

SPORTS



OVER 3000 PEOPLE ATTEND RACE MEET AT NEW ANNAN

Shine, Smiles, An Excellent Race Program And An Eight Round Boxing Bout Were The Features of the Best Days Sport Ever Held On the Western Race Course.

The New Annan races sponsored by Rexheart owned by William Mr. James Pendergast which Chappell, Granville, drew the been much in the public eye and kept it throughout winning through his excellent publicity by half a length from Billy campaign drew what was probably Aubrey of Semple's stables, Ken record crowd yesterday. Various winners were a close third estimates were made of the number of spectators who were present, ranging from 3500 to 4000 but there is no doubt that over 3000 people paid admission.

The day was magnificent, nature to make amends for her treatment last year when a heavy downpour of rain played havoc with a very fine program. "Something doing every minute" is one of New Annan's slogans and this was carried out. The band music, highland dancing violin solos and various other attractions together with a full race program kept every body interested until 6 o'clock when an eight round boxing bout was pulled off between Saunders and McCloskey the latter winning on points. The boxing bout was an extra for which a special admission fee was charged. However the excitement of the onlookers within the canvas enclosure must have communicated itself to those outside for many secured ingress by the free admission route the canvas walls not being able to withstand their eagerness.

The bout was for the light heavy weight championship of P. E. I. and Mr. A. Hearn the referee announced that it would consist of five minute rounds.

The boxers entered the ring at 7:30 there being about 300 spectators present.

The first five rounds were rather tame; they however mixed it up for the next three. Several good exchanges took place in the sixth round. McCloskey landing frequently to Saunders head and face while the latter played for the body. A lot of clinching was done which many of the spectators thought was unnecessary, Saunders being the greater offender in this respect.

The men shook hands when the last round was called and then mixed it up lively, McCloskey landing several hard rights and lefts to his opponent's head. McCloskey was unmarked at the conclusion of the bout but Saunders' face showed evidence of his opponent's effective rights. Saunders showed good defence throughout and is a very popular and gentlemanly boxer. McCloskey also fought very fair and the bout was free from any unpleasant incident.

Referee A'Hearn awarded the decision on points to McCloskey who was also the winner in the opinion of the spectators.

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The judges were Mr. R. J. Steele and Dr. F. Christopher of Boston. Timer and official announcer was Mr. E. Acorn of Charlottetown.

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THE RACES.

Three good races were on the card with a strong list of entries but the accidents which go with horse racing prevented many of the notable horses from being present. The list including Dan Patch, Keonah, Aubrey, Longs and Edgarton who are undergoing repairs for minor injuries sustained.

This was particularly hard on the free-for-all which narrowed down to three starters, Pansey Aubrey, 2:19 1/4, hailing from River Hebert, N. S., Colonel Waltz and Mac Aubrey.

Pansey Aubrey driven by Mr. E. Stewart, French River, P. E. I., was in straight heats her closest call being the first heat which she won from Colonel Waltz by a neck.

In the second and third heats Colonel Waltz made breaks and Mac Aubrey fast pace owned by Mr. Wellington McNeill, Southport, secured second place.

The best time was 2:20 1/4.

The 220 trot and pace had four starters as starters and was won by the "evergreen" warrior Brenton H., owned and driven by Mr. H. C. Hooper, Charlottetown. The old horse had been a little lame since his victory at the Carnival Week races but the excitement of competition limbered up his muscles and he showed all his old time whiz disposing of his opponents by the one, two, three route.

In the third heat the old horse and his driver got a bit of a scare when Glennorra, who had been in the rear end of the previous two heats winged off in front. At the half Brenton pulled up on even terms and the duel ensued to the three quarters. Then Brenton got out in front and maintained his lead to the finish.

In this race incomparable won second money having been twice second showing well for trainer Conroy.

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The 236 trot and 240 pace had nine starters which was a large and rather unwieldy field which starter Kelly got off without very much scoring.

In the first heat X Ray a trotter

Col. Bidwell Surprised Talent At Cleveland

HARRY STOKES' PACER WON FEATURE EVENT FROM A FAST FIELD

NORTH RANDALL, Cleveland, Aug. 20.—Under a masterful drive by Harry Stokes, of Springfield, Ohio, Col. Bidwell, surprised the talent by capturing the Cleveland \$3,000 purse feature of today's Grand Circuit, in straight heats from a field of eleven.

The Colonel was forced to step the last half of the second heat in 59 1/5 seconds and the final quarter in 29 1/5 seconds to win the second heat from Thomas Murphy's Baron Worthy, heavily played favorite which led until the stretch turn.

Ribbon Cane, pacemaker in the first heat also was unable to withstand Col. Bidwell's challenge in the stretch.

Baron Worthy was an easy winner over Ribbon Cane and Sparkle in the stretch.

Ruby Hall made it two victories out of three starts when she captured the 217 trot in which the was favorite.

Jackie O'Connor took the 205 pace.

Summaries:

217 Class, Trotting—Purse \$1,200 (Second Division) First Division Yesterday.

Ruby Hall, blk. m., by Walnut, (Stokes) 1 1 ro
Sequeira, ch. g. by Wilbur, (Lou, (Palmy) 6 2 1
Sarah Thomas, br. m., (Stokes) 2 3 3
Mr. Harvester, b. h. (Fleming) 7 7 2
Time—2:06 1/5, 2:07 1/5, 2:08 1/5.

205 Class, Pace—Purse \$3,000—The Cleveland Stake

Col. Bidwell, b. g. by Col. Forrest, (Stokes) 1 1 ro
Baron Worthy, b. g. by Worthy McKinner (Murphy) 3 2 1
Ribbon Cane, b. m. (Childs) 2 6 2
Sparkle, br. h. (Crowe) 5 4 3
Time—2:02 2/5, 2:03 1/5, 2:02 3/5.

205 Class, Pace—Purse \$1,200

Jackie O'Connor, b. g. by Barney O'Connor, (Cartnall) 1 1 ro
Kid Hal, hg. (Valentine) 2 2 1
Johnny Quirk, ch. g. (Egan) 9 8 2
Fred M., b. g. (Bennet) 8 6 2 ro
Trumpator b. g. (Brown) 3 4 4 ro
Time—2:08 1/5, 2:07 3/5, 2:07 2/5, 2:15 1/5.

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SUMMARY

Free-for-all Trot and Pace

Pansey Aubrey (Stewart) 1 1 1
Mac Aubrey (McNeill) 3 2 2
Colonel Waltz (MacKinnon) 2 3 3
Time—2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

220 Trot and 224 Pace

Brenton H. (Hooper) 1 1 1
Incomparable (Conroy) 2 2 3
Glennorra (MacKinnon) 4 4 2
Forward Boy (Mitton) 3 3 4
Time—2:21 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4.

236 Trot, 240 Pace

Colonel Aubrey (O'Brien) 3 1 1 1
X Ray (Chappelle) 1 4 7 4
Billy Aubrey (Semple Jr) 2 2 4 3
Lloyd George (Semple Sr) 9 6 2 2
Silver Todd (Ings) 4 7 3 ro
Stella Todd (McTague) 5 3 5 ro
National R. (Keenan) 6 5 6 ro
Also started Frisco Direct and Starlight.
Time—2:26 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

KING GEORGE TAGGED

LONDON, Aug. 20. —On Rose Day in England the King was "tagged" earlier than most people. At 8 a. m. he was out riding alongside Constitution Hill, when he was recognized by a party of girls, who were being conveyed by motor car to their various stations. One of them, Miss Emalie, sprang out of the car and, approaching His Majesty, held out her basket of bright red roses. The King halted his horse and, raising his hat, invited her to select him a bloom. She handed him one, which he fastened in his button-hole.

VEGETABLE BRUSH

Use a vegetable brush to remove the corn silk from roasting corn.

TENNIS

The entries for Ladies Singles in the tournament now being held on the Charlottetown Tennis Courts and the games to be played are as follows:

- 1.—M. Bourke.
- 2.—E. Bourke.
- 3.—K. Kielly.
- 4.—D. Hutchison.
- 5.—M. Jardne.
- 6.—J. Fullerton.

First Round.

2 plays 5.
3 plays 4.
Byes 1, and 6.

Semi-Finals.

2or 5 plays 3 or 4.
1 plays 6.

Finals.

(2 or 5) or (3 or 4) plays 1 or 6. These games will be commenced at once as soon as courts become available from Men's Doubles now being played off.

Ladies Doubles will be played off as arranged by teams entered. Men's Singles and mixed doubles will be announced later.

PROBE OF LEPROSY TALES ARRANGED

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20. —To set at rest reports of leprosy the Sikani Indians, a nomadic tribe in the basin of Finlay river, near Fort Graham, a double check is to be conducted by the Indian Department according to W. E. Ditchburn, Commissioner of Indian Affairs of British Columbia.

An inspector and Indian agent will go in from the West next week and from the East a representative of the Indian Department will proceed up the Peace River to the forks of the Peace with the Finlay and Parsnip rivers at Fort Graham where the Indians go for supplies in their wanderings over the country, trapping and fishing.

On inquiries made by Mr. Ditchburn of men familiar with the country one of the least known in the Province, have convinced that the allegations that leprosy exists are unfounded. He will proceed in the Sikani country within a few weeks.

213 Class Trotting—Purse \$1,200

Barkdale, b. g. by Belwyn (Kelly) 7 8 1 1
Eltawize, ch. m. (Pall) 2 1 3 2
Lautcher, (Murphy) 1 2 5 3
Fred M., b. g. (Bennet) 8 6 2 ro
Trumpator b. g. (Brown) 3 4 4 ro
Time—2:08 1/5, 2:07 3/5, 2:07 2/5, 2:15 1/5.

Farrell Sees Finns Declining

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (United Press.)—Finland, as the runner up to the United States in the Olympic track and field games at Paris lived up to the predictions made after the 1920 games in Antwerp. But Finland did not put up the fight that was expected.

The Finnish team that competed in Paris was not nearly as strong or as well balanced as the little band of sturdy athletes that thrilled the crowd in the Belgian capital.

In the field events, where the Finns were expected to do well, into territory that had been more or less leased by the United States, they failed badly. On the track they would have been shut out if they did not have the marvelous Nurmii and the plodding Ritola.

In the four years between 1920 and 1924, when American coaches figured that they would make a lot of progress, the Finns not only failed to develop strength, but they apparently suffered a decline.

Finland scored a lot of points in the Paris games, and it was quite an accomplishment for such a small nation, but their results were not so inspiring when it is recalled that two athletes, Nurmii and Ritola won five events and co-operated in winning a sixth for a total of more than 66 points.

Much has been published about the big band of 70 Finns that held its head up so well in competition against a powerful team of more than 300 Americans. Some of the English newspapermen mad much of the disparity in numbers until it was called to their attention that the 300 Americans were not all track and field men and that the team which was regarded as an American unit consisted of tennis players, swimmers, oarsmen, cyclists, boxers, wrestlers, fencers, gymnasts and horsemen. Many Americans argue that the United States had the officials wanted to do it, could have sent a team of 30 track and field stars to Paris and would have scored as many points.

Suggestions were made that the only way to impose what has been looked upon as a necessary handicap on the Americans would be to limit the entries in each event to one starter. To which the Americans replied: "Fair enough. We'll play the game any way you will play it yourself."

Since the Finns were not as strong in Paris as they were in Antwerp, there is no reason to believe that the present system of conducting athletics in Finland will produce a better team in 1928. The system is a good one and it would seem that the failure of the Finns to progress in the past four years was a result of poor material and not because of a defective system of teaching and training.

The Finns are natural runners, but they do not take to sprinting, jumping and hurdling, and they never can hope to win an Olympic championship without developing strength in those events.

Nurmii, beyond all doubt, is the greatest runner in the world today. Some veteran coaches look upon him as the greatest runner that ever lived. He hasn't the record to back up this title, but he has not pointed for records, and if he ever sets out against time, it is certain that he could remove a lot of old marks.

One of the American coaches expressed the opinion during the Paris games that Nurmii could win every event from a half mile to ten miles, and that he might run a real quarter if he trained for it.

Nurmii may be better in 1928 than he is this year. He is young and he takes good care of himself. But he likes to run so well that he may burn himself out in the next four years. He has become such a great international figure that he will get thousands of invitations to run in the next four years, and he may overwork himself.

Ritola will not improve in the future. He is at the top of his form now, and he may be on the other side. He is going to remain in Finland and, quite naturally, he will have to second to Nurmii all the time, and he probably will get to feeling that way.

In the next four years the Finns may be able to develop some new runners. Youngsters certainly should be encouraged to run by the

HOW THEY STAND Montreal Jockey Club Islanders Shoot Well At Ottawa

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pc.	
New York	66	49	574
Detroit	64	52	559
St. Louis	60	55	522
Cleveland	54	62	456
Chicago	51	63	447
Boston	51	64	443
Phila.	51	66	436

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pc.	
New York	71	42	629
Pittsburgh	65	46	586
Rochester	62	48	564
Brooklyn	64	51	557
Cincinnati	60	58	508
St. Louis	47	65	420
Phila.	42	68	382
Boston	40	71	360

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pc.	
Baltimore	88	34	721
Toronto	77	49	611
Rochester	64	63	504
Newark	62	64	492
Buffalo	60	65	480
Syracuse	57	66	463
Reading	47	71	398
Jersey City	39	81	322

Meet Will Have Big Entry List

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Applications for stabling at Blue Bonnets for the September racing of the Montreal Jockey Club which will begin September 13th, to run seven racing days are coming fast to secretary Lou's Angevine at 11 St. Sacrament Street and from all over. The impending meeting will be marked by revivals of the Hochelaga handicap, six furlongs for 2 year olds; Lord Byng handicap, one mile and a quarter, for 3 year olds and over; Hendrie Memorial steeplechase, about two miles and a half for 4 year olds and over; Provincial Nurseries, five furlongs for Quebec bred horses 3 years old and over.

Over 100 American horsemen and women to whom stabling has been assigned are Richard E. Wilson, president of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, and Walter J. Salmond, whose horses are trained with Mr. Wilsons in the stable of Thomas A. J. Healey; Edward F. Whitney, William A. Read, General James A. Buchanan, C. G. Smithson, George Holman, John E. Madden, Miller Henderson, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, Senator Patrick Joyce and William Gallagher (Triple Springs Farm stable), William Wick, Milo Shields, Samuel Gooch, W. S. Murray, George M. C. Brenton, J. J. Lyonds, D. E. Woodford, William Law, G. R. Allen, J. R. Smith, James McMillin, W. G. Wilson, Charles Franck, Robert McKeever, Richard Fending, E. K. Bryson, G. R. Bryson, J. O. Bartschell, Samuel Louis, Miss Eugene Wayland, B. B. Rice.

Canadian sportsmen and sports women who have bespoken stalls include Commander J. K. L. Ross, president of the Montreal Jockey Club, whose stud at Vercheres in the province of Quebec is now the most considerable nursery of thoroughbreds in the Dominion of Canada; the Seagram brothers, leading producers of Ontario; James Clark, Thomas Phelan, Althea Lou den, H. Giddings, J. Wythe, P. H.

CONNAUGHT RIFLE RANGES, ONT., Aug. 20.—The Island team at the end of the second day's shoot doing much better.

Major Keith Rogers was well to the top of the MacDougall match with sixty five points.

Larkins of Summerside was also well up in the MacDougall.

F. G. Kennedy was well up in the Bankers with McLennan following closely.

A. J. McCabe with a score of sixty-eight wins the eleventh place in the Walker Match in a sensation, shot under hard conditions, followed closely by Rogers and Kennedy with sixty five points. Rogers scoring a possible at eight hundred yards, this being his third possible since the beginning of the shoot.

George MacDougall with sixty-four and Larkins with sixty-two were in the prize list.

New, J. E. Smallman, A. N. Roy, Donat Raymond, W. T. Trenholm, C. Forest, Mrs. G. H. Abbott, Mrs. A. Manost, M. Gorman, George M. Hendrie, etc. The best Canadian bred horses that have been racing through the summer at Blue Bonnets and at Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, Fort Erie, Windsor, and Ottawa will bear the silks of these horses in a series of races for the honor that are annually renewed to stimulate thoroughbred production in Canada.

The Blue Bonnet stakes closed Monday, Mr. Angevine and Theodore Orr will be at Saratoga this week arranging for rail-road transportation north for such of the 1400 horses of various ages and classes now at Saratoga as will participate in the Montreal Jockey Clubs racing. There will be Mr. Angevine (thinks about 250 to 300 recruits at Saratoga.

WHAT IT'S GOOD FOR

Two young women artists in Spain arrived at a country inn hot, dusty, and thirsty.

They couldn't talk Spanish, but wanted some milk badly, so one of them drew a most beautiful cow, while the other jangled some coins.

The Spaniards looked at a boy was sent off post haste.

In half an hour the boy returned hot and triumphant—with two tickets for a bull-fight!

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

British Consols

Cigarettes and Tobacco

12 for 15¢
20 for 25¢

The Smoke Station

The Tobacco with a heart

ALSO PACKED IN TINS OF 50

The Economy Package 10¢

—By GEO. McMANUS

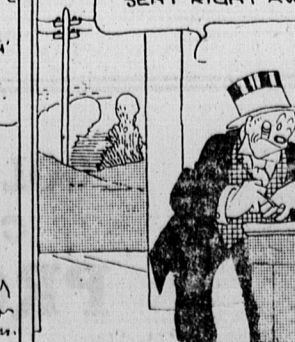
BRINGING UP FATHER



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