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GREEKS & WORCESTERS PLAY TODAY

LEADERS EACH DROP A GAME

Philadelphia Goes Down Before Cleveland, and Detroit is Beaten by New York -- Pittsburg Nationals Miss Chance to Clinch Pennant, Being Defeated by New York.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 27.—New York and Detroit were to have faced each other in two games this afternoon, but on account of slight rain only one game was played. This the locals won, 4 to 1, although Willett allowed them only three singles, all of which were scattered. These two safeties however, were grouped with two steals, a hit batsman, a wild pitch and an error. Detroit made five singles off Warhop, who was invincible at critical times. The victors' only run came in the first inning on a base on balls to Bush Cobb's single and Crawford's sacrifice fly. They had a good chance to score in the seventh, Moriarty being on third and Delahanty on second, with only one out. McIntyre, who batted for Stange and Willett, were unable to bring the runners home. New York won the game in the second inning, Engle singled and Knight was hit by a pitched ball. Austin forced Knight and stole second, scoring with Engle on Blair's scratch hit along the third base line. In the third inning New York got two more runs on Kemp Hill's single, which was the last hit of Willett; Moriarty's fumble, Chase's steal, a wild pitch and Engle's out. A slight rain fell during the game. Score: New York, 4; Detroit, 1. Umpires—Evans and Perrine.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today by 5 to 4. The last six innings were played in a drizzling rain which made the ball hard to control. Philadelphia had several chances to send runners across the plate, but three double plays, in each of which Lajoie figured, cut off their chances. In the ninth inning, with Cleveland ahead, Manager Mack sent in substitute batsmen Hartzel at first and Heltmuller ended the contest by striking out. The score: Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 5. Umpires—Sheridan and Kern. Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Score: Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 1. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin.

INNER GUARD WINS 2.09 TROT

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 27.—T. W. Murphy added two to his list of Grand Circuit victories today, when with weather conditions today, when last time he won trots with Inner Guard and Alice Roosevelt. Inner Guard's victory was an easy one, although Marie N. got the dual heat in new record. The English was chosen between Goers' mare and Inner Guard. The judges, however, set Inner Guard to last position as a penalty for changing from the pole to middle track in the stretch. Alice Roosevelt, like Inner Guard, was favorite for the 2.13 trot. Dulce Jay beat them all in the first two heats, and was thought to have the race won. In the third heat while scoring he was erratic and broke just after the start. He had to hurry to escape being distanced, and did not do well in either the fourth or the fifth heats. Iris, driven by Walter Cox, was not bothered in making the 2.18 pace a straight heat affair. Evelyn Patchen, winner of second money, unseated Driver Dick Wilson and ran away for a quarter of a mile. Lacey being caught, she was a back and was really the only thing for Iris had.

Summaries: 2.09 CLASS, TROTTING. P. 1200, three heats. Inner Guard, b g by Guardsman (Murphy) 1:19. Marie N., b m by Marengo-King (Goers) 1:25. Kenyon W., blk s (Kenyon) 1:26. Nancy Royce, blk m (McCarth) 1:26. Beatrice Bellini, blk m (Dickerson) 1:26. Gentle H., br s (Burd) 1:26. Bruce Girdle, b m (McMahon) 1:26. Ruby Clay, b m (Horus) 1:26. Harry Banning, b g (Buras) 1:26. Judge Lee, r h (Lassell) 1:26. Time, 2:10, 2:11-4, 2:08-4. 2.18 CLASS, TROTTING. P. 1200, three heats. Alice Roosevelt, ch m, by The Searcher (Murphy) 3:21.12. Dulce Jay, ro h, by Jay Bird (Dean) 3:21.14. Martha Dillon, bm, by Sidney Dillon, (Saunders) 3:21.14. Nancy Constantine, bm (B. Grady) 3:21.23.

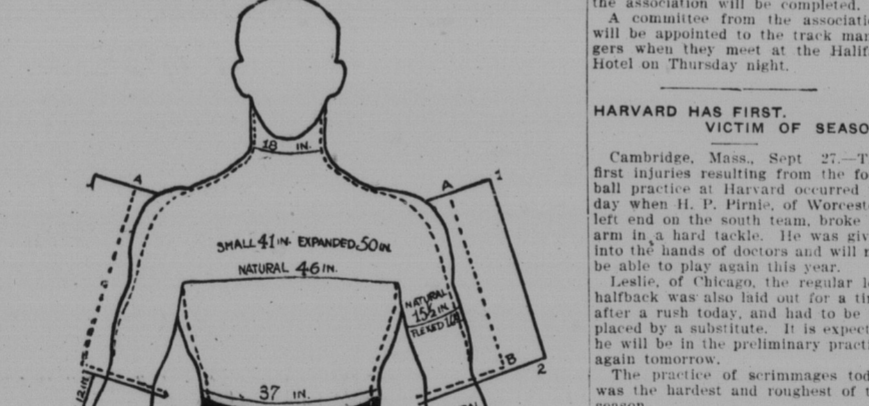
HALIFAX EXHIBITION RACES POSTPONED

WEATHER MAN PICKS WINNER

Rain Pours in Torrents at Halifax and Races Are Off Until Today--Interest in Free For All at Fever Heat, With Simassie Favored -- Miss Letha's Chances.

By J. D. Black. Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27.—Jupiter Pluvius tells the whole story of today with the hundreds of race goers who are here for the Halifax exhibition races. The weather man picked the winner when he forecasted the easterly gale with rain and an almost continuous rain throughout the night and practically all morning necessitating the announcement of the postponement until tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Of course the horsemen were all disappointed as the interest in the concluding heat of the free for all is at fever heat. Not in years has the concluding heat of a race aroused more interest here than the final heat of this great battle. Practically nothing else is talked of about the hotel rotundas and places where horsemen gather. Simassie, 2:08 1/2 has been a favorite for several reasons among them being that there is some local sentiment with her and also the injury which came to Rudy Kip, 2:04 1/4 in the first heat on Saturday. The day of an extra day before the concluding heat is looked upon by Driver Billie Cummings as favorable to his horse's chances of coming out in good form. Being struck in center the cue ball has neither rotary motion forward nor back, but slides a certain distance, when the natural condition of a moving sphere overcomes the propelling power and it takes a rolling movement.

EUROPEAN ANATOMIST DECLARES JIM JEFFRIES IS UNBEATABLE



SIX DAY RACE IS WISELY CALLED OFF

New York, N. Y., Sept. 27.—After having raced but 12 hours out of a scheduled six-day race, the motor cycle race on the Brighton Beach track was called off by the management shortly after two o'clock this afternoon because of the dangerous condition of the track. After the rain the track became slippery, and after several minor accidents it was decided best not to risk life and limb for the sake of speed.

PICKING MAN TO MEET PAPKE

New Orleans, Sept. 27.—A series of middleweight championship fights for the purpose of eliminating all but the best man to fight Billy Papke for the title will be held here next Sunday when Hugo Kelly meets Eddie McGorty. It has been decided to match the winner of the contests with Papke, the fight to take place on Oct. 31 before the West Side Athletic Club. Papke has already signed articles to fight. The second reason is the size and solidity of his muscles—not, however, forgetting their flexibility. Their qualities might be summed up as follows: Solidity and mobility, resulting in activity, and supple bearing, or carriage, and this backed by phenomenal strength. Lastly: Jeffries' upper arm is one inch longer than Johnson's, which gives a far greater ratio of speed. Also the breadth of his shoulders compared with Johnson's gives him a greater power, especially when reimbursed by the depth of chest, as is Jeffries. It also affords quicker and more expansive action of the lungs, as the greater number of air cells are nearer to the place where the oxygen enters.

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GREEKS STILL DEMAND FOR HOPE TO PULL OFF SERIES STEEL GIVES MARKET LIFE

The weather man put a crimp in the games scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock thereby shattering the hopes and aspirations of Mr. Donald and his band of veteran ball tossers who had hoped that by pulling off the game at 4 o'clock they would give the business and respectable men of the city an opportunity of witnessing St. John's gifted baseball artists win renown for the Province by putting to flight the baseball pride of New England. However the weather man regardless of the feelings of Mr. Donald handed out a very unsatisfactory brand of weather and once again it was decided to postpone the game until today, when a breathless and expectant public will be rewarded in the shape of a double header to start at 2:30 on the Victoria grounds. Apart from the fact that the local boys have gone to considerable expense in their enterprising venture and deserve the support of every person interested in clean athletics, no one should miss the opportunity of seeing the champions of the New England League perform and should the weather prove fine a record attendance is anticipated. Nesbit the old reliable war horse will be the slab artist during the first game and Perkins, the Greeks' favorite pitcher, will minister to the curves and shoots in the closing game. J. McAllister will umpire. The teams will line up as follows: Marathons Catcher, Worcester Rootes, Catcher, McLean Pitcher, Perkins or Bovaard, O'Connor 1st Base, Bradley 2nd Base, Clawson or Creaghan, Logan 3rd Base, Titus, Short Stop, Murch Copeland, Centre, Shaw Right Field, J. Malcolm, Court-nay Left Field, Small, Kiernan Don, Malcolm, Burckett.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph held last evening in their rooms, St. Malachias Hall, it was practically decided to enter a team in the proposed senior city football league and Arthur Tully of last year's champion Marathons and formerly of St. Francis Xavier's was elected captain of the team. The boys intend getting down to practice as soon as the weather proves favorable. Most of last year's St. Peters men will be on the lineup as well as several others who have already won renown on the gridiron. All of last year's players are available. It is rumored there will be some new men who will don the purple and white uniforms who are said to be very fast. This week will in all probability see the organization of a city league and it is hoped that Saturday will see the boys battling for supremacy on the gridiron. The need for organization is now evident as communications are being received from outside teams asking for dates. In the meantime the football enthusiasts are patiently awaiting to see what the boys intend serving.