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## Extreme Speed At Goshen Meet

Grand Circuit Meet Witnesses Trotters in Rare Form — Average for 59 Heats was 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

That the pacing gait is faster than the trotting gait is a tenet almost universally accepted among horsemen and it seems to be confirmed by the fact that approximately twice as many pacers as trotters have earned records of 2:00 or better. The same ratio holds good in the larger 2:05 list. It was accordingly rather surprising to see the two-year-old trotters at Goshen's Grand Circuit meeting this year winning in 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$  and making an average of 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  for all winning heats, while the juvenile pacers barely equalled this average and set the mark only half a second faster than the trotters for a single heat. It was even more surprising when the three-year-old pacers lagged a full second behind the trotters of like age in their average and more than two seconds behind them in their fastest heats.

Few meetings in the annals of harness racing have excelled the one at Goshen in extreme speed maintained throughout the week by trotters and pacers young and old, and with amateur as well as professional drivers. The grand average for fifty-nine heats was 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$ , the horses older than two-year olds having trotted twenty-seven heats at an average of 2:04 $\frac{3}{4}$  and paced twenty-one heats at an average of 2:03 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The advent of the eighteenth two-minute trotter—the twentieth, if you choose to count the discredited performances of Lou Dillon and Major Del Mar in 1:53 and 1:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ —will be remembered after most of the other brilliant feats of the meeting have been forgotten. Little Tara's mile in 2:00 in open competition in a field of horses has been matched by only four other trotters, and Peter Manning, 1:56 $\frac{1}{2}$ , is not one of them. Neither is Uhlan, 1:58 the first legitimate two-minute trotter, nor Lee Axworthy, the fastest of the trotting stallions nor Nedda, 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the fastest of trotting mares.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26—“Buddy” Bonar, former Notre Dame quarterback, will try for a place on the Ottawa Rough Riders football lineup and will be out with the squad when practices open Monday. Native of Bellaire O., Bonar played for the high school team of that town before entering Notre Dame. Besides handling the controls of Rough Riders he will probably do a large share of the forward passing.

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### WHAT HE SAYS WHEN HE TALKS

DETROIT, Aug. 26—A big black \$7,000 Lincoln drove up and stopped before Johnny Roxborough's office on Beacon Street. A liveried chauffeur hopped out and opened the door. Necks craned, eyes peered, a hush fell over those within sight.

Out stepped a round-faced, dusky young fellow, a battered felt hat crushed down on his head. He wore a green silk shirt with no tie, a pair of gray slacks and very fancy shoes.

“Here's Joe now,” said Roxborough, his eyes sparkling with admiration.

Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, shuffled into the office. There was no swagger in his walk and his head was lowered, almost, it seemed, in embarrassment.

“What do you think of Max Baer, Joe?”

“He's no set-up.”

“Are you worried about him?”

“No.”

“Think you can beat him?”

“Yes.”

“How long will it take?”

“He's no set-up.”

Obviously Joe Louis, the current sensation of the pugilist profession, was not a gabby person.

“Why do you think you can beat him?”

“He's a swinger. Any man who swings, I can hit. Any man I hit, I'll beat.”

Suddenly Joe looked up. His eyes, which had been downcast, popped open. His face lighted up with a smile. It was amazing.

“Say, them Yankees don't think they can beat our Tigers, do they?” he grinned. Then he continued in a revealed oration how the Tigers were sure to win the American League pennant. He quoted batting averages, pitching records, percentages. “Them Tigers, they got the punch,” he declared.

“Do you go to the ball games much, Joe?”

“Never been. I'm going some day, though.”

The conversation went back to fighting and fighters. The mask fell over Joe's face again.

## LAWN BOWLING SINGLES CHAMP IS CROWNED

TORONTO, August 26—J. J. Whitmore, representing the Toronto High Park Club, was crowned Ontario's new lawn bowling singles champion here yesterday. With Whitmore at the top of their respective divisions was Forest's doubles combination of A. Forbes and Jack Fleming and the Hamilton Roselawn rink skipped by William Brown.

Playing over the sun-baked greens of Toronto Boulevard Club, Whitmore in one day's play, swept four matches and won the title with a convincing 21-13 victory over A. Taylor of Goderich.

In only one division—the doubles—was the final match close. Forbes and Fleming won out only on the last end to take victory and the championship from Chapman and McDonald of Weston, 19-18. Brown's Hamilton four swept through the final round with a 25-16 triumph over the London Thistle's quartet, led by W. A. Rath.

Whitmore, in taking the singles, eliminated two Eastern Ontario representatives. He beat Kingston's R. J. Wilson 22-21 in the first round and took out M. Askwith of Ottawa by 21-14 in the semi-finals. Askwith moved to the second last round with a 21-6 triumph over H. Schneiding, of London Elmwoods.

Earlier in the day, Ottawa Victoria's rink, captained by Stan McCartney, just failed in a bid to make the finals. Five down with three ends to play, they scored four and lost 21-20.

## Devon Protest Upheld, Fourth Game To Be Played

SAINT JOHN N. B., August 27—According to information received last night from William Whitlock, Saint Stephen, president of the New Brunswick Baseball Association, over long distance telephone, the protest of the Devon baseball team against Saint Stephen-Milltown Kiwanis in the third game of the semi-finals of the playdowns played at St. Stephen last Friday has been upheld and the game will be replayed.

Mr. Whitlock made the announcement following a vote of the executive of the Association from different sections of the province last night with the exception of W. B. Wisely, of Minto. Mr. Wisely will be contacted this morning for his vote.

Devon based their protest on the ineligibility of Arthur Lowe, a member of the Kiwanis Club, who played left field in the third and deciding game of the series.

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## BRADDOCK SAYS LOUIS SCRAP 'JUST ANOTHER DAY'

Not Worried Over Reports of Brown Bomber's Hitting Reputation — Will Fight Anyone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Joe Gould, left here Monday for another exhibition tour of the country and will not return until September 15 when they will be prepared to listen to any overtures the fight promoters might have in mind regarding a titular battle between Braddock and the most logical contender. Braddock said today he does not care a whoop whom they select for him and the little manager announced that he would affix his signature to the parchment the moment they announced the name of the champion's next opponent.

“I think it is another instance of Braddock's luck to have Joe Louis come along the way he has,” said Gould. “Braddock will fight Louis or any man that might beat the Negro. I do not think that Max Schmeling will ever come back to this country and I do not think that Art Laskey or Ford Smith will cause any trouble in the heavyweight situation. That about leaves the issue in the hands of Braddock and the winner of the Louis and Baer fight.”

Thinks He's Good

“I think that Louis is a good fighter, but he has beaten a lot of guys that were scared stiff before a blow was struck. Carnera never started a punch and King Levinsky did most of his fighting against Louis while sitting on a ring rope waiting for the referee to stop the show. Why, it is a laugh to me when they go around talking about Louis going to annihilate my Jimmy.”

“Louis did not annihilate Natie Brown, and he did not do so good against Hans Birkie or Patsy Perrone. Yet they talk about him being such a great fighter. He never had any one fight back at him, and he never went over the fifteen round route. Well, you can go on and bet a few cookies that Jim Braddock will fight back at him.”

“Braddock made Max Baer look pretty bad in their recent bout, and he will make Joe Louis look worse than Gene Tunney made Jack Dempsey in their first fight at Philadelphia. Braddock right now knows more about boxing than Louis will ever know. Jimmy has had more experience and showed plenty of it in the Baer fight.”

Fight Anyone

Braddock, who had entered the room with Mrs. Braddock nodded assent to everything his little manager had to say. Gould greeter his champion with his pet name “Izzy” and the big fighter laughed heartily.

“I will fight any man whenever Joe says the word,” said Braddock in answer to a query as to whether he would like to fight Joe Louis.

“A fight with Louis would mean just another day in my life. I think he must be a good fighter, but he can be sure of one thing if we ever meet. When Joe starts firing I will be ready with another charge.”

Gould interrupted to announce that yesterday was his birthday; but that he had kept it a secret. Joe was born in Poughkeepsie in 1896.

## Girl Had To Quit Channel Swim

DOVER, England Aug. 26—High wind and rain and a tough sea forced Miss Eva Morrison, 25-year old hospital librarian, to give up an attempt today to swim the English Channel when she was within four miles of her goal, Cap Grisnez, France.

“I feel swell,” said Miss Morrison when she returned here. She expressed the determination to try it again next summer.

“It was a swell swim, but they told me no one could do it with such a swell in a million years,” the American said. “I thought I could have gone on swimming for miles, but they would not let me.”

Three times Miss Morrison and the accompanying motorboat were almost run down by steamships. She passed twelve hours and fifty two minutes in the water.

Captain Harry Pearson, channel-swimming expert who coached Miss Morrison, said he was amazed at her condition and added, “She is the fastest and strongest swimmer I have seen.”

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