

NEWS of SPORT

BEST ENTERED IN HALF MILE TRACK THIS YEAR

Czar Worthy, Hoolywood Leonard, Orto Manor Some of Fast Ones—Half Mile Ovals Get Big Entry in 1928 Season.

Cleveland, April 22—Half-mile track harness racing may not be the sport of kings, but it threatens to become the king of spots, for it is attracting many of the greatest performers. And, one almost might, in droves.

For the four meetings in the Orange County Circuit, in New York the seven meetings in the Bay State Circuit, Massachusetts and Connecticut, and the four fairs in the Green Mountain Circuit, Vermont and New York, remarkable lists of entries have been made. Not only are they lengthy, but fairly sizzling with speed.

The only test in the west to date is Mansfield, O., where the fast classes have secured entries that, a few years ago, would have been the talk of the country, had they been made for one of the major meetings.

There are so many of these fast trotters and pacers listed at the places mentioned that to name them would fill columns. But it is interesting to note that for the fairs in the Green Mountain Circuit such trotters as Czar Worthy, 2.01½, world champion racing gelding; Hoolywood Leonard 2.02½, once in charge of Tommy Murphy; Gordon Dillon 2.04½; Orto Manor, 2.06½, Man Direct 2.06½ and a score more are named in the chief stake for trotters at each point.

Some of the same names appear in the lists for the four Orange County Circuit meetings, with the addition of Sam Williams 2.02½; Kahla Dillon 2.02½; Trumpet 2.03½; Guy Ozark 2.02½; Victor Frisco 2.03½; Cinema, 2.03½ and enough more to make a total of 14 with records well below 2.10, something unheard of until quite recently.

All of those named above appear in the lists from the Bay State Circuit, there being a dozen or more fast trotters named in the chief events along the line there. The chief attraction appears to be the 2.11 trot, the purses ranging from \$800 to \$10,000 and the latter are fairly overrun with speed, owners naming from 20 to 26 in these classes.

Nor are the pacers at all few in numbers nor lacking in speed. The \$25,000 pace at Windsor, Conn., drew the banner list of 43, from Widow Grattan 2.02½ to a limited few that have yet to earn their spurs.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	8	2	.800
New York	5	3	.625
Washington	5	3	.625
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Chicago	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Detroit	4	8	.333
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Chicago	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Boston	2	5	.286
Pittsburgh	2	6	.250
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	3	0	1000
Rochester	3	0	1000
Newark	2	1	.667
Montreal	2	1	.667
Reading	1	2	.333
Jersey City	0	3	.000
Buffalo	0	3	.000

JOIE RAY IN WEAK CONDITION AT FINISH

Boston, April 22—Clarence De Mar and Joie Ray were as big a contrast after the Marathon yesterday as they were during the race. Finishing strong and, as he said 'as fresh as a daisy, ready to run seven more miles to his home in Melrose, if necessary' De Mar was in the clubhouse, dressed and chatting with friends within 15 minutes after his victory, the Associated Press says.

Ray, who collapsed was carried to the rubbing table, where his bleeding, blistered feet were attended to. He managed to swallow a little hot milk while trainers worked over him. He was bundled in blankets and put to bed, but within a half hour was able to prop himself up and talk about the race.

"I didn't have any trouble until about 15 miles" said Joie. "A blister started under the big toe of my right foot. I tried shifting to put more of my weight on the other side of the foot, but that resulted in a severe cramp. I had to run on the blister and a lot of others that cropped out. It was agony for the last five miles. I knew there was a lot of noise, but I couldn't hear it. It was just a blur in front of me. I was never so glad to bust a tape in my life as that one."

"My feet will be all right in a week or so. I can do this stuff and I'm going to stick to it."

Johnny Behr, coach of the Illinois A. C., echoed Ray's statement. He declared Ray had demonstrated he could last the route and explained it was now only a question of conditioning.

De Mar had no trouble during the race except with one shoe, which split early in the race, but otherwise did not bother him.

The veteran imbibed four bottles of "pop" and told listeners he felt ready for another good jog.

"I lost 8½ pounds during the race, but was four pounds overweight to start with" he said. "Bill Wilson helped me to set a new record by keeping up a fast pace for the first half of the run."

Both De Mar and Ray expect to run in the next big Marathon test, New York to Long Beach, N. Y., May 19.

SPRING'S JUS' GOTTA BE.

Wakin' up in th' mornin'—
Sun's a peekin' thru;
Rubbin' my eyes at dawnin'
Ma's a callin' "Yoo!"

Sleepin' in a little while,
Hate t' get up so,
But I know there's wood t' pile
'N plenty seeds t' sow.

Bossie's mooin' fer her hay,
Rooster's crowin' too.
Dobbin's singin' his mornin' neigh,
Guess he's hungry too.

Mom's a beaten' pancake dough,
Yellin' up at me
She says I'm "gosh awful" slow—
Spring's jus' gotta be.
—MARSHALL ALSTON in Detroit News.

PHANTASM

(From Voices)

April and May at sea, the lifting
wave
Scatters frail wind-flowers from her
crest of foam
Swings bluets under to a thunderous
grave
And trails her fern sprays up a
rocky dome.

Should the crab come, the jellyfish
the seal,
Up on the land as flowers to the sea
Would we not catch old Proteus by
the heel,
And stone him for his gift of pro-
phesy?
—MARGERY A. TODAHL

COBB LEADS BIG FIVE AND RAJAH IN SECOND PLACE

Boston, April 22—The work of Rogers Hornsby at the Polo Grounds shared honors in the "Big Six" with Babe Ruth's first home run of the season in the game at Boston, according to the Associated Press figures. The Rajah got two singles and a double against the Giants, scored three runs and drove in the winning marker in Boston's 9 to 8 victory over New York in the 10th. Hornsby boosted his average to .375 but remained second to Ty Cobb who was idle.

Ruth's homer and a double were all he could show for the two games in Boston but he managed to climb into third place as Paul Waner of the Pirates fell from second to fifth. The standing to date:

	G	A	B	R	BH	PCT
Cobb, Athletics	4	17	2	7		.412
Hornsby, Braves	6	24	7	9		.375
Ruth, Yankees	6	21	7	6		.286
Cuyler, Cubs	9	35	3	9		.273
P. Waner, Pirates	6	26	3	7		.269
Heilmann, Tigers	9	35	3	8		.229

Around the Big League Circuit

New York, April 22—Rain and cold played havoc with baseball schedules over the week-end. Two games were postponed in the National League both on Saturday and on Sunday. The American League suffered almost as heavily, there being one postponement on Sunday and two on Saturday. Two International League engagements had to be set over on Saturday and all games on Sunday. No games were played in the American Association on Saturday and only two on the holiday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, SUNDAY

		R	H	E
Pittsburgh	.....100100000	—2	5	2
Chicago	.....00020001	—3	9	1
Batteries—Miljus and Gooch;			P.	
Jones and Gonzales, Hartnett.				

New York, at Brooklyn, postponed rain.

St. Louis at Cincinnati, wet grounds. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE, SUNDAY.

		R	H	E
Chicago	.....304200000	—9	12	1
Detroit	.....000000030	—3	11	2
Batteries—Lyons and McCurdy;				
Billings, Smith, Sorrell and Shea				
Hargrave.				

Philadelphia at New York, postponed, rain.

	R	H	E
Boston	052000100	—8	14
Washington	310100000	—5	10
Batteries—Ruffing, and Hofman			
Hadey, Vanalstyne, Burke, Jones and			
Ruel.			

	R	H	E
Cleveland	000100010	—2	5
St. Louis	000000010	—1	6
Batteries—Uhle and L. Sewell			
Blaeholder, Nevers and Schang.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE, SATURDAY.

	R	H	E
New York	000012401	—8	10
Boston	100000011	—3	11
Batteries—Barnes and Hogan; Robertson, Hearn, Mills and Taylor.			

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	000000000	—0	4
Chicago	00013100	—5	10
Batteries—Lucas and Hargrave			
Bush and Hartnett.			

Brooklyn at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, postponed rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE, SATURDAY

	R	H
Philadelphia	100011007	—10 12

CLARENCE DEMAR SPEAKS ON THE OLYMPIC END

Says That Marathoners at Olympic Games Should be Given Better Treatment—Give Prizes to First Eight to Finish.

Boston, April 22—Clarence H. De Mar, presented his third national championship medal in three years after the race yesterday, took the opportunity, in his speech of thanks to discuss the handling of marathon runners at the Olympic games. Yesterday's race was the American Olympic tryout.

"There is not a man who will be selected for the Marathon event, but has personal pride to make good" De Mar said. "There should not be any of the A. A. U. bluff as there has been in other years. Back in 1912, the runners were handicapped because they were forced to practise in masses. This A. A. U. bluff was in evidence in 1920 and in 1924."

"I said I would not have any of it at Paris. I was promised it, and was left alone. The other runners were not so fortunate. The Marathon runners should be given as much consideration as any of those big men. If a man wants to rest he should be permitted to do so in preparing for the Olympic Marathon run. No two men feel like doing the same work the same day."

"There should be better treatment better cooperation and everything done to make those athletes selected for the Marathon at Amsterdam feel that they will be unmolested. Then the United States will be able to say everything was harmonious, something that could not be said at the last three Olympic games."

Prizes were awarded to the first eight men to finish. Chairman Albert Geiger of the athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association presented the prizes and told how pleased he was to give De Mar the champion's medal.

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—Parke Cummings in The Forum Magazine.

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Harry—Let this collection be a lesson to you. They are all borrowed books.

New York	000000000	—0	6	3
Batteries—Walberg and Cochrane; Johnson, Campbell, Grabowski and Collins.				

	R	H	E
Detroit	010000001	—2	4
St. Louis	10100111	—5	9
Batteries—Sullivan, Stoner and			
Hargrave; Crowder and Schang.			

Boston and Washington, postponed rain.

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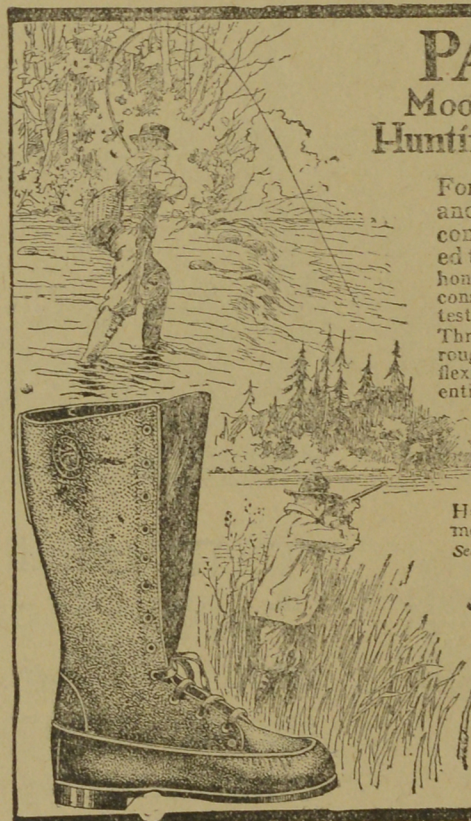
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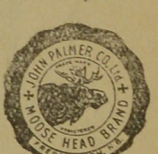
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