

RACING STARTS AT WOODSTOCK THIS AFTERNOON

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 25—The Maine and New Brunswick circuit campaigners start the last week of their 1928 racing season Friday with every indication that the meeting which rings down the season will be one of the most outstanding of the year. Fine weather today has made the track fast, after the rain on Monday and there is every indication of keen competition each day until the racing winds up with Millie W., 2.05%, tackling Jeanette Royal 2.04%, Bessie McKiyo 2.01% and Ruby P., 2.04% in the \$1,000 free for all on Friday.

There was lively speculation tonight on the junior free for all tomorrow in which Tarzan Grattan 2.02% and Col. Bidwell 2.02% are pretty evenly favored although the race is by no means between that pair alone even if Jazz Direct 2.05% the Vermont pacer, will not be among the starters. The other events of the opening program are the 2.18 trot and pace and the 2.30 trot.

Thursday's program has two feature races the 2.13 pace and the 2.14 trot. The former will bring Hedgewood K., the local favorite, into action again against Pax Volo, the Boston pacer which won the decision last week at Fredericton, while Early Todd, the Houlton pacer is expected to be as big a factor as he was last week when he made Pax Volo go faster than the junior free for allers had paced to beat him. The 2.23 trot and pace rounds out a great program for Thursday.

In addition to the free for all on Friday there will be the 2.16 trot and pace and the 2.20 trot, both of which offer opportunities for outstanding contests.

CUPID IN A SHOWER

I met her at a formal tea
Enthroned in poise and dignity
So cool she seemed so much at ease
In asking: "Cream or lemon please?"
For very awe, I didn't dare
To ask a date, though she was fair.

But next I saw her in the rain
And that was something else again
Umbrella blowing inside out
Her curls were tumbling all about

She laughed: "I look a perfect fright"
I said: "Will you be home tonight?"
—SCHEHERAZADE in Chicago News.

YANKEES PRACTICALLY CLINCH FLAG BY THEIR WINNING ABILITY WHILE ATHLETICS WERE LOSING

Yankees Won Yesterday in Hitting Bee Over Indians—A's Defeat Browns—Cards Win Close 15 Inning Game and Hold Scanty One-Game Lead Over Desperate Giants.

American League—
R H E
New York10 13 0
Cleveland1 8 3
Batteries—Zachary and Bengough;
Grant, Bayne and L. Sewell.

R H E
Washington3 11 1
Chicago0 7 1
Batteries—Jones and Ruel; Faber,
Walsh and Berg.

R H E
Philadelphia9 16 4
St. Louis5 8 3
Batteries—Earnshaw, Walberg and
Cochrane; Odgen, Cofmann and
Manion.
(Only games today.)

National League—
R H E

Pittsburgh13 17 5
Boston8 11 2
Batteries—Brame and Hemsley;
Greenfield, Touchstone, Clarkson and
Taylor.

R H E
Chicago2 10 1
Philadelphia5 12 2
Batteries—Blake and Hartnett;
Willoughby and Lorian.

R H E
Cincinnati3 6 2
New York4 12 1
Batteries—Rixey, and Picinich;
Fitzsimmons, Scott and Hogan.

R H E
St. Louis4 10 1
Brooklyn3 11 2
Batteries—Sherdel and Wilson;
McWeeney, Clark and Deberry.

SPORT BRIEFS

Toronto, Sept. 24—Camp Borden O. R. F. U. senior team defeated Varsity in a practice rugby game here Saturday afternoon 7 to 6. Varsity used their subs extensively in the second half. The Collegians were leading 5-0 at half time but the Airmen came to life suddenly towards the end of the game and turned what looked like certain defeat into a victory.

Beats Richards

New York, Sept. 24—Karel Kozeluh of Czecho-Slovakia, professional tennis champion of Europe, made his first appearance in the United States yesterday by defeating Vincent Richards, professional champion of this country for the world's pro title in four sets 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. A crowd of more than 2,000 saw the match.

Says "Enough"

Toronto, Sept. 25—Beattie Ramsay, spare defence player of the Maple Leafs hockey team has noti-

fied Manager Smythe that he intends to take advantage of the clause in his contract to retire from active sport and the former Varsity star has quit the game. Ramsay was captain of the Varsity team that won the Canadian Amateur championship in 1921, a member of the Olympic team of 1924 and later coached Princeton. He is now building in Saskatchewan.

Birmingham Winners

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24—Birmingham won the Southern Association pennant Saturday by taking the third straight game of the play-off series with Memphis 5 to 0 and will meet Houston, Texas League winner in the Dixie series.

Norway Beaten

Oslo, Norway, Sept. 24—Germany defeated Norway in an international association football match here yesterday by two goals to none.

He was discoursing on friendship and was told not to be a grouch.

"I'm not a grouch. But I must say the liabilities just about balance the assets."

GLIMMERINGS FROM HOCKEY TALK IN NORTH

Montreal, Sept. 26—Five new men will swell the ranks of the Montreal Maroons when the Canadian Section champions step on the ice in the first week in November for the pre-war practices. Just who these men will be is yet a mystery but it's a certainty that they are coming. Earl Robinson, leading scorer in the Canadian-American League is another. There is additional strength for both the defence and forward line.

"All's well with the Maroons" says President James Strachan who is enjoying life again after a rather lengthy illness. "We are all ready for the start of the season."

Deal in North

Montreal, Sept. 26—Leo Dandurand managing director of the Canadiens Hockey Club was a much sought individual today.

The local hockey official held conferences quite early in the morning with Bill Grant, manager of Kansas City of the American Association; Jean Dubuc, manager of Providence of the Canadian-American Association, and Herb Mitchell, manager of Windsor of the Can Pro loop.

The visiting trio of minor league managers were in the city today with the express purpose of making deals in an attempt to strengthen their respective clubs for 1928-29 season. The only deal completed was that of Leo Lafrance, peppery left winger and centre. This player, the property of Canadiens was last winter loaned to the Chicago Black Hawks. From the latter club he was sent to Minneapolis, Canadiens having a clause inserted in his contract whereby he could not be sold without their consent. This clause was waived by the local club for cash consideration and Kansas City bought the player outright as their property.

Troubled Days

These are troubled days for hockey managers.

The National Hockey League meeting here on Saturday brought to the surface some of the trials and tribulations of the men who sit on the bench and direct activities on the glistening surface before them.

Tommy Gorman is worrying about where he will get enough players to supplant some departed veterans; Dave Gill is still without the players he feels he wants and dapper Odie Cleghorn is wondering if he is still manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and where his team is going to play, if he is still their leader.

But here is one for the book—the first holdout of the season.

Eddie Shore, smashing defenceman of Art Ross' Boston Bruins it is learned on good authority is seeking a tremendous salary. An amount which Ross and Owner Adams consider altogether too high. And that is not all. Eddie also wants a manager for himself and wants the Boston Club to pay his salary. He wants to have a man to look after his interests just like a prize fighter or distinguished actor.

Holdouts are somewhat old to hockey, but this manager business is something new altogether.

BIG LEAGUE STANDING

National League—			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	92	57	.617
New York	91	58	.611
Chicago	86	62	.581
Pittsburgh	85	65	.567
Cincinnati	77	73	.513
Brooklyn	73	76	.490
Boston	50	100	.333
Philadelphia	43	106	.239

American League—			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	97	52	.651
Philadelphia	95	54	.638
St. Louis	80	70	.533
Washington	73	77	.487
Chicago	71	79	.473
Detroit	67	82	.450
Cleveland	61	88	.409
Boston	53	95	.358

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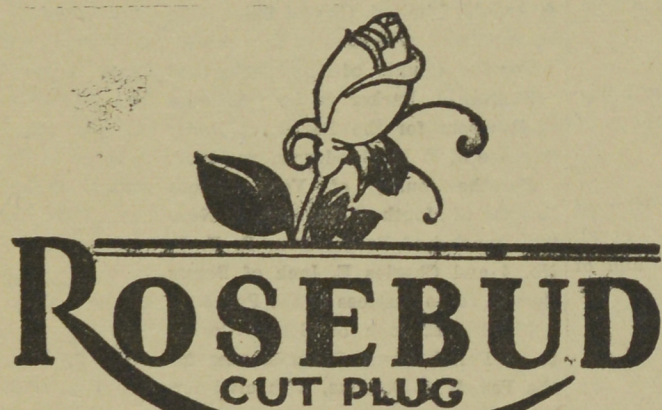
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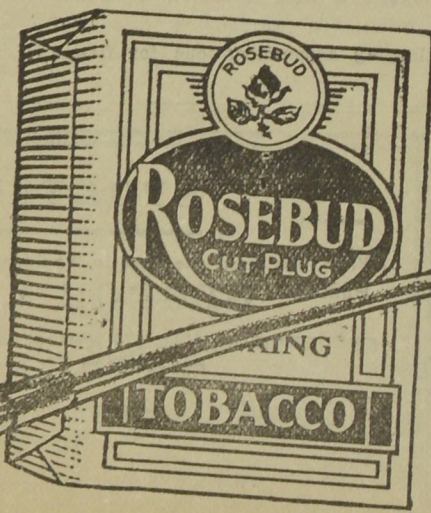
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