

SEP PALIN STILL LEADS DRIVERS AFTER 3 WEEKS

Cleveland, O., July 17—With three weeks of the 1928 Grand Circuit in history, the Indiana driver, S. F. Palin, continues to hold the lead he took at the opening meeting. He is closely pressed by W. K. Dickerson and C. A. Valentine. W. R. Cox, after a poor start, has moved into fifth place. Thirteen drivers have won two, or more, races, with minor positions as follows:

Driver	1st	2d	3d	4th
Palin, S. F.	6	5	2	4
Dickerson, W. K.	5	1	3	1
Valentine, C. A.	5	1	2	0
Stokes, H. H.	4	3	3	1
Cox, W. R.	3	3	1	1
White, B. F.	3	3	0	0
Fleming, V.	3	2	1	0
Childs, M.	3	1	4	3
Egan, F.	3	1	2	3
Parshall, H. M.	2	5	0	2
McMille, W. N.	2	2	3	1
Ray, N.	2	0	2	0
Dill, C.	2	0	1	0

Three drivers have won a race each: E. Edman, R. McMahon, W. Mallow, A. Martin, R. Plaxico, R. Stout, B. Shively, H. Walton.

Race winners at the Toledo meeting which closed July 14: W. R. Cox, 2; W. K. Dickerson 2; S. F. Palin, 2; N. Ray 2; C. A. Valentine 2; while C. Dill, V. Fleming, W. N. McMille and H. H. Stokes won a race each. But 14 races were contested, rain stopping racing three of the six days.

Best performances at Toledo: Trotting 2.02½, Doane (C. Becker), the season's record to July 15 and world record for a 4 year old gelding. Pacing 1.59½, Grattan Bars (V. Fleming), also the season's record to July 15.

Fastest 3 year old trotter 2.04½, Nellie Signal (N. Ray), the season's record for that age. Fastest 4 year old trotter 2.02½, Doane (C. Becker). Fastest aged trotter 2.03½, Hazleton (W. R. Cox).

Fastest 3 year old pacer 2.06½, Col. Strong (Valentine, C. A.); aged pacer, 1.59½, Grattan Bars (V. Fleming).

Average time, trotting, 18 heats—2.65.25; pacing, 22 heats—2.05.51. Total purses—\$58,230.

CUBS STEP INTO SECOND PLACE BY FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Reds Win Final Game of Series With Giants—Hornsby and Sisler Fail to Aid Braves in Crisis and Pirates Win Eighth Straight—Shealy, Recruit Wins For Yanks—Athletics and Browns Win One.

New York, July 17—Pittsburgh swelled its total of victories to eight straight by winning the third game of the series with Boston 7 to 6 at Pittsburgh today. The Braves had the tying and winning runs on the sacks in the ninth inning, but neither Sisler nor Hornsby was able to help out in the crisis.

R	H	E	
Boston	6	11	0
Pittsburgh	7	14	3
Batteries—R. Smith, Cooney, Greenfield and Spohrer; Hill, Russell and Gooch.			

R	H	E	
Brooklyn	1	7	0
St. Louis	7	13	0
Batteries—Vance and Deberry; Haines and Smith.			

R	H	E	
New York	4	10	1
Cincinnati	5	12	3
Batteries—Walker, Aldridge, Faulkner and Hogan; Luque and Picinich.			

R	H	E	
Philadelphia	3	6	2
Chicago	4	5	0
Batteries—Ring and Lerian; Root and Hartnett.			

R	H	E	
Cleveland	2	11	2
New York	4	11	2
Batteries—Uhle and L. Sewell; Shealy and Collins.			

R	H	E	
Chicago	6	11	3
Boston	9	13	2
Batteries—Adkins, Connally, Cox, and Berg; MacFayden, Morris and Hofmann, McCurdy.			

R	H	E	
Detroit	2	10	0
Philadelphia	6	11	2
Batteries—Holloway, Smith and Woodall; Grove and Cochrane.			

R	H	E	
St. Louis	5	8	0
Washington	0	6	2
Batteries—Stewart and Schang; Braxton, Marberry and Ruel.			

PRINCE HAS SYMPATHY FOR WAR WRECKS

Toronto, July 17—A touching anecdote illustrating the broad humanity and characteristic sympathy of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales was related by Rev. R. Moffatt Gauntrey of London, England, at Timothy Eaton Memorial church last night.

The Prince was on a visit to a hospital on the brow of Richmond Hill at a time when the nurses were extremely busy. He had gone through all the wards, and then asked the matron if he had seen all the inmates. "There are seven others whom we don't care to let you see—poor fellows—they are so badly broken up," was the reply.

"I am here in my father's name, and I would see all you have," the Prince urged. He was conducted into a room where were six disabled men, and in answer to his inquiries about the seventh the matron explained that this man's legs and arms had been blown away and he had lost his eyesight and hearing. "I beg of you not to see him," she said.

"I am here in my father's name and would see every man you have," the Prince entreated, as before. On entering the room H. R. H. was for a moment nonplussed. How could he express sympathy under the circumstances? Then, suddenly, acting under the impulse of a swift intuition, the Prince stooped and kissed the poor fellow's scarred brow. The veteran grasped the significance of that princely act.

FIREGLOW, 2.04 FAVORITE FOR HOMBLETONIAN

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17—Fireglow, champion two-year-old trotter of last year, will make his first appearance of the 1928 season in the \$11,000 Championship Stallion Stake at the North Randall Grand Circuit meeting, Cleveland, Aug. 14-16, Walter R. Cox, his trainer, announced today.

The colt, who holds the world record of 2.04 for two year old trotters, is training to order. In his last work at Toledo, he whisked over a track not particularly fast in 2.05½.

Fireglow rules a 3 to 1 favorite in the future book for the \$70,000 Hambletonian three year old trot, which is to the harness turf what the Kentucky Derby is to the running turf. The event is listed for the New York State Fair Grand Circuit meeting, Syracuse Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. The son of San Francisco gradually has dropped from 10 to 1, at which he opened last winter, down to his present quotation.

GRATTAN BARS WON AMER. DERBY

Kalamazoo, July 17—Grattan Bars fleet bay pacer owned by Fred Thrower, of Kerwood, Ont., and masterfully driven by the veteran Vic Fleming today won the \$25,000 American Derby.

In winning the feature event of the Grand Circuit program the son of Grattan Royal twice lowered the record for the race. He took the first heat in 2.00¾ and came back to win the second in 1.59½. The old mark was 2.02¾.

Winnipeg, another Canadian horse was second, Highland Scot third and Berry the Great fourth. Winnipeg won the third heat to take second money from Highland Scot. The time of the third heat was 2.02½.

Grattan Bars in winning today's classic brought to three the number of \$25,000 purses he has won thus far this season. The Canadian stallion won the recent Pacing Derby at Stamford, Conn., and the \$25,000 stake pace at Toledo last week.

HOOF PRINTS

- Doane, 2.02½.
- Red Herr, 2.04.
- Peter Poem 2.04.
- Lelia Frisco 2.09.
- Peter Cowl 2.04½.
- Freddy Capp 2.04.
- Nelly Signal 2.04½.
- Grattan Bars 1.59½.
- Hollywood Colin 2.04½.
- Betty Ann Maxey 2.05½.
- Raise a colt

Trampst 2.12¾ is dead.
Rochester will give \$800 purses.
The Kalamazoo Derby is on tomorrow.

Al Standish will do the starting at Northampton.

Fireglow is a 3 to 1 favorite for the Hambletonian.

Lullawatt 2.03¾ is Peter The Great's 29th 2.05 trotter.

Grattan Royal, 2.06¾ has had 17 winners to date this season.

Peter Cowl, 2.04¾ is one of the surprise trotters of the season.

The Orange County Circuit opens at Endicott a week from tomorrow.

Grattan Bars will be the leading money winning pacer of the year.

The three year old pacer Colonel Strong, 2.03¾ is less than 15 hands high.

A young woman in Pleasant Hill, Mo., was recently given a red flannel petticoat by her grandmother in case of having to flag a train.

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