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American Turf.

LEXINGTON, KY., RACES.

Lexington, Ky., May 18.—Second Day—Stakes for all ages, \$100 each h f, \$600 ad. \$100 to second; value of stake, \$1,225; closed at half.

Warner, b h Ten Broeck, 6 yrs, by import, dam Fanny Holten, 118 lbs. 1
 Grinstead, b c Leonard, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, 110 lbs. 2
 Miami, b g Vera Cruz, 4 yrs, by Virgil, 110 lbs. 3
 Bill Bass, 0
 Aristides, 0
 Time—2:48.

Longfellow Purse \$300, gift of F. Warner, for 3 year olds, the get of Longfellow; mile heats; weights 105 lbs; 3 lbs allowed fillies.

Warner & Co's b g Dave Moore. 1
 McCallan & Co's b c Harper. 2
 Wallace's b f Lucille. 3 ds
 Time—1:53, 1:54.

Colt Stakes for two-year-olds; mile and a quarter; \$250 added; second to save; 14 subs; value of stakes \$775; weights 105 lbs allowed fillies; half a mile.

Wallace's ch c Finkora, by Waverley, 110 lbs. 1
 Nora Grains. 2
 Mant's b c Stilton, by imp Stracchino. 3
 Ford's b c Goodnight, by Enquirer. 4
 Grinstead's b c Athelstane, D. Swigert's dam, Bowen & Co's ch c Alec Grant, J. G. G. Gabriel, H. P. McGrath's ch c Grant, and B. G. Thomas' blk c City Merchant replaced.

Time—5:37.

14 Selling sweepstakes for all ages, minimum \$400 added; minimum price, minimum weight for 3 year olds 95 lbs, others 100 lbs, and 1 lb additional for \$100 that the entry is valued at over \$500; to be sold at auction immediately after race and across over selling to go to second; 20 value \$670, mile and a half.

Miller & Co's g Harry Peyton, 3 yrs, by Phasgon, dam, Ella Jackson, \$500, 1
 & Owen's g Bill Dillion, 5 yrs, by Phasgon, \$400, 103 lbs. 2
 Megibben's ch m Emma C, 6 yrs, by Phasgon, \$100, 110 lbs. 3

Grinstead's b g D'Artagan, J. T. Wilkins & Rhordine, J. G. & Scally's gr h Joe, and Beatty, McCallan & Co's b m replaced.

Time—2:34.

Day—Sweepstakes for three-year-olds and hot work a prior race in March, 1878, h f, \$160 added, 50 to second; 19 value, \$700; mile heats.

Wallace's ch c Mellicory, by Enquirer, 110 lbs, Ontario, 105 lbs. 1
 Grinstead's bay colt, by War Dance, 105 lbs. 2
 Eagle's b f Fairy Queen, by Enquirer, 110 lbs. 3
 & Rodman's b c Ben Hadley, by Day, 105 lbs. 4

Same Day—The Colt and Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, with \$300 added, the second to save its stake, closed with 13 subs.; value, \$825; three-quarters of a mile.

H P McGrath's b f Andax, by Tom Bowling, dam Crescent, 97 lbs. 1
 J A Grinstead's b f Lab-to-nah, by John Morgan, dam Lantana, 97 lbs. 2
 D Swigert's ch f La Favorita, by Planet, dam Luilema, 97 lbs. 3
 A Buford's b c Goodnight. 0
 G W Bowen & Co's b f Florence B. 0
 J A Grinstead's b c Athelstane. 0
 G W Bowen & Co's ch c Alec Grant. 0
 J G Blow's g c Gabriel. 0
 Time—1:20.

Same Day—Purse \$350, for all ages, mile and a quarter; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

J Murphy's b c Edinburg, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam by Lexington, 110 lbs. 1
 J G Blow's g c Bill Bass, 4 yrs, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 110 lbs. 2
 G W Bowen & Co's ch c Cammie F, 3 yrs, by Glonerg, dam Cordelia, 92 lbs. 3
 Rodas & Co's b c Respond. 0
 F B Harper's b f St. Louis. 0
 J T William's b f Classmate. 0
 G W Hancock's ch g Tampico. 0
 Beatty, McClelland & Co's b m Tolona. 0
 B G Thomas' b f Topic. 0
 Time—2:15.

May 17—Purse \$300, for beaten horses; horses beaten once allowed 7 lb; twice 12 lb; three times, 16 lb; \$250 to the first, \$50 to the second. Mile heats.

T J Megibben's ch m Emma C, six years, by Planet, dam Corioli, 103 lb. 2
 J G Blow's g c Bill Bass, four years, by Plantagenet, dam Adelaide, 93 lb. 1 dis
 G W Hancock's & Co's ch g Tampico, four years, by Planet, dam Miranda, 100 lb. dis
 Time—1:51, 1:56.

Note.—Bill Bass was "pulled" in the race, for which Shelton was ruled off.

Same Day—Purse \$250, all ages, \$200 to the first, \$50 to the second; mile and a quarter.

K Lisle & Co's b g Lager Bier, four years by War Dance, dam Miss Grey 107 lb. 1
 G W Hancock's b c Allan Pinkerton, four years, by imp Glen Athol dam Susan Overton, 101 lb. 2
 T J Megibben's ch m Elouil, six years, by Asteriod, dam Edina, 115 lb. 3
 Time—2:21.

Same Day—Purse \$550 for all ages; \$400 to the first, \$100 to the second and \$50 to the third; two miles and a furlong.

H P McGrath's b h Chesapeake, six years, by Lexington, dam Roxana, 118 lb. 1
 Withers & Owen's b g Bill Dillon, five years, by Tipperary, dam by Joe Stoner, 112 lb. 2
 Time—4:15.

Billiards.

OPENING IN MONTREAL.

The billiard room in connection with the Ottawa Hotel, Montreal, was opened last week, under the management of Mr. John Donohue, formerly of the St. Lawrence Hall, by exhibition games between Messrs. Watson and Bennett, and Messrs. Dion and Donohue. The first match, which was a three-ball game of three hundred, resulted in a victory by forty-three points for Watson. Watson's greatest break was forty-three points, and Bennett's fifty-seven points. The next game played was a four-ball game of one hundred and fifty points, between Dion and Donohue, which resulted in a victory by five points for Dion. Dion's greatest break was seventy-two points, and Donohue's was twenty-eight points. Some very clever shots were made by all the competitors, which were applauded by the great number who were present. After the above matches were concluded, Mr. John Donohue gave an exhibition of finger shots, which comprised caroming around the edge of the table, around a hat, and several other very clever shots. There are in the room six splendid tables, and no pains has been spared to fit this room up with all the billiard requisites. With such an excellent proprietor, this billiard room is certain to be successful.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament, commenced at the Mechanics' Institute here during the winter, came to a close on Saturday with the following result:—Three ball game, ten competitors, first prize, Mr. W. A. Littlejohn; second, Mr. Charles Madison; third, Mr. S. Johnston; fourth, Mr. James P. Edwards. The last three gentlemen tied twice for second place, Mr. Edwards having to retire from the contest owing to illness. Four ball game, seventeen competitors, first prize, Mr. J. Langley; second, Mr. A. Gibson; third, Mr. Alex. Carmichael; fourth, Mr. J. T. Matthews; fifth, Mr. H. H. Haight; sixth, Mr. W. A. Searles. The prizes were ones of various values. The first prize in the three ball game was presented by Mr. R. G. Trotter, and the second by Mr. Samuel May. The first prize in the four ball game was presented by Messrs. J. M. Brunswicke, Balke & Co. Chicago. The remaining prizes were made up of subscriptions.

Pius IX was a good billiard player; but a newspaper paragraph represents his successor as at first considerably taken aback by a request from Cardinal Franchi for permission to establish a billiard table in his own apartments. Leo XIII, however yield

Base Ball.

THE TECUMSEHS.—At Manchester, N. H., the Canadian team were beaten, 2 to 0, on May 15th; on the 16th, the Tecumsehs won a game from the Lyon club, of Mass. by 14 to 0; on the 17th, owing to a dispute, the Canucks withdrew from the field, and the umpire declared the game forfeited to the Lyons, 9 to 0. On 18th the Canucks scalped the New Haven's on the latter's ground 5 to 0.

GUELPH.—The new Maple Leaf grounds were opened on the 16th, by a match between the Ironsides, of Markham, and the Maple Leafs, of Guelph. The score was in favor of the Guelphites, 13 to 0.

PETERBORO.—At a meeting of the Evergreen Base Ball Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. McCullough, President; T. H. Mac, Captain; C. Mah. w. Field, Captain; W. McAvella, Secretary and Treasurer.

WOODSTOCK.—At the meeting held by the Active Base Ball Club, of Woodstock, May 16th, a new election of officers was called for, which resulted in the following being elected: T. H. Parker, Hon. President; A. V. McClelland, President; Wm. McKay, Vice-President; A. H. Finner, Secretary; A. Weeks, Treasurer; James Ginn, A. Ross, and Ed. O'Neill, Captain.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.—Mr. J. Kirkpatrick, the Secretary of the Canadian Base Ball Association, informs us that the entries for the Canadian Amateur Championship closed on Wednesday, 15th. The following are the names of the clubs entered: Atlantics (present champions) of London; Maple Leafs, of Guelph; Standards, of Hamilton; St. Lawrence and Young Earls, of Kingston; and Ironsides, of Markham.

The Oxforis, of Ingersoll, were beaten by the Yahoos, of Norwich, last Friday, by a score of 23 to 16.

Fur, Skin and Leather.

THE GAME LAWS.

In addition to the Ontario statutes published last week, the following are further restrictions placed upon the destruction of insectivorous birds, and the protection of fish:—

Insectivorous Birds &c.—No birds may be shot, destroyed, wounded or injured, captured, bought, sold, or had in possession, except the birds above mentioned under the head of game, and eagles, falcons, hawks, owls, wild pigeons, kingfishers, jays, crows, ravens, plover, black-

PRICE OF HORSES IN AUSTRALIA.

It is somewhat anomalous that in America, where the breeding of thoroughbred horse has been marked by as much sound judgment, as large outlays of money, and more extensive importations from the source of sources than to any other country on the globe, that we have not attained the point of realising the prices or raising the values on American horses that the French, German, Austrian, Hungarian, and Australian thoroughbred breeders. Repeated sales from all the countries show this. Last year Mr. O. B. Fisher, the most extensive breeder in Australia, offered his stud for \$200,000. Failing to find a purchaser for his magnificent establishment, he advertised for sale at auction. On the day appointed he offered sixty-nine brood mares, bringing the following prices: Sylva, by Fisherman, out of Juliet, \$14,500; Chrysolite, by Stockwell, out of Juliet, \$8,750; Rose of Denmark, by Stockwell, \$10,250; Saushius, by Manlyrning, out of Nightingale, \$8,000 and Dagmar, \$7,000. Several mares fetched \$5,000. Of the two-year olds, His Lordship, who was only beaten a head in the Marlborough Plate was sold for \$9,000, to Mr. De Mestre. Of the stallions, the Marquis, winner of the English St. Legier of 1862, by Stockwell, went to Mr. Cumming, for \$8,500. Angler was not sold. Of the horses in training, Robin was bought in for \$15,000. The total amount realized was \$226,176. The principal reason for the difference in prices in the countries mentioned over those realized in this country, are the facts that there is no support or encouragement given by this Government to encourage the breeding of horses, and also that the take events are so organised in those countries as to make them far more valuable than we have been able to make ours.

AUCTION SALES OF HORSES.

From time immemorial auction sales of horses, especially trotters, have been objects of suspicion to the public. The regular sales of thoroughbreds, at long-established breeding centres, have won their way to popular confidence through being conducted on sound business principles, but in other cases the facts have too often been otherwise. As a rule, when a man goes to an auction, with money in his pocket it is in the hope and expectation of securing a bargain, and if he is morally convinced in advance that the choice stock will not be allowed to go to a bona fide bidder unless the price is satisfactory, he will not attempt the sale but will prefer to buy privately. Purchasers of horses have been frequently deluded and are sorry to say, by announcements that sales would be without reserve or by bidding, but when these sales were attended it was found that no horse could be bought below the value which his probably partial owner attached to him. Genuine buyers became tired of competing against men of straw, and going to the expense of useless journeys, and a cloud of suspicion settled down on all such affairs. The result of this feeling has been unfortunately many honorably-conducted sales. Breeders of high reputation have advertised that their stock would be sold without reserve, but have

Hedestrianism.

BARNES AND CARRUTHERS MATCHED.

The principals in this match met at our office on Saturday morning last, and after