

SPARKS SEEKS OPPONENT

AMHERST, Sept. 27—Big Bill Sparks, local trier boxer, is looking for a fight in his home town. Bill has suggested that the Red Cross should sponsor a championship bout in which he would defend his lightweight title against any contender such as Cecil Brathwaite, of Saint John, or Irish Leo Kelly, of Charlottetown. Sparks suggested that expenses would satisfy the boxers and that the "gate" would go to the Red Cross.

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Connie Mack, manager of Philadelphia Athletics, stunned baseball fans when he announced the sale of Al Simmons, Mule Haas and Jimmy Dykes to Chicago White Sox eight years ago today. The players were key men in the great Athletic team which won three successive American League pennants from 1929 to 1931.

Detroit Tigers Win American League Pennant

DOWN THE BACK STRETCH



Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/2, standard and registered mare Peter Folempkin, that raced with such success in this province for several years, has changed hands and is now in the ownership of Lester E. Johnston, Fortune Bridge. During her career on the turf she has collected winnings of about \$3,500 and is the holder of the Alberton track trotting record made July 8, 1939—2:06 1/2. She was then owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, and driven by Lloyd O'Brien.

Exhibition will be held, and there will be an opening of the new track which is in connection with the exhibition. This oval was built largely through the efforts of Mayor H. Sweeney, who has been one of the best staidys of the harness horse sport since he took it up some ten years ago. We hope that the exhibition will be favorable and that the inaugural Bridgewater track will be most successful.

It is probable that matinee races will be held at the Charlottetown Driving Park Thanksgiving Day afternoon, under the sponsorship of the Carry On Canada Club. A committee from the Victoria Driving Club have interviewed owners of horses at Charlottetown, Summerside, Kensington and Montague, and the following horses have been used: Class A Pace—Jane Azoff 1:59 1/2, Aaron L. 2:07 1/2; Class A Trot—June Evans 2:10 1/2, Squire Hanover 2:11, Millie Kalmuck 2:12; Class B Pace—Major Boves 2:12 1/2, Uscia Trot 2:12 1/2, Nell Cochato 2:12 1/2, Edna 2:12 1/2; Class C Trot and Pace, Scotty Watson, Lucky Guy, George Mac, Ethel Bellini, Silent Mac.

Four thousand people witnessed the harness horse races at the half-mile Richelleu Park track just outside Montreal last week. Prince Dale, owned by Joseph Beaudoin, won the fastest heat of the afternoon—2:06 1/2. He was trotted and paced was won by Nola McElwain, best time 2:11 1/2. Second money went to Macame Belwin, driven by Jimmie Boutlier, former Maritime driver. The 2:18 Trot and Pace was won by Dillon Scott, best time 2:11 1/2. Colonel Upton was 3-4-2, who was bred at Upton Farm, near Charlottetown.

Fearless Peter 2:00, the three-year old that was considered unbeatable, and won at least 14 races in a row, had to take second place to the bay colt William King 2:02 1/2, O. Sept. 20, but he won the second heat and forced the son of Cold Cash 1:58 1/2 to a new world's record for three heats, by three three-year-olds over a half mile track.

The new owner of Hal B. Direct, 2:05, ex-Canadian pacer who is also the owner of Miss Budlong, writes to Fred J. Saint, of Waaseburg, Ontario, under date of Sept. 18, "We raced Hal B. Direct at Worcester, Ohio, September 12th. It was a bad track but he won very easily. The time was 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:08 1/2. Hal B. Direct is as good a horse as Miss Budlong and every body in the game knows it in the state."

It is interesting to recall that Cold Cash, the sire of William King, paced to the world's record over a half-mile track as a two-year-old in 1920, time 2:05 1/2, and that record still stands. He was driven on that occasion by W. R. Brittenfield, who afterwards drove Cold Cash to a world's record for a three-heat race, time 2:00, 1:58 1/2, 1:58 1/2. Mr. Brittenfield was the driver of William King when he did the world's best time for three-year-olds over a half-mile track—time 2:03 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:03.

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At West Falmouth, Maine, Sept. 20, Peter McKinney, bay gelding by Forefather, owned in Fredericton, N.B., and driven by Earl Avery, won the 1:11 Trot in two heats, time 2:09 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:10 1/2. Peter McKinney has been a good campaigner this season in Earl Avery's stable; in fact, is the most consistent winner that Earle has.

The four-year dominance of New York Yankees over the league ended at Philadelphia. The World Champions lost the last slim chance they had of gaining their fifth straight triumph when a one-time Yankee farm-hand Johnny Babich, limited them to five hits while his mates banged out six—including Ben Chapman three times—and gave on 7 two walks.

The annual sale of Walnut Hall yearlings was held at the Farm, Donnell, Kentucky, the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Figures have not been released yet, but we expect that the average will be as good as last year, if not better, as the quality of offerings is high class.

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Truro ended up a very successful season with well attended and exciting races last Wednesday. The old reliable Tracey Hanover 2:05, owned by Richard James, of North Sydney, and driven by Olie Rudenham, was the class of the free-for-allers, although Duddy Patch 2:06 1/2, showed his legs to the bunch the first heat, but his margin of victory was a nose. Such finishes try the nerves of the judges considerably, particularly when the third and fourth horses were right there. Tracey's win in the second heat was stoutly contested by Aaron L. who had finished second to Duddy Patch the first heat. The third heat, Rainey G. Henley came through the stretch with electrifying speed and closed right at Tracey Hanover's throat latch.

At Carthage, Ohio, two weeks ago Harry Short scored something of an upset in the Three-year-old Trot when he landed Cahari Heart, owned by Harry T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S. in front in the first two heats, each of them in 2:09. Cahari Heart is a three-year-old Gallant Heart is a three-year-old in a mile track record in a winning race of 2:06. He has carried the colors of Mr. Fulton to victory on at least five occasions this season.

Harry Breen's Sully won the No. 1 Named Race in straight heats with 2:13 1/2, his best performance. That good little trotter June Evans, owned by Well McNeil, was second each trip, heading the provincial record holder Alloway and Hal Britton.

In the Free-for-All Trot at Reading, Pa., last week, Bonaparte won the first heat from very last field position, but he lost the second heat to the next two and race to Symbol Gantle, 2:06 1/2, 2:07. Bonaparte was sired by Kalmuck 2:15 1/2.

Mrs. Sampson Grady, Summerside, continues to have a winner in Named Race No. 2, the Major winning the first and second heats with the Baker 2:06 1/2, owned by Bob Ryan, coming the third heat. The old veteran Tom Holmes placed Vesta Bars 2:05 1/2 second the first heat which was stepped in 2:13 1/2. This is the fastest performance for Vesta Bars since coming to the Maritimes. He was 3-3 in the second and third heats and won third money. The good little trotter Harry vest Melody won 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2 and drawn. She is now owned in New Glasgow, N.S.

Dr. D. A. McIsaac and Mrs. McIsaac were visitors to the province this week. Both have many friends who are always glad to see them. The Doctor is one of our best customers for good, serviceable horses which he buys through Well McNeil. He is co-owner with Well McNeil of L. 2:07 1/2 and Direct L. 2:09. He also owns outright that good four-year-old pacer Peter-at-Court 2:12, record taken in winning race at 2:22 Pace, Second Division, Old Home Week.

Named Race No. 3 was a victory for Silent Joe 2:14 1/2, and very passing to Jimmie Sanderson, who recently lost his star campaigner Stan Tom 2:08 to Johnny Conroy's stable. Silent Joe and Jimmie were to the fore in the first and third heats but were out-stepped in the second by Hillside Scott 2:14, driven by Johnny Conroy. Jean Henley 2:15, that Tyndall Semple raced most of the season, was second the first heat with driver Tom Holmes holding the reins, and was third in the summary.

Congratulations to Dr. Frederick Charles and Mrs. Deegan on their wedding, which took place at Somerville, Mass., on Wednesday, September 25. We hope they will be blessed with many years of great happiness. We are sure Mrs. Douglas will receive a warm welcome to the fore in the first and third heats but were out-stepped in the second by Hillside Scott 2:14, driven by Johnny Conroy. Jean Henley 2:15, that Tyndall Semple raced most of the season, was second the first heat with driver Tom Holmes holding the reins, and was third in the summary.

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Passenger service of the South Africa-Australia flying boats will be doubled.

Rudy York's Homer With One On Clinched 2-0 Victory Over Feller

(By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer)

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27—(AP)—Rudy York, the pale-faced Indian, nullified the three-hit hurling of Bobby Feller today with one lofty home run that clinched the American League pennant for Detroit Tigers. The homer came with one on base in the fourth inning and beat Cleveland Indians 2-0 while a riotous crowd of 45,553, a third of them women, demonstrated its hostility to the Tigers with frequent showers of fruit, vegetables and eggs.

One fan dropped a basket of green tomatoes out of the upper deck of the grandstand and hit catcher Birdie Tebbets on the head. Feller, who had not been injured him seriously, this incident came after Chief Umpire Bill Summers stopped the game to warn the crowd that every Cleveland player who hit a fly ball would be out if Detroit fielders were interfered with by the fruit hurling.

Seek To Match Al Delaney And Tiger Warrington

GLACE BAY N. S., Sept. 27—(CP)—Eight promoters said here today efforts are being made to match Al Delaney of Oklawaha, Ont., and Tiger Warrington of Liverpool, N. S., for the Canadian heavyweight boxing title, presently held by Warrington.

The game was late starting because of the crowd and interruptions caused it to drag on for two hours and 39 minutes while a cold, gloomy dusk enveloped Cleveland's huge concrete stadium. It needn't have taken so long, for nothing counted after York's 33rd round-trip ticket of the season after Charley Gehring had walked.

A short time later the big scoreboard in centerfield ran up the 6-2 final score of New York Yankees' batting at Philadelphia, and everybody knew the Tigers were in as soon as they went through the rest of the motions.

23-year-old Rookie Does It They did it—with 23-year-old rookie Floyd Giebel, who isn't even eligible for the World Series, clinching Cleveland every time the Indians threatened. It was a surprise bit of strategy by which Manager Del Baker entrusted the vital task of clinching the pennant to the right hander who spent all summer with Buffalo in the International League, winning 15 games and losing 17.

Four times the Indians got two runs on base in an inning and left them stranded as Giebel and his cohorts battened down the hatches. He kept six hits scattered, struck out six—including Ben Chapman three times—and gave on 7 two walks.

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Babich, who had conquered the Yankees four times previously this year, was superb today in snapping the Yankees' latest bid for honors and an eight-game winning streak. The right-hand slider ball specialist is the only pitcher in the league to beat the Yankees five times this year.

At Chicago, a single by Luke Appling scored Joe Kuhel in the 10th inning to give White Sox a 4-3 victory over St. Louis Browns. At Boston, Red Sox pounded three pitchers for 22 hits as they set a new 1940 scoring high by overwhelming Washington Senators 24-4.

Shetland Islands Geared For Fight LERWICK, Shetland Islands, Sept. 27—(CP)—Britain's plans to repel any invader have been carried out even in the most remote parts of the country and the Shetland Islands, like the mainland, are in a state of defence. Most of the work was done by the Islanders themselves. These treeless, low-lying islands, which are of such strategic importance, have marshalled their own resources most effectively.

The Shetlanders have found that whale-skin drums, filled with sand, make first-class road blocks, and there is no lack of sand on the beaches to fill both the drums and the large number of sandbags which also play an important part in the local defences. Whole villages, including the children, turn out to dig sand and many people have sacrificed hours when they normally would be earning their living to prepare defences for their islands homes.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, score, and pitcher. Includes Washington 200 000 200-4 11 1, Boston 105 101 007-24 22 3, etc.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 27—(AP)—Pittsburgh's Pirates pounded three Red hurlers for 10 hits and a 4-3 decision at Cincinnati today but not before the champions had carried them to 10 innings.

Big Paul Derringer, slated for heavy duty in next week's World Series, tried a third time for his 21st victory of the year but lasted only seven innings.

For the first time since Carl Hubbell joined the Giants in 1928 he will finish a season with a pitching percentage of less than .500.

The old master of the screwball lost his 12th of the season to the Phillies 6-0 in his last appearance of a disastrous Giant campaign. He won 11 games this year.

At St. Louis Chicago Cubs lost their chance to finish fourth in the league and share in some of the World Series money by bowing to the Cardinals 11-1 while Pittsburgh beat the champion Cincinnati Reds.

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BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

(By The Associated Press)

BATTING (three leaders in each league)

Table with columns for Player, Club, G, AB, R, H, PCT. Includes Garms, Pirates 101 350 76 127 363, Dimaggio, Yankees 129 404 91 172 318, etc.

Home Runs: American League: Greenberg, Tigers, 41; National League: Mize, Cardinals, 43.

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Victorias To Have Scherer

(By The Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 27—(CP)—North Sydney Victorias attempting to keep pace with the Sydney and Gloucester Bay Miners in the Cape Breton Amateur Hockey League, today announced successful conclusion of negotiations to bring Wait Scherer here this year. Scherer played defence for Stratford, Ont., in the Michigan-Ontario League last season.

Sydney Millionaires and Gloucester Bay Miners have been grabbing up many outstanding Canadian amateurs in their hopes of building up an Allan Cup team for the Island last season.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Sept. 28, 1915—Kut-el-Amara in Mesopotamia captured by British forces. Turkish defenders retreated on Baghdad. Accidental explosion destroyed Italian battleship Benedetto Brin in Brindisi harbor. British troops advanced south of Loos taking 21 guns.

Sept. 29, 1915—French attacked strongly at Belle de Tulle and Navarin Farm in Champagne and reached Hill 140, highest point of Vimy Ridge. Von Hindenburg's army struck hard at Russian forces defending Dvinsk.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE WEAK BANK

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With — Major Hoople



AND THINGS WERE MUCH QUIETER FOR SEVERAL DAYS

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



BY GOLLY—I WISH THAT I HAD THE NERVE TO TELL HIM THAT WHEN MAGGIE IS AT HOME

Thimble Theatre—Starring POPEYE

By E. Witkin



WELL, MY LAND! MEBBE THAT CONTRACT ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA! I NEVER SAW HIM GET UP ANY START OFF LIKE THAT IN TH' MORNIN' BEFORE!

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