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Gossip and Comment

Inside of a month horse racing about New York will be back where it was before Governor Hughes erupted. The only difference will be that the promoters shall not have to pay so much to maintain it. Already it has reached that stage where it is pretty hard to decipher the difference.

A large force of workmen is busy at the Hamilton Jockey Club track, getting the plant in readiness for the opening of the summer meet, a week from next Tuesday. The stands in front of the grand stand have been removed, and several rows of bleachers have been placed from end to end. The bleachers extend out on the lawn about fifteen feet, and will accommodate six or seven hundred.

East of the old betting shed, which is not used now that the "keep moving" regulation is in effect, bleachers have been built. These will accommodate about 500 more persons.

The following editorial is from the London Free Press:

The Hamilton Conference, among other excesses, condemns very strongly the Marathon contests, which have become such a craze. It is called "an inhuman sport."

Why the long distance run was put on the Greek programme at all, in the modern Olympic games, has been a marvel to most people. Scholarly men have been puzzled to discover what the partly mythical feat of the Grecian courier has to do with modern exercises. Both college presidents and medical authorities condemn its introduction among field sports as a dangerous excess.

Who the original Marathon runner was and what happened is only in part historical. It is in controversy among university professors. The story goes that a soldier named Pheidippides thus carried the news of the first battle for freedom against the Persians, and dropped dead as he panted out the words, "Rejoice, we win!" Where is the story found? You naturally look for it in Herodotus. But the great historian did not make a hero of the runner. His Pheidippides did make a cross-country sprint to summon aid from Sparta when the Persians landed. Herodotus records that the god Pan stopped him in an Arcadian dell, reproached the Athenians for ignoring him in their state cult, but promised them aid when most needed. This pledge was fulfilled by the panic which turned the tide on the plain of Marathon and sent the enemy flying. No martyr-messenger was needed; the whole army returned to Athens the same day.

The Athenians of to-day have put the fabled long distance run in their programme as a world attraction to add romantic interest, and Canada "went wild" when one of her nimble-footed sons bore off the prize. Since then the sprinters have been at work to evolve other champions, and hence the craze, which it is considered has gone to a limit perilous to the health of those engaged. Few men can stand the pace and hope to live long.

English papers to hand tell of the marvelous enthusiasm and the great pleasure displayed on the occasion of the King's Derby victory. Had Sir Martin stayed up he might not have won, but the accident surely made the race certain for Minoru. William the Fourth, who finished only a length behind the winner, gets credit for the loss of four lengths, as the latter had to pull to the outside of the sprawling colt, being as the experts say over there, "much hampered" by the occurrence.

Some of the critics say that Sir Martin was not crowded, but simply crossed his legs and fell, while others declare that the colt slipped on the wet grass. At least one English turf writer expresses surprise with the assertion that Skeets Martin simply fell off the horse for no apparent reason. Martin's explanation of the accident is not particularly clear. He says Sir Martin was in third place, running under a pull, with three furlongs to go, when there was some crowding and the cold went to his knees.

According to critics, Turf Star was the best two-year-old at the Woodbine; Direct, Rod McKenzie's colt, the best three-year-old; King James, the Hildreth champion, the best handicap horse, and Red River the best sprinter.

From Toronto World: They're off at Dufferin Park, and fair-minded lovers of the thoroughbreds who formed a portion of the crowd on opening day must coincide with the edict of the Canadian Racing Association, viz., that such a meeting is opposed to the true interests of racing. Breeders of horses can hardly detect merit in the affair, and the only object appears to be to bet in one of the eight syndicate boxes.

"In the first innings," said Mr. Faneleigh, "after Wild Bill Donnelly had moved the first Tiger down and killed Swartz with three sizzers, he went up in the air and presented McGinnity with four bad ones. Hogan, the next man up, gave the spectators heart failure with a wicked bingle. After a double steal, Doyle expired at the plate and the two Tigers died on the bases."

"Stop right there, Hiram!" interrupted Mrs. Faneleigh. "Not another word of that murderous, stealing game before the children! And if you ever spend another 50 cents on baseball I'll put your whole monthly allowance in the foreign missionary collection!"—Puck.

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Steps have been taken at Welland to cancel the liquor license granted to the Fort Erie Jockey Club on the grounds that the parties to whom it was granted were not named, and it is granted in an enclosure to which an admission fee is charged.

BUSY IS IN FINE FORM.

Garth Colt Beat Flying Squirrel Again.

Toronto Lost to Montreal, 4-2.

Results at Ladies' Golf Tournament.

Montreal, June 9.—A splendid programme furnished some excellent sport at Blue Bonnets yesterday afternoon. The card was the best offered since the meeting began, and interesting contests were in order. Well-backed horses won a majority of the events, three of the winners being favorites. Besides the Kindergarten Stakes, there was provided as an additional attraction a steeplechase handicap. William Garth furnished the winner in the stake in his sturdy colt Busy, which beat the speedy Flying Squirrel out in handy fashion after a brilliant stretch run. Busy has improved more with racing than any other two-year-old in Canada. In his previous start he beat a good field in the Tyro Stakes at the Woodbine, and came back yesterday with another good performance. George Holles's colors were also very much in evidence during the afternoon. Two of the winners, Hanbridge and Fultford, came from this stable, and both horses showed brilliant form, the former establishing a new track record for six furlongs by running the distance in 1:12.2, while Fultford hung up a new mark at Blue Bonnets for seven furlongs when he ran the distance in 1:20.1.3. Both Fultford and Hanbridge made runaway affairs of their races, and Herbert, the regular stable jockey, had the mount on both of them.

One of the biggest disappointments of the afternoon was Merman, who was heavily backed to win the second race. In his private trials Merman had outworked Busy, which made it appear as though the race was little better than a gift for him. When the break came the colt reared back from the barrier and then proceeded to run out. It was the first time that he had ever gone to the post and probably needs a little more schooling at the barrier.

Word was received from Sam Hildreth that he would ship Montgomery to Blue Bonnets to fill a stake engagement on Saturday. Blue being schooled through the field at Blue Bonnets this morning, Spy, a green jumper in Bartlett McLean's stable, fell and broke his neck. Sorel, one of the best-looking two-year-olds in the Clyde stable, has developed lameness. After a workout this morning she pulled up limping. My Grace, the jumper, is down with fever, and will probably not start at the meeting.

Yesterday's summary:

First race—\$300 added; 6 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up—Hanbridge, 120 (Herbert), 1 to 2, won by a length; Jack Parker, 108 (E. Welsh), 2 to 1; Gold-find, 105 (Howard), 150 to 1; 3. Time—1:12.2. Second race—\$400 added, 4½ furlongs; 2-year-olds—Oppar, 102 (McCarthy), 2 to 1, won by two lengths; Puritan Lad, 95 (Deverich), 12 to 1; 2. Front Row, 93 (Musgrave), 12 to 1; 3. Time—1:12.5. Merman, Adonia, Sisco also ran.

Third race—\$400 added; 7 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up—Fultford, 98 (Herbert), 9 to 2, won by a length and a half; Gemmell, 107 (Mentry), 5 to 1; 2; Mazuma, 99 (Haynes), 6 to 1; 3. Time—1:26.1.5. Many Colors, Sensible, Hoyle, John Garner, Mariposa, Marcotina, Dennis and Stafford also ran.

Fourth race—Kindergarten Stakes; \$1,000 added; 5 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling—Busy, 103 (Musgrave), 7 to 2, won by a length; Flying Squirrel, 108 (Rettig), 4 to 3; 2; Megantic, 113 (Goldstein), 4 to 1; 3. Time—1:01.5. Herpes and Fauntleroy also ran.

Fifth race—Steeplechase; handicap; 4-year-olds and up; about 2 miles; \$500 added—Waterway, 158 (Heider), 7 to 10, won by a length; Reginald, 136 (Hammann), 9 to 5; 2; Harrington, 130 (Huffman), 40 to 1; 3. Time—1:02.2. Dr. Koch lost rider at second jump.

Sixth race—\$400 added; 3-year-olds and up; 1½ miles—Creel, 112 (Musgrave), 1 to 3, won by a length; Lois Cavanagh, 112 (Reid), 15 to 1; 2; The Earl, 102 (Goldstein), 20 to 1; 3. Time—1:55. Henry O. and King of the Mist also ran.

FITZHERBERT AT 1 TO 3.

Gravesend, N. Y., June 8.—Fitzherbert, the 1 to 3 favorite, easily won the Broadway Stakes of \$2,500, 1 1/16 miles, at Gravesend to-day. The field he was outclassed them, and he so far outclassed them that he was at the short price. Fashion took a good lead on the back stretch, and held his advantage to the turn. Here Burns let Fitzherbert down, and, taking the lead, won by two lengths.

SIR MARTIN'S NEXT START. London, Eng., June 9.—Sir Martin has become a decided favorite for the Royal Hunt Cup, one of the notable fixtures of the Ascot meeting. He is quoted in the future books at 10 to 1 and has been considerably backed already.

All the cracks that ran in the Epsom Derby are also in the St. Leger, September 8, except Sir Martin. Neither Minoru or Louviers is entered in the \$50,000 Eclipse Stakes at Sandown; Bayardo is in it, however. J. B. Joel's Your Majesty should hold him; also Santo Strato. Minoru's next engagement is in the St. James Palace Stakes, Ascot, June 18, to which he was nominated by Col. W. Hall Walker before he was leased to the King.

His Majesty's lease of Minoru and the other colts obtained from Col. W. Hall Walker expires at the end of next year, the terms of the agreement being until the end of their four-year-old season.

Signorinetta, last year's Derby and

Oaks winner, is filling out and training into a beautiful mare. Her next outing will be at the Newmarket July meeting. AT THE KING'S DERBY.

London Daily Mail.—The King won his third Derby, and the first that a reigning Sovereign has ever won. His horse Minoru beat Louviers by a short head. The scene that followed was one of frantic enthusiasm, especially when the King descended into the surging crowd to lead in the horse. The national anthem was sung with fervor. The course was black with hats that had been thrown in the air. Equally fervid was the reception of the King and Queen on their return to London. A few moments passed, and then the King appeared, smiling and bowing, on the steps leading down from his box to the enclosure. The cheers, which had not for an instant ceased, were now redoubled. Those in front constituted themselves an emergency bodyguard. They linked arms and formed a solid block. Through the narrow avenue thus made in the dense mass of cheering humanity the King walked without the least sign of apprehension. Still smiling, still acknowledging salutes, as calm and debonair as if he were walking between lines of soldiers, he made his way to where Lord Marcus Bessford stood holding the winner's head.

The beautiful creature was as calm as its royal owner. Its glossy brown flanks heaved, its aristocratic nostrils dilated. But its eyes all dim then only a quiet wonder, as Jones, the jockey, smoothed its neck and murmured broken words of affection and praise.

Once more the volume of sound leapt up, as a bonfire blazes when fresh fuel is cast upon it. This was after the formality of weighing had been completed. The top hats on the stands were waved as enthusiastically as the "bowlers" with their right good will. "God Save the King" was started and taken up with right good will. The Queen brushed away a tear of emotion. The Princess of Wales positively beamed with pleasure.

The Derby is the Londoner's popular open-air festival, and he will go to it whatever the day may be like; he does not care if it snows. The proportion of Americans present was much larger than ever before. They came hoping to see Sir Martin carry off the blue riband. Unfortunately, he had an accident and fell.

However, the Americans were as loud as anybody in their delight at the victory of the King. "If any other horse had won," said a well-known New Yorker, who came over especially to see the race, "we'd have felt pretty cheap. But to be beaten by King Edward, well, I reckon that's an honor, don't you?"

Their comments on his Majesty's fearless and good-tempered descent among the crowd were also very striking. No other monarch in the world, they said, would mix with his subjects in that democratic way. "You never saw one of them," said one of the people, "is far nearer to his people than our Presidents are to us. It is a mighty fine thing to have a Sovereign who shares the amusements of his people and trusts them so absolutely. It makes me understand the British nation better than I ever did before."

MAPLE LEAF FALLING.

Toronto Beaten Again Yesterday, by Montreal.

At Toronto—Toronto had Montreal beaten handsly yesterday at the Island until the ninth inning, when the Royals tied the score. In the tenth round the

Kelleys collapsed like a house of cards attacked by rattles of a saffron variety, and the foxes of Casey ran off with the game by 4 to 2, displacing Toronto in the league standing. Montreal played a snappy, errorless game, and hit well. They fought the umpire with and without provocation, and two of the benchwarmers were chased by the long-suffering official. At that the Royals would have tied the thing up had Jimmy Mullen taken a little time to make an easy throw to home to retire the third man in the ninth. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Leafs, and had been since the sixth, when Jimmy made the bum chuck. Houser jumped into the air for it at that, but it glanced off his glove and sped away to the grand stand. Score: was the beginning of the trouble. Score: Toronto 2, Montreal 1. R. H. B. Batteries—McGinley and Mitchell; Wicker and Clarke.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 7, 14, 0; Rochester 6, 11, 4.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 2, 6, 2; Providence 0, 8, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 3.

New York 3, Chicago 2.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 1.

Boston at Cincinnati, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

Detroit 5, New York 4.

Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.

Chicago at Washington, wet grounds.

FOUL TIPS.

At Toronto yesterday Empire Byron banished Smith and Winters from the grounds for loud talk, and more should have followed. The Royals, by the way, are the noisiest team that have been there this season, but they are getting the games, just the same.

Toronto has released Pitcher Duggles by outright, while Pitcher Moffitt has been sold to South Pond, Ind., the club that Toronto got from him. South Pond is Moffitt's home.

New York, June 9.—Eugene McCann was deposited as manager of the Jersey City Club of the Eastern League yesterday. To-morrow W. Gleason, recently assistant manager of the Philadelphia National League team, will assume the leadership of the team.

SOME BIKE NOTES.

Toronto Star: There were a dozen cyclists training at Exhibition Park last night. Billy Anderson was busy plugging

BASEBALL AND HEREDITY.



WM. PURTEILL. PATRICK PURTEILL. MARK PURTEILL.

Columbus, O., June 9.—Mark Purteill, whose triple broke up the longest ball game in history—the 26-inning game between Decatur and Bloomington—is the baby of a baseball family.

His brother Billy is the sensational youngster now setting the South-side fans afire in Chicago with his phenomenal fielding, and his father was a diamond hero when baseball was trying to gain a foothold as a recognized sport. The Purteills reside here, and the boys come by their ability naturally. Ancestry has often played a stellar role on the diamond, and the oft-quoted expression, "that fellow's a natural born ball player," carries a lot of truth sometimes.

Patrick W. Purteill broke into baseball at a tender age, reaching the top rung of the ladder when scarcely out of his teens. He was the originator of the

slide to second, and battled against stars of the late 60's and early 70's. Spalding, Goldsmith, Anson, Bennett, McBride, Richardson, Williamson, Buck, Ewing, all those grand old stars figured in contests with Pere Purteill.

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He hasn't tried sprinting yet, but says that he'll have to dig to get them this season.

Harry Bowden is the first Hamilton entry in the I. C. A. C. handicaps on June 19.

Albert E. Farmery, of the I. C. A. C., is the first man to enter in the I. C. A. C. novice race.

FIRST ROUND

In Hamilton Trophy at Ladies' Golf Tournament.

Yesterday afternoon at the local links the first round in the Hamilton trophy event at the Hamilton Ladies' Golf Club's sixth annual tournament was played. The results were as follows:

Miss L. Harvey won from Mrs. Smyth. Miss Dick won from Miss Morrison.

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Mrs. Stikeman won from Mrs. Bostwick.

Mrs. Burns won from Miss Bristol.

Mrs. Rowe won from Miss Grantham.

Miss F. Harvey won from Miss Wanzel.

Miss Nesbitt won from Miss Fellows.

In the first round in the consolation event the results were:

Miss McPherson won from Miss Davidson.

Miss McDonald won from Miss Balfour.

Miss F. Howell won from Miss Lavier.

Miss O. Howell won from Miss Sanderson.

The second round in each of these events will be played this afternoon.

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Consolation—Miss McPherson vs. Miss McDonald; Miss F. Howell vs. Miss O. Howell.

RACE FOR SHERRING?

Hamilton Runner May Meet Shrub at Rochester.

Rochester, June 9.—William J. Sherring, Canada's foot racing idol, appears to be losing sleep these nights for fear the mid-summer festival management will not pick him to be one of the two runners to race here against Shrub on July 3rd.

The hero of the last Olympic games that were brought off at Athens is not at all satisfied with the defeat Shrub gave him in Buffalo more than a week ago, and believes he can turn the tables on the great Englishman when they next meet.

As the Rochester race at the festival, which will be held at Crittenden Park from July 3rd to 11th, promises to be the first opportunity Sherring can have to meet his rival, he wants the chance and feels he has got to have it.

MEET AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 9.—An athletic meet will be held here on Saturday. Toronto will be represented by Lou Sebert and others. George Adams, of Hamilton, winner of the St. Catharines Marathon, will be a contestant, and the best men in the surrounding district will compete. The meet is under the direction of Captain Vandervels, C. A. A. U. commissioner.

LONGBOAT SAYS WAIT.

Toronto, June 9.—It looks as if the Olympian meet at Scarborough Beach Saturday afternoon, June 19th, will be the greatest in the history of amateur athletics in Canada, judging from the entries that are coming in from various parts of the country. The wrestling and other special events will be attractive. The star attraction will be the three-mile race between Don McQuag, the speedy Hamiltonian, and Jack Tait.

The vindictive Longboat now says that Shrub can wait for that twenty-mile race. Shrub made the Italian wait, now it is a case of "tit for tat." The encouragement given Schlen in his defeat of Marsh and St. Yves has spurred Percy to greater training efforts than ever, and, as he says himself, he was never as good as he is to-day. He says that he will not run his first five miles at the Point Saturday night faster than 23:30, but for the last seven miles against Shrub he will give the champion a battle.

A five-mile professional handicap race will be the preliminary to the Sellen-Shrub twelve-mile race at Hamilton's

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Point Saturday night. Tom Coley, Chas. Petch, R. Booth, Dave Bennett, W. F. Cumming and Wm. McNeil have already entered.

WALKER INTERVIEWED.

London Sportsman.—R. E. Walker, the famous South African sprinter, arrived at Southampton on Saturday by the Armada Castle, looking a picture of health. He informed a Sportsman representative that he intended competing at several athletic meetings, the first being at Abergavenny this week, questioned about his record 100 yards performance in South Africa, Walker said the time—9:25—was quite correct. "Naturally," he added, "I don't want to say anything about it, but I was clocked by several experienced gentlemen, and they all agreed as to the time. I have had a very good season in South Africa. I won sixteen races, and in ten I had to give away big starts. The events included four championships, the 100 yards and 220 yards championships of the Transvaal and the championships of South Africa for the same distance."

Walker also mentioned that in August he intended going to the United States, and thence to Canada and through Alaska. He would afterwards return to England. His subsequent movements were undecided. He might go to Australia, or if not, to the continent.

AT THE TAPE.

Bobby Kerr has received invitations to run in France and Germany after the British championships at Stamford Bridge, England, this summer, and it is very likely he will accept. Walker, the South African, has received similar invitations.

H. A. Wilson, English amateur champion mile runner, has arrived in New York, and is now a member of the Irish-American Athletic Club. He is to be a feature in a number of the more important amateur athletic meets throughout the United States this summer. The British champion is one of the best middle distance men on the other side. He ran second to Melvin W. Sheppard in the 1,500 meter race in the Olympic games last year, and won the English mile championship in 4:20.15.

Both teams will be represented by their strongest teams, and as the Steel Plant is one of Hamilton's best, a splendid contest should result.

BIG HOMER PIGEON RACE.

An interesting event will take place at Midland, Ont., on June 19, when it is proposed by the Atlantic Combine, an up-to-date organization for raising pigeons for pools and prizes, to release about 2,000 to 3,000 birds at that point. These comprise 200 to 400 lofts, that will compete in the contest, and the birds will be shipped from Portland, Maine, Boston, Mass., New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points in the United States. The liberation will be effected between 5 and 6 a. m., as near the earlier hour as possible, so as to give all birds an opportunity to reach their lofts by night (in some cases 500 miles distant). In the event of unfavorable weather it will be necessary to hold the birds for the first favorable day. Unfavorable weather would be rain or fog, brisk south, southeast or southwest winds.

There will be considerable prize money divided among the sections that will compete. It is the intention of the Combine to fly about two races yearly. The idea of the Combine race is new to America, and was taken from England, where it has been in operation for many years with ever-increasing popularity. Last year's entries in England ran over 7,000 birds, and many thousands of dollars were paid in pools and prizes.

This flight will be of interest to the people of Ontario, and as the birds will fly direct to their several homes, it is possible that many will be seen by those who watch for them.

FINAL GAME IN CLASS "A."

Great interest is being taken in the final match in A class in the H. B. & A. C. League on Thursday night at 9 o'clock. The match is between the Steel Plant and the H. B. & A. C. first team, and a win for the former of three straight would mean the displacement of the crack club team from their position at the top of the league race. Should the Steel men win two, a tie would exist between the H. B. & A. C. and the Hamilton Bowling Club. The desire to bring the leaders off of their lofty perch will bring a strong representation of rooters from the latter club, and the Steel Plant, while the club will have a full hand in evidence to help them fight to hold their lead and win the championship and the Royal Distillery trophy.

WAR OF 1859.

Carrying Congratulations Over De-feat of Austria in That War.

Rome, June 9.—The people of Rome showed much interest this morning in the departure of a number of bicyclists carrying a special message from the Mayor of this city to the municipalities of Milan and Paris containing congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of the successful conclusion of the war of 1859, in which France and Italy were victorious over Austria. The streets of the city were filled with people who gave the riders an enthusiastic send off. The messengers were accompanied for some distance by various cycle clubs, and cheered by local political organizations.

Score Cards Given Away

Captains and managers of local amateur baseball teams will be supplied with free score cards by applying at the business office of THE TIMES.

From the Scrap Heap

In an undeserved slap delivered to Billy Delaney in reference to the claim that Delaney developed two heavy weight champions, a typo in pugilism says:

"My knowledge runs along the line that the champions were champs before Billy got to them. They were down-and-outers when he got through with them."

Was Jim Jeffries a champion when he first landed in New York in 1887? asks the New York Press. People who saw his poor showing against Bob Armstrong at the Lenox A. C. thought he looked like anything but a champion, and when Jeff, making the excuse of an injured thumb the basis for not meeting the prince of easy marks, Steve O'Brien, the people yelled with derision. The "champion" was so chagrined by his poor performance that he packed his grip, gave Delaney the slip and hiked back to "Frisco."

But Delaney had faith in his ability to develop the big boiler-maker and he went after Jeff. He succeeded in installing some courage into Jeffries, coached him along till he was more skillful with his hands and finally induced the big fellow to come cast again. Then it was Delaney got Jeff his chance to fight Fitzsimmons for the title, and while there is much question as to whether Johnson has no confidence in his ability to knock out Kaufman or he would consent to a 45-round fight, as desired by the youngster.

Johnson doubtless thinks he will be able to outpoint Kaufman thoroughly in twenty rounds and thus not endanger his title in an endurance battle. It is evident that Delaney has wrought a great improvement in Kaufman since taking charge of the young man, but the Californian has the fault of slowness, and that will tell when he is pitted against a speedy man. He is game, however, and in a long battle with any man his endurance might tell. Should Kaufman not come up to Delaney's hopes and expectations, it will not change the fact that Delaney has proved himself to be one of the best handlers of boxers in the history of pugilism.

New York, June 9.—Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion of the world, will undertake the difficult task of trying to knock Jack O'Brien out in six rounds at the National A. C. in Philadelphia to-night. There is so much interest in the mill that 4,000 fight fans will be at the ringside. Extremely wise individuals who make a business of studying pugilistic form seem to think that Ketchel will be lucky if O'Brien does not outpoint him easily. They figure it out that for six rounds O'Brien is the fastest boxer in the world. Philadelphia Jack made the negro Johnson look like a selling plaster in that length of time and yet Johnson is admitted to be high up in the science of the ring. Ketchel took much rest at Woodlawn, today and said that he was just on edge. He also predicted that he would