

Abbies, 4; Vics, Nil--Ice Racing At S'Side

Major Aubrey Breaks Mar. Ice Record

Mar. Record Is Smashed On Saturday

Major Aubrey Negotiates Quarter in 283-4 Seconds—Great Racing in All Classes—Johnnie Walker Wins Match Race.

The races held Saturday afternoon by the Victoria Speedway Driving Club were marked by the breaking of a Maritime record by Major Aubrey, the fast pacer owned by Messrs Buntain and McNeill, who paced the quarter mile course in 283-4 seconds, the fastest quarter ever paced in the Maritime Provinces over ice. The racing was good all through, fast time being made in every heat. There were four classes and a match race, the latter between Johnnie Walker, the winner owned by Tom Rogers, Peter Verde owned by Nell Walker and Dorothy E. owned by Johnnie Murray. Johnnie Walker is a four year old colt sired by Longset, 2:06 1-4, and the time made by him 30 1-4 seconds shows that there is no need to go abroad for fast trotters, they can be raised and purchased at home. The following is a brief account of the races.

plenty to spare, Dapper Don Second and Maud Axworthy third. The second heat the horses got away in the same positions, Mary Volo winning easily. The third heat was a repetition of the second, Mary again winning.

Match Race

This was the most exciting race of the day, two trotters and a pacer facing the starter, Johnnie Walker, winning the both heats, with Peter Verde second and Dorothy E. third. In this race Peter Verde showed up well, and we look to see him in the fast classes before the season ends.

SUMMARY

Class A Pace

Major Aubrey (McNeill)1 1
York Ola (McNeill)2 2
Time:—Quarter mile, 30 1-2, 283-4

Class A Trot

Grace Forbes (White)1 1
Watts Edition (McNeill)2 2
Bonnie Brook (Roper)2 dr
Time:—32 1-4, 33.

Class B Pace

Colorado Mack (McIntyre)1 1
Jessica the Great (McLeod)2 2
Judson Lad (Dennis)3 3
Colorado P. (McDonald)4 4
Time. 31 1-4, 31, 31 1-2.

Class A Trot

This event had three starters, Grace Forbes the winner, owned by Edgar White, Watts Edition, and Bonnie Brook. The horses had a lot of trouble in the first heat owing to Watts Edition reaking in the score causing a delay. They finally got away with Grace and Bonnie racing like a team to the wire, the former getting the decision, Bonnie Brook second, Watts Edition third. Second heat—In this heat Bonnie Brook had the misfortune of throwing a shoe at the eighth causing her to go down, Grace Forbes winning the heat, Watts Edition second.

Class B Pace

Four pacers came out, Colorado Mack the winner, owned by Dr. H. McIntyre. This horse has been out of the game for two years, but came back with his old speed and won easily. The horses got away on the second score with Colorado Mack first Jessica the Great second, Judson Lad third and Colorado P. fourth. These positions were kept to the wire. The second and third heats were repetitions of the first, the fastest time being made in the second heat, 31.

Class B Trot

This brought out Mary Volo, owned by H. Horne, Dapper Don and Maud Axworthy. In the first heat they got away with very little scoring with Mary Volo in the lead, Dapper Don second and Maud Axworthy third. Mary Volo won the heat with

Mary Volo (Hooper)1 1
Dapper Don (Hennessy)2 2
Maud Axworthy (Wood & McNeill)3 3
Time: 30 1-4, 30 1-4.

Match Race

Johnnie Walker (McKenna)1 1
Peter Verde (N. Walker)2 2
Dorothy E. (H. Walker)3 3
Time: 30 1-4, 30 1-4.

The following were the officials: Starter—James Arbing. Announcer—John A. McDonald. Judges—Walter Brown, H. V. Buntain, E. J. Steele.

The following are the entries for races to be held on Wednesday:

Class A Trot

Captain Jackson, Bingen Aubrey, Briar Mack, Johnnie Walker.

Class A Pace

Judson Lad, Colorado P., Dorothy E., Ruby Bell.

Class B Trot

Eveready, Annie Rooney, Marjory Dillon, Eva Brooke.

Class C Pace

Betty Mozart, Louie Sett, Miss Din-gola.

BACK BEHIND THE MASKS



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BY QUIN HALL

For a time early this winter it looked as if the National League umpiring staff would be deprived of one of its most colorful figures. Bill Klem, who has been calling balls and strikes for a matter of twenty-two years, was just about to tender his resignation to President John A. Heydler. But Bill changed his mind. He has sent in his signed contract and when the season gets under way in a few weeks Bill will start his twenty-third year back of the masks. That's a pretty long stretch to have taken the razzing of the cash customers, but Bill seems to like the racket.

It is rumored that Klem's contemplated resignation hinged on the fact that he was not selected as one of the arbiters for the World Series last fall. In fact, Bill hasn't been chosen to "call 'em" in the annual classic since 1926, and it is said that he rather resents it. After officiating in eleven of the scrambles, it is natural that he assumed that it was a regular assignment. But the difficulty, whatever it was, between Klem and the League has been ironed out and Bill is back in the fold; and it's rather a blessing, as good umpires are not so easily snared as some people would think, and Bill is well known and he is liked by the fans and the players for his courage and fearlessness.

Prior to last season it had been the boast of Bill Klem that he was never wrong. Late in August last year he reversed a decision for the first time in his long career. In a game between the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh, Bill, calling them behind the plate, ruled a bunt by Reese safe. Dolly Stark, a kid umpire, questioned the dean's decision and after considerable argument finally admitted his error. It was the first, probably the last and assuredly the only time in his life that Klem made such an admission. It has been said that Roger Bresnahan fell off the Giant bench in amazement and that it took several minutes and four buckets of water to bring him back to life.

Klem was also roundly criticized by the fans on two decisions he rendered during last year, but in both instances Heydler refused to allow the protests made against the veteran arbiter. Both of these decisions were made in games between the Giants and the Chicago Cubs. On July 28, Cuyler, the Cub infielder, drove a long fly against the upper tier of the grandstand in the left field at the Polo Grounds. The ball struck the concrete so close to the chalk mark that Kiki felt himself entitled to a home run. Klem designated the hit as a foul and despite loud arguments from Manager McCarthy and Cuyler and a filed protest, Bill's word was sustained.

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ORDERED TO FIGHT N. H. L. RESULTS

Saturday's hockey; Boston 3 Chicago 0; Ottawa 0 Pittsburgh 1; Toronto 3 Montreal Maroons 0; Montreal 1 Americans 0. Pittsburgh, 1, New York 2; Detroit, 2; Toronto, 0.

Or Face an Indefinite Suspension—Will be Fate of Mickey Walker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Because Mickey Walker has refused to defend the world middleweight championship, the National Boxing Association recently ordered him to accept a challenge from one of several logical contenders within the next sixty days or receive an indefinite suspension. The president of the National Boxing Association is Paul Prehn, who also is chairman of the Illinois State Boxing Commission. The promoter of the new Chicago Stadium has announced that Walker is matched to fight Tommy Loughran, the world light heavyweight champion; in his arena next month. He says that the edict against Walker probably will be withdrawn by Prehn. That would indicate a test of the National Boxing Association's authority together with that of the Illinois

Ray Miller Sees Day Coming When He'll Be Lightweight Champ

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—It's a good thing Ray Miller thinks he will win the lightweight title eventually. If he didn't, the fight racket would lose one of the best lightweights in years. "I want that title," he says, "and I think I will get it. My victories over Jimmy McLarnin and Tommy Grogan entitle me to consideration, I think, and that is what I want." "Winning the title is my one ambition. I dream of it constantly. If I thought that I couldn't win the title I'd quit this racket in five seconds." Miller, with a great left hand, is considered one of the outstanding challengers for the lightweight crown today. Only about 1600 of the 250,000 residents of the city of Bagdad use electricity. Dividers for draftsmen have been combined with a lead pencil by a Mr. e inventor.

Abbies 4 Vics Nil

Red and Black Squad Qualify to Play off With Crystals For Second Section in Game Tonight.

The Victoria hockey team, trained and short McEachern from centre and Morgan from the nets, were shut out by the Abegweits Saturday night by a score of 4 to nil. The game, scheduled to start at 9 o'clock did not get away until 10:45, due to some slip-up in the shipping of the team's rigging from Summerside where they played Friday night, said paraphernalia not getting here until 10:30. Some hundreds of fans, as a consequence being very much disappointed. The Vics, although short regular players, put up a whale of a battle in the first period, holding the Abegweits scoreless. However in the second period Spillet scored on a long shot. In the last period Abegweits added three more counters, Frank Acorn getting two and Gordon the final count. About 600 fans attended.

THE LINEUP
Victorias—Tierney, Goal; Diamond, McDonald, Power, defence; Nicholson, Doiron, Gillis, Cronin, McFarlane, forwards.
Abegweits—McEwen, goal; Spillet, McLellan, Acorn, defence; Saunders, Gordon, Blanchard, Squarebriggs, forwards.
Referees—Rodd, "Dutchy" Diamond.

Set A New World's Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Percy Williams of Vancouver, set a new world's record in winning the sixty metre dash at the Metropolitan track and field championships last night. He did the distance on an indoor track in 64.5 seconds clipping 1-5 of a second from the national record.

SHARKEY RICH MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—As part of the desperate ballyhoo for the Jack Sharkey-Young Stribling bout the promoters have not denied the story that Sharkey will receive a guaranty of \$100,000 when, as a matter of fact, he will get a percentage of the receipts. Win or lose, however, Sharkey will be handsomely rewarded for his services. During the last two years it is estimated that Sharkey has salted away \$500,000 as his share of seven fights—with Jack Dempsey, Jim Maloney, Tom Heeney, Johnny Risko, Mike McTigue, Jack Delaney and K. O. Christner. The bout with Dempsey at the Yankee Stadium drew \$1,083,000. The Maloney fight attracted \$200,000, the others being Heeney \$161,000; Risko, \$141,000; McTigue, \$116,000; Delaney \$90,000 and Christner, \$70,000. Maloney and Delaney were knocked out by the Bostonian, who failed to show championship quality against the others. Heilmann and Uhle Are Due For Big Season Under Harris

Summerside Ice Racing

Close Finishes And Good Times Made in Every Heat of The Three Classes.

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 17.—The second meet of the Summerside Driving Club was held on the Summerside harbor on Saturday afternoon with a large number of spectators and an excellent sheet of ice. The course was roped over in V shape which gave the crowd an ideal chance to see the race. The rope was donated by Summerside's esteemed citizen Mr. B. W. Robinson, who is in the field for civic honors. In the Class A race Billie Mac, owned by W. B. McNeill and driven by John Crockett won the race with La Rico, owned and driven by Myron McArthur of Kensington a close second and Harry H., the big pacer owned by Louis Howatt of Tryon and driven by Camden Holland third. In the B Class there were four starters and it took four heats to decide the race which was finally won by Black Peter, owned Evgcy by Peter the Great, owned by the Hardie Mfg. Co. and driven by Robt. H. Phillips. Chestnut Peters owned by Louis Howatt of Tryon and driven by Camden Holland, won second place with Kentucky Jewel owned by Capt. J. L. Read of Borden and driven by Mack Steele third. Kentucky Jewel did not start in the fourth heat, owing to an accident. In the third heat Todd B., owned and driven by Wm. McNeill took fourth position. In Class C there were only three starters, Park Aubrey owned and driven by Jas. Chappell of Sher-

Can. Skating Championships

Ross Robinson Meets Big Point Winner--Willie Logan, St. John, Second.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Following the holding of the Canadian amateur speed skating championships here Friday and Saturday, Dominion champions were declared as follows: Mens senior: Ross Robinson, Toronto; Ladies' senior—Sylvil Beatty St. John N. B.; Boys' under 17—Charles Ducharme, Boys under 16—Herbert Black, Toronto; Boys under 14—Joseph Coffisky, Montreal; Boys under 12—Jean M. Spenard, Ottawa. Montreal, Feb. 17.—Canadian speedsters were better than the boys below the line in the championship games here Saturday night. Ross Robinson of Toronto, was the meet's big point winner, and took premier laurels in the senior men's division. Following Friday night's skating Robinson was pretty well down in the list with only 30 points, garnered as a result of his victory in the 680. Yesterday however in spite of a cut leg he outskated everyone to win the 440. Robinson's grand total amounted to 110 points 40 more than his closest rival, Willie Logan of St. John. Logan had 40 Friday night and his win in yesterday's two mile race gave him additional 30 for a total of 70. Each time he won was in the odd year. George Uhle's record shows that he has good years on the mound every two or three years. His last excellent year was in 1926, when he won 27 games and lost 11. The two years since then and the two before that were indifferent years for Uhle, in 1923, he won 26 games while losing 16. If Uhle and Heilmann each have a good year, Harris' team will be more of a pennant contender than what the experts think now.

CHALLENGE TONIGHT'S BIG GAME

The "Not-Afrads" Bowling team hereby challenge the "Ever-Readys" winners of the first section of the Junior C. W. L. Bowling Tournament to a series of three matches to be rolled as follows: 1st Match—Charlottetown Alleys, Tuesday, February 19, 1929 at 8:15 p. m. 2nd Match—L. O. C. Alleys, February 22, 1929, at 8:15 p. m. 3rd Match—Charlottetown Alleys at a date to be arranged after the first two games are rolled. Challenge to be accepted through this paper or by communicating with Hilda Praught, captain of the "Not-Afrads." By turning a new enameled kitchen table on one side it can be used as a bath tub.