

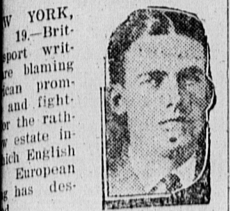
Latest Sporting Gossip of "The Island" and the World

Dempsey and Manager the Guests of Fredericton Trotting Association

NAME UNITED STATES FOR BRITISH BOXING DECLINE

Richard Held Responsible For Decline of British Boxing, is the Opinion of Several Sport Writers. They Claim That Huge Purse Increased the Avarice of European Boxers Who Dash to America to Get in on the Big Money

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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—British sport writers are blaming the decline of the featherweight championship fight between the Englishman and the American on the avarice of European boxers who dash to America to get in on the big money.

Charging the negligent riding of Michael Beary caused the death of a racing mare, Ironore, at the Kempton race meeting in May, H. J. Doam, the owner, brought suit for damages and he was given a judgment of 215 pounds.

Perhaps the fear that Papyrus, the English Derby winner, might fall under him and he would be liable for damages, prompted Steve Donohue, the king of the British jockeys, to ask a fee of \$75,000 to ride Papyrus at Belmont in the international race next month.

England hasn't much room to howl about the destruction in sports caused by American commercialism. Competent critics have expressed the opinion that at least five American jockeys would be willing to ride the American candidate in the international race for nothing and that they would be satisfied with the prestige and glory of the winner and the bonus that the owner of the winner might give him.

Having no baseball on a national scale, baseball critics can't yell about the prices paid for professional ball players, but high prices for stars prevail in football, which is the British national sport. Valuable players in England now command from \$5,000 up when they are placed on the market.

There is no doubt that the boxing law which requires a decision where contests go the limit in New York is in a large part responsible for the high purses demanded by champions and near champions for appearing in New York. They have no such things as no-decision fights in England and of course they don't realize over there the difference that it makes to American fighters.

Under a no-decision law in Philadelphia, the best of boxing cards are arranged in many of which two and three champions appear on the same card and the maximum charge of admission is five dollars. Decision fights do prevent a lot of stalling, but with competent referees, fighters can be forced to do their best even in no-decision fights.

Many of the old timers believe that championships in important classes should never be transferred on a decision.

Do You Know?

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Q. If a champion boxer is suspended does he hold title during the period of such suspension? B. P. S. A. Yes. A champion's title is taken from him only when he ignores a bona fide challenge for six months from the date of its issuance and then only in New York state.

Q. What major league pitcher made the most errors last season? A. Hugh McQuillan, of the Braves and Giants, with 9 errors out of 69 chances.

Q. How many times did Kelly and Ruth strike out in the 1922 World Series? What pitchers turned the trick? L. O. S. A. Kelly and Ruth each fanned three times in the four games. Nehf fanned the Bats twice and Ryan did it once. Bush, Shawkey and Hoyt struck out Kelly.

Q. What pitcher holds the record for consecutive scoreless innings? M. T. A. Walter Johnson. In 1913 he pitched 66 consecutive innings in which his opponents failed to score starting on April 10 and ending in a run. This streak over a month, the fourth inning of the game on May 11.

Q. What was the longest scoreless game in the major leagues? F. B. W. A. A 21-inning game between Pittsburgh and Boston Nationals. Pittsburgh scored in the 21st and won 2-0 August 1, 1918.

Q. What did Johnson, of Brooklyn, do on his famous hitting streak early in the season? ROBIN A. Commencing on June 24 and ending June 30, in 7 straight games Johnson made 24 hits in 29 times at bat, scoring 11 runs, and making 7 doubles, 1 triple, and 2 home runs.



MR. S. F. DOYLE
Who has been recently appointed by the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. as delegate to the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada being held in Vancouver, B. C. on the 28th and 29th inst.

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Sporting Comment

The yacht race Saturday afternoon has every promise of being one of the best this season, as every yacht owner has had his boat hauled up and all the rough edges taken off in preparation for this race. Geo. Buntain says the Buddle is going to prove a big surprise this Saturday in making a sensational come-back by sailing as she never sailed before, but anyway, Saturday will tell.

Barney Francis and Phil McDonald, Canadian champions, are at present Prince Edward Island's best as athletic representatives at the Olympic finals being held in June of next year, probably in Montreal. The question is, is the "Garden" Province going to fall into line with the other provinces of the Dominion in the fight for athletic supremacy and at the same time assist Barney and Phil in achieving that one great athletic ambition of high class amateur athletes of the day—the Canadian Olympic Team. These athletes are natural born, brainy and courageous performers, and with the proper training the best that the other provinces can produce will surely have to go some to beat them.

It is to be very much regretted that rain and condition of the track interfered with the holding of the big race meet in Summerside yesterday, as some of the fastest horses in the Province were on the card and a great day's racing was promised. The card will be presented shortly after Exhibition week, date not yet decided upon.

Give the boys a boost tomorrow afternoon by attending in a body at their Annual School Sports, which will be held at the Abegweit Grounds.

Dempsey's Triumph Over Firpo Is Near Record for Speed

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Jack Dempsey's spectacular victory over Luis Angel Firpo takes rank as one of the shortest heavyweight title contests in history, according to The Associated Press.

Records covering the past thirty years of major championship matches reveal that one shorter bout than the one round victory of Tommy Burns over Bill Squires of Australia, at Colma, Calif., July 4, 1907. Three years prior to that James J. Jeffries, before his retirement had lifted Burns to the title, knocked out Jack Munroe in two rounds at San Francisco.

Two years after he captured the world's title from John L. Sullivan in 1892, Jim Corbett stopped Charley Mitchell in three rounds. While Jess Willard's towel was not tossed into the ring at Toledo four years ago until the start of the fourth round, Dempsey was credited with a three round knockout in gaining the championship. Dempsey's first battle in defence of his title was a three-round knockout over Billy Miske at Benton Harbor, Mich., in 1920.

National League			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	89	51	.622
Cincinnati	83	58	.588
Pittsburg	82	58	.586
Chicago	74	66	.529
St. Louis	73	68	.519
Brooklyn	67	70	.489
Boston	46	93	.331
Philadelphia	45	92	.328

American League			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	92	48	.657
Cleveland	73	62	.540
Detroit	68	65	.511
St. Louis	68	67	.504
Washington	67	71	.486
Chicago	61	74	.452
Philadelphia	59	74	.444
Boston	54	80	.403

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LARGE CROWD WITNESS RACES AT FREDERICTON YESTERDAY

Little Anna Captures Junior Free For All In Fast Heats. Race Was a Thriller From Start to Finish. The Manor and Peter Verde Have a Terrific Race in 2.18 Trot. Jack Dempsey and Manager Kearns Will be Guests of Fredericton Trotting Association

FREDERICTON, Sept. 19.—A large crowd attended the races at Fredericton today, and interest was intense in the various classes. The Junior Free-for-all had five starters, all very evenly matched, and was a great contest, being finally won by Little Anna S., driven by Brickley. Bud Hal, with Billy Hood piloting him, put up a great fight in the second heat and landed it by inches from Jean Bingen in 2.11 1/4.

Little Anna S. came strong in the third and fourth heats, pacing the fourth heat in 2.11 1/4. Sachchouse, driven by Billy Flemming, went a great race, being second three times. Roy Volo could not do better than third in any heat, and did not exhibit any of his old record-breaking form.

The 2.18 Trot and Pace went six heats before being finally captured by The Manor, driven by Tommy Raymond. Peter Verde, owned by Mr. C. H. Benoit, of Charlottetown, and driven by Mack Steele, was the principal contender, and the duel between these two horses was one that will long be remembered.

Peter Verde won the first heat, but was set back for alleged interference. This decision of the judges was disapproved of by many of the spectators.

Jeffrey, driven by Fred Cameron, who came second in the first heat, was awarded this heat, and Confection, who was third, was given second position.

The 2.25 Trot and Pace had five starters, and was won by Margaret McGregor, driven by McCoy of Fredericton, after Wilfred C. had won the first two heats. It was a good race with close finishes.

There is a tremendous crowd arriving for tomorrow's race-for-all, in which Single G., the fastest stallion in the world, Margaret Dillon, the fastest mare in the world, and Sir Roch, the fastest gelding in the world will compete.

The hotels are filled and private houses are being thrown open by citizens to accommodate guests. Tomorrow will be the biggest day in the history of Fredericton.

Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, accompanied by Jack Kearns, his manager, is arriving tomorrow and will be the guest of the Fredericton Trotting Association.

Purse of \$50,000 Offered For Race

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A purse of \$50,000 for a race between the Rancocas Stable's Zev, considered the champion three-year-old of the 1923 season, and the Salubria Stable's My Own, unbeaten as a three-year-old, has been offered by the Maryland State Fair Corporation. This was announced this afternoon at the Aqueduct race track by L. A. Cassidy, resident manager of the track at Laurel, Maryland, where it is proposed that the race shall be held on Columbus Day, October 12, the distance to be at a mile and a half, which will be the same as that of the International race on October 20.

Manager Cassidy also stated that the Laurel promoters also have offered a purse of \$15,000 for a meeting at six furlongs between the unbeaten fly Happy Thoughts, for which Edward F. Simms paid \$75,000 at Saratoga, and Mrs. William G. Vanderbilt 2nd's great gelding Saracen, for which she is reported to have paid \$30,000 to Phil Chin.

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FAST FINISHES AT MAINE MEET

GORHAM, Me., Sept. 19.—The New England fair circuit races on the opening card of the Gorham fair furnished plenty of sport with terrific drives in nearly every heat. The excitement centred in the trotters with as classy a field as ever started on the Gorham track. After Billy Evans and Roy Nickerson had taken a heat with their mounts, Tom Holmes, the veteran colored driver with Zelma Strong, formerly of the Keyes, St. Stephen, string now owned by M. Hughes, of Bangor, took the next three by clever driving although every finish was by a nose. Frank Fox landed the 2.20 with Miss Peter Lincoln and "Red" Hannafin, the former Canadian driver won with Guy Forbes in three straight with Harry Nevors of Houlton in second money with Peter Taniac.

The summary:
2.20 Mixed, Purse \$500.
Miss Peter Lincoln bm. by Peter The Great, Fox 1 1 1
Mary Aberdeen, b m. Evans, 2 2 2
Just Bingen, bs. Haddock 4 3 3

2.13 Mixed, Purse \$500.
Guy Forbes brm. by J. Mal. Colm Forbes, Hannafin 1 1 1
Peter Taniac, bg. Nevors 2 2 2
Patty, bm. Pottle 3 3 3
Time—2.13 1/4, 2.12 1/4, 2.11 1/4.

2.17 Trot, Purse \$500.
Zelma Strong, blm. by Prodgal Strong.
Holmes 7 4 1 1 1
Benzol, Jr., bg. by Benzol Evans 1 2 2 3 2
Baroness Chelsea Rom, by Silent Brigade.
Nickerson 2 1 3 2 3
Helen M., bm Pottle 3 3 4 4 0
Peter Sunshine, Red Border, Bonnie Girl, Coquita and Robert Ormonde also started.
Time—2.13 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.13 1/4, 2.15 2.14.



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