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TRACK AT WINDSOR WAS HEAVY YESTERDAY.

Sewell, Backed From 10 to 4 to 1, Beat Charlie Eastman and Edgely.



RACING OVER. From Chicago, and will remain for the balance of the meeting. J. W. Carmack, William Shields and L. Lee will send their strings to Montreal at the close of racing here. R. E. Watkins will ship Ida D. and Orphan Lad to Sheepshead next Sunday. Summaries: First race, two-year-olds, purse \$400, five furlongs—Woolcata, 107 (Burns), 4 to 5, and out, first; Miss Sly, 107 (Rose), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Kyle, 107 (Harty), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 4-5. Banvonne, May McDonald, Bessie Welles, La Toupee, Acolin, Lottie Dart, Jolika, Lady Bass and Polly Lee also ran. Second race, steeplechase, handicap, purse \$500, short course—Class Leader, 142 (Hufham), 6 to 1, even and out, first; John Dillon, 155 (Yorel), 6 to 5 and out, second; Bonnie Kate, 156 (Pollock), 7 to 5 and out, third. Time, 4:51. Rudolph and Mazano also ran. Third race, four-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, 1 1/8 miles—Lillie Turner, 102 (Howard), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 1, out, first; Vaneu, 101 (Kennedy), 3 to 1, even and out, second; Tackle, 103 (Robinson), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 1/5. Arrowswift, Oriental Queer, Huerfano, Harry Richeson, A. Muskoddy also ran. Fourth race, selling, purse \$400, 5/8 furlongs—Banvonne, 113 (Burns), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, first; Judge Walton, 97 (Hannan), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Slowfoot, 104 (Mentry), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Grace Dixon, Robert Powell, Pinkard and Kyrt also ran. Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, six furlongs—Sewell, 107 (Mentry), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, first; Charlie Eastman, 112 (Lee), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, second; Edgely, 104 (Kennedy), 9 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Blagg, Crocyden, Cooney K., Tillinghast and Halket also ran. Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, purse \$500, selling, one mile—Gildever, 98 (Jackson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Black Sheep, 96 (Ganz), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Elder, 106 (Lee), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Ragman, Steel, Roseburg, Casque, Peligro, Don Hamilton, Font, Running Account and Giles also ran. Seventh race, four-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$400, 1 1/8 miles—Goldconda, 98 (Reid), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and out, first; Malediction, 99 (A. Burton), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out, second; Doubt, 104 (Ganz), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 2:01 3-5. Oberon, King of Mist and Carew also ran. After the finish the halter brigade became active and put in numerous claims, Charley Eastman and Edgely being the coveted ones. The first named was secured by P. Gallagher, his former owner, for \$800. Three other claims were made for Edgely. Woolcata, Banvonne and Lillie Turner were a trio of favorite to enrich form players. Sewell, Gildever and Goldconda were the long priced winners. The last named showed a superior performance over his race yesterday, and it resulted in a good bit of adverse comment. Lillie Turner's victory enabled T. P. Hayes to pull down his first purse since his arrival in Canada, and it was the second purse that members of his stable have earned this year. Giles, who was beaten in the sixth race, was claimed after the race by Guy Gray, owner of Steel, for \$1,000. Jockey Nelson was suspended by the starter for the remainder of this meeting for misbehavior at the post. For similar offences Jockeys J. Lee and Ganz were each given three days. J. C. Ferris said after the steeplechase that Bonnie Kate's poor showing was due to an injury to her knee, sustained in striking the ninth jump. L. B. Sire was among to-day's arrivals.

Another reversal of form came in the fifth race, in which some fairly tried sprinters met, but which resulted in a hollow victory for Sewell. In recent starts he has been beaten off by the layers, to their chagrin. He went into a long lead with the barrier risk and proceeded to spreadleg his opponents, winning in a big romp from Charley Eastman and Edgely. After the finish the halter brigade became active and put in numerous claims, Charley Eastman and Edgely being the coveted ones. The first named was secured by P. Gallagher, his former owner, for \$800. Three other claims were made for Edgely. Woolcata, Banvonne and Lillie Turner were a trio of favorite to enrich form players. Sewell, Gildever and Goldconda were the long priced winners. The last named showed a superior performance over his race yesterday, and it resulted in a good bit of adverse comment. Lillie Turner's victory enabled T. P. Hayes to pull down his first purse since his arrival in Canada, and it was the second purse that members of his stable have earned this year. Giles, who was beaten in the sixth race, was claimed after the race by Guy Gray, owner of Steel, for \$1,000. Jockey Nelson was suspended by the starter for the remainder of this meeting for misbehavior at the post. For similar offences Jockeys J. Lee and Ganz were each given three days. J. C. Ferris said after the steeplechase that Bonnie Kate's poor showing was due to an injury to her knee, sustained in striking the ninth jump. L. B. Sire was among to-day's arrivals.

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Almost Human Intelligence.

What has become trained so that it can go up when Mr. Patten isn't looking at it.—Montreal Star.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Bobby Kerr will land at Boston tomorrow, and will likely arrive in Hamilton on Saturday some time. All Bobby's friends are anxious to greet him, and the plucky little sprinter will find that his reverses on the other side of the pond have not lessened the admiration of his friends here.

The Tiger A. A. A. has received a sanction from the C. A. A. U. to hold an athletic meet here on the 28th of August. The Tigers intend to hold this meet as a sort of welcome to Bobby. Nothing definite has been done regarding a programme, and there is a possibility that the games will be postponed for a week.

Many of the V. M. C. A. athletes are away camping just now, and on that account no games will be held at Britannia Park to-night.

A Central V. M. C. A. team will be entered in the City Football League this season, and should it be as successful as its two predecessor the trophy will become the property of the V. M. C. A. The East End Branch will also enter a team.

War rumors in which the American Association is cutting a big figure are attracting much attention among baseball men in the West. It is persistently stated that the American Association will become an "outlaw major league circuit" next year, with clubs in Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Brooklyn, and either Providence or Newark. The men behind the scheme, led by Haverford of Milwaukee and Tebeau, of Louisville and Kansas City, are said to have been digging up financial backers for several months, and have met with encouragement from persons who believe that baseball will become more popular next season. The major league managers say they are not worrying, but nevertheless it is believed that they are getting ready to sign up as many of their best players as possible before the alleged war cloud bursts.

Sailor Burke wants to fight Willie Lewis again. Burke bowed to the other day with the moth eaten statement that he was dragged before the bout with Lewis last Friday night and that he did not know what he was doing when he got into the ring. Eye witnesses of the

fight, however, said yesterday that Burke was in full possession of his faculties at all stages, particularly when Lewis knocked him down in the fifth and last round. Burke knew enough to drop to the floor before the count of six seconds by the referee, which enabled him to avoid another punch that would probably have put him into a real sleep. Burke was technically knocked out when the referee counted ten, but there was no doubt in the minds of competent judges of pugilism that he quit rather than take further punishment. Lewis is not called upon to fight Burke again, as he beat the sailor fairly and squarely, and now has a chance to measure his fist skill with William Parke, who has received a telegraphic offer to box Burke's conqueror at the club above the Harlem River.

Sandy Ferguson and Joe Jeannette are training hard for their ten round mill to be decided in New York a week from Friday night. Ferguson says he weighs 205 pounds, while Jeannette will tip the beam at about ten pounds less. Jeannette got a decision over Ferguson in Paris last spring and the latter turned the tables in a subsequent bout in Boston. In each instance the loser declared that he had been robbed by the referee, with the result that there has been much ill feeling between the men ever since. Ferguson and Jeannette are fairly clever, and both can slug, which means that they are expected to provide a lively encounter.

When the anti-race track crusade was waged in New York last year enemies of the turf asserted that the sport was conducted wholly for commercial gain and that the breeding of thoroughbreds was a side issue. Before the present season opened a combination of leading owners and breeders raised a fund of \$100,000 to make up the losses that would be sustained by the different racing associations as a result of hanging up liberal stake events. To perpetuate valuable stakes at Saratoga James R. Keene has taken the initiative in raising another fund of \$100,000, and will have the support of all the leading turfmen. In view of this sportsmanlike action, therefore, persons who believe in racing say that a continuance of the sport cannot be ascribed to a desire to pocket large dividends, and that the sincerity of the breeding interests is clearly shown.

THE FOOTBALL BUG IS AGAIN IN OUR MIDST.

Expert Says the Tigers Will be Stronger Than Ever—Ottawa May be Weakened by Loss of Players—Argonauts Will Show Up Well.

How will the Tigers line up this season?

That is the burning question. Will they "cop the rag" again, together with their "Ludship's" cup, or will the Parliament Hill aggregation, last year's runners-up, win out? The fans have it all dotted out that the real fight is to be between these two teams, but perhaps fate in the shape of the Argos will knock their everlasting calculations sky high before the season is over. The Scullers will have many valuable acquisitions to the team this year, and unless this dopest is very much mistaken they will be heard from before the schedule is finished. It is altogether likely that some of the T. A. C. bunch will want to get on a team that plays in a real league, and a few transfers to the blue and white might be in order. It is whispered that Lawson, the big "Varsity" half-back, whose sensational runs almost cost the Tigers the Canadian championship in the final at Rosedale last year, will not return to college this year, and will line up with the Argos this fall. Two or three other last year's "Varsity" men are spoken of as likely candidates.

B. Filman, the husky wing man who was on the Tigers' line-up for a couple of games last year, is now a resident of the Queen City, and if the Argos' scouters does not get his hands on this young man he does not know his business. Filman was one of the strongest men on the Tiger team last year, could kick and tackle well, and was not afraid of getting his face mugged when it came to a scrimmage. He would make a valuable man for any team, and we would not be surprised to see him playing inside wing for the Scullers this season. The Argos with all this new material, and backed with the best of last year's team, will have one of the best teams in the "Big Four," and the team that beats them will have to go some. But to return to the local pigskin chasers. Doc Thompson says they will be better than last year, and we reckon the doc knows as much about football as any other man in this community. The usual and time honored routine, going the rounds that about fifty per cent. of the players will quit this year, but when the time comes to step on the field you can take this dopest's word for it that they'll all be there with their padded legs on, ready and eager to nail the opponent to the highest tree in the jungle town under the bluff.

Some few changes will take place, nevertheless. George Ballard, the plucky little quarter-back, and last year's captain, is emigrating to Toronto to take a course at Osgoode Hall, and the team will suffer a loss there. Conjecture is rife as to who will take his place, and according to the dope it will be either Frank Burton or George Awrey. When Ballard was laid up last year with a broken collarbone, suffered in a practice game early in the season, "Dutch" took his place, and made himself famous by divers and sundry cuts little backs between the opposing line's legs. "Dutch" is small, and runs close to the ground, and is hard to bring down. He has a good habit of always running forward, too, that counts for some yards in a game. Awrey is a good man with the signals, and has played at quarter so long with the intermediates that he is accustomed to the job. It is altogether likely that he will be placed in Ballard's position and Burton put on the half line. Jack Grey, Bob Isbister, Dave Tope and Art Moore have all said they would not play this year, but we don't believe 'em. Grey and Isy are two of the best line backers in Canada, and the Tigers line will have to lose them. But the Executive is not worrying any about these four men, and it's dollars to doughnuts they'll be out on the field with the rest of the squad. Dinny McCarthy and Luskys Craig swear they will not play, and perhaps they will be absent when

Ottawa Preparing

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—President Dr. Nagie, of the Ottawa Rugby Football Club, has called a meeting of that organization for the end of the week, probably Friday, to start active preparation for the gridiron season in the Big Four. It is likely the team will be working out the second week in September. Last year's team was made up of a bunch of youngsters, but with Tommy Stinson at full, and a few good men on the wing line, Montreal will be in line for championship honors. The meeting of the Interprovincial Union will take place the first week in September, but it is expected that before then the four big teams will have begun their practice. Coach Tom Clancy, of the Ottawa football team, is on the war path in search of new players. The great fourteen of last year, which made the Hamilton Tigers go the limit for the interprovincial championship, has been sadly depleted through retirements, injuries and removals. Jack Ryan, the fastest outside wing in Canada, is not eligible to play owing to having competed with and against professionals, while Bert Stronach, the other outside wing, has been forced to give up the game owing to injured knees. Hal and Murray Kennedy are both living at Cobalt, while Allan Powell is out on a Transcontinental survey. "Doc" Sherriff has joined the ranks of the benedictines, and does not intend to play again. Eddie Phillips, also announcing that he has chased the pigskin for the last time. There is plenty of new material in the capital, however, and Clancy hopes to have one of the best teams ever. "Reg" Gaisford will hold down Jack Ryan's position, but the other vacancies have yet to be filled. The Ottawas will turn out for practice in about three weeks' time, President Nagie arranging for an early start. No efforts are being made as yet to get Ryan reinstated, the Ottawa officers apparently realizing the hopelessness of such a move.



BEN SIMPSON,

Famous half back, who will likely manage the Tigers this season.

the team lines up. Art Turner will make a valuable addition to the yellow and black bunch, and the intermediates offer some mighty good youngsters. Tony Lotius is on the list of eligibles, and if Tony is as good as he was last year he will not have any trouble in making the team. Just how the Montreal outfit will show up it's hard to tell. With Chaucer Elliott at the helm, it's a safe bet that the M. A. A. team will take a lot of

BASEBALL PLAYER'S SPIKED NIGHTMARE.

Here's a story without words. Look at this shoe. This is what every runner faces as he slides head first into a base; what every infielder fears as the runner slides into him feet first. Every week comes another story; another man crippled, painfully, perhaps seriously, by the dangerous spiked shoes. It would be as fair for one man as for another if everybody was forced to discard the spikes—but they stay.



HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

EASTERN.				AMERICAN.				NATIONAL.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.		Won.	Lost.	Pct.		Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Rochester	60	48	.556	Philadelphia	66	42	.611	Pittsburg	74	30	.712
Providence	56	48	.538	Detroit	65	42	.607	Chicago	69	35	.664
Newark	56	48	.538	Boston	65	44	.596	New York	61	38	.616
Buffalo	54	56	.491	Cleveland	55	54	.505	Cincinnati	53	51	.510
Toronto	50	55	.476	Chicago	52	55	.483	Philadelphia	47	55	.461
Jersey City	49	58	.457	New York	49	56	.467	St. Louis	43	58	.426
Montreal	50	57	.467	Washington	32	76	.293	Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Baltimore	49	58	.458	St. Louis	45	60	.429	Boston	27	69	.281

Games to-day: Montreal at Toronto (2 games), Buffalo at Rochester, Newark at Providence, Baltimore at Jersey City.

TORONTO LOST TWO GAMES TO MONTREAL.

Toronto's Hoodoos Live Up to Their Reputation—Both Games Were Close.



HERE IS NO GETTING away from it—the little something the Royals have on the Kelleyites seems to make it impossible for the Toronto club to lower Montreal's colors. Two wins to eleven losses is the way they stood up to yesterday afternoon at Toronto. Now it is just a couple more to the sad. One to nothing and three to two of the unpalatable doses administered to the Leafs. Inability to swat when swats meant tallies lost them the opening number. Corner lot errors by Frick and Weidy robbed them of the second game after they had won it. Both affairs were loss-ups from start to finish, with neither team on velvet for the smallest part of a minute. The Royals were not particularly lucky. It was more that the Leafs were not equal to their opportunities. Brilliant fielding was much in evidence. Yeager accepted ten chances in error without a skip and Jones and Kelley pulled off remarkably fine catches. Diamond Park was the seat of war for the first time since 1907, in which year Toronto galloped away with the rag, and the fans showed that their liking for the old park is still alive by turning out in holiday numbers. The ground has been encroached on to a considerable degree by new buildings and both the right and left field fences are much closer to the plate than of old. But in spite of this it easily answers the purpose. The crowd overflowed the stands by the time the second game was under way, and a two-base ground rule was put into force. This robbed the Royals of a couple of homers, Corcoran lanning the sphere over the left field fence in the first chapter and Cockill duplicating the feat in the third. Cockill put it over the right field woodwork in the initial engagement for a four-base hit, and incidentally the visitor's run. The duel between Lee and Winter was a battle royal and the Toronto's slab artist should have notched a victory. After the fatal first he was never in difficulty, whereas Winter frequently got into bad looking holes. Wicker had a few shades on Pfeiffer, particularly in the early rounds. "Kels" hitting was a bright spot in the tale of woe. The manager had his angles in the first game and a double in the second. In the last game he should have had a perfect hitting average, for his out on a tobacco line, which carried off Wicker's hip, in spite of the pitcher's efforts to evade the smash and rolled over to Cockill, was the worst kind of tough luck. Score: R. H. E. Montreal

3 7 2
Toronto

2 4 3
Batteries—Wicker and Colvin; Pfeiffer and Vandy.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Rochester twice defeated Buffalo yesterday afternoon, the visitors being outpitched and outplayed in every department. The local management announced last night that Pitcher Barger and Shortstop Holly have been sold to Brooklyn, and that Brooklyn also exercised an option on Pitcher Holmes, Outfielder Maloney, Second Baseman Pattee for delivery at the close of the season. Erwin was recently sold to Brooklyn. There is a lot of talk that Manager Ganzel will also go to Brooklyn, but he denies it. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo

2 8 1
Rochester

5 12 1
Batteries—Vowinkel and McAllister; McConnell and Erwin.

SECOND GAME—R. H. E. Buffalo

0 5 1
Rochester

4 5 2
Batteries—Burchell and Woods; Holmes and Erwin.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Washington—Washington defeated Philadelphia 1 to 0 in an exciting 12 inning battle yesterday. With one out, Lelivelt singled in the 12th inning, and Conroy sent him to second with a sacrifice. Killifer, batting for Milan, singled to centre, and Lelivelt crossed the plate with the winning run. Score: R. H. E. Washington

1 9 3
Philadelphia

0 4 4
Batteries—Jackson and Street; Bender and Livingston.

At Cleveland—Cleveland took two games from St. Louis yesterday, Joss and Young outpitching Powell, Dineen and Graham. Five double plays were made in the first game. In the ninth of the second with two out Cleveland made two errors, paving the way to three runs. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland

2 11 2
St. Louis

1 7 2
Batteries—Joss and Easterly; Powell and Stephens.

SECOND GAME—R. H. E. Cleveland

7 10 6
St. Louis

3 6 2
Batteries—Young and Bemis; Dineen, Graham and Criger.

At Detroit—Inability to hit Scott with men waiting for singles or long flies to score them, combined with some reckless base running, cost Detroit yesterday's game. Delehanty's batting and a double play started by Parent featured the game. Score: R. H. E. Detroit

2 7 1
Chicago

3 9 1
Batteries—Summers and Schmidt; Scott and Owens.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg won a slug-ging match from St. Louis yesterday 11 to 8. In the fourth inning the score was 8 to 0 in favor of the visitors, and the locals had not had a hit. Sallee was knocked out of the box, and Beebe was hit hard. The game was called off in the eighth and the second game postponed on account of rain. A double-header will be played to-day. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh

11 12 5
St. Louis

8 10 3
Batteries—Maddox, Brandon, Adams, Leever and Gibson; Sallee, Beebe and Phelps.

At Chicago—Overall's pitching shut out Cincinnati 2 to 0 yesterday. Gasper pitched well, but his support was erratic when Chicago scored its two runs. Evers was hit in the mouth by a batted ball before the game and badly cut. Besch or dislocated a finger when he collided with the fence chasing a foul in the eighth. Score: R. H. E. Chicago

2 5 0
Cincinnati

0 4 1
Batteries—Overall and Needham; Gasper, Campbell and Roth.

HAMILTON MAN BEATS PEARCE

In the Ten Mile Race at Ingersoll Old Boys.

Ingersoll, Aug. 18.—The ten-mile race, the feature event of the Old Boys' Reunion here yesterday, was the best running event seen around these parts in a long time, and well repaid the thousands of long distance running enthusiasts who lined the course. Robert Phin, of Hamilton, first, beating Claude Pearce, of Toronto, by 20 yards in the final dash for the tape, in the fast time of 56 min. 37 secs.

Twenty men faced Mr. Charles Bailey, Claude Pearce, on account of his consistent running during the last month, was the favorite, with Phin, of Hamilton, Peter Isaacs, of Woodstock, Jack Pepper, of Stratford, and MacDougall, of Park Hill, second choices. After a few words by his Worship Mayor Sutherland, of Ingersoll, the men were sent away by Starter Charles Bailey, of Toronto. Phin, of Hamilton, jumped to the front, closely followed by Keene, of Woodstock, and Pepper, of Stratford, with the rest strung out. These positions were held to the three-mile post, which was run by the leaders in 18 min. 27 secs. Here Pearce, the Irish-Canadian runner, began to make his effort. He passed MacDougall, and Peter Isaacs, the Indian, and set out to catch the leaders. He got Keene, the Woodstock runner, at the five-mile post, and started after Phin, who was leading by 200 yards. After this the real battle for the leadership began between Phin and Pearce, first one would lead, and then the other,

both passing the nine-mile post together, in the fast time of 50 min. 47 secs. Pearce seemed in trouble at this stage and Phin gained 200 yards, but the Irish-Canadian came fast to the tape and was only beaten by 20 yards in the fast time of 56 min. 37 1/2 secs. Pepper, of Stratford, was third, and MacDougall, of Porter's Hill, fourth, a half mile back.

After the race Phin, of Hamilton, and Pearce, of Toronto, were presented with a gold watch and a handsome gent's traveling companion, suitably engraved, by the Caledonia Society.

BILL PAPKE PICKS KETCHEL TO WIN.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bill Papke when asked the other day for an opinion of the coming bout between Ketchel and Langford, replied:

"I think Ketchel will be the winner. Unless Langford can drop him with a punch in the first two or three rounds, Ketchel will wear him down and beat him decisively."

Will Jeffries, on his return to this country next month, sign another 20-weeks vaudeville contract? In his behalf Berger recently named next April as the time for the proposed mill with Johnson, which would give Jeff plenty of time to rake in the coin at \$2,500 a week. If Jeffries refuses to go on the stage again under any circumstances and shows a desire to indulge in real training, sporting men say they will be convinced that he intends to fight the negro.

Speaking of new butter, it is that what but sure we discover that they are sure of nothing but being slower. There has been 115 roller skating companies incorporated in England this year.