

NEWS of SPORT

HARRY PUTNAM WON PRESQUE ISLE FREE FOR ALL

H. G. Kitchen's New Purchase Wins in Fast Company — His Best Time Was 2.09.

Presque Isle, Me., Aug. 11—Harry Putnam, 2.07 3/4, formerly Bangor-owned pacer, now in the stable of H. G. Kitchen, of Fredericton, cleaned up the free-for-all over a classy field here today in three straight heats. Bessie McKlyo, 2.06 3/4, the Presque Isle Club pacer, expected to be the principal contender paced badly in the scoring and was four or more lengths behind in every start after many attempts to get her down with the others.

In the first heat she was five lengths back after ten scores and Willard made an attempt to brush her out. She showed her stuff in the second when she came from behind and went around the field at the quarter and came down the wire with Harry Putnam neck and neck and was beaten out by a nose.

In the third heat she rubbed the sulky of Auto Pace and went off her stride. Willard gave a fast last quarter, but was unable to get her better than third.

In Good Form.

The Putnam horse was in fine form and showed plenty of reserve speed. The other classes went in straight heats with impressive wins for Capt. Liggett, of the string of Billy Keyes, of St. Stephen, and Kingsley, with the New Jersey pacer, Beau Dillon, while Jack Dempsey cleaned up the trotters all in good driven finishes. The summary:—

2.06 Mixed, Purse \$400.	
Capt. Liggett, chg. by Hedge-	
wood Boy (Keyes)	1 1 1
On Time, bg. (Chappelle)	2 2 2
Anna Guy, bm. (Utton)	3 3 6
Rainsboro, bg. (Kingsley)	4 4 3
Northern Knight, Peter Stillwell,	
Priggies Lady and Peter Will Tell	
also started.	
Time—2.14.	
2.27 Mixed, Purse \$400.	
Beau Dillon, bg. by Dillon Ax-	
worthy (Kingsley)	1 1 1
Peter McGuire, bg. (Hanifan) ..	2 2 3
Joe Bing, chg. (Utton)	3 3 2
Worthy Prodigal, bg. (Gerow) ..	5 4 4
Martha Direct and Peggy Marine	
also started.	
Time—2.12 3/4, 2.12 3/4, 2.12.	
2.16 Class, Purse \$400.	
Jack Dempsey, bg. by Consta-	
witt (Kierstead)	1 1 1
Bonnie Girl, bm. (Nevers)	2 3 2
Ella Watts, bm. (Keyes)	4 2 4
Agratia Harvester, bm. (Dur-	
rill)	
Virginia Dare also started.	
Time—2.07 3/4, 2.13 1-3, 2.13 1-3.	
Free-for-All, Purse \$1,000.	
Harry Putnam, bg. by U. Forbes	
(Raymond)	1 1 1
Bessie McKlyo, bm. (Willard) ..	3 2 3
Ribbon Cane, bm. (Kingsley) ..	4 3 2
Auto Race, bg. (Hanifan)	2 4 4
Time—2.09, 2.09 3/4, 2.10.	

BETLESS RACING NOW ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT

The contention of racing interests for many years has been that the sport cannot be conducted on its present plane without betting. The contention applies to thoroughbred and standard-bred racing alike. Direct and indirect revenue from the speculative phase of racing is what makes the latter possible as at present conducted. Yesterday at the North Randall course at Cleveland the Grand Circuit program was run off without betting. The stewards immediately announced a curtailment of the meeting to seven days on account of "existing circumstances." Meanwhile the numerous thoroughbred meetings in Ohio continue with betting. Invocation of the State law with reference to betting ought to apply to all kinds of racing. The sport in Ohio has been in a precarious condition for several years. Politicians have had considerable to say about it, pro and con.

Little Mike of Rumania could easily be referred to as fresh heir.

The Maritime College Players Put it Over Fredericton Team

The Visiting Ball Players Won Both Games Here Yesterday—Home Team Outbatted Visitors in Afternoon Game and Should Have Won.

The touring Maritime College Players captured both ends of their twin bill here against the Fredericton Imperials Thursday afternoon and evening. The score in the afternoon fixture was three to one and that of the evening encounter eight to five.

In the afternoon game the home team outbatted the College Players and should have had the game won early. Their hitting however failed to produce runs and the visitors hit in streaks which won the game for them. The game was a good one from the spectators' viewpoint and the fielding on both sides was sharp.

The features of the game were Keene's five putouts in the outfield and Bill Rutter's batting. The College team error was when Hanright failed to handle one which hit his foot and glanced over to third base. Irvine let a single bound away from him in the Fredericton outfield for an additional base. Rutter who fielded a great game handled one a trifle slowly, juggling it. A very good game. The visitors hardly deserved to take it. They did their batting late in the game.

The box score and summary of the afternoon game follows:—

COLLEGE PLAYERS.						
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O. A. E.
Ragen, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Lane, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Munro, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Barteaux, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Dougan, 1b.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Eaton, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hanright, p.	4	1	2	0	3	1
Brownell, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lister, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	0
	31	3	6	27	15	1
FREDERICTON						
	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O. A. E.
Shannon, 1b.	4	0	2	12	0	0
Keene, rf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Davis, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Myshrahl, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Irvine, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Rutter, ss.	4	0	3	0	4	1
Donovan, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Howell, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Wheeler, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
	35	1	8	27	14	1
Score by innings:—						
College Players	000	010	011	—	4	
Fredericton	100	000	000	—	1	
Summary—Two base hits, Brownell,						
Davis, Rutter. Sacrifice hits, Lane,						
Eaton. Stolen bases, Shannon, Keene.						
Double play, Rutter, Howell and Shan-						
non. Struck out by Wheeler 3, by						
Hanright 4. Base on balls by Wheel-						
er, by Hanright 1. Hit by pitcher, Ra-						
gen by Wheeler. Umpires, Harrison						
and Lister. Time, 1 hour and 35 min.						

EVENING GAME

Dougan and Currie Opposing Mounds-men With the College Hurler Having the Edge.

In the evening fixture the large crowd of spectators saw the home team pile up an early lead only to have it overcome by the Collegians who hit "Pie" Currie at will collecting thirteen safe blows. Travis "Squank" Dougan pitched the evening game and was "right on" the Imps collected eleven safe wallpops off his pitching but he tightened up in the pinches and after the fourth frame, although Fredericton got runners on bases, could not score.

How the Runs were Scored.

Three singles in the opening inning gave the visitors one run. In the fourth Munro and Barteaux singled in succession and an error by Irvine in centerfield let both runners score. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a single gave the visitors their fourth run in the fifth. Singles by Eaton and Lister and a passed ball by Donovan gave the Collegians their fifth run and tie the game up. In the seventh Currie was hit hard and the visitors scored three runs and put the game in a bag. Hanright opened with a single. Munro was

safe when Hanright was forced out at second. Barteaux hit a double to leftfield and Munro scored. Dougan singled and Barteaux scored. Dougan went to second on the throw to the plate and to third on a passed ball. Brownell singled and Dougan came in with the last run of the game.

Fredericton did all their scoring in the third and fourth sessions. In the third singles by Keene, Davis and Coyle gave the home team two runs. Dougan was pitching great ball in the fourth and had been given good support would not have been scored on in the inning, as it was the Imps scored three runs. Donovan the first batter, singled. Howell struck out and Barteaux let the ball get away from him and the runner was safe. Shannon struck out. Currie also took the count on strikes. Keene poled one to leftfield for two bases and two runs came in. Davis got a base on balls and Barteaux again failed to hold the ball and Keene scored. Coyle ended the inning by sending a long fly out to Lane. An error and two singles in the sixth should have given the home team a run but the chance was turned down. With two singles in the seventh and only one down Irvine was caught off second base and the scoring chances of the home outfit was killed.

Following is the box score and summary of the evening game:—

COLLEGE PLAYERS						
	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ragen, 2b.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Hanright, 1b.	3	1	2	6	1	2
Munro, rf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Barteaux, c.	4	2	2	9	0	0
Dougan, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Lane, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brownell, lf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Eaton, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	1
Lister, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0
	30	8	13	21	6	4
FREDERICTON						
	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shannon, 1b.	4	0	0	9	2	0
Currie, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Keene, lf.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Davis, 3b.	3	1	3	1	2	0
Coyle, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rutter, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Irvine, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	1
Donovan, c.	4	1	2	4	3	0
Howell, 2b.	4	1	0	2	4	1
	35	5	11	21	17	5
Score by innings:—						
College Players	100	211	3	—	—	—
Fredericton	002	300	0	—	—	—
Summary—Two base hits, Keene, Barteaux. Sacrifice hits, Dougan, Hanright. Stolen bases, Davis, Rutter. Struck out by Currie 3, by Dougan 9. Base on balls by Currie 3, by Dougan 1. Passed balls, Barteaux 4. Donovan 2. Umpires, Harrison and Thompson. Time, 2 hours.						

BEST SEATS COST \$40 FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Chicago, Aug. 9—George F. Getz, the millionaire coal operator and promoter of boxing for the civic glory of Chicago, was given permission today by the Illinois State Athletic Commission to stage the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight battle in Soldiers' Field, Tuesday night, Sept. 22.

The Commission, in addition to approving the date, also approved the scale of ticket prices, ranging down from \$40 to \$15.

The Commission, however, decided that it would need to inspect the blueprint of the field before Tex Rickard could place the tickets on sale. The Commissioners wanted to know where the various-priced seats will be located before they would permit any to be sold. The plans probably will be presented to the Commission at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

TEX RICKARD MAKING PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Has Both Tunney and Dempsey Under Contract to Defend the Championship Title.

New York, Aug. 11—With the financial and artistic success of his Chicago show assured, Tex Rickard already is talking a year ahead and drawing a mental picture of the battle for the heavyweight championship. It means little to Rickard who wins the fight in Chicago, as he already has Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey under contract to defend the championship next year.

Tunney Unappreciated.

From a sentimental point of view and from the influence it would have on the box office, Rickard privately might prefer to see Dempsey stage a sensational comeback and regain the championship.

Dempsey, according to your own ideas, may or may not have been the greatest of all the heavyweight champions, but it cannot be disputed that he was the greatest drawing card the ring ever knew and he still has a tremendous appeal.

Tunney's class as a fighter and a champion probably isn't appreciated at its real value but there is no doubt that he is not the drawing card that other champions have been. The heavyweight champion always will be an attraction but Tunney never will have the following that Dempsey had.

Rickard had many an anxious moment after he had obligated himself to the extent of \$1,000,000 to get a monopoly on the services of Tunney after he had beaten Dempsey in Philadelphia last September.

Had to Gamble.

He had to make one of the biggest gambles of his career on the Dempsey-Sharkey fight. First he had to persuade Dempsey to return to the ring and then to smack his million or more on one card that the fight would develop a colorful challenger for the champion.

If the fight had gone 15 rounds and Sharkey had won a close decision without showing much form, his big fight would have been ruined. If Dempsey had won a decision without doing any of his old "killer stuff" a half million or more would have departed from the gate.

But Rickard's big gamble turned out as his gambles usually do—in his favor. Dempsey staged a successful comeback and even if the argument does persist about the legality of the punch with which he stopped Sharkey, the argument hasn't detracted any interest in the coming fight.

Tunney Too Nice.

Rickard's luck may continue through his next fight. It is quite possible that Tunney might win so decisively and so sensationally that he would become a drawing card of near Dempsey stature and would win the place in the esteem of the public that he has so far failed to attain.

All he needs to win the public is a flash of the old Dempsey "killer" style. He has the physical equipment to do it. His victory over Dempsey last year was convincing enough but he had to combat the alibi of the former champion's friends that he won from a sick man and a hollow shell.

CHANCE TO BEAT U.S. AT POLO

With the opening in New York for the public seat sale for the ninth of the international matches between polo teams of the United States and Great Britain, tremendous interest in the matches has been aroused. Advance applications amount to more than \$200,000. These matches, held only once every three years because of the agreement between the U. S. and Great Britain, always arouse the utmost interest, and there is this season the added feeling that the British have more than a fighting chance to take the cup back home, for the first time since 1914 and for the second time since 1909. Applications have come to the offices of the association from all over America and from several foreign lands. The series commences on Monday, Sept. 5.

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