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Pets Dropped Another Notch in Standing

NO NEW RECORD
AT GRAND RAPIDS
RACES YESTERDAY

Interesting Races However--Uncle Biff, Billy M. and Mundy C. the Winners.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29--Although attended by no record breaking performances, today's grand circuit races produced excellent time, the ten heats run off averaging 2.09-1.5. Two of the events developed the keenest sort of a contest.

The opening race, the 2.09 pace, proved easy for Billy M., the highly fancied favorite, who won in straight heats. Neither Arlene with a stroog following, nor Princess Patch, the Murphy entry, had a chance for anything better than place money.

The Grand Rapids Railway purse for 2.20 trotters, fell to Uncle Biff, in straight heats, with Eulabelle pressing close at each finish. In the third heat it appeared to everyone in the stand that Eulabelle had nosed out the favorite, and the announcement of the judges that Uncle Biff was the winner provoked a storm of protest.

The 2.04 trot was a great three-cornered race, the contenders being Mundy C., Dublin Lady and Bingarion, and developed another trotter when Mundy C., after dropping the first heat to Dublin Lady stepped the second in 2.09. In the two subsequent heats necessary to a decision, but Dublin Lady and Bingarion were closed up and forced him to his limit to win.

Wednesday's card comprises four races, with the furniture Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2.12 trotters as the feature. Announcement is made tonight of eight certain stagers in this event. Summary:

2.09 Pacing Purse \$1,000--Three in Five

Billy M., ch g, by Newton Boy (Sweeney) 1 1 1
Princess Patch, b m (Murphy) 2 3 2
Arlene, b m (Snow) 4 2 3
Dillard S., ch s (Sowersby) 3 5 5
Fanny Stanton, q m (Dodge) 5 4 4
Director Jay, eo c (Healy) ds
Time--2.07; 2.06; 2.08.

The Grand Rapids Railway Purse \$2,000, 2.20 Trotting--Three in Five

Uncle Biff, b g, by John A. McKerron (Andrews) 1 1 1
Eulabelle, b m (McDonald) 2 2 2
Bertha Cary, blk m (Geers) 3 4 3
Santos Maid, b m (Cox) 5 5 4
Vivetta, b m (Cherry) 4 6 5
Henrietta C., b m (Hall) 6 3 ds
Rapallo, br s (Hodges) ds
Time--2.08; 2.08; 2.08.

2.14 Class Trotting, Purse \$1,000--Three in Five

Mundy C., b m, by Prince Edgar (Murphy) 2 1 1
Dublin Lady, b m (Gerrity) 1 2 3
Bingarion, b s (Rodney) 4 3 2
Howell, b g (J. Benyon) 5 4 4
Lou Dewey, b g (Snider) 3 5 dr
Time--2.11; 2.09; 2.11; 2.12.

ANOTHER OLD TIME YARN ON BOB GANLEY

Here's another one on Bob Ganley: Milwaukee, July 28--Wilbur Smith, the Miller shortstop, tells a good one on veteran Bob Ganley, who once played in Milwaukee. The latter, it seems, was batting .300 on July 4, but between that time and August 1 his hits were few and far between, in fact, he went twelve games without reaching first. One day, however, he managed to get on through a single.

As Bob led off the bag, a darkey in right field yelled:
"Mr. Bob, don't you go wandering off that base; 'membah you am not vey familiar with that place."

Ganley turned around to spot the rooster in the general laughter following the sally and was brought to by being touched in the ribs with the ball.

GAMES THIS WEEK.
Wednesday, 30th--St. John at Bangor, Calais at Fredericton.
Thursday, 31st--St. John at Bangor, Calais at Fredericton.
Friday, Aug. 1st--Bangor at St. John, Fredericton at Calais.
Saturday, 2nd--Bangor at St. John, Fredericton at Calais.

Lost to Bangor by Close Score Yesterday--Red Wildes Played Shortstop for Fredericton--Keaney Hurt Ankle--St. John Won From St. Croix 4 to 2--St. Croix Here Today--Bob Ganley Back in Game.

N. B. and MAINE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.C.
St. John	31	20	.608
St. Croix	24	17	.585
Fredericton	25	21	.543
Bangor	12	34	.261

The Fredericton team is at home again today with St. Croix as the team. The Pets are solidly in their place and will have to strike a winning streak to get out. The team is crippled further by the accident to Keaney at Bangor yesterday but fortunately "Red" Wildes has come to the moment when he can fit in to advantage. When going good "Red" is an infielder of class and is also batting well.

An arrangement has been made to put Bob Ganley back into the game. Bob is certainly needed and with a guarantee that he will be a good boy should brace up the team. Lines are also out after other players but it is not known yet when they will arrive.

Bangor, Me., July 29--Bangor defeated Fredericton here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 10 in a game characterized by hard hitting and loose fielding. Bangor batted Ahearn hard, Matthews featuring with two home runs and a single.

Carney made his first appearance in the box for the home team and did well but was poorly supported. Wildes, released by Bangor, was at short for the visitors and fielded brilliantly.

The visitors made a game finish but could not quite catch up.

Keaney injured his foot and was obliged to leave the game. It is doubtful if he will be able to play for several days. Tewhey made a brilliant catch of a liner and Morey batted strongly. Box score:

BANGOR			
	AB.	R.	H.
Reed, rf	4	1	0
Connaughton, 2b	4	3	1
Boardman, 3b	4	2	1
Matthews, 1b	5	2	3
Dutton, cf	5	1	3
Dolan, lf	5	0	1
Tewhey, ss	5	0	1
Brooks, c	3	2	1
Carney, p	2	1	0
Totals	37	12	13

FREDERICTON			
	AB.	R.	H.
White, rf	6	1	2
Duggan, 1b	3	2	2
Keaney, cf	1	0	1
Dondon, cf	3	1	1
Totals	13	4	6

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

In Gertenrich, the Chicago Federals have one of the classiest outfielders in the so-called outlaw league.

Since his return to the game Catcher Gossett has been delivering the real article for the New York Yankees.

High class pitching and a bunch of heavy sluggers is the Giants recipe for manufacturing a National League pennant.

Savy Jones, the old Detroit outfielder who is now with Toledo, is hitting well over the .300 mark in the American Association.

First Baseman Jake Daubert, of Brooklyn is the first player in the National League to make one hundred hits this season.

Tincup of the Sherman team leads the Texas-Oklahoma League in batting. What's in a name so long as you carry the wallop.

On July 22 the St. Louis Cardinals won their first game of the season from the Brooklyn Superbas. "Slim" Sallee proved the right guess.

Joe Wood the star flinger of the Boston Red Sox will be out of the game for at least three weeks on account of a busted thumb.

Stone, c	4	1	1	6	4	0
Conley, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Callahan, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	1
Wildes, ss	5	1	1	2	7	1
Morey, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Ahearn, p	4	0	1	0	3	3
Dedrich, c	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	10	12	27	18	5

*Ran for White in sixth.
Score by Innings:

Bangor 3 10 5 0 3 0 0 0 12
Fredericton 2 1 0 0 0 4 1 2 10
Summary--Two-base hit, Condon. Three-base hit, Boardman. Home runs, Matthews 2. Struck out, by Carney 6, by Ahearn 5. Base on balls by Carney 4, by Ahearn 1. Stolen bases, Dolan, Tewhey, Duggan, Condon, Morey. Sacrifice hits, Carney 2, Boardman, Conley, Ahearn. Double play, Boardman to Matthews to Tewhey. Left on bases, Bangor 4, Fredericton 9. Pass ball, Brooks. Wild pitch, Carney. Hit by pitched ball, Reed, Keaney. Time, 2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpire, Labelle.

ST. JOHN WON.

St. John, July 30--The Marathons took first place in the league standing yesterday afternoon in winning from St. Croix by the score of 4 to 2. The box score:

ST. CROIX			
	AB.	R.	H.
Farker, lf	4	0	0
Lynch, 3b	4	0	2
Watt, c	5	0	1
Tetrault, 2b	4	1	2
Jacobson, 1b	4	0	1
Black, cf	2	0	0
Vance, ss	3	1	3
Spiller, rf	4	0	1
Conley, p	4	0	2
Totals	34	2	8

ST. JOHN			
	AB.	R.	H.
McPherson, 3b	4	0	1
Pinkerton, 2b	4	2	1
Shankey, 1b	4	1	0
Pease, cf	4	1	2
Flaherty, c	4	0	1
Waterhouse, ss	4	0	0
Riley, lf	3	0	1
Ramsey, rf	3	0	1
Charles, p	3	0	1
Tarbell, c	4	0	0
Totals	30	4	8

*Ran for McPherson in eighth.
Score by Innings:
St. Croix 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2
St. John 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4
Summary--Two-base hits, Conley 1, Pease. Bases on balls, by Conley 1, by Charles 1. Struck out, by Conley 2, by Charles 3. Hit by pitcher, by Charles 2. Wild pitch, Charles 2, Conley 1. Time, 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpire, Rudderham. Attendance, 1,100.

OPINION DIFFERS RE SLIDING INTO THE FIRST SACK

American Association President Says Base-Runner Can be Put Out for so Sliding--Others Differ.

Chicago, July 28--An "unwritten law" promulgated by umpires, under which they declare out a batter who slides into first base, was upheld today by President Chivington of the American Association, on the ground that the slide to the first sack serves no purpose but that of confusing the umpire.

Pres. Chivington's statement was made in answer to an informal protest by Manager Friel of St. Paul, regarding a play made at St. Paul the other day when Umpire O'Paul called out "Dixie" Walker for sliding headfirst into first base.

There is no time gained by sliding, and in the case of first base, where the runner does not have to dodge a touch, the only reason for the slide is to raise a dust that will hide the play from the umpire," said Mr. Chivington.

GARRY HERRMANN DIFFERS.

Cincinnati, July 28--Chairman August Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission, in discussing the "unwritten law" of calling out a player who slides into first base, which was upheld by Pres. Thomas Chivington of the American Association, today said it was not only preposterous but directly contrary to the rules covering the point.

"A player is allowed to reach any base by running, walking, jumping or in any other manner, as long as he remains within the lines prescribed," said Mr. Herrmann.

"This is laid down in the rules of the game and no umpire, president of a league or any one else has a right to change this rule." ...

WEST END LOST CLOSE GAME TO HIGH SCHOOL

West End dropped a game to the High School team last evening in the Celestial City League. The score was 8 to 7. O'Ree for West End pitched good ball but errors in the field spoiled his work. West End batted hard Coy being prominent with the stick. High School climbs nearer the top as the result of the game. Barry in the box for the Yellow and Black was fairly effective and was pretty well supported.

The teams were as follows:

High School Pitcher West End
Barry V. O'Ree
Catcher

Donovan Jarvis
1st. Base

Burden Ferguson
2nd. Base

Barbour McDonald
3rd Base

Edgecombe Kitchen
Short Stop

McAdam Coy
Left Field

Coward Gallagher
Centre Field

Dolan Garvie
Right Field

Myshraal Doohan
Umpire--McLean.

CELESTIAL CITY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Imperials	9	4	.692
High School	8	5	.615
St. Dunstan's	5	6	.455
West End	2	9	.182

TIGERS' SECOND-BASEMAN IS ATTACKED BY GRIPPE

Detroit, July 28--Oscar Vitt, second baseman of the Detroit baseball team, is seriously ill here with the gripple. Vitt had been confined to his bed for several days but today took a decided change for the worse.

His physician said his condition has not reached the critical stage and recovery is expected but the player probably will be out of the game until the fall at least. Vitt's home is in California.

PIRATES BUY PAPPA

Spokane, Wash., July 28--Jules Pappa, a hard-hitting right fielder on the Spokane Northwestern League baseball team, has been sold to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$3,000. This is Pappa's first year in professional company. He will finish the season here.