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ALL THE LATEST
NEWS, VIEWS AND
COMMENT ONOLD TIMERS WILL A
DISPUTE OVER
PLAY BALL
YESTERDAY'S
GAME

An interesting ball game between Pros and Amateurs being played in Boston today for Sweet Charity's Sake.

A baseball game is being played today at the American League grounds in Boston which is arousing interest in every back and corner of America. Arrayed on opposing aggregations are veteran professional and amateur players who have mostly retired from active participation in the national game but who when in the zenith of their careers were famous the world over.

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New York Giants Won From
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An unfortunate dispute marred the conclusion of the New York-Chicago game in the former city yesterday, and for a time the result seemed to be in doubt. In the absence of official action in the matter, the game was played on a basis of honor. The result was a victory for New York by a score of 10 to 4. This assured the retention of the lead by New York to the end of the Chicago series, thus enabling her to conclude what has been accounted her season's quota of "hard games" with a hold, even if not over-earn on the league ledger.

Pittsburgh, winning from Brooklyn, pulled up to within three points of Chicago and among today's possibilities is the assumption of second place by the Pittsburgh team—something which would happen should New York again defeat and Pittsburgh take the final game of the Brooklyn series.

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GREAT RACING YESTERDAY
PROVED TRACKS

Laura Merrill and Ollie Online Were the Winners at Sussex
---Fast Ones at Woodstock and Charlottetown.

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—The attendance at the exhibition today was the largest of the week. A large number of persons from outside points were in town and helped to swell the total attendance of the fair. The races this afternoon attracted many from St. John and the evening train tonight was crowded with returning visitors. The weather was perfect and well suited to the day's racing, as the judges devoted the greater part of the time to judging the breed of cattle.

The entries of Ayrshires were numerous as the farmers in the vicinity of the town pay particular attention to the development of this breed. Some magnificent specimens of Ayrshires were in the competition.

Walter McMonagle, of Sussex, swept everything in the Guernsey cattle, Harry W. of Woodford, had a clean sweep in the Holsteins. In grade cattle the entries were numerous and competition keen.

The awards for the drawings entered by the pupils of Sussex school were made today.

The second day's racing in connection with the exhibition proved of much interest. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. Laura Merrill won the free-for-all heat with Estill Boy. Terrace Queen was defeated. The 2:25 trot and pace went to Ollie Online in straight heats. Harry W. of St. John, was distanced in this race. Laura Merrill's best time was 2:17.

The dead heat was run in 2:16. The best time in the 2:25 was 2:16. The attendance at the races was much better than on the previous day, but not what it should have been. There were quite a number of St. John people present for the afternoon's sport.

The weather was fine and the track continued fast. The wind was stronger than on Tuesday but not enough to interfere with the drivers, although blowing in their faces on the back stretch.

The free-for-all was the race of the day. The general expectation was that Laura Merrill would win, but Estill Boy had numerous backers. Some discontent was expressed when the judges decided that Laura Merrill and Estill Boy ran a dead heat as many thought the Fairville mare had won. The decision gave rise to disputes over bets and the section of the National Trotting Association's rules covering the case was read from the stand.

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On the second heat, the horses got away on the word. Raymond tried to get the inside position from Estill Boy, but failed. The two horses shot down the back stretch together and maintained this position until turning in for home, when Estill Boy made a bad break and allowed Raymond's mare to get away from him. He was a couple of lengths behind when passing the stand, but pulled up a little on the second lap. The Fairville horse, however, had the heat, winning by more than a length.

In the third heat, Laura Merrill led away from the start, but was overtaken by Estill Boy, who won the heat, winning by more than a length.

At 5 o'clock, the starter ordered the drivers to have their horses out at time as sundown was approaching. The final heat went to Laura Merrill. McGowan drove Will Be Sure in the lead for the first half mile, but was passed by the 2:25.

The 2:25 went to Ollie Online in three heats and the victory of the Springfield horse seemed to please the crowd. Those who were all local horses. The track was in perfect condition. The judges were Stanley D. Woodstock, Judson Briggs, Mel Dewitt, C. W. Dugan; times—B. B. Manger, T. L. Thompson, J. E. Burnham; clerk—John P. McFarley. Following is a summary:

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The mark set by Laura Merrill of 2:14 in Tuesday's race did not make a new track record as stated, as Simasle did the mile in 2:13 in 1906.

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OF TRACK, FIELD
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FOR SATURDAY

Intermediate Football League Season Will be Opened With Two Games.

At a meeting of the Intermediate Football League last evening it was decided to open the season on Saturday next with a double header—Mimmas vs. Victoria and Carleton vs. Currie's, at the Shamrock grounds have been secured under sub-lease from the Algonquins and there will be a double header every Saturday during the season.

Efforts are being made to secure the services of Rev. G. F. Scovill and J. S. Tait as referees for the games. The boys are going into the game with good spirit and hope they will be encouraged by good patronage.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Misses Inches and Rankine Were
the Winners Yesterday.

The last tournament of the tennis season, the ladies' doubles, yesterday afternoon proved one of the most successful. Ten couples competed and the honors were captured by Miss Inches and Miss Zillah Rankine who scored 41 out of a possible 65. Miss Kate Hazen and Mrs. H. C. Schofield finished second with 38.

The prizes for the winners were donated by Mrs. E. W. Thompson and Miss W. Barnaby.

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