



Sporting News

All the News All the Time



HARNESS RACE GAME GOES BETTER THAN EVER IN N.E.

Big Entry Lists the Rule on Bay State and other Circuits — Some are Records.

Boston, April 17—New England followers of harness horse sport appear to be in for the best summer's racing they have ever enjoyed. All along the Bay State Circuit from Medford through to Readville, the early closing classes have drawn a record entry.

The early and late meetings have fared surprisingly well, with the Connecticut Valley members getting as usual the strength of the flood tide. Our home trainers have, with an exception or two, passed up Orange County, where the game is harder than on Massachusetts tracks in August.

The entries did not close until last Tuesday, so that the lists for all the circuit members have not been compiled for publications, but the Globe is able to present Springfield's and Woomsocket's, so that the interested public can get a very fair line on the trotters and pacers that are to furnish our sport from mid-June until the first of September.

OBJECTION TO DEMPSEY BOUT IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont. April 17—Objection to Jack Dempsey ever fighting in Montana was telegraphed from Helena by C. C. Lamport, State adjutant of the American Legion.

The message was sent to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager; Mike Collins, manager for Tom Gibbons and Loy Morumby, State commander of the American Legion.

Salt Lake City, April 17—The protest made by the executive committee of the Montana American Legion will not affect the negotiations now under way for a world's championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons at Shelby Mon. on July 4. Loy L. Molumby, State commander of the Legion in Montana, declared here learning of the protest.

He issued a statement in which he said:

"The State Department of the American Legion in Montana was never interested in the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons bout, which we hope to bring to Shelby. It was undertaken solely by Shelby Post.

Commander Molumby said he had a certified check for \$10,000 from the Shelby Post of the Legion to be presented to Jack Kearns as a forfeit for the match with plans for a bout.

N. Y. TRIBUNE MOVED IN DAY

New York, April 17—Transfer of a newspaper plant over a three mile route beginning when the presses ran off the last edition in the morning, was accomplished by the New York Tribune when it moved into its new home in West 40th street from Printing House sq. opposite the City Hall the site on which it was founded by Horace Greeley.

Monday edition was printed with the entire mechanical appliances used twentyfour hours previous through the rapid work of a fleet of trucks and 300 skilled mechanics.

The seven-story building, which will be occupied exclusively by the newspaper is said to be the most modern of its kind.

EACH HOTEL TO HAVE CHAPEL

New York, April 17—Installation of chapels for the use of guests in each hotel of the Bowman group was announced today by John McE. Bowman, president of a company controlling a chain of hotels extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. They will be known as "mediation chapels" and will contain altars, which will be consecrated on their completion, it was said.

Wit is the salt of conversation not the food.

He who commits no crime requires no law.

BOSTON MARATHON CLASSIC LONG DISTANCE RUNNING EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY

Boston, April 17—Hope is still entertained that Willie Ritola of the Finnish American A. C. of New York will be a starter in the American Marathon of the Boston A. A. Thursday. His entry has not been received by Manager Tom Kenaly but the latter is looking for favorable word from the Finn who last year finished second to Clarence H. De Mar of the Dorchester Club.

Ritola, since last Patriots' Day has gained a world of speed and is now the American champion at 10 miles and cross country running. He too has hopes of making a place on the American Olympic team next year and already has taken out his first citizenship papers.

Ritola has remarkable speed and stamina and notwithstanding he has never won a real big marathon run there are a number of athletic followers who feel that he is the ideal long distance runner and capable of going the full marathon distance.

The field will number about 75 the same as a year ago. With four men who have won the event a total of five times entered the competition is sure to prove interesting. DeMar who twice has led the field home in record breaking time. Bill Kennedy of the Cygnets A. C. of Portchester, N. Y., Carl W. A. Linder of Boston A. A. and Frank Zuna of the Mill rose A. A. of New York are the previous winners who will run.

DeMar in Good Condition.

DeMar has been training for some time and has run from Framingham to his home in Melrose in 2 hours 22 minutes which surely is an indication that the two time champion is in the best of physical condition. He has been seen on the road at times jogging along with no one with him.

DeMar will run under the colors of the Melrose American Legion Post 90. He has been at business each day and has followed the same training course that has caused him to be hailed as the marvel of distance runners—for who is there who

has ever havev eraer euDduc IcUzth has ever accomplished what he has done? Eleven years between victories is quite a span to cover.

Linder also believes that he will be among the first to finish. He ran with good judgment in the Cathedral Y. M. C. A. 10 mile race Saturday. He did not try for speed but used the event as a preparation for the marathon. Linder says he is in the best of condition and that his judgment of pace has improved over a year ago.

Among those who will be watched carefully this year are the Henigan brothers, Jimmy and Tom. The former lives in Medford and is the father of two children, while his brother resides in Malden. Strange as it may seem the two have not trained together. "Inky" which is Jimmy's nickname has worked harder than ever in his training. He has run the course several times and has done so well that he believes he will go the entire route without suffering any ailment such as that which forced him to retire after leading much of the way in 1922.

Henigan Praises Champion.

For DeMar, Henigan has the greatest respect. He says that DeMar is a wonderful runner and if he or his brother Tom should fail to win he would rather see the Medford printer victorious. He says "there is this much certain you can bank on De Mar being among the first three." That in itself is an idea of what Henigan thinks of DeMar.

Manager Tom Kenaly and chairman Albert Geiger of the athletic committee will go over the course today. They will visit the various police chiefs in the towns through which the runners will pass and arrange for the best possible conditions. A detail of the State police patrol on motorcycles will act as escorts and do everything to keep the roads clear so that automobiles will not interfere with the progress of the runners.

MONTE GEROW HAS STRING AT COMBINATION

Ed Sunderlin Likely to Follow South with Jackson Grattan — Snow in Aroostook Co.

Aroostook County horse-men are travelling with to overcome a lingering winter. The Boston Globe says:—"Monte" Gerow, trainer for the Caribou Driving Club, is at Combination with Roy Grattan, 2013/4, Colonel Bidwell, 2.03 1/2; The Problem, 2.04, and a two-year-old by the last named horse. "Monte" says there was five feet of snow on the home track when he left Aroostook County.

Ed Sunderlin is getting impatient for Spring to break down in Aroostook County and if there is not a change within a few days he is likely to load Jackson Grattan into an express car and try one of the Massachusetts tracks for a few weeks.

COLLEGE GIRL IN TROUBLE

New Rochelle April 16—Because she had "nothing to wear" Miss Margaret Keefer 19 years old a former student of the College of New Rochelle forged a check for \$25 according to the police. She was arrested yesterday on complaint of Charles Della proprietor of a delicatessen store.

Miss Keefer told the police that she had not been able to agree with her foster parents and left the home of her grandfather at 560 West 16th street Manhattan two weeks ago. Arraigned before Judge Samuel F. Swinburne Miss Keefer asked time to obtain a lawyer. The case was adjourned a week.

PENCIL HOLDER EXPLODES.

Trenton, N. J., April 16—A cart-ridge which Clyde Oliver had turned into pencil holder exploded, tearing off two of the boy's fingers.

LANDIS SAYS BASEBALL WILL HAVE BIG YEAR

Expects More Clubs Than Usual in Each League Race — Will See Opening Games.

Chicago, April 17—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, apparently has no favorites in the 1923 major league race, but he looks for a "great year from the fans."

"For 1923 there is every indication of a most excellent season," Commissioner Landis said. "Apparently in most leagues there will be a broadening of the field of clubs that are up in the race. Very generally, the results of Spring training are highly satisfactory, and I look for a great year for the fans."

The commissioner will witness the opening of the Braves' season at Boston, moving on to New York for opening game in the Yankees' new Stadium Wednesday.

NURSES DRIVE FOR FUNDS

Ottawa, April 16—To continue its work among the poor of this city the Victorian Order of Nurses is conducting a drive for \$10,000.

Work of raising this amount began on Thursday and will continue until the goal is reached. In 1922 the organization extended free service to more than 8,000 persons besides doing a great deal of educational work.

The organization receives a small grant from the city and receives small bounties from other sources but despite such funds, finds itself handicapped because of the shortage of funds.

KILLED IN FIGHT AT EIGHTY.

Chicago, April 16—James Neale, aged 80, attacked a fellow roomer in a lodging house and was killed. His slayer was freed, Neale having been the aggressor.

BAN JOHNSON SAY FIVE CLUBS ARE IN RACE

Predicts Great Season in American League — Late Season Has Held Back Many Clubs.

Chicago, April 17—Five clubs in the American League have pennant possibilities, in the opinion of Pres. Ban Johnson, who, in a preseason statement said that evidence through out the circuit of interest in the 1923 race assures the league of one of the best years in its history.

Pres. Johnson said Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago will enter the race far better equipped than a year ago while New York because of its pitching staff, must be regarded as a dangerous contender. The illness of Geo. Sisler may keep the Browns out of the race at the star, Pres. Johnson figures.

Early Reports Encouraging.

"This spring I have studied with unusual care reports from training camps of American League Clubs" Pres. Johnson said. "The weather in all sections, save Florida has been exceedingly unfavorable for the early preparatory work. This will prove something of a handicap to the teams that trained in the more northern states.

"There has been sufficient development however to warrant assurance to the public that the American League championship race will furnish a contest of unusual merit and interest. It is my firm conviction there are, at least five clubs with actual pennant possibilities. In accepting the verdicts of expert sharpshooters at Southern training camps the Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland clubs will enter the campaign far better equipped than they were a year ago.

"I do not regard with serious concern the rumors of Sisler's eye affliction. The ailment was of sudden development but a gradual return to normal conditions is reasonably assured. Without the aid of this remarkable and aggressive player the Browns would be greatly taxed in maintaining a place in the first flight

New York Leading Factor.

"New York always must be regarded as a leading factor because of its unexcelled pitching staff.

"It is well to disclose the facts that Connie Mack, with his 'Athletes' will enter the struggle buoyed by a greater confidence than he has manifested in years. Washington's hope hinges on the development of a young corps of pitchers.

"There is evidence throughout the circuit of unbounded interest in the approaching race, which insures to the American League one of the best years in the history of the National game."

HOOF PRINTS

Merlyn, 2.11 1/4, has been sent to Walter Cox.

Looks like a great season on the Bay State Circuit.

Native Judge, 2.12 1/4, goes to the Goshen matinees.

Single G. is barred from the \$3,000 free-for-all at Rutland.

Bert Sheldon is training at Kolaneka Farm, Pittsford, N. Y.

Al Standish is to go the starting at Readville and Brockton.

The Yankee Stakes will be raced at Rutland, Vt., this year.

Will Flemming has 25 record horses in his stable at Readville.

The Orange County Circuit entry averages 20 horses to an event.

The Harlan horses will be sold at Lexington, Ky., today.

Chester Pike is to do the starting through the Vermont Summer chain.

R. H. Brett, 2.03 1/4, is staked in the slow trots through the Orange County Circuit.

"Wes" Gibbons moves from his home stable in Reading to the Worcester track this week.

Fine it is to see the name of John E. Thayer, Jr., in the entry lists along the Bay State Circuit.—Boston Globe.

The hypocrite would not put on the appearance of virtue if it were not the most proper means to gain love.

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