

Lexington, but her owner did not feel justified, in the face of the record that has been made by other four-year-olds, nor has he as yet consented that she should go, but the trainer persisted and said that he wanted to show Maud S. on a mile track, as all her fast trotting, so far, had been made on a half-mile track. Finally, Capt. Stone said, "Show us what you can do with her here now, as several wished to see." The filly was "hitched up," and started on a trial with at least twenty watches over her. She trotted the first mile in 2:20. After the usual wait, she was again brought forth, and going down the stretch a short distance came back like a whirlwind, and, without anything to persuade her, was off. To the first half in 1:12, and the last half in 1:10—2:22—the fastest time ever made, and which stamps her the best filly in the world. The enthusiasm of the select party who witnessed this wonderful exploit was immense, and a great number made it a quarter less. The track was just as it had been left since the Friday previous, at the conclusion of the races, but it made no difference to this gait beauty. Of course, this 2:22 is no record, but yet it is there as the fastest mile ever trotted by a four-year-old. The last quarter must have been trotted at a 2:16 gait. The gentlemen who were in the stand have issued the following certificate:

"We hereby certify that Maud S. trotted a mile, at Chester Park, Oct. 6th, in 2:22; first half, 1:12; second half, 1:10.—Signed, J. S. Smith, Howard Johnson, Richard Ewell, Gordon Durell, A. Bunnell."

As these gentlemen are all well known to the trotting public, there will be no questions as to the time. The performances of this filly on a half-mile track, has but whetted the public appetite to see what she can do on a mile track. Her trainer is sanguine of going much lower, of which there seems to be little question.

Cricket.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the Australian team beat 22 of Ontario on the Cricket Ground here. In the first innings the Canadians scored 100 and the Australians 123. The highest individual score was made by Boyle, who had scored 81 when caught out. In the second inning the Canadians scored 54 and the Australians 82 and ten wickets to spare. The highest individual score was that of C. Dannerman, not out, 17.

On Thursday and Friday they met 22 of Montreal and district, at Montreal. The home team scored 91 in their first innings; the Australians followed with 819 and one wicket yet to go down when the stumps were drawn on Friday p.m. C. Dannerman made 125 the top figures for the visitors.

HOTEL VS. BUTCHER.—On Monday the Licensed Victuallers and the Butchers of this city played a match on the Cricket Ground. The hotel-keepers were too much for their brethren of the chop and block, and in a full game scored 145 to 65. The stake was a leg of mutton supper, which the losers were able to set up at cost price—to themselves.

Lacrosse.

A championship match was played at Montreal on Saturday last between the Caughnawaga Indians (the champions) and the Montreal club. The first game was won by the Montreal club in two minutes, the second and third by the Caughnawagas in five and twenty-three minutes respectively. The Torontos play the Caughnawagas at Montreal on the 26th inst. for the championship.

McIver did not show up in his match with Carruthers on Tuesday last. The backers of the latter obtained the forfeit of \$10.

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The following owners of stallions have already made nominations:

John White, Esq., Milton, for the get of *Terror*, by Rurio, dam Maratana by Flatcatcher.
J. L. Lyon, Esq., Toronto, for the get of *Hyder Ali*, by imported Leamington, dam Lady Duke by Lexington.

P. COLLINS, Sec.-Treas.,
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