

SPORT NEWS IN GENERAL

SENSATIONAL RACING SEEN AT N. Y. FAIR

Lee Axworthy Lowers the World's Trotting Mark to Two Minutes.

Geers Drives St. Frisco to Front in the Empire State Stake.

Syracuse, Sept. 12.—Lee Axworthy, world's champion trotting stallion, lowered his own world's record at the New York state fair Grand Circuit meeting yesterday, going a mile in two minutes flat.

Under perfect weather and track conditions his driver, Ben White, essayed to break the track record of 2:01 1/4, held by The Harvester and also shattered the world's record.

St. Frisco capably handled by Geers won the \$10,000 Empire State stake in three straight heats. The event attracted nine starters. St. Frisco set a new record for the race in the second heat which he made in 2:03 3/4.

Pushed by Meas. In the first heat Mabel Trask had the pole with St. Frisco on the extreme outside of the first tier.

In the second heat Geers again got away to a good start and when the stretch was reached Mabel Trask tried, Almack, driven by Murray, flashed past her within twenty yards of the finish, in a second money.

Three Overrated Beauties. The third heat was a triangular duel between St. Frisco, Mabel Trask and Almack, with St. Frisco showing all the early speed and enough stamina in the stretch to forestall the challenge of his nearest competitors.

Peter Stevens won the 2:05 pace in straight heats. Peter Look had things all his own way in the American horse breeders' future for three-year-old pacers.

Summary. Messina Springs Driving Club Sweepstake for two year old trotters 2 in 3, estimated value \$2,000.

Antaxuy (Mr. Jones).....1 1 1 Labe Riddle (Stout).....2 2 2 Lady Marion (Mr. White).....3 3 3 Also ran Anselo. Time 2:13 1/2; 2:18 1/2; 2:05 pace. 3 heat plan, purse \$1,000.

Peter Stevens (Murray).....1 1 1 Comswogue Hal (Crossman).....2 2 2 Camelia (Cox).....3 3 3 Also ran White Sox.

Time 2:04 3/4; 2:04; 2:06 1/4. Empire State stake, for 2:08 trotters, 3 heat plan, purse \$10,000.

St. Frisco (Geers).....1 1 1 Mabel Trask (Cox).....2 2 2 Almack (Murray).....3 3 3 Also ran Harry S. J. McCusker, Dick Watta, Alma Forbes, Director Todd, Virginia Barnetts.

Time 2:03 2/4; 2:03 3/4; 2:04 1/4. American Horse Breeders' Future, for three year old pacers, 2 in 3, purse \$1,000.

Peter Look (Traynor).....1 1 Edward P. (McDonald).....2 2 Malona (Stout).....3 3 Rose Hages also ran.

Sanita Fe Fall Colonist Excursions to California and Arizona

On sale daily, Sept. 24 to Oct. 8, 1916, inclusive. Modern Tourist sleepers and chair cars on fast trains take you through in comfort, via the Santa Fe.

Time 2:08 1/4; 2:09 1/4. The Kah-Noo-No, for 3 year old trotters, 2:34 class, 3 heat plan, purse \$2,000.

Harrada Creek (Engelman).....1 1 1 Brownie Watta (Rodney).....2 2 2 Native Judge (Murray).....3 3 3 Lightsome Watta also.

Time 3:10 1/4; 3:11 1/4; 3:13 1/4. To beat track record of 2:01 1/4, held by The Harvester.

Time by quarter: :30; 1:00; 1:30; 2:00. (New world's trotting record.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—Two Harvard men, two from Princeton and one each from the University of Southern California, the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Yale survived the first and second rounds of the singles section of the annual intercollegiate tennis tournament, played yesterday on the courts of the Merion Cricket club Haverford.

The feature match was between Leonard Beekman of New York, the Princeton star, runner-up to R. Norris Williams II. of Harvard, for the title.

Blair of Cornell played a strong game in defeating Van Deventer of Princeton. After losing the first set 3-4, he took the next two, 6-4 and 6-4.

Clover and Hawks of Leland Stanford, for University of California, talked to show up today, as did also both the Johns-Hopkins and one of the Cornell entrants, all losing their matches by default.

The first round of the doubles will be played today while half of the third round of the singles will also be disposed of.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Washington Americans closed the local season yesterday with a rally in the ninth and tenth innings which turned an apparent defeat at the hands of Boston into a 4 to 3 victory.

McBride's error gave Boston two runs in the seventh. In the tenth, successful hits by Lewis, Scott and Gardner filled the bases and Walsh, running for Lewis, scored on Thomas' sacrifice fly. Leonard led off in Washington's half with a single which forced the retirement of Mays, and an infield hit by Milan and singles by Smith and Gharriy off Shore brought in the two runs that ended the game. The score:

Washington.....R. H. E. 4 10 2 Boston.....3 7 0 Johnson and Henry; Ruth, Mays, Shore and Thomas, Cady. (10 inning game.)

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—Detroit again hit Cleveland pitchers hard and won 10 to 2. Cobb made two singles and two home runs, each homer with a man on base, and also made four hits. Ehmke, a recruit pitcher from Syracuse, kept Cleveland's hits scattered. The score:

Cleveland.....R. H. E. 10 16 2 Detroit.....2 7 2 Coveleskie, Bagby, Penner and O'Neil, Berry, Eamke and Spencer.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Carl Wellman held Chicago to three hits yesterday while his teammates bunched hits off Benz, and this coupled with erratic fielding by the locals, gave St. Louis a 5 to 3 victory. The score:

Chicago.....R. H. E. 3 3 2 St. Louis.....5 10 2 Benz, Danforth and Schalk; Wellman and Hartley.

The Philadelphia-New York game was not scheduled.

CLUB STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn.....W. L. Pct. 78 52 .598 Philadelphia.....76 54 .585 Boston.....73 54 .575 New York.....65 62 .512 Pittsburgh.....63 70 .474 Chicago.....57 74 .435 St. Louis.....55 77 .416 Cincinnati.....53 80 .399

ASTOR CUP RACE LAST OF MONTH

Another Speed Event on Sheepshead Course on September 30.

SUPERINTENDENTS IN SESSION HERE

Fargo Players Are Leaving City After Series is Cancelled

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Historic Sheepshead Bay, where the throng of thoroughbred's hoofs no longer is heard and where a two-mile automobile speedway was built last year to replace an eight furlong running track, is to be the scene of another Astor cup race the last day of this month.

The September 30 event will be the second of the 1916 season for the New York track, a card of short distance races having been run there in May and the second contest for the trophy that the descendant of the rugged northwest fur trader hung up for competition at opening of the Sheepshead Bay speedway last October.

The distance of the 1916 Astor cup race has been cut to 250 miles and the prize money reduced to \$5,000, last year's event being 350 miles in length for a purse totaling \$50,000.

Although the entry blanks were not sent out until the third of August, already have been nominated and the promoters expect to have a larger field than faced the starter in the 300-mile derby at Indianapolis, Chicago and Cincinnati this year.

The Astor cup race promises to be the fastest event of the season, as Sheepshead Bay is conceded to be the speediest course in the country. This was proven last fall when Gil Anderson took the millionaire's trophy at an average speed of 102 miles per hour and Darlo Resta hit a 105-mile an hour pace in winning a century race.

Anderson, who clinched his claims to the 1915 speedway championship by winning the Astor cup, will be unable to defend the trophy this month, being confined to the hospital with fractures and bruises that he sustained in the Cincinnati inaugural sweepstakes on Labor day.

In such a predicament he has commissioned Johnny Atken, who took first honors at Cincinnati and swept the card at Indianapolis on Saturday, to keep the Astor cup in the Hoosier metropolis for another year at least.

Amateur Ball Clubs in Dispute Over the Place to Play Game

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Lak-Bower, president of the Des Moines Amateur Baseball Association yesterday afternoon wired Clayton Towne, of Cleveland, president of the Amateur Baseball Federation, refusing on behalf of the Des Moines Amateur organization to entertain the Toledo Rail-Lights, an amateur baseball team which the Des Moines Gas club was scheduled to play at Toledo, September 16 and 17.

Mr. Bower's refusal was in response to one received earlier in the afternoon from Mr. Towne announcing that after a conference at Cleveland it had been decided to send the Toledo club to Des Moines instead of having the locals travel to Toledo.

In his telegram the local amateur head said he felt the Des Moines team had been unfairly treated. Bower said unless the original arrangements were adhered to he would refuse to allow the local team to finish the series.

Mr. Bower said the backers of the local club would refuse to finance the trip of the Toledo club here.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Louisville was unable to hit Griner yesterday and lost its final game of the season with St. Paul, 2 to 0. Rigger's triple and an infield out scored the first run off Middleton. The final score of Palmero was made on a base on balls, a sacrifice and Rigger's single. It was the fourth consecutive defeat for Louisville. The league's leading pitcher when his losing streak began. Score:

Louisville.....R. H. E. 0 4 2 St. Paul.....2 0 0 Middleton, Palmero and Billings; Griner and Mayer, Clemens.

DETROIT ONLY HALF A GAME BEHIND THE BOSTON AGGREGATION

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Brooklyn, getting only an even break in its doubleheader with Pittsburgh yesterday, lost half a game of its lead, both its rivals in the National league race, Philadelphia and Boston winning. The results leave Philadelphia only one game from first place and Boston in third, three games behind the Robins.

Standing of the leaders: Brooklyn.....W. L. Pct. 78 52 .598 Philadelphia.....76 54 .585 Boston.....73 54 .575

It was a good day for Detroit in the American league. The Tigers romped to victory at Cleveland while the leading Red Sox dropped a tough battle to Washington. The Jennings men stood last night only half a game behind Boston.

Standing of the leaders: Boston.....W. L. Pct. 78 52 .598 Detroit.....77 59 .572 Chicago.....77 60 .562

FAVORITES ALL COME THROUGH THIRD ROUND IN TRI-STATE TENNIS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Insofar as winners were concerned there were no surprises in the third round of the men's singles of the Tri-State Tennis tournament played here yesterday.

Dean Mathey, the only easterner playing in the tournament, got into action yesterday and worked his way into the fourth round by eliminating two Cincinnati boys in easy fashion.

Mathey was fortunate in the draw, getting into the second round without a contest, owing to the odd number of entries.

The most exciting match of the day was between Willis Davis of San Francisco, and William Hopple, of Cincinnati. The Californian won out but only after the match had gone into a third set affair and then on balls after the third set had gone to deuce twice.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE DELAYED

National Commission Unable to Get Ready for World's Series.

New York, Sept. 12.—Owing to the closeness of the two major league pennant races and the resultant uncertainty regarding the contenders for world's series honors, members of the national commission are seriously handicapped in their efforts to draw up a schedule and make other arrangements for the holding of the series, less than a month away.

Altogether the date for the opening game has been unofficially set for Saturday, October 7, the fact that the commission is unable to determine at this time which club will participate is hampering the completion of the many details and arrangements which they wish to clear up well in advance if the series is to move smoothly once the play is on.

This problem, it was announced here yesterday, will be fully discussed at Cincinnati on Friday when the commission and the club owners gathered for the annual drafting of minor league players. The situation may result, it was indicated, in the extraordinary procedure of preparing a number of world's series schedules covering National and American league clubs which have a chance to win the right to compete in the baseball classic.

Only three weeks' league mates meet in Cincinnati and it has been suggested in official baseball circles that the only way to meet the conditions would be to adopt the broad schedule plan, probably including Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston in the National league and Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati in the American league.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, Sept. 12.—Rudolph pitched Boston to a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago in one game yesterday, then twirled nine innings of the second game, which went thirteen innings before darkness intervened with the score tied at 3 to 3.

Rudolph was retired when Tyler batted for him in the ninth and finished out the game. Carter gave Rudolph a hard battle in the first contest, holding the Braves to three hits while Chicago made five off the Boston man.

A single by Egan, coming between Carter's only pass and Gowdy's fly accounted for Boston's run. In the second game the victors had the Braves 3 to 1 with two out in the ninth when Snodgrass doubled after Hendrix had given two bases on balls.

By their victory in the first contest Boston clinched the season's series with Chicago. The score: First game— R. H. E. Boston.....1 0 0 Chicago.....0 0 0

Second game— R. H. E. Boston.....3 7 4 Chicago.....3 14 3 Rudolph, Tyler and Gowdy; Hendrix and Wilson.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Brooklyn began its long series down the home-stretch yesterday with an even break against Pittsburgh. Pfeiffer was irrevocable in the first game and shut out the Pirates, 6 to 0, allowing only five scattered hits. The second game was a duel between Mamaux and Coombs, the Pirate twirler having the edge and winning, 2 to 1.

First game— R. H. E. Brooklyn.....2 10 0 Pittsburgh.....0 5 2 Pfeiffer and Meyers; Jacobs, Miller and Fischer.

Second game— R. H. E. Brooklyn.....1 5 1 Pittsburgh.....2 5 0 Coombs and Miller; Mamaux and Fischer.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—A batting rally in the ninth inning gave Philadelphia the victory over St. Louis yesterday, 4 to 3. After the victors scored three runs by hard-hitting and Niehoff's error in the second and third innings, Alexander settled down. Meadows was hit hard in the sixth, and in the ninth the home team pounded out the victory on singles by Good and Pastort, Niehoff's double and Stock's drive to deep left center.

Philadelphia.....R. H. E. 4 13 1 St. Louis.....3 7 0

Alexander and Burns, Adams; Meadows and Gonzales. New York, Sept. 12.—New York won its sixth straight victory here yesterday, by defeating Cincinnati in the opening game of the series, 3 to 2. After the first inning Benton, the former Cincinnati pitcher was very strong against his former teammates.

R. H. E. New York.....3 7 4 Cincinnati.....2 7 1 Benton and McCarthy; Mitchell and Huhn.

FRED BLUM WINNER OF THE ALL AROUND TRAP CHAMPIONSHIP

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—Fred Blum of Atlantic City won the all-around trap-shooting championship of the Westy Hogans. Bartlett won the cup last month at the Grand American handicap in St. Louis and Blum was the runner-up on that occasion.

Blum broke 181 of his 200 targets today while Bartlett smashed 165.

YANKEES WIN. Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The New York Americans won yesterday afternoon, 9 to 7, from the Columbus American association team in a loopy-by-played game of ten innings.

GORDON HATS In the face of general cheapening of most things you wear, it will be a pleasant surprise for you to discover the same dependable superior quality in the Gordon hat. Grand Forks Tent and Awning Co.

How a million dollars "sure-ifies" Owl Cigar flavor. Father Time is our silent partner. It takes time to age tobacco to the right point of mellowness. That is the only way to develop the mellow flavor in tobacco leaf. You can taste the mellow flavor of perfectly cured tobacco in every Owl Cigar! There is never a danger that any "green," under-cured leaf will creep into the Owl. There is always enough—and to spare—perfectly cured and mellowed leaf for every Owl Cigar. Why? Because we keep on hand a constant supply of over a million dollars worth of tobacco which is slowly curing and mellowing with age. If you don't know the mellow flavor of the Owl there is only one thing for you to do. That is—try it! The Million Dollar Owl Cigar 5¢ Park, Grant & Corrigan Grand Forks Distributors Nor. Dakota

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.

Herald Want Ads Bring Results.