

NEWS of SPORT

SLOW MOVIES A GOOD APPEAL COURT IN SPORT

New York, Aug. 12—Two recent incidents in sport have proved that even the motion-picture camera is fallible as a court of appeals from moot decisions. When "slow movies" were devised the sport world expected a visual record of close race finishes and questioned fight blows which would establish decisions beyond doubt.

When Bowman and Borah raced almost a dead heat in the 100-yard dash at the national A. A. U. championships at Lincoln, Neb., judges gave first place to Borah, then to Bowman, and awaited the film picture of the finish to ascertain which won. When the film was screened, it did not show Bowman at all.

When Sharkey asserted that his knockout by Dempsey resulted from foul blows, experts flocked to slow movies of the fight to see whether Dempsey landed too low. Again the pictures failed to settle it. They caught the action from such an angle that each sport writer found confirmation of his own opinion.

RED STUART REMAINS IN N. S. UNTIL OCTOBER

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 11—William R. Stuart, of the Boston Bruins, will remain in Nova Scotia until the commencement of the training season on Oct. 5. The red-headed hockey star and Mrs. Stuart have been spending their vacation at Tidnish, and "Red" intends to remain until he can have a few days duck shooting. Since his arrival in the East he has put on several pounds in weight, but declared that he would probably start the season weighing about 178 pounds.

Like other players in the National Hockey League, he is not appreciative of the extended hockey schedule, giving his natural preference to the old nine week schedule, rather than the 22 weeks of hockey that were played in the past winter. He added, however, that the players had soon accustomed themselves to "sleeper" life and at the last of the season did not object to the swings around the circuit, with hockey as a regular nightly diet.

As far as the Amherstonian knows at present he will be with the Boston Club this winter. He predicts a great future for hockey in the United States but remarked that the youngsters were not taking hold of the game as rapidly as the small boys did on this side of the border.

She—From the earliest day you men have blamed women for every evil.

He—Oh I don't know. You'll notice that we invariably impute sin to the old Adam in us, never to the old Eve.

TAKES A STAR SOUTHPAW TO DRAW THE PLAUDITS OF BASE BALL FANS

The Major Leagues Do Not Have a Star Spangled Left Handed Pitcher in Sight — The American League Has Good Ones in Pennock and Reuther.

New York, Aug. 12—When there is no sensational southpaw drawing the plaudits of the fans there is something lacking in base ball.

The major leagues haven't a seven-ply star-spangled left-handed pitcher in sight and even the minors are not bragging of one.

Excepting Dutch Reuther and Herb Pennock, of the New York Yankees, southpaws are not double magnitude stars this season in the American League. There are two or three southpaws who are fairly good, but there are no twin lights in the sky.

Bats Help Them.

The next question is how far the strength of the Yankees goes to make Reuther and Pennock good. Compared to Waite Hoyt, they will not suffer. Hoyt has won more games than either of them but he is a little lower than Reuther in percentage. Reuther has lost three games—dropping the third to Detroit on Thursday—and he has won 12. In many respects, it is the best season he has ever had.

The New York club leads but the next batch of southpaws is away down. Whitehill, of Detroit, and Walberg and Grove, of Philadelphia, are the best of them.

Most of the southpaws in the American League are breaking even. Miller, of Cleveland, is dashing about fur-

iously to keep on the upside of the grade but he hasn't pitched much. The wonderful lefthand pitchers of the Cleveland team have been given a murderous trimming. Shaute has lost four games to New York and three to Philadelphia. Buckeye has lost four games to Boston and three to New York.

Petty The Best.

Jess Petty, of Brooklyn, is the best left-hand pitcher in the National League. With an indifferent team, his work shows. If he had team strength to help him move, he would be pitching some club to the championship. Once Donie Bush had Petty. That was when Petty was with Indianapolis and Bush was managing that team. If Bush had Petty this year the Pittsburgh Pirates would glide into the championship with ease.

It is Hobson's choice as to who is the second best southpaw in the National League. Dutch Henry, of the Giants, maybe. Rixey, of the Reds, has not always had the best support and maybe he hasn't pitched the best of ball. Cincinnati doesn't want to let Rixey go but it wouldn't hurt any if he found a new pasture. If ever he gets into the right combination, he will help pitch some team to the pennant some day. He should work hard in the spring and not be worked too hard out of turn after that.

TOURNAMENT IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

Moncton, Aug. 12—Fredericton was chosen as the place of the 1928 tournament of the New Brunswick Tennis Association at its annual meeting here tonight.

Invitations were received from both Fredericton and Rothesay and Fredericton was selected by ballot.

These were elected: President, H. R. Babbitt, Fredericton; vice president, W. A. Jessiman, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Drummond, Saint John.

W. A. Jessiman, the retiring president, occupied the chair.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Moncton City Tennis Club and the Canadian National Railways Tennis Club for their co-operation in the use of the courts for the New Brunswick tournament here, the cordial help of these bodies receiving warm praise.

Stranger—Do you have to see a doctor before you get liquor in this town.

Native—No afterwards.

ST. STEPHEN'S RACE PROGRAM

The following program for the race meeting in connection with the St. Stephen exhibition, on September 14th, 15th and 16th, has been announced:

Free-for-All, Trot and pace for 2.08 eligibles, purse \$600.

2.30 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400.

2.11 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

2.15 Trot, Purse \$500.

2.14 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

2.17 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

2.20 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

2.24 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500.

2.20 Trot, Purse \$500.

Entries close August 26. No entrance fees—10 per cent. deduction from money winners, only.

Mother—Johnny, what are you doing?

Johnny (from below)—Helping daddy stir the mash.

Mother—Come upstairs this minute it's time to get dressed for Sunday school.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	77	33	.700
Washington	65	43	.602
Detroit	58	48	.547
Philadelphia	59	51	.536
Chicago	52	57	.477
Cleveland	46	63	.422
St. Louis	41	66	.383
Boston	36	73	.330

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	66	40	.623
Pittsburgh	61	45	.575
St. Louis	61	45	.575
New York	60	50	.545
Cincinnati	49	57	.462
Brooklyn	47	62	.431
Boston	41	61	.402
Philadelphia	40	65	.381

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	77	43	.642
Syracuse	73	48	.603
Newark	67	52	.563
Baltimore	66	52	.559
Toronto	63	61	.508
Rochester	57	64	.471
Jersey City	51	70	.421
Reading	28	92	.233

SPENCER WON \$18,000 TROT AT NORTH RANDALL

Rainy Day Sweepstakes for Two Year old Trotters Was the Feature.

North Randall, Ohio, Aug. 11—The \$18,000 Rainy Day sweepstakes for two-year-old trotters, feature of the second day's Grand Circuit program here, was won by Spencer, owned by David M. Look, of New York City and driven by Lon McDonald.

Spencer won the first heat in 2.05 2-5, a new record for the stake. In a great duel in the second heat, Scotland, driven by Tommy Murphy, won, with Spencer third.

Just as they went away in the third heat, Scotland went to a break, throwing him out of all contention and Spencer came on to win rather handily, though given a good argument in the stretch drive by The Virginia Senator, driven by Sep Palin.

The Fasig sweepstakes for three-year-old trotters resulted in a popular victory for the locally-owned filly Kashmir, driven by Tommy Murphy.

The daughter of Belwin won in straight heats and equalled the record for the stake by stepping the second heat in 2.03 4-5. Trampsmug, owned by George Tipling, of Cleveland, and driven by Charles Lacey, North Randall reinsman, won the opening event, a 2.10 pace, in straight heats, in a rather hectic battle with Myrtle Baxter, also a Cleveland-owned racer. The consolation division of the Rainy Day proved a rather hollow victory for Otzinachson, driven by Walter Cox.

First event, 2.10 pace, purse \$1,000, three heats:

Trampsmug (Lacey)	1 1 1
Myrtle Baxter (Fleming)	2 2 2
Lu Trask (Stokes)	3 3 3
Belle Lamont (Cares)	4 5 4
Norman Grattan (Palin)	5 4 5
Time—2.04 4-5, 2.04 3-5, 2.03 4-5.	

Only five started.

Second event, Fasig sweepstakes, 3-year-old trot, \$2,000, 1 mile heats:

Kashmir (Murphy)	1 1 1
Mr. Hanna (Berry)	2 2 2
I. Worthy (Childs-Eagan)	3 3 9
Benelwyn (Crozier)	9 8 3
Signal Flash (Palin)	4 5 4
Time—2.06 1-5, 2.03 4-5, 2.05 1-5.	

The Great Atlantic, Nesopic, Hot Pluto, The Progress and Jerry Sullivan also started.

Third event, Rainy Day sweepstakes, \$16,400, main division, 2 in 3:

Spencer (McDonald)	1 3 1
Scotland (Murphy)	6 1 7
Virginia Senator (Palin)	3 2 2
Fine Girl (Fleming)	2 4 5
Red Aubrey (Childs)	4 5 3
Time—2.05 2-5 (new stake record), 2.05 4-5, 2.10 3-5. Even Song, Etta Volo and Paul Revere also started.	

Fourth event, Rainy Day Consolation, \$2,000, mile heats, 2 in 3:

Otzinachson (Cox)	1 1
Naomi Guy (Stokes)	5 2
Tidy Grace (Miller)	2 3
Borgallusa The Great (Egan)	3 x
Bay Lee (Caton)	4 x
Time—2.12 2-5, 2.11 1-5.	

AT NIAGARA.

Mr. Juggs—is this the same place we saw twenty years ago?

Mrs. Juggs—Yes John just the same.

Mr. Juggs—They haven't added any new attractions have they?

Little Gertie and her mamma were doing the sights of the town. Soon they came to a show, where a ticket announced. "Children half price."

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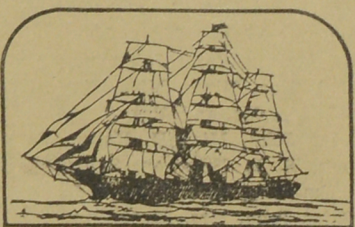
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