

Giants Gain in National by Defeating Cubs

BIG BOUT ILLEGAL, SAYS GOV. MCGRAW

Sends Letter to Sheriff Ordering Scheduled Brennan-Dempsey Match Be Stopped

LEGION POST WITHDRAWS

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Governor McGraw today sent a letter to Sheriff William E. Antles, of Laporte County, in which the executive declared he is convinced that the Dempsey-Brennan bout at Michigan City is a prize fight and, therefore, prohibited by law.

Announcement of the withdrawal was received from Earl D. Brown, chairman of the post's boxing commission, and the friendship of the Governor and Indianapolis as the Governor has taken the stand that the proposed Dempsey-Brennan bout is to be a prize fight and withdraw any assistance from the proposed exhibition.

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The American Legion at Michigan City will withdraw its assistance from the proposed exhibition. It was pointed out that it does not contain a definite announcement from the promoters that the fight had been called off. It is not believed, however, that the promoters will attempt to start a prize fight with the Legion and the Michigan City residents.

In a revision of the letter which the Governor made today before making it, he stated that he does not believe it is intended that the affair is to be a prize fight or else the public is to be badly disappointed. It is not believed, however, that the promoters will attempt to start a prize fight with the Legion and the Michigan City residents.

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JOE BUSH, OF YANKS, A REGULAR COMEBACK

Former Mackman, Slated for Discard in 1919, Is Leading the American League Hurlers—Ruth Hits Twenty-third

FOURTH FOR THE A'S

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HOLLOCHER PUTS CUBS IN RUNNING

Team, as a Result, Jumps to Third Place in Standings and Batting

SISLER AND COBB BATTLE

Charley Hollocher, captain of the Chicago Cubs, has struck a tating stride, which has swung his teammates in line with the hustling little shortstop, and as a result the club, picked by a majority of experts to finish far down in the second division, is up in third place and battling the leaders, according to the averages released today and which include Wednesday's games.

The club is third in the pennant race and third in batting. Pittsburgh, American League, is in first place with a .458 batting average, compared with .374 for the Cubs.

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Miller and Walker Lead A's and Phils

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ATHLETICS

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PHILLIES

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NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

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BIG LINE RACES HERE, BEST EVER

Curtain Drops at Belmont After Most Successful Meeting in Track's History

POUGHKEEPSIE NEXT STOP

The echo of the clattering hoofs in the Spirit of Kings died away in a whirl of dust last night when the curtain dropped on the 1922 Grand Circuit season at the Belmont track at Naugher. Four races were on the card the closing day and they furnished plenty of thrills.

Favonian, owned by Mrs. Fred Edman, of Memphis, Tenn., won the \$2500. Bellevue-Stratford Handicap race for trotters of 2:40 or faster over a snappy field. The 2:05 pace went to John Henry, with Parker Boy landing the final heat. Little Jean, with Wright up, was the class of the field in the Ridgway 2:18 stake trot. The 2:15 pacing dash was all Jack Murray.

When Starter Shrove banged the bell in the judges' stand to announce the final heat of the day he brought to a close the most successful Grand Circuit meeting ever held over the historic track.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the performance of the speedy mare, Marguerite Dillon, in the free-for-all pace, and the straight-heat victory of Thompson Dillon, that colorful colt owned by A. B. Cox, of Paoli, and driven by George Serrill.

Margaret showed a mile in 2:01, which was the fastest of the meeting. Thompson Dillon proved he was no flash in the pan by annexing the \$2000 stake for two-year-olds. Last week this same youngster won an \$8500 stake at the North Randall track at Cleveland, which is the highest record for this year. Haring mishaps, he should be one of the best trotters that ever took the world.

The success of the meeting was due in large measure to the able management of Al Saunders. Al knows the horse game, has followed it since he was large enough to creep, and any meeting that he has a hand in goes over with a bang.

Then, too, no small amount of credit is due the officials in the judges' stand. It is not to be wondered at that Fred Shrove is busy until late fall starting at race meetings. Fearless, and because of this, respected at all times by the drivers on and off the track, he proved himself to be one of the ablest men that ever held a megaphone. It's a pity that there were not more Fred Shroves starting in the Grand Circuit.

The fields got away with the horses in their proper places and there was no grumbling. They were satisfied. More than \$20,000 in purses were paid out during the meeting. The cream of the big line circuit raced and the top jocks of the country were in the saddle.

Next week the racing grand will hold forth at Poughkeepsie. The majority of the horses will be shipped to Poughkeepsie from Belmont. From Poughkeepsie the circuit moves on to Reuville, then to Hartford, Syracuse and then back West again.

ARGENTINE POLOISTS HERE

Arrive in New York on Vauban This Morning

New York, Aug. 19.—The Argentine polo team, which is to compete in the Herbert Memorial and national open championship tournaments at the Rumson Country Club beginning next Saturday, arrived here today from Englewood, N. J., on the Vauban. They immediately proceeded to Rumson, where they will start practice for the big events in which they are to meet an All-Ireland and an Anglo-American team, in addition to several American teams.

Sheriff Halts Whippet Races

Cleveland, Aug. 19.—Whippet races, scheduled to be held at Cranwood Driving Park here tomorrow, have been called off by Sheriff J. W. Vauban. The sheriff, in C. M. Dombay, because he said gambling on the races had been found to be in violation of the law, and the management had no right of the betting, the officer said.

Famous Veteran Oarsman Dead

Boston, Aug. 19.—Jeremiah J. Casey, famous veteran oarsman, who coached the Harvard crew, which is to compete here last night, following a heart attack. He was sixty-three years old.

Deaths

ANDRE—August 18, WILLIAM, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Saturday, 2:30 P. M., at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Will be buried in the same place.

DEATHS

her daughter's residence, 1842 Oak St., Philadelphia, Pa. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Saturday, 10:30 A. M., at the residence of the deceased, 1842 Oak St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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