

# SUMMARY OF THE LEADING PACERS AND TROTTERS

Cleveland, Aug. 1—Hollyrood Colin, owned by E. Roland Harri-man of New York and Hazleton, the property of Barton Pardee of Atlantic City, are the unbeaten trot-ters that started two or more times in the four meetings which made up the first section of the 1928 Grand Circuit. The big line's next Aug. 20-25. To date there have been two meetings at Toledo and one carnival will be at Goshen, N. Y., each at Cleveland and Kalamazoo.

Colonel Strong, a three year old; Single D., Prince Don and the sensa-tional Grattan Bars are the unbeaten pacers of the series. Colonel Strong has won all four of his starts, Single D. three and Prince Don and Grat-tan Bars each two. The latter has gained four victories on the half mile courses which give him an unbeaten record of six triumphs.

Hazleton was the champion race trotter of 1927 and bids fair to re-peat, though the North Carolina star Doane, did beat him a heat at Tol-edo in 2.02½, the best trotting mark of the year, to date. He won the race. Hollyrood Colin, record now 2.04½, appears to be one of the great trotters and a race horse of the first water. He has started four times and each succeeding race has looked more impressive in victory. Hazleton has captured his only two engagements thus far.

Naturally Grattan Bars has been the sensation of the season. The Canadian invader is the only pacer ever to start in and win first money in three stakes in a row, every one worth \$25,000. He now holds the season's records for both mile and half-mile tracks in actual contest—1.59½ at Toledo and Kalamazoo mile tracks and 2.03 at Mansfield, O half mile course.

Colonel Strong continues to sweep all opposition and is undoubtedly one of the best three year olds the pacing division has yet seen. He is owned in Indiana, which has pro-duced many great pacers. There have been no races for two-year-old pacers so far on the Grand and no four year old sidwheeler of any note has appeared in the races for aged horses. There has been but one race for two year old trotters hence no extra fast time has been recorded by the youngsters. The three year old trotters that have done fairly well are Nellie Signal, Scotland, Blonde Lady, Red Aubrey and Bogalusa the Great. Fireglow, last year's two year old champion, has not yet been seen in a race.

# PERCY WILLIAMS CANADIAN FLASH CONTINUES WHIRLWIND PACE BY TAKING 200 METRES YESTERDAY

## Youthful Sprint Marvel Defeats World's Best at Olympic Finals Yesterday—Walter Rangeley of Great Britain Takes Second Place From Field of Brilliant U. S. Runners—Fitzpatrick Another Canadian in Fifth Place .

Amsterdam, Aug. 1—Percy Wil-liams of Vancouver today sent the Canadian flag to the top of the Olympic pole for the second time in three days, in token of a world vic-tory in the Olympic games. The youthful sprinting marvel won the 200 metres final today against some of the finest and most experienced sprinters in the world, including Jackson Scholz of the United States; the title holder. Williams is the Olympic champion at 100 and 200 metres, the first double sprint winner since the Olympiad of 1912. For the second time this week, also, the Union Jack floated to the right of the Canadian flag, for Walter Range-ley of Britain was given second place after some dispute. Williams' time was 24 1-5 seconds.

There was uncertainty over the placing of the remainder of the run-ners, but not over Williams' victory. He ran a brainy race, content-to

keep jusa in contention until it was time for a winning effort. This was decisively forthcoming and he won by a yard from Rangeley.

### Fitzpatrick Fifth

The officials decided Scholz and Helmut Koernig of Germany had tied for third place. John Fitzpatrick of Hamilton was fifth and Jacob Schuller of Germany sixth.

Charley Paddock, United States holder of the world's record for both 100 and 200 metres, was eliminated in the semi-final which Williams won earlier today. Paddock did not even gain a place, running fourth and never appearing dangerous to the Canadian or Rangeley who was second as in the final Fitzpatrick entered the final by running third in the semi final won by Koering. His fifth place in the final added two points to the ten gained for Canada by Williams.

The best records of the four week session and they are the best of the year to date, are:

Trotters:

Fastest two year old, Caretaker 2.10½.

Fastest three year old, Nellie Sig-nal 2.04½.

Fastest four year old, Doane 2.02½.

Fastest aged performer, Hazleton 2.02½.

Pacers:

Fastest three year old, Colonel Strong 2.03½.

Fastest aged pacer, Grattan Bars 1.59½.

Fastest heat, trotting 2.02½, Doane; fastest heat pacing 1.59½ Grattan Bars.

Average time, trotting 114 heats 2.06.685; pacing, 111 heats 2.05.83.

Here are the winners of two or more races:

Trotters—Hollyrood Colin 4; Hazleton, Blonde Lady, Red Aubrey Cupid's Albingen, Dewey McKinney and Peter Cowl each 2.

Pacers—Colonel Strong 4; Single D. and Louis Direct each 3 and Grattan Bars, Janetta and Prince Don each 2.

## ST. JOHN MAN'S OPINION GENE'S LACK OF COLOR

(Mac in Telegraph-Journal)

Gene Tunney has emulated James J. Jeffries and retired from the ring the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world. Unlike Jeff-ries he will probably stay in retire-ment. Unquestionably he is the greatest figure in the ring today. He is a clever boxer and in his fight with Heeney he showed that he also has great hitting power, not an easy combination to beat. Retiring un-beaten with a fortune in his very prime Tunney is one of the few fighters who have really beaten the boxing game. Yet it is probable that he retired a disappointed man. He has never been a genuinely popular champion and he demonstrated by his work against Heeney that he wanted to be.

The crowd call for their idol to be a killer; and Tunney does not possess the instincts of a killer. He has the ability to smash his oppo-nents to the mat as witness his tech-nical knockout of the hard rock of New Zealand; but he has not the blood lust that makes a man keep smashing his fists into the head and body of a helpless opponent.

When Gene fought the Anzac until he reduced his face to a bloody pulp he first had to fight his own inhibitions. His disgust was appar-ent at the scene in which he was the principal and toward the last he held his hand when he could eas-ily have knocked his battered adver-sary unconscious.

There is nothing appealing about Gene Tunney explaining Shakespeare to a class of Yale undergraduates. But there is something, if not appeal-ing at least just a little pathetic, about Gene Tunney forcing himself to strike again and again a bleeding and virtually helpless man in order to win the plaudits that the crowds had denied him.

One is sorry that Tunney has pass-ed out of the picture. The remainder of the present day heavies, the bouncing baker boys, the loquacious gobs, the broken rapiers, etc. etc, are decidedly not impressive.

### TOAST

Heres to the legal profession  
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Where a theft is always a larceny  
And a house is always a domicile.

Doctor—And do you feel this pain  
often?

The Patient—Every five minutes.  
Doctor—Does it last a long time?  
Patient—About a quarter of an hour.

## Around the Big League Circuit

New York, Aug. 1—The Yankees matched strides with the Athletics by defeating the Browns 12 to 1 in the first game of the series at St. Louis today as the Mackmen won their opener in Cleveland 6 to 4. The champions thus maintained their lead of five and one half games.

R H E  
New York .....12 16 0  
St. Louis ..... 1 7 2  
Batteries—Johnson and Grabowski  
Crowder and Manion.

R H E  
Boston .....2 9 3  
Chicago .....4 7 0  
Batteries—Harriss, Settlemire and  
Hofmann, Heving; Faber and Crouse.

R H E  
Boston .....3 12 5  
Chicago .....7 12 1  
Batteries—Griffin, Simonds, Settle-mire and Deberry; Walsh and Berg.

R H E  
Philadelphia .....6 9 1  
Cleveland .....4 9 1  
Batteries—Elmke, Tommell and  
Cochrane; Hudlin and Bayne, L. Sewell.

R H E  
Washington .....5 10 0  
Detroit .....10 15 2  
Batteries — Zachary, Marberry,  
Burke and Ruel; Whitehill and Har-grave.

National League—  
All games postponed, rain.

## BLONDE LADY IS POSSIBILITY IN HAMBLETONIAN

One of the season syrprises among the royally bred candidates to the \$70,000 Hambletonian three-year old trot, premier classic of the harness turf, is Blonde Lady, owned by the Detroit sportsman, J. J. Mooney.

Last year this daughter of The Senator, who was a futurity star himself a few seasons back, was unsteady and distanced in the only two starts she made. This campaign she has won two of three races and is on the trot all the time. Her best performance was at Kalamazoo meeting when she won in 2.05½.

Blonde Lady, of course is one of the outsiders for the big event at Syracuse. Her victories were gained in class races and she still has to show ability against rival three-year-olds.

The filly is another in the stable of Ben F. White.

## IMPORTANCE OF MARRIAGE AND THE BATH

Paris, August 2—The relative im-portance of marriage and the bath is agitating Paris just now, and Paris—or most of it—seems to consider mar-riage the more important.

The question came up when the newspapers here gave considerable publicity to the decision of a young French couple to postpone their mar-riage until they could find an apart-ment equipped with a bath. Since then, the discussion has assumed gi-gantic proportions and a measure of bitterness.

For the most part sentiment is in favor of dispensing with such a tri-vial matter as the bath if it interferes with marriage. One writer, among the many who have taken it upon themselves to rebuke the fastidious couple, declares it is sheer snobbish-ness on their part to make the lack of a bath an obstacle to marriage.

"Couldn't they content themselves with the ordinary tub?" he asks. And he offers Madame Recamier, famous beauty of the First Empire, as an ex-ample of a lady whose beauty tri-umphed over the lack of anything but cold water, brought to her in canis-ters.

Finding of the body of Captain Low-enstein is at least proof that news of his death was not exaggerated.

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