

# SPORTS

## Nearly 4 Thousand Spectators Witness Great Racing Yesterday Another Baseball Scandal In Making In New York Camp

### McGraw's \$75,000 Beauty Thousands Cheer Thrilling Expelled by Judge Landis Races Yesterday Afternoon

#### Jimmy O'Connell in Bad With Baseball Moguls.—Entire New York Team May Be Involved.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Commissioner K. M. Landis has announced that Jimmy O'Connell and coach Cozy Dolan of the New York national league baseball club had been declared ineligible after charges of bribery against them had been investigated. The suspension was based upon a confession made by O'Connell and evidence furnished by Dolan and followed the information furnished by Heinie Sand of the Philadelphia national league club. Sand stated that on September 27th O'Connell had offered him \$500 to throw the game between the Giants and Phillies who were in

#### 2.15 Trot And Pace Won By "T. J. Develin" After Hard Fought Battle.—Other Classes Well Contested.

Wednesday's program of horse racing in connection with the Provincial Exhibition which was postponed on account of the rain was held yesterday afternoon. The weather was fine, clear and cool and the track in good condition but not as good as yesterday. The amount of moisture which it contained from the previous day's rain.

There was a large number of spectators, the main grand stand being filled and the bleachers comfortably filled, while hundreds of others were accommodated in other parts of the grounds. It is estimated that between 3500 and 4000 people were present to witness real good horse racing.

There were three classes each having a purse of \$500.00, and these three classes brought together the best horses of the Maritime Provinces. Starter Charles Thompson of North Sydney handled the race, and we must say that he got the horses off with the smallest amount of scoring we have seen in years. His perfect command of the fields and his announcing were features that appealed to spectators and horsemen alike. Mr. Thompson is rapidly coming into the very front rank of starters. Particular mention must be made of the prompt manner in which Mr. Thompson got his horses out and the fact that the racing ended at about 4.30, which is a record for an Exhibition day's racing. This pleased the spectators immensely, particularly those who had to go home for the reason that they saw a full program of racing and other entertainment and were enabled to catch their trains and carry out other arrangements made.

#### 2.22 Class Trot Stake, Purse \$500.00

This was the first race on the program and the first heat was started promptly at 1.15, the horses being called at one o'clock. Harry G. 2.18 1/4, owned by James Hennessey, River Herbert, N. S., was the winner in straight heats. This horse had been completely overlooked by those who figured they knew all likely winners. He was formerly owned by Mr. G. H. Hooper of Charlottetown who won a good race with him here and sold him to Mr. Hennessey. Yesterday he was piloted by Mr. Fred Cameron, son of Marshall Cameron.

#### First heat

There were nine horses took the word and they got away on the fifth race. Silver Belle had the pole and led to near the three-quarter pole, where she made a break and was passed by Miss Belle Rico. On the home stretch Harry G. outfooted Miss Belle Rico and won the heat. Incomparable, who had trotted a great heat throughout finished 3rd and Silver Belle 4th. Glenmorra 5th, Just Tramp, from whom many great things were expected was 6th, Baby Todd 7th, The Drift 8th and Brenton H. who made a wild running break 9th. Time 2.18 1/4.

#### Second heat

This was a great heat, the trotters being well bunched throughout. Harry G. had the pole and never relinquished his lead, although winning by a very narrow margin from Miss Belle Rico who trotted a real corking heat. Silver Belle made a break but finished fast, being right on Belle Rico's heels with Glenmorra a close 4th, all four horses well bunched. The Drift, 5th, Just Tramp 6th, Brenton H. who was very off form 7th. Incomparable who made a very disastrous break 8th, and Baby Todd 9th.

#### Third heat

Harry G. was never headed in this heat, winning by a small margin from Just Tramp who got limbered up and trotted a good heat finishing a close second. Glenmorra who had gone away on a bad break trotted a wonderful heat finishing a very close third. Incomparable 4th, The Drift 5th, Miss Belle Rico who made a break dropped back to 6th.

#### A regrettable incident occurred

In this heat one of the drivers taking his grievance into his own hands much to the disgust of the spectators. It is hoped for the good of the sport that the judges will promptly discountenance any further exhibitions of the kind. Drivers and all connected with horse racing are under the rules of the National Trotting Association whose penalties for misconduct are very severe.

#### 2.40 Trot Stake Maritime Bred, Purse \$500.00

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#### First heat

Silver Todd led all the way until the last hundred yards when Stella Todd passed him and won by half a length. Lloyd George made great excitement. Both these horses had a considerable lead on the others. Betty Aubrey finishing 3rd, The Pup 4th, Lloyd George 5th, Forward Boy 6th, X-Ray 7th, Marjorie 8th and Canadian Belle 9th.

#### Second heat

Stella Todd and Silver Todd went away very fast, had set such a hot pace to kill off Silver Todd carrying Stella to the break and getting a lead of nearly home stretch and was passed by Stella. The race was maintained to the finish. Stella Todd and Silver Todd went a 5th, Peter Verde 6th and Longset 7th. This heat was a close 3rd, Forward Boy 4th, The Pup 5th, X-Ray 6th, and Betty Aubrey 7th. Only horses that stood for the first four horses were allowed to start in the fourth heat. This brought out Stella Todd, Silver

#### SETS NEW RECORD



George Kelly

Slugging first baseman of the Giants who set a new record for initial sackers by making nineteen putouts in one game. He also equaled a record set by Ed Konechny of the Robins in 1920 by accepting nineteen chances in one game.

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#### SENATORS' PITCHING STAFF HAS EDGE ON GIANTS

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—With Walter Johnson, veteran ace of Washington's sharpshooting corps as the outstanding figure, pitching may be the decisive factor in the world's series between the Senators and the New York Giants. Until recent years twirling was usually the most potent factor in the diamond title struggle, but with the advent of the lively ball, Babe Ruthian home runners, base-in-front, although it was attacking ball strategy shifted. Pitching, power that kept it there in the of course, continued to figure largely, but it has been the speed and power of attack that decided the last three world's championship battles between the Giants and the Yankees. John McGraw won the premier baseball crown in both 1921 and 1922 from the Yankees with the effectiveness of his offensive. His hurling staff both years was rated inferior to the "five star" Yankee corps both years. Last year, it is true, the utter collapse of the Giant moundsmen hastened the Yankee victory, but the mighty bats of the Hugmen were the most potent influence. This year, however, with a less lively ball, pitching may come into its own again. The "big four" of the Washington staff, Johnson, Zachary, Marberry, put the club in front, although it was attacking final drive. Supporters of the Senators, fighting they have the edge of the Giants in the box, believe twirling will carry Washington's first pennant winner to the greatest heights in the game, but Giant rooters are equally confident that Nehf, Bentley, McQuillan and Barnes will offer a potent rebuttal.

#### GRAND CIRCUIT RACE RESULTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 2.—Defeat of Baron Worthy and Colonel Bidwell, equal favorites in the Ohio State Journal \$3,000 stake 10:20 pacers featured today's Grand Circuit program when racing was resumed after a postponement of two days because of rain. Making his first start in two weeks Baron Worthy was not a contender in the first mile, which was won by Prince Loree, in the second Baron Worthy led to the stretch where he was nosed out by Col. Bidwell. Baron Worthy again set the pace in the third mile but Prince Loree had the most speed at the finish. The other stake event, the Buckeye for 2.12 trotters went to Tillie Brook. Summaries:

2.15 Trot, 3 heats plan, Purse \$1,000  
Hollywood Frisco (Crozier) 3 3 3  
Time—2:03 1/4, 2:03 1/4, 2:07 1/4  
2.17 Pace 3 Heat Plan, Purse \$3,000  
Henry Ford (Palin) ..... 2 1 1  
Three Socks (Nedman) ..... 1 2 6  
Volo Belle (Hedrick) ..... 7 6 2  
Dorothy (Webb) ..... 5 3 3  
Time—2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4

#### GOLF TYRO MATCH

On Saturday afternoon October 4th, on Belvidere Links a mens hand cap match, 18 holes for tyros will be played. As the Golf Season will soon be closed it is hoped that there will be a large entry list for this match. First and second prizes will be donated by the Club. Play will start at 2.30 sharp.

#### FORMER U.S. CHAMPION TO PLAY FOR OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 2.—The coming to Ottawa at an early date to take up residence here of Miss Alexa Sterling, former American lady golf champion, is creating much interest in golfing circles here. Miss Sterling will play at the Royal Ottawa golf club, where she has recently become a member. She will be married shortly to Dr. W. Fraser, of Ottawa.

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### SPORTS COMMENT

#### THE GAME SATURDAY

Local football for 1924 will resume its athletic way tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Abegweit Grounds, when the Abegweits and St. Dunstons will open hostilities in the initial game of the season. Great football is predicted as both squads have been rounding into almost perfect condition. The teams this year are being coached in the open style of football therefore fast ball handling and running will feature the afternoon's contest. A large attendance is anticipated.

#### GIANTS CHAMPIONS AGAIN

Giants are champions again. McGraw has realized his ambition of four pennants in a row. The grizzled veteran is again a dominating figure in the baseball world. His team now enters the world's championship against Washington. This should be a classic series. It will be in many ways a grudge series. "Bucky" Harris applied to McGraw to include him on his team that is going round the world. McGraw sniffed at the application and didn't even reply, so rumor says. Now Harris may show McGraw that he was a person worthy of consideration before the series had blown over. In general fandom will pull for Washington. They want to see Walter Johnson get the big split in a world's series. After all there is a lot of sentiment in baseball. It is, perhaps, crassly commercial in spots but the heart of fandom is in the right place.

#### QUITE POSSIBLE

Joe Villa, in the New York Evening Sun, writes:—"A story is in circulation, which can be taken for what it is worth, that before his recent bouts with Madden and Firpo, Willis was notified by somebody in authority that if he scored a knockout in either case he would be barred permanently from boxing in States that legalize the sport in this country.

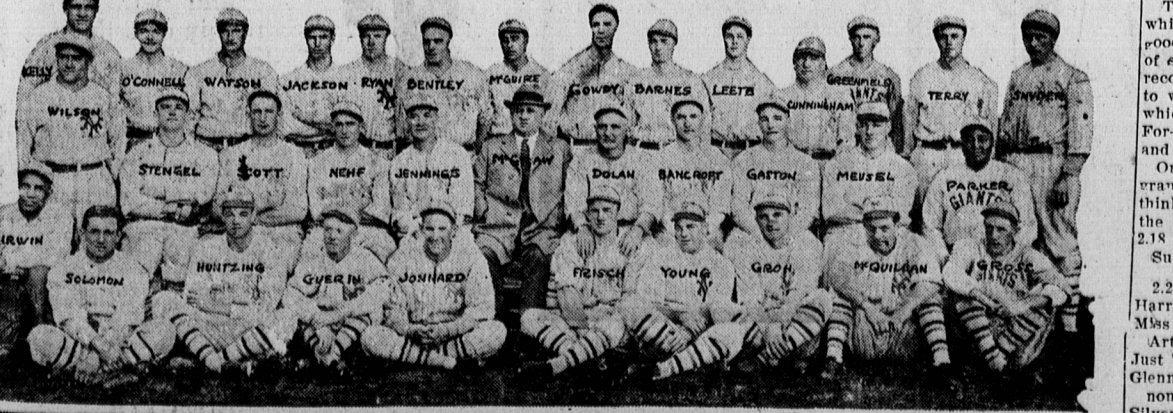
"Persons who tell this yarn insist that, for political reasons, Willis was not permitted to show his real skill."

This may not seem so strange when it is remembered that the colored boy Robinson was afraid to knock out the middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson, here, because the latter's friends had threatened to shoot him if he did.

#### DENATURED ROOTING

Twins in the final inning of a crucial baseball game, Three runs behind, the bases full, the public all aflame. Around the field the rooters sat. Their pulses beating pit-a-pat. When up stepped noble George H. Ruth of heavy hitting fame. He leaned against the pellet with a most tremendous rap. And drove it like a cannon ball a mile across the map. And as he loped across the plate And won the ball game, 9 to 8, The folks politely clapped their hands and said: "Well done, old chap"

#### JOHN MCGRAW AND HIS NATIONAL LEAGUE WINNERS



New York Giants

2.22 Class Trot, Purse \$500.00  
Harry G. 2.18 1/4 (Cameron) 1 1 1  
Miss Belle Rico, 2.18 1/4 (McArthur) ..... 2 2 6  
Just Tramp, 2.18 1/4 (Holmes) 6 6 2  
Glenmorra, 2.19 1/4 (MacKinnon) ..... 5 4 3  
Silver Belle (McDonald) ..... 4 3 7  
Incomparable (Conroy) ..... 3 8 4  
The Drift 2.21 1/4 (Acker) ..... 8 5 5  
Baby Todd 2.24 1/4 (G. Hooper) ..... 7 9 8