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TOMMY MURPHY LEADS LIST OF WINNING DRIVERS

For the Season of 1923 Just Closed. –Had Wonderful Success on the Sulky.–Harry Brusie and Earl Pitman Second.

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Winners are popular. They are the headlights of success. The public does not care whether the horses which they drive are by Guy Axworthy or Rain-in-the-Face All that it wants is the thrill which goes with putting one over in a close finish.

While the returns for 1923 are as yet incomplete what is at hand shows that the following are the leaders this season. The number after each name represents the races won this year.

Thomas W. Murphy	66
Harry Brusie	38
Earl Pitman	38
Harry Stokes	33
W. R. Flemming	32
Vic Fleming	26
Aubrey Rodney	26
Marvin Childs	22
W. T. Crozier	22
Joe Johnson	21
Ben White	21
Malter Cox	20
Walter Garrison	20
Henry Thomas	20
H. Morrison	19
John Willard	19
Fred Hyde	18
Jack Leonard	18
Will Utton	18
H. Tryson	13
T. Berry	17
Alonzo McDonald	17
Bud Murray	16
W. Leese	14
Sep Palin	14
Ben Whitehead	14

Murphy won all of his races except two over the mile tracks. His leaders were Merriman, with which he won ten events, and Mrs. Yerkes, winner of nine races. Of the other members of his stable he won seven races with Rose Scott, seven with Count Bugle, six with Mary Ann, five each with Pearl Benboe and Czarworthy, three with Lambert Todd, two with Clyde the Great, and two with Margaret Dillon.

Harry Brusie failed to score at the Bay State Circuit meetings until the stables reached Windsor. At that point he won with Sakura. He also won with her at Springfield, Northampton, Endicott and Monroe where he showed in front with Vivian Sunshine.

When Sakura faded out of the picture for a few weeks Harry continued on his winning way with Mauna Loa, Ruby M., Main Day, Charles Direct, Miss Gloaming, Gold Quartz, Mary O'Connor and Baron Forbes. At Brockton Brusie put over five winners. Four more were added at Stafford Springs and three at the Windsor October meeting. The stables for the season shows that Harry Brusie won eight races with Sakura, six with Charles Direct, five with Gold Quartz, three each with Mauna Loa and Ruby M., two with Main Day, Dr. Nick and Miss Gloaming, and one each with Vivian Sunshine, Baron Forbes, Pelham Express, Monte Volo and Mary O'Connor which he drove for Fred Hyde at Springfield.

Thirty-one of Pitman's winning mounts this year were scored by Peter Buskirk, Don McGregor and Querita. Pitman opened the season on Decoration Day at Freehold where he won with Peter Buskirk. He then dropped into the Bay State Circuit but failed to score except at Windsor where Don McGregor defeated Sparkle in 2:08¼.

Peter Buskirk won all of his engagements in the Orange County Circuit while Don McGregor landed three and Querita two. From that circuit Pitman continued on his winning way to Flemington Freehold, Wilmington, Mt. Holly, Riverhead and Mineola. From there he shipped to Brockton where Peter Buskirk won in 2:11¼, Don McGregor in 2:09¾, and Querita in 2:12¼. Greensboro, North Carolina was the next stop. At that meeting Pitman won with Don McGregor in 2:09¼. At Raleigh, Peter Buskirk won while the McGregor horse was defeated by Merriman.

Up to the close of the Raleigh meeting Pitman had won twelve races with Peter Buskirk, eleven with Don McGregor, eight with Querita, and two each with Milk McGregor and Miss Affection. He is still on the southern tracks and is very apt to run the number of his victories this years up to forty-five or fifty races.

Harry Stokes was kept busy hopping from the mile to the half-mile tracks all season. His campaign was confined to Ohio and Indiana with side trips to Michigan, Minnesota and North Carolina where he is now racing a few horses. He started in with the three year old pacer Echo and won with her at Marion. He was then handed the Kentucky three year old Chesley H. Searcy. He won three events with him but did not have enough speed to catch Anna Bradford's Girl on the mile tracks. In addition to his pair Stokes won seven races with Gamey the Great, four with War Bride and Walter Sterling, two each with Helen Wilkes, Raven's Direct Hair and Morgan Dewey, and one each with Baron Forbes, Gold Wick, Kentucky Doune, Julia M. Direct, Hal Mahone, Logan Hedgewood, Lady Bondsman and Merriman.

Last June when Billy Flemming dropped into the Bay State Circuit at Medford he had the strongest stable of his career. Notwithstanding that fact Alliewood the Great was the only one that showed in front. At Woodsocket The Ulimate and Victory Loan scored. After that point the Flemming horses dropped out of the firing line until the stables reached Northampton. The Readville trainer won there with Rochelle Maid and The Ultimate. From that point to the close of the season the bronze jacket of Flemming was seen in the front ranks at the leading New England meetings, his score for the season showing eight firsts for The Ultimate, seven for Rochelle Maid, four for The Sherwood, two for Carl C., Peter Florentine and Victory Loan, and one each for Alliewood the Great, Ashland Dewey, Saccharose, Ruby M., Prodigal Guy, Margaret Dillon, and Peter Look.

Battling Siki Given Some Advice

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Battling Siki bobbed up again today; this time in the Harlem Police Station, in the unaccustomed role of plaintiff. He had a negro automobile dealer arrested, on charge of attempted hold up in a restaurant.

To soften the bateau neckline of a frock there is a fascinating collar composed of net and six little lace ruffles with a row of insertion through the center. Ruffled cuffs complete the set. Another collar is finished with a pleated frill, or bib, of net and lace.

HIS IDEA OF ECONOMY

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Island Horses For Toronto

Col. D. A. MacKinnon shipped four horses to Toronto yesterday in charge of Messrs Ernest McTague and Edgar Houghton. The horses will race on the Canadian Ice Circuit which starts at Toronto [illegible] week and continues until the middle of February, the other cities giving races being Mt. Clemens, Mich., Windsor, Ont., and Montreal. The four horses were Dan Patchen, 2.14¼, The Yank, 2.20¼, Col. Waltz, 2.16¼, and Capt. Jackson, 2.20¼, two of them being pacers and two trotters. Col. MacKinnon will leave for Toronto about the 20th of December and will drive the horses in their various engagements. The Canadian Ice Circuit will this year see some great speed contests as a large number of horses are slated to take part in the different events and the leading trainers of Canada and United States will be on hand to pilot them. In going to this circuit the Island horses will be up against the very strongest opposition and it is hoped that they will make a good showing.

"Battling" Siki In Trouble Again

NEW YORK, October 26.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese, who lost the world's heavyweight title to Mike McTigue last March, has been advised by the New York State Boxing Commission to lose no more time in getting out of the city and attending to the scheduled bout with Kid Norfolk. The Senegalese was informed that unless he conducted himself with becoming dignity in public life and trained faithfully for the Norfolk bout, he would not be granted a license to box in this state. In accordance with this attitude, the commission decided to withhold action on Siki's application for a license until the afternoon of the date on which he is scheduled to box Norfolk. Then, if the board is not satisfied with Siki's conduct and physical condition, the application will be rejected, it was announced.

Siki now has three managers' contracts on file with the commission. The document in which Levy assumes the management of the Senegalese, however, is recognized as the official manager's contract for the former light-heavyweight champion. After the contract transfer Levy visited Madison Square Garden and is reported to have signed a contract for Siki to box Kid Norfolk in the Garden on November 20. This contest originally was scheduled for next Friday night, but was deferred upon Siki's application for more time in which to train.

The commission also notified the Pioneer A. C. that it would have preference with respect to the services of Abe Goldstein, now recogniznized as bantamweight champion in this state. Goldstein and Harold Smith, Chicago bantamweight were matched for a bout at the East Twenty-fourth street Club next week, but the contest was cancelled when Smith injured his right knee. The commission ruled, however, that Goldstein will be compelled to box the best bantamweight obtainable by the Pioneer Club before he can engage in any other match.

BOWLING

"Y" AGGREGATION TRIMS CARVELLS

Carvell's lost out to the "Y" team in last night's City bowling fixture on the "Y" Alleys by the small margin of five pins.

At the end of the first string the "Y" had a lead of 154 pins over their opponents, but Carvells came back in the last two strings and played one of the best up-hill fights ever staged on the Alleys.

Cameron had the high total of 574, while the high single goes to Galbraith with 249 pins.

Following is the summary:

Carvell Bros.			
B. Smith	115	149	151
A. McKenzie	171	216	143
J. Connolly	154	171	195
D. McKenzie	125	195	183
R. Gailbraith	121	184	244
	686	903	916
Total 2505			
Y. M. C. A.			
J. A. Webster	196	146	112
J. Cameron	226	144	213
R. Pendleton	135	98	146
J. A. Bentley	138	206	176
A. E. Harris	149	206	219
	844	800	866
Total 2510.			

DOUCETTE BROTHERS WIN FROM RAILWAY

Doucettes:			
L. Doucette	134	136	159
H. Doucette	120	87	141
Eric Doucette	116	135	155
Eugene Doucette	125	181	138
F. Doucette	151	156	157
Grant Total 2135.			
Railway:			
C. McDonald	135	104	119
J. Praughft	94	133	115
C. Craswell	142	214	189
C. Doyle	127	139	91
J. Doyle	152	120	99
Grand total 1943.			

Monday night the "Live Wires" and the "All Comers" play.

Slightly Chinese in inspiration are small hats of velvet brilliantly embroidered in colors and metal threads.

GREEN SHIRTS NEW POLICY

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—St. Patrick hockey club officers have adopted a new policy for building up their team. They summoned all their regulars—Noble, Dye, Roach, Andrews Corbeau, and Stuart—to a banquet last night and said: "We need another forward and another defence man, who will we get?" The players named the amateurs they would like to see on the team, and the club scouts loaded up their fountain pens and started out. The team will assemble for practice December 3, and will likely play Edmonton an exhibition game here December 8.

Playing Hookey Costs Money On Island of Guam

(Canadian Press.)

AGANA, Guam, Oct 25—A native mother on the Island of Guam will sit all day at a school room window to prevent her offspring from playing hookey. This is not because of her desire that the child shall acquire learning, but to avoid paying the truancy fine of fifteen cents.

Chaplain W. L. Thompson, U. S. N, school superintendent, says he is endeavoring to adapt the work of education on the island to the particular need of the natives. The Chamorros take readily to penmanship, mathematics, and all kinds of mechanics. The children frequently know American history more thoroughly than younsters in the United States of the same age.

"We have standardized the eight grammar grades and added a high school, which places the educational facilities of Guam on a par with those in the Philippines and the United States," the superintendent says.

"The industrial classes, despite our limited funds and equipment, have been especially successful. Lace making, basketry, and hemp weaving of various articles have reached a high grade of perfection. The boys in their carpentry classes make furniture and other wooden fittings for the schools. The girls so readily take to dressmaking that American clothes are gradually replacing the graceful costume of the native women.

'The real problem is presented by thte classes in cooking and gardening. The children enter with zest into the competitive raising of many kinds of vegetables. They also learn the principles of diatetics and do excellent cooking. But they refuse to carry home any of the vegetables they raise or to eat anything they cook, with one exception, cake.

The native diet consists mainly of rice and fish, and the native prefer the canned Alaska salmon, if they can pay for it, to the delicious fish of these waters.

But we cannot impress upon them the desirability of eating vegetables. It is almost impossible to persuade the children or adults to even taste an unfamiliar food. Consequently the instruction in cooking and gardening, to date, has shown little practical result."

Nothing has been forgotten for the schoolgirl this Fall. Even rainy day clothes are carefully thought out and attended to. A coat and cap of brilliant red rubberized silk is cheerful enough to offset clouds and weeping skies.

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WOULD ARRANGE BOUT BETWEEN WILLS AND FIRPO

Rickard Believes Such A Battle Would Prove Big Drawing Card, the Winner to Fight Dempsey Later – Mullins Resents Insinuations That His Meal Ticket Dines on Set-Ups.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Harry Wills looms up prominently in heavyweight circles just now and the colored champion may be seen in action against some one of class before a great while. Tex Rickard is trying to arrange a bout between Wills and Luis Angel Firpo the winner to meet Dempsey next summer. Whether this will go through is not certain just now, but there is no question but what it would draw a big house. Wills has not fought in a long time, with the exception of his meeting with Homer Smith whom he defeated with ease. The black boy has been charged with fighting set-ups, but his manager, Paddy Mullins, takes emphatic exception to this statement. Says Paddy on this point:

"If they'll only pick somebody who all will agree is not a set-up we'll take him on. It seems that every time Wills knocks a fighter out, that fighter immediately becomes a set-up. Now they say that Homer Smith was a set-up, but they didn't say that when he stayed 10 rounds with Luis Angel Firpo."

And this in turn annoys Tex Rickard grievously. Tex asserts that he has been trying to do business with Mullins and Wills ever since the Dempsey-Firpo fight, but hasn't been able to make any headway whatever. Tex has two opponents for the New Orleans barther who would never be accused of being set-ups. One is Luis Angel Firpo of the Argentine and the other is Bill Tait, a heavyweight of Wills' own race. If Paddy Mullins was in earnest when he made the remark quoted above there should be no trouble in arranging a battle.

"Wills' and Mullins," says Rickard, "have their hearts set upon getting a match with Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship. They have been angling for such a match ever since the Dempsey-Carpentier match, more than two years ago. So far as I can see, they are no nearer their goal than they were two years ago. They don't seem to be getting anywhere. They just about ruined any chance they had of signing up with Dempsey when they went into the civil courts in an attempt to prevent the Dempsey-Firpo match at the Polo Grounds last month.

"I am ready to show Wills the shortest route to a battle with Dempsey. If he will sign to fight Luis Firpo I will have a contract prepared in which Dempsey promises to meet the winner of that fight in New York city next summer. I will get Jack Dempsey to sign this document despite the fact that he and Jack Kearns have no kindly feeling toward either Mullins or Wills. I am ready to put the Wills-Firpo affair on in Buenos Ayres, and it is possible that a fight in South America between Firpo and Wills would net the colored boxer more cash than would a bout with Dempsey here. I have put this proposition up to Mullins, but he refuses to consider it. Firpo is willing, and the match could be closed within 24 hours if Mullins would say the word. This would seem to me to be the only way in which Wills can get his much-desired crack at Jack Dempsey's title.

"It appears to me that Mullins is not willing to let Wills meet any one who could give him a real fight. I have offered him a match with Bill Tait and have made a most attractive proposition to him. The fight would draw a big gate, and a big slice of the profits would go to Wills. If he is afraid of Tait, whom he has met before I can't see how he is going to screw up courage enough to get into the same ring with Dempsey."

Might Run Chances

Opinions differ as why Mullins will not permit Wills to meet Firpo. Mullins himself declares that Wills will not fight anybody under the auspices of Tex Rickard and lets it go at that. The general impression among close followers of the ring game is that Mullins knows that if he permitted Wills to meet Firpo it would ruin the colored man's chances of ever getting a bout with Dempsey because Firpo would flatten him. There are experts however, who will tell you that Firpo would have no chance with Wills. No less a judge of boxers than Patsey Haley is one who holds this opinion. There are few men in this country who know more about the game than Haley, a former boxer himself and one of the ablest referees in the world.

"Wills would beat Firpo sure," said Haley when asked for his view on the subject. "He knows too much for the South American. I think he would knock Luis out in 10 or 11 rounds. Firpo couldn't stand those terrific body blows that Wills shoots in. The Argentine will never know any more than he did when he met Dempsey. He is too old to learn new tricks. In Wills he would meet a man who knows just as much about the game as Dempsey does and one who hits just about as hard in a different way. It would take Wills longer, using his body attack, to beat Firpo than it took Dempsey who aimed his assault for the jaw, but the result would be the same in the end."

Rickard doesn't believe that there is a man living who could beat Firpo with a body attack.

"That's just the style of fighting that Firpo loves," says Tex. "To fight Firpo at close quarters is inviting disaster. He is a terrific body puncher himself, and any man who gets in the way of those tremendous drivers is in a fair way to have his back broken."

Best Sporting Event Says F. W. Taylor

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, writing to E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Internation fishermen's trophy and inclosing a check towards the race funds says: "To my mind this race, taking it all in all, is the best sporting event of the world today and those Bluenoses like myself who have not had the pleasure and advantage of being on the spot, will follow the event this year with unflagging interest.

"Since my visit to Lunenbourg this summer my interest in the race is accentuated and I sincerely hope for fresh success this season.'

Newsey Lalonde Is After McLean

FREDERICTON, N. B., October 26.—Fred MacLean, the local hockey player, who was with Quebec in the National Hockey League several years ago and has since been playing amateur hockey again until his recent disqualification, has received an offer from the famous Newsy Lalonde to play for his Saskatoon club in the Western League. Several other clubs have been angling for the services of the former Fredericton policeman, who some years ago was prominent in amateur and semi-pro hockey in Cape Breton.

Basketball Assn. For Dominion To Be Formed

ST. JOHN, Oct. 26.—Basketball throughout Canada will be placed on a sound basis this year if present plans carry through with the formation of a Dominion of Canada Basketball Association, which will have complete jurisdiction over the game from coast to coast. The formation of such an organization to control the sport was sanctioned at the annual meeting of the C. A. A. U. at Vancouver recently. Quebec and the Inter-Collegiate teams have already organized. It is time for New Brunswick to get busy and apply for affiliation.—How about Charlottetown.

Hornsby To Go To The Cubs

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Nationals 1923 batting championship of the National League, will be traded to the Chicago Cubs in a deal involving the transfer of four players to the Cardinals, according to reports in baseball circles tonight.

The report said that Hornsby who engaged in a fist fight with Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals last season, had expressed a desire to play with Chicago. The players reported to be considered in the trade for Hornsby are Hall, Lawrence Miller and Virgil Charley Hollock, George Grant Cheeves.

ACADIA LOST TO MOUNT A.

SACKVILLE, Oct. 26.—Mount Allison's football squad defeated Acadia, 14 to 3, in the opening game of the western section of the Intercollegiate League on the college campus here yesterday afternoon. The game, which was witnessed by a record crowd, was no pink tea affair. Drizzling rain during the first part of the game made the field slippery. The half time score was 8 to 0 in favor of Mt. A. Clark scored for Acadia in the second half.

The line-ups were:

Acadia—Forwards, Anderson, Rhodenizer, Estey, Jenkins, Brown, Smith, Messenger; quarters, Robinson, Davidson, Elderkin; halves: B. J. Elderkin, Clark (Captain), Chipman, A. Noble; fullback, O. Noble.

Mount Allison—Forwards, Hurlihy, Wilks, McIntyre, McLellan, Purdy, Archibald, Norrie; quarters Winters, Gregory halves: R. Smith, Rowley, Angevine, Wyse, Rogers; fullback, Flood.

The game was refereed by W. L. Fluck.

Acadia won the kick-off but soon lost the advantage, Wyse of the Garnet and Gold, crossing the line for the first touch after five minutes of play, he getting the ball on a toss from Allison Rogers. Flood converted. The only other score of the first period was made by Purdy of Mount A., who, securing the pigskin from a scrim dribble, made the score. Shortly after the start of the second period Gordon Rowley made a beautiful play, intercepting a pass on the twenty five yard line and crossing Acadia's line unassisted, Hierlihy made the final touch for Mount Allison, securing the ball from a scrim about ten yards in front of Acadia's line.

CHALLENGE

The Carmody brothers do hereby challenge the Doucette "Five" to a match game, anywhere, anytime, any place. Acceptance to be made through the columns of this page.