

# SPORTS

## Gossip and Comment

John L. Sullivan says that Ketchell can lick Johnson. We don't know how close to right he is, but right or wrong we would rather take his word for it than anybody else's. It is a long time since the big fellow had his hands up, but there he is, the grandest, the gamiest, the grayest and the most truthful that ever peeled a shirt.

Regarding Dick Baird's trotter, who won in straight heats at London on Thursday, the Advertiser says: "Ideal, the Hamilton pacer, well teamed by Jack Rombough, had no trouble in the fast pace of yesterday, marching away with the event in straight heats. There was nothing in the event fast enough to stretch his kick. He's a nice-going chap, and will stand some beating."

Chicago Tribune: "M' word! Walter J. Travis has copied another near Britisher, this one being from Toronto, where they are not it all now they 'opes to be."

Prof. Barton, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., says the best types of modern athletics not only aid passively in the development of the brain, but they also aid actively in such development by cultivating the powers of the will and the judgment. A judiciously trained athlete soon acquires that decision of character, self-reliance and ability to take all the chances offered that are among the highest characteristics of true manhood.

The athletic committee in charge of the athletic and bicycle events to be held at Britannia Park next Wednesday evening, are putting forth every effort to give the young men and boys of Hamilton an opportunity for this kind of training. From a spectator's standpoint the events promise to be interesting, as they are all handicap, and it means keen competition in each event.

The Russian Derby, the chief Russian racing event, which will be run off at Moscow to-morrow, is attracting unusual attention, because eight United States horses will compete in this event. C. K. G. Billings, of New York, has arrived at Moscow with Lou Dillon and will take personal charge of his horse. Mr. Dillon intends to give an exhibition of Lou Dillon's speed and style, but will not compete for prizes.

The Lawrence Realization Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile and five furlongs, to be run at Sheepshead Bay next Tuesday, is expected to be won by Fitz Herbert. The winner's share of this rich prize will be close to \$18,000. From present indications, the starters will be Fitz Herbert, John E. Madden's Fayette and Charlie Boyle's Detective, winner of the Hamilton Derby in 1899 and has been won by some famous horses, including Salvador, Tournament, Potomac, Tammany, Dubins, Requit, The Friar, Hamburg, Ethelbert, Major Dunderfield, Almond, Symbion, Accountant, Denna Ken and Fair Play.

Buffalo Times: Tim Sheedy is back from his vacation in Canada. Tim says that \$3 cents doesn't take a person any further over there than it does on this side.

From Toronto World: Talking about detectives, one of them returning from England has something to say about the meagre methods of the English bookmaker, which brought a touching reply from a gentleman of the Devonshire, signing himself Coburn, who encloses his card and writes as follows:

I have just seen in a copy of your paper (June 18) a statement by Mr. Allan Pinkerton, who says: "There is very little heavy betting on the English race track—a man with a £10 note can make nearly every bookmaker run or refuse a wager." Now I am not acquainted with Mr. A. Pinkerton, but if (as his name suggests) he is one of the famous detective firm, then I must say his powers of discernment have led him astray for once. A man with a £10 note would look like the proverbial 2 cents if he wanted to do any betting, because he can find bookies in the big ring ready to lay the odds to his liking many times over on any race. I am afraid Mr. P. must have wandered amongst the silver merchants on the hill, or perchance found his way into the half crown ring. Let him go to the guinea enclosure next time he is over and see how far his \$50 will go. I've been through it myself, so I pretty near know what you can lose.

### BANISHING THE MOTORS.

Ruled Out of Hyde Park, London, During Part of the Day.

The rule that no motors should invade the precincts of London's Hyde Park during the early hours of the afternoon and evening is now in full force. It makes a big difference in the appearance of the park.

In former times, not so very remote either, every fine afternoon in the season saw two solid lines of carriages stretched from near the Albert Memorial by way of Hyde Park Corner to the Marble Arch and back again. Between these armed ranks the Queen used to drive, preceded by a mounted policeman. Everyone was attired in his bravest and best; in fact, the white scene, backed by the green of the park and the brightness of the flowers, was quite a kaleidoscope of shifting color. This is all changed since motors have come in, and more especially during the hours they are excluded from the park. "I walked through a day or two ago," says a writer in the Gentlewoman, "and I found a rather forlorn looking broughams and victorias trotting up and down in a leisurely manner, but of crowded ranks or fine folks in fine carriages there was none. The consequence is that the streets close by are so choked with motors and taxis that they are practically impassable for any one in a hurry."

Soap or ammonia shampoos are the chief causes of gray hair.

They teach chess in Australian public schools.

## FAVORITES WON FOUR.

### Good Day For Form Followers at Erie.

### Yesterday's Races at London Trotting Meet.

### Toronto and Rochester Broke Even.

Fort Erie, Ont., July 10.—The Niagara Racing Association offered its patrons a well-balanced programme of seven races yesterday afternoon, which brought out a large attendance.

In the feature race, a handicap at three-quarters, five speedy sprinters faced the issue, with Centre Shot, although carrying top weight, the most favored. She made good, but only after a sharp struggle in the first five furlongs to dispose of Royal Onyx and Uncle Jimmy Gray. The Latonia aggregation were loyal to Al Muller and Marse Abe, but were disappointed by their poor showing.

The steeplechase over the short course, while spectacular for the first round of the season, proved a failure before it terminated, as three of the five starters came to grief of some sort. The mishaps began when Gault bolted at the first hedge, and was followed by the cascading of Harrington's rider at the ninth fence. An awkward began tiring badly at this point, and reaching the thirteenth jump, he fell from exhaustion. He was remounted, and landed third money, Dr. Keith winning from Bergoo.

John A. and Simcoe furnished a rousing finish in the mile dash, the latter winning through the superior handling that Howard gave him. Simcoe was best, but Reid blundered during the first three-quarters by holding him under sharp restraint.

John Carroll got away without a bid over his entered price of \$400 after winning the fifth race, but when the Toronto horse Greendale won the sixth he was bid up from \$400 to \$800, at which price his owner, M. Hutchinson, retained him. Hutchinson then claimed and took the King of the Mist from T. S. Childs at \$700. The boosting of Greendale was done by Guy Gray, of the Oklahoma Stable. He had nothing in the race, but makes it a habit to boost winners if he thinks they are entered too cheap.

Following is yesterday's summary: First race—Two-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.—Galvesa, 100 (Vickers), 5 to 1. 6 to 5. 4 to 3. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 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Second race—Handicap steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, short course.—Dr. Keith, 153 (Archibald), 7 to 10 and out. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 841. 842. 843. 844. 845. 846. 847. 848. 849. 850. 851. 852. 853. 854. 855. 856. 857. 858. 859. 860. 861. 862. 863. 864. 865. 866. 867. 868. 869. 870. 871. 872. 873. 874. 875. 876. 877. 878. 879. 880. 881. 882. 883. 884. 885. 886. 887. 888. 889. 890. 891. 892. 893. 894. 895. 896. 897. 898. 899. 900. 901. 902. 903. 904. 905. 906. 907. 908. 909. 910. 911. 912. 913. 914. 915. 916. 917. 918. 919. 920. 921. 922. 923. 924. 925. 926. 927. 928. 929. 930. 931. 932. 933. 934. 935. 936. 937. 938. 939. 940. 941. 942. 943. 94