

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

BARON MAY IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

Woodbine Fall Meeting Starts on Saturday Next.

Buffalo Whitewashed Toronto Yesterday—Boston and Philadelphia Played Thirteen Innings and Neither Side Scored.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 10.—The 1 1/2 mile race thrived yesterday afternoon, and at times there fell a fine drizzle, the programme of three races beginning the Grand Circuit menu in connection with the New York State Fair, was completed here this afternoon. The track was fully two seconds slow, but some excellent time was made, despite the handicap of heavy going. This was particularly true of the feature event, for the Syracuse Stakes, being for 2 1/2 miles. This race was won by Jennie W., after she had finished fifth in the first heat, which was won by Leland Onward. Jennie W. took the next three heats, though challenged sharply in each. This race being a three-money affair, under the rules it but Jennie W., Leland Onward and Thornway retired for the fourth heat, in which a determined effort was made to beat Jennie W. There was a whipping finish, in which Jennie W. won by a scant head, Thornway being distanced. The victory of Jennie W. was popular with the crowd. No pools were sold, and such independent betting as was done was light.

First race, 2:10 trot, three in two, purse \$1,000.
 Baron May, b.g., by Wilkes—Nellie May, W. B. Pierce (Seyles) 1 1 1
 D. Ives, b.g. (Geers) 2 5 3
 Fanny P., b.m. (Packer) 4 3 2

Tokio, St. Peter, Pitty Herr, North-west, Lucy Montrose, The Jesu, also started. Time, 2:14 1/4, 2:15, 2:13 1/2.

Second race, 2:11 pacing, the Syracuse, three in five, purse \$5,000—Jennie W., b.m., by Alexander Mollie, by Gilroy, E. A. Sunderland (Sunderland) 5 1 1
 Leland Onward, h.h. (Murphy) 2 7 2
 Thornway, b. (Cox) 2 5 3
 William O., Bonanza, Alice Pointer, Allen Wilson, Mattie Chimes, Reprouche, Major Malloy, Shaughran, also started. Time, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/4, 2:07, 2:01 1/4.

This race, 2:10 trotting, three in two, purse \$1,000.
 Aida, b.c., L. D. King (King) 1 1 1
 Sir Todd, b.h. (O'Donnell) 2 3 4
 Ora Hargrave, h.m. (Kinney) 3 2 3
 Bertha Leyburn, h.f. (McCarthy) 4 4 5
 Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

ARGOS' OFFICERS.

Toronto Boatmen's Football Team Held Annual Meeting.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The following officers were elected by the Argonaut Football Club at the annual meeting last night:—
 President, A. McKay; Vice-President, H. J. Love; Secretary, Treasurer, L. C. Hoskins; Executive Committee, Geo. Mara, W. Grant, Joe Wright, W. Harris, H. L. Hoyle, Phil. Boyd, W. A. Hewitt was appointed representative to the conference of the Argos, Hamilton, Tigers, Rough Riders, and Montreal, relative to the formation of an inter-provincial football league. The election of a manager for the coming season was left to the new committee.

KINGSTON ENTHUSIASTIC.
 Kingston, Sept. 10.—Kingston Junior O. R. F. U. team will shortly start practice. All the boys fair to having a fine team, as the old players and many new ones are anxious to get out in uniform. Gleason, formerly one of the best Kingston players, is expected to be out this year. Moxley, Bear, and many others are anxious to get another poke at the pluckin. Russell Britt will

WOODBINE ON SATURDAY.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Both divisions of President Seagram's racing stable have reached Woodbine to finish their preparation for the coming meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, which opens on Saturday, the New York detinent having joined Yphantis and the home-bred two-year-olds from Waterloo.

Everything is ship-shape at Woodbine Park, where the beautiful lawns, with their mass of flowers, cannot fail to impress visitors with the beauty of Toronto's famous race course.

There is much of interest, too, from a horse-lover's point of view these early autumn mornings, for already some three hundred horses have taken up their quarters at the track, and there will be few vacant boxes within a mile or two of the race course, for all the five hundred stalls in the grounds have been allotted, and owners are rapidly securing any available stabling to be found on the outside. By Friday all the horses will have arrived. On Saturday will commence a week of excellent racing, better than which has not been seen in Toronto.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

M. J. Daly claimed Dog Rose from Thomas Hitchcock, jun., for \$1,870 out of a selling race at Montreal Saturday. W. Walker also claimed Royal Onyx, but afterward let T. G. McNeill have him back at the advance of \$5 over what he paid. Daly also returned Dog Rose to his former owner.

Driver Scott Hudson, who has seen Sonoma Girl race several times, is of the belief that her bad acting is due to some trouble with her mouth. He believes she is the greatest trotter the turf has known and says if McFieffery can rig her so that her mouth will not hurt she will become a consistent race mare again.

LEAFS WHITEWASHED.

Buffalo Beat Toronto 3-0 at Toronto Yesterday.

At Toronto—The Leafs didn't have a chance with Buffalo yesterday. The final tally was 3 to 0, and the well laid plans of Kelley and the Kelley crew to knock the stuffing out of the Bisons four times in four games got off to a bad start. There is no chance here to ring in the hard luck season. Dicky Doherty, who is winding up the season like a real live pitching "phenom," had the better of Lefty Bill Milligan as an actual pitcher is concerned, but Bill's pals were Batters—Harris and Donovan; Lake and boy filiper. Score:—
 R.H.E.
 Buffalo 3 7 0
 Toronto 0 7 2
 Batters—Milligan and McAllister; Russell and Curigan.

At Jersey City—Jerry City handed out a whitewash to Providence yesterday after a 2 to 0. Lake held the Greys to four hits, who a bunch of nine were collected from the score of Harris. The hitting was exceptionally good, and it proved a spirited contest all the way. Score:—
 R.H.E.
 Providence 0 4 2
 Jersey City 2 9 1
 Batters—Harris and Donovan; Lake and Filiper.

At Baltimore—Newark's Collis went down before Baltimore's Orioles yesterday after a 2 to 0. Lake held the Greys to four runs in the second on clean hits and also a error. Burrell pitched a stiff game, holding the Sox to five. Prill was found for nine hits,



Lightweight champion boxer of the world, who defeated Jimmy Britt last night.

SOCCERS TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—A project is now on foot for a trip through the old country, to be undertaken by a team of Canadian Association football players. Nothing definite has as yet been done in the matter, but the local soccer men have been discussing a plan for such an undertaking for some time, and now it is said that such a project will be given serious consideration by those interested in the same here.

KELLER BEAT JONES.

New York, Sept. 10.—Sammy Keller, the English 110-pound champion, displayed much cleverness last night at the Crown Athletic Club at Brooklyn, and earned a distinct victory over Willie Jones, of Brooklyn.

FIRE-BUG MAKES CONFESSION.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A young man rejoicing in the name of William Alexander Booth Ross was arrested for arson yesterday, after he had made a voluntary confession that he had set fire to a boat-house on the water front, belonging to Police Constable William Young, last Thursday. Ross went to Constable Young's house on Lippincott street yesterday and informed the constable that he was the cause of the fire, explaining at the same time that he had got religion through the Salvation Army on Sunday last and had decided to make a clean breast of everything.

Comment and Chat

Mr. Richard Baird left to-day for Richmond, Virginia, to take in the trotting races. Before he left he declared his great green pacer, Ideal, out of all the fall stakes he was entered in—about \$10,000. Ideal is still in the hands of the veterinarian, Dr. Craig, not having fully recovered from the injuries sustained by Stratford by the fouling of a driver. Ideal will not be raced till next year.

The ducklet's bill is wide and flat, the skeeter's bill is long, the spoonbill's bill would hold a hat; the turtle's bill is strong, the swordfish has a fearsome bill That puts the whale in awe. But Longboat is the fastest Bill The sport world ever saw.

Joe Gans stands in the lightweight line light practically all alone, for last night he easily put Jimmy Britt away. Gans has cleaned the decks as perhaps no lightweight man ever has done before, and left himself without a doubt the greatest fighting machine encompassed in the least number of pounds the world has ever seen. He fights Jimmy Burns (George Memsie) shortly, but there is not much doubt as to the result of that fight. Nelson is out of the question, as it is doubtful if the negro will ever fight him again, and if he did he would whip him easily, and Packey McFarland, about the only youngster worth considering, wants about three years more experience and training before he will be a match for the champion.

Mr. Seagram may not attend the outing of the Contry Club, but he will be there in spirit.

Toronto Telegram: They say the Blue Bonnets meeting at Montreal is a flying gloom from a betting standpoint. That the French-Canadians prefer the interior of the long bar to the beauties of the betting ring, in fact a horseman just returned says that after the fourth event the talent doesn't know whether there is racing or not. For instance there is a five-eighths for two year old, they're off and the bell rings. The Frenchmen view the event from the wet goods district and as the youngsters flash by cry out "Do they only go round once" and then back to the refreshment counter. It would seem that the only manner in which the books can pry it away from the Frenchmen is to give them an anaesthetic or serve up soft drink.



Champion English runner, who was a spectator at the I.C. games here on Saturday.

GANS WON IN FIFTH ROUND.

Jimmy Britt Broke His Arm and Retired

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, the lightweight champion of the world, won comparatively easy victory over James Britt, the California pugilist, who recently defeated Battling Nelson, last evening. After five rounds, Gans showed that he was easily the master. He outpointed and outfought Britt at all stages and when the bell for the sixth round rang, the Californian declined to go on, declaring that his left arm had been broken by coming in contact with Gans' elbow in the previous round. Referee Jack Webb, after examining Britt, turned to Gans and said "You win."

The crowd that filled the grand stand and open seats and overtook the infield, saw the battle. The betting was 10 to 7 in favor of Gans, with a lot of Britt money in evidence.

The men got on the stage at 2:30, and both scaled under the limit, 133 pounds. The fighters had a guaranteed \$25,000, with the provision that everything over \$35,000 taken in at the gate would be cut up, so that they would receive 25 per cent. of that surplus. It was announced that the gross receipts amounted to at least \$70,000. At the ring side it was that the men had agreed to divide equally. There was no talk of fake before the "mill." Just before the men entered the ring, Rickart offered to bet any part of \$10,000 on the champion at 2 to 1, but he got very little of it down. Battling Nelson, Frankie Neil, Joe Thomas, Young Ketchell, and other pugilists were at the ringside. It was estimated that about 15,000 spectators were inside the enclosure, while 5,000 dead heads looked on from a neighboring hill.

Gans was the first to appear, and he was attended by Alvin King, and several handlers. He was quickly followed by the "native son," whose chief second was his brother, Willis Britt. After the usual preliminaries the men put bandages on their hands and listened to the final instructions of the referee. They shook hands at about 3:15 o'clock.

Round one—Gans feinted rapidly with left. Gans missed with left and Britt placed a left on stomach. Britt placed another left on the stomach. Gans blocked a left for the face. Gans blocked another for the face. Gans blocked Britt into a corner and put in a straight left on the face. Gans left on the face. They clinched and broke. Britt swung a hard left on the neck staggering Gans. Gans put in a straight left on the face and drew back. Gans left to the body. Gans was using the left very lightly and watching for Jimmy's left body punch.

Round two—Britt came up crouching. Gans tried left to face and Britt left to the body, both missed. Gans blocked a left for the face. Gans kept forcing Jimmy back with light lefts to face. Britt swung two lefts into the stomach.

THREE ITALIANS SHOT.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 9.—In a serious row among Italian laborers on the New Brunswick Southern Railway this afternoon three men were shot, one probably fatally. They were: Antonio Codispoti, bullets in throat and breast, likely to die; Antonia Sayachini; shot in body; unknown man shot over eye, wound slight. It is said drinking was going on among the gang of forty-five Italians, and in a row over money the shooting occurred.

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BABY SMOTHERED.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—A baby girl, aged 18 months, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Dwight, 17 Munro street, in the east end, fell into a pail of water while playing in the back yard yesterday afternoon and was smothered to death. The little one had wandered out into the yard away from her mother, and when she went out she was horrified to find the infant on its head in the pail. Every thing possible was done to restore the baby to consciousness. Dr. Sneath, of Broadview and Simpson avenues, was called, but the child was dead when he arrived.

ITALIAN KILLED AT "SOO."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 9.—Caught by a rapidly revolving shaft while at work in the sawmill of the Lake Superior Corporation this morning about 1 o'clock, Tony Gazzo, an Italian, was whirled to almost instant death. When workmen in the vicinity discovered the accident an alarm was immediately given and the machinery stopped. When removed from the shaft the man was breathing his last. The body was removed to Simpson's morgue, where it will be prepared for burial.

WRITER FOR BOYS DEAD.

Peterboro', Ont., Sept. 9.—Albert Alfred, an employee of the Lakefield Portland cement works, had a narrow escape from death to-day. He was caught on the key of the fast revolving shaft and whirled around several times. A fellow-employee stopped the machinery and Alfred was released, but both his arms were badly fractured. He is in a precarious condition.

MISS LAZZIE WREAKS LEFT ONE DAY LAST WEEK FOR TORONTO, WHERE SHE INTENDS SPENDING THE WINTER.

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MRS. F. GAGE, OF BARTONVILLE, SPENT A FEW DAYS LAST WEEK WITH HER PARENTS HERE.

Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

MRS. J. BERRY, JOHN STREET, HAMILTON, WAS THE GUEST OF HER AUNT, MISS CLAREY, LAST WEEK.

Mrs. J. Berry, John street, Hamilton, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Clarey, last week.

MRS. DURHAM LEFT ONE DAY LAST WEEK FOR OIL CITY TO SEE HER BROTHER, WHO IS VERY SICK.

Mrs. Durham left one day last week for Oil City to see her brother, who is very sick.

MISS MAUDIE PATTERSON, OF LONDON, AND MISSES BESSIE AND ELLA FORSYTHE, OF WOODSTOCK, PAID A FLYING VISIT HERE ONE DAY LAST WEEK.

Miss Maudie Patterson, of London, and Misses Bessie and Ella Forsythe, of Woodstock, paid a flying visit here one day last week.

MRS. L. PRINE, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING FRIENDS IN MICHIGAN, RETURNED HOME ON TUESDAY LAST.

Mrs. L. Prine, who has been visiting friends in Michigan, returned home on Tuesday last.

QUITE A NUMBER FROM HERE ATTENDED THE FAIR AT TORONTO LAST WEEK.

Quite a number from here attended the fair at Toronto last week.

MR. AND MRS. W. MURRAY SPENT SUNDAY WITH FRIENDS IN SHEFFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray spent Sunday with friends in Sheffield.

the Lake, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson attended wedding at Rainham Centre on Wednesday last.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

The public school here is fairly well attended at present.

Mrs. J. H. Graves, of Michigan, is visiting relatives in this place.

Quite a number of friends were entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of this place.

Mr. W. Andrews is at present visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Rev. C. Cookman preached to a large congregation on Sunday.

Mrs. Blackmore, of the States, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Several from this vicinity took in the excursion to the Falls and Buffalo last week.

Mr. M. Wood was calling on friends one day last week.

FULTON

The farmers are busy threshing out their year's crop and are not turning out very good. Some have sown the wheat, but others are waiting for rain as there has not been enough to bring on the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Althouse and family, of the mountain top, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Louden and family, of Binbrook, visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsted's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheldrake and family, of Smithville, visited at Mr. Richard Sheldrake's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Platt and family, of Stoney Creek, visited at Mr. S. Parker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Halsted intend going to Manitowish this week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST DEAD.

Jury Will Ascertain if Medical Attendance Was Given.

London, Ont., Sept. 9.—At 1 o'clock to-morrow an investigation will open at Harrietsville into the death of James E. Jolly, a member of the Christian Science Church, which took place on Friday. It is alleged that Mr. Jolly did not receive proper medical attendance during his last illness. Dr. Babcock, of Dorchester, who made a post-mortem examination will present his report to-morrow.

DEADLY ANTI-TOXIN.

It Will Kill Diphtheria Germs Within Three Minutes.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Announcement of the discovery of anti-toxin that will kill diphtheria germs in the living human organism within three minutes has been made at the Ohio State University by Prof. Bylle, physiological chemist, as the result of an exhaustive technical series of tests. The discovery is accredited to Theodore Wolfram, a German chemist, now living here.

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