

LEADING TRACK PERFORMERS OF PRESENT YEAR

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16—The season's records for harness horse performers, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 11, are:

Trotting—
Two-year-old—Trusty Brewer (B. F. White) 2.05½.
Three-year-old—Spencer (W. W. Leese) 1.59½.
Four-year-old, Doane (C. Becker) 1.02½.
Five-year-old—Hazleton (W. R. Cox) 2.00½.
Fastest performer—Spencer (W. W. Leese) 1.59½.
Fastest race record—Benelwyn (B. F. White) 2.01½.
Pacing—
Two-year-old—Volowin (M. Childs) 1.06.
Three-year-old—Col. Strong (H. E. Stokes) 2.03½.
Four-year-old—Allan (V. Fleming) 1.02½.
Five-year-old—Grattan Bars (V. Fleming) 1.58½.
Fastest performer—Louis Direct (F. Egan) 1.58½.
Fastest race record—Winnipeg (S. F. Palin) 1.59½.
Note—The race records in the above table in addition to those of Benelwyn and Winnipeg are Doane 1.02½; Col. Strong 2.03½; Allan 1.02½ and Grattan Bars 1.59½.

BASEBALL STARS TO WOODS TODAY

Six major league baseball stars headed by Eddie Collins, assistant manager of the Philadelphia Athletics arrived here yesterday en route to Hopewell Lodge on Cain's River for their annual big game hunting trip in New Brunswick woods.

Fredericton, capital city of the province gave the baseball hunters a great reception from the time of their arrival by Canadian Pacific Railway from Boston. The party included Benny Bengough of the New York Yankees; Mickey Cochrane, Joe Bush and Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics; Sam Jones of the Washington Senators, and Walter Huntzinger once star pitcher of the University of Pennsylvania and afterwards with the New York Giants and other major league clubs.

A party of Boston men who have been at Hopewell Lodge and came out recently shot three moose and several deer and a bear, and the baseball party are in high hopes of getting lots of big game in the next two weeks.

FRENCHY BELANGER FAILED TO RECOVER CROWN FROM GENARO

12000 Persons Watch Frankie Genaro Retain Flyweight Title in Savage Scrap With Canadian Hope—Belanger Though Starting Strong Could Not Keep Up Pace—Champ Unmarked.

Coliseum, Toronto, Oct. 15—A two-fisted attack with which the challenger could not cope, enabled Frankie Genaro, of New York to retain his and the first. The second and fifth flyweight championship as recognized by the National Boxing Association in a ten round bout against Frenchy Belanger, of Toronto, former N. B. A. titleholder, before more than 12,000 people tonight. The French Canadian's savage attack, started in the first round tonight, lost its power mid-way through the bout as the challenger weakened under a pounding of right and lefts to the head and body which Genaro used relentlessly.

The first two rounds were even and Belanger made his best showing in the second, clouting the champion with a long right cross which made him retreat. His most damaging blow, a right to the jaw, came in this round but thereafter Genaro took the upper hand and met the challenger's boring and weaving assaults with stinging blows on all parts of the anatomy. A cut was opened up over Belanger's left eye in the fourth round and Genaro poked at the injured optic repeatedly till the end of the bout. The champion was unmarked.

The champion took the fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth rounds. Belanger the third and the first. The second and fifth were evenly fought.

Preliminaries

Bobby Clark, Toledo bantam, was awarded the judges' decision over Alex. Burle of Toronto, in a savage six round bout, the opening preliminary. Clark weighed 115 pounds and Burle 116 1-2.
Art McCann of Philadelphia was given an unpopular decision over Tommy Mitchell of Toronto in the semi-final six rounder. McCann weighed 137 and Mitchell 138 1-4 pounds. Mitchell who substituted for Cliff Graham of Toronto had the Philadelphia in distress a couple of times.

"Red" Bragan of Toronto, outpointed Joe Tribbe of Rochester N. Y. in the second six round preliminary which also was fiercely contested. Bragan weighed 144 and Trippe 139 1-2 pounds.

Tommy Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y. gained a close decision over Bobby Booth of Toronto in the third preliminary of six rounds. Both weighed 127 1-2 pounds.

LOUIS DIRECT WENT FASTEST MILE IN 1928

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16—Louis Direct, the handsome black pacer who is the Georgia Peach of harness racing, stands as the fastest performer, regardless of gait, of the year. This is as the result of his mile in 1:58½ against time at the Lexington, Ky. Grand Circuit track. Fred Egan drove him.

Louis Direct who is owned by Walter T. Candler, the Atlantic sportsman, accomplished the feat only a few days after he had trimmed such stars as Winnipeg 1:58½, world champion gelding and Highland Scott 1:59½ owned by E. Roland Harman, president of the Trotting Horse Club of America, in the Phoenix stake at Lexington.

Louis Direct was bred in Indiana which has produced a wealth of great pacers.

PIPE MAKERS TO CLASSIFY THEIR PRODUCT

New York City, Oct. 12—Although pipe smoking in the United States has shown a steady increase in recent years, the Americans still lack the leisure to be the inveterate pipe smokers which the English and the Canadians are generally reputed to be. Pipe smoking is as much a matter of temperament as of preference in the use of tobacco.

Americans, however, among whom this habit is now becoming more pronounced, are commencing to exercise greater care in their choice of pipes. It is for the purpose of grading and marking briar pipes, points out the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, that M. Rene Hertig and Jules C. Mermet, of St. Claude, France, whence comes ninety percent of the world's present stock of briar pipes, have reached the United States and Canada.

Mr. Hertig, Chief of the City of St. Claude, where seven thousand people, half the total population, gain their living from the briar pipe industry, admits that the makers of champagne have shown the way to pipe makers in the classification of their product. At present the buyer of champagne, Mr. Hertig emphasizes that he has reference to Continental countries—knows just what he is buying. With the purchaser of a pipe it is not so. It is the aim of Mr. Hertig and Mr. Mermet that when they leave America a system, operating under the name of "The Official Briar Condition" will be perfected whereby the pipe smoker may identify the quality of the wood in his briar pipe by markings as definite as those which designate certain types of silver ware. Each pipe from St. Claude will be stamped with its grading.

The world's briar supply is now centered in Algeria, Tunis and Corsica, all French possessions. From these sources the briar roots are imported into St. Claude and then exported as finished products to the world at large. Mr. Hertig states that most of the so-called "British briar" passes through this same channel.

GETS TROTTERING STAR

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 15—Ralph T. Keeler of Auburn purchased the two-year-old trotting colt, Star Gale, by Daystar-Gaiety Gale, from David M. Look of New York. Keeler formerly owned Dewey McKinney, the star Grand Circuit trotter owned by Claude Ludington of Syracuse and in the stable of Walter R. Cox.

HOOF PRINTS

Cambridge City, Ind., Oct. 16—The noted sire, Argot Hal, 2.04½ pacing; 2.07½, trotting, passed away at the Cedar Hill Stock Farm here. He was a member of the famous family of Hals, being by Brown Hal-Lady Wildflower, and sired many fast performers.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16—Another trotting sire to be exported is the Peter the Great stallion, Peter Pluto. He was sent to Denmark following his purchase by Julius Panjonek, Danish horseman, at the annual fall harness horse vendue here. The horse was owned by Thomas D. Taggart, Jr. of French Lick, Ind., and Robert S. Strader of Lexington.

Toledo, O., Oct. 16—Winnipeg, the fast Canadian-bred side-wheeler owned by E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., became the world champion pacing gelding when he traveled a mile in 1:58½ against time at the Ft. Miami Grand Circuit track here. Sep Palin, the Indianapolis reinsman, was in the sulky. The old mark of 1:59½ jointly was held by Winnipeg, Frank Bogash, Jr. and Sir Roch.

WELCOME BACK WALTER

Walter Johnston Has Signed Contract To Manage Washington Senators—May Pitch Once More.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15—Walter Johnson, famous ex-pitcher of the Washington baseball team, American League signed a three year contract today as manager of that team. The terms of the contract were not made public.

CAPT. COOK'S OLD SEA CHEST WILL BE SOLD

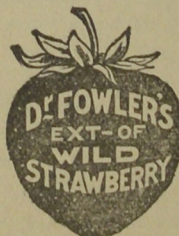
London, Oct. 15—An ancient sea chest which once belonged to Captain Cook is making its appearance in a London salesroom shortly. Although it dates from the early eighteenth century and is much battered and travel-stained, it is a stout old relic, owing its preservation partly to its covering of leather thickly studded with brass-headed nails. In addition to containing, at one time, the most personal of Cook's belongings, it would in all probability have accommodated the records of observation by which he contributed so much valuable knowledge to navigation, geography and astronomy. The chest given by Captain Cook to his friend, Captain Joseph Billcliffe, of Usselby, Lincolnshire, shortly after the explorer's return, in 1775, from one of his voyages to the antipodes, and later passed into the hands of Sir W. H. Elliott, whose father, Captain John Elliott, accompanied Cook on several voyages.

Mexico City, Oct. 15—The charge of conspiracy against Jose De Leon Toral, the Mother Superior Conception Acevedo De La Lata, and eleven others held in connection with the assassination of General Alvaro Obregon, was today ordered withdrawn by the Supreme Court of the Federal District.

Toral, who assassinated General Obregon remains under the charge of murder.

Mother Conception is held under a charge of complicity in the death of the president-elect and that charge is also still entered against several of the other defendants.

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