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Sporting News

BOB MAC AND JESSE H. WON AT MOOSEPATH

Postponed Races at St. John
Yesterday — Driver S. A.
Rockford Fined After
Causing a Riot

St. John, Aug. 21. — Two fast races were witnessed yesterday afternoon by numerous enthusiasts who assembled at Moosepath to see the card postponed from Saturday afternoon. The feature of the racing was the free-for-all class, which was won in three straight heats by Bob Mac, owned by Simson Brothers. The time for the heats was 2.20, 2.19 and 2.20. The 2.19 class was won by Jesse H. in four heats, the time being 2.22, 2.26, 2.21 and 2.28.

The most exciting event of the afternoon was the dispute between the judges and the driver of Corwin Hal, S. A. Rockford, better known as "Jing Jangs." Rockford was set down by the judges after the end of the second heat for not trying to win. He was ordered to let Hayes or Alexander drive and refused. After much disorder he was placed under arrest on the order of the commissioner of public safety. The judges imposed a fine of fifty dollars.

The summary:

2.19 Class.

Jesse H.	Thos. Raymond	1 2 1 1
Nancy Weston	R. Brown	2 1 2 2
The Mason	H. C. Coates	3 3 3 3
Oakley H.	Jos. Napke	4 4 4 4
Jerry	B. F. Rafferty	5 5 ds
Time, 2.22, 2.26, 2.21, 2.28.		

Free for All.

Bob Mac	Simson Brothers	1 1 1 1
Lacopia	P. A. Bellevue	2 2 2 2
Leila Burns	T. V. Monahan	4 3 3 3
Elsie E.	F. Duncanson	6 4 4 4
Nelda Snell	Ed Dalton	5 7 6 6
Corwin Hal	S. A. Rockford	7 5 ro
Time, 2.20, 2.19, 2.20.		

HALIFAX WILL FINISH CIRCUIT

Announcement that at last a genuine honest-to-goodness racing circuit has been formed in the Maritime Provinces has caused great rejoicing, not only among the owners of strings of racing horses, but also among the many thousand admirers of good clean sport. There are few who will not admit that one of the greatest sports in the world is to see a string of big, beautiful, pure bred horses coming down the stretch fighting it out gamely to the wire.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Commission has been trying for years to form this harness racing circuit, and they must be congratulated now that their hopes and dreams have been realized. It is especially gratifying that Halifax will be the last city on the circuit, for that means that all the horses will have been thoroughly worked out, and will be right on edge for a week of the fastest racing ever seen in the Maritime Provinces. Swinging around the circuit, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John, Chatham, the horsemen with their strings of beauties will arrive in Halifax just in time for the Provincial Exhibition Meet, September 12th to September 20th.

With a racing circuit firmly established, with the track in the very best shape, and with more horses entered and more events than ever before, it will be a week of wonderful sport.

RING TOURNAMENT IN MESOPOTAMIA

As an indication of the ever present sporting instinct of the British soldiers it may be mentioned that a two-nights' boxing tournament was held on May 25 and 26 somewhere in Mesopotamia.

TORONTO COMING BIG LEAGUE TOWN

Toronto is getting some fine boosting as a future major league baseball city, President Charley Weeghman of the Cubs having joined Hugh Jennings in proclaiming Toronto all right.

Under favorable conditions of wind and atmosphere the people living on the southeast coast of England are able to hear the sound of firing in Flanders while, still more remarkable, the recent terrible mine explosions on the Messines sector were distinctly heard near Dublin, a distance of 450 miles.

LANGFORD, FAT AND VERY SOFT, STILL HAS GOODS

Knocked Out Andre Anderson
--Ted Lewis Wins Again--
Marty Cross Beaten
by Robson.

Buffalo, Aug. 17. — Sam Langford, fat and roly-poly, was still too much for Andre Anderson tonight, knocking the giant Swede out in the second round. Anderson's courage oozed perceptibly at sight of the "Tar Baby," who brushed his weak jabs aside and banged him on the chin. Langford weighed 206 and Anderson 211.

Ted Lewis Won.

New York, Aug. 17. — Ted (Kid) Lewis, welterweight champion, had the best of his ten-round tussle with Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul middleweight, tonight. It was the second meeting of the men, and just as tough a journey as their first encounter, some weeks ago. The champion had to keep going every minute to win.

Marty Cross Beaten.

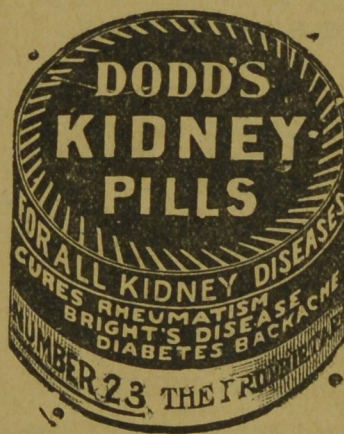
Boston, Aug. 18. — Tommy Robson of Malden stopped Marty Cross of New York in the third round of their bout at the Commercial A. C. last night. Cross was a disappointment. In the second round Robson knocked him down twice with rights to the jaw and could have claimed the bout on a foul then, as Cross' seconds threw considerable water on him while he was down.

The referee allowed the bout to continue. After 30 seconds of boxing in the third round Robson caught Cross again on the jaw with the right and Cross was counted out.

SOLDIER WON PARIS SWIM

In spite of the war the 19th annual swim through Paris was held on July 29 and 17 contestants including one woman, Mlle. Y. Degrain, who finished ninth. The famous T. W. Burgess, who in September, 1911, swam across the English channel, was 11th. The winner was Private Biewesch of the 95th Infantry Regiment and his time was 3h. 3m.

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