

BASEBALL
THE TURF
TENNIS
FOOTBALL

NEWS of SPORT

GOLF
AQUATICS
BOXING
WRESTLING

MANY PAY
LAST TRIBUTE
TO "POP" GEERS

Funeral Held Friday at
Memphis, Tenn.,—
Impressive Tribute to
Veteran Reinsman.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The funeral of Edward F. ("Pop") Geers, veteran reinsman who was killed on the racetrack at Wheeling, W. Va., when his horse stumbled and fell, was held here Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cunningham, with whom he had lived for a number of years. Interment was in the cemetery at Columbia, Tenn.

"Pop" Geers had lived here twenty years. He was known to thousands of people in this section, who shared with him the joy of the victories he won on the racetrack.

Sorrow caused by news of his death extended to every walk of life. "Pop" Geers was noted here for his philanthropy and his kindness. His close friends are authority for the statement that he spent a good portion of his earnings in helping others donating to various charities and providing for destitute families and individuals.

Wheeling Pays Tribute.

Wheeling, West Va., Sept. 8.—At the scene of his last race, a crowd of 50,000 paid eloquent tribute to the memory of Edward F. ("Pop") Geers noted harness driver and "Grand Old Man of the Trotting Turf" who drove to his death at the West Virginia State Fair.

Just at the hour of 2 o'clock, when Geers had been scheduled to drive Peter Manning, in an attempt to lower the half mile track record, the horse was led on to the track in front of the grandstand. It was draped in black, in memory of the man who had driven it to victory many times.

A hush fell over the great throng as the horse was led slowly down the track while a funeral dirge was being played in the grandstand.

As the draped horse stood before the thousands of spectators, Howard M. Gore, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, mounted the judge's stand and paid a glowing tribute to the late reinsman, eulogizing his character, his common honesty and integrity, which he said had gained for Geers lasting fame in the sport of kings.

All other activities at the fair were suspended during the memorial services.

FATALITIES IN
NON-HAZARDOUS
SPORT FREQUENT

"Sportsman" in the Boston Globe writes:—Fatalities will happen in sports in which the hazard is not great as in the case of the beloved "Pop" Geers the famous horseman. In auto racing the dangers are manifold and accidents so common of the day when track construction and the perfection of the mechanism of cars will minimize the dangers to drivers, mechanics and the public. Joe Boyer, Dario Resta and Edward F. Geers killed within three days! That is a starting toll for sport. "Pop" Geers will be remembered more for what he was than for what he did to make light harness history. He was the lovable type of sportsman. Such men elevate the sport in which they devote their lives.

MAY ABANDON
WELTER BOUT

New York, Sept. 8.—Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard light-weight champion of the world announced that it was improbable that Leonard would be able to meet Micky Walker for the world's welter weight title on the night of Sept. 22 in the Yankee Stadium because his injured thumb had not responded to treatment.

The empty coal bin may bespeak the absent mind.

PITTSBURG
PLAYER MAKES
BATTING RECORD

Hazen Cuyler Obtained
Six Hits in Six Trips
to Bat in Recent Game
—Other Records.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Hazen Cuyler, Pittsburg recruit sensation, hung up a shining mark to shoot at when he made six hits out of six times at bat against Oeschger, Couch and Carlson in a recent game between the Pirates and the Phillies.

In modern times that is since 1900 the formation of the present system of two major leagues three National league players and six American leagues have achieved "six out of six" in a nine inning game.

Extra Base Blamed

But none of them included in his string a triple and three two baggers. The only feat that matches or nearly matches Cuyler's was performed by Bob Veach then of Detroit on Sept. 17, 1920.

Bob's record was made in a twelve inning game and the six hits included one double, one triple and one home run.

Cutshaw, Bancroft and Fournier in the National league and Danny Murphy, Donlin, Nance, Harvey and Jimmie Williams were the American leaguers who hit six out of six in a nine inning game.

Robin's Record.

Max Carey in an eighteen inning game year before last hit six out of six including a triple.

Only once in all baseball history has a batter made more than six hits in one ball game. Back in 1892 Wilbert Robinson then catcher for Baltimore, made seven hits in a game against St. Louis.

The total base record for a single game is held jointly by Bobby Lowe of the Boston Red Sox who smacked four home runs and a single in 1894 and by Ed Deleahanty who did exactly the same thing two years later.

ALL-BLACK
RUGBY TEAM TO
TOUR ENGLAND

London, Sept. 6.—The New Zealand All-Blacks rugby team who are to tour Great Britain, disembarked from the SS Remurera at Plymouth and were met officially by W. S. Donne president of the Rugby Union while the Mayor of Plymouth accorded them a civic welcome.

Porter the captain of the team and Dean the manager spoke optimistically of prospects. The latter thought the present team quite on a par with the all conquering 1905 team.

The team includes three Maoris one of whom namely Nepia much is expected from as a fullback.

HEADLOCK
USED BY LEWIS
DANGEROUS

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Pat McGill of Omaha was unable to continue a wrestling bout here after Ed "Strangler" Lewis world's heavy-weight champion had gained the first fall with a headlock in 50 minutes and 24 seconds. The Omaha wrestler was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition where it was learned he was suffering from a wrecked vertebrae.

The bride and groom in a New York wedding met for the first time when their automobiles collided. The argument that followed just possibly convinced them that they ought to be married.

WILLS' CAMP
FORCE CONFIDENT
OF VICTORY

Expect Colored Boxer
to Flatten Firpo—
Both Boxers in Good
Condition.

Southampton, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Harry Wills' sparring partners are sure that the brown panther of New Orleans will defeat Luis Angel Firpo when the two ring gladiators meet in the ring at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Sept. 11.

A hurry call for sparring partners, sent out by Wills, met with no replies and as a result the negro heavyweight will have to be content with his present supply of human punching bags.

Wills is slowing up some in his training activities. He has about reached his prime and he fears he may go stale from too much work before the fight. He said he was satisfied with his present condition and weight.

"I could step into the ring tomorrow against Firpo," said Wills.

Firpo in Training.

New York, Sept. 8.—Luis Angel Firpo has resumed training for his bout with Harry Wills Sept. 11 after a day's interruption caused by the transfer of his quarters from Saratoga Springs to Madison Square Garden.

Curious crowds blocked the entrance to the Garden and swarmed into the gymnasium, but only newspapermen and friends were permitted to witness the workout.

"The Wild Bull" was particularly impressive to those who last saw him in his fight with Dempsey. He used his left hand considerably and flirted with science.

'MEMBER
WHEN?—

Carson City flourished? The name originated in the Nevada town where FitzSimmons won the heavy-weight title from Jim Corbett with the famous solar plexus blow. In Fredericton it was the name of a boxing club which flourished in King street in the wooden building standing just west of the Smith Foundry building. In the weekly bouts there were some fierce encounters in which there was some skill and much hard fighting. Billy Keefe or to give him his proper name William O'Keefe was in demand as referee because of his own ring experience. Billy has since passed away, though living for some years in St. John after leaving Fredericton.

Many men later prominent in the professional and business life of Fredericton took part in the bouts and the attendance was large. Like many other lines of athletics boxing waned and died.

SEAPLANE SETS
SPEED RECORD

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Shattering American seaplane record of 190 miles an hour made by Lieut. Ralph A. Ofstie, U. S. N., over the Delaware River course, Lieut. George Cuddihy drove his plane 197.6 miles an hour in further tests preliminary to the Navy's defense of the Schneider international seaplane trophy at Baltimore next month.

VILLA WILL
DEFEND TITLE

New York, Sept. 8.—The 15-round bout between Pancho Villa and Frankie Genaro scheduled but called off when Genaro the challenger suffered an attack of laryngitis will probably be held at the Queensboro A. C. in Long Island City, Sept 16 if Genaro recovers in time it was announced.

GIANTS WIN
AS CONTENDERS
BOTH LOSE

New York Takes Slight-
ly Firmer Grip on the
National League
Title.

Brooklyn, Sept. 8.—New York took a firmer hold on the National League pennant by defeating Brooklyn 8 to 7 Sunday while Cincinnati was taking a double header from Pittsburg. Due to the crowd of 35,000 which surrounded the field ground rules were necessary. A riot call had to be sent to disperse the thousands who failed to get into the enclosure. Score:—

New York 001100150—\$ 17 0
Brooklyn 000030013—7 16 1
Batteries—Bentley, McQuillan and Snyder; Grimes and Taylor.

Other National League Results.

Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 1.
Cincinnati 4; Pittsburg 3.
Chicago 2; St. Louis 1.
St. Louis 15; Chicago 4.

AMERICAN

Philadelphia 2 New York 1.
Boston 6 Washington 2.
Detroit 8, Cleveland 7.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL

Brooklyn 1; Boston 0.
Brooklyn 4; Boston 3.
Pittsburg 5; St. Louis 2.
Pittsburg 12; St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 8; New York 7.
New York 16; Philadelphia 14.
Cincinnati 7; Chicago 6.

AMERICAN

St. Louis 6; Chicago 2.
St. Louis 6; Chicago 0.
New York 10; Philadelphia 7.
Washington 8, Boston 2.
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.

NEW SHORTSTOP
FOR CARDS MAKES
A GOOD START

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Thomas Thevenow obtained by the St. Louis Cardinals from the Syracuse club of the International League reported to Manager Rickey and played his first game at shortstop against the Pirates. He relieved Topocor who was sent to third. Thevenow accepted six chances without error and obtained one hit.

BOXER MET
DEATH IN RING

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—Charley Holman, Baltimore featherweight boxer died at a hospital from injuries sustained in a bout with Lew Mayrs another local boxer. Mayrs was placed under arrest.

ONE BED USED
BY WHOLE FAMILY
IN LABRADOR

Indian Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 8.—A visitor to Labrador who saw a family of mother, father and 10 children and only one bedroom in the shack asked a factor at a trading post how the natives managed it.

"It's simple" he said. "They put the smallest one to bed first. When he's asleep they take him out and put him on the floor."

"Then the second one is put to bed and so on."

"About the time when the oldest one has fallen asleep it is about time for the old folks to turn in so they take him out and put him with the others on the floor and then go to bed themselves."

Under prohibition more men are older in the evening and younger in the morning than they used to be.

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THE STORY OF
ABRAHAM
HAS A MORAL

The patriarch Abraham sat at the door of his tent. It was evening when if any strangers passed by he asked them to enter his tent. Soon he saw an old man approaching bent and weary with travel.

Abraham rose and asked the old man into his tent. He washed his feet gave him the best seat and bade him enter the tent. The old man ate his supper without offering a prayer of thanks. "Why don't you worship God of heaven?" asked Abraham.

"I worship fire only" said the stranger. "I know no other God." At that Abraham became angry and drove the man out into the night. Then God called Abraham and said "Where is the stranger that was in your tent?"

"I thrust him out because he did not worship thee" said Abraham.

Then God answered:

"I have suffered him these hundred yeays although he did not honor me and couldst thou not endure him one night when he gave thee no trouble? Abraham was then ashamed of himself and he sent for the old man invited him into his tent and made him rest there until morning.

WHAT WILL
WALTER DO NEXT?

"Bucky" Harris is quoted as saying that Walter Johnson will be given his unconditional release at the end of this season that he may be a magnate president and pitcher of a Pacific Coast League club. That's all right but if Washington does not win the American League pennant this year, Walter may wish for one more chance at winning before he gets the release he has surely earned. Perhaps too Griffith and "Buck" Harris will become persuasive.

VETS WON TWO
FROM OXFORDS

St. John, Sept. 8.—The Vets wound up the baseball season here Saturday by taking both ends of a double header from the Portland, Me. Ox-fords by scores of 10 to 2 and 9 to 0. Both contests were loosely played. A large deficit is reported in the finances of the Vets club.

A QUESTIONNAIRE TO MARS.

Hello Mars! The earth is talking—
Do your flappers bob their hair?
Do your grandmas dance the java
Have you prohibition there
One piece bathing suits, high prices
Ladies knickers, near jade beads
Petting parties, jazz, sex novels
Saxophones, weird, occult creeds?
Have you fluffy bandits?
Bootleggers and human tanks?
Booms and boosters income taxes
Autos that you start with cranks
Free verse soul mates hooch and
flivvers
Vamps and would be movie stars?
No; Why then you must be heavaa—
I am coming over Mars.

MINNA IRVING

The Fredericton & Grand Lake
Coal & Railway Company

AND
New Brunswick Coal and
Railway

New Time Table

Will take effect Friday, September 12th on the F. & G. L. Coal & Rly. Co. and N. B. Coal & Rly. Train No. 3 leaving Chipman 7 a. m. and No. 4 leaving Fredericton at 10.30 a.m. Saturdays only, will be discontinued between Fredericton and Chipman.

No. 4 leaving Fredericton on Saturdays at 4 p. m. will leave Fredericton at 2 p. m. and arrive at Chipman at 4.40.

No. 7 leaving Chipman at 7 p. m. arriving at Fredericton at 10.20 will leave Chipman at 5 p. m. and arrive at 8.20.

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Woodstock, N. B.

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