

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Brooklyn Tightens Pennant Grip

The American League Race Still in Doubt—Three Teams Bunched.

New York, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn retained its five game lead in the National League pennant race by defeating Boston today, while New York was taking the final game of the season with the Chicago Cubs. Cincinnati was eliminated from the race by losing a double header to Pittsburgh. The Reds have now more games to play, and if they win all of them, and Brooklyn loses the remaining six games on their schedule, the 1919 champions still would be one and one-half games behind the Dodgers.

The race between Brooklyn and New York has resolved into this: Brooklyn, with a lead of five games over the Giants, has six more games to play, one with Boston and five with New York. The Giants have five more games to play, two with Boston and three with Philadelphia, and five with Brooklyn. To win the pennant, Brooklyn must win one game from the Giants and the final game of the season with Boston, October 2, or win two of the five games with the Giants, in either case it would be impossible for McGraw's men to tie the Manager Robinson's club.

No games were played today in the American League, and the standing continues with Cleveland one and one-half games ahead of Chicago, and the latter the same distance ahead of the New York Yankees.

## Championship Golf At Hamilton

First Round in the Ladies' Tournament Started Yesterday.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—The first round in the ladies' golf championship started this morning and the cards turned in averaged much better than in the qualifying rounds yesterday.

First round championship—Miss Sybil Kennedy, Royal Montreal, defeated Miss A. Strachan, Kanawake, two and one.

Miss Mills, Hamilton, won from Miss Ethel Kennedy, Murray Bay, 3 and 2. Mrs. N. A. McKenna, Vancouver, won from Miss Maud Odville, Royal Ottawa, 3 up.

Mrs. J. D. Hathaway, Royal Montreal, won from Mrs. H. M. Bostwick, 3 and 2.

In the first consolation, Miss David, Halifax, won from Mrs. Ahearn, Ottawa, 5 and 3.

Play in the second round of the first consolation will commence at 10:45 a.m. Thursday. The first round of the championship consolation has been called for 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Draw—Second round, championship includes, Miss Annabelle vs. Miss David.

The annual meeting of the C. L. G. U. will be held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, on Thursday evening, September 23, at 8:30. All golfers are invited to attend.

## Quizzing Into Baseball Scandal

Chicago Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Gambling in 1919 World's Series.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Evidence that the World's Series last year between the Chicago American and Cincinnati National League clubs was "not on the square" was presented to the Cook County Grand Jury, which today began an investigation of alleged baseball gambling according to a statement issued tonight by Hartley Reagle, prosecutor, in charge of the investigation.

Seven Chicago players are involved, he said, but none of the Cincinnati players are implicated. He charged in his statement, however, that some of the witnesses were not living up to their pledges that they would make public all the information they had.

President Johnson of the American League, president Charles Comiskey and William Veeck, of the Chicago American and National League Clubs, respectively, and several baseball writers were questioned today. President Johnson told reporters he had present testimony which, he believed, proved that some players last year had "thrown games," but that he had no evidence of such actions this year.

## CARLETON CURLERS' FAIR

There was a good attendance at the Carleton Curlers' Club fair last evening and all the attractions were well patronized. The prizes were won as follows: Door prize by Mrs. F. H. McAllister, electric toaster, donated by W. E. Emerson; Devil Among the Tailors, W. Hammond; Ten Pins, Frank White; Excelsior, W. Lunnigan; Gent's Air Gun, Roy Hughes; Ladies' Air Gun, Mrs. H. Robson. The fair will continue all this week. Tonight's door prize will be a load of wood.

## JOHN WILLARD GETS JURY VERDICT

Popular Maine Race Track Driver Brought Suit Against Presque Isle Fair Assn.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 22.—John Willard, race driver of Presque Isle, Me., where he had been attending the court in which his case for \$10,000 damages against the Northern Maine Fair Association of Presque Isle, Me., had been in progress.

Trial of the case commenced last Saturday and continued until last evening, when a verdict of \$4,500 and costs for Mr. Willard was brought in. At the fair at Presque Isle, in September, 1919, Mr. Willard was seriously injured when he collided with an automobile that was crossing the race track while he was "warming up" a horse in preparation for the races. He was in hospital for some time and has not yet actually recovered from the injuries to his spine which he received, although he has been racing horses throughout the present season.

He was given an ovation when he appeared on the track again today, but said the defendants in the suit had given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

## JEERED DECISION OF THE REFEREE

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 22.—Joe Marks, Philadelphia, Britishweight, was given the referee's decision over Harry Jones, a local boxer, in a fifteen round bout here tonight. The crowd thought Jones had the better of it, and jeered the decision.

The Spoils. To the small dealers seem to belong the spoils of the first fruit auction held at the Fruit Exchange. It's up to the consumer to get down there and buy at first hand if he doesn't want to pay for it second hand.

## New World's Record For Three Year Olds

Frisco June Steps Third Heat of Horse Review Futurity in 2:03 1/4.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 22.—A new world's record for three-year-old pacers was established at the Grand Circuit meeting here today. Frisco June, W. W. Fleming's bay colt, stepped the third heat of the Horse Review Futurity in 2:03 1/4. Frisco June dropped the first heat of the race to Trampas, who, prior to today, had held, jointly with General Todd, the three-year-old colt pacer record.

Trampas, however, was unable to stand the pace and lost in the stretch in the last two heats.

After finishing fifth, and seventh in the first two heats, Margaret Dillon won the Hartman Hotel stake for 2:11 class pacers. C. A. Valentine, after the mare had made bad breaks in the first two heats, was substituted for Jack Monroe as driver. Symbol S. Forest, driven by Walter Cox, won the first heat in 2:04 1/4, establishing a new record for the event. The second heat was captured by John Henry, but with Valentine behind Margaret Dillon, she stepped away from them in the last two.

Esther R. Murphy entry, won the third and last heat of the 2:07 class pacing, continued from yesterday. She had already taken yesterday's two heats. The 2:15 trot was won in straight heats by Patrick Tod.

Darvester, owned and driven by W. W. Fleming, outclassed the field in the first division of the 2:13 pace, winning in straight heats. Loyd W. driven by Erskine, had an easy time in the second division, winning in a similar manner.

The summaries: 2:07 Class Pace, 3 Heats—Purse \$1,000; 2 Heats Tuesday. Esther R. Murphy, b. m., by Baron Wood King (Cox)..... 1 1 1 Frank Little, b. g. (Stokes)..... 2 2 2 Betty Blacklock, b. m. (McMahon)..... 3 3 3 Irish Vetter, b. h. (Noble)..... 4 4 4 Dick Dickson, b. h. (Brennan)..... 5 5 5 Gratton Regent also started. Time: 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:15 Trot; Three Heats—Purse \$1,000. Patrick Tod, b. g., by Jim Todd (Stokes)..... 1 1 1 Wagner, b. g. (Kedrick)..... 2 2 2 Hilda Fletcher, b. m. (Cox)..... 3 3 3 Harvest Stream, b. m. (W. Fleming)..... 4 4 4 Alleen Dillon, b. m. (Whitney)..... 5 5 4 Sammy R. Dr. Coffman, Oreo Lee, Grace Drake and Trampas also started. Time: 2:07 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:08.

3-Year-Old Pace; The Horse Review Futurity, Two in Three—Purse \$2,000. Frisco June, b. c., by Sam Francisco (W. Fleming)..... 2 1 1 Trampas, ro. c. (Stokes)..... 1 2 2 Jane Forbes, b. f. (Valentine)..... 4 3 3 Rifle Grenade, b. g. (McDonnell)..... 3 4 4 Babushka was distanced. Time: 2:07 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:13 Class Pace (First Division), Three Heats—Purse \$800. Darvester, b. h., by The Harvester (W. W. Fleming)..... 1 1 1 Lady Brooks, b. m. (Snow)..... 2 3 2 Pat Vetter, b. h. (Vance)..... 3 2 2 Francis D. b. m. (Hedrick)..... 4 5 7 Ada Pointer, b. m. (Malton)..... 5 6 7 Anna Moore, Walter Hall, Queen Abbe also started. Time: 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:13 Class Pace (Second Division), Three Heats—Purse \$800. Loyd W. b. h., by Loyd (Erskine)..... 1 1 1 General Wilson, br. g. (Marlin)..... 4 2 2 Charles C. b. g. (V. Fleming)..... 3 4 4 John R. b. g. (Allen)..... 2 3 3 H. L. b. g. (Stokes)..... 10 3 2 Lady Littleton, Lady Baroude, Miss Imbro, Tango and Blanche McKinney also started. Time: 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

2:11 Class Pacing, The Hotel Hartman Stake, Three Heats—Purse \$3,000. Margaret Dillon, b. m., by Dillon Axworthy (Monroe-Valentine)..... 5 7 1 John Henry, b. g. (Pittman)..... 2 1 2 Symbol S. Forest, b. m. (Cox)..... 1 2 3 Peter Look, b. g. (McMahon)..... 3 3 4 The Comet, b. g. (Burrows)..... 4 4 4 Kokomo George and Charlie Sweet also started. Time: 2:01 1/4, 2:01 1/4, 2:01 1/4.

## THE PUDDLE.

I cursed the puddle when I found Unseeing I had walked therein, Forgetting the uneven ground, Because my eyes Were on the skies.

To gain their glory and to win The sunset's trembling ecstasies.

And then I marked the puddle's face, When still and quiet grown again, Was but concerned, as I, to trace The wonder spread Above its head.

And mark and mirror and contain The gold and purple, rose and red.

We seek our goals; we climb our ways With hearts inspired by radiant thought, And hate the luckless sight who stays The upward stream Of vision's beam; Nor guess that we have roughly wrought A like vision in his dream.

—Eden Philpotts, in Scribner.

## Still Doubtful Over U. S. Plane Entries

Cox Willing to Race Machines Against Dayton-Wright in Elimination Trials.

Frederickton, N. B., Sept. 22.—Bill Sharon, 2:11 1-4, won from a bunch of pacers in the 2:15 trot and pace today in a remarkable trotting exhibition. Starting away in fifth position, he raced outside Northern Mac, the unbeaten Arrostook pacer, to the half in 1:03 1-2, and was not going at the limit of his speed by any means.

The elimination trial proposed by Colonel Thompson, president of the Aero Club of America, in whose hands the club has left the choice of the American entries, is opposed by the army and Dayton-Wright flyers who say the club guaranteed them entry without a preliminary rule and is upheld by Mr. Cox, who declares all entries agreed to America to fly an elimination race if more than three planes entered.

Mr. Cox is willing, however, to assure the army plane his place and let his two planes race against Dayton-Wright for the remaining two places on the American Gordon Bennett team. This proposition will be put up to Howard Elmhurst, who has gone to Ville Staurige with his Dayton-Wright plane, as soon as it is possible to get in touch with him. It is not likely that he will accept as he told me yesterday he would refuse to fly a preliminary race here. Mr. Cox's version of the difficulty, as given by him to your correspondent, is:

"My plane was the first entered for the race, being listed in January. At that time it looked as if there would not be even the minimum three American entries, and so in May, Mrs. Cox entered another Curtiss plane. The army plane, I understand, was the fourth to enter. It was agreed in America by the representatives of all the different entries that if more than three planes entered an elimination trial would be made to decide which three would fly for the United States.

"The only fair thing to do is run that preliminary here. This is a national affair—we want our three fastest machines to fly, so as to capture the cup. However, since the army plane represents the people through the government, I am willing to give it a place in the final and let the other two entries be decided upon by a contest between my two planes and the Dayton-Wright."

"I do not want to fly a machine for the Gordon Bennett trophy which can be beaten by some other American plane. Although my planes were entered first, I see the French Aero Club, which is handling the race, has them listed as third and fourth."

## Mayor Replies To Commissioner Frink

City's Bank Overdraft on June 30th is Given as \$402,441—\$75,000 Arrears in Taxes

In view of the fact that the city owns \$10,000 worth of stock in the W. V. A. Building Co., the Common Council, on the suggestion of the Mayor, decided that this amount should be deducted from the assessment of the W. V. A. This will mean a saving in taxes to the Association of \$298.

Mayor Schofield submitted the following letter to the question recently asked by Commissioner Frink in regard to the city's finances:

On the 30th of June last, the city's bank overdraft was \$402,441, of which amount \$74,700.38 was arrears in taxes.

The city's proportion of tax arrears for the four years ending 1916 to 1919 is as follows: 1916, \$9,289. worth; 1917, \$14,529. 5 p. c. collectible; 1918, \$24,186. 12 p. c. collectible; 1919, \$12,578.04. 40 p. c. collectible.

The overdraft will be wiped out by charging to general revenue and assessing in 1921 estimates.

There are 93 taxpayers in arrears to the amount of \$50 or over. One-half of these are paying on account.

The large defaults on the lists of 1919 and 1918 tend to the fact that a large proportion of the names are those of returned soldiers.

Returned soldiers were exempted from taxation, but many of them had not seen the Mayor in order to have their exemption granted. The Mayor said that he was going to have a conference with the C. P. R. in order that some money be arrived at in regard to collecting taxes from the winter port workers.

In his opinion the remedy for overdraft interest was to have the discount period not later than June 10th. The advances in payments and the receipts would then be nearly equalized.

The Mayor read a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, who wrote that, on account of the increase in the number of ratepayers, another district commissioner was necessary in order to have early returns. The Mayor said that he had been consulting with the chairman regarding this matter of returns as well as that of office room. He submitted particulars of a machine called the "Address Press," which by printing the name, address and occupation at one operation, would mean a saving of six or seven weeks in getting out the tax list. The machine costs about \$1,000, but it would save for the city \$1,000 in printing the "address" list and \$1,700 in printing the tax list.

In order to increase office room for the assessors, the Mayor proposed that the office of the Public Works office be moved to the room occupied by the Mayor's clerk, moving the latter to the ante-room. The office of the Public Works engi-

## "Bill Sharon" Trims Up Bunch of Pacers

Gives Remarkable Trotting Exhibition at Fredericton—Peter Setzer Beats Touz.

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The three-quarters note he was pulling away from the field in 1:35 1-4 and finished pulled down 2 1/2 paces in 2:11 1-4, which equaled his record made here in July. The pacers were not able to better him after that. Peter Setzer made a good cleanup for his Houton, Me., followers when he won the 2:14 trot and pace, although he had to reduce his record to 2:12 1-4 to beat Touz, the St. John mare, which was a 2:01 favorite against the field. The 2:20 trot had four heat winners, and went six heats, Dolly Duple 2nd, the sturdy little trotter owned by D. Donnelly, of Montreal, finally winning. The judges took down Driver Raymond from behind the Manner, a local trotter, which was a favorite at even money against the field, and put up Fred Cameron in the last heat, but it did not change the result.

The meeting, which has been marked by exceptionally good racing, will close tomorrow, with the free-for-all as the feature event. The starters in the fast pace will be Lady Gratian (2:09 1-2), Peter Farrow (2:07), Fern Hal (2:06 1-4), and Zom Q (2:09 1-4), and Lady Gratian and Fern Hal seem to be the favorites. The other races tomorrow are a 2:18 trot and pace and the 2:31 trot and pace.

The summary: 2:14 Trot and Pace. Purse \$400. Peter Setzer, b. g., by Harry Setzer (Novers)..... 1 1 1 Touz, ch. s. (Rice)..... 2 2 2 Lake Be Sure, b. s. (Potvin)..... 3 3 2 Jack the Clipper, b. g. (Kris)..... 4 4 2 Time—2:13 1-4; 2:12 1-4; 2:13.

2:16 Trot and Pace. Purse \$400. Bill Sharon, ch. s., by Captain Aubrey (Carroll)..... 1 1 1 Northern Mac, b. g. (Willard)..... 3 4 2 Little Breeze, ch. g. (Dousa)..... 5 2 4 Corwin Hal, b. h. (D. Steele)..... 6 5 6 Jeter, b. g. (Novers)..... 4 2 3 John R. b. g. (Novers)..... 5 5 6 Laton, b. g. (Novers)..... 6 5 6 Time—2:11 1-4; 2:12 1-2; 2:11 1-2.

2:20 Trot. Purse \$400. Dolly Duple 2nd, by Red Moko (Potvin)..... 2 4 2 1 1 The Manner, b. s., by The Exponent (Raymond)..... 4 6 1 2 2 Southerndale Boy, b. g. (Novers)..... 3 1 3 3 3 Elyanor Watts, b. m., by General Watts (Willard)..... 1 2 4 4 dr Native Worth, b. s. (Brickley)..... 5 3 5 ro Time—2:18 1-4; 2:20 1-4; 2:21 1-4; 2:24; 2:23.

Baseball Ballads for Winter Nights. With the closing of the season, fans who have photographs may wish to stock up with these International League "records."

"Here We Are Again," by Johnny Dunn; "Hallelujah Chorus," by Baitmore Fans.

"A Little Bit Off the Top," by President J. J. McCallery; and "Only An Irishman's Dream," by Hughie Duffy.

"Way Down Yonder," by Syracuse Stars; and "Down Among the Dead Men," by Arthur Irwin and his Rochester Choir.

"Hush-a-bye, Baby," by Eddie O'Slow; and "Put Me Off at Buffalo," by Andy Anderson.

"Washington Post," march, by Frank O'Rourke; and "Over the Garden Wall," by Benny Kauff.

"The Maple Leaf Forever," and "Till We Meet Again," by Toronto Fans Chorus; and "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," by Umpires' Band.

Despite the fact that a cat rarely moves, it seldom becomes as fat as a dog would under similar circumstances. This is because its immobility is not the reason; its nerves are working while its muscles sleep at rest.

BROOM AND DUSTPAN COUPLED. A dustpan mounted on the end of a broom has been found to be a useful combination for the person compelled to do house work. This one implement answers two purposes.

His Sorry. For some minutes he had been endeavoring to get his number in vain, then was finally switched on to someone where. "I am sorry," he was heard to remark as he once more hung up the receiver. "What are you sorry for?" asked his friend. "The gosh-blanked telephone service," was his answer.

neer would be then moved to the old office of the Commissioner of Public Works, while the engineer's office would be connected with the assessors' office.

On motion, the suggestions and reports submitted by the Mayor were received and copies given to each of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Bullock, in speaking on the matter of more room for the city officials, said that it had been suggested to him by a prominent merchant of King street that rooms be prepared in the old post office.

Commissioner Thornton—There is less ventilation in that than there is in the city building.

## Perkins Winner At Cherryfield

Record Crowd Enjoyed Three-Event Race Card Conducted Yesterday.

Special to The Standard. Cherryfield, Maine, Sept. 22.—A record crowd of over 8,000 people saw the races and other attractions at the Cherryfield Fair today. The feature was the 2:23 class when three old campaigners, who have been in races on the big rings, had a hot race, Seddie Man winning from Comsewague Kate and Randall W. in hot drives. The other races went in straight heats but with close finishes. The Fair closes Thursday.

The summary: 2:22 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250. Seddie Man, bm, by The Northern Man (Perkins)..... 1 1 1 Comsewague Kate, bl m. (Southard)..... 2 2 3 Randall W. g. (Babson)..... 3 3 3 Time—2:21 1-4; 2:21 1-4; 2:21 1-4.

2:30 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250. Miss Peter Lincoln, bm, (Perkins)..... 1 1 1 Mary Hair, bm, (Groves)..... 2 2 2 Belle F. g. (Southard)..... 3 3 3 Harry J. g. (Gray)..... 4 4 4 Time—2:29 1-2; 2:29 1-4; 2:29 1-4.

2:40 Class, Mixed—Purse \$250. Nutola, b. g. (Southard)..... 1 1 1 Flora N. bm, (Bates)..... 2 2 2 Fred Wilkes, g. (Grindle)..... 4 4 2 Cheerful Ben, ch g. (Treworthy)..... 3 3 3 Time—2:29 1-2; 2:29 1-4; 2:29 1-4.

## BOUT ABRUPTLY ENDED BY ACCIDENT

Very Equal Go Between Draak and Chevalier Up to Time of Accident.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—As the result of an injury to Tom Draak's shoulder, the wrestling match between him and Salvatore Chevalier, of France, at the Arena tonight came to an abrupt close, after 54 minutes.

At the time of the accident both men were attempting to gain a hold and when near the side of the ring they rolled over to the outside beneath Chevalier on top of Draak. The latter gamely continued but Chevalier had him down within a minute after and easily worked a scissors hold that brought his shoulder to the mat.

Up to the time of the accident the match proved one of the fastest and cleanest exhibitions of wrestling seen here in a long time and the match was very equal.

Different Freight. Ocean freights are down 20 per cent, but railway freights in Canada do not look like 30 cents, by any means.

THE DOG WINS. Harold Lloyd stood watching an aged colored man who was slowly parading the Culver City "lot," closely trailed by a dog—a little meek looking white dog with one ear missing. The dog had become familiar figures. "You and the pup are inseparable, uncle," said Harold.

"We has been, sah," was the answer, "up 'til this warpell."

"What's that got to do with it?" asked the comedian.

"Well, yo' see, it's too hot in bed to' be no' us an' Ah been sleepin' on the floor."

Glady's Brockwell is playing the leading role in "The Sage Hen." A new production being made by Edgar Lewis.

It's a WDC. The most a man can expect in a pipe—and just a little more. The WDC is a pipe you have a right to be proud of. Genuine French Briar. Demuth seasoned, and guaranteed against cracking or burning through.

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## Preparing For Football Season

Snappy Squad of High School Athletes in Daily Practice—Football Notes.

The High School Football squad comprising twenty-five first-class athletes, is now engaged in daily practice under the efficient coaching of "Sandy" Thorne, in preparation for the Inter-scholastic championship season. The Shamrock grounds have been secured for the season.

The city commissioners have agreed to open up ditches on the ground for draining purposes, so the grounds will be in fairly good condition for the teams.

The outlook for an interesting and successful season is most encouraging. The executive of the league will probably meet at Fredericton October 2nd to arrange a schedule and transact other business connected with the season's play. It is thought Sussex High School will apply for admission to the league.

Robbsey now holds the cup, and should they win this year's championship, the trophy will become their permanent property.

LOVE. Love is the filling from one's own. Another cup. Love is the daily laying down. And taking up. A choosing of the stony path. Through each new day. That other feet may tread as ease. The smoother way. Love is not blind, but looks ahead. Through other eyes. And asks not, "Must I give?" but "May I sacrifice?" Love hides its griefs that other Hearts and lips may sing: And burdened walks, that other lives May, buoyant, wing.

—Pauline Francis Camp.

Sure of It Then. "I've always thought that a lot of the came out of Ireland," remarked the Strap Holder, "and if ever the non-partisan committee composed of Randolph Hearst, Jane Adams and Ed. sets there to report I will be sure of it."

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