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ALL THE NEWS —

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— AND REVIEWS.

CALGARY EARL

OUT OF RACING

The Houlton Pacer Has Been Retired Because of His Illness

Calgary Earl, 2:02 1/4, is definitely out of racing for this season, according to word reaching here from Aroostook county.

The son of Earl, Jr., 2:01 1/4, which cost L. H. Powers, the young Houlton millionaire, \$7,500 by the time he was ready to start in his first race under his ownership at Woodstock in July, has been retired and is said to be suffering from a serious attack of kidney trouble.

A veterinary is in charge of the chestnut pacer stallion and he has been withdrawn from his races for this season, and some reports have it that it is doubtful if he will ever race again. To take his place and battle against John R. Braden, 2:02 1/4, owned by the Moosehead Club, of Presque Isle, Me., efforts have been made to buy Directum J., 2:01 1/4, for \$10,000, but he is not for sale, although both Directum J. and Adios Guy, 2:00 1/4, may be seen racing in several races for all on the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit before the curtain is rung down. It is now said—J. D. B.

Over 2,000 people were at the New Annan, P. E. I., races last Wednesday. Miss Belle Rico won the 217 class in 2:20, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 1/4, from Albert J. Kenneth Aubrey, Zina Baughman, Upson Prince and Douglas.

In the 222 trot and 225 pace Brenton H. won first money in straight

Fights Last Night

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Mike McTigue successfully defended his Canadian middleweight championship title here last night by knocking out George Robinson, of Boston, in the fourth round of his scheduled 10 round bout. Only the bell saved Robinson in the third.

A Sullivan Family Affair

Quebec, Aug. 23.—Eddie Sullivan, of Philadelphia, was knocked out by Spike Sullivan, of Quebec, in the fifth round of the main bout last night. Charlie White, of Quebec, scored a technical knockout in the fifth over Kid Marshall, of Montreal.

Freddy Welsh Lacks Speed

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, and Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. Welsh did not show anything like his old time form. Both contestants did considerable dancing and but few effective blows were landed by either. Tait was the aggressor throughout but could not penetrate Welsh's wonderful guard.

heats in 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:22 1/4. Keltie, Harry T. and Wilfrid Hal divided second, third and fourth money equally. Bavius and Don Bailey also started. Juanita Aubrey won the first heat of the 2:40-trot in 2:29 1/4, and Mary Pick-fork her race in 2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:31 1/4.

A Well Bred Colt

Ora Delmarch, owned by B. F. O'Neill, gave birth Sunday morning to a fine bay colt, perfectly marked. The colt is not only well bred but traces to speed. His sire was Captain Aubrey, 2:07 1/4, by Peter the Great, the well known sire of speed, and his dam Ora Delmarch with a winning record of 2:20 1/4, was sired by Ora Wilki.—Halifax Recorder.

George Gibson Likely To Be First Canadian To Lead Team in a World's Series

Has the Pittsburgh Club Well Out in Front in National League

FOLLOWS PATH OF PAT MORAN

A Native of London, Ont., Gibby Went to Big Show From Montreal.

If George Gibson, manager of the Pittsburgh Club, succeeds in landing the National League championship in with the Pirates, as now seems almost a certainty, it will be the first time it is said that a Canadian has been manager of a team participating in a baseball world's series.

Gibson, who figured in the world's series in the past as catcher for the Pittsburgh Club when they last won the National League championship in 1909, is a native born Canadian, his home city being London, Ont., where he started his professional baseball career in the old Canadian Leagues in 1899 before he joined the Montreal team in the then Eastern League from which he went to the big show. It is a coincidence that one of his predecessors as catcher at Montreal was Pat Moran, who after being a great backstop in the big leagues, became a successful manager and won the National League championship with the Philadelphia team and afterwards the tainted world's series of 1919 with the Cincinnati Reds.

His Baseball Career.

"Gibby," as he is known to baseball fans everywhere the game is played was born in London, Ont., in 1899, and began playing baseball with the Canadian League team in his home town in 1899, and in 1900 he joined the Buffalo club, of which George Stallings was manager at the time and a year or so later was transferred to Montreal, Stallings having more catchers than he could work.

He was purchased from Montreal in 1905 by Pittsburgh for a cash consideration, and for the next 11 years did great work for the Pirates, being regarded as one of the best catchers in the business.

In 1916 Pittsburgh asked for waivers on him and New York refused to waive. Gibson thought he was entitled to his unconditional release and refused to report to New York. He did report to the Giants in 1917, however, and was used as a spare catcher for the Toronto club, of the International League, and in December, 1919, signed up as manager of the Pirates. In 1920 his team made such a good showing that it was thought with a good shortstop Pittsburgh could have won the championship. This deficiency was corrected by the trade in which the club secured Maranville, and just now it looks as though Gibson were going to pilot a winner.

Making No Claims Yet. Referring to Gibson and his team James C. O'Leary writes in the Boston Globe of yesterday as follows: "Despite the fact that the Pirates have a six game lead over the Giants and a margin of nine games over the Braves, Manager Gibson is making no claims as to the Pirates winning the pennant, and the Boston fans rather admire him for this attitude.

"It is a little premature to talk about the championship at this time," is the way Gibson puts it. "We are never certain about that until it becomes a mathematical impossibility for any other club to win it, and that stage has not yet been reached so far as we are concerned.

"Our club has been doing very well considering the handicaps we have been up against in the way of injuries and illness, but we hope now that we are ride of some of them, and that we will do even better than we have been doing of late."

In other words, Gibson is quite hopeful, but not overconfident, which seems to be the correct stand under the circumstances.

Gibson was a great ball player and is proving to be an unusually able and successful manager.

HOOVER WITHDRAWS

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 23.—Walter Hoover, Duluth Boat Club, national senior sculling champion, today announced withdrawal of his entry for the Middle States Regatta to be held at Philadelphia Labor Day. Refusal of Jack Kelly, Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, world's champion senior sculler, to enter the Middle States regatta as a sculler prompted the withdrawal. Duluth Boat Club rowing officials said.

LADIES' GOLF TITLE

St. John, N. B., Aug. 22.—In qualifying round for the championship at the tournament of the Ladies' Golf Association of the Maritime Provinces, Miss Mabel Thompson, of St. John, led the field with a gross score of 95, Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, was second with 96, and Miss Bessie Dawson, of St. John, was third with 101.

New Style of Catcher's Mask

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Earl Smith, catching his first game yesterday since the expiration of his recent suspension, has tried out a new form of catcher's mask which soon may be adopted by all major league catchers.

The new mask instead of being made of small iron wire criss-crossed has just two broad strips of flat and light but strong wire across the face. One band passes just above the catcher's eyes, the other just below. There are no bands running from top to bottom across the face, so there is nothing to obstruct the wearer's vision.

In addition the mask weighs considerably less than the old style, which should help to make it popular with catchers.

The Big Leagues

[Associated Press by Licensed Wire.]

New York, Aug. 23.—The Boston Braves made a splendid uphill battle in an attempt to overcome a nine to two lead, outbattling Hamilton and Zinn and scoring upon Carlson. Pittsburgh won by the score of 10 to 8. Boston used five pitchers and three pinch hitters, two of whom made hits. Home runs by McHenry and Hornsby, of St. Louis, were responsible for five of the six Cardinal runs. Portia blanked the Giants with three hits. Cy Williams' home run in the 12th gave the Philadelphia Nationals a victory over Chicago.

Despite two base hits by Manager Speaker, Cleveland dropped a close game to Boston.

Thirteen New York American players batted in the sixth inning against St. Louis and the Yanks scored eight runs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yankees Take Revenge.

At St. Louis: The Yankees staged a batting rally in the 6th inning yesterday and defeated St. Louis, thus getting an even break on the series. The score:

New York 11
St. Louis 7

Mays and Schang; Kolp, Palermo and Sever.

Red Sox Win at Cleveland.

At Cleveland: The Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians yesterday and won the third and ninth yesterday and beat Cleveland. The score:

Cleveland 9
Boston 12

Jones and Ruel; Morton, Bagby and O'Neill.

Clean Up by Tygers.

At Detroit: Detroit cleaned up with Philadelphia. The score:

Philadelphia 8
Detroit 16

Keefe, Taylor and Sivatt; Perkins; Holling, Parke, Middleton and Bassler.

White Sox's Hits Timely.

At Chicago: Chicago got into a batting stride yesterday and made its hits count, taking an uphill game from Washington. The score:

Washington 4
Chicago 11

Acosta; Schaefer and Courtney and Charley; Wincke, McWeeney and Schalk.

American League Standing.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Cleveland 22 41 .523

New York 19 44 .611

Washington 16 45 .556

St. Louis 15 49 .482

Boston 14 50 .474

Detroit 13 51 .467

Chicago 10 58 .431

Philadelphia 12 73 .366

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cardinals Dump Giants.

At New York: Excellent pitching by Pettitte and home runs by Hornsby and Deheny enabled St. Louis to beat New York yesterday. The score:

St. Louis 6
New York 8

Pettitte and Almsmith; Shea, Ryan and Snyder.

Pirates Smother Braves.

Pittsburgh hit hard yesterday and easily defeated Boston. The score:

Boston 10
Pittsburgh 16

Hamilton, Zinn, Carlson and Schmidt; McQuillan, Scott, Braxton, Morgan, Cooney and O'Neill.

Home Run in 12th Wins.

At Philadelphia: Williams' home run drive in the 12th inning saved the locals victory yesterday. The score:

Chicago 1
Philadelphia 2

Fonder and O'Farrell; Winters and Peters; Henline.

Reds Bunched Hits.

At Brooklyn: The Reds bunched hits yesterday and beat Brooklyn. The score:

Brooklyn 7
Cincinnati 10

Brooklyn 5
Cincinnati 10

Local Baseball

The Printers' baseball team were defeated last evening by the nine from R. Chestnut & Sons, who doubled their score, 12-6. It was anyone's game until the sixth inning, when the Chestnut men slipped over seven runs, which left the score as it stood at the end of the seventh inning. The line up: R. Chestnut & Sons—Smith, P. (2), R. DeLong, 1b. (2), P. Deep, 2b. (3), Pickard, 3b. (1), Harrison, c. (2), A. Williams, s.s. (0), Voyer, c.f. (1), Pasley, r.f. (1), Tompkins, 1f. (0), Printers—F. Haslett, c. (1), Barton, 1f. (0), Miles, c.f. (1), Howard, 1b. (0), Bolden, 2b. (0), Gorman, 3b. (1), Keith, r.f. (0), Ferguson, s.s. (1), Duke, p. (2).

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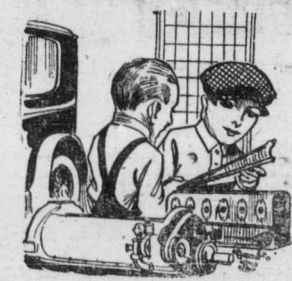
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