

Sporting News

MISS DILLION SETS A NEW WORLD'S 3-YR.-OLD RECORD

In Matron's Stakes Steps Out to Tune of 2.03 1-4. St. Frisco Is Beaten by Mabel Trask in Free for All

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18.—The setting of a new world record for a three-year-old trotter by Miss Bertha Dillon and the defeat of St. Frisco by his old rival, Mabel Trask, featured the racing card today at the Lakewood track.

The new record was established in the second and final heat of the Matron stakes for three-year-olds, when Miss Dillon trotted the heat in 2:03 1-4. Harvest Gale and Worthy Volo divided second and third money. Four started.

In the first heat of the free-for-all, Mabel Trask won by a nose. In the second heat she broke down on the last turn and St. Frisco entered in the third heat St. Frisco took the lead at the start and kept it until the last quarter. Mabel Trask winning by half a length. Rose D. was the only other starter.

The two-year-old trotting class went to Ruth Mainstreet with three starters.

The 3:06 class trotting went five heats and was not finished. Six horses started. The race will be finished as the first event of the program Friday.

Two-Year-Old Class Trotting for All
Ruth Mainstreet (Murphy) 1 1
Foster June (Geers) 2 2
Tuxton (Fox) 3 3
Time 2:10 1-4 2:03 1-4

Matron Stakes for Three-Year-Old
Trotters, \$5,251-50
Miss Bertha Dillon (Serrill) 1 1
Harvest Gale (Cox) 2 2
Worthy Volo (McDonald) 3 3
Time 2:04 1-4 2:05 2:03 1-4

Free-for-All, \$1,500
Mabel Trask (Cox) 1 2 1
St. Frisco (Geers) 2 1 2
Rose D. (Wright) 3 3 3
Time 2:04 1-4 2:05 2:03 1-4

2:06 Class Trotting, \$2,500 (Unfinished)
Bacell (White) 6 4 1 1 2
Peter Chenault (Murphy) 4 1 5 6 1
Daisy Todd (McDonald) 2 2 3 3 4
Time 2:07 1-4 2:08 1-4 2:09 2:07 1-4 2:07 1-4

FAST MILE AND QUARTER
Laurel, Md., Oct. 18.—Hourless defeated Omar Khayyam in the \$10,000 matched race today, breaking the track record. The mile and a quarter was covered in 2:03. The old record was 2:05.

CIVIC CURLERS ARE NOW READY FOR "BRAV" GAME
General Meeting Held Last Night and Officers Were Elected

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The Calgary Curling club held its first general meeting and election of officers last evening in the city clerk's office in the city hall, with Mr. J. M. Miller in the chair. Twenty-odd members were present.

The following were elected officers for the season of 1917: President, J. H. Mercer; vice-president, P. J. Breen; chairman of the executive, W. H. R. Gardiner; treasurer, J. B. Chandler. The latter office was created to fill the office of secretary, vacated by Mr. Kenneth Morrison, enlisted, and that of treasurer, from which Mr. J. R. Edith resigned.

The patron of the club is Mr. Archie McMillan, and the hon. president, his honor Mayor Costello.

J. M. Miller and W. McLean were appointed representatives to the Alberta branch.

It was determined at last night's meeting, after much consideration, to make several improvements to the Victoria Park rink. A new roof will accordingly be put over the old rink and a large office is to be built in the west end of the rink.

In order to build a new waiting room, which is badly needed, the membership fee was raised from the fee of \$1.50 a year to \$10. The waiting room will be built in the most modern style, with a glass front, and will be equipped with gas and hot water.

Work on the rink improvements will commence on Monday next. The season will open on November 1, and the curlers expect ice on November 15.

TEN-PIN LEAGUE WILL OPEN TONIGHT
All Games Will Be Played on the Exchange Alleys

Ten-pins, the big winter game, will be ushered in tonight at Boy's Grain Exchange alleys. The opposing teams will be the Old-timers and Rochons. The Old-timers team is composed of old players who played the game and were the big noses in teams five years or more ago. The old boys have been practicing secretly and expect to give demonstration of the "ooms back," as they claim to have lost none of their science. However, Rochons, under the able leadership of Don Fraser, should make a fine bowling team and a big crowd is expected to cheer the battling rollers.

It is more than likely that the big five-pin league will open next week and present indications point to a ten-team league.

The following is the schedule for the first half of the ten-pin league:
Oct. 18—Old-timers vs. Rochons.
19—Club Cafe vs. Nelsons.
20—Old-timers vs. Rotary club.
21—Rotary club vs. Rochons.
22—Club Cafe vs. Nelsons.
23—Old-timers vs. Rotary club.
24—Rotary club vs. Rochons.
25—Old-timers vs. Nelsons.
26—Rotary club vs. Royals.
27—Old-timers vs. Club Cafe.
28—Royals vs. Club Cafe.
29—Royals vs. Old-timers.
30—Rotary club vs. Club Cafe.
31—Nelsons vs. Royals.

LETHBRIDGE DOG WINS PREMIER HONORS AT SHAW
W. H. Pym, of Calgary, Captured Second Best Brace With Two Bulldogs

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—E. P. Tewson's Chinook Tenacity, of the Chinook kennels of Lethbridge, Alta., was awarded the championship of the Winnipeg Kennel club dog show here tonight. Chinook Tenacity is a bulldog. Chinook kennels also won the best brace in show, while W. H. Pym of Calgary, with two bulldogs, was second best brace.

FITZSIMMONS IS ILL
Chicago, Oct. 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, was taken to a hospital here today seriously ill with what physicians believe threatens pneumonia.

IN MATCHED RACE BELMONT'S HORSE WINS FROM OMAR

A Matched Race Between Hourless and Vian's Omar Produced World's Record for Circular Track

Laurel, Md., Oct. 18.—In a sensational finish today August Belmont's Hourless defeated Wilfrid Vian's Omar Khayyam in the match race between three-year-olds. The Belmont horse broke the world's record for a circular track by stepping a mile and a quarter in two minutes and two seconds. The former mark was 2:06 2-4.

Hourless won by a good length, although Omar made the pace and kept it up until the horses came to the home stretch, when Hourless forged ahead.

The race was the property of the representatives of Belmont. Hourless was heavily backed by the New York contingent present, while the small betters seemed to be with Omar. They got off together with Omar on the inside. Omar made the pace and stayed there until the home stretch, when Robinson brought Hourless ahead. He had been holding Hourless back of him out and the horse kept his lead of about two lengths to the finish.

HOCKEY PROSPECTS AT PACIFIC COAST
Special Preliminary Meeting Called for Oct. 30 to Discuss Situation

President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey association has called a special meeting of that organization to take place in Seattle on Tuesday, October 30, for the purpose of discussing the prospects for league hockey on the Pacific coast this coming winter. It is expected that at this meeting the magnates will finally decide on the make-up of the league for the coming season.

At this time the hockey situation is decidedly unsettled, owing to competition both in Canada and the United States. By the time this meeting takes place, however, it will be known just what members of the different clubs in the Pacific Coast circuit will be called to the club, and the directors of the league will therefore be able to go ahead with their plans and make all arrangements that are necessary.

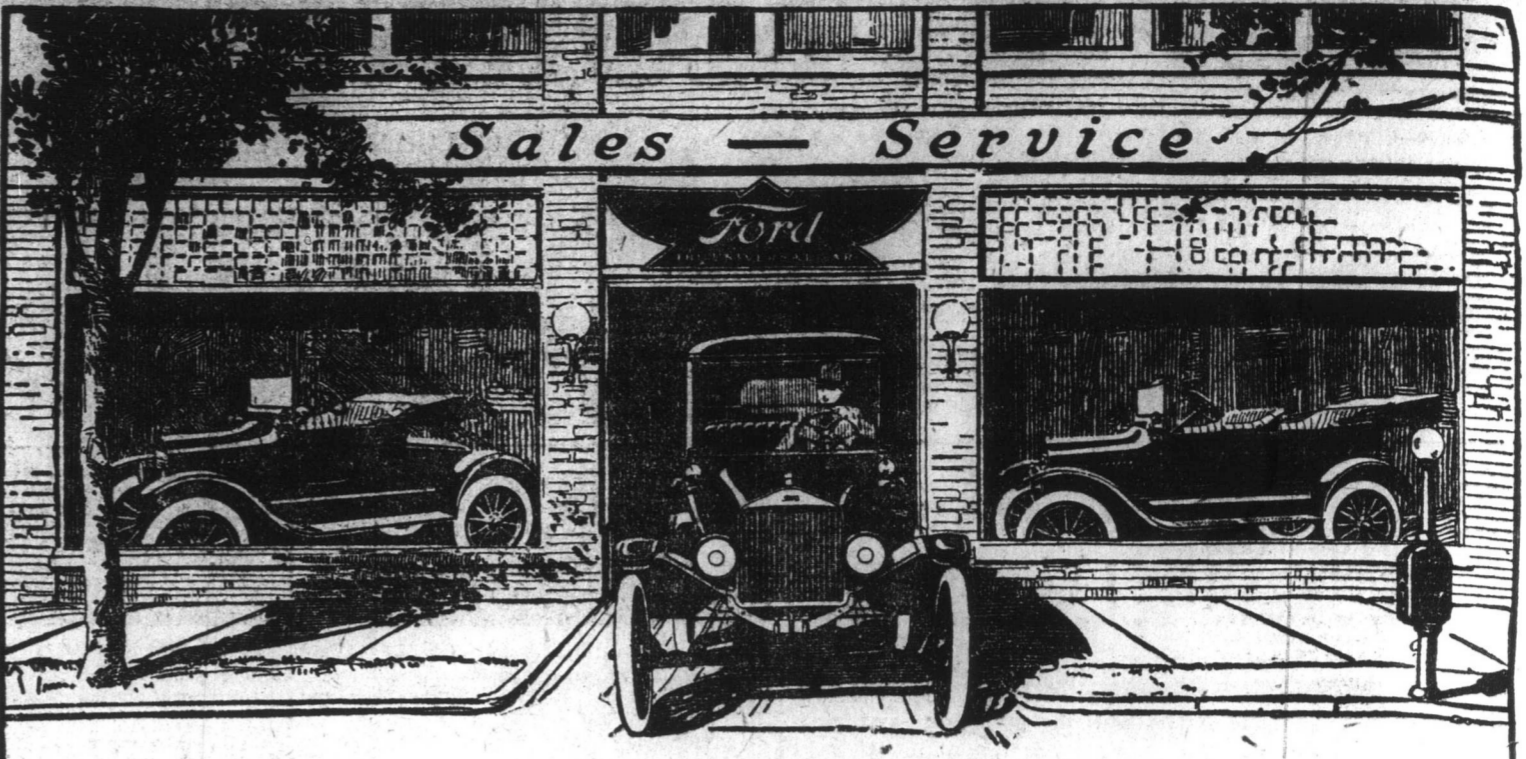
The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Hockey association will be held in this city in November. Officers will be elected and the schedule for the season drawn up, as well as other important business transacted.

LEONARD'S FINISH
Making the Usual Error of Going Out of His Class.

New York, Oct. 18.—Benny Leonard says that he is all set for Jack Britton, according to the lightweight champion, he is "loaded for bear." He is out to make a real showing against a full-fledged welterweight. Britton will be the first welterweight of prominence that Leonard has ventured against and he agreed to this match merely to prove to his own satisfaction that he is capable of going against Ted Lewis in a battle for the welterweight championship.

Britton and Leonard have been matched to meet at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. When told that Kid McPartland had been selected to referee the bout, Leonard said: "It couldn't make any difference to me who referees. I am going into the ring to try to secure a knockout, and for my part I don't think we need a referee. Let us out to try to knock Britton out as quickly as I can."

BASEBALL PLAYERS CALLED
Boston, Oct. 18.—Manager Jack Barry of the Boston American baseball team, and four of his players, who enlisted as yeomen in the naval reserves, were today called for active service and ordered to report for duty November 2. All are rated as first class yeomen. Manager Barry and Chick Shorten have been assigned to the enrolling offices; McNally and Ernie Shore are assigned to the first district paymaster's office. Duffy Lewis has not yet received his assignment but it is believed he will be sent to the Mare Island navy yard.



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TRADES AND LABOR WOULD TAX ALL CHURCH PROPERTY

Are Adverse to an Increase of the Price of Utilities; Suggestion to Civic Financial Survey Committee

The report of the special committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of making suggestions to the city council on the financial survey question was heartily approved at a special meeting of the Trades and Labor council held in the Labor temple last night. The council was unanimously in favor of taxing all church property, and made a number of helpful suggestions as follows:

- Increase Revenues.**
1. By a tax on all exempted property. The taxation of all church property was especially mentioned.
2. By amalgamating the administration of all our public institutions, such as the school board, hospital board, etc. In reply to questions 3 and 4:
3. Are you in favor of the present system of taxation? We are satisfied with the present system of taxation insofar as it embodies the single tax idea.
4. What other system of taxation would you recommend? We would recommend that the single tax principle be extended. That the property of all delinquent taxpayers be appropriated through the medium of a tax sale.

We believe that the city can utilize the vacant lands to advantage and make them revenue-producing by adopting the leasehold system, by leasing the vacant lands to the city as there is undoubtedly a demand for plots of land; failing a demand for land the city undertake a system of municipal farming.

Oppose Any Increase.
We are strongly opposed to the suggestion that the price of utilities be increased to meet a part of the annual amount required for interest and sinking fund payments on that portion of the city's debt now charged against land, because increasing the price of utilities means collecting money from a group of people who had no choice in the incurring of the liability and who in fact have now to pay excessively for the use of public utilities as a consequence of the real estate ownership action in enhancing the value of his land by utility extensions.

We further recognize that the present financial position of the city is part of a national question. Many of our delinquent taxpayers are overseas and cannot pay their taxes. It is questionable whether at the conclusion of the war they should be compelled to pay taxes on other than speculative property. Meanwhile enormous profits are being made by private interests out of the very national crisis that has put cities and a certain class of citizens

into financial difficulties, therefore we believe the city council should join with us in an effort to have wealth conscripted in order to relieve the burden placed on the masses of the people through the exigencies of war.

POULTRY MEETINGS
A meeting of the executive committee of the Calgary Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in Mr. Dewey's office, Great West Life Insurance Co., Maclean block, this evening at 8:30.

A meeting of the Calgary Orpington committee will be held at the same place, one hour earlier, 7:30. All breeders of Orpingtons are invited.

ALL FOR EXEMPTION
Quebec, Oct. 18.—Throughout the day yesterday two hundred men called on the registrars of the military service. All of them asked for exemption.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM
Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Civil service reform on broad lines will likely eventuate from the union government. The proposal is to put the outside service under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission, to apply to it the same conditions of admission as now obtain regarding the inside service employed in the departments at Ottawa.

MOTORISTS—Read the headline clause of the Motor Vehicle act, as page six, and remember this act will be enforced at once. Buy your license from the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co., 523-529 Eighth avenue west.

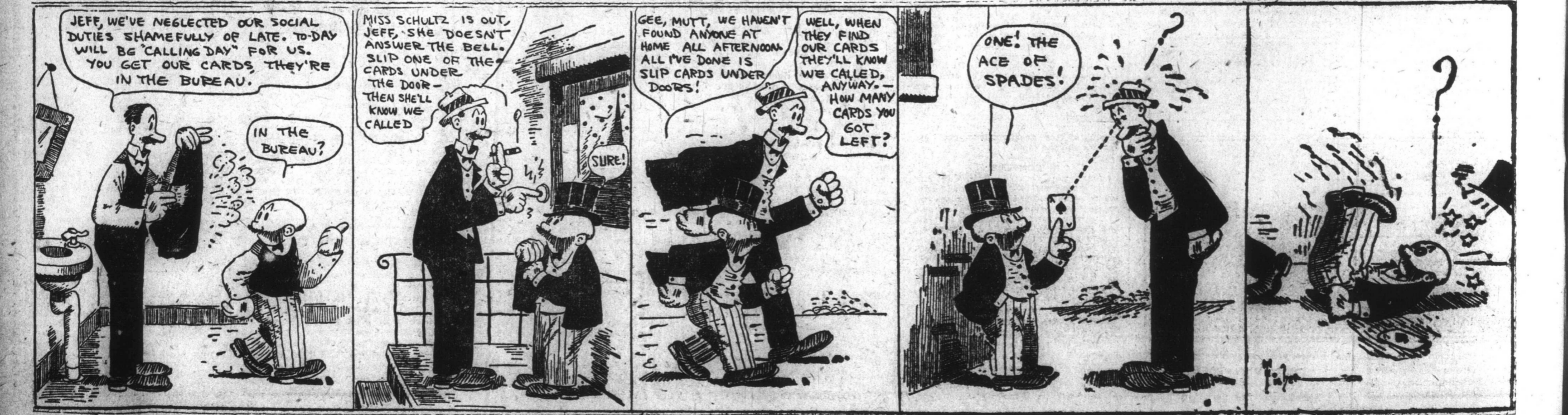
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