says: It begins with a shrill high-pitched note, feeble at first, but gaining volume and penetrating powers at every foot as it travels in a straight line toward the battery, from which it seems to rebound with a sharp snap and flies into the fan bug's ears. It produces a swelling and then dying sound between the rasping of a file and the despairing wail of a rip-saw passing through a knotted log.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA. The Maritime Rowing Association will hold their first championships this month at Halifax. The date has not yet been decided upon, but will either be August 28 or Sept. 4. This association is now affiliated with the Canadian Association. Applications for one M. P. A. A. rowing championships will be asked for as usual, but if no body applies for them, they will not be held.

A Golden Wedding. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. Irvine, who were married at St. John, N. B., on August 10, 1864, was celebrated at Millville on Tuesday evening by the children, relatives and friends. A presentation consisting of \$100 in gold was made by Mr. Irvine on behalf of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine have been married for thirty years, having previous to time lived at St. Martins, where they were married.

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GREAT WELCOME AT HALIFAX

Special to The Standard. St. John, N. B., August 11.—John O'Neil, the champion amateur single sculler of America, accompanied by Coach Frank Greer, arrived home tonight on the Ocean Limited and was greeted at the depot by a great crowd of citizens. A monster torchlight parade was formed in which the city at large, the different aquatic clubs of the city, the Premier Murray and hundreds of friends took part.

The parade was headed by St. Patrick's band and presented a most imposing spectacle as it passed through the principal streets of the city, illuminated by torches, fireworks, electric lights, etc., and the ringing of bells, tooting of horns, cheering of thousands and waving of banners.

The prominent attraction of the parade was the carriage containing Champion O'Neil, President C. H. Bennett, of St. Mary's A.A.C. and Coach Greer, which was drawn by a team of four horses, and was followed by a team of four horses, and was followed by a team of four horses.

The carriage was beautifully decorated with a large St. Mary's banner, a Union Jack, pair of oars enveloped with the club colors and the hand of some silver cup and cream silk banner, emblematic of the amateur single scull championship of America.

After the civic address which was delivered by Premier Murray to which O'Neil responded briefly the champion proceeded to the St. Mary's hall, where he was presented by the club with a handsome case of cutlery and an illuminated address.

Tomorrow evening the aquatic clubs of Halifax and Dartmouth will unite in giving the new champion a monster illuminated aquatic procession on the North West Arm. The residents on the shores of the arm will assist by building bonfires and illuminating their grounds. During the evening O'Neil will visit the various boat clubs on the arm where receptions will be held in his honor.

The following is the civic address presented by Mayor Chisholm: To John William O'Neil, of St. Mary's Amateur Aquatic Club, Halifax, N. S., champion amateur single sculler of America: Sir—The Corporation of the City of Halifax bids you a most hearty welcome home from the scene of your latest triumph.

Your success at the American Amateur Aquatic Championships at Detroit on Saturday, August 7th, 1909, in winning the title of Champion Amateur Single Sculler of America, is a most notable event in the aquatic life of our city and serves to show the prowess of Halifax oarsmen must always be reckoned with.

Your rowing career has ever been marked by hard work, honest, persevering effort, gentlemanly deportment and modesty in the hour of victory, and should serve as an example to all.

BOB DOUGLAS WON THE OHIO AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland, Ohio, August 11.—Hamburg Belle failed to break her record of 2:02 3/4 at the North Randall track today, 2:03 1/4, being the best she could do. Paced by two runners, the mare won the race in 1:50 yards of the wire, where she tired and finished very slowly.

Bob Douglas, a heavily played favorite, carried away the \$5,000 Ohio stake in 2:03 1/4, which was a record. Thousands of dollars changed hands on the 2:09 pace which was won by Green Pilot. Nearly a hundred residents of Kanonwa, where the horse is owned, attended the race and put down all the money on him they could raise. The books opened with Green Pilot selling at \$50, Walter Hall, \$45, the Contractor, \$10, and The Field, \$9.

Green Pilot lost the first heat to Walter Hall, by a length. After falling into fourth place at the half in the second heat, Murphy secured Green Pilot into a grand finish and won from Walter Hall by a length in the third heat. After Hal lagged far behind Green Pilot at the finish and lost second place to the Contractor.

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BASEBALL

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston Americans Again Shut Out Pittsburgh Winning in Yesterday's Game By 1-0.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 11.—Pittsburgh made it four straight from Boston today by shutting out the latter team in a listless game by a score of 1 to 0. The winning run was forced over the plate by Rieho in the second inning when Abbe's single, was safe at second on Sewery's wild throw off Miller's bat, advanced to third on Abbe's safe and came home when Rieho intentionally passed Gibson.

At Providence—Providence, 12; Buffalo, 1. At Jersey City—Jersey City, 5; Rochester, 1.

At Newark—Newark, 2; Toronto, 1. At Baltimore—Montreal, 8; Baltimore, 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE. At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Lynn, 2. At New Bedford—New Bedford, 4; Brockton, 3.

At Lowell—Lowell, 4; Worcester, 3. Second game: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 10. At Lawrence—Haverhill, 11; Lawrence, 7.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE. At Northampton—Northampton, 2; Holyoke, 1. At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Waterbury, 5.

At New Britain—New Britain, 6; New Haven, 1. At Bridgeport—Hartford, 4; Bridgeport, 3.

NO RACING IN SIGHT. August Looks Like a Quiet Month—Clashing Dates Should be Avoided.

All appearances at present are for a quiet month of August on the Maritime Circuit. Thus far no meetings have been announced for this month, though before long there may be something doing.

The New Glasgow track will put on a meeting some time before the close of the season, and just now are endeavoring to select the dates which would best suit the horsemen. It is quite a proposition to choose dates under existing conditions.

It seems unfortunate that managers of the tracks which will have clashing dates during Labor Day week in September cannot get together and make some arrangement whereby the horsemen and the public will be able to derive all the benefits going from the amount of racing that is put on.

The Chatham and Moncton tracks have announced their programmes for the coming season, and Mr. time ago announced that there would be racing at Sussex in connection with an exhibition during Labor Day week, but since then have made no announcement. If the Moncton and Sussex tracks alone remain in the field, the Chatham people, having made the first announcement, would seem to have prior rights to the dates.

The Moncton meeting was to have been held about the 10th of this month, and it is unfortunate that the original dates were not adhered to, as it would have kept the game alive in the province this month and there would have been no clash in dates. Two meetings cannot be conducted in this province.

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