

NEWS of SPORT

QUEER PROBLEM OF AMATEURISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

Olympic and Other Distance Runners Employed to Stake Out Diamond Claims on New Land.

Johannesburg, Sept. 21.—The diamond rush in the Transvaal district late last month has caused a grave scandal in amateur sporting circles and the governing bodies have been asked to rule whether "diamond runners" may retain amateur standing. Trained athletes, some of whom were contestants in the Olympic games, were hired by syndicates to stake out claims. One syndicate employed 30 university athletes as runners.

In the rush some 15,000 persons, including more than 100 women, scrambled to stake out claims on a farm in the Transvaal, where one party of prospectors alone had found diamonds worth \$180,000. More than 25,000 claims were pegged out in the rush and the population of the district was increased from a few hundred to almost 50,000 over night.

The mining commissioners to insure fairness made all contestants in the diamond rush take out a license and start at the same time from a spot a considerable distance from the treasure field. The trained runners naturally had the best of the race, but the fact that they were acting for syndicates and not for themselves irritated the other contestants, who do not think they had a fair chance.

It is proposed to take the complaints before the International Athletic Federation if the South African body refuses to act.

ARTIFICIAL ICE IN SEVEN TORONTO RINKS

Toronto, Sept. 21.—For several years additions have been made annually to the list of curling, skating and hockey rinks in Toronto using artificial ice. Three additional plants will be opened within a couple of months, the High Park and Granite Clubs for curling and skating and the University of Toronto arena for skating and hockey. The Toronto Skating Club, which has used artificial ice in its Dupont Street headquarters for some years, will this season have its own refrigeration, instead of using that of a manufacturing plant in the neighborhood. The seven Toronto rinks now using artificial ice are: High Park, Arena Gardens, Granites, Victorias, University of Toronto, Ravina, and Toronto Skating Club.

Mrs. H. G. Winter and son Frank left this morning for Moncton where they will remain until spring.

Straight Heats Except In One Event Tuesday At Exhibition Races

Peterkin After Dropping a Heat to Kazoff Took 2.13 Mixed Stake in 2.10½—Hedgewood K. Won the 2.18 and Northern Knight the 2.25 Pace.

It was straight heats with one exception in the opening day of the Fredericton Exhibition race meet. The exception was the 2.13 Trot and Pace which went to Peterkin after Kazoff took the first heat. Peterkin started away back in that heat and could not overcome the handicap. Kazoff's 2.09 was the best time of the event. Peterkin's best for the race was 2.10½ a new mark for the Fort Fairfield horse.

The 2.18 Trot and Pace went to Hedgewood K. in straight heats with Ella Watts and Justina fighting it out for second place. The best time was 2.11½.

The 2.25 Pace was another straight heat event with Northern Knight showing enough speed to win and Mary Sue and Peter Keys competing for the second and third shares of the stake.

The summary:—
2.18 Trot and Pace. Stake \$1,000.
Hedgewood K., ch.s., by Hedgewood Boy, Gallagher & Hammond, Woodstock, N. B. (Brickley) 1 1 1
Ella Watts, b.m., 2.14½, W. H. Keys, St. Stephen (Keys) ... 2 2 3
Justina, br.m., 2.16½, F. G. Quincey, Bangor, Me., (Burrill) ... 6 3 2
T. J. Devlin, b.g., 2.15½, E. O. McDonald, Fredericton, (McDonald) 3 5 6
Mac Aubrey, Jack Volo and Cresendo also started.

Time, 2.11½, 2.11½, 2.11½.
2.13 Trot and Pace. Stake \$1,000.
Peterkin, ch.g., 2.10½, by Chestnut Peter, George Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., (MacWilliams) 2 1 1
Kazoff, b.s., 2.10½, H. A. Nevers, Houlton, Me., (Raymond) 1 2 2
Earl North, b.g., 2.12½, J. N. Willard, Presque Isle, Me. (Willard) 3 3 3
Red Line, ch.g., 2.21½, Gallagher & Hammond, Woodstock, N. B. (Brickley) ... 5 4 4
High Knob Beauty and Dr. Gano also started.

Time, 2.09½, 2.10½, 2.11½, 2.14½.
2.25 Pace. Stake \$500.
Northern Knight, W. R. Christie, Presque Isle, Me. (Burrill) 1 1 1
Mary Sue, b.m., 2.25½, H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton, N. B. (Raymond) 3 2 2
Peter Keys, W. H. Keys, St. Ste-

SAINT JOHN CLUBS VOTE FOR N. B. BRANCH

Saint John, Sept. 22.—Eight out of eleven amateur clubs affiliated with the M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. and represented at a meeting last evening in the Victoria Hotel voted unanimously to go ahead with a project looking to the formation of a New Brunswick branch of the A. A. U. to handle the sport problems of this province, apart from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Three of the clubs at last night's meeting, South End Improvement League, St. John the Baptist and Nationals A. C., said they were not prepared to vote and that the matter would be submitted to the executive for definite action.

A committee consisting of A. W. Carton, Dr. Frank Boyaner and Walter R. Golding was appointed to get in touch with the various affiliated clubs throughout New Brunswick and ascertain their decision on this matter.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Play	P.C.
St. Louis	87	63	4	.580
Cincinnati	85	65	4	.567
Pittsburgh	82	67	5	.550
Chicago	80	70	4	.533
New York	71	75	8	.486
Brooklyn	69	80	5	.463
Boston	62	84	8	.425
Philadelphia	55	87	12	.387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Play	P.C.
New York	89	60	5	.597
Cleveland	86	63	5	.577
Philadelphia	79	66	9	.545
Washington	79	67	8	.541
Chicago	78	71	5	.523
Detroit	77	74	3	.510
St. Louis	60	89	5	.403
Boston	46	104	4	.307

ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK STILL LEADERS

New York, Sept. 21.—Jess Petty held the league-leading Cardinals to six hits today when the Robins staged a four-run rally in the eighth to beat their old-time foe, Bill Sherdel, and won the opener of a two-game series by 4 to 3. As the Reds bowed to the Braves today, St. Louis retained its two game margin in first place.

Boston once more proved bad medicine for Cincinnati, winning the last game of the Boston series, 4 to 0, and making it three straight against the second place Reds. Pete Donohue met the same fate that Eppa Rixey and Luque, other Cincinnati pitching stars encountered in previous games. He was knocked out of the box in the fifth inning.

American League.

New York retained its three game margin over the Cleveland Indians in the American League today by swamping the White Sox, 14 to 0, while Cleveland defeated Boston. The league leaders went on a batting rampage against three Chicago pitchers. Babe Ruth knocked out his 44th homer with a man on base and Lazzerri collecting his 18th circuit blow with a man on the sacks.

phen, N. B. (Keys) 2 3 3
Betty King, b.m., J. N. Willard, Presque Isle, Me. (Willard) . 4 3 4
Time, 2.15, 2.17½, 2.16½.

Third Day's Card.

Today has the Free-for-All as the big attraction but the third and last day on Thursday will have some good racing, with Junior Free-for-All. The other events will be the 2.18 and 2.20 Mixed Events. All are purse events. Tuesday's card was entirely of stake events.

MONTREAL ENGLISH BEATEN BY SAILORS

H. M. S. Calcutta Won 17 to 0 at Montreal on Saturday—Home Team Was Very Weak.

The Montreal English Rugby Club sustained a severe defeat Saturday from H. M. S. Calcutta the team of which Montreal had twice defeated previously.

The Montreal Star has the following on the match:—

The English football team from H. M. S. Calcutta registered a decisive 17 to 0 victory over the Montreal English Football Club fifteen at the M. A. A. grounds on Saturday afternoon, while 1,500 spectators looked on. It was the final game in a series of three friendly contests. This is the first game against the Montreal English that the naval rugby men have won. Montreal took the first with the score at 6 to 3. The second encounter also went to Montreal when they beat the sailors 9 to 8.

The navy completely outplayed the home fifteen on Saturday, scoring two converted goals, one drop goal and one try in the course of the game, while Montreal failed to register on the scoreboard. Except for a few minutes at the start of the game when the home team opened up well, naval men played far superior football. Their side was well balanced in all departments, and their pack of forwards played an inspired game, a long way ahead of the home eight in their duties. They were also far more successful in securing possession in practically every scrum. The Montreal forwards were extremely poor and there appeared to be far too many "passengers" in the pack. The Montreal rear division seldom got possession from scrum, and when the ball did reach their hands, the naval defence proved too strong for them to pierce.

In the first half of the game the sailors obtained a healthy lead of 14 points, all of which were well deserved, as they showed splendid form, bringing off many nice passing boots and exhibited plenty of dash which showed up a certain weakness in the Montreal defence.

Second Half.

After the rest interval, Montreal were largely on the defensive, but the visitors succeeded in scoring only three more points for their total of 17 when the game ended. However, they maintained their superiority. The footwork of their forwards was very brilliant.

Hallaran Strong.

The outstanding feature of this period was the brilliant breakaway executed by Lieut.-Commander Hallaran, former Irish international and captain of the naval side. Hallaran obtained the ball in his own territory and brought off a smart dribble of over 50 yards, only to have exceedingly hard luck in his failure to score. Hallaran's playing and general leadership on Saturday's were of greatest value to his side, and his display was really brilliant throughout. He had the support of a fine body of forwards, while the entire back division played fine football, there being no weakness in any part of the naval side.

On the Montreal fifteen, Seager, Alden and Edwards played very well, and were responsible for keeping the score down to 17 points. Marpole seldom was given the opportunity to show his wares, owing to the weak work of the Montreal forwards. There was much faulty handling of the ball by certain of the home backs, while the play of the whole side fell far short of the fine form shown by the same team on the previous Saturday afternoon when they scored a 9 to victory. Allowance must be made for the fact that the naval fifteen have vastly improved, and on Saturday were a very strong side.

"What are you running away for, sonny?"

"I am trying to keep two fellows from fighting."

"Who are the fellows?"

"Tony Brown and me."

Sergeant—Got that floor scrubbed yet?

Recruit—No.

Sergeant—No what?

Recruit—No soap.

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