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Base Ball
Etc., Etc.PETER STEVENS
WON \$3,000 PURSE
AT CLEVELANDGrand Circuit Races Opened at North
Randall Track Yesterday---Other
Races

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20—Peter Stevens won the \$3,000 pacing purse The Edwards, today, at the opening of the Grand Circuit races at North Randall. Peter Stevens won the straight heats, the only close contest being in the first heat, when Little Bernice got out in front and led nearly all the way. Just before the wire, however, Little Bernice broke badly and the favorite won easily in 2.05.

Omar won the first heat of the 2.07 trot in 2.08½, out-brushing Grand Marshall and Newzel the later the favorite, in the stretch. Grand Marshall won the second and third heats and the race, however.

Belwin captured the 2.24 class trotting event in three straight heats. The race was for the best three heats in five. Belwin was the favorite and led all the way in the first heat, as in the second and third.

Farmer Spears was also a straight heat winner in the last event, the 2.11 trotting class.

About five thousand persons saw the opening day's races. The track was fast and nothing occurred to mar the day's sport.

Summary:

2.07 CLASS TROTTING.

Purse \$1,000.
Grand Marshall, blkh, by Es
H Kay, (Snow) 2 1 1
Omar, bg, by Nobesse, (Floyd) 1 2 2
Robert Milroi, bg, (Cox) 3 3 3
Newzel, bg, (Andrews) 3 4 4
Rensens, Tommy Horn and Bon Zo-
loch also started.

Time—2.08½, 2.09½, 2.09½.

THE EDWARDS, 2.10 CLASS, PACE

Purse \$3,000.
Peter Stevens, bh, by Peter The
Great, (Garrison) 1 1 1
Walnut Grove, blkh, (Ruthven) 2 2 2
Bel Direct, gh, (McEwen) 10 3 2
Baron Alcyone, bg, (Ernest) 4 4 5
Rastus, Dwight Logan, Miss New-
sure, The Assessor, Don Patch, Little
Bernice, Grand Opera, Cleo B, Gil-
bert M, Camelia and Ruby K also
started.

Time—2.05½, 2.04½, 2.05½.

2.24 CLASS, TROT.

Purse \$1,000.
Belwin, bh, by McKinney,
(Gerrity) 1 1 1

WHY NOT SPORTS?

It seems to us that one of the best means to encourage general interest in the country as a place to live in is for communities to aid in organizing amateur sport and give the young people a reasonable amount of time in which to make themselves proficient in the particular sport in which they desire to engage. If the farm work has to be stopped one or two nights a week a half an hour or an hour earlier in order that the chores may be done in time to get to the ball field, it will in the end mean a very small loss; in fact, it generally proves a gain, as interested boys are much better workers than those who look upon their daily operations as drudgery with no play thrown in. The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," will never wear threadbare. It is just as true to-day as it ever was, and we believe that parents and the older folks generally should take an interest in the sports of the young people. There is a great means of developing not only good physique but first class mental training in meeting opponents on a common ground fairly and squarely, and doing the utmost that lies within one's power to win on a fair basis a game of football, basketball or lacrosse. Many a man owes the measure of self-control which he has in his older life to experiences on the diamond or grid-iron. There is plenty of land in the country to provide athletic fields, and there should be sufficient interest taken to insure a number well supplied with the best possible pastimes which amateur sport offers, and where the people know the players, take an interest in the teams, and everything is done on a square and fair basis for the pure "fun of the thing."—Farmer's Advocate.

IMPERIALS REGAINED
GROUND IN LEAGUEBeat Federals 7 to 2 Last Evening---Feds as Usual
Could Not Bat---Clark Pitched in Good Style---
Mike McDonald Back in Game

The Imperials regained lost ground in the Celestial Baseball League last night by giving the Federals a 7 to 2 trimming. As far as the Feds were concerned it was the old story—poor fielding and inability to hit, particularly the latter. Several times they placed runners on bases only to have them die there.

"Pat" Clark pitched for the Imps and was well backed up. His team also batted hard. Mike McDonald who was playing with the old original Fredericton Tartars fifteen and more years ago appeared once, more catching for the Federals. Mike looked pretty good to the young fellows having nothing on him.

The Imps scored four in the first inning—enough to win any ordinary ball game. They added two in the second and one in the third. In the latter inning the Feds retired them by pulling the hidden ball trick.

The Feds scored one in the third and another in the fourth errors giving them the chance each time.

IMPERIALS

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

Gough, 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Burden, 1b	1	1	0	5	0	0
McLean, c	2	1	0	5	0	0

CELESTIAL LEAGUE
STANDING.

Won Lost P.C.

Imperials	10	3	77.9
Pets	10	4	71.4
Sept. Morns	4	9	30.8
Federals	3	11	21.4

Barbara Overton, brnz, (Murphy) 2 2 2
Fair Virginia, blk, (Cox) 4 3 3
Tommy Deforest, brh (Osborne) 3 4 4
Lou Dewey and Parcliffe also started.

Time—2.09½, 2.11½, 2.12½.

2.11 CLASS TROT.

Purse \$1,000.
Farmer Spears, bh, by Jay Mc-
Gregor, (Murphy) 1 1
Peter Pihlken, chh, (Nichols) 3 2
Silk Hat, blkh, (Dodge) 2 3
Florence Vincent, bm, (Andrews) 4 4
Derby Boy, bg, (McCarthy) 5 5
Time—2.10½, 2.10½.

Wandless, rf	3	1	2	1	0	1
Allen, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Robinson, ss	3	1	1	0	0	1
Coy, 2b	2	0	1	5	1	1
A. Johnson, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0

21 7 7 18 5 3

FEDERALS

A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.

O'Donnell, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	2
Adams, lf	2	0	0	1	1	1
Jarvis, cf	2	0	1	0	0	1
M. McDonald c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Bonnell, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Lifford, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	1
Wilson, p	2	0	0	0	3	6
M. Burns, rf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sticklas, ss	3	1	0	0	2	1
G. Feeney, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0

21 2 3 15 9 8

Score by innings—
Imperials 42100x—7
Federals 001100—2

Summary—Two base hits, Clark, McDonald. Sacrifice hits, Adams, Feeney, Burden. Stolen bases, Gough, Burden, McLean, Robinson, Coy, McDonald, 2, Bonnell, Lifford. Base on balls, Clark 4, Wilson 5. Hit by pitcher, Burden and Coy by Wilson. Passed ball, McDonald.

LONDON "SPORTING LIFE"
SAYS DECISION IS O. K.

London July 20.—Sporting Life published today a "considered view" of all the disputed points in the Smith-Carpenter fight in which Carpenter was awarded the decision on a foul.

It says that according to the official timekeeper Smith was knocked out in the fourth round, but declares that this does not justify Carpenter in claiming a knockout, because on account of Smith's deafness, both men had agreed that referee Corri should make the count and indicate to them when the time had expired and Corri agrees that Smith was ready to rise after five seconds and was only waiting the signal.

With regard to the disqualification of Smith sporting Life warmly defends Corri's decision and says:

"Corri hesitated to disqualify Smith because he believed the foul blow to be neither vicious nor dangerous and was prepared to order the fight to continue if the Frenchman had risen none the worse. But seeing that he remained down in apparent distress, Corri immediately disqualified Smith."

PLAYER'S FRATERNITY
THREATENS STRIKE
AGAINST LEAGUES"Drastic Action" Threatened by Dave
Fultz B'n Johnson Calls Meeting
For Retaliation

New York, July 20.—Drastic action possibly a strike or walkout of baseball players in the American and National Leagues, is contemplated by the Baseball Players' Fraternity, according to a statement by President Fultz in case the national committee refuses to accede to the terms of an ultimatum sent in by the fraternity recently in the case of Player Kraft of the Newark International League.

Mr. Fultz declined to make public the terms of the ultimatum, but said that he would issue a statement outlining it later in the day.

It was reported that the commission had been given until July 22 to reply to the players' demands. In the event of an unfavorable or unsatisfactory reply, Mr. Fultz said, the players' fraternity would take "drastic action." Mr. Fultz was unwilling to say what the nature of this action would be.

MAGNATES WILL RETALIATE

New York, July 20.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League has called a meeting here tomorrow of all American League Club owners. Mr. Johnson asserted this afternoon that if a strike order is obeyed by the players, every American League ball park will close its gates, players salaries will be stopped and the striking players will be punished for their action.



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The French labor unions have an aggregate membership of about 700,000.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, now in his 14th year may be a candidate for re-nomination.

The paper considers irrelevant the questions whether Carpenter went down as the result of a blow from Smith or from missing his own swing. Whether Descamps Carpenter's manager contravened the rules by entering the ring, and whether Carpenter bluffed in seeming distress, and adds: "We shall never believe that the rough blow was a damaging one, but in any case Corri's decision is as unassailable as ever."

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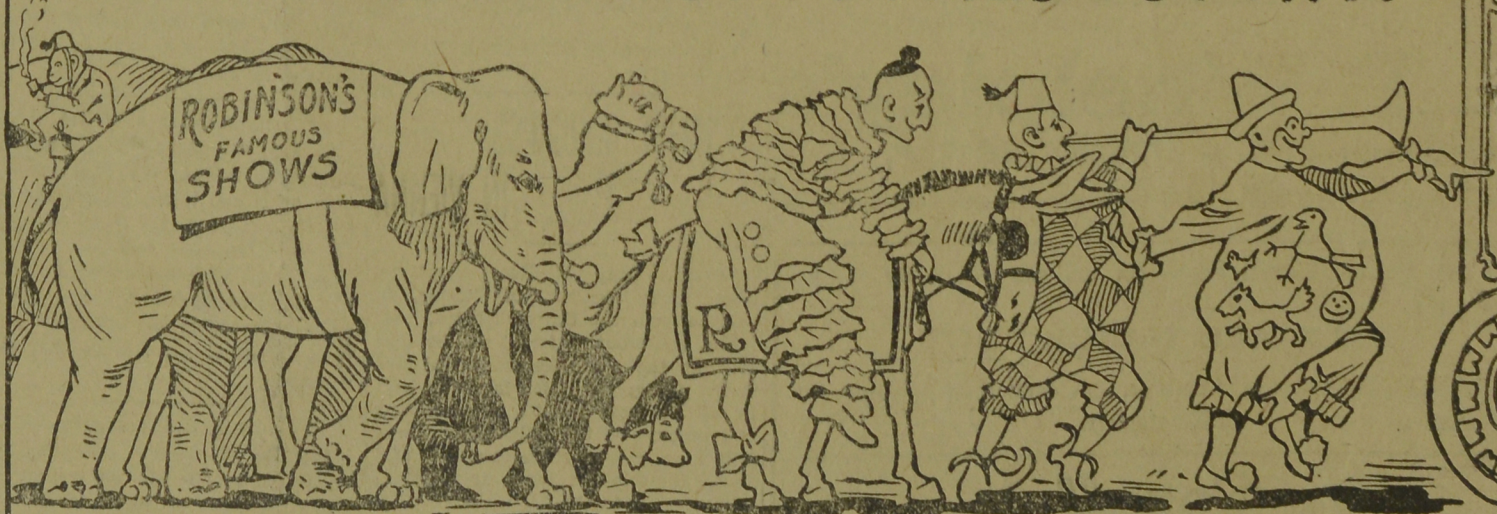
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