

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ed Geers, the Greatest of All Harness Drivers.



Photo by American Press Association.

Another harness racing season is about to pass by, and once more the honors are being showered on Ed Geers, the grand old man of the sulky. The running turf has had its Garrisons, its daredevil Fitzpatricks, its Isaac Murphys and its Tod Sloanes scattered through all the years, but not one remained in harness as long as Geers.

The grand old man of the sulky for thirty years has been a daring and successful driver on the grand circuit and is still, if not actually in harness, manipulating the reins with greater skill than any of his younger rivals.

Geers' style of driving is peculiarly his own. No other man has ever been seen who exercised such control over his horses with so little apparent effort. He sits immovable in the sulky, no matter what the crisis, never raising his hands, spreading his arms, bracing himself by lying back in his seat or in any way showing the employment of any particular physical force. Only on rare occasions does he touch his horse with the whip, and then with mere taps, even in an eyelash finish.

Russia to Bar American Horses.

Russia is considering the question of barring American bred horses. The question involves the breeding as well as the racing end of the game. Ever since the Russians took up light harness racing there have been two factions, one demanding that breeding and racing be restricted to only horses carrying Russian blood, while the other faction, included in which are some of the largest breeders, feel that the infusion of American blood will tend to improve the speed and stamina of the native Orloff trotter.

Pitchers the Things, Says Cooney.

Phil Cooney declares that nothing but pitchers can win pennants in minor leagues. "Up to the big timber two or three extraordinary hitters can sometimes pull a team through, just as Cobb and Crawford have done for Detroit, but that is the big exception to the rule even up there. In the minor leagues the rule is pretty nearly inevitable that the team with the strongest pitching staff will win out. Build your team around your pitchers and if you have your share of baseball luck you'll win."

Hutchinson Likes Our Golf Courses.

A visit of Horace Hutchinson, the veteran English golfer, to Boston, where he has been going the rounds of the links, has given much pleasure to the followers of the game in the Bay State, more particularly as he has been saying nice things about most of the golf courses he has visited. Than Hutchinson it would be difficult to find one more qualified to speak of golf and golfers or to give an unbiased opinion or criticism of a golf links.

Burns May Give Up Fighting.

Tommy Burns, the former heavyweight champion, may have to cancel his matches. During a lacrosse game in Vancouver, B. C., recently Burns strained a tendon in his right knee. "My left knee has been bad for years as a result of an injury. Now the right knee is gone. I will give it a trial, but if it does not come around I am through with pugilism. I have plenty of money and do not need to fight."

American Boxers to Tour Antipodes.

Ray Bronson, lightweight pugilist, has signed a contract with Tom Andrews to tour Australia this fall. Bronson also states that Billy Papke, "the Illinois Thunderbolt," and Jimmy Clabby will make the trip. Andrews is the matchmaker for Hugh McIntosh's club in Sydney and will arrange to send the pugilist to the antipodes the latter part of October.

Ramsdell to Run in New Orleans.

Texas Ramsdell, the University of Pennsylvania sprinter and football player, who has contested in big meets in Great Britain this summer, will compete in the A. A. U. championships at New Orleans in October. He has had a fine season and won all of the British sprinting championships, defeating the great Walker in the big races.

SIDELIGHTS FROM OTHER CITIES IN WASHINGTON

Asking that 360 soldiers of Vancouver post be reimbursed for clothing destroyed and worn out when the troops were fighting forest fires, Colonel George K. McGunnie, commanding officer, has sent a request to the auditor of the war department.

When the University of Washington opened its doors all previous records in student registration were broken. On that day 1168 students were booked at Registrar Herbert T. Condon's office. Last year at the same period the registration reached the 800 mark on the initial day.

John Klingenberg, who murdered Charles Hadberg, for which crime William Gohl, former agent of the sailors' union in Aberdeen was convicted and is now serving a life sentence at Walla Walla for planning the murder, has asked members of the Chehalis county grand jury for another attorney.

Four thousand Indians representing all the tribes in the northwest, will gather in a national convention at Tappanish, October 3 to 12. The Federal government has sanctioned the pow-wow, at which the spectacular features will be the sun and religious dances of the frontier days and a series of races with Indian riders on ponies.

Eight traveling representatives of eastern business houses have organized the Acme Orchard company under the laws of New Jersey and Washington. Their capital stock is \$125,000 and their holdings is 320 acres in the Major creek section of White Salmon.

The office of game warden will be eliminated in Columbia county, and the revenue from the sale of hunting licenses, amounting to over \$500 a year, will be used in the future to introduce new varieties of game birds, according to a decision reached by the board of county commissioners.

The Seattle Public Welfare League has perfected its plans for the ousting of Mayor Hiram C. Gill by the recall, and the form of the recall petition has been drafted. It will request the removal of the mayor on the ground that he is violating the law and is guilty of malfeasance in office in permitting the existence of a district inhabited by disorderly houses and gambling resorts.

With the explanation that "exploitation is more valuable to Wenatchee than competition," Wenatchee, through Secretary Coburn, of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce, declined to enter exhibits at the Washington state fair.

The Occidental mine No. 3, owned by Patrick Gibbon, at Palmer, thirty miles southeast of Seattle, on the Northern Pacific, was flooded last Tuesday by the escape of a large body of water released by a miner's pick, the miner being drowned and his seventeen comrades being compelled to flee for their lives.

Fight on Weeds Begun.

Dayton—In an effort to interest farmers throughout Walla Walla, Columbia, Asotin, Garfield, Adams, Whitman and Franklin counties in Washington, and Umatilla, Wallowa and Morrow counties in Oregon, in the extermination of noxious weeds, Lewis Windust, co-operating with the fair association here, is preparing a display of weeds common to this section.

Hard Labor.

Hobo—Madam, you must understand me. Dis here piece o' meat ain't what I ast fer.

Lady—Didn't you beg for something to eat?

Hobo—Yessum; not for work.—Cleveland Leader.

Complaint of a Plutocrat.

The goose had just laid the golden egg.

"I suppose they will want it weighed next," she cried.

Thus we see that she was up to date.—New York Sun.

Don't Break Down.

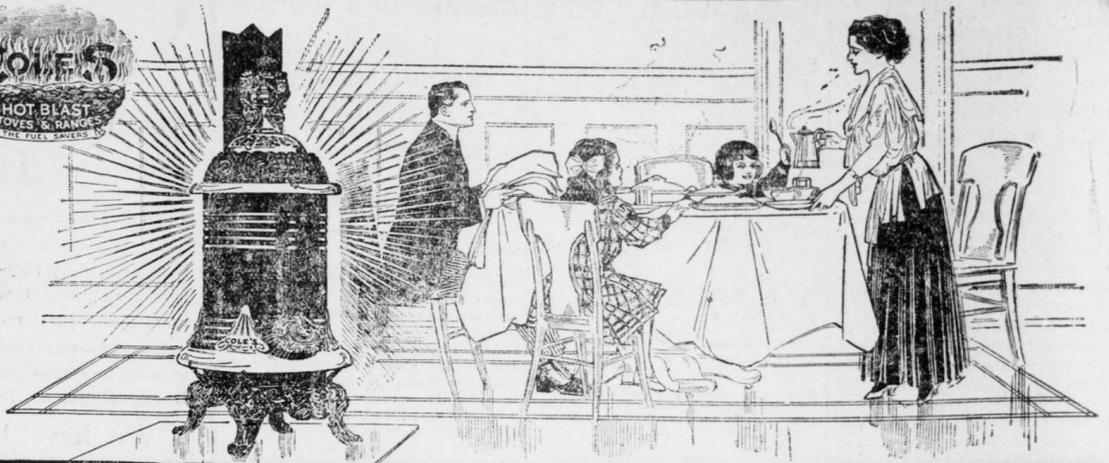
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