

SPORTS PAGE

RIDER WAS SEARCHED.

Sensational Incident at Fort Erie Track.

Woodbine Stakes For Fall Meet.

Hilltop Won the Empire City Feature.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Sensational racing developed from the extra good card offered yesterday at the Fort Erie track. In nearly each instance, excepting the steeplechase, the winners were in doubt till the official placing. A light shower fell beginning with the opener, but the same large crowd was on hand. The track did not suffer much from the light wetting it received.

In the fourth race Moquette put up a sparkling performance by coming from almost last place in the stretch to get up in time to win out from Tourenne. The former and Green Seal had been the early leaders, while Moquette was the trailer.

Len Johnson's recent purchase, All Red, showed himself a good colt by the impressive manner in which he disposed of opposition in the handicap. He maintained a speedy pace, and raced Wool Sandals into defeat for the first half, and when challenged in the stretch by First Premium, held the recent Texas arrival safe.

Jockey B. Burton was subjected to the humiliation of being held up by a couple of track detectives, and searched for a battery, after mounting Ben Double in the second race. They waited until Burton had mounted his horse in the paddock, and then ordered him to dismount, and he was examined before a big crowd that swarmed in from the betting enclosure. The whole thing was done in a sensational and theatrical manner, and after the detectives failed to discover anything on the boy, the crowd hooted and jeered at them. Their sympathies were with the boy. If he was suspected of carrying a battery, he should have been examined in the jockeys' room, and not before the crowd in the paddock. It would seem as if it were an excellent thing to do if one wished to weaken the confidence in the public in racing. To finish the thing up good, the starter suspended the boy after the race on the ground that he cut across in front of his field soon after the start.

First race, steeplechase, handicap, four-year-olds and up, short course. Bonnie Kate, 132 (Podlek), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, out; 1, Lizzie Flat, 135 (McCahey), 4 to 1, 4 to 5, out; 2, Class Leader, 148 (McKinney), 11 to 2, 6 to 5, out; 3, Time, 3:27.5. Gipsano and Bergoo also ran.

Second race, selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Ben Double, 109 (Burton), 3 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1, out; 1, Lizzie Flat, 135 (McCahey), 4 to 1, 4 to 5, out; 2, Class Leader, 148 (McKinney), 11 to 2, 6 to 5, out; 3, Time, 3:27.5. Gipsano and Bergoo also ran.

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Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Moquette, 107 (Burns), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 1; Tourenne, 107 (Kennedy), 9 to 2, 7 to 5, 10 to 2; Green Seal, 107 (Howard), 6 to 1, 3 to 2, out; 3, Time, 1:39.5. Meadow, Grania and Vox Populi also ran.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, one mile—Moquette, 107 (Burns), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 1; Tourenne, 107 (Kennedy), 9 to 2, 7 to 5, 10 to 2; Green Seal, 107 (Howard), 6 to 1, 3 to 2, out; 3, Time, 1:39.5. Meadow, Grania and Vox Populi also ran.

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Seventh race, three-year-olds and up, one mile and 70 yards—Quagga, 103 (Davenport), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1; Mary Talbot, 104 (Warren), 6 to 1, 2 to 1.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table showing standings for Eastern, American, and National leagues with columns for Won, Lost, and Pct.

AVERAGES OF PLAYERS IN INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

Below are given the averages of all the players in the Inter-City League. A glance down the column will show that the Hamilton men have had all the best of the first series.

Table listing player averages including Player, Position, Club, G, A.B., R., B.H., and Ave.

TIMES ARE THE CHAMPS

Defeated Herald Team In Close Game.

Rain Interfered With National League.

Games In the Three Big Leagues.

Times 2, Herald 1.

That explains what happened yesterday afternoon at Victoria Park in the Newspaper Soft Ball League, when the Times and Herald clashed.

Both teams were anxious to win, and entered the contest with unusual vigor, and a game that was worth going miles to see was played. While the Times won, the Herald must be given credit for their argument. The winners at critical times showed their class by pulling out of tight "pinches."

Times (2)—Jamieson p, Cox rf, Fitzgerald lb, Lithgow c, Pemberton 3b, Lighthouse ls, Pascoe 2b, Woods lf, Smith cf.

Herald (1)—Woods lb, Goutis 3b, Wakeham ss, Jones cf, Aitchison cf, Wilkes p, Graham c, Goodrow 2b, Nelligan rf.

Score by innings: R. H. Times 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 Herald 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2

Those sweaters look good to the Times. They have to win one more game and will have the prize. It will be with the Spec. on Monday. The Times expect a hard game, but should have little difficulty in winning.

Manager Clarence Wilbur Wakeham is not at all downhearted. Not the first time "Clarence" was among the also rans.

The Herald had their regular applause brigade on hand, but were a little tired till the last inning, when a few of their old "pals"—the Specs—joined in.

The Times will rest till Monday, and then trim the Spec. The "youngsters" can then fight it out between themselves to see which are the juiciest lemon.

The Herald released their route boys on the team. Goodrow was the added man.

Anyhow, the Herald took their defeat like sportsmen. They had little to say, and are satisfied the best team won.

Wednesday's game, between Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, was again defeated here by 2 to 1. Moore was very effective, and he was given perfect sacrifice. Grant's double and Titus' single gave Philadelphia two runs and the victory. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 1 0 2 Pittsburgh 1 5 0

At Boston—Boston made an even score.

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

Toronto and Jersey City were unable to clash yesterday in the first game of the series, owing to the weather man having the sulks over the Tuesday game with Newark.

President McCaffery, of the Toronto Club, is out of town trying to secure some new material.

Only two games were played in the Eastern yesterday. Rochester shutting out Providence, while Newark doubled the score on Montreal.

AT ROCHESTER. Rochester, July 22.—Clyde Barger shut out the Greys yesterday afternoon in a great game, although played in a drizzling rain for four innings, and thereafter in a heavy downpour.

Rochester 2 6 1 Providence 0 7 2

AT MONTREAL. Montreal, July 22.—Gettman's home run with a man on base in the sixth won yesterday's game for Newark.

Newark 4 9 1 Montreal 2 7 2

IN AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit—Summers made his first appearance since his eighteen-innings, no-score game Friday, against New York to five hits, easily blanking them.

At Chicago—Chicago won a lively game from Washington, 6 to 3. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 6 12 2 Washington 3 5 0

At Cleveland—Cleveland defeated Boston, 4 to 2. Ryan was wild and ineffective in the first inning, and before he was taken out Cleveland scored four runs, which were enough to win the game.

At Brooklyn—Chicago was handed the rubber game of the series, 3 to 2, by a cluster of three errors, two of them by Alperman, in the fifth inning.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh was again defeated here by 2 to 1. Moore was very effective, and he was given perfect sacrifice.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Jim Jeffries appears to be trying to make people think Jack Johnson is a blackleg.

Tom Flanagan says that the athletes of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club will stick to him instead of to the faction of the club opposed to him.

On account of the muddy condition of the track and the threatening sky the Hamilton Driving Club's races at Maple Leaf Park were postponed yesterday.

The Niagara Racing Association of Fort Erie certainly are fortunate in seeing such great crowds which daily attend their meeting, and which are most orderly.

Considerable interest is manifested in police and athletic circles in the police athletic games to be held at Britannia Park on August 4th.

The over-night events include purses of the value of \$600, \$500 being the lowest value of any purse.

The following overnight steeplechase:

ZINGARIS LOSE TO MERION.

Toronto-Hamilton Team Did Poorly in First Innings.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—Although W. J. Fleury won the toss for the Toronto Zingaris in their game with the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford yesterday, the visitors failed to take advantage of the good fortune that came to them for the first time during their Philadelphia tour.

Going in first, it took the Canadians upwards of three hours to compile a total of 106 runs, and against this the home team scored 231, so that when the game is continued to-day the former will have to put themselves out of a tight corner and avoid defeat.

Capt. Fleury made several changes from his usual batting order in the hope that some of his men who had previously failed to do themselves justice would find the occasion. It cannot be said, however, that the desired results were forthcoming.

Of the seven bowlers tried, Henderson proved the most successful, with 4 wickets for 55 runs. At times during the afternoon the fielding of the Zingaris was decidedly slack and the Merion total should not have reached 200.

Total runs at the fall of each wicket: 1, 18; 2, 61; 3, 71; 4, 75; 5, 92; 6, 105; 7, 154; 8, 161; 9, 210; 10, 217; 11, 231.

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A London paper has expressed the opinion that pauper children should be sent to the colonies.

From the Scrap Heap

Jack Johnson is having troubles of his own making Toronto from Chicago in his big touring automobile, and may have to resort to the old-fashioned method of getting here in time to fill his engagement at Hanlan's Point, which commences to-night.

Following is the official standing of the teams, as given by the League's secretary:

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