

# **BILL SHARON AGAIN WINS AT HALIFAX RACES**

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 30—Bill Sharon the \$25,000 trotter, owned by Dr. McAlister, of Sussex, N. B., continued to stage his comeback of this season at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition races today to the great delight of the 3,000 people on the stand. On Monday he won the free for all with the three fastest heats ever trotted on the Halifax track and today he won the 2.14 trot with the four fastest heats ever trotted here after failing to show his real speed in the first two when he was somewhat unsteady.

Fred Medium 2.11½ the champion ice trotter won the first heat and then the Sydney horse, Batonette sprang a surprise by winning the second in a furious stretch drive in 2.13. The pari-mutuels paid \$29 for a \$2 investment on Batonette. Bill Sharon took the lead at the three quarters in the third heat, winning from Fred Medium and repeated in the extra heat.

Igo, owned by G. H. Foss, Fort Fairfield, Me., won the 2.28 trot in straight heats, while in the 2.22 trot and pace Dustless Grattan and Plate Glass owned by Frank Adams were first and second respectively.

**Summary:—**

**2.28 Trot, Purse \$500**  
Igo, ch.g. by Azoff (Gerow) 1 1 1  
Devonport Prince b.g. (Arb-ling) .....2 2 4  
Worthy Louise, b.g., (Mc-Kinnon) .....4 5 2  
Mac Todd, b.g. (McLaine) .3 3 5  
Baretta Aubrey, Mannerboy, April Todd also started.  
Time—2.15½, 2.16, 2.16.

**2.22 Trot and Pace \$500**  
Dustless Grattan bg. (Long) 1 1 1  
Aubrey the Great, bg. (Sweeney) .....2 2 3  
John MacGregor ch.g. (Foster) .....3 3 2  
Madge Direct also started.  
Time—2.16, 2.15½, 2.15½.

**2.14 Trot, \$500**  
Bill Sharon b.g. by Cap-tain Aubrey .....4 4 1 1  
Fred Medium b.g. (Mc-Kinnon) .....1 2 2 3  
Batonette b.g. (Rudder-ham) .....3 1 3 2  
Allie Wood the Great, bg. 2 3 4  
Time—2.14½, 2.13, 2.13½.

## **BOXING BRIEFS**

New York, Aug. 29—Jack Britton the time welterweight champion of the world, was outpointed by Paul Silvers in a 10 round bout at the Queensboro stadium tonight. Britton fought his usual cagey battle but could not stave off the rushes of the younger man.

Harry Ebbets, sensational Freeport middleweight won on a technical knockout in the first round over Harry Ludley, Los Angeles negro.

London, Aug. 29—The punching power and boxing skill of Newsboy Brown, of New York, billed here as the world's flyweight champion have interested British fans in his match tomorrow night with the brilliant little Scot, Johnny Hill at the Clap-ton stadium. Hill is the British and European 112 pound title holder.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 29—Tony Canzoneri, featherweight champion of the world, knocked out Bobby Garcia of Baltimore in one minute and seven seconds of the first round of a scheduled 15 round bout to-night.

New York, Aug. 29—Although handicapped by a deep cut which was opened up under his lip in the fourth round Dick Higgins (Finnegan) Boston lightweight earned a ten round decision over Bruce Flowers of New Rochelle.

Philadelphia Aug. 29—Tommy Loughran, world's light-heavyweight champion will start his campaign for the heavyweight title, recently relinquished by Gene Tunney on October 1 or 3.

Peking women under thirty must bob their hair, a ruling that will probably affect every Peking woman under fifty.

# **YANKS AND ATHLETICS BOTH LOST YESTERDAY; REDS AHEAD**

**"Sad" Sam Jones Pitches Fine Game Against Yanks—Boston Beat Athletics in Last Inning—Reds Step Into Second Place in National Loop.**

American League—		R H E
Cleveland	.....	3 7 0
Detroit	.....	5 11 2
Batteries—Hudlin and Myatt; Sor-rell and Hargrave.		
		R H E
New York	.....	1 7 0
Washington	.....	3 11 1
Batteries—Hoyt, Heimach and Ben-gough, Grabowski; Jones and Ruel.		
		R H E
Boston	.....	3 6 1
Philadelphia	.....	2 9 0
Batteries—Russell, Morris and Berry, Heving; Earnshaw, Ehmke and Cochrane.		

Only games scheduled.		R H E
National League—		R H E
Philadelphia	.....	5 10 0
Boston	.....	6 8 0
Batteries—Ferguson, Bengé and Davis; Delaney and Taylor.		
		R H E
Chicago	.....	2 5 0
Cincinnati	.....	0 4 1
(game called end of sixth, wet grounds).		
Batteries—Root and Hartnett; Rixey and Picinich.		
St. Louis-Pittsburgh called end of first inning, rain.		
Only games scheduled.		R H E

## **MAY PLAY WITH YELLOW BALLS**

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29—What is believed to be the first time a yellow baseball has ever been used in professional play was experimented with here yesterday in the second game of a double header between Milwaukee and Louisville. President T. J. Hickey of the American association was here to see the result.

The new balls are said to have greater visibility than white ones. They are not easily discolored and therefore should give longer service.

Further experiments will be made and if successful the ball will be officially adopted for 1929.

The introduction of the yellow baseball is doubtless the outgrowth of a similar experiment with golf balls, first made in the South last winter. Several companies sponsored the colored ball, yellow and orange; and though the novelty went well for a time, linksmen in general continue to show a preference for the conventional white pellet.

Bill Darling, Whitelock star and one of the district's leading golfers is one of the few prominent local players who has tried the innovation the diminutive Hudson Heights golfer using a canary colored ball during the recent Canadian amateur championship at Summerlea.

## **RUNNERS MAY TURN PRO SOON**

New York, Aug. 29—A report was circulated in track and field circles here yesterday that Paavo Nurmi, great Finnish distance runner would head an American invasion of Finnish athletes this winter under the direction of Charles S. Pyle, professional promoter.

In the group would be Willie Rieck, winner of the Olympic 5,000 metre race, Harry Larva, winner of 1,500 metre race, and Toivav Loukola winner of the steeplechase.

It was said that El Ouafi, French Algerian, who won the Marathon, also would join the group.

## **MISS DEVORE GIVEN \$1750**

Los Angeles, Aug. 30—Even though she never appeared in the role for which she had been chosen Dorothy Devore, film actress, is to collect \$1,700. It seems, according to the story that the actress signed a contract with a picture corporation to appear in a picture. Her pay was to have been \$1,750. But she was never called upon to carry out the contract. The court, however, decided that she was entitled to the money just the same.

## **HUGE BERG IS REPORTED SOUTH**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29—An iceberg five miles long, the greatest on record, was reported drifting south from a position 60 miles off the Labrador coast, coast guard headquarters was advised today.

The cutter Marion, which has been searching for the Rockford fliers, was ordered to make contact with the berg and note its progress southward.

As seven-eighths of an iceberg usually is submerged, the huge cake of ice would cover an area about the size of the city of Washington, it was estimated.

Strong minded man—I made a point of drinking only on two occasions.

His friend—Oh.

"Yes when it rains and when it doesn't."

There is reason to suspect the landlords are behind the scheme to divide the year into thirteen months. Everybody knows that the first of the month comes too soon as it is.

He—Say girlie, let's get married and take a long honeymoon.

She—Have you enough money?

He—No, but aren't you the girl that was left all that cash?

She—No.

He—Oh my goodness I beg your pardon.

Out in Chicago they wonder why London should be disturbed by an air raid with imitation bombs. They are used there to the real thing.

# **GENE IS FETED BY SPORTSMEN AT LONDON**

London, Aug. 30—Lauding Gene Tunney's bearing at last night's dinner party given in his honor, by Harry Proseton, noted British sportsman, The Express refers to the ex-champion as "the embodiment of he-man decency."

Tunney scored one of the greatest knockouts of his life, the paper says by gracefully hobnobbing with the literary celebrities and other notables attending the party.

In a toast to the guest of honor Lord Decies called Gene a "great gentleman" and hoped he would have much success in "his chosen field of literature."

The young Marquis of Clydesdale followed with a brief speech and the ex-champion replied with graceful phrases of appreciation.

"I don't know why you make this fuss over me" Gene said. "What is boxing? The ability to co-ordinate mind and muscle at a critical moment, that is all. "Yst you receive me with all this acclaim. If I had been a great painter I would have been met by a couple of long haired men and short haired women, had I been a famous literature, my welcome would have been left to posterity".

He denounced the "killer" type as a menace to boxing, declaring the only joy to be obtained in a fight is by facing a man of physical and intellectual equality.

Disregard your old time, out-of-date geometry propositions and tell us how long it will take two cars running on parallel lines at sixty miles an hour to come together?

"The Tokio Government will not permit Japanese to go where they are not wanted," and if that isn't making a virtue of necessity we don't know what it is.

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**cases ended in death!** So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

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