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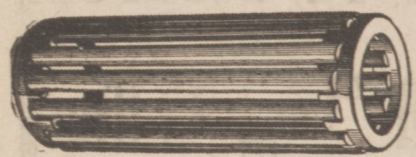
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Up at Dover all the spring there were no dissenters to the opinion that Mary G. could beat Belvisia doing anything that good trotters do, which simply shows how difficult it is to tell about horses. Still Mary G did not go a true race at Kalamazoo, for she is at least a 2.08 trotter when at herself.

Henry Titer has the Col. R. H. Stevenson, Bedelia a double winner at Dover a trotter that looks up to grand circuit caliber later on.

The Grand Circuit now has two tracks with grand stands, Readville and Grand Rapids but both will have cracking good meetings.

Base Ball  
TurfHEDGEWOOD BOY  
WON HANDICAP PACE  
AT GRAND RAPIDS

First Event of its Kind--"Pop" Geers with High Admiral Won 2.16 Trot by a Neck

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—The Grand Circuit meet, which closed here yesterday, was the most successful one ever held in the furniture city. It was marked with several features that were important to the horse world in general. One of the six \$10,000 purses of the circuit was run for the first handicap race by weights in the history of horse racing.

Besides this, the fastest heat of the season was paced in 2:02 yesterday and Branham Baughman came within three-quarters of a second of the world's record for fifth heat pacing.

Outside of the weight handicap race the big performance on the day's bill was the 2:11 trot for the \$5000 purse. Johnny G. was the favorite, but only landed second money.

In the first heat, Johnny G. took the lead from the wire, with Dorothy Hansboro second and Charlie Mitchell third, to the three-quarter turn, when the three leaders bunched to the stretch. Before the grandstand Charlie Mitchell pulled out and took the lead to the wire, with Johnny G. pressing him hard from second.

The second heat saw Charlie Mitchell in the lead, with Dorothy Hansboro second and Johnny G. third, to the three-quarter post, where the second and third horses pulled up, and again there was a bunch to the stretch, but Charlie Mitchell showed his staying powers and walked home, winning the event in two straight.

Johnny G. finished second, and although The Angelus broke at the three-quarters turn, she bit her stride and crossed the wire third.

FAVORITE WAS WELL CHOSEN.

The free-for-all pace, weight handicap, was the interesting feature of the day. It had never before been tried, but it worked with the greatest success. The horses were weighted according to their record, the three fastest carrying seven pounds extra while one carried four pounds and one scratch.

The first and second purses were won by horses carrying the limit, while the third and fourth were divided between horses carrying the limit and the scratch.

Hedgewood Boy was the favorite in this event, with Earl Jr., of Christian Hill stable, second on the books. The favorite was well chosen taking the event in two straight. He was hard pushed in the first heat by Earl Jr., but rounded the oval in 2:02, the fastest heat run this season and equal to the track record.

The second heat saw the favorite in the lead all the way, but had pressed, to an eyelash finish with Earl Jr., second. Time, 2:03.

Major Brino was the favorite with the betting faction in the 2:05 pace, but failed to make good. Walter W., driven by "Pop" Geers, took the event in two straight.

GEERS DISPOSES OF McGRIGOR.

Douglas McGregor, who pressed R. T. C. so hard at Kalamazoo last week, was the favorite with even money in the 2:16 trot. He made a brave attempt to live up to the confidence placed in him, but was outdone by High Admiral, driven by Geers. McGregor ran a good race all the way, but "Pop" held his horse into the three-quarters turn and then let him out to win by a neck at the wire.

The summary:

2:05 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$1000.  
Walter W., bg, by Little Frank—  
Irene, by King Milton, (Geers), 1 1  
Major Brino, bg, (Cox), ..... 3 2  
King Cole, bh, (Dodge), ..... 2 3  
Blacklock, bh, (Rash), ..... 4 4  
Time, 2:04; 2:06.

2:11 CLASS, TROTting.

Purse \$5000.  
Charlie Mitchell, chg, by Marvell  
ous—Irish Liz, (Murphy), ..... 1 2  
Johnny G., chh, (Loomis), ..... 2 2  
The Angelus, bh, (Colby), ..... 4 3  
Dorothy Hansboro, chm, (Shank), 3 4  
Martha Dillon also started.  
Time, 2:04; 2:11.

FREE-FOR-ALL, PACING.

Grand River weight handicap.  
Hedgewood Boy, chh, by Chitwood—Noretta, by Norris, (McMahan), ..... 1 1  
Lely Maid C., chm, (Hersey), ..... 2 2  
Earl Jr., grh, (Cox), ..... 4 3  
Evelyn W., bm, (Shank), ..... 3 4  
Ees H. Kay also started.  
Time, 2:02; 2:03.

## SPORT

MATT WELLS  
ENGLISH CHAMPION  
WON ANOTHER

Moody of Philadelphia Showed up Well for a Time but Failed to Finish—Hard Fighting in Third Round

Philadelphia, July 29.—Matt Wells holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt and conqueror of Freddie Welsh, defeated Willie Moody, the pride of Port Richmond last night at the open air show of the Fairhill A. C.

Moody does not claim to be a champion, but he made the Englishman extend himself to the limit to get the decision. Moody looked to be in the best of condition and fought Wells the fight of his life in the third round.

This was Wells first appearance in this city, but will have to fight much better than he did tonight if he wants to uphold his British title.

In the first round Wells sent in two left hooks to Moody's face and received a light rap to the stomach in return. Moody also got in a right to the jaw which made Wells hold on.

Wells planted in a left to Moody's stomach in the second but he received for his trouble a hard right hand straight to the jaw. The third was all Moody's for in this round he planted a left jab to the Englishman face and followed this up with corking stomach punches. Moody had Wells' mouth bleeding in third from constant jabbing.

Wells took a hand in the milling in the fourth session and avoided the punches of Moody by clever ducking. There was not much doing until the last round, when Wells came again to the front and with a right to the jaw and a few lefts to the stomach soon had the Port Richmond lad on the defensive.

About 20 members of the Detroit baseball team attended the show.

## PITTSBURG BUYS

## O'TOOLE'S BATTING MATE

St. Paul, July 28.—William Kelly, battery mate of Martin O'Toole, the \$22,000 pitcher sold to Pittsburgh, is also sold to the Pirates.

Although denied by the management of the St. Paul team, this is true. Kelly has been bought by Pres. Barney Dreyfuss for \$7,500 and a catcher worth \$2,500 in exchange. It is said that announcement of the sale of Kelly has not been made because the St. Paul and Pittsburgh owners have not decided upon the backstop to come to St. Paul in exchange.

O'Toole has given Kelly credit for much of his pitching success and the two men have been anxious to go together.

## "I'VE HAD ENOUGH,"

## SAID POOR SANDY

New York, July 29.—Sandy Ferguson of Boston showed the white feather in his 10-round bout with Tony Ross of Pittsburgh at the twentieth Century A. C. last night. In the fifth session he deliberately quit.

"I've had enough," said Ferguson to referee Charlie White, "but don't say I said so."

"You go on and box," retorted White. "I will not," answered Ferguson. "I'm all through."

And he dropped his hands and started for the ropes. As he made a move to leave the ring White grabbed him by the shoulder.

Holding Ferguson in the ring White yelled to the crowd of members:

"Ferguson stops of his own free will. He asked me not mention this."

At the conclusion of White's explanation of Ferguson's action the Boston man squeezed between the ropes and accompanied by yells of derision from the members, walked to his dressing room.

Ross' body punches brought Ferguson's undoing. He sent in several hard blows during the third, fourth and fifth rounds and Sandy, after receiving them, made wry faces. Every time he was hit in the fourth and fifth rounds he grunted like a stuck pig.

After taking this kind of punishment for minutes in the fifth session he knew he had enough.

2:16 CLASS, TROTting.

Purse \$1000.  
High Admiral, bh, by Admiral Dewey—Avens P., by Palo Alto, (Geers), ..... 1 1  
Sue D., brf, (McDonald), ..... 3 2  
Douglass McGregor, bh, (Saunders), ..... 2 3  
Lew Wilson, bh, (Dodge), ..... 4 3  
Alva Dillon and Dr. Archdale also started.  
Time, 2:04; 2:09; 2:07.

Athletics  
TennisJACK JOHNSON  
CAN'T SEE ANY  
MONEY IN BOUT

Will Not Fight Petty Officer Curran at Dublin--Flanagan and Champ May Have Parted

Tom Flanagan, who went to England with Jack Johnson as his trainer and manager, has returned home to Toronto and confirms the report that the bout between Johnson and Petty Officer Curran, which was to take place in Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 5, has been called off. The prices to see a bout in Ireland are so small that Flanagan and Johnson could not see any money in the affair.

Johnson has made a hit with the Englishmen and it is being arranged for him to meet King George. Jack will certainly have on the best of his glad rags and all the sparklers he possesses on that occasion.

Tom Flanagan says that the report that Jack Johnson roasted Americans in a speech in Dublin, Ire., is untrue. Johnson, he adds, has not been in Ireland yet.

It is strange that Flanagan left Johnson so unexpectedly in England. Flanagan does not talk as if it was the same sort of a squabble with the champion that Johnson has had with his other managers, but it is a noted fact that when the colored heavyweight gets to earning big money he breaks with his managers.

P. R. A. ADOPTS THE  
NEW "FIGURE" TARGET

The program of the 45th annual prize meeting of the N.B. Provincial Rifle Association, which will be held at Sussex on August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, has just been issued. Rifle men will note quite a number of changes. The greatest change is that in targets, which this year at 200, 500 and 600 yards will be what is known as the "figure" target. On this target the old familiar black "bull" on a white background is not to be found. In its place appears a khaki figure, representing head and shoulders of a man, on a background of green and grey. Green up to the centre of the target, and grey above. The bull's eye circle is marked, but cannot be seen by those firing.

There are the same number of matches as usual, but in the "ladies" and "McAvity" matches, formerly two range matches, one distance has been cut off, making single range matches with ten shots.

In the big event of the meeting, the Robertson championship in addition to the \$50.00 presented by J. F. Robertson, Esq., the association adds \$10,000 and a gold and silver medal. More time has been allotted for shooting "extra series."

The maidens and newcomers are not overlooked by any means. There is the maiden team match the "Nursery" for maidens and Tyros, five special prizes in each match for Tyros only and Major J. M. Kinnear has donated a prize of \$10.00 for the Maiden making the highest score in the association match.

The Cadets will again have a match of their own, and in addition this year there will be a competition for the Strathcona cup, a cup presented by Lord Strathcona for competition by cadets from public school cadet corps.

WESTERN CANADA  
LEAGUE PLAYERS  
FOR DETROIT

Winnipeg, July 30.—The Calgary baseball club in the Western Canada league has decided to sell Pete Standridge, their crack pitcher to the Detroit club of the American league for \$3000.

Waverson of the Moose Jaw club, another pitcher, will also be sold to Detroit. Outfielder Mills of the Calgary team will be sold to the St. Louis Nationals.

## PHILADELPHIA IS AFTER LARRY McLEAN

Cincinnati, O., July 29.—President Horace S. Fogel of the Quakers, was in conference this afternoon with President August Herrmann of the Reds, in regard to the acquisition of a catcher for the Phillies. He has made an offer for Catcher Larry McLean, offering to buy him outright for a big sum of money. He says that the team must be strengthened at once in the catching department because of the recent injuring of Docia, and that if he does not secure McLean, he will try to get Clarke of the Reds.

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