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GRATTAN BARS ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD

(Canadian Press)

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Grattan Bars, sensational Canadian trotter, in an exhibition feature at the local track this afternoon established a new record for the track, negotiating the mile in 2.03 1-4, the old record was 2.05 3-4.

THE 'WILB BULL' COMING BACK

(Canadian Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, "Bull of the Pampas," now a prosperous automobile dealer of Buenos Aires expects to return to the squared circle in a few months to seek the heavyweight boxing crown and the Tunney-Muldoon trophy for Argentina.

First Court Action Taken By Driver

The Lee-Nevers incident and its police court sequel has been noted in many places in the United States. In the Boston Globe the comment of Frank G. Trott is as follows:

"Trainer Lee had his brother reinsman, Nevers, haled into court as a result of the last named assaulting him at Fredericton, N. B., last week. This is believed to be the first time such action has ever been taken by a driver."

Loughran Claims Championship

WILDWOOD, N. J., Aug. 2.—Tommy Loughran, light heavyweight champion, announced last night that he would file with the New York and Pennsylvania Boxing Commissions his claim for the heavyweight championship vacated by Gene Tunney.

The Philadelphia boxer also said he was willing to fight his way through any elimination series arranged for the Tunney belt and that he would back his action with whatever forfeit was demanded. Loughran is planning a training campaign to take on additional weight. He tips the scales now at 187.

BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press)

International League

First game:			
Newark	4	6	0
Jersey City	3	4	3
Second game:			
Newark	3	8	1
Jersey City	1	10	0
Montreal	1	6	1
Toronto	4	13	0
Rochester	12	16	1
Buffalo	2	10	2
Baltimore	12	16	0
Reading	6	13	3

National League

Cincinnati	5	10	1
New York	7	12	1

Carl Mays, Kolp, Lucas and Hargrave, Picinich, Genewich, Jablonowski and Hogan.

Chicago	3	5	0
Brooklyn	2	9	2

Carlson and Hartnett. McWeeney, Erhardt and Deberry.

St. Louis	6	9	1
Boston	1	7	0

Rhem and Wilson, Delaney and Taylor.

Pittsburgh	18	20	2
Philadelphia	4	12	1

Grimes, Dawson and Hensley, Mill, Walsh, Lennon and Lerian, Davis,

American League

Boston	3	7	0
Chicago	6	12	1

McFayden, Simmons and Berry, Hoffman, Lyons and Berg.

Philadelphia	6	12	1
Cleveland	0	6	1

Earnshaw and Cochrane, Uhle and L. Sewell.

Washington	4	7	1
Detroit	5	11	1

Hadley, Marberry and Ruel, Carroll and Hargrave.

New York	3	14	2
St. Louis	4	15	2

Hannock and Grabowski, Ogden and Schang.

AT THE OLYMPICS

(Canadian Press)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—The first series of the Olympic six metre yacht races was won today by Norway with Sweden second and United States third in a field of 13 entries.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—The four championships decided in today's programme of the Olympic Games went to Finland, Japan, Germany and Sweden.

THE NEW CHAMPIONS

1,500 metres—Harry Larva, Finland.

Hop-step-jump—Mikio Oda, Japan.

Womens 800 metres—Freu Radke, Germany.

Javelin Throw—M. H. Lundquist, Sweden.

Three of the four championships were won with record breaking performances. Larva clipped 2-5 seconds off Paavo Nurmi's Olympic record for 1,500 metres in winning in three minutes 53 1-5 seconds. Lundquist beat the javelin throw mark by two feet 8 3-8 inches with his heave of 218 feet 6 1-8 inches and Frau Radke cut more than seven seconds off her own world's record for 800 metres when she travelled the distance in sensational time of two minutes 16 4-5 seconds, while all six points winners including Jean Thompson and Fanny Rosenfeld of Canada, finished under the former mark.

HEDGEWOOD, FAST WOODSTOCK HORSE LOWERS THE MONCTON TRACK RECORD TO 2.08 1-4

Sensational Racing Marked The Opening Of The Maine And New Brunswick Circuit Meet.—Peter Farren's Mark Set For Moncton Track In 1918 Was Twice Broken By Hedgewood K., Driven By The Veteran Reinsman, Billy Keyes, In The Junior Free-For-All.—Every Heat In All Classes Furnished A Horse Race, And Blanket Finishes Thrilled Crowd.

MONCTON, Aug. 2.—The opening day's racing in the Maine and New Brunswick Circuit opened under ideal auspices on the local Speedway yesterday afternoon, and a crowd estimated near a thousand people witnessed one of the most thrilling harness racing cards staged here for many years. Sensational driving down the home stretch and blanket finishes, with several minor spills and protests, climaxed by the lowering of the local track record all combined to keep interest at fever heat among the turf fans. Threatening rain about midway through the day's programme did nothing but lay the dust on the track which was in excellent condition and fast time was made in all events, every one of which was a race to the finish.

Hedgewood K., the chestnut gelding owned by the Woodstock Driving Club, won the classic Junior Free-For-All and established a new track record for the mile. Driven by the veteran Keyes, Hedgewood K. captured the second heat in the race in 2.09 1-2, lowering the previous record made by Peter Farren in 1918 by one half a second, and then came back in the third heat to again lower the time, making the mile in 2.08 1-4. Although Tarzan Grattan nosed out Hedgewood at the wire in the final heat by a bare eye-lash, the heat and the race was awarded to Hedgewood K., for Tarzan Grattan's alleged interference and crowding around the turn in the last quarter, the latter being set back to second place to win second money. Betty Direct won third money with Lambert Todd fourth in a wild scramble to the wire.

2.16 Trot and Pace

The 2.16 Trot and Pace furnished not a few of the thrills of the day's racing. Mary Volo with Driver Lee up, staged a victorious battle with Chestnut Dillon who made a sensational bid for victory in the first heat only to be nosed out at the wire by the little brown mare from Fort Fairfield, Me. Chestnut Dillon came back strong to capture the second heat with Earl North a close second and Mary Volo third. The final heat was staged amidst much excitement, with Mary Volo flashing a brilliant burst of speed to hold her position after gaining a slight lead in the three-quarter mile stretch. Earl North finished for third money and Jack Volo fourth.

The 2.25 Class

Alta Direct won the 2.25 Trot and Pace in straight heats. Driver Flemming got his charge away to a flying start in the three heats and although he was closely pressed at times, the handsome little chestnut mare uncorked enough speed to stay well in front and the outcome was never in doubht. Susie Watts finished second, Directum Abbe third and Billy Aubrey, the Moncton horse driven by Ross Goodwin, took fourth position.

Starter Chas. Thomson had plenty of trouble with this class in getting them away for the first heat. During the scramble for positions Billy Aubrey broke a wheel in his sulky and after repairs had been made Teddy Jackson got unruly and by the time the race was to commence was unmanageable. Rearing in the air several times, at last he went too far and rolled over backwards on the sulky and Driver Callbeck. The Driver barely escaped injury and after this episode the horse was ruled out. This was all the trouble this class afforded the starter for in the next heat the horses came out and got away on the first score.

The 2.21 Trot

Friscotanna, the favorite in the 2.21 trot came through with flying colors and won the race. In a great drive down the stretch Driver Flemming piloted the black mare belonging to Ben Pope, of Boston, Mass. under the wire inches ahead of Catherine Claude and the rest of the field, and after getting away to a poor start and breaking twice along the route, finished in seventh place in the second heat. Flemming got her away fast in the final session and in one of the closest races of the afternoon beat Johnny Miles by a small margin and took first money. Johnny Miles, driven by Keyes and owned by Dr. J. O. Calkin, of Sackville, was in great form, and after placing third in the first heat came back to win the second, and push Friscotanna hard for the final. Johnny Miles was second in the class, with Catherine Claude third, and Allan A. fourth.

Judgment Vigorously Protested

Following the decision of the judges in awarding the Junior Free-For-All to Hedgewood K., Driver Flemming who piloted Tarzan Grattan, vigorously protested the decision, claiming he did not violate any rule of the racing game. On the other hand the patrol judges and several eye witnesses along the three quarter mile mark, declared that Driver Flemming interfered with Hedgewood K., and that the latter could not have broken through without running over Tarzan Grattan. The judges upheld their decision and there the matter rests.

SUMMARY

2.21 Trot, Purse $400

Friscotanna, bl.m., Ben Pope, Boston (Fleming)	1 7 1
Johnny Miles, b.g., Dr. J. O. Calkin, Sackville, (Keyes)	3 1 2
Catherine Claude, b.m., C. McKenzie, Truro, N. S., (Conroy)	2 2 3
Peter Verde, ch.g., S. Grady, Summerside, P.E.I., (Steele)	6 3 6
Peter Dawes, ch.g., Geo. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., (Lee)	4 8 4
Allan A., ch.g., Reed & Foss, Fort Fairfield, Me., (Gerow)	5 4 7
Just Tramp, b.g., J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton, (Belliveau)	7 5 8
Peter Scott, Jr., bl.g., W. V. Douse, Agt., Woodstock, N. B., (Hopkins)	8 6 5

Time—2.14; 2.14; 2.13 1-2.

2.16 Trot and Pace, Purse $400

Mary Volo, br.m., Geo. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., (Lee)	1 3 1
Chestnut Dillon, ch.g., F. W. Woodman, Haverhill, Mass., (Flemming)	2 1 2
Earl North, br.g., E. B. Taylor & Son, Presque Isle, Me. (Cameron)	3 2 3
Jack Volo, b.g., R. R. Reid, Bridgetown, N.B., (Conroy)	4 5 5
Bud Hal, br.g., S. Grady, Summerside, P.E.I., (Steele)	5 4 6
Peter Stratton, b.g., Frank O'Brien, Moncton, (O'Brien)	6 6 4
Major S., ch.g., Nicholson & Andrews, Sydney, N. S., (Holmes)	7 7 7

Time—2.14 1-4; 2.13; 2.13 1-2.

Junior Free-For-All, 2.11, Purse $600

Hedgewood K., ch.g., Woodstock Driving Club, Woodstock, N.B., (Keyes)	3 1 1
Tarzan Grattan, b.g., W. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., (Fleming)	1 2 2
Betty Direct, b.m., E. S. Piper Belfast, Me., (Piper)	2 4 4
Red Line, ch.g., Dr. D. A. McAllister, Sussex, N. B., (Cameron)	6 3 3
Lambert Todd, C. McKenzie, Truro, N. S., (Conroy)	4 6 5
Peterkin, ch.g., Geo. W. Reed, Fort Fairfield, Me., (Lee)	5 5 6

Time—2.11 1-4; 2.09 1-2; 2.08 1-4.

2.25 Trot and Pace, Purse $400

Alta Direct, ch.m., D. Edwards, Auburn, Me., (Fleming)	1 1 1
Susie Watts, b.m., J.N. Willard, Agt., Presque Isle, Me. (Conroy)	7 3 2
Billy Aubrey, b.g., J. Thompson, Moncton, (Goodwin)	2 4 6
Dustless Grattan, ch.g., Merrytime Stables, Halifax, N. S. (Adams)	5 5 3
Jimmy Direct, b.g., R.W. Carey, Presque Isle, Me., (Gerow)	4 7 5
Dainty Direct, f. S. Piper, Belfast, Me., (Piper)	6 6 dr.
Teddy Jackson, b.g., William Toombs, Kensington, P.E.I., (Callbeck)	ro.

Time—2.20 3-4; 2.15; 2.14 3-4.

Officials

Judges—H. McKenny, Whitefield, Mass.; Lorne Sears, Dorchester, N. B.; F. R. Delahunt, Moncton.

Dempsey Thinks Shame Gene Tunney Quitting The Game

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2. — Jack Dempsey, whom Gene Tunney dethroned as heavyweight champion, does not think Tunney is serious in his announced retirement from the boxing game as undefeated world's champion. Dempsey, who arrived here yesterday expressed the opinion that Tunney would enter the ring again should occasion demand it.

"It is a shame that Tunney is quitting just now when he is at the top of his fighting career," the Manassa Mauler said. "I can say, however, tht Gene's retirement will not affect my own plans in any way."

JACK MCKENNA'S WINNING STREAK STILL UNBROKEN

Wins Decision From Hard-Hitting And Crafty Mickey Fedor Of Canton, Ohio At Cleveland Wednesday Night.

(Canadian Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Aug. 2. — Jack McKenna, Nova Scotian middleweight won a decision over Mickey Fedor of Canton, Ohio, in a six round bout here last night.

This youth who has been startling fistic centres of the United States with his long list of knockouts and decisions against battlers much heavier, has planned to take a vacation with his Manager Eddie Mead making a tour of the Maritimes According to Mead, McKenna will fight in Halifax, Charlottetown and Sydney, leaving on return for the States, where he will be matched with Ace Hudkins or "Shuffle" Callaghan.

SCHOOL BOY HERO OF OLYMPICS

PERCY WILLIAMS, CLASSY CANADIAN SPRINT STAR

Just turning 20 years of age, surprised the athletic world recently when he defeated the greatest sprinters in the world at Amsterdam. Winning the final of the 100 metres was a feat in itself, but when he repeated the next day by taking the 200 metres he was acclaimed throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire. He hails from Vancouver.

Will Play Souris This Evening

The Charlottetown baseball team will leave Lambros Bros. this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Souris where they will play a team from that town. All players are requested to be on time.

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ROVERS CLINCH THE CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL TITLE

Tie Game With Anchors Last Night Give North End Team Undisputed Right To Championship.—Lost One Game Out Of Twelve Played.

Hail, hail, the gang's all here!—Was the song of the Rovers last night as they traversed the different parts of the city.

This fast and snappy aggregation of ball tossers from the North End were celebrating last night in token of their having clinched the City League baseball championship.

After a hectic seven innings with the Anchors last evening the game was called at 2—2 on account of darkness.

After the game His Honor Lieut. Governor Heartz and Ex-Mayor L. B. Miller presented the Heartz, Miller and Spaulding baseball trophies to the victorious Rovers, after which both gentlemen spoke briefly, congratulating the Rovers and their captain Johnny Williams and Manager Nels Whitlock on the splendid performance of the Club this season and euologizing on the exhibitions of baseball shown in the past. The Anchors and Stars on the losing end this year also came in for words of praise from the distinguished gentlemen.

The Rovers are indeed worthy of all the good things said about them. They showed the way to all opposition throughout the summer, playing twelve games, winning ten with one lose and a tie. This is a record that Capt. Williams and his scrappy team should well feel proud of, and hearty congratulations from all sides are in order.

To Spurgeon Diamond, official umpire, the thanks of the League and fans are no doubt extended. Umpires and referees of all athletic games are always the butt of much abuse and ridicule. They are expected to take everything that comes their way—and in most cases, for the sake of sport they do—very little else but abuse. However, the series is over, the games were rather interesting and the "Ump" gave his all, and what more can a human do. Many, many thanks to "Dutchy".

Last night's lineups—Rovers — Diamond Catcher; Connors pitcher; Blanchard, 1st base; Williams, 2nd base; Murley, 3rd base; Doyle, short stop; McKenzie, R. Field; McLean, C. Field; Cronin, L. Field.

Anchors—Frances, catcher; McFarlane, pitcher; Arsenault, 1st base; Campbell, 2nd base; Whalen, 3rd base; McGuigan, short stop; O'Leary, R. Field; Larter, C. Field; Creighan, L. Field.

Umpires—Diamond, behind the plate; Dr. Dougan and Bill Ryan on the bases.

SPORTING COMMENT

By "TEC"

A GREAT RECORD

Jack McKenna's last victim across the border, the report of which appears elsewhere on this page, is only another well earned victory for the hard-hitting and courageous Jack. McKenna since going to the United States has fought nearly a score of bouts, winning all except one by a close decision and handing the knockout to eight. This is truly a wonderful record for a boy who only left the Maritimes six short months ago. His sensational wins are all the more praiseworthy when one considers the class of instructions and training Jack was receiving in the Maritimes in comparison with that which is available in the States where there are thousands of boxers and an equally number of boxing gyms and instructors. This big-hearted and two-fisted battler is surely a credit to his native province and the others by the sea. His legion of friends in Prince Edward Island, where he has always won his bouts with K.O.'s will wish him well and hope that before long the big night will come when the champion middleweight of the world will be forced to break cover before the onslaught of his famous harpoon.

If Charlottetown is to be represented to any great extent at the coming Maritime Field and Track championships, it wouldn't be a bad idea to get out and limber up some.

New Annan Races

By the way everybody is talking it looks as if the races at New Annan this year will be run off before the biggest crowd in the history of horse racing on the Island. Let's hope so. What is more exciting than a horse race. To witness four or five fast ones break into the stretch neck and neck, and then a driving finish to the wire, so close that a kimona could cover the lot. This is horse racing and finishes like these are expected at New Annan.

Tomorrow's Yacht Race

The second race for the C. Y. C. cup will be sailed on the harbor tomorrow and close competition is predicted. Last Saturday's race was a dandy and with a nice breeze favoring, tomorrow's set-to should be equally exciting.

Claiming Crown

Today's despatches on this page say that Loughran and Stribling claim Tunney's crown, and that Firpo the "Bull of the Pampas" is coming out of retirement. Where's Sharkey, Risko, Scott, Paulino Uzcudun, and what have you. I suppose they'll come next—all after the coveted crown, and worth somewhere in the vicinity of $2,000,000.00.

Canada's Great Showing

For the first time in the history of the Olympic games the Canadian flag was hoisted on the Olympic pole Monday when Percy Williams won the 100-metre final. Canadians have triumphed in former years when Earl Thomson won the hurdles at the last Olympic; Bobby Kerr of Hamilton in the 200 metres at London in 1908, and Billy Sherring in the Marathon at Athens, but for some unknown reason in those years the Canadian flag was not taken along and the good old Union Jack was hoisted instead. This year no mistake was made about not having a flag. Monday was a great day for the British Empire, it winning all three finals at the Olympics and Tuesday was another great day for Canada when Percy Williams took the other nations into camp to the tune of "200 metres." Judging by the number of points Canada is piling up it looks as though we'll finish nearer the top than ever before in the history of the Olympic games. Canada has now about 43

Tex Is Looking Around For Likely Looking Champions

NEW YORK, Aug 2. — Tex Rickard is tackling the job of finding a new heavyweight champion.

The retirement of Gene Tunney yesterday and selection of the master of Madison Square Garden as one of the trustees with Commissioner Muldoon of the New York State Athlete Commission for the new "Muldoon-Tunney" trophy, puts the job directly before Tex.

"Just now there are only about six outstanding contenders in the country," Rickard said. "I will set them to work in September in the first of the series of eliminations. In the meantime I want the entries of at least twenty other heavyweights throughout the country. All will get chances to prove their worth in eight or ten round bouts. I will have until next September to find the pair to fight the finals for the title.

"I have no idea yet who will start the show, although I may pair Jack Sharkey and Paulino Uzcudun for a match some time in September. Johnny Risko must be considered along with Tom Heeney, Knute Hansen, and Phil Scott.

"It is very likely, however, that the eliminations or the regular trend of boxing throughout the country will produce two men the public hasn't yet heard of. The heavyweight division needs new blood."

Visiting Province

Mr. Anslem "Nanny" Morgan, formerly of this city and now of New Glasgow, N. S., classed as Canada's premier announcer, is at present on a holiday trip to his home in this city. Mr. Morgan, by the way, is a licensed starter and registered with the National Trotting Association. He says he never misses the New Annan races and the local exhibition, and this year it is understood, will act as an announcer at the big New Annan meet next Wednesday. Morgan's services are also contracted for the Pictou Natal Day Celebration and athletic meet where a large contingent of United States and Canadian Olympic Athletes will compete. "Nanny's" many friends throughout the city and province will be anxious to give him the glad hand again and a cordial welcome to his native province.