

WIDENING OF THE GRAND CIRCUIT IS NEXT MOVE

Chain Comprising Fourteen Weeks Taken by List of Twelve Tracks—Strength in the East

Cleveland, Nov. 30—Plans are going ahead to form a greatly strengthened Grand Circuit for 1929, A. C. Pennock, secretary of America's premier light harness racing body and general manager of the North Randall track here, announced today.

Pennock stated a chain comprising at least fourteen weeks of racing is in prospect. The probability is that they will be taken by a tentative list of no less than 12 tracks, an increase of five over this year and two short of the record membership of fourteen. Toledo, North Randall, Kalamazoo, Indianapolis, Syracuse, Goshen, N. Y. and Lexington staged meetings the past season that totaled nine weeks. Likely additions are Rochester, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., Buffalo, Readville, Mass. and Grand Rapids, Mich., all former members.

Total of Six

The enrollment of Rochester, Hartford, Buffalo and Readville would give the Grand Circuit a powerful eastern division, Syracuse and Goshen making a total of six tracks. It is reported that a new mile track will be built at Rochester. Buffalo will stage a meeting over the Ft. Erie course, it is said. The others have their old mile tracks.

In the west, Cleveland, Toledo, Kalamazoo, Indianapolis and Grand Rapids will form the stronghold if plans materialize. Lexington is the lone southern member.

In the assignment of dates at the annual stewards' meeting at Indianapolis, Jan. 7-8, Toledo, Cleveland and Lexington are likely to take two weeks each, according to Pennock. Indianapolis also may put on two weeks, one the fourth of July week by Hoosier sportsmen and the other in connection with the Indiana State Fair as usual.

No Void Next Year

Pennock stated it is a difficult matter to try to map out a probable line up at the present time but that he is confident there will be no void of several weeks as occurred the past season.

Pennock further issued the information that he is being aided in his work by the Trotting Horse Club of America of which E. Roland Harriman, famous New York sportsman is president.

Another attractive list of Grand Circuit purses totaling \$700,000 as last year, is in prospect. The program again will be headed by the world's premier light harness racing classic, the \$70,000 Hambletonian three year old trot. This fixture is expected to be awarded the highest bidder at the Grand Circuit stewards' meeting. Syracuse which has landed the event the three years of its existence likely will receive it again.

RANGERS HOLD LEAD ON AMERICAN SECTION N. H. L.

Nose Out Chicago Blacks 2 to 1—Canadiens and Pirates 1 to 1 Draw at Montreal—Cougars and Maroons Also in Tied Tilt—Joe Lamb, Former N. B. Player Gets Maroon Goal.

New York, Nov. 29—The New York Rangers maintained their lead in the American group of the National Hockey League tonight when they nosed out the Chicago Black Hawks 2 to 1 in a sizzling overtime contest.

Dick Irvin, of the Hawks netted the first goal in the initial period. The Black Hawks maintained this lead all through the second period and most of the third. Bun Cook finally taking a pass from Keeling to score the tying goal with only five minutes to go. Murdock scored the deciding goal after six minutes of overtime.

The Hawks put up a gallant fight with Chuck Gardiner's sensational goal tending an outstanding feature.

At Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 29—Benny Leonard's persistent and pesky Pirates paid their first visit of the season to Montreal tonight and played a

one goal draw with Canadiens before a capacity house the second tie game between the two teams in eight days, they having reached a nothing-nothing decision at Pittsburgh last Thursday.

At Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29—The Detroit Cougars and the Montreal Maroons added a point each to their standings here tonight when they battled to a 1 to 1 overtime tie game before a Thanksgiving crowd of 13,000 persons on Olympia Arena ice.

Daverottier, Olympic star, playing his first professional game covered himself with glory for the Maroon team when he engineered the pass that tied the score in the second period. The goal was made by Joe Lamb. Early in the second period, Captain Reg Noble, of the Cougars shot a long easy one that fooled Benedict, Maroon goalie and slipped through for the Cougar tally.

NEWS FROM BIG LEAGUES

Series game back in 1913, between the Giants and Athletics, a charge that proved groundless.

Yet wise old Robbie, one of the best coaches any manager ever had, was sacrificed a month later. That's the "more congenial conditions in New York."

Robbie, shell-shocked at the unexpected note that the Giants had released him, fled down to Maryland to forget his troubles by hunting ducks.

A courier found him, gun in hand in a sneak boat following a flock of decoys. He was wanted on the phone on an important matter several miles distant.

Uncle Robbie hustled to the phone and found the late Charles Ebbets on the other end. After ten minutes of talk he agreed on terms to manage the Dodgers and has been with that club ever since.

The missed sign if any was the most trivial incident of the 1913 World's Series but it cost one W. Robinson his job.

Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh owner is in New York and it is said he is planning to trade Shortstop Glenn Wright for pitchers. But with Wright a hard hitter and good fielder traded, what will the Pirates do for a shortstop?

THANKSGIVING RUGBY TITLE N. S.

- East—Pennsylvania 49, Cornell 0. Oregon Aggies 25, New York U 13. Brown 16, Colgate 13. Syracuse 14, Columbia 6. Pittsburgh 26, Pen State 0. West Virginia 14, Washington and Jefferson 0.
- West—Geneva 19, John Carroll 12. St. Xavier (Ohio) 26, Haskell 0. Miami (Ohio) 34, Cincinnati 0. Butler 26, Tufts 3.
- South—William and Mary 7, Richmond 0. Virginia Military 16, Virginia Poly 6. North Carolina State 18, South Carolina 7.

THERE'S NO FOOL JUST LIKE AN OLD ONE

Marion, Ind., Nov. 29—Danial Gunder, 82 years old, of Marion, made no objections to giving his 24-year-old bride-to-be sums ranging from \$400 to \$2,000, but when she refused to marry him, he had her arrested. His intended bride, Mrs. Oda Lippens, is in the Grant County jail today.

Gunder says Mrs. Lippens came to his home last Sunday, saying she was friendless and had no place to go. He received her and they planned to be married Monday, according to Gunder.

SHE WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL AND NOT A BIT DUMB

(New York Sun)

The subwayite was very proud of his ability to determine the character of his fellow travelers. He would look them over carefully, note how they were dressed and what their faces indicated. Being a man he endowed all the women with the virtues and all the men with the brains. All women were beautiful but dumb except those who were ugly but dumb. That gave him a pleasant feeling of superiority.

On one fateful morning an exceptionally good looking girl boarded the train and sat opposite to the subwayite. He had not seen her on the train before and he made a very careful analysis of her character.

"She is certainly beautiful," He helpless. They shouldn't allow her to travel alone. There isn't a sign of initiative in her face. I suppose she waits for the cop to take her across the busy streets. That's the advantage of good looks."

By this time the train had arrived at Chambers street and the subwayite got off and so did the girl.

On the street the traffic was particularly heavy and the steady stream of heavy trucks looked as if it would continue for ever. The subwayite stood on the curb waiting for an opportunity to slip through the traffic and continue his way to Broadway.

Not so the supposedly helpless girl. She didn't even stop at the curb but walked to the street without any hesitation. The subwayite for a moment patted himself on the back for the accuracy of his analysis, but only for a moment.

Without a smile on her face or the slightest pause in her walk, she held up her hand like a traffic cop. The drivers of the trucks slammed on the brakes and the traffic came to a dead stop while the beautiful but dumb girl passed in safety to the opposite curb.

GIRL'S TONGUE BALKS ROBBER AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29—Miss Elinor Raymond, 17, talked a highwayman out of stealing a fur coat belonging to her sister Lucille which she had worn to night school at Soldan High without her sister's knowledge.

She was walking on Enright avenue, West of Goodfellow avenue when a man who had followed her for several blocks, pressed a revolver against her side and said: "Lady I want that fur coat you're wearing." "Really, I can't give it to you. It belongs to my sister and I have to get home with it."

"But lady, I need the money I could get for it" the robber insisted. "Well, I can't give it to you and besides it's two years old and you couldn't get much for it" replied Miss Raymond.

"All right, turn around and walk in the other direction" the robber ordered.

"I live up this way I don't want to turn around" Miss Raymond responded.

"Lady you can keep the coat but you'll have to walk in the direction I tell you."

Miss Raymond walked as directed and the robber joined another man in a Buick coupe which had drawn up to the curb, and then sped away.

Mrs. North—My husband always has a good excuse whenever he can't come home to dinner.

Mrs. South—A good excuse. Huh! Mine's an expert—he always has five or six good ones.

er he gave her \$400 to redeem some jewelry she had pawned. Tuesday she got \$600 more and Wednesday, he said it was \$2,000 to help her sister, "Ill in Oklahoma."

Thursday, Gunder related, she asked for \$4,000 but bank officials refused him the loan. Yesterday he asked her to marry him, and when she said "no he called the police. When arrested Mrs. Lippens had \$1,650 on her person. She said Gunder gave her only \$1,910, and that to purchase wedding clothes.

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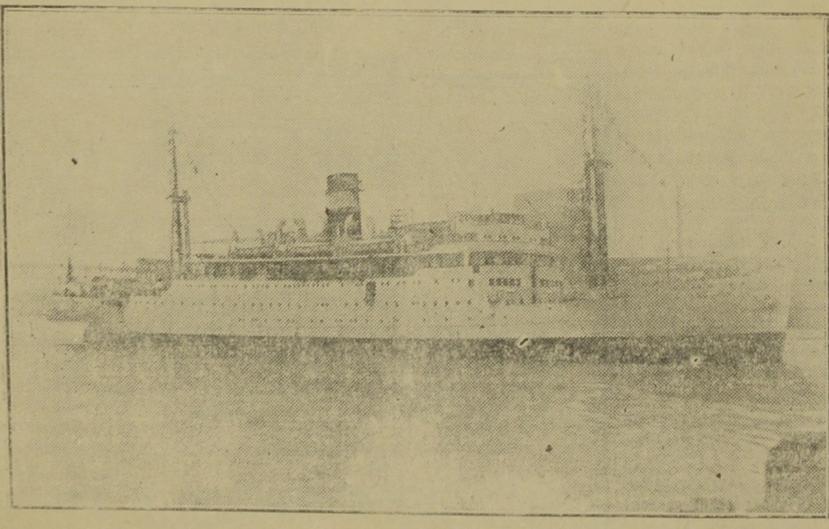
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