

STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Ruth's Record
Not The Best

Ed. Williamson Said to Have
Made Real Record Back in
1884—Ruth Looks Pretty
Good However.

Contrary to report, "Babe" Ruth did not better the season's home run record when he drove out his 36th round trip of the season in the eighth inning of the first game with Boston, though he fractured the mark set by Buck Freeman, formerly a member of the Leafs, and last year an umpire in the International League, established when he was a member of the Washington club in 1889.

The "Home Run King of the Majors" for all time is Ed. Williamson, who "Cap" Anson's Chicago Colts, who punched out 24 home runs during the playing season of 1884. These runs were all hit during championship games, according to Al Munro Ellard, who has all the facts concerning Williamson's home runs. Ed claimed 25 round-trippers on the old Congress street grounds in Chicago, the right field fence being only 215 feet from the home plate. Ed banged his remaining four of homers at Buffalo.

The record books credit Ed with performing this stunt in 1882. This is wrong, for Ed established his record in 1884. Ruth in all probability will be credited with the record. When Williamson set up his slugging mark conditions were different generally as regards pitching and parks. No harder hitter ever swung a bat than the famous Red Sox pitcher-outfielder, and not even Lajoie, Delehanty and others of that ilk can be compared with him. Ruth after making his tremendous drive met with an accident, crashing into the fence in fielding a drive, but he stayed in the game, and his batting also decided the second game in Boston's favor.

A FEW LINES FOR THE WOMEN GOLFERS.

I have watched the lovely ladies driving golf balls far and true,
I have seen them make approaches in the way I'd like to do,
And I've come to the conclusion as
That a pink embroidered sweater is a thing I ought to wear.

I have wondered what the matter with my weak and puny drive,
I wondered why I make a seven on the hole that's easy five,
But I've watched these clever women and I know the reason now
I might play the game much better with a looke upon my brow.

I have looked at Frances Heffield when she hits 'em out a mile,
I have studied Jack Jackson and I've marvelled at her style,
And I'll make this sad confession, and I'll tell you that it hurts,
Could I play the game as they do I would gladly put on skirts.

CONTROL FOR LEFT-HANDER.

With the Chicago Cubs, "Dutch" Reuther was of no account whatever, according to the records of balldom. This season, with the Cincinnati Reds, and under the guidance of Pat Moran—Dutch is one of the best south-pawes in the old circuit. You can't get away from giving Pat Moran the credit for making Reuther, even if you hate to hand him the palm, which not one does. Reuther has been one of Pat's big four all season. His pitching has been steady and his control has been marvellous, which is contrary to all the rules of south-pawing. Last year, under Mathewson, himself a wizard, Reuther managed to win one game. In 1917 he won one, in 1918 three, ten with the Cubs and seven with the Reds, and managed to win three and lose two. In Chicago, Reuther had the reputation of being wild and erratic. Moran knew this when he blew into Cincinnati. But Moran determined to get control of his hurling staff—and the staff included Reuther, in point of victories Reuther is running the with Hod Eller, having annexed over 16 victories so far. These two hurlers, with Reuther and Laque, have won over one-third of Pat's victories. When the 1919 season is over, Pat Moran is written in book form it ought to include a paragraph setting at length just how he made a big winner out of "Dutch."

PLAN FOR A FAIR.

A meeting was held last evening in the City Council Chamber on King street to consider plans for the Around the World Fair to be held in St. John, N. S., opening Sept. 20th. James Connelly presided. While some details in connection with the fair were discussed it was decided to hold another meeting on Monday next in the same room.

LITTLE BITS OF SPORT CHATTER

The English Rugby football players of Montreal are preparing to organize for the season. It is expected that play will begin within the next few weeks with the following teams in the field: McGill, Montreal, Scottish, Montreal English and United Bands.

The United States Lawn Tennis championship, tourney drew gates amounting to more than \$55,000, which might well incline needy athletic bodies to consider paying more attention to this open-air game of racket and ball.

"Pat" Cherrier, the Canadian driver, and "Pop" Geers, veteran American driver of the Grand Circuit, will be out of the harness racing game for the season, as the result of accidents at Syracuse. Geers was thrown when he fell in the fifth race and the driver suffered a fractured shoulder bone. Cherrier fractured his leg while driving Amardale in the third race, the horse throwing him at the half mile turn.

According to a report Dav McCann, former Captain and half-back of the Rough Riders, has been appointed coach of the club. It is also announced that the club will play an exhibition match with the McGill University team in Montreal on October 2, before the Prince of Wales.

Wildfire Frank Schulte, of Toronto, in his last 11 games, punched out six home runs, tallied 9 runs in 7 games and hit safe in last seven games for 417, getting 10 hits in 24 tries.

The following players punched out four hits in a game: Anderson, Wigglesworth, Dowd Zittman, who also tallied four runs in a game, Fischer 4 runs in a game, and Denoville 4 runs and 5 hits in a game.

Baltimore clinched the International League pennant when the Orioles registered a 4 to 1 victory over Newark. It was in 1908 that Baltimore won its last pennant, showing the way that year in the old Eastern League. The Orioles will probably meet St. Paul, prospective pennant winners in the American Association, in the inter-league series. Should the Birds emerge the victors over the double aggregation they will play the Pacific Coast champions, according to the present plans.

Charging that her husband, Roger Bresnahan, threatened to shoot her, Mrs. Adaleen M. Bresnahan has brought suit for divorce, alimony and the restoration of her maiden name, Adaleen M. Lidke. Bresnahan is president of the Toledo Baseball Club in the American Association, and a former major league catcher. The Bresnahan was married in Toledo in 1901, and have no children.

M. M. Kirksey, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, who is entered for the sprints in the National championships, is the United States Jackie who defeated Jack Donaldson in a service meet in London last year in 106 flat. With Paddock, Williams and Hayes, each a 9 4-5a man, and Jo Loomis and Loren Murchison in the sprints with Kirksey there will be some excitement in the National championships.

Lieutenants Ned Mahan and Ernest Soucy are not likely to return to the U. S. A. from Rumania until December or later. Mahan was permanently made a first lieutenant of Marines, which means six months more of service.

Rain Marred
Grand Circuit
Crowds Waited Until Five
O'clock to See Two Races
—Amateur Drivers Did Well.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 11.—A heavy rain prevented the carrying out of the Grand Circuit programme today. Nearly ten thousand spectators waited in the grandstand from one o'clock until shortly after five when Starter Upton sent a field of horses away in the 2:07 pace which was won by Esther R. The best Murphy entry captured the first two heats of this event in 2:07 1/2 and 2:07 3/4, respectively, but yielded the third to Betty Blacklock. The time was 2:08 1/4.

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The programme for tomorrow includes nine events. Summary: 2:07 Pace, Esther R. b. m. by Baron Wood King (Murphy) 1 1 2.

Betty Blacklock, b. m. (Walker) 2 3 2.

Edward P. b. m. (Leece) 3 2 3.

Delmonte, b. m. (Camp) 4 5 5.

Peter Elliott, b. m. (Thomas) 5 6 4.

Margaret Margrave also started. Time—2:07 1/2, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/4.

2:18 Trot, Amateur Drivers, for Silver Prize.

Qui Sait, b. g. (Lorillard) 1 1 1.

Ring Bang, b. g. (Seeger) 2 3 2.

Anna Toddington, b. m. (Caton) 3 3 3.

Nancy Lee Hanks, b. m. (McDonald) 4 5 4.

Burr, b. m. 5 6 4.

Time—2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/4.

The Only Solution.

Moore Jay News. Lloyd George's grave statement is for the whole world to know for the one little part of it we know as Great Britain. We have been fooling away too much precious time in dodging the issue, in running after new systems of government, mooning in cal-love after flashy utopias, phantasmagoria with over-dressed ideals, and, above all, sitting down and waiting for impossible millenniums, which never come and never will. And, after all, the only solution to all our troubles is the steadily prosaic one, yet the teaching of all the ages—yet to work.

Feature Events
At St. Stephen Fair

Track, Record Toward So
That it Now Stands at 2:10
—Great Racing in Each
Heat.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Sept. 11.—Success has been written very conspicuously on the eleventh annual St. Stephen Fair, even though it has not been granted one day of real good weather. Each day has seen a record of attendance, greater than in any other year, that for today being slightly over fifteen thousand, and nearly all of these were in the trotting park to see the racing in the afternoon.

All the events were won in straight heats, but all was good racing, and the big audience was well satisfied with the sport. The summaries follow:

2:24 Trot—Purse \$300.

Barium (Boutillier, Halifax) 1 1 1.

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Forestier (O'Keefe, St. John) 3 3 3.

Betty Fennell (Higgins, Denoville) 4 4 4.

Best time 2:21 1/4.

2:23 Stake Race—Purse \$400.

Tous (Penwick, Bathurst) 1 1 1.

Lake Be Sure (Penwick, Sussex) 2 2 2.

Evelyn B. (Haley, Milltown) 3 3 3.

Best time 2:14 1/4 which equalled the best standing track record.

Every heat was closely finished between the three horses. In the last heat the Sussex entry made a costly break on the first turn and the race was between Trous and Evelyn, the finish being made under the whip with Evelyn half a neck behind the winner in 2:16.

Free-for-All—Purse \$700.

Principal interest centered in the big Free-for-All, which had four starters. The Exposer, owned by H. C. Jewett, of Fredericton, and driven by Lieut. Peter Warren, by D. O'Keefe, of St. John and driven by D. Steel; John A. Hal, owned by W. B. Penwick, of Bathurst and driven by B. Penwick, of Sussex, and driven by Penwick, and they were started in the order named.

Fast side slips at the first turn in each of the first two heats, and did not go steadily, so much so that spectators and the judges noticed it and wondered. His driver and his owner thought of this until later a second hat box appeared, also sent C. O. D. and with the same address. This was at once returned to the firm from whom it came. In the early evening still another hat was brought to the hotel, where they began to think somebody was crazy or they were the victims of a practical joke. The mystery is still unsolved.

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There will be a 2:12 stake, 2:18 class, and 2:23 pace and trot tomorrow. The stake race includes such horses as Fern Hal, Thos. Earle (2:05), Little Anna S. and Roy McKinney.

Results of today's racing:

Named Race, Purse \$200.

Victoria, Dr. McAllister, Sussex 1 1 1.

Tony D., Reed and Son, Port Fairfield, 2 2 2.

Consomogue Kate, Dewitt, Presque Isle, 3 4 2.

Adrie B., Peter Carroll, Moncton 4 5 4.

Best time—2:31 1/4.

2:20 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.

Black Peter, Earle Avery, Woodstock, 1 1 1.

Bravo, Reed and Son, Port Fairfield, 2 2 2.

Onward Wiles, Murphy, Canterbury, 3 3 3.

Best time—2:19 1/4.

2:30 Trot, Purse \$400.

Sam McKinney, Reed and Son, Port Fairfield, 1 1 1.

Fort Fairfield, 2 2 2.

Old Glory, J. A. Dewitt, Presque Isle, 3 3 3.

Our Peggy, P. Doherty, Henton, 4 4 4.

Gay Man, Halifax, 5 5 5.

Best time—2:18 1/4.

PRINCE OF WALES' SHIP DEMOLISHING ICEBERGS



During the trip of the Prince of Wales, every precaution was taken to make his voyage a safe one. H. M. S. Renown is shown in the picture demolishing icebergs in the path with 4-inch shells.

Horse Racing
At Woodstock

Two-Twenty Trot Furnished
Thrills That Brought Great
Applause from the Stands.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Sept. 11.—The weather was not any too kind today but the people would not be denied. Amid a heavy mist which ended in a drizzling rain some 15,000 people wended their way to the fair grounds. Although the exhibition closes tomorrow night all the stock and horses will remain on the grounds until Saturday afternoon. The races this afternoon were the best ever seen in this part of the country. The named race was won by Victoria, the Sussex mare, in straight heats but the horses were bunched at the finish in every heat.

Bill Shanon had an easy victory in the 2:20 trot, the other horses hardly being contenders but they made a nice race amongst themselves. The 2:20 trot furnished the thrills that brought the applause from the grandstand. Every heat was a neck and neck finish between Bravo and Black Peter, the latter winning the race. Black Peter had been owned by Harry Newell, the Hon'ble driver, who cast him off and sold him to Earl Avery of Woodstock for price much lower than he paid for him and Mr. Avery has developed him into a great trotter.

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BASEBALL IN THE
BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 4; Chicago 3.

At Washington—

Washington 31000000—4 8 1

Chicago 00000000—3 4 4

Shaw and Garrity, Kest and Schalk.

Chicago 5; Washington 0.

Second game—

Chicago 01002000—5 8 1

Washington 00000000—0 2 1

Washington and Lynn; Zachary, Gill and Pincich.

New York 2; Cleveland 1.

At New York—

Cleveland 10000000—1 6 2

New York 01010000—3 4 4

Bagby and O'Neill; Shawkey and Ruel.

Boston 4; St. Louis 0.

At Boston—First game—

St. Louis 00000000—0 8 4

Boston 00000000—3 5 0

Liedfeld, Wright and Severed; Penock and Schang.

Boston 6; St. Louis 0.

Second game—

St. Louis 00000000—0 6 2

Boston 00000000—3 5 0

Wright and Severed, Collins; Russell and Walters.

Detroit 3; Philadelphia 2.

At Philadelphia—

Detroit 00010000—3 6 2

Philadelphia 00000000—3 8 4

Elmike and Alhamth; Hasty and Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 3.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn 01000100—2 10 3

St. Louis 00000000—1 6 5

Chadors and Krueger; Schupp and Clemmons and Dilhoefer.

New York 7; Chicago 3.

At Chicago—

New York 00040000—7 10 0

Chicago 00000000—3 9 0

Benton and Snyder; Alexander, Martin and Killier.

Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 1.

At Pittsburg—First game—

Philadelphia 00000000—1 6 5

Pittsburg 00000000—7 9 0

Ames, Cheney and Treasner; Cooper and Lee, Schmidt.

Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 2.

Second game—

Philadelphia 00020000—2 5 2

Pittsburg 00010000—7 12 0

Meadows and Adams; Hamilton and Schmidt.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Binghamton 6; Rochester 1.

At Rochester—

Binghamton 00000000—1 5 3

Rochester 00000121—6 12 1

Clifford and Gray; Martin and Smith.

Second game called in fourth on account of rain with Binghamton leading 5 to 1.

Newark-Reading, postponed rain.

No other games scheduled in the International League today.

WHO BOUGHT THE HATS?

"Who bought three hats and then did not claim them?" is the question which is being asked by the proprietor of a certain hotel in the city. Yesterday afternoon a hat box arrived at the hotel from a well-known milliner in the city. It was sent C. O. D. and as there was no guest of the name to whom it was addressed registered, the hat was sent back. Nothing was thought of this until later a second hat box appeared, also sent C. O. D. and with the same address. This was at once returned to the firm from whom it came. In the early evening still another hat was brought to the hotel, where they began to think somebody was crazy or they were the victims of a practical joke. The mystery is still unsolved.

PERSONALS

Geo. Brennan, a member of the Boston police force, who has been on a visit to St. John, was called to Boston for account of the strike trouble, and left for that city yesterday morning.

Mr. Brennan is an old West St. John boy who enjoys a vacation in his native city.

Mr. Arthur Shirley Benn, K. B. E., M. P. for Plymouth, Eng., at one time engaged in the lumber business in St. John, who was prominent in war work on a large scale, and Lady Benn were passengers by the S. S. Adriatic to Halifax on Wednesday. Right Rev. Dr. Dunn, Lord Bishop of British Honduras, and Mrs. Dunn were on board also. The Bishop has been in England on a furlough and is now on the way back to his field in Honduras.

Recent callers at the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick in London have been Lt. Scott, C. F. C., Fredericton; La T. Williams, Moncton, and Lt. E. F. Porter, Yarmouth, N. S.

Miss Alice Hogan, who has been attached to the staff of the Military Hospital at St. Anne de Bellevue, Q. C., is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hogan, Hazen street. Miss Hogan is now on transport duty.

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