

# NEWS of SPORT

## AUTO PACE WON THE FREE-FOR-ALL AT ST. STEPHEN

**Fastest Heat Was Paced in 2.10 1-4 — Three Other Exciting Events.**

St. Stephen, July 21—Fast record pacers battling in finishes in which only the judges who looked down at the horses shot their noses under the wire could tell which were the winners gave the Maine and New Brunswick circuit regulars the best thrills they have enjoyed this season when with the so-called free-for-all restricted to 2.08 class eligibles, Auto Pace, the game little black pacer by the Auto-crat, and owned by A. J. Wills, of Lawrence, Mass., just nosed out Ribbon Cane in two heats and was beaten in the third by the Peterhof mare owned by L. W. Kinney of Lynn, Mass.; Red Dillon, owned by Dr. F. A. Bragdon, of Springvale, Me., crowding Auto Pace for second place in the final round and being beaten by only a nose.

The summary:—  
Free-for-All: Three Heats: Purse \$800.  
Auto Pace, blk.g., by The Auto-crat (Hanafin) ..... 1 1 2  
Ribbon Cane, b.m., by Peterhof (Kingsley) ..... 2 2 1  
Red Dillon, b.g., (Utton) ..... 3 3 3  
Lambert Todd, b.g., (McKenzie) 4 4 4  
Time, 2.11; 2.11 1/4; 2.10 1/4.

2.16 Trot and Pace: Three Heats: Purse \$400.

Betty Direct, b.m., by Empire Direct (Piper) ..... 3 1 1  
Mary Volo, b.m., by Peter Volo (Utton) ..... 1 2 9  
On Time, b.g., (Chappelle) ..... 2 6 5  
Brook Maid, blk.m., (Rowe) ..... 7 7 2  
Rainsboro, b.g., (Kingsley) ..... 4 4 3  
Captain Mack, b.g., (McKenzie) ..... 10 3 7  
Peter Will Tell, (T) ch.g., (Dowse and Hanafin) ..... 9 9 4  
Peter Stilwell, b.g., (Nevers) ..... 5 8 6  
David Hal, ch.g., (Keys) ..... 8 10 8  
Aimee K, ch.m., (Hanafin) ..... 6 5 dr  
Time, 2.12; 2.12 1/4; 2.15.

2.22 Pace: Three Heats: Purse \$400.  
Capt. Leggett, ch.g., by Hedge-wood Boy (Keys) ..... 1 1 1  
Peter Maguire, b.g., (Utton) ..... 3 2 2  
Miss Miami, ch.m., (Rowe) ..... 2 3 3  
Rex Direct, blk.g., (Hanafin) ..... 4 4 4  
Time, 2.16 ; 2.14 1/4; 2.13 1/4.

2.16 Trot: Three Heats: Purse \$400.  
Ewendolyn Aubrey, b.m., by Capt. Aubrey (Willard) ..... 1 1 1  
Bonnie Girl, ch. m., (Nevers) ..... 2 2 4  
Miss Binland, b.m., (Hanafin) ..... 3 8 2  
Joe Niles, blk.g., (Avery) ..... 6 3 3  
Virginia Dare, blk.m., (Burrill) 8 4 6  
Ella Watts, b.m., (Keys) ..... 4 7 7  
Allie Wood The Great, b.g., (Lindon) ..... 5 5 5  
Peter Scott Jr., blk.h., (Stuart) 7 6 8  
Time, 2.12 1/4; 2.14 1/4; 2.15 1/4.

Luck seems to stick closest to the man who doesn't believe in it.

## JACK DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT JACK SHARKEY IN THE SEVENTH ROUND

**Ex-Champion Executed a Wonderful Come-Back—Was Wildly Cheered by 82000 Fans — Boston Strong Boy Was Doubled Up by a Left Hook in the Pit of the Stomach.**

New York, July 21—The rip-tearing Jack Dempsey of old came back tonight to smash his way to a spectacular knock-out over the young Boston heavyweight, Jack Sharkey, and gain the right to a return title match with Gene Tunney.

While a vast, deliriously excited throng of 82,000 spectators cheered him on, the former heavyweight champion rallied after a wobbly start, bored through Sharkey's defence with a slashing attack and brought the 24-year-old sailor down for the count of ten in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round match.

A terrific left hook to the pit of the stomach doubled Sharkey up and a crashing, overhand right to the jaw laid the Boston giant low after only 45 seconds of fighting in the seventh round.

So close to the border line was Dempsey's crushing left—the really decisive blow—that Sharkey started to claim a foul, only to go tumbling down in a moment from the impact of Dempsey's right hand. The referee, Jack O'Sullivan, at first seemed puzzled as to what to do but finally decided to ignore the excited yells of Sharkey's seconds. He finished the count in unison with the official knockdown-timer, and waved Sharkey out.

**Persist in Protest.**

Sharkey's handlers persisted in their protests after the fight, but their attempted action was drowned in the wild outburst that came from the huge throng most of which had come to cheer the 32-year-old ex-champion in his comeback.

It was a sudden climax to one of the most dramatic heavyweight battles ever staged, a slashing, mauling struggle in which Dempsey, defying the craft and stamina of Sharkey's youth, demonstrated that he had come a long way back from the floundering form that cost him his title last fall. Staggered and badly shaken up by vicious left hooks to the jaw toward the close of the first round and jarred frequently by Sharkey's stiff counter wallops, Dempsey fought on and won because he refused to be beaten or balked. Stunned or shaken as he was at first, Dempsey had the resource to come back, keep plunging in, breaking through Sharkey's guard with short left and right hooks.

His right eye cut and streaming blood, his lips split by vicious jabs, Dempsey nevertheless had the power to keep plunging in until he won.

Editor's note:—Due to all wire service being disrupted by aurora the above was all that could be received

this morning on the general story of the fight.

**Round One.**

Dempsey came out in a crouch and fell into a clinch, hammering five short rights to the body as Sharkey missed a left hook. Dempsey bored in again, drilling hard smashes to the ribs. Jack hooked two lefts to Dempsey's head. They were close again and Sharkey got in two more to the head. Sharkey stabbed Dempsey with a left to the head. Dempsey bored in again, took two lefts to the head and again drove short punches to Sharkey's body. A left hook shook Sharkey's head back. Sharkey nicked Jack with two right uppercuts. Dempsey reeling and groggy, moved about the ring under a fusillade. Sharkey smashed him again with rights. Dempsey was groggy as Sharkey missed a long right. The bell caught Sharkey half way through a right swing. Dempsey went to his corner virtually tired.

**Round Two.**

Dempsey's seconds worked on him while Sharkey lay back calm and confident. Jack came out slowly and Sharkey missed a left. Sharkey drove Dempsey to the ropes with a right to the jaw. Dempsey fought fiercely at Sharkey's body, but laid on heavy in the clinches. Dempsey missed a wild left hook. In close, they swapped jolts to the ribs. Dempsey held as Sharkey clubbed him to the body. Sharkey nailed Dempsey with a left to the head and drove Dempsey to the ropes with short rights to the jaw. The Boston boy was landing at will, solid smashes to the chin that rocked the former champion. They slugged fiercely in the centre of the ring as Dempsey nailed Sharkey with two hooks to the chin.

**Round Three.**

A small cut appeared under Dempsey's left eye from Sharkey's jab. Dempsey drove a long left to the stomach and then took a left and right uppercut as he swayed to close quarters. Dempsey missed a left to the head, but landed two right jolts on Sharkey's chin. Dempsey shuffled in, apparently stronger, crowding Sharkey with a body attack. Dempsey whipped over a right uppercut as he dove in. Sharkey caught Dempsey with a wicked right smash to the chin as the former champion came in to whale at the Boston boy's body. Sharkey slipped and went down in his own corner, but was up without a count.

**Round Four.**

Sharkey was less confident as he came out and missed a wild right. Dempsey drove Sharkey around the ring with fierce punches to the body. Sharkey breathed hard as Dempsey nailed a left to the chin and a right to the ribs. Sharkey cut three left jabs into Dempsey's face and hooked both hands to the face. Dempsey's right eye was bleeding badly. Dempsey came in again with a short right to the body and lifted Sharkey's head with a right uppercut. Sharkey missed and took two smashing jolts from Dempsey's left. Dempsey nailed Sharkey with a left hook full on the jaw.

**Round Five.**

Dempsey appeared to be finding himself under the heat of the milling Sharkey spit blood as Dempsey swung in close for another short armed body attack. Sharkey met him with a right uppercut coming in, but Dempsey got in two lefts to the ribs. Sharkey landed a straight right to the head and Dempsey clinched. A cut appeared on Dempsey's left cheek. Dempsey bored right back, throwing rights to the body but taking Sharkey's left four times to the head. Dempsey hooked a solid left to Sharkey's head and the sailor wobbled.

**Round Six.**

Sharkey apparently much fresher than Dempsey, was playing a waiting game. He let Dempsey rush him away. Sharkey was short with a left to the chin, but his right smacked solidly on Dempsey's jaw. Dempsey missed a long left. Dempsey came steadily on, however, ramming away to the body but Sharkey was all elbows on defence. Sharkey slapped

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## YORK CO. LEAGUE WON LAST NIGHT BY FREDERICTON

**Marysville Defeated on Devon Grounds by the Score of Four to Two Both Pitchers in Good Form.**

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| *****                                       |     |      |      |   |
| * YORK COUNTY BASEBALL *<br>LEAGUE STANDING |     |      |      |   |
| *****                                       |     |      |      |   |
|                                             | Won | Lost | P.C. |   |
| * Fredericton                               | 11  | 4    | .733 | * |
| * Marysville                                | 4   | 6    | .400 | * |
| * Devon                                     | 3   | 8    | .273 | * |
| * Played Two Tied Games.                    |     |      |      |   |
| *****                                       |     |      |      |   |

Fredericton, by their four to two win over Marysville at the Devon baseball grounds, Thursday evening, captured the championship of the York County League. The game played last evening is the result of the protested game played between the two teams at Marysville on July 13, when the game played on that date was called in the fourth inning on account of darkness with light still remaining to continue play.

Last evening's game was a pitcher's battle between "Bubby" Hodgson and "Pie" Currie. Both players were taken from centrefield to do the pitching honors and each showed by their performance on the mound that they should have been used earlier in the season. Currie had the better of the argument all the way and deserved his win, holding Marysville to three safe hits and striking out eight Marysville batters. He also gave two bases on balls. Hodgson for Marysville was found for but four safe hits, he struck out three batters but was inclined to be wild and issued five free passes during the seven innings of play.

Minue's absence at second base for Marysville was greatly noticed and Arnold, a junior filled in the gap. Cochran the teams shortstop was not with the team in last night's game.

Neither team played anything like air-tight baseball and errors accounted in all the runs that were made in the game. Not an earned run being scored.

**Fredericton Scored Early.**

Fredericton took an early lead and held it by scoring two runs in the second session. Myshrrall, the first batter singled to rightfield. H. White let Bailey's throw get away from him when Jerry attempted to steal second and Myshrrall went to third. Coyle struck out. Wheeler was thrown out at first by Hodgson. Rutter got a base on balls and stole second. Donovan came through with a single to leftfield and Myshrrall and Rutter scored. Howell was thrown out at first and ended the inning.

In the third the Fredericton squad added another run. Shannon the first batter drew a free pass and Arnold's error let him reach second. Currie also was walked by Hodgson. A passed ball by Bailey let both runners advance. Coyle who was coaching on the third base line went over and touched Shannon and told him to hold up. Shannon was declared out by Umpire McLean on a wrong decision as a play must be made at the base of interference before a runner can be called out. Davis struck out. Myshrrall hit a hard liner at H. White and the latter let it get through him and Currie scored. Coyle fled out to McInnis who made a nice catch in centrefield.

The last Fredericton run came in the fifth. Shannon reached first for the second time of the game on a base on balls. He stole second. Currie fled out to B. MacPherson. Davis sent a long fly to McInnis and Shannon went to third after the ball was caught. Myshrrall hit through second base and Shannon scored.

Fredericton had runners on first and second in the sixth but poor base-running killed their chances of scoring.

**Marysville Scored in Seventh.**

Currie was right on and held Marysville scoreless for six innings, allowing but two hits up to this time one of which came in the second inning from the bat of "Sprig" Bailey and the other was by E. MacPherson in the fourth. In the seventh Marysville scored twice. Arnold struck out. Wheeler dropped McInnis' fly in right centrefield and the batter was safe. McInnis stole second. Hodgson fled out to

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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH.**

**2.11 PACE.**

**2.14 TROT AND PACE**

**2.20 TROT.**

**THURSDAY, JULY 28TH.**

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**2.19 PACE.**

**2.16 TROT.**

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