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## PROF. SPHINX, PROTESTED, DISAPPEARED OVER NIGHT

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The mystery of Prof. Sphinx, the winner of the 2.22 trot at Delormier park Thursday afternoon, has not yet been cleared up, and promises to remain an unsolved problem for some time. Prof. Sphinx was protested immediately after the race on the ground that he was racing under a false name, and in consequence the pools and bets were declared suspended until the authorities should make some inquiries.

The overnight investigation brought nothing to light up the fact that the professor had disappeared and that no one seemed to know where or when he had gone. Bets and pools were declared off, and the matter was placed in the hands of the national trotting association.

The 2.20 pace unfinished on Thursday, was decided yesterday before the regular program, Nettie Ethon, R. S. McBride's little bay mare, winning in 2.15 1/2.

The 2.13 pace was an easy thing for Major Strong, who made it three straight. Kaldar won the 2.18 trot after a five heat race. The summary:

### 2.13 CLASS PACING (CONCLUDED)

Purse \$300.  
Nettie Ethon, bm, by Ethon Wilks (Fleming) ... 1 1 3 5 4 3 1  
Walter K. bg. (Barrett) ... 2 4 7 3 1 1 2  
Carman, bm (Rieher) 5 9 1 1 2 2 3  
Time 8.15 1/2, 2.15 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.18 1/2, 2.15 1/2.

### 2.13 CLASS PACING

Purse \$300.  
Major Strong, grg, Strong Boy (Hyde) ... 6 1 1  
Rousas Point Boy, bg. (Rieher) ... 4 2 3  
Alfo, big (Pierce) ... 2 3 5  
Bessie Patchen, bfm (Farley) 5 6 2  
I. O. B. and Silver Heels also started.  
Time 2.14 1/2, 2.12 1/2, 2.12 1/2.

### 2.18 CLASS TROTTING

Purse \$300.  
Kaldar, bg by Kremila (Crowley) ... 6 2 1 1 1  
Baron Wedgewood, rog (Harding) ... 1 1 3 2 4  
Magot Leonard, bm. (Dennis) ... 4 3 2 3 3  
The Princess, bm (Pickle) 7 7 6 6 2  
T Tubilina, Bay Billy, Crausader and Dan K. also started.  
Time 2.17 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.17 1/2, 2.20.

## FOUR WORLD'S RECORDS FOR HALF-MILE TRACK SMASHED IN ONE DAY

Ottawa, Ill., Aug. 4.—Four world's records were smashed this afternoon in the closing day of the harness meeting. The free-for-all trot was the feature and the most sensational race of the meeting.

It was in this race that new world's records were established as follows: Fastest mile ever trotted by a stallion on half-mile track, fastest first heat ever trotted on half-mile track, fastest third heat ever trotted on half-mile track, fastest five heats ever trotted on half-mile track.

The best time made in this event was 2:09 1/2 in the first heat by Joe Bowers, a bay stallion from Arkansas City.

### 2:25 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$400.  
Daisy D, chm, by Charles Magregor, (Harris), ... 1 1 1  
Althea Swingert, brm, (Gings-ton), ... 4 2 2  
Ollie Bell, brm, (Benson), ... 2 4 3  
Hard Luck, bs, (Landers), ... 3 5 4  
Ludic, Jack de Forest and Citator also started.  
Time, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

### 2:13 CLASS, PACING.

Purse \$400.  
Mansfield, bs, by Alstrath, (Overly), ... 1 1 1  
Rushville, ss, (Jester), ... 2 2 3  
Marcus, rng, (Zapel), ... 3 4 2  
The Bankrupt, bg, (Gonong), ... 3 5 5  
Lemoge, Phirhobells, Butcher Girl, May Highwood and Bonnie Briar also started.  
Time, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

### FREE-FOR-ALL, TROTTING.

Purse \$500.  
Kenyon W, bbs, by Marco Bozzarus, (Kenyon), ... 2 2 1 1 1  
Joe Bowers, bs, by Symbol-eer, (Wickersham), ... 1 1 3 3 3  
Baron Reaper, chs, (Erwin), ... 3 3 2 2 2  
Carlo, big, (Murphy), ... 4 4 4 4 4  
Time, 2:09 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:14.

### 2:28 CLASS, TROTTING.

Purse \$400.  
Alert, bs, by Allerton, (Myers), 1 1 1  
King Highwood, bbs, (Banks), ... 2 2 2  
Pat Linton, bg, (Creisy), ... 5 3 3

## Base Ball Turf

### MARATHONS WERE AWARDED GAME IN EIGHTH INNING

Woodstock's Shortstop Keaney Refused to Leave the Grounds--St. Stephen Easily Won from St. Johns

N. B. & MAINE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Marathons, ...	14	7	.667
Fredrickton, ...	11	6	.647
Calais, ...	11	8	.579
Woodstock, ...	9	11	.450
St. Stephen, ...	7	11	.389
St. Johns, ...	4	13	.235

St. John, Aug. 7.—One of the largest crowds of the season attended the league game on the Marathon grounds on Saturday afternoon, when the Woodstock team was defeated by the Marathons.

The Marathons had the best of the game from start to finish and at the commencement of the 9th inning the score was 6 to 2 in their favor. Then came some trouble when Keaney, the Woodstock shortstop, went to Umpire Evans and called him a "bum." The umpire asked what he had been called and Keaney repeated the remark, and the umpire ordered the player out of the game and off the grounds. Keaney refused to go. After some delay it was thought by the umpire that he had left and the game was resumed. The first Woodstock man at bat fled out to left field. Keaney had not left the grounds, however, and was heard to remark that he would not leave. Umpire Evans, seeing that he had not left, again ordered him to do so and on his refusing to obey orders said that he would give him just a minute to do so or he would call the game. Keaney did not leave and the umpire called the game and said that it was forfeited to the Marathons, with a score of 9 to 0.

The box score:

MARATHONS		ABR.H.PO.A.E			
Winter, ss, ...	1	2	0	3	1
Williams, 3b, ...	4	1	1	0	3
Fryer, 2b, ...	4	1	3	3	1
McGarey, lf, ...	3	1	1	2	0
Nelson, c, ...	3	0	2	6	2
Riley, cf, ...	4	0	2	2	0
Tarbelle, rf, ...	4	0	1	0	0
Lynch, lb, ...	4	0	0	7	0
Sweet, p, ...	3	1	1	1	3
Total, ...	31	6	11	24	10

### WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK		ABR.H.PO.A.E			
Black, cf, ...	3	1	2	0	0
Wilder, lf, ...	4	0	1	0	0
Keaney, ss, ...	4	1	1	0	4
O'Donnell, c, ...	4	0	1	8	1
Allen, lb, ...	4	0	1	14	1
Paquet, 2b, ...	4	0	1	5	0
Hurley, rf, ...	4	0	2	0	0
Wessinger, 3b, ...	2	0	0	1	1
Moser, p, ...	3	0	1	0	4
Total, ...	32	2	10	24	16

Score by innings:

Marathons, ... 2001102x—6  
Woodstock, ... 00200000—2  
\*—Wilder out in 1st inning, bunting foul third strike.  
Only one out in ninth inning, when umpire called game on account of Keaney refusing to leave grounds, when ordered, and game awarded to Marathons, by 9 to 0.

### SUMMARY

Marathon grounds, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 5th, 1911—Marathons 6; Woodstock 2. Two base hits, O'Donnell, Fryer. Struck out, by Moser, 5, viz., Winter, Williams, Tarbell, Lynch, Sweet; by Sweet, 5, viz., Keaney, O'Donnell, Wessinger 2. Bases on balls, off Sweet 1; off Moser 3. Wild pitch, Moser. Sacrifice hits, Black, Winter, Nelson. Stolen bases, Black, Hurley, Williams, Fryer, Nelson, Riley. Double play, Keaney to Allen to O'Donnell. Umpires, J. Evans and D. Connolly. Scorer, Harry Ervin. Time of game, 1:59. Attendance, 3,000.

### ST. STEPHEN WON.

Calais, Me., Aug. 6.—Manager Hyslop's aggregation walloped the St. Johns on the St. Stephen diamond Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. The game was noted for fast playing and fine fielding stunts by Dee, Mally, Hurley, Callahan, A. Finnemore, Sabourin and Ramsay.

### ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN		ABR.H.PO.A.E			
Hurley, lb, ...	4	1	1	7	0
Farrell, lf, ...	4	0	2	1	0
Total, ...	30	3	4	24	6

## SPORT

### GEERS WON CLASSIC M. & M. AT DETROIT FOR FIFTH TIME

Anvil Proved Himself Master of Lewis Foster--Raid on Betting Ring a Feature of Day

Detroit, Aug. 5.—Over a slow track which made fast time all the more remarkable, Ed. F. Geers back of Anvil, for the fifth time in the history of the stake put to his credit Detroit's classic \$10,000 M & M. It was a victory in straight heats in which Anvil proved himself easily the master of Lewis Foster the only other horse of the field who seemed fit to come down the stretch with the pride of Geer's string.

The result was a pronounced triumph for the Geers followers over the Alonzo MacDonald's syndicate which headed by Stoughton Fletcher of Indianapolis had tried for killing in the pools and had made Lewis Forest an overwhelming favorite. It was a great betting race, and "Silver Bill" Riley and his assistants sold \$300 pools as fast as the names of the horses could be reeled off and the names of the men making the wagers listed.

### RAIN CUT FAST PACE SHORT.

Second in importance and interest was the 2.04 pace which on account of a heavy rain that fell at 3 o'clock was left unfinished both Independence Boy and Eahlr Jr. having won a heat.

Dora J. proved the best of a rather poor field in the 2.18 pace. The rest of the program had to be postponed until tomorrow, the announcement being made that racing would start at 1 o'clock. There is a total of nine events remaining on the card in addition to the deciding heat of the pacing stake and some terrific hustling will have to be done to get them finished in time.

An event of the day was a miniature raid on the betting ring. It was the result of a ruction between the township justice of the peace who is now on trial on a charge of malfeasance. He claims he is being persecuted and issued a warrant for the arrest of "Silver Bill" Riley.

A constable served the warrant just before the rain came. The bookmakers flew into a panic and rushed out of the ring. Riley was immediately bonded out of limbo by Pres Fred Postal, of the Detroit driving club, and resumed selling pools in the vain hope that racing might be resumed.

### 2.24 CLASS TROTTING

Merchants and Manufacturers, purse \$10,000. Anvil, lb, by St. Valient Vincent—Amy Smith by Emperor Wilkes, (Geers) 1 1 1  
Lewis Forest, bg, by Gen. Forest (McDonald) ... 2 2 2  
Hannah Louis, bm, by The Emperor (Shank) ... 3 3 3  
Lady Willow, brm, by Minotaur (McHenry) ... 5 4 4  
Mary G, bm, by Walnut Hall (Cox) ... 4 5 ds  
The Huguenot, bg by Chimes (J. Beayon) ds—  
Time 2.08 1/2, 2.08 1/2, 2.09 1/2.

### 2.18 CLASS PACING

Purse \$1000.  
Dora J. chm. by Charles the Great (Atwood) ... 1 1 1  
Gazant, blm. (Snow) ... 2 2 4

Finnemore, cf, ...	3	0	2	3	0
Callahan, 2b, ...	2	1	0	1	3
McGovern, rf, ...	3	1	1	1	0
Mally, 3b, ...	3	0	1	4	0
Winchester, c, ...	4	1	1	0	0
Dee, ss, ...	2	1	0	2	6
Martin, p, ...	4	0	0	0	1
Total, ...	29	5	7	27	15

### ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS		ABR.H.PO.A.E			
Siney, cf, ...	5	0	0	2	1
Bruneau, ss, ...	2	0	0	1	2
Ramsay, 2b, ...	2	0	0	3	1
Sullivan, lb, ...	4	0	0	3	0
Callahan, lf, ...	3	2	2	0	0
Sabourin, 3b, ...	4	0	0	3	2
Swan, rf, ...	2	1	0	1	0
White, c, ...	3	0	1	2	1
Paquet, p, ...	3	0	1	0	0
*Pinkerton, ...	1	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	30	3	4	24	6

\*Batted for Paquet in the 9th.

### SUMMARY

Stolen bases, Hurley, McGovern, Winchester, Callahan, Bruneau, Ramsay, White. Two base hits, Callahan, McGovern. Struck out, by Paquet, Hurley, Callahan 2, McGovern, Winchester 2, Martin. Hit by pitcher, McGovern. First on balls, Callahan, Mally, Dee 2, off Martin, Callaghan, Swan. Hit by pitcher, Ramsay. Umpire, Crafts. Scorer, Mehan. Time of game, 1 hour, and 40 minutes.

## Athletics Tennis

### GALLAGHER WON FREE-FOR-ALL AT ST. JOHN SATURDAY

Frank Patch the Favorite only Third--Masterpiece Won 2.17 Trot and 2.20 Pace in Straight Heats

St. John, Aug. 7.—Between 1,000 and 1,200 witnessed the second day's racing at Moosepath Park on Saturday afternoon. The free-for-all and the 2.17 trot and pace were the attractions and both went in straight heats. Gallagher, owned by L. R. Acker, Halifax, winning the former, and Masterpiece, owned by M. V. Douse, of Attleboro, Mass., the latter. Neither of the events furnished any excitement as both these horses had everything their own way, winning out handily in every heat.

In the free-for-all Frank Patch, which was regarded as a favorite, and which had plenty of backing previous to the races, did not show up in its usual form and succeeded in getting away with only third money. Charley King, an American entry, finishing second. In the 2.17 trot, which was won by Masterpiece, Idle Moments, owned by F. Duncanson, Fairville, and which was the only local horse entered in this event, captured third money. Laura Merrill, another horse from Mr. Duncanson's stables, figured in the free-for-all but succeeded in finishing only among the also rans. T. Doyle, of Calais, who handled the megaphone, experienced considerable difficulty in getting the horse started, and on this account the races, which were none too interesting, became monotonous.

The day was marked by a slight accident, the sulky drawn by Masterpiece and driven by A. W. Rideout, breaking down just as the horse was approaching the wire to get away for the third heat of the 2.17 trot. This happened after about seven or eight false starts had been made in this heat and a further delay of five or ten minutes ensued.

As on the preceding day the track was very heavy and the time made as a consequence was only fair.

The following is the summary:

2.17 Trot, 2.20 Pace; Purse \$300.

Masterpiece, b. g., M. V. Douse, Attleboro, Mass., (Rideout) ...	1	1
Pearl Baronmors, blk. m., H. Tamlyn, Sussex (Tamlyn) ...	2	3
Idle Moments, b. m., F. Duncanson, Fairville (Leonard) ...	3	6
Frank Power (t) b. m., F. Boutillier, Halifax, (Boutillier) ...	4	3
Stanley Mack (t), b. g., F. B. Rideout (Rideout) ...	5	6
Ruth Hatheway, b. m., Moncton Stables, Moncton, (Beliveau) ...	5	4
Time—2.21 1/2; 2.22 1/2; 2.20 1/2.		

Free-for-all; Purse \$200.

Gallagher, b. g., L. R. Acker, Halifax (Acker) ...	1	1
Charley King, F. R. Rideout, Medford, Mass. (Rideout) ...	2	3
Frank Patch, b. h., James Adams, Halifax, (Adams) ...	4	2
Thoughtful, ch. g., M. V. Douse, Attleboro, Mass., (Rideout) ...	5	3
Laura Merrill, b. m., F. Duncanson, Fairville (Leonard) ...	5	5
Time—2.20 1/2; 2.20; 2.21.		

Starter, T. Doyle, Calais; judges, T. Doyle, Dr. Gilechrist and James Pullen; Walter Jewett, John Wilson and George Clark.

Adele Ross, blm. (Hogan) ...	5	2
Amherst Boy, bh (Murphy) ...	4	5
Willy Penny, bh (Cunningham) ...	3	6
Major Yellow, bg (Mallow) ...	5	3
The Ance, bh (White) ...	5	5
Walter W. bg. (Greers) ...	4	5
Time 2.04 1/2, 2.04 1/2.		

### 2.04 CLASS PACING

Purse \$1000 (unfinish 1)  
Earl (r. gh. by The Earl (Cox) 2 1  
Independence Boy chg, by Thistle (Murphy) ... 1 2  
Alecfras, rom (Jones) ... 3 4  
Major Yellow, bg (Mallow) ... 5 3  
The Ance, bh (White) ... 5 5  
Walter W. bg. (Greers) ... 4 5  
Time 2.04 1/2, 2.04 1/2.  
For Other Sport See Page Three.

### CORINTHIANS WON FROM ALL-ONTARIO TEAM

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—Five thousand persons Saturday witnessed the soccer game between the famous Corinthians of England and a picked team from Ontario. The play was very even with the score 1 to 1 at half time, and 2 to 1 in favor of the famous visitors at the close. The Corinthians were received with loud applause.

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