

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

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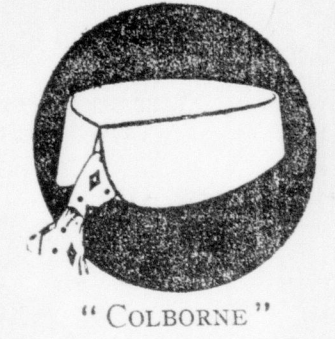
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GIANTS TAKE SIXTH.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Giants won their sixth straight victory here today, defeating Cincinnati in the opening game of the series by a score of 3 to 2. New York scored the winning run in the fifth inning, when, with the bases full and one out, Benton hit into a double play, Kauff scoring. Scores: R. H. E.
Cincinnati2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 1
Batteries—Mitschell and Hahn; Benton and McCarty.

PHILLIES WIN IN NINTH.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—A batting rally in the ninth inning gave Philadelphia the victory over St. Louis today. Nishoff's double and Stock's drive to deep left centre in the ninth gave the Phillies the victory. Scores: R. H. E.
St. Louis0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 7 0
Philadelphia0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-4 13 1
Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales; Alexander and Burns.

AN EVEN BREAK.
BROOKLYN, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn began its long series down the home stretch today with an even break against Pittsburgh. Pfeffer was in; in the first game, and shut the Pirates out by 6 to 0. The locals batted all three Pittsburgh pitchers freely. The second game was a duel between Mamux and Coombs, the Pirate twirler having the edge and winning by 2 to 1. Scores:
First game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 2
Brooklyn0 1 0 0 2 0 1 1-6 10 0
Batteries—Evans, Jacobs, Miller and Fischer; Pfeffer and Meyers.
Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 2 0
Boston0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 2
Batteries—Carter and Archer; Rudolph and Gowdy.

LEE AXWORTHY CLIPS QUARTER OF A SECOND OFF HIS WORLD'S RECORD

Negotiates Mile in Two Flat—Pop Geers With St. Frisco Wins \$1,000 Stake at Syracuse Track.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Lee Axworthy, world's champion trotting stallion, lowered his own world's record at the New York State Fair Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon, negotiating the mile in two minutes flat. Paced by two running horses, the son of Guy Axworthy never faltered during the trial against time, trotting each of the four quarters in exactly 30 seconds. Axworthy's former record was 2:06 1/4.

Under perfect weather and track conditions, his driver, Ben White, essayed to break the track record of 2:01 1/4, held by The Harvester, and his feat in also shattering the world's record, horsemen say, will go down in light harness history as one of the greatest achievements of the sport.

St. Frisco, capably handled by "Pop" Geers, won the \$10,000 Empire State stake in three straight heats.

Summary:
Messina Springs Driving Club sweepstakes, for 2-year-old trotters, two in three heats, estimated value \$2,000; two heats:
Anta Guy, b. f., by Guy Axworthy, 1:11.1
Anteater (Mr. Jones) 1:11.1
Labe Riddle, b. c. (Mr. Stock) 2:01.1
Lady Marion III, b. f. (Mr. White) 2:01.1
Anselot, b. g. (Mr. Breese) 4:4
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:16 1/4.
2:05 pace, three-heat plan, purse \$1,000:
Peter Stevens, b. s., sire Peter Great (Murphy) 1:11.1
Comeswagne Hal, br. g. (Crossman) 2:22.2

UNITED STATES SENDING CRACK TEAM TO SWEDEN

New York, Sept. 13.—Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union consider the team of four men selected to represent the United States in the track and field games at Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Christiania, in October, among the best all-around athletes in the United States. The team will be composed of Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri; Fred Murray of San Francisco; Ted Meredith and J. G. Loomis. Both Simpson and Murray, the two late additions to the team, are holders of world's records. The United States will leave for Europe September 28, and expect to return November 18.

Frederick W. Ruben, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, believes Robert Simpson found no harder in the Scandinavian country fit to compel him to extend himself.

Murray, the intercollegiate champion, is a crack sprinter, and the four together are regarded as almost unbeatable in a half-mile relay.

BATTILING LEVINSKY GOT DRAW WITH DILLON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, and Battling Levinsky of New York, fought eight rounds here tonight to a draw. Both men boxed cleverly and neither was severely punished. Dillon forced the fighting in the early stages of the bout, but Levinsky came back strong toward the end of the fight and assumed the aggressive. Dillon weighed 169 pounds and Levinsky 175.

FOUR RACES ON CARD AT SYRACUSE TODAY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Fine weather again greeted the Grand Circuit horses here today. Four races are on the card, the 2:17 pace, 2:10 trot, 2:14 pace and the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for 2-year-old trotters. In all \$10,200 in purses are offered. Today it was announced that Napoleon Direct will be driven a mile against time by Pop Geers on Friday afternoon.

LADY MOTORCYCLISTS COMPLETE LONG GRIND

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12.—After a motorcycle trip of more than 4,000 miles, Misses Adeline and Augusta Van Buren arrived here yesterday from New York, from where they started July 5. They will make the return trip by train.

The two motorcyclists traveled via Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha and Denver to Colorado Springs, where they climbed Pike's Peak on their machines, a feat never before accomplished by women. It is said. Their route carried them on to Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City and across the great American desert. They were on the desert eleven days.

URI PIERCE TAKES PAGE WITH STEPHEN

Noted Longwood Horseman Wins in Straight Heats.

LUCY T. LANDS 2:24 TROT

Tuesday's Bill at Fair Grounds Again Decided in Six Heats.

Although the racing at the Western Fair has been spirited enough, the first two cards have lacked the competition expected from such a large number of entries. Like Monday's bill, the events yesterday afternoon were settled in straight heats. In the 2:24 trot, Uri Pierce landed first money with Stephen, a pretty nifty looking horse. In the 2:14 pace, James Smith's Lucy T. defeated a big field in every heat. It was Smith's Hedges that won the 2:14 pace on Monday, so the West Toronto man now has two wins in as many days to his credit.

Lucy T. Wins Trot.
The fastest time of the afternoon was made in the final heat in the 2:24 pace. Lucy T. stepping off the mile in 2:18 1/4. She was crowded pretty hard in this heat, but finished in front of Lucilla Simmons by a good half length. Tony Bars gave the Lucilla a good race for second place, but lost out by a nose.

Good Crowd Sees Races.
The track was in fine shape, and a big crowd witnessed the racing, all three stands being packed. Uri Pierce's victory was a popular one. His son, drove Opus K. in the same race, but never came near enough to the front to make it a battle between father and son, something the crowd was looking for. All Expense finished second to Stephen in all three heats, while third and fourth money was split three ways, Mary Isabel, Opus K. and Silvio Greaser all getting in on a piece of it. Nannie Axtel, the only London entry, was fifth, while Carry Q. went two heats and then was drawn.

Good Ones Battle Today.
Today's events are the 3-year-old pace and the 2:09 pace. The latter event should see some fine racing. John R. Hal, the St. Catharines wiggler, who made a fine showing at Buffalo recently, is one of the entries, while Berlin Belle, Fred Hal and Gordon Prince Jun., are also in it. Both events are well filled with entries.

THE RESULTS.
Yesterday's summary is as follows:
2:24 Pace, Mile Heats.
Stephen, Uri Pierce Sen., Longwood 1 1 1
All Expense, A. B. Baxter, Hamilton 2 2 2
Mary Isabel, Dr. C. W. Leeming, Brantford 3 5 4
Silvio Greaser, Mrs. R. T. Cuthbert, Fort William 4 3 5
Opus K., Uri Pierce Jun., Longwood 5 4 3
Nannie Axtel, Brooks Bros., London 6 6 6
Carry Q. T. Quinlan, Brantford 7 4 4
Time—2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4.

2:25 Pace, Mile Heats.
Lucy T., Jas. Smith, West Toronto 1 1 1
Lucilla Simmons, C. D. Tothurst, Tilsonburg 2 2 2
Berlin Belle, J. W. Davey, Kitchener 3 2 3
Brino K., Chas. Barrett, Parkhill 4 6 6
Dolly G., Wm. Aitken, Wye, Ont. 5 4 4
Tony Bars, E. Mackey, Strathroy 6 4 3
Chinilla, A. A. Lees, Hamilton 7 7 7
Bauchon, J. T. Harris, Lambeth 8 8 8
Sunday Evening, L. H. Taylor, Brantford 9 8 8
Time—2:14 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.
2:09 Pace, Mile Heats.
Gordon Prince Jr., J. Grantham, St. Thomas 1 1 1
Helen B., Spencer & Taylor, Niagara Falls 2 2 2
Bertha Walsh, Geo. N. Walsh, Tilsonburg 3 3 3
Berlin Belle, J. W. Davey, Kitchener 4 4 4
Fred Hal, James Nesbitt, Toronto 5 5 5
Bonnie Cope, Geo. McCall, St. Thomas 6 6 6
Little Alfred, Chas. Barrett, Parkhill 7 7 7
John R. Hal, J. E. Swartz, St. Catharines 8 8 8
3-Year-Old Pace, Half-Mile Heats.
Maggie May, Peter Campbell, Lawrence 1 1 1
Pilot Well, Michael Kreh, New Hamburg 2 2 2
Dan Patchen, C. E. Barr, Vinemount 3 3 3
Ben Fulton, W. G. White, St. Thomas 4 4 4
John Unko, H. B. Powers, St. Thomas 5 5 5
Bingen Girl, J. E. Swartz, St. Catharines 6 6 6
Precia De Forest, W. H. Haney, Sarnia 7 7 7
Della Unko, D. McIntyre, Alvinston 8 8 8

The Senators made a great finish and beat the Red Sox. Even after Washington had tied the score in the ninth, the Red Sox scored a run in the tenth. The Griffins came back with two in their half. Shore, who was sent in to replace Mays, being pushed over two singles. A series of wrangles over umpire's decisions delayed the game in the final innings for fifteen minutes.

The Phillies gained slightly on the Dodgers by winning from the Cardinals in the ninth inning, while Pittsburgh was breaking even with Brooklyn. Meadows, the St. Louis speckled pitcher, was going along well until the sixth when bunched his glove. The Phillies two runs. In the ninth, he blew up again, and four hits, one a double, beat him. Alexander got off to a bad start, but settled down after the third inning.

Bill Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, intends to retire from baseball at the end of this season, and go into the grocery business. He claims he is tired of the game.

The Giants have apparently started another winning streak. They made it six straight by winning from the Reds yesterday. Oskee Neale started off well for the Reds by getting a triple, but after scoring two runs in the first frame, Cincinnati could do nothing with Benton.

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DETROIT CAPTURES AN EASY GAME; BOSTON DEFEATED

Cobb Makes Two Singles and Two Homers.

ST. LOUIS HITS BENZ

Sox Whipped in Ninth With Victory Within Sight.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 12.—Detroit again hit Cleveland's pitchers hard, and won 10 to 2. Cobb led in the onslaught, making two singles and two home runs. Each of the home runs was with a man on base. Bagby pitched good ball until the ninth, errors being responsible for Detroit's run in the fifth and eighth. Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland3 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2 7 2
Detroit10 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 10 2
Coveleskie, Bagby, Penner and O'Neill, Deberry; Ethnik and Spencer.

CHICAGO LOSES.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Carl Weisman held Chicago to three hits today, while his teammates bunched hits off Benz and this, coupled with erratic fielding by the locals, gave St. Louis a 5 to 3 victory. Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis9 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 10 2
Chicago3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 3 2
Weisman and Hartley; Benz, Danforth and Schalk.

VICTORY IN NINTH.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Washington Americans closed the local season today with a rally in the eighth and ninth innings which turned an apparent defeat at the hands of Boston into a 4 to 3 victory. Score: R. H. E.
Boston0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 10 2
Washington4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 10 2
Ruth, Mays, Shore and Thomas; Cady, Johnson and Henry.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Boston78 57 .578
Detroit79 59 .572
Chicago77 60 .562
New York71 64 .526
St. Louis72 66 .522
Washington68 66 .507
Cleveland69 69 .500
Philadelphia80 102 .226

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 10, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.
Washington 4, Boston 3.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
New York at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Brooklyn78 53 .595
Philadelphia76 53 .589
Boston73 54 .571
Pittsburgh65 62 .512
Chicago61 74 .452
St. Louis75 47 .613
Cincinnati52 82 .389

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 1-3, Chicago 0-3.
New York 3, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 5-1, Pittsburgh 0-2.

Today's Games.
Cincinnati at New York, clear (two games), 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, cloudy (two games), 1:30 p.m.
Chicago at Boston, clear (two games), 1:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Buffalo80 54 .597
Toronto72 61 .541
Providence73 62 .540
Montreal69 63 .523
Baltimore72 65 .525
Richmond62 73 .459
Rochester75 47 .613
Newark52 82 .389

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore 8-12, Providence 1-1.
Buffalo 7, Rochester 1.
Montreal 5, Toronto 2.
Newark 3, Richmond 0.

Today's Games.
Newark at Richmond, fair, 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, clear (two games), 2 p.m.
Toronto at Rochester, clear (two games), 2 p.m.
No other games scheduled.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISES GRAND TRUNK DINING CAR SERVICE.

Ex-President of the United States W. H. Taft traveled from Chicago to Montreal on the International Limited, over the lines of the Grand Trunk Railway, a few days ago, and voluntarily handed the dining car steward a card on which he inscribed his appreciation of the high standard of service in the dining car.

McGraw Starts to Build Up New York Giants for Pennant Chase Next Year

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—John McGraw, disappointed with his 1915 Giants, is starting in all over, with the intention of putting his 1917 lineup in the pennant fight from the start. He has started trades which have materially strengthened the Giants, and already has purchased minor league players who right now appear to have the making of stars.

McGraw has had uncommonly bad luck recently in his trades. One of the most notable of his failures is Hans Lobert, the veteran third baseman he acquired from Philadelphia. He gave in exchange several youngsters who have been doing good work for the Phillies.

Three Veterans.
The acquisition of Sallee, Herzog and Zimmerman, however, gives promise of bringing better results. All of these men, while they no longer are part stars, have been put through the mill, and each of them has proved his class. Whether they, like some other of McGraw's acquisitions, will fall down next season, is a matter which that season alone will decide.

In addition to these three stars, McGraw's line are out for youngsters he expects will fill the shoes of departed stars. Walter Holke, a recruit first baseman, is favored as a likely candidate for Fred Merkle's old station at first base.

Lew McCarty, obtained from Brooklyn in the deal which sent Fred Merkle to the Dodgers, looks to be one of the coming windup stars. He is a hitter of great power, and led the National League for some time. He will prove a great help to Bill Rariden. Both clubs seem to have benefited by this deal, for Brooklyn was badly in need of a first-class doorkeeper when Jake Daubert was injured.

The trades and purchases which brought Herzog, Zimmerman and McCarty to the Giants are epochal from a baseball standpoint. With the Herzog deal Christy Mathewson passed from New York; Merkle departed with the coming of McCarty and Doyle, almost the last of the great Giant machine so successful in bygone days, went to the Cubs for "Zim." Sallee groused with the Cardinals, but is believed to have several good seasons left as a Giant.

BOWLING MATINEE AT ROWING CLUB TODAY

The London Rowing and Bowling Club will hold a bowling matinee on its greens this afternoon, starting sharp at 2:30 o'clock. Three eight-end games will be played. No supper will be served.

An invitation is extended to all local and visiting bowlers. The draw will be made sharp on time, so bowlers intending to play must be on hand early.

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