

NEWS of SPORT

PIRATE SLUMP IS GIANTS' ONLY CHANCE TO WIN

Cincinnati, Sept. 21—After that mutual decapitation contest in St. Louis between the Giants and the Cardinals, it becomes imperative that the Pirates lose a few ball games. If they don't they'll win the pennant. They ought to win it. In fact, one of the wonderful things in the National League race this season is that the Pirates weren't on top long before this.

The Giants are still in the running, but the going is rough. Those three consecutive double-headers in St. Louis were about as helpful to them as a small stove would be strapped to the back of a marathon runner. They have another double-header with the Reds today. Life is just one double-header after another, with the heads being lopped off in all directions. They play the Reds a single game tomorrow, then move quickly to Pittsburgh to lay up for repairs during two welcome days of idleness.

It will seem quite natural by that time to open the Pirates series with another double-header. But the weary pitching staff should be somewhat refreshed for the opening.

Giants Must Win All Four.

This four-game series with the Pirates will be the tip-off on who is going to play the Yankees. To be eligible for this distinction, it will be necessary for the Giants to win all four games, unless by some freak of chance the fluttering Robins can bounce the Pirates out of a game or two. Even so, it would be desirable to win four.

It seems reasonable enough to expect the Pirates to lose some time. If they don't, more power to them, they'll have earned their leadership. But it is unfortunate that the Giants should be dependent on outside help to aid them down the stretch. Outside help is not dependable.

One of the depressing developments of this important western trip has been the inability of some of our best pitchers to win ball games.

Neither Barnes, Fitzsimmons nor Benton has been effective as they should be. They've been in and out. Grimes has been the only reliable pitcher on the team. If it had not been for Ben Cantwell and Jim Faulkner, two recruit pitchers, the Giants would have been sunk right there in St. Louis.

Team Play Deteriorates.

In addition to their uncertain pitching, the team pulled off a lot of fine push league plays. The combination is what you might call a detriment to success. In other words, when the players insist on acting stupidly the team loses. The antiquated green line in the subway station at Forty-second Street might be renovated and used to guide the Giants around the bases. From now on they'd better be smart.

This Faulkner, whom the Giants bought from the Toronto club, looks as if he might develop into a good pitcher. He has a lot of stuff, but the most impressive thing about him is that he seems to know what it's all about. McGraw seems suddenly to have developed a yen for southpaws. He's got four of them around here now—Faulkner, Bill Walker, Johnny Johnson and Dutch Henry. Walker is a likely looking lad with a good strike-out record in the Western League, but he is still excited about being in the majors. Johnson has been amusing himself pitching in batting practice. His qualifications remain to be seen.

Young Pitchers Join Club.

There are a flock of young pitchers with the Giants. Ben Cantwell seems to be the best of the new right-handers. He comes from the Jacksonville club. The team has bought Leo Mangum from Buffalo. He has won something like twenty-three games up there this year and is highly touted. They have also bought Jess Doyle, of Toronto. Faulkner, his teammate, feels sure Jess will make good in the National League.

It looks as if McGraw is determined to have a good young pitching staff ready for next year. And it is costing the Giants plenty. Good pitchers are not given away like cigar coupons.

Heigh—ho, it will soon be over.

Judge—Haven't I seen you before somewhere?

Defendant—Surely; I taught you daughter singing lessons.

Judge—Fifty years.

EPOCH MAKING RACE MEETING AT FREDERICTON DRIVING PARK; THE TRACK RECORD WAS TIED

Wonderful Performance in the Free-for-All by Ruby P., a Canadian-Bred Mare—Tied the Track Record Made by Single G., Which Was the Fastest Ever Made Over a Canadian Track—Other Events Were Also Classy.

The close of the second day's racing program at the Fredericton Exhibition meet saw some of the fastest and most exciting races held down east this summer.

With the Free-for-All as the big drawing card and incidental good weather, the crowd which overflowed the newly enlarged grandstand, could be numbered well into the thousands. At times that especially in the final heat of the Free-for-All the crowd was on its feet practically all the time.

Besides the Free-for-All, the 2.15 Trot and Pace and the 2.19 Trot were on the card for Thursday's races.

Ruby P., a Canadian bred mare which Billy Keys, of St. Stephen, and S. A. Wathen, of Fort Fairfield, Me., brought out of Saskatchewan this spring after a sensational 1926 campaign over western tracks, won the free-for-all at the Fredericton Exhibition Thursday but had to pace the fourth heat in 2.04½ to beat Bessie McKlyo, the Presque Isle entry, after each had won one heat and the third had been declared a dead heat by the judges, who could not agree as to which had won. All four heats had eyelash finishes.

Bessie McKlyo won the first heat in 2.07½, beating Ruby P. in a sprint to the wire, the last quarter being in 31½ seconds. In the second heat Keys moved Ruby P. up as they started up the back stretch to the three quarters and won in 2.05, the last half being in 1.01½ and the last quarter in 30½ seconds. The next heat was called a dead heat when the pair dashed under the wire together in 2.06½. The Presque Isle contingent claimed Bessie McKlyo had won the third heat and for some time demurred against bringing Bessie McKlyo out for another heat; after a delay both mares appeared and the pacing duel of the season was on. Bessie McKlyo was rushed into the lead by Willard and they were at the quarter in 30½ seconds, the half in 1.01½ and Ruby P. was up alongside Bessie McKlyo when they flashed past the three quarters pole in 1.33. The drive through the stretch was one of the most grilling ever seen on a down east track, Ruby P. winning by a head in the last dozen lengths in 2.04½.

Ruby P. thus goes into the record books as equalling the race record of the track of 2.04½ established by Single G. and the mile also equalled Single G.'s record for the fastest heat

ever raced on a half mile track in Canada. It was also the fastest heat ever raved by a mare in Canada and the fastest fourth heat ever raced on a half mile track in Canada or anywhere else this year.

The other races went in straight heats. Billy Keys scored another victory with Captain Leggett, the Hedge-wood Boy pacer equalling his record of 2.08½ in the 1,000 stake for 2.15 pacers and apparently being equal to clipping it by several seconds. The Nova Scotians upset a favorite when Eileen Aubrey tramped off with the 2.19 in straight heats, beating Allen A., the Aroostook-owned trotter, which was favorite.

A typical free-for-all day crowd running over 10,000 watched the racing.

The summary:—
Free-for-All, Three Heats Plan. Purse \$1,000.

Ruby P., ro.m. by Symbol P. (Keys) 2 1 * 1
Bessie McKlyo, b.m. by Peter McKlyo (Willard) 1 2 * 2
Harry Putnam, b.g. (Raymond) 3 3 3 ro
Early Todd, b.g. (Nevers) 4 4 4 ro
*Claimed Dead Heat.
Time—2.07½, 2.05, 2.06½, 2.04½.
2.15 Trot and Pace (3-in-5). Purse \$1,000.

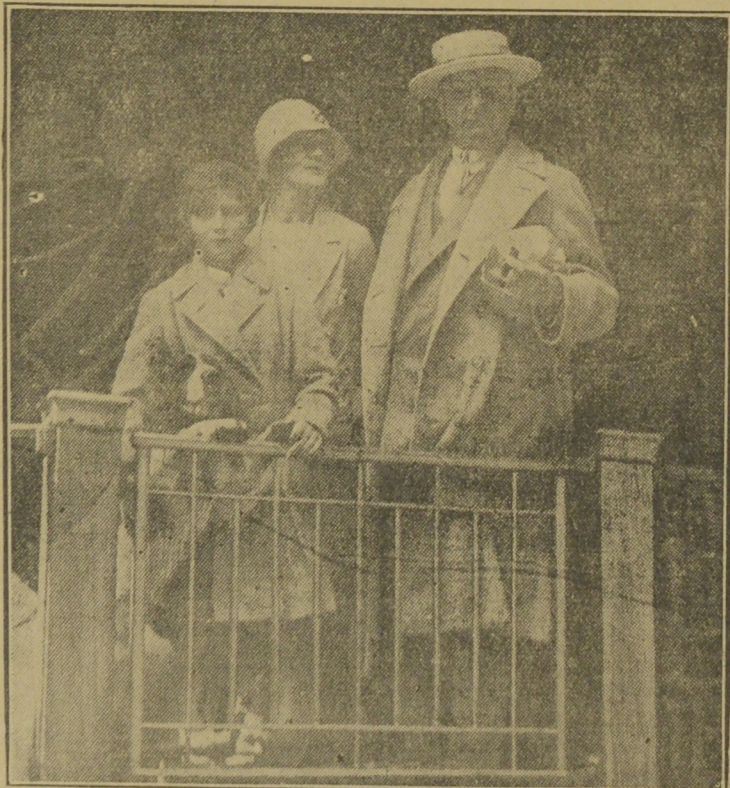
Capt. Leggett, ch.g. by Hedge-wood Boy (Keys) 1 1 1
Kazoff, b.g. (Raymond) 2 3 2
Earl North, blk.g. (Lee) 3 2 3
Peter Tanlac, b.g. (Nevers) . 4 4 4
Peter Taggart, b.g. (Avery) . 5 5 ro
Time—2.08½, 2.10½, 2.09½.
2.19 Trot (3-in-5). Purse \$400.
Eileen Aubrey, b.m. by Capt. Aubrey (Simpson) 1 1 1
Seldom C., b.m. (Holmes) ... 3 2 3
Allen A., ch.g. (Gerow) 4 3 2
Johnny Miles, b.g. (Avery) .. 2 5 4
Baretta Aubrey, b.m. (Killam) 5 4 5
Time—2.14½, 2.16, 2.16½.

The Jones family were on holiday, and it had rained every day for a week. They were all very gloomy as they sat in the front room of their boarding house.

Little Jimmy was looking through the window at the downpour when he exclaimed suddenly "Oh look! There's a man carrying a lot of wood! What's he going to do?"

Mr. Jones looked up from his paper. "I suppose he's going to build an ark!" he said.

Stage Celebrities Enjoy Canada



"I am coming to Canada for my fifteenth Moose," announced Flo Ziegfeld, the noted New York producer of Polka fame, as he reached Montreal over the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by his famous wife, known on the stage as Billie Burke, and their eleven year old daughter Patricia. Mr. Ziegfeld has spent fourteen consecutive holidays in Canada, making his headquarters at Lake Edward, a famous fishing and hunting locality in the Laurentides National Park, near Quebec. Before the hunting season opens, Mr. Ziegfeld hopes to lure many a trout from the lake.

CANADIAN LADIES IN LINE FOR HONORS

Garden City, N. Y., Sept. 21—Representatives of the Dominion in the National Women's Golf championship tournament here advanced to the second round today and tonight were looked upon, by virtue of their sterling play and comparatively easy victories, as strong contenders for the title. One of them, Mrs. W. G. Fraser, of the Royal Ottawa Club, would experience no new sensation were she to catch the crown, for she held the title in 1916, 1919 and 1920, as Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Adam MacKenzie of the Toronto Ladies' Golf and Tennis Club, is the amateur and open champion of the Dominion, and gave evidence of it in her successful play today as well as in her remarkable score of 77 over a rain swept course yesterday.

Some of the leading contenders for the title had a rough round of it today over the rolling fairways of the Cherry Valley Club.

Among those who managed to win places among the 16 survivors, and who are seen as possible winners, were Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., winner in 1922 and 1925, and Miss Simone Thion De La Chaune champion of France and England.

The two Canadians won handily, Miss MacKenzie defeating Mrs. E. H. Pittler of Philadelphia, 7 and 5, and Mrs. Fraser accounting for Mrs. Arnold Jackson of Greenwich, Conn., 6 and 5.

CHANGES IN THE C.N.R. TRAIN SCHEDULES

EFFECEIVE SEPT. 26th.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 26th the Canadian National Railways announce the following changes in train schedules:

Train No. 47 will leave Saint John at 4.15 p. m. daily except Sunday, instead of 3.00 p. m. arriving Fredericton 7.40 p. m. instead of 6.30 p. m. leave Fredericton 7.50 p. m. instead of 6.45 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday, arriving Centreville 11.35 p. m. instead of 10.35 p. m.

Train No. 48 will leave Centreville at 5.30 a. m. daily except Sunday, instead of 8.00 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving Fredericton at 9.15 a. m. instead of 11.50 a. m., leave Fredericton 9.30 a. m. instead of 1.40 p. m., arriving Saint John 12.55 p. m. instead of 5.10 p. m.

Trains Nos. 47 and 48 will not make connections with Trains Nos. 27 and 28, Fredericton and Newcastle.

Train No. 241 will leave Saint John at 7.30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving Fredericton 2.10 p. m. instead of 1.00 p. m.

Train No. 242 will leave Fredericton at 6.45 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of Wednesdays and Friday only, arriving Saint John 11.45 a. m. instead of 10.45 a. m.

Train No. 45 leaving Saint John at 3.00 p. m. daily except Sunday, for Fredericton, Train No. 46 leaving Fredericton at 1.40 p. m. daily except Sunday, for Saint John, and Train No. 240 leaving Fredericton at 3.00 a. m. Mondays only, will be cancelled.

Train No. 244 will leave Centreville at 8.00 a. m. Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays instead of 9.30 a. m., arrive Woodstock 9.50 a. m., leave Woodstock 10.20 a. m. arriving Fredericton 2.30 p. m. instead of 4.00 p. m.

QUESTIONABLE FRIENDSHIP.

Local news item in a Pittsfield, Ill., paper:

Rev. H. R. Brown was down town Saturday for the first time in ten days. He is suffering from Bright's disease. Mr. Brown says this is his first illness in forty years and his friends hope that it will be his last.—Capper's Weekly.

Heck—Do you have any trouble with "shall" and "will."
Peck—No; my wife says "You shall" and I say "I will."

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