

Excellent Racing Saturday Afternoon

Major Aubrey Shows Class In Saturday's Races

Good Crowd Watch Splendid Afternoon's Sport—Bingen Aubrey, Quinla and Dapper Don, Other Winners.

Despite the extreme cold over 300 enthusiastic devotees of horse racing were on hand Saturday afternoon to see the classes staged by the Victoria Speedway Club. Great interest centered in the Free-For-All in which Major Aubrey, York Oia and Colorado Mack were the starters. It will be remembered that in the races last Wednesday York Oia was the victor but the admirers of Major Aubrey claimed that he was short of work and that he would be the winner at the next meeting. They were right. Saturday Major Aubrey was considerably the best except in the first heat which was very close, Major Aubrey winning by a neck only. In the second and third heats Major Aubrey drew away from the others at the finish, winning by half a length in the second and over a length in the third heat. Colorado Mack was the contender in the third heat. He did not seem to be quite as good as his previous race or perhaps it was faster company. York Oia put up a good battle in every heat.

CLASS A TROT

This brought out Bonnie Brook, Bingen Aubrey and Johnny Walker. It was a rather unsatisfactory race as there were happenings to every horse such as loss of shoes or something of that nature which prevented a real good contest. The three seemed to be pretty evenly matched as regards speed and it was a matter of which one got the breaks of luck. In the first heat Bingen Aubrey got away to a good start and won very handsily from Johnny Walker. Bonnie Brook made a break early in the heat and that ruined her chances.

Second Heat—Bingen Aubrey was on the pace and could not get away trotting. The others got away nicely together, then Johnny Walker made a break, Bonnie Brook got the lead and won very simply.

Third Heat—This time Johnny Walker made no mistakes, trotted beautifully throughout and won handsily from Bonnie Brook, who lost a shoe which no doubt handicapped her. Bingen Aubrey was on the pace and cut no figure.

Fourth Heat—Bonnie Brook, owing to the loss of a shoe which could not be found, was drawn. Johnny Walker and Bingen Aubrey were left to fight it out. They got away very nicely on the second score, Johnny Walker slightly in the lead. He held this lead until about a hundred yards from the wire when Bingen Aubrey came up on even terms. They raced that way for about fifty yards when Johnny made a bad break, Bingen Aubrey winning.

CLASS A PACE

This had four starters and was won by Quinla, who had not shown up previously this season. It was thought that Al Worthy and Prince Mac would give her quite a race, but Al Worthy was not going flat or pausing right, like he can do when properly adjusted. The result was that Quinla won in straight heats. Al Worthy second the first two heats. In the third heat Prince Mac came with a rush at the last and finished very close to Quinla.

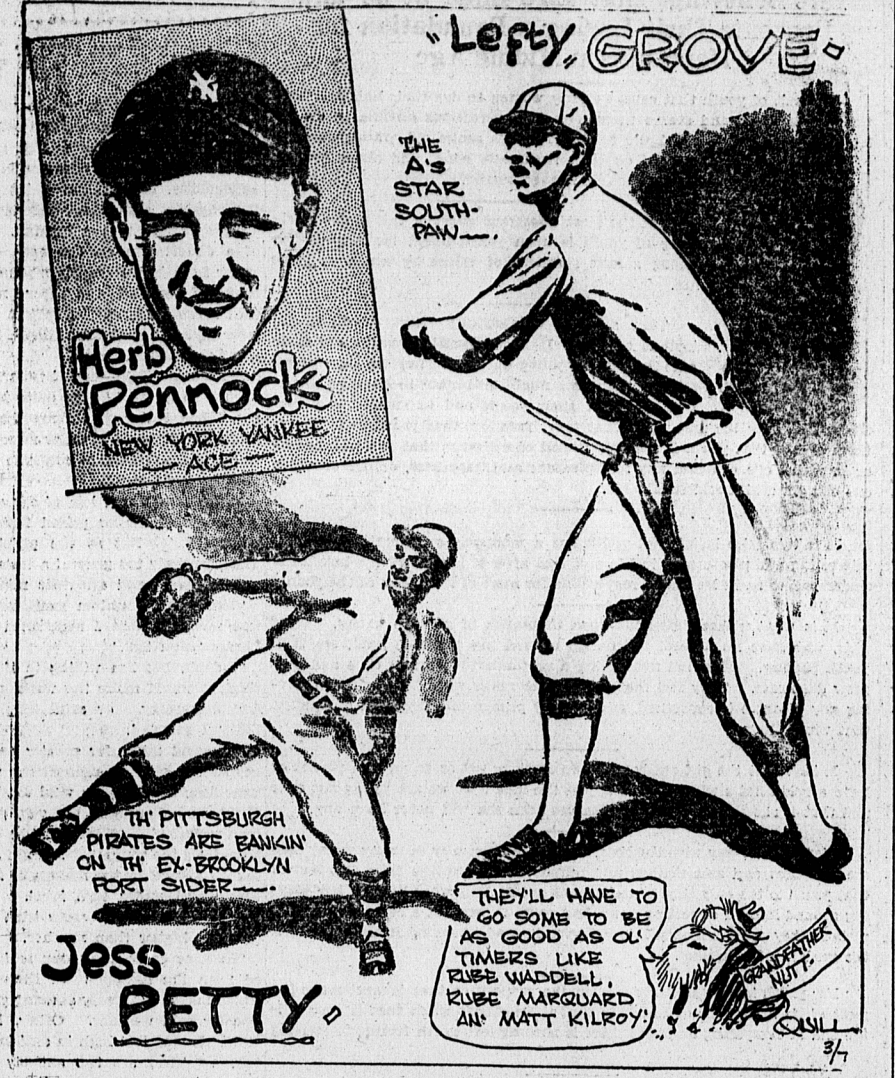
CLASS B TROT

This was a good race, particularly between Dapper Don and The Allie. These two are very evenly matched and they furnished great excitement for the onlookers. In the first heat Dapper Don led until about ten yards from the wire when The Allie came with a rush and poked her head out in front. Ever Ready was going great guns in the early part of the heat but a bad break at the critical moment spoiled his chances.

Second Heat—This was a dandy race Dapper Don beating out The Allie in a ripping finish, just a nose to the good, that's all. Marjorie Dillon was trotting nicely in this heat and beat Ever Ready for the place.

Third Heat—Dapper Don was in front all the way in this heat, al-

"About Portsiders"



BY QUIN HALL

Another baseball season will start soon. Once again the eyes of the fans will be focused on the pitching staffs of the various major league clubs. In some instances, eyes may wander away from the pitchers' box to center, on some outstanding performer in the infield or the outer gardens, but the flingers, as usual, will get the most attention.

A smart manager customarily balances his twirling staff so that he has a couple of portsiders on his payroll, but quite often there isn't enough clever southpaws to go around, and they can't be plucked off the trees like cherries in the Spring. There is always a heavy demand for left-handed pitching and the ivory hunter who grabs off a good find, while beating around the bushes can consider that he has done a pretty good season's work if he quits right after making his find.

Of the present crop of left-handed flingers, Bob Grove of the Athletics; Herb Pennock of the Yankees; Eppa Rixey of the Reds; Art Nehf of the Cubs; and Jess Petty, newly acquired by the Pirates from the Brooklyn Club, are the best.

None of them, however, can rank with Rube Waddell, the great port- sider who pitched invincible ball for the Philadelphia Athletics during their first championship years in the American League. In fact the present stars can hardly be compared with such fellows as Rube Marquard, Matt Kilroy, Tom Ramsey, Nap Rucker, Eddie Plank, Hooks Wiltse and others who might be mentioned among the old-timers.

Grove probably comes as near being a second Waddell as any of the present day left-handed hurlers. He has pitched consistently good ball for Connie Mack and is looked upon as winner again this year.

However, none of the present portsiders have come forward to challenge Waddell's record in 1904 when he struck out 343 hitters while working for the Athletics. Waddell also hung up a record, still unbeaten, of sixteen strikeouts in a game he pitched for the St. Louis Browns against the Athletics on July 29, 1908.

Pennock has been suffering from neuritis but maintains that he will be ready to take his regular turn this Summer. Herb is a tower of strength on the New York team which missed his services when making the home stretch gallop for the pennant last Fall. Pennock with all of his ability has never duplicated the record made by Marquard when, during the period between April 11 and July 3, 1912, he recorded nineteen consecutive victories, the greatest performance of a left handed boxman in baseball's history.

Pittsburgh fans are joyful over the acquisition of Jess Petty and they have every reason to do considerable cheering. Petty is a great pitcher. His presence on the Pirates' staff bolsters up their pennant chances to no small degree. Last season Jess pitched the Dodgers to fifteen victories and that is good work, indeed. He lost fourteen, but a pitcher cannot win ball games unless his team scores and the Brooklyn club were very shy on runs usually when Petty pitched. Jess will do better at Pittsburgh, but he'll probably never equal the mark set by Kilroy when, pitching for the Baltimore American Association team in 1886 at a distance of fifty feet from the home plate, he struck out 505 men, a feat which has endured as a record since that time.

Grove, Pennock, Petty and other portsiders of the present time are sufficiently efficient to have become famous and that's what counts today.

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MATCH RACE Elected Fellow Royal Society AT THE L. O. C.

Sports Editor, Guardian: Sir,—For the good of the sport and to explain to the public in general in regards to this talked of match race between Major Aubrey and Bud Axworthy. We issued a challenge to race any horse in the Maritime Provinces for \$500 a side on Charlottetown ice, quarter mile heats, best three in five. The Summerside Driving Club wrote us to go to Summerside to race quarter mile heats, best two in three for \$200 a side. We are willing to go and race over Summerside ice. We have given in to the amount of the purse, also to go to Summerside but we ask one condition, that is, to race quarter mile heats, best three in five, as shipping a horse this time of year and racing over a strange track is against the horse. We also agreed to pay the Summerside Driving Club, if they came to Charlottetown to race, fifty dollars expense, money win or lose, and they only wanted to pay us twenty five dollars if we lost—nothing if we won; to go to Summerside.

I am sir, etc.,
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Charlottetown.

Pictures, readily understood by persons unfamiliar with the language, are being tried out in some European countries for road signs for motorists.

LONDON, March 9.—The Royal Society of Edinburgh has elected as a fellow, Professor E. W. Cruickshank of Dalhousie, Halifax. Professor Cruickshank is professor of Physiology and Medicine, and received his appointment to the staff of Dalhousie University about two months ago. A son of George Hunter Cruickshank of Edinburgh, Scotland, he received his education at the University of Aberdeen, obtaining his degree of M. D. in 1920, and his degree of Doctor of Science in London. He is a member of the Royal College of Physicians in London. Before coming to Canada Professor Cruickshank was attached to the Prince of Wales Medical School at Patna, India, and previous to that was stationed in Pekin, doing research work for the Rockefeller Foundation. Professor Cruickshank held the rank of Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the Great War.

TORONTO, March 9.—Judge Denton today received official word from Ottawa of his appointment as senior judge of the county of York to succeed Judge Coatsworth, who will become senior police magistrate. The order becomes effective on March 31.

ANOTHER WIN FOR Q. S. S.

Defeat S. D. U. Juniors 2-1 In Fast and Hard Fought Game.

The Queen Square School hockey team jumped ahead of their old rivals the S. D. U. team, when they played and won their third game of hockey against this team in the college rink by a score of 2 to 1.

The game was played on an excellent sheet of ice and before a fair crowd of spectators who were kept on their toes every minute of the game.

The Queen Square team, although much lighter than their opponents made a great comeback after losing the first game to this same team the night of their sports in the Arena, coming back strong in the last two games showing their superiority over their much heavier opponents by close scores.

In their last game both teams played an excellent brand of hockey which no doubt is evident by the close score mentioned. The first period which was fast with some very nice work done by both teams and some exceptionally close calls, went scoreless.

The second period was also fast with both teams working hard for a score with which they were rewarded; the first being netted by Filion of the S. D. U. team, this being their only score of the game, and the second by McIntyre of the Q. S. S. team who evened the score on a very nice piece of work.

In the third period both teams made a number of great efforts to score but all proved unsuccessful but one; when J. McInnis, who played a great game all through, got a loose puck in front of the S. D. U. net to bring his team to a well deserved victory. The Queen Square team although only light, are all hard workers and with their cool little goalie, Joe Reardon, can hold their own with any junior team in the Maritimes, this being proved by their victories over the S. D. U. team which make up an exceptionally fine lot of puck chasers and who also could make any team step for a victory.

Moose Jaw, 13 Stellarton, 2

STELLARTON, March 10—Moose Jaw Tigers defeated the Stellarton team by a 13-2 score here last night in an exhibition hockey match. The teams had played a drawn game previous night.

ATLANTICS, WOLVERINES, 2

MONCTON, Mar. 10—Moncton Atlantics won over the Halifax Wolverines, 4-2, here last night in an exhibition game. Both teams were weakened for the match.

ALBERTON WON PLAYDOWN FOR MACLEAN CUP

The Kensington Aces, winners in the Central Section in the intermediate hockey contest for the MacLean Cup, met the Alberton Regals, the winners in the Western Section, in their final play-off at the Crystal Rink, Summerside, last Friday night. It was a fast and exciting game on fast ice with a large attendance of fans and the Kensington team tried very hard to overcome their opponents' two goal lead, but only succeeded in bringing it down one.

The first period started out with snappy play off both sides and only three minutes from the face-off Larkin scored for Alberton on a pretty piece of work. After about ten minutes of see-sawing back and forth, with attempts to tally on both sides, E. Bernard landed the rubber past Albert, making the score 1-1. Some six minutes later Al Murphy cleverly took the puck from Albert right in front of the goal and went right inside the net with it. This was the last score in the game.

In the final periods the game was featured by mix-ups in front of the goals and many good stops by both goalies, notably Mat White, who made some wonderful saves. Neither side succeeded in scoring, however, and the game ended as at the finish of the first period, 2-1 in favor of the Kensington Aces, which left Alberton

MCWILLIAMS GETS SECOND AT MELBOURNE

Shows Good Showing In World's Championship Tournament—On His Way Home.

MONCTON, March 9.—Bob McWilliams, Moncton's Mat Marvel and light heavyweight champion of the Maritimes, who competed in the World's championship tournament held in Melbourne, Australia, last year, is now on his way home, according to word received in the city from the popular wrestling idol. Bob is at present in Portland, Ore., where he has figured in several bouts and expects to arrive in Moncton about the first of April.

Bob was successful in winning second place in the World's Tournament which brought together the cream of wrestlers from every part of both hemispheres, and since coming to Oregon has staged eight bouts, winning seven of them. Bob Kruse was the only man that has been able to pin the Moncton man's shoulders to the mat, and that bout took place in Astoria, Ore., several days ago. The reports say that Bob is in the pink of condition and weighs 182 pounds.

NOTE—"Big Bob" is well known in this city having wrestled here on several occasions.

the winners in the playdown by a lead of one goal.

The Alberton Regals have now to play off with Cape Traverse, winners in the Eastern Section, in the finals for the MacLean Cup.

The line-up:
Regals—M. Albert, goal; K. Proffitt, E. Millman, defence; T. Larkin, O'Brien, A. Jeffrey, H. Jeffrey, J. Proffitt, W. Oulton, forwards.
Aces—M. White, goal; E. Bernard, R. Flahaven, defence; A. Murphy, D. Murphy, I. Darrow, J. Burns, L. Morrison, A. Bernard, forwards.
Messrs Art Allen and J. Matthews refereed the game.—S

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