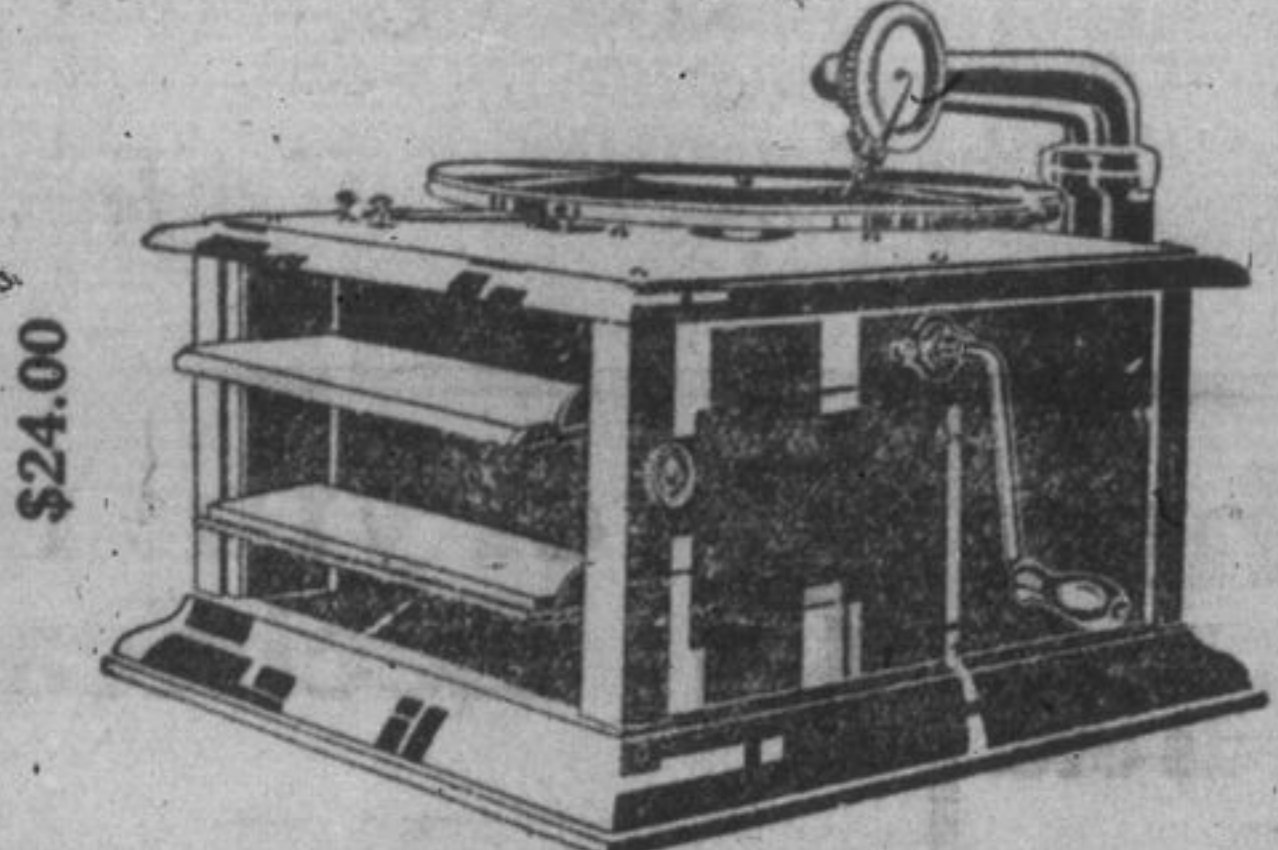
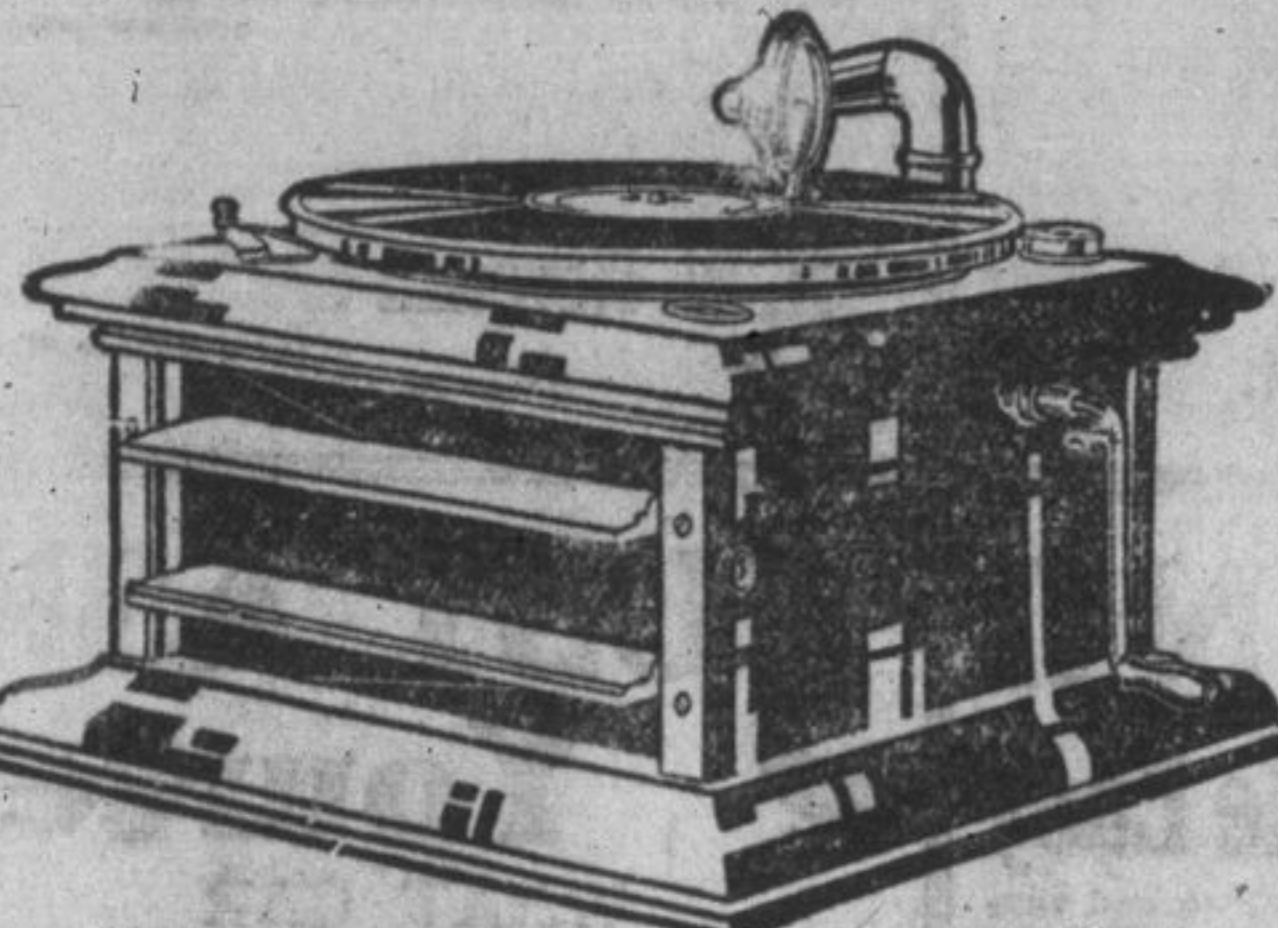


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NO WAR DAMAGE TO TROTTING GAME

The Horsemen Expect a Very Successful Season This Present Year.

War conditions will do very little damage, if any, to harness racing as an outdoor sport, in the general opinion of trotting horsemen, while early preparations for the coming season fully indicate that none is expected as far as racing interests can now foresee. The strong formation of the Grand Circuit, followed by a similar date schedule of the Lake Erie Circuit, the main chain for half-mileers, are the earliest signs of the year, both including more tracks than last year.

Aside from distinctively race meetings, fair associations, which make up the bulk of harness racing, are fully expected to be more active than heretofore, mainly in an effort to bring out larger and more varied exhibits of live stock and farm produce at a time when there is, extraordinary demand for them, while the fair patrons are fully expected to be in better financial condition to celebrate their annual holidays—the county fair with the "trot" as the chief entertainment.

Another incident under existing war conditions favorable to harness racing of 1918 is the fact that while performers and participants from every other outdoor sport, among them some of the stars, have joined the service of the country, the harness turf is practically untouched for the reason that nearly all of its leading and star drivers of the present day are over the age limit.

It is true that a number of trotting horse trainers and drivers have already joined the colors, yet their absence will have no material effect upon the extent and quality of the sport. Others may leave the training cart and racing sulks before the bell taps the opening, yet the prospects of having the leaders down the line are very bright.

The question of shipping race horses, which worried horsemen soon after the close of last season's racing, also looks quite promising now, the prevailing opinion being that, judged from present efforts, facilities for the transportation will be so improved by that time as to cause no delay with the prospects that all possible conveniences will be offered to farmers and stockmen of the country to bring their produce before the public as a further inducement for producing in larger quantities, such facilities to also benefit the fair's racing features.

Although early yet, it seems that there will be a falling down in the number of half-mile track meetings, especially in the East, but with increased number of fairs, all horses trained and prepared for the two-around will lack no engagements, even if the season must of necessity be slightly shortened, as they have in some cases to wait for the opening of fair circuits, small and large.

No matter what the existing market condition of strictly trotting-bred horses the country over, the very best must be brought to the New York sales in order to satisfy the seller that he disposed of his goods at the highest possible price obtainable. This was verified a few days ago when a consignment of high-class trotters was listed from as far away as California, the lot to be sold by the widely known driver and trainer W. G. Durfee, and includes some of the most sensational performers of the year, although the list is not officially complete to name some of the horses.

To Make Tour of America. According to cable advices, Miss Fanny Durack, of Australia, world's champion amateur girl swimmer, will arrive in San Francisco in June. She will make a tour of the country. Arrangements are being made for her to meet the best of the American girl swimmers in competition.

Ruth Signs For 1918. Babe Ruth, mighty hunter and woodsman from North Sudbury, has signed a one-year contract with the Boston Red Sox, and according to President Frazee is the first player to get into line for the coming campaign.

HOCKEYIST-AVIATOR WINGS FIVE GERMANS

George McKay of Aura Lee O.H.A. Junior Champions. Earns Distinction.

At the front since last October, Flight Sub-Lieut. George C. McKay, who last year played on the defence of the Toronto Aura Lee O.H.A. junior champions, has already brought down single-handed five Hun airplanes, including three double-seaters.

According to word received by his father at Mimico, Lieut. McKay on one occasion tackled two Hun machines and succeeded in bringing both of them down. Last summer he was stationed at one of the air defence stations at London. "It is hot work, but I would not miss it for anything," he writes.

CHAMPIONSHIP ICE RACES.

Lamay and McLean to Meet in Series of Contests. Saranac Lake is expecting a large crowd of skating enthusiasts from all parts of the country this month to witness the world's championship skating races between Edmund Lamay of this place and Bobby McLean, of Chicago, which will take place Feb. 7 and 8.

Edgar A. Wallace, who is promoting the races here this winter, has just returned from Chicago, where he closed the contract with McLean. The Chicago speed boy claims the world's championship on the recent victory over Oscar Matheson, European champion, and declares that he will easily dispose of Lamay.

The contract calls for six races, 220 yards, quarter mile, half mile, mile, two miles and three miles. If the most results in a tie, there will be a three-quarter mile race on the third day to decide the issue.

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SUNDAY BALL TO SAVE SITUATION

International's Problem May Be Solved by New York State Legislation.

City Magistrate McQuaid of New York has returned from Albany with the virtual assurance that a bill to legalize Sunday baseball in New York State will pass the Legislature.

"I found sentiment in favor of a Sunday baseball law much stronger than I had expected," said the Magistrate. "Even those members from whom I expected strenuous opposition have apparently modified their views, and I am very confident that when the bill comes up for passage it will be carried by a very large majority, and will receive the approval of Governor Whitman."

Magistrate McQuaid's optimistic statement causes satisfaction among baseball men generally, and those who are interested in the continuance of minor league ball in particular. It was said today that the New York State League magnates, who have been halting between two opinions when the matter of continuance for the coming season has been under discussion, will go ahead and make their plans, confident in the belief that Albany's action will be favorable.

The International, too, it was pointed out, would find in the passage of a Sunday law a solution of its problems, inasmuch as Buffalo and Rochester would greatly benefit, while Syracuse or Troy, both of which would pay with Sunday baseball, might be taken into the International to fill the existing gaps.

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