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Canadian Gelding BogashFREDDIE WELCH
WON FROM MEHEGAN
AT LONDONPackey McFarland Won From Eddie
Murphy In Easy Style--Loser
Outclassed Completely

London, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Mehegan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest was fought before the National Sporting Club and it went the twenty rounds. Welch won on points.

McFARLAND WON

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their ten round fight here last night. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open and finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although he was still strong and willing.

MacFarland justified the claim of his admirers and was never in danger. He rained blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knock-out punch was never in evidence, and though Murphy was often in distress he was always ready to fight.

BOSTON NATIONALS TO
HAVE MANY CATCHERS

Manager George T. Stillings of the Boston Nationals will be well provided with catchers when he takes his men to the training camp of Athens, Ga., March 1. There are seven backstops on his list, including Johnny Kling, who however, is not likely to don the mask and chest protector for the Braves again. This leaves Bill Rariden as the first-string catcher of the squad.

Of the six men who are to handle the pitchers in the 1913 workouts two come from the Middle West—Rariden from Bedford, Ind., and Harry Cowdy from Columbus, O. From the far west will come Bert Whaling of the Seattle Club, Rex Devogt of the Spokane Club and Drummond Brown from the Vernon Club. The man who will make the longest jump to join the Braves at the camp is Miguel Angel Gonzalez Havana, Cuba. This bunch of catchers looks pretty strong.

Rex Devogt will join the Braves with a fine catching record, and he also is a youngster who gives promise of developing as a hitter. He is 24 years old and of ideal build for a catcher being 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 170 pounds. He lives in Detroit and is a native of Clare, Mich. His first professional engagement was with the Victoria, B. C. in 1911 his fielding average was .933, while in 1912 it increased to .982. Last year he hit for .267.

Drummond Brown is touted as being, by long odds, the best catcher in the Pacific Coast League last year. Bert Whaling is the catcher who handled Bill James the star twiler from Seattle. Gonzalez, the Cuban, also showed promise last year.

"STOKE" DORAN LIKELY TO
PLAY WITH NEW GLASGOW

Montreal, Dec. 18.—"Stoke" Doran will probably be sent to the Maritime Provinces hockey league this winter and with New Glasgow. Unable to secure his release from the Wanderers, he cannot accept an offer to play in Toronto. With Art Ross, and Odie Cleghorn on the regular defence, Doran has little chance of catching a place there, and declines to spend the winter inside the lines.

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Tommy Murphy Purchased Winner of Thirteen Races in Straight Heats From George E. Delmore of Sherbrooke—American Duty on Horse is \$1,250—New 2.10 List has 53 Trotters and 91 Pacers—Records Reduced by 16 Trotters and 33 Pacers

(Frank G. Trott in Brooklyn Globe)

The hunt for racing material for the campaign of 1913 is leading the trainers wherever a promising trotter or pacer is located. The chase has taken several men to Canada to look over the little Sherbrooke gelding raced so successfully by Fred Pickle this past season, Frank Bogash Jr., 2:12 1/4.

Tommy Murphy followed the trail last week, and as a result the undefeated pacer is now quartered in one of the barns just outside the Poughkeepsie track. Henry Ingram, the hotel man of Sherbrooke, represented George E. Delmore, the owner of Bogash, and induced Murphy to part with \$5000 to become the owner of the horse on Canadian soil. This, with the duty of \$1,250 will make Bogash a fairly high-cost pacer by the time he turns for the word on the big line.

This latest addition to Murphy's brilliant array of talent for the racing stakes next season is a brown gelding, seven years of age, sired by Frank Bogash, 2:03 1/4, out of Phyllis Stanford, a triple producer of 2:20 speed, by Stanford, 2:26 1/4. He was bought as an untrained five-year-old from his breeder, E. C. Warner, Sand Hill, Que., by George E. Delmore of Sherbrooke.

This past spring he was turned over to the Vermont trainer, Fred Pickle, who raced him 13 times, winning every start in straight heats. He began racing at Sherbrooke in July, finishing up at Brockton in October. His campaign included three starts at Sherbrooke, two at Augusta, a like number at Barton, Quebec, and Brattleboro, and one each at White River, Vt., and Brockton. His gross purse winnings were \$4,075 and his net \$3,260. He has stepped a half mile track in 2:10 and quarters in 30 seconds.

PICKLE HAD GOOD SEASON.

Fred Pickle, trainer of Frank Bogash Jr., had an excellent season, for in addition to Bogash he raced some useful horses for his employer, Newport Stock Farm, winning 12 races, 10 second moneys, two third and one fourth, being unplaced only once with Helen C, 2:15 1/4; Albert R, 2:16 1/4; Prince Rupert P, 2:19 1/4; Rouse's Point Boy, 2:12 1/4, and Lady A, a green pacer. Helen C, who won seven races, is a sister to Lady Isle, 2:06 1/4, being by Island Wilkes Jr., 2:06 1/4 out of Lizzie Wilkes, 2:08 1/4.

"Many are called but few are chosen." How truly this applies to the racing game is brought to mind by the fact that of the several thousand horses appearing in public this past season less than 200 won heats in 2:10 or faster and 62:10 is the speed standard by which Grand Circuit material is judged.

The new 5:10 list for 1912 has 53 trotters and 91 pacers, while 16 trotters having a place in this exclusive circle at the opening of the season reduced their records, and 33 pacers succeeded in bettering their position in the list. Most of the pacers obtained their titles in races, but nine of the trotters gained theirs in dashes against time.

Following is the 2:10 trotting list for the year:

NEW PERFORMERS.

Baden, brh, 6, by Bingara, 2:06 1/4
Ross B, bg, 6, by Pretonius, 2:06
Dorsh Medium, blm, 5, by Red Medium, 2:06 1/4

Esther W, bm, 9, by Director Moore's First, 2:06 1/4

The Northern Man, brh, 8, by Todd, 2:06 1/4

Baldy McGregor, bh, 3, by Jay McGregor, 2:06 1/4

Bergen, bh, 5, by Bingara, 2:06 1/4

Dave Halle, brh, 4, by Peter the Great, 2:06 1/4

Deuchester, blh, 6, by The Director General, 2:07

Bernice R, bm, 8, by Dexter Prince, 2:07 1/4

Capt. Aubrey, bh, by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4

Jack London, chg, 8, by Constenaro, 2:07 1/4

Mantr co, bh, 3, by Moko, 2:07 1/4

Oakdale, gg, 7, by Normaner, 2:07 1/4

Shawby, brh, 6, by Silent Brook, 2:07 1/4

Zarrine, bm, 4, by Silent Brook, 2:07 1/4

Annie Kohl, bm, 6, by Fred Kohl, 2:07 1/4

Queen Worthy, bm, 6, by Ax-

worthy, 2:07 1/4

Robert Milroi, bg, 8, by Milroi, 2:07 1/4

Carlotta Bellini, bm, by Bel-

lini, 2:07 1/4

Adlon, chh, by Axworthy, 2:07 1/4

Rythmell, blf, by Rythmic, 2:08

Dictator Todd, blh, 5, by Todd, 2:08 1/4

Eva Cord, bm, 6, by Silk Cord, 2:08 1/4

Jean Arion, bm, 5, by Arion, 2:08 1/4

Ruth McGregor, chm, 5, by Jay McGregor, 2:08 1/4

The Wanderer, bg, 7, by The Tramp, 2:08 1/4

Arona McKinney, blm, 5, by McKinney, 2:08 1/4

Bon Zolock, bg, 7, by Zolock, 2:09 1/4

Derby Boy, bg, 11, by Norval, 2:09 1/4

Doctor Mack, gg, 6, by Bobby Burns, 2:09 1/4

Echomore, blh, 7, by Baron-more, 2:09 1/4

Funny Crank, bg, by The Key-stone, 2:09 1/4

Fee We, bg, 6, by The Key-stone, 2:09 1/4

Princess Todd, blf, 3, by Ken-tucky Todd, 2:09 1/4

Releem, bg, 7, by Directum II, 2:09 1/4

San Felipe, bg, 7, by Zombro, 2:09 1/4

Thistle Doune, bh, 7, by Jay Mc-Gregor, 2:09 1/4

Angelo, bg, 8, by Lord Vincent, 2:09 1/4

John W Davis, brh, 7, by Berma-dotte, 2:09 1/4

Judge Parker, bh, 10, by Jay McGregor, 2:09 1/4

Miss Archdale, bm, 7, by Arch-dale, 2:09 1/4

Ethel Lynne, blm, 8, by Lynne Bel, 2:09 1/4

Mack's Mack, bg, 5, by Frenzle, 2:09 1/4

Right Guard, blg, 5, by Sidney Mambrino, 2:09 1/4

All Style, brh, 6, by Stam B., 2:10

Auto, bm, by Latable the Great, 2:10

Axworth, bh, 3, by Guy Ax-worthy, 2:10

Belle Ashland, bm, 5, by Ash-land Wilkes, 2:10

Densmore, bh, 7, by Vyvant, 2:10

Mahomet Watts, bh, 3, by General Watts, 2:10

Ramey Constantine, bg, 51 by Constantine, 2:10

Tommy Finch, bh, 4, by Silver-finch, 2:10

REDUCED RECORDS.

Uhlman, blg, 8, by Bin-gen, 1:58 1/4 to 1:58

Billy Burk, 6, bh, by Silent Brook, 2:03 1/4 to 2:03 1/4

Dudie Archdale, blm, 7, by Archdale, 2:06 1/4 to 2:04 1/4

Brace Girdle, bm, 12, by Tregantle, 2:05 1/4 to 2:04 1/4

Grace, chm, 5, by Peter the Great, 2:05 1/4 to 2:04 1/4

Anvil, bh, 5, by St Val-ent Vincent, 2:08 1/4 to 2:06

Helen Stiles, bm, 7, by Sidney Dillon, 2:08 1/4 to 2:06 1/4

Margaret Parish, bm, 4, by Vice Commo-dore, 2:08 1/4 to 2:06 1/4

Fair Maiden, bm, 9, by Prince of India, 2:08 1/4 to 2:07

Chattry Direct, blm, 5, by The Director Gen-eral, 2:09 1/4 to 2:07 1/4

Cheney, bm, 5, by Med-ium Line, 2:09 1/4 to 2:07 1/4

Gordon Todd, bh, 6, by Todd, 2:09 1/4 to 2:07 1/4

George Todd, bh, 5, by Todd, 2:09 1/4 to 2:07 1/4

Prince Lot, bhg, 8, by Prince Ansel, 2:09 1/4 to 2:07 1/4

Elizabeth Ray, bm, 9, by Axtellion, 2:09 1/4 to 2:08 1/4

Kenyon W, blh, 10, by Marcos Bozzaris, 2:09 1/4 to 2:08 1/4

HOOF PRINTS

Walter Cox has been in Maine looking for speed.

Geers has given records to 41 2:10 trotters.

Fred Hyde is wintering a dozen head at Charter Oak.

The Grand Circuit stewards meet in Pittsburg Jan. 4.

"Silver Bill" Riley is spending the winter in Mexico.

Murphy gets the Canadian bear-cat Frank Bogash, Jr. 2:12 1/4.

Bob Proctor talks of locating at Poughkeepsie in the Spring.

Dennie Neyland is wintering a choice lot of youngsters at Readville.

Harry Bruise will race a string through the Canadian ice circuit.

Valent ne expects Independence Boy 2:01 1/4 to race again next season.

The Red Medium trotter Leaman,

HALIFAX CLUBS

REMAIN MEMBERS

OF M. P. H. LEAGUE

New Glasgow and Moncton to Receive Portion of Gate-Receipts at Halifax Games

Halifax, Dec. 16.—The M.P.H.L. will not break up. Halifax will be in the fight with two strong teams. The differences have been smoothed over. The Halifax Arena Company today decided to meet the demands of Sydney, Moncton and New Glasgow, but instead of the visiting team making percentages of the gross receipts, the two latter mentioned clubs will be allowed a certain stipulated amount each for their games in this city.

Under this arrangement, Sydney self-sustaining as its club is, and, in that regard level with Halifax, will be content with its own gate and to make whatever arrangements with New Glasgow and Moncton as it sees fit. That, in a nutshell, is the way the matter now stands. But the Arena company will make it clearly understood that for this season alone will they grant such concessions. Next season Moncton will have its new arena.

St. John will be in with a new arena as well as Sydney it is expected and a six team schedule will be possible to be worked out smoothly, and all the clubs should be self-sustaining.

BOUTS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

St. Patrick's A. A., Brockton, amateur tournament.

Jack Britton vs. Frankie Nelson, New York.

Joe Coster vs. L. De Ponthieru, Rochester, N. Y.

Tommy Flanagan vs. Tommy Shea, Putnam, Conn.

Young Jack O'Brien vs. Jimmy Duffy and Cy Flynn vs. J. Hogan, Buffalo.

Kid Henry vs. Young Kurtz, Watervliet, N. Y.

Carl Morris vs. Al Kubak, Chattanooga.

Young Shugue vs. Young Gradwell Newark.

"One-Round" Hogan vs. F. Olson, Charles Barry vs. F. Lynn and F. Morrissey vs. L. Coyle, Brooklyn.

Young Loughrey vs. Dave Desher and Patsy DeLuca vs. Young Miller, Mariaville.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Tom Barrett, St. John, N. B.

WEDNESDAY

"One-Round" Davis vs. Soldier Kearns and Joe White vs. Tom Maloney, New York.

Hillard Lang vs. Spike Kelly, Windsor, Ont.

Billy Bennett vs. Young Brown, Brooklyn.

THURSDAY

Dorchester Club, amateur tournament.

Jack Denning vs. Tom Gavigan, Cleveland.

Eddir Morgan vs. Johnny Dundee, N'w York.

Steve Kennedy vs. Young Hirst, Lawrence.

Young Dyson vs. Young Bosse and Bunny Ford vs. Dick Stone, Bridgeport.

Joe Phillips vs. Fred Yelle, and Tom Hanna vs. Kid Willets, Thornton, R. I.

FRIDAY

Arthur Cote vs. Tom Riley, Diddelford.

Bombardier Wells vs. P. O. Curran, London, Eng.

Tommy Howell vs. Billy Walters, St. Joseph, Mo.

Harry Braum vs. Young Libby, New York.

Leo Kelly vs. Dick Culler, St. Louis.

Ford Munger vs. Bud Williams, Baltimore.

Young McDonough vs. Ray Woods, Manchester, N. H.

SATURDAY

Marey Brown vs. Willie Howard, New York.

2:16 1/4, started in 24 races this year.

Springfield, Ill., with its big State Fair, wants to get into the Grand Circuit.

Tregantle's Nell, 2:14 1/4, has been bought by S. A. Pickering of Pittsburg.

E. W. Rupp of the Black Rock Cycle Club of Buffalo writes that the Black Rock team would like to arrange games with Toronto teams to be played in Toronto. The Black Rocks claim to be amateur champions of western and central New York.