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TARA'S RECORD ON HALF MILE TRACK AT GOSHEN

Average Mile Is 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$ — Record Made Over
Four Heats

NEW YORK, July 28—In winning the free-for-all race at Goshen on Wednesday, Paul Bowser's diminutive trotter, Tara, 2:10, placed to her credit the fastest four-heat contest on record over a half-mile track, the average time of the miles having been, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, as compared with 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, by Minola V., 2:04 $\frac{1}{2}$, at Columbus, Ohio, in 1935.

Materially faster time might have been made at Goshen if the three great trotters engaged had been driven from end to end. Instead, each heat turned on a brush. In the first round they loosed to the half in 1:05 $\frac{1}{2}$, and then came home in 1:01 $\frac{1}{4}$, with the last quarter, round the turn and through the short home stretch, in 28 seconds—a 1:52 clip—according to both the official time and numerous outside watches.

To the astonishment of almost everybody the outsider, Angel Child, 2:00 $\frac{1}{2}$, outfinished Greyhound, winning by a little more than a head in 2:07. In the second heat they circled the course in 1:03 after getting the word and then slowed down to a 2:08 gait for the third quarter, but again brushed to the wire at a 1:55 gait, Greyhound finishing in front in 2:05.

Tara Wins by Half-a-Length

In the third heat, when Tara got away flying and cut off the pole horse on the first turn a little too quickly and sharply to be creditable to her driver, Thomas S. Berry, the first half-mile was officially timed in 1:01 $\frac{1}{2}$. S. F. Palin then surprised the talent by letting Greyhound, the odds-on favorite, slow down to a 2:07 gait for the last half, in which he was beaten half-a-length by Tara in 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the mile. The judges then permitted him to draw his horse, which action, as Grey-

hound was neither sick nor lame, did not altogether please those bettors who had paid \$40 for Greyhound in the auctions to \$20 for Tara and \$17 for the field.

Berry and Oscar Erskine, the driver of Angel Child, appeared to be mutually though fruitlessly engaged throughout the race in trying to annoy the favorite into losing his temper by scoring to no purpose. He surprised all horsemen, except perhaps his driver, by the way in which he stood the "double-teaming" tactics and by the speed with which he took the sharp turns of the half-mile track without at any time making a disastrous break. Just a handy skip or two in the prolonged scoring was his only departure from that rapid, reaching, powerful, steel-spring stride which has led so many optimistic horsemen to predict the eclipse this season of Peter Manning's 1:56 $\frac{1}{2}$, which has remained as the world's record, unapproached since 1922.

Greyhound a month ago trotted half a mile fast enough to accomplish the feat, and his courage and endurance are almost beyond question. However, the difference between half a mile and a full mile at this rate of speed is not unlike the difference between running the shorter distance in 0:46 $\frac{1}{4}$ and the longer in 1:32 $\frac{1}{4}$. No thoroughbred horse has come within two seconds of maintaining the faster rate throughout the mile, and it is hardly to be expected that a four-year-old trotter can do it, though a good many good horsemen seem to think that some day Greyhound may possibly wrest the laurels from the long-eared gelding that has now held the record twice as long as any other trotter in the history of the sport.

SPORT TOPICS

TORONTO, July 27 — Motor boats may speed through Lake Ontario waters next month in an event second in world interest only to the Harmsworth Trophy contests.

When the Gold Cup races, three of them, with the boats covering thirty miles in each heat, take place at Lake George tomorrow afternoon, General Manager Elwood Hughes of the Canadian National Exhibition will be present on a reconnoitering expedition, studying the possibilities of a new attraction for the C.N.E.

In view of the interest taken in the 225 class motor-boat races here during the past two years, Hughes will be making no mistake if he brings a repetition of the Gold Cup event to Toronto.

Probably he will be governed by the kind of showing Harold Wilson, the Ingersoll driver who has won both the 225 races at the C.N.E., makes in his new and untried boat. If Wilson makes it close under the conditions he will meet at Lake George, a contest here, giving him another chance, would have a distinct appeal to Canadians.

Hopes to Attain Speed of 105 Miles. Wilson hopes to attain a speed of 105 miles per hour with his new boat, but it perhaps is too much to expect him to win, in view of the lack of opportunity he has had to test it. The winning speed will be an average of between eighty and ninety miles per hour, it is estimated, and it is doubtful if the untested boat can maintain that for three thirty-mile stretches.

Kaye Don, the noted English driver, will be the pilot of Horace E. Dodge's Delphine VII, having arrived in New York Wednesday. If the contemplated Toronto race is arranged, he will be one of the first men invited.

In any event, the 225 class tests of aquatic speed will be a C.N.E. programme for the third consecutive year, and Wilson, defending champion, has a new Miss Canada of which he expects much. Several other drivers have new boats under construction, and the competition promises to be keen.

Don't Always Go Broke

It is a sad fact that most boxers fail to retain their ring earnings. Many who have made fortunes in their competitive days have finished in the bread lines, but there are two exceptions of which Toronto fans will be glad to hear. Moe Herscovitch of Montreal, the one-time Canadian wel-

OLYMPIAN RUDE TO PHYSICIANS IS SUSPENDED

WARSAW, July 28—The Polish Olympic Committee was swamped today with appeals from all parts of the country asking for one more chance for the discus thrower, Zygmunt Heljasz, who was dropped from the team yesterday for misconduct.

Nobody accused Heljasz of drinking champagne, but he is said to have been "very rude to training camp physicians."

The committee has refused to reconsider its decision and expressed the opinion that those making a fuss about it show their failure to comprehend the first elements of discipline.

terweight champion, and Eddie Pinchot, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, bantam, have no financial worries these days.

Herscovitch, who played football for Montreal Winged Wheelers in the Interprovincial Union before he turned professional, is a prosperous business man in his home city. I believe his last bout was that in which he opposed Mickey Walker, then welterweight champion of the world, in Toronto in 1923.

Despite a broken hand, Herscovitch went to the sixth round before the referee, the late Lou Marsh, stopped the bout. And before it was over Walker was bleeding profusely from cuts over and under his eye.

Less Strenuous Business

When he quit boxing Herscovitch's savings amounted to \$48,000. He bought two shoe stores, later added a haberdashery establishment and secured an interest in an insurance agency.

Leo "Kid" Roy also is doing well in Montreal.

Pinchot, a beautiful boxer, fast, clever and altogether a crowd-pleaser, had quite a number of bouts here. The best of them was his Toronto debut, a ten-round in which he and Bobby Eber travelled the route at top speed to a draw.

He met the best men in the bantam division and saved his money carefully. Then he invested his capital in a coal mine, which proved to be such a good one that today the former boxer is travelling around in a chauffeur-driven, sixteen-cylinder car. Too bad such cases must be the exceptions.

BOUT BETWEEN SCHMELING AND BRADDOCK SET

World's Heavyweight Title Battle To Be Put
On in September

NEW YORK, July 28—The on again, off again world's heavyweight championship fight between Jim Braddock and Max Schmeling was definitely on tonight.

It will be held in September in Madison Square Garden's Long Island bowl, with the Garden and the 20th Century Sporting Club as joint promoters.

After weeks of wrangling, the two clubs got together today. Everything was satisfactorily settled except the date. It will be between Sept. 24 and Sept. 30.

The Garden and 20th Century will divide the profits 50-50 after all expenses have been paid. Mrs. W. R. Hearst's Milk Fund, which has been closely associated with the past shows of the 20th Century, will not be a participant.

MRS. ELEANOR JARRETT'S FEATS

NEW YORK, July 28—Outstanding swimming accomplishments of Eleanor Holm Jarrett: Holds listed world record of 1:52 for 150-yard backstroke.

Her world record time of 1:16.3 for 100-meters backstroke has been submitted for approval by International Amateur Athletic Federation.

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"Donkey" baseball originated in Florida four years ago. There are

OAKVILLE, July 28—American tourists are still arriving in Canada subject to strange delusions about Canadian weather. Yesterday, a Georgia tourist, well wrapped up in a fur coat, arrived at the Millar service station, and demanded rush service. He explained to the bewildered Mr. Millar that he had to be in Winnipeg that night.

no less than 300 Donkey baseball clubs now playing on the continent a rapid expansion over the first year favor which the game found. The team is coming from Ontario and Quebec to Saint John, Moncton and Halifax as well as this city. The game is played at night under the floodlights. The club is bringing its own floodlights with it and there will be a street parade. Several cowboys will be brought along to look after the stock. There are twelve donkeys.

ALLISON IS THROUGH WITH "SERIOUS" TENNIS

WASHINGTON, July 28—Wilmer Allison, the veteran Texan who captained the United States unsuccessful Davis Cup team, said today he was through with "serious" tennis and would not defend his national singles championship at Forest Hills in September.

"I doubt if I ever play in the nationals again," he said, "and international tennis definitely is out."

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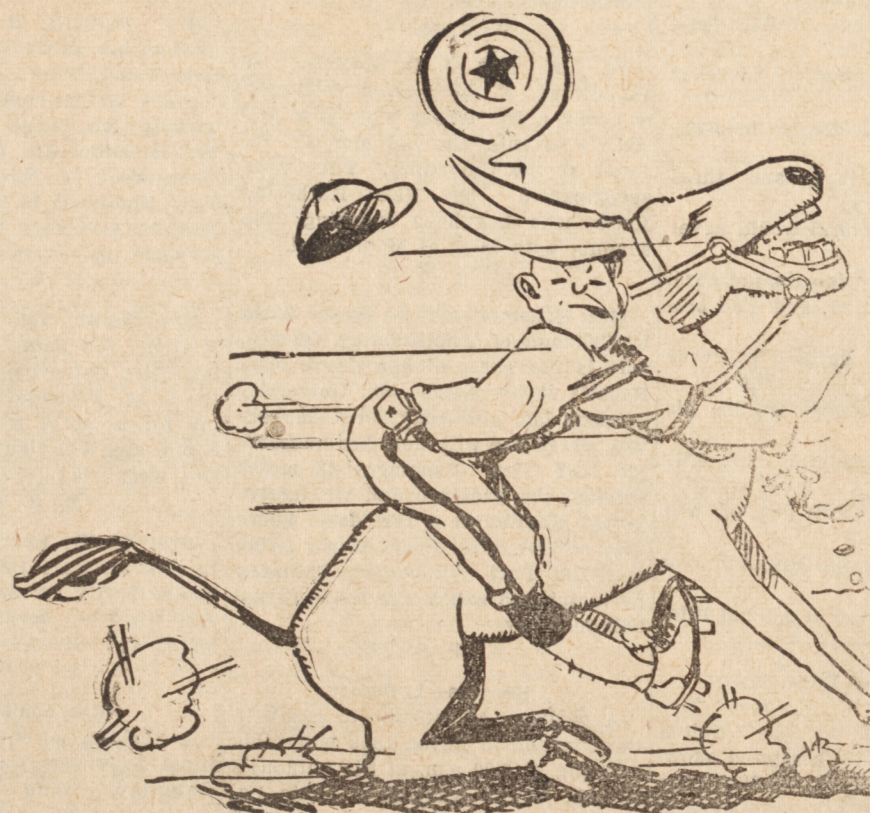
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