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he could not better fourth position, but his driver says that the track was not just to his liking and hopes that at Charlottetown in the 2.15 Trot things will be different. Princess Aubrey went an excellent race in the first two heats, but was regrettably distanced in the third.

First Heat. Princess Aubrey had the pole and the horses got away after about a dozen starts, the delay being due largely to the slower horses in the class who could not get up with the leaders. Fred Medium was right at Princess Aubrey when they struck the turn, then made a break which set him back to third place. Coming into the stretch the second trip around Major Aubrey was in the lead and Fred went right at him. They raced very fast up the back stretch and into the home stretch, then Major Aubrey seemed to draw away a little, finishing about half a length to the good in 2.15 1-4. Princess Aubrey third, Allwood the Great trotting an excellent, heat fourth, and Captain Mack fifth.

Third Heat. Everyone knew this was going to be another battle between Major Aubrey and Fred Medium. It took a lot of scoring before the word was given. Fred Medium had the pole going away, Major Aubrey tucking in behind. The driver of Fred Medium tried hard to shake off Major Aubrey but he seemed very comfortable trailing. At the three-quarter pole the Major pulled out and rushed up on even terms with Fred. They trotted around the last turn and into the home stretch very fast. There the superior spirit of Major Aubrey told and in a desperate drive to the wire he won in 2.14 flat, equaling the time made in the third heat of the Free For All. Some idea of the kind of horses Major Aubrey and Fred Medium are can be deduced from that fact.

SUMMARY

Free-For-All Trot and Pace
 Tarzan Grattan, 2.02 1/4 (Gerrow) 1 1 1
 Lambert Todd, 2.02 1/4 (Conroy) 2 2 2
 Quinla, 2.04 1/4 (MacKinnon) 3 3 3
 El Verso, 2.05 1/4 (McMillan) 4 4 4
 Time—2.13, 2.12 1/4, 2.14.

2.20 Trot and Pace—Purse \$300
 Major Aubrey, 2.15 (McNeil) 1 2 1
 Fred Medium, 2.17 1/4 (MacKinnon) 2 1 2
 Princess Aubrey, 2.15 1/4 (Semple) 3 3 3
 Captain Mack, 2.15 (Conroy) 5 4 3
 Allwood the Great (McMillan) 4 5 4
 Mickey Aubrey, 2.15 1/4 (McNeil) 6 6 6
 Billy Cole (O'Brien) 7 7 7
 Time—2.15 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.14.

Note—Under the 3 heat plan of racing being distanced, the third heat does not prevent Princess Aubrey from securing third money in the first and second heats as every heat is a race.

OFFICIALS

Starter and announcer—F. J. E. Wright.
 Clerk of the Course—John Cobb, James E. F. Acorn, W. S. Brown, Bertram Ramsey, Timers—Dr. A. Lockhart, Jas. O'Brien, H. Morrison.
 Winners were owned as follows: Tarzan Grattan, by Reed Bros. and Fox Fort Fairfield, McNeil, Major Aubrey, by McNeil & Buntain, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Donna Harvester, by Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DANCING

The dancing added much to the enjoyment and success of the day's program and each contestant was duly applauded as they left the platform.
 The Highland Fling was won by Miss Mary Trainor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Trainor, Charlottetown, Miss Helen Woodside, of Summerside being second. Miss Trainor is a finished little dancer and won the hearts of the large gathering present and received a big ovation at the conclusion of her dance.

BOXING

Great interest was taken in the boxing yesterday. The first bout on the program was between Joseph O'Brien, Charlottetown and the mysterious Billy Smith, three two minute rounds. Billy put up a good scrap for the first two rounds, but O'Brien was there at the finish and tacked the K.O. on Billy just before the bell.

NEW RIFLE FOR ARMY

(By British United Press)
 LONDON, August 8.—A new self-loading rifle, capable of firing 35 rounds a minute, has been approved by the British Government with a view to ultimate issue to the troops.

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Javelin Star Is Newspaper Artist

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Bruno Szepes, the Hungarian who finished in the Olympic javelin throw with 214 feet 1-2 inches, is ambitious to go to America for a career as an artist or a movie actor.

Yanks After Pitcher

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—It was learned here today that the New York Yankees had offered the Montreal Royals, International League team, between \$20,000 and \$25,000 cash for Herb Thormahlen, star pitcher. Directors of the local club refused the offer, however, despite the fact that the Yanks offered to transfer to the Montreal team a pitcher and infielder in the bargain.

Canadians In Meet

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Twenty-four Canadian athletes in charge of Captain J. R. Cornelius, coach of the Canadian Olympic track and field team, arrived in London from Amsterdam this morning.

AT THE OLYMPICS

(Canadian Press)
 AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Tsuruta, Japan, today became the Olympic champion in the 200 metre breaststroke. The Japanese swam the distance in 2:40 4-5. Rademacher, Germany, was second and Idefonso Philippines, third.

Tsuruta failed by only four fifths of a second to equal the world's record made by Rademacher, but he established a new Olympic record by clipping eight seconds from the mark of the United States swimmer Skelton, made in Paris in 1924.

GERMANY WINS WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP
 AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Germany's water polo team won the Olympic championship today by defeating the crack Hungarian squad five goals to two after two extra periods of play. The score at the end of the regular match was a tie, two-all.

WRIGHT AND GUEST VICTORIOUS
 AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Joe Wright and Jack Guest, of Toronto defeated the German double crew in the third round this morning and thereby revenged themselves for their defeat by the Germans in the second round. The Argonaut eight oared crew lost to University of California.

In the eights the Canadians were only a scant margin behind. Both were desperately contested races.

UNITED STATES WIN SPRINGBOARD DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP
 AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8.—Pete Desjardine, of the United States, today won the Olympic Springboard diving championship. Michael Galitzen, of the United States, was second. Simaki, of Egypt was awarded third place, while H. Smith, United States, took fourth position.

How They Stand

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	P.C.	
Toronto	65	49	570
Montreal	60	52	536
Rochester	58	53	514
Reading	55	52	514
Newark	51	56	504
Baltimore	56	56	500
Buffalo	54	56	499
Jersey City	42	72	368

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W	L	P.C.	
New York	73	35	676
Philadelphia	68	39	636
St. Louis	57	54	513
Cleveland	50	59	459
Chicago	50	59	459
Washington	49	61	445
Detroit	46	60	434
Boston	40	68	377

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W	L	P.C.	
St. Louis	67	38	630
New York	59	41	590
Chicago	59	46	582
Cincinnati	59	48	560

BIG LEAGUES

(Canadian Press)
 National League
 First game:
 Cincinnati 3 8 2
 Boston 6 10 1
 Luque and Picinich, Delaney and Taylor.
 St. Louis 5 5 2
 New York 10 15 2
 Sherdel, Hald, Frankhouse and Wilson, Genewich, Walker, Aldridge and Hogan.
 Pittsburgh 4 12 0
 Brooklyn 3 8 0
 Kremer and Hargrave, McWeney, Elliott, Petty and Deberry.
 Second game:
 Cincinnati 1 2 2
 Boston 12 19 1
 Roney, Kôp and Hargrave, Smith and Spohrer.
 Chicago 3 11 1
 Philadelphia 4 9 0
 Bush, Nehf, Malone and Hartnett, Ring, Bengt and Davis.
 Note—No American League games scheduled.

International League
 First game:
 Buffalo 7 14 5
 Jersey City 8 16 2
 Second game:
 Buffalo 3 6 4
 Jersey City 7 9 1
 Toronto 2 9 0
 Newark 1 6 5
 Montreal 0 6 3
 Baltimore 1 6 0
 Second game:
 Rochester 1 5 0
 Reading 4 8 0

NEW ANNAN RACES YESTERDAY WERE A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Over 6,000 People Attend Popular Race Meet, A Record Never Before Equalled.—Track Records Broken In Two Instances.—Tarzan Grattan, Major Aubrey, And Donna Harvester The Winners.

Records of all kinds were broken at the great New Annan Race Meet yesterday. Never were so many automobiles seen together in any part of this province as were yesterday packed into the grounds and enclosures. Between 1100 and 1200 cars were checked off by the gate tenders and it is a positive fact that over 6000 people were admitted through the gates. A prominent American gentleman who was present and represents a great agricultural commodity said he was astounded to think that so many people could be brought together to such an out of the way place. Ralph Emerson was right when he said that if you build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, though you live in the woods far away from civilization, the public will make a beaten track to your door. "Big Jim Pendergast" has proved himself a promoter of extraordinary ability in this small community and his genius for giving the people what they want is the magnet that draws the thousands that throng New Annan grounds year after year. This year his advertising promised more, and let me say right here that Jim is a mighty great advertiser. Those who do not know about New Annan are people who cannot hear and do not read. All others are thoroughly acquainted with the race meet and what is offered. Jim's card of yesterday was full of overflowing with good things. For the race horse fan he had provided some of the greatest and fastest horses in America. For those who loved the lighter forms of amusement such as dancing, etc., he had plenty of it. Boxing formed no inconsiderable part of his program, and although the bouts were probably very sanguine, they were probably more picturesque than any other. The amateur boxing bout in which Champion Joe O'Brien figures, caused lots of amusement and brought a nice little financial return to Josephus.

The spectacle of the crowd was fascinating particularly to one who could be at some high vantage point. The writer occupied the judges' stand for a few minutes and took a stand for a survey of the scene. It was most interesting. Well dressed men, well dressed women, all made a picture of color and interest that is difficult to describe adequately. It seems to me that a gathering such as this must be productive of immense good, because it stimulates the recreative faculties and drives away depressing thoughts and serves as a healthful stimulant.

To get back to the racing which is the particular part of the program, we would say in beginning that it was rather extraordinary. The track at New Annan is over the regulation length. It is a track, and is what would be termed a slow track, yet notwithstanding this, excellent time was made in two of the events, and both the trotting and racing records of the track were broken.

In the first heat of the Free For All, Tarzan Grattan, 2.02 1-4, for which Walter T. Candier, the Co-coa-Cola King, paid \$15,000.00 on the eve of the \$25,000.00 Kalamazoo Derby of 1926, which by the way he won, stepped the first heat in 2.13 flat. This lowered the record of 2.15 1-4, made by Longset last year. In the next, Tarzan Grattan put up an even better performance, finishing in 2.13 1-2, again lowering the record. In the second heat of the 2.20 Trot and Pace, Fred Medium

stepped in 2.14 3-4, lowering the trotting record of 2.15 1-4 which was also the track record previous to Tarzan Grattan's breaking it. The races were most interesting and very thrilling, and greatest interest seemed to be evidenced in them because of the close finishes.

All the races were on the three heat plan. This means that ten per cent of the purse goes to the winner of the race who must win two heats, the balance is raced for every heat and divided according to the summary of the heat.

Free For All Trot and Pace. This brought out four starters, Bud Hal being scratched. Tarzan Grattan and El Verso were both from the Reid stables of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Both are famous horses known wherever pacers are known, and they had as opposition Lambert Todd, 2.02 1-4, a former Grand Circuit star, and Quinla 2.04 1-4. Tarzan Grattan won in straight heats, both the first and second heat having a length and a half to spare, but in the third heat Lambert Todd was right at his pad and put up a wonderful fight for the place. The driver of Tarzan Grattan had to call on his mount for every ounce that was in him to stave off Lambert's rush. Quinla was third in every heat. It was her first start of the year and she was up against seasoned pacers who had raced themselves into condition. While she was beaten by a considerable margin, yet it cannot be denied that she made an excellent showing. El Verso, 2.05 1-4, holder of the World's pacing record on ice, was fourth in every heat. For some reason, probably because he did not like the footing, he could not get straightened away and made a rather poor showing with the other horses.

As mentioned above the track record was twice broken by Tarzan Grattan in the first and second heats. Tarzan was driven by "Monte" Gerow, one of the best known drivers in the state of Maine. Lambert Todd by Johnny Conroy, formerly of this province.

2.20 Trot and Pace. This was the race that furnished the fireworks, but the prediction that it would be between Major Aubrey and Captain Mac proved somewhat incorrect. The battle was between Major Aubrey and Fred Medium, the former a pacer, the latter a trotter, and it certainly was a real battle, one that will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. Seven horses were in the field including besides the first two named, Captain Mac, who has been racing on the Maine and N. B. circuit most creditably during this season. His showing yesterday was not as good as was expected, probably because he came from very fast tracks and could not accustom himself to the different kind of going. Be that as it may, the horses he was racing against were extra good and it is possible that even at his best he could not defeat Major Aubrey. Major Aubrey is certainly a wonderful pacer. His friends call him the Grattan Bars of Prince Edward Island and they hope he will continue his winning streak and clean up the big bunch of pacers he will meet at the Exhibitions at Charlottetown and Halifax. Allie Wood the Great, 2.11 1-4, a campaigner of great renown was a starter. He recently broke the Sydney track trotting record and has had several victories to his credit this season. Yesterday

Donna got away well at the pole and increased her lead of two lengths at the half, finishing very comfortably first. Mack Todd again bad breaks fourth, Devonport Prince a bang up third, April Todd who found the puppy fooling not to his liking fifth.

After a lot of scoring in which Mack Todd repeatedly scored ahead of the pole horse they were sent away. Mack and April Todd were on even terms on the back stretch then April got tangled and Mack got into the clear with Devonport Prince at his wheel, Donna Harvester fourth in rear of April Todd. Coming up the back stretch last time round, positions had not altered when Igo got to trotting and came on the outside very fast. As they turned into the home stretch Mack Todd was in the lead at the pole, Devonport Prince in second position a length back of Mack and Igo on the outside of Devonport Prince, Donna Harvester and April Todd in the rear. An instant after, Devonport Prince was twice broken by Tarzan Grattan in the first and second heats. Tarzan was driven by "Monte" Gerow, one of the best known drivers in the state of Maine. Lambert Todd by Johnny Conroy, formerly of this province.

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