RACING AT BEL-AIR.

ANOTHER MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS SCORED.

A Fitting Close to a Series of Four Excellent Race Meetings.

Judge—R. R. Pringle.
Starter—S. J. Doran.
Assistant Starter—W. Wardle, V.S.
Clerk of Scales—J. S. Robertson.
Clerk of Course—George Aubijo.
Timers—S. Coulson and James Carruthers.

MONTREAL, *June 14th*.—The opening day of the summer meet of the Bel-Air Jockey Club was beautiful, the track was in fine condition, and all the attendance were keenly contested. The attendance was probably the largest ever seen at Bel-Air on the opening day. The principal incident was the ruling off of Mr. Charles Penniston, the rider of Belle of Orange, in the flat handicap for the Walker cup. The Belle was such a favorite that the bookmakers would not bet against her. Coming round the last turn she did seem to be making an effort and George C. won easily. Mr. R. R. Pringle, who was acting as Judge, at once summoned Mr. Penniston to the stand and without further ado ruled him off for life. Mr. F. A. Campbell, V.S., of Toronto, who with Mr. T. P. Phelan is part owner of George C. at once offered to back his horse to run the race over again with Belle of Orange at the same weights for $300 a side. The proposition was not entertained, Mr. Dawes, who owns the mare, being very indignant at the way Mr. Penniston rode. The latter sticks to it that he was out to win and that the weight stopped the mare, who was not at her best. He threatened to sue for slander if he were not reinstated, and, the club declining to entertain the idea, he subsequently entered an action claiming $30,000 damages. The case promises to be very interesting.

In the opening scramble William Hendric's The Piper was left at the post. Lancashire Witch led until opposite the betting ring, when Cottonade drew away and won by a scant length.

Cottonade the First to Score.

Opening scramble, Purse $200, of which $50 to second; for all ages; entrance $10, half forfeit; 6 furlongs.

1 Cottonade, ch.m., 5, J. Martin, 124 lbs. (Martin).
2 Lancashire Witch, br.f., Brookdale Stable, 101 lbs. (Harrison).
3 Blizzard, ch.h., 5, J. Tribe, 129 lbs. (Tribe).
Royal George, ch.c., 106 lbs. (Blaylock). Wanderer II., b.g., a., 121 lbs. (Lamont). The Piper, b.g., 3, 103 lbs. (Flint). Recherche, ch.g., 6, 121 lbs. (Miller). Felt, b.h., 5, 121 lbs. (Stevens). Two Lips, b.h., 6, 129 lbs. (Mason) also ran.
Time, 1.17.

Betting—3 to 5 Cottonade, 20 to 1 Lancashire Witch, 2 to 1 Blizzard, 4 to 1 Royal George, 15 to 1 Wanderer, 6 to 1 The Piper, 4 to 1 Recherche, 9 to 1 Felt, 12 to 1 Two Lips.

The God of Love is Luck.

For the Queen's Plate Orton was a hot favorite, but was beaten at the finish by a length by Cupid. Mr. Allan's victory was very popular.

The Queen's Plate of 50 guineas, the gift of Her Majesty; for horses owned, bred, raised and trained in the Province of Quebec, and that have never won public money, added to a sweepstake of $10 each, half forfeit; the first horse to receive the guineas and stakes; $100 added by the club, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; one mile and a quarter:

1 Cupid, ch.g., 6, H. A. Allan, 123 lbs. (Stewart).
2 Orton, br.c., 3, J. P. Dawes, 86 lbs. (Flint).
3 Rapid Star, ch.g., a., Willow Stable, 123 lbs. (Guerin).
Quitodor, br.c., 4, 122 lbs. (Stevens); Mamoud, b.g., 6, 125 lbs. (Bulcroft); Althea, ch.m., 4, 117 lbs. (Pomfret); Bob Bee, b.g., 4, 119 lbs. (Brennan); Quinine, b.g., a., 123 lbs. (Taylor), also ran.
Time, 2.27.

Betting—1 to 4 Orton, 6 to 1 Quitodor, 4 to 1 Cupid, 4 to 1 Manitou, 8 to 1 Althea, 15 to 1 Bob Bee, 3 to 1 Rapid Star, 6 to 1 Quinine.

Laurel After Many Efforts.

Mount Royal Purse $300, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; for three-year-olds and upwards; entrance $10, half forfeit; one mile and a sixteenth.

1 Laurel, b.m., 6, J. P. Dawes, 121 lbs. (White).
2 Bowstring, ch.f., 3, William Hendric, 102 lbs. (Flint).
3 Tom Flynn, br.h., 5, Col. Strathy, 131 lbs. (Blaylock).
Balbriggan, b.m., 5, 121 lbs. (Brennan); Annie D., br.m., 6, 121 lbs. (Stewart); Vascella, ch.m., 5, 121 lbs. (Jenkins), also ran.
Time, 1.55.
Won by an open length.

Betting—8 to 5 Laurel, 7 to 10 Tom Flynn, 3 to 1 Balbriggan, 5 to 1 Bowstring, 8 to 1 Annie D., 10 to 1 Vascella.

Mr. Phelan Owns the Walker Cup.

Then followed the race the trouble was over. It will be noticed that Belle of Orange carried 108 lbs., and George C., who has been used to heavy weight carrying, while the Belle has not, carried 114 lbs.

Walker's Hunters' Flat Handicap—A challenge cup of $500, the gift of Hiram Walker & Sons of Walkerville, Ont.; a sweepstakes of $10 each, half forfeit, with $250 added by the club, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; the cup to be held for one year by the winner, and, if won by the owner, and to become the absolute property of anyone winning same twice; for qualified hunters of 1893 or 1894, owned by members of any recognized hunt in Canada or the United States; gentleman riders, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; overweight allowed; one mile and a half.

1 George C., b.h., 5, T. P. Phelan, 154 lbs. (Mr. Loudon).
1 Belle of Orange, b.m., 6, J. P. Dawes, 108 lbs. (C. Penniston).
3 Repartee, b.g., a., W. J. Price, 143 lbs. (Mr. Monteith).
Eblis, ch.g., a., 154 lbs. (Dr. Campbell); Laughingstock, b.g., 5, 154 lbs. (M. Spackman); Mamood, b.r., g., 5, 146 lbs. (Mr. Finnie); Quitoski, b.g., 6, 145 lbs. (Mr. Mullen), also ran.
Time, 2.49.
Won by four lengths.

Betting—Belle of Orange barred, 1 to 1 Eblis, 1 to 1 George C., 6 to 5 Laughingstock, 4 to 1 Mamood, 5 to 1 Repartee, 8 to 1 Quitoski.

As Mr. Phelan won the cup presented by Messrs. Walker & Sons last year with Eblis it now becomes his property.

Rosland is a Good Steeplechaser.

Open Handicap Steeplechase—Purse $300, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; weights announced June 11; entrance $10, half forfeit; two miles:

1 Rosland, b.m., a., Dr. Sewell, 155 lbs. (Crocker).
2 Goano, ch.g., a., Dr. McGannon, 142 lbs. (Peters).
3 Baronet, ch.g., a., Fred Doane, 160 lbs. (Noel).
Wildthorn, blk.g., a., 141 lbs. (Dufresne); Dianthus, b.m., a., 140 lbs. (Cannon); Flipflap, b.m., a., 165 lbs. (Dunlop); Henry Brown, ch.g., a., 147 lbs. (Tuohy); Garwood, br.h., 5, A. N. Smiley, 153 lbs. (Phair), also ran.
Time, 4.19.

Betting—2 to 1 Baronet, 8 to 1 Wildthorn, 15 to 1 Dianthus, 7 to 5 Flipflap, 15 to 1 Henry Brown, 6 to 1 Rosland, 2 to 1 Garwood, 10 to 1 Goano.

The last race was the finest steeplechase ever seen at Bel Air, the horses being bunched for the greater part of the way. At the conclusion Mr. R. R. Pringle, the judge, called the riders to the stand and congratulated them on their magnificent work. "It was 40 years on the 24th of May," said Mr. Pringle, "since I rode my first steeplechase, and in all my experience I never saw a finer race than this."

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH.

MONTREAL, *June 15th*.—The second day of the Bel-Air summer meet was not so well attended as the first, but the sport was equally good. Two track records were broken. Laurel established a new record, 1.45¼ for the mile, and Flip Flap took 4 seconds off the track record, 5.15, in the handicap steeplechase. Three jockeys, Flint, White and Fuller, were fined $10 for their nonsense in delaying the start for The Forest and Stream Purse.

Two Lips Runs Well.

Flash purse, $200, of which $50 to second; for all ages; 5 furlongs:

1 Two Lips, b.h., 6, Chas. Phair, 129 lbs. (Mason).
2 Chamunka, b.f., 3, J. P. Dawes, 106 lbs. (White).
3 Illusion, b.m., 4, M. Flynn, 122 lbs. (Blaylock).
0 Althea, ch.f., 4, Thos. E. Hunt, 92 lbs. (Lamont).
Time, 1.04¾. Two Lips won easily by a length from Chamunka and Illusion under the whip.

Betting, 8 to 5 Chamunka, 4 to 1 Two Lips, 10 to 1 Illusion, 15 to 1 Althea.

Coquette in a Canter.

Bel-Air Handicap, $400 added, of which $75 to second and $25 to third; 1¼ mile.

1 Coquette, ch.f., 4, Wm. Hendric, 122 lbs. (Flint).
2 Belle of Orange, b.m., 6, J. P. Dawes, 122 lbs. (White).
3 Vascella, ch.m., 5, owner, 104 lbs. (Miller).
Time, 2.14¼. Coquette won in a canter by 4 lengths.

Betting, 5 to 2 on Coquette, 6 to 5 against Belle of Orange, 15 to 1 Vascella.

Laurel for a Second Time.

Forest and Stream Purse, $300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; 1 mile.

1 Laurel, b.m., 6, J. P. Dawes, 121 lbs. (White).
2 Blizzard, ch.h., 5, J. Tribe, 128 lbs. (Mason).
3 Tom Flynn, br.h., 5, Col. Strathy, 121 lbs. (Flint).
Lonely, b.h., aged, 126 lbs. (White); Mocan, br.g., 4, 114 lbs. (Fuller); Balbriggan, b.m., 5, 116 lbs. (Brennan); Bowstring, ch.f., 3, 102 lbs. (Harrison); also ran.

Laurel won by a length. The race was for second place, Blizzard winning by a length from Tom Flynn.

Betting, 10 to 1 Lonely, 4 to 1 Tom Flynn, 6 to 5 Laurel, 10 to 1 Mocan, 10 to 1 Balbriggan, 6 to 1 Bowstring, 7 to 5 Blizzard.

Cottonade also for a Second Time.

Brokers purse, $250, of which $40 to second, selling; 6 furlongs:

1 Cottonade, ch.m., 5, J. Martin, 115 lbs. (Martin)
2 Wist, b.c., 4, J. Tribe, 120 lbs. (Harrison).
3 Bonnie Dundee, ch.g., 4, William Hendric, 112 lbs. (Flint).
0 Wanderer II., b.g., aged, Jas. O'Brien, jun., 108 lbs. (Brooker).
Won by one length. Time, 1.17.

Betting, 8 to 1 against Wanderer II., 8 to 1 Bonnie Dundee, 6 to 5 Wist, 5 to 5 on Cottonade.

Flip Flap boats a good Field.

St. James' Handicap steeplechase, purse $300; 2½ miles:

1 Flip Flap, b.m., aged, Brookdale Stable, 160 lbs. (Dunlop).
2 Eblis, ch.g., aged, T. P. Phelan, 147 lbs. (Gallagher).
3 Garwood, br.h., 5, aged, N. Smiley, 149 lbs. (Phair).
Rosland, b.m., aged, 162 lbs. (Crocker). Goano, ch.g., aged, 157 lbs. (Robillard). Henry Brown, ch.g., aged, 146 lbs. (Tuohy) also ran.
Goano fell when leading on the back stretch.
Time, 5.15.

Betting—Even Rosland, 2 to 1 against Flip Flap, 7 to 5 Goano, 4 to 1 Garwood, 8 to 1 Eblis, 40 to 1 Henry Brown.

THIRD AND LAST DAY.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH.

MONTREAL, *June 16th*.—The last day of the Bel Air races was the most successful in the history of the club. Notwithstanding the intense heat there was a large and fashionable attendance, and most of the races were well contested.

Two track records were smashed, while the fastest second heat ever run in Canada was seen by the thousands in the grand stand. This happened in the Valois Purse. Coquette and Cottonade first ran a dead heat in 1.44¼, making a record for the track, and when they ran off the timers caught them on 1.45, or ¾ second more than when the horses were fresh. In the first race Tom Flynn made a fine showing, and was cleverly ridden to victory, the time for the six furlongs being the best ever made at the track.

Tom Flynn makes a Record.

First Race—Doval Scurry; purse $300, of which $50 to second; all ages; 6 furlongs:

1 Tom Flynn, br.h., 5, Col. Strathy, 119 lbs. (Harrison).
2 Balbriggan, b.m., 5, Jas. O'Brien, jun., 112 lbs. (Brennan).
3 Laurel, b.m., 6, J. P. Dawes, 126 lbs. (White).
The Piper, b.g., 3, 123 lbs. (Flint). Lancashire Witch, br.f., 3, 101 lbs. (Becker) also ran.
Time, 1.16.

Betting—3 to 1 Tom Flynn, 15 to 1 Balbriggan, 5 to 1 The Piper, 4 to 1 Lancashire Witch, 5 to 1 Laurel.

Joe Miller Enjoys One more Crack.

Second Race—Canadian Derby; for three-year-olds, foaled in the Dominion of Canada (foals of 1891); sweepstakes of $25 each, with $300 added; $100 from the stakes to second horse; 1¼ miles:

1 Joe Miller, br.g., by Springfield, imp. Willie J. K. Seagram, 117 lbs. (Brooker).
2 Nancy Lee, b.f., W. Hendric, 117 lbs. (Flint).
3 Lochinvar, br.h., W. Hendric, 117 lbs. (Mason).
Time, 2.45¼.

Betting—3 to 1 on Joe Miller, 6 to 1 Nancy Lee, 11 to 5 Lochinvar.

The First Dead Heat.

Third Race—Valois Purse; $250, of which $50 to second horse; for three-year-olds and upwards; 1 mile:

1 Coquette, ch.m., W. Hendric, 117 lbs. (Flint).
Cottonade, ch.m., 5, J. Martin, 120 lbs. (Martin).
3 Royal George, ch.g., 3, J. P. Dawes, 97 lbs. (White).
Dead heat. Time, 1.44¼.

The dead heat between Coquette and Cottonade was run off after the steeplechase. It was a grand race until the home stretch was reached, when Coquette, drew away and won easily. Time, 1.45.

Betting, 10 to 3 on Coquette 5 to 1 against Cottonade.

Flip Flap Once Again.

Fourth race—Farewell Handicap Steeplchase; purse $300, of which $50 to second and $25 to third; 2½ miles:

1 Flip Flap, b.m., a., Brookdale Stables, 160 lbs. (Dunlop).
2 Baronet, br.g., a., W. J. Price, 146 lbs. (Robillard).
3 Baronet, ch.g., a., Fred Doane, 150 lbs. (Noel).
Two Lips, b.h., 6, 153 lbs. (Phair). Eblis, ch.g., a., 150 lbs. (Gallagher). Dianthus, b.m., a., 140 lbs. (Connors). Quitoski, b.g., 6, 149 lbs. (White) also ran.
Time, 5.12.

Betting—3 to 5 Flip Flap, 8 to 5 Baronet, 10 to 1 Two Lips, 8 to 1 Repartee, 12 to 1 Dianthus, 15 to 1 Quitoski.

Wist Winds up with a Win.

Fifth Race—Ladies' Purse, $250, of which $40 to second; for horses that have started at the meeting and not won first money; 6 furlongs:

1 Wist, b.c., 4, by Knight of Ellerslie—Free Onward, J. Tribe, 115 lbs. (Tribe).
2 Bowstring, ch.f., 3, W. Hendric, 120 lbs. (Flint).
3 Wanderer II., b.g., a., James O'Brien, jun., 110 lbs. (Lamont).
Althea, ch.f., 4, 110 lbs. (Pomfret). Lonely, blk.g., 114 lbs. (Mason). Chamunka, br.f., 3, 96 lbs. (White) also ran.
Time, 1.22.

Betting—Even Wist, 3 to 1 against Chamunka, 4 to 1 Bowstring, 7 to 1 Lonely, 7 to 1 Wanderer II., 15 to 1 Althea.

No bid for the winner.

ON the night of June 4th John O'Hara's trotting mare, Netty, valued at $350, and two-year-old Wilkes colt, a very promising animal valued at $200, strayed upon the G.T.R. track at Nelles Corners and were killed by a passing train.

THE free-for-all at Port Huron on Saturday was won by Racine, with Potatoe Chief second, Florence G. third, Gus Dan and Dr M. distanced and Blackbird drawn. The fastest heat was 2.19, by Pontiac Chief. Florence G. won the fastest heat in 2.20.

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