

Successful Opening of Race Meet

1,200 See Opening of London Races; Straight Heats Decide the 2:50 Race

Peter Miller Captures Event—Ohio Horse Takes 2:10 Race—Run to London Owner.

Approximately twelve hundred lovers of fast horses from London and surrounding places were at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon to witness the opening of the June races, under the auspices of the London Trotting and Pacing Association, and all were indeed well rewarded for their journey, for never has the opening day at the local races been productive of better going or more exciting finishes.

Taken as a whole, the events were equally as well, if not better, than the races, and Secretary Fraser last night expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the attendance.

Beyond a wind which blew up the stretch, carrying clouds of dust every where, the day was an ideal one for racing, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the excellent sport provided.

But two incidents marred the day, and neither was of importance enough to spoil the day's fun, although they caused a great deal of unfavorable comment.

The racing association had provided an excellent band for the occasion, and it served to liven up waits between heats in fine style.

A Popular Win.

Undoubtedly the most popular victory of the day was that of Reminiscence, owned by Mr. T. Morkin, of this city and ridden by Kit Walsh, a local boy, in the running race.

It took three heats to decide this event, which was a 3/4-mile affair. The finishes in the last two heats were of the hair-raising variety, not a foot separating the two leading horses, Mizemast and Reminiscence.

The 2:50 pace, too, was of the neck-and-neck variety, and was only decided after four bruising heats had been run off.

In the 2:50 pace, Peter Miller, a Newmarket bay gelding, won handsily in three straight heats, although he was pressed rather closely in the last heat by King John, an Elora gelding.

The 2:50 Pace.

The first heat of the 2:50 pace brought together Peter Miller, Maud A. Roy Boy, El Paso, Sandy Points and King John.

El Paso came in under a "strong pull" in the 2:50 pace yesterday at Queen's Park.

John, Jerry Dillard, a Chatham gelding, was scratched.

Starter "Dan" Ferguson had his own troubles in getting this bunch away, but eventually, after five or six "seesaws," they were sent off with Peter Miller in the lead, King John right behind, and Maud A. following.

The horses finished in the order named, with Sandy Points, driven by Dan McEwen, fourth, and Roy Boy, a big black gelding, fifth, and El Paso, a bad fifth, and El Paso distanced.

In the second heat the horses finished in the same order as in the first, although to an unprejudiced spectator King John didn't appear to be going as fast as he might have with better handling. At all events, W. Pulkinghorn, of Elora, who drove him, was taken out of the sulky, and Crumner put in his place for the next heat, which was the best of the race. When the horses came into the stretch in the final heat, Peter Miller led by a few feet, with King John and Sandy Points closely pressing him. Foot by foot the pair drew up on the flying leader, and it looked as though they would surely overtake him, but they didn't, although there was very little between them as they passed under the wire. Roy Boy, who had the "breaking" habit at critical junctures, did not run in the last session, while Maud A. finished fourth.

Intense Rivalry in 2:10 Pace.

Intense rivalry was shown in the 2:10 pace, and at the conclusion of the event Tommy Rombough, driver of La Points, who finished third, made things lively right in the center of the track for two of the other drivers, and a policeman before he was eventually subdued. During the scrimmage several blows were struck and a lot of bad language indulged in.

Incidentally, it might be remarked that during the last heat of the contest, Neville, who had charge of Colingwood Rooker, gave the worst exhibition of driving—and cruelty—that has been seen on a local track in a long time, and how he escaped being penalized for his "all-over-the-top" whipping tactics is something for the judges to explain. He whipped the horse all most constantly from the word "Go" to the finish, and kept up his unmerciful hammering even when he had second place in the heat secure, and could not reach Elmwood, who led at the start-off and never being headed.

La Points Close Call.

There appeared to be a great difference of opinion as to the fairness of the start in the second heat of the race. Many prominent local horsemen declare that La Points, who came very nearly being distanced, broke just before going under the wire at the start, while others held the opinion that the mare was down and going right as she passed under the wire, although she

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TOURNAMENT WON BY THE LIBERALS

Hyman Hall Bowlers Finish With a Lead of Nearly 300 Pins.

The Liberal Club-ideal tenpin tournament was brought to a close last night, when the latter team won a match by a margin of 5 pins.

The tournament, however, goes to the Liberal Club boys, who have a lead of 279 pins for the series.

Summary:

LIBERALS.

McMurphy ... 169 166 168—491

Dewan ... 146 150 125—421

Murray ... 164 173 125—462

Capl. Ross ... 100 108 159—367

Totals ... 695 719 711—2,125

IDEALS.

Colclough ... 119 133 109—361

Scott ... 143 150 149—442

Graham ... 173 99 169—441

Mason ... 164 148 155—467

Capl. Finchamp ... 146 128 126—400

Totals ... 755 670 705 2,130

Graham had high individual score with 173.

The standing of the two clubs is as follows:

LIBERALS.

2,212 ... 2,238

2,058 ... 1,980

2,472 ... 2,366

2,035 ... 1,941

2,170 ... 2,268

2,125 ... 2,180

13,072 ... 12,793

LONGBOAT DECLINES TO RACE NEBRICH AGAIN

Frank Nebrich, the Buffalo man who was beaten again Saturday by Tom Longboat, wants still another race, but the Indian refuses to meet him again.

"I've beaten him twice now, and I'll run him no more," said the Onondaga, at Toronto yesterday. Longboat leaves today with the army medical corps for the Niagara Camp.

"Two weeks' rest for the Comanche chief," said Longboat. "Then I'll get ready for the Irish-Canadian meet on July 20, where I expect to meet George Bonhag again. I want to beat him before I quit the game this summer."

YACHTING.

DERVISH WINS LONG RACE.

Boston, June 10.—A cablegram from Commodore Henry A. Morse, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, was received here today from Bermuda, stating that his schooner The Dervish had saved her time allowance in the ocean race over all her competitors, and had won the first prize in the large yacht race.

SMALL FIELDS AT BLUEBONNETS; POLLY PRIM SPRINGS SURPRISE

Montreal, June 10.—Small fields were the rule at the Bluebonnets course today, three horses starting in each of the second and third events, and but four in the fourth. The also ran in the event was Kelvin, the winner of the King's Plate. Summary:

First race, maiden 2-year-olds, 1-2 mile—Guarda, 110 (Schaller), 5 to 1, 10 to 5 and 4 to 1; Carraghy, 110 (J. Johnson), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; Truro, 110 (Diggle), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 58. Marton, Blackhawk, Jennie's Beau, Aristotle, Concerned, Oceanic, Inauguration and Donald T. also ran.

Second race, for maiden 5-year-olds, \$400 added, the Jockey Club course, 1 mile—Lynhurst, 110 (McDaniel), 9 to 1; Stony Lee, 107 (Chandler), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Walter McLean, 107 (Gaugel), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:48 3-5. Only three starters.

Third race, steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and up, \$400 added, about 2 1-2 miles—Butwell, 141 (W. Henry), 4 to 1; Centipede, 140 (Roderick), 2 to 1; 2; Hurricane, 130 (Pendling), 2 to 1; 3. Time, 5:48. Only three starters.

Fourth race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added, 1 mile and 1/4 furlong—Glips, 111 (Goldstein), 2 to 1; 1; 2; Water Dog, 111 (J. Johnson), 8 to 1 and even, 2; Schoeder's Milway, 101 (Gaugel), 4 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 2:02 2-5. Kelvin also ran.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds, selling, \$400 added, 1-2 mile—Boll Weevil, 106 (J. Murphy), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Lady Irene, 99 (Gaugel), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Velox, 99 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:51. Agnes Ford, Daisy Shine, Lady Powell, Borderland and Aphrodite also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added, 6 furlongs—Dog Rose, 100 (McDaniel), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1; Principia, 101 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Confessor, 112 (Murphy), 4 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:17 2-5. Clifton Forge, Abjure, All Abaze, Dick Rodd and Bushman also ran.

LATONIA DERBY TO THE ABBOTT

Colt Led Almost From Start to Finish of the Cincinnati Feature.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10.—Leading almost from start to finish, the Abbott, a colt by The Friar—Goodwood, and owned by W. J. Young, of Lexington, Ky., won the Latonia Derby this afternoon in easy fashion.

There was really no contest, for after Jockey J. Lee assumed the lead, he held his mount away in front and won by five lengths. Red Gauntlet finished second, five lengths in front of Beau Brummel. Six horses ran, being the largest field that has gone to the post in the event in a number of years.

When the horses went to the post for the Derby the track was muddy. This caused Old Honesty to be withdrawn. Summary of the race:

Latonia Derby, 1/4 mile, net value to winner \$4,410. The Abbott, 114 (J. Lee), 7 to 1; Red Gauntlet, 114 (Austin), 4 to 1; Beau Brummel, 111 (Brown), 7 to 1; 3. Time, 2:46 1-8. Bottles, Pink Star and Oveland also ran.

BEDFORD STAKES TO ROYAL VANE.

New York, June 10.—The Bedford stakes, selling, for two-year-olds, the feature of the card at Gravesend today, resulted in a victory for Royal Vane, second choice in the betting. Almee C. was heavily favored, being backed down from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1. But for being carried wide at the stretch turn, she might have won, for she closed very strong. Royal Vane, a son by a length and a half, Hollister, a son to 1 shot, was second, a head in front of the favorite. The winners: Lady Anne 10 to 1; 2; Royal Vane 4 to 1; Faust 7 to 1; Haiket 2 to 1.

ENGLISH BOWLERS NOT EQUAL OF CANADIANS

The Canadian bowlers defeated the English tenpin artists in a friendly match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. Summary:

ENGLISH.

Jack Smith ... 110 137 101—358

Fred Hammond ... 119 120 125—364

John Prescott ... 109 157 177—343

Win. Nevens ... 99 157 138—394

A.W. Fielder ... 123 154 99—376

Totals ... 611 683 577—1,871

CANADIANS.

Joe Russell ... 164 144 155—463

Max Smith ... 153 167 177—497

Bert Graham ... 128 164 159—451

J. Atkinson ... 117 133 151—401

Geo. Prebble ... 126 123 118—367

Totals ... 683 731 760—2,174

THE TURF.

BECK HORSES ENTERED.

London, June 10.—Adam Beck has Kakabeka, Kennebec, Komoka and Fenelon entered in the jumping competition this afternoon at the International show. Seventy-five horses are entered.

SMALL FIELDS AT BLUEBONNETS; POLLY PRIM SPRINGS SURPRISE

Hamilton, June 10.—Polly Prim sprung a surprise in the fifth race today, when she romped home a winner from a field of such class as the Minnie Adams, Marie Anthony, another outsider, finished second at 10 to 1, and Minnie Adams, an odds-on favorite, at 7 to 10, was third. Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$350 added, 1 mile—Bitter Hand, 97 (A. Martin), 7 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Harnakka, 110 (Moreland), 2 to 1, 10 to 1, 2; Edw. H. 87 (McCarthy), 9 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:42. Moonvine, Fire Alarm, Dileas, King of the Valley, The Globe, Foxmeade ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, \$350 added, 4 1-2 furlongs—Revery, 95 (McCarthy), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, 1; Harnakka, 110 (Moreland), 2 to 1, 10 to 1, 2; Edw. H. 87 (McCarthy), 9 to 5, 3 to 1, 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:42. Moonvine, Fire Alarm, Dileas, King of the Valley, The Globe, Foxmeade ran.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2 1-2 miles, 4-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Stonoch, 149 (Rae), 11 to 10, 1 to 2, out, 1; Calorahatchee, 149 (J. Murphy), 3 to 2, 6 to 5, out, 2; Apertyx, 152 (Regan), 15 to 1, 3 to 1, even, 3. Time, 4:23 1-5. Goatfell, Golden Way, Kuro ran.

Fourth race, The Ellis Cup, 3-year-olds, \$700 added, 3/4 mile—Thomond, 186 (Mr. Henderson), 9 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1; Nimble Dick, 169 (Mr. Hendrie), 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, 2; Virtuous, 154 (Mr. Judkins), 8 to 1, even, out, 3. Time, 1:19 1-5. Molto ran. Judge Carter, Ruth's Rattler scratched.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds, handicap, \$500 added, 1 1-4 miles—Polly Prim, 104 (Moreland), 5 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 1; 1; 2; 3. Time, 1:19 1-5. Molto ran. Judge Carter, Ruth's Rattler scratched.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, \$500 added, 5/8 mile—Avaunter, 114 (Holmes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 1; Cousin Kate, 104 (McCarthy), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:01 4-5. Willett, Graculus, La Sorciere, Herman Johnson, Prolic, Ballot Box ran. Gabrielle, Taunt, St. Joseph, Seafell scratched.

Liberal Ten-Pin Crew Wins Tournament; Tomorrow's Entries for Queen's Park

OLD "CY" YOUNG EASY FOR BLUES

Lajale's Warriors Fattened Batting Average at His Expense—Toronto Beaten.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Newark ... 4

At Jersey City ... 4

At Baltimore ... 4

At Toronto ... 4

At Boston ... 4

At New York ... 4

At Philadelphia ... 4

At Washington ... 4

At Chicago ... 4

At St. Louis ... 4

At Cincinnati ... 4

At Pittsburgh ... 4

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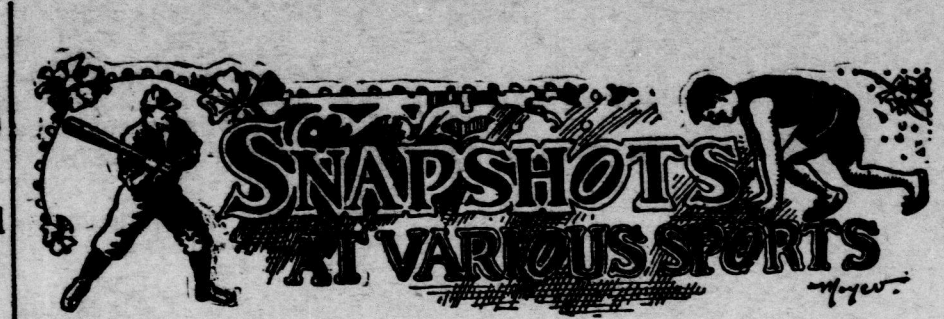
At Brooklyn ... 4

At Philadelphia ... 4

At St. Louis ... 4

At Cincinnati ... 4

At Pittsburgh ... 4



Hats off to Mr. T. Morkin and his game little mare Reminiscence. WILLIAM IS BACK AGAIN.

"Billy" Dyer, the big, well-known East End League player, is back in town. "Bill" has been following the vaudeville circuit, and has just drifted in for a month's vacation.

TURF RECORDS.

The fastest mile ever paced was done by Dan Patch in 1905, and was made in 1:56 1/4 to a pacemaker. Lou Dillon holds the trotting record to a pacemaker with 1:53 1/4. The mark for two miles, pacing, is held by Crescens, and is 4:17; while the five-mile record is by Zamra, 12:24. In 1846 Areal went 50 miles in 8:55:40 1/2, and in 1853 a gelding named Conqueror traveled 100 miles in 8:55:33. Crescens is the fastest stallion, with 2:20 1/4; Lou Dillon, 2:01, is the speediest mare, and Major Delmar, 2:01 1/4, is the fleetest gelding. To the wagon, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in 1903 in two minutes flat, and went the same distance in a race in 2:04 1/4. The trotting record for a half-mile track is 2:06, and was made by Crescens in 1903.

The Monk and Equity trotted a mile in team in 1904 in 2:07 1/4. The fastest three heats in a pacing race was traveled by Gratt in 1906. Time, 2:00 1/4, 2:02 1/4, 2:03 1/4. Gratt is a black horse by Grattan.

The one-mile record to wagon on a half-mile track was made by Crescens in 2:12.

The best pacing mark ever made on a half-mile track is that by Dan Patch, who went the distance in 2:01 flat to a pacemaker.

In pacing under saddle, Johnson, a gelding, went a mile in 2:13 in 1883, and this mark has never been beaten.

EVERYBODY READS THE BULLETIN.

That great interest is being taken in the London races was evinced not only by the attendance yesterday, but by the crowds of people who eagerly scanned The Advertiser bulletin board last night and early this morning. A few minutes after the races were over last evening the results were placed on the bulletin, and almost immediately the crowds began to gather. The turf service will continue throughout the week.

FLIP FLAP FOR THE SUBURBAN

Is Vying With Montgomery For First Choice in the Suburban Handicap.

New York, June 10.—With the \$20,000 Suburban handicap only a week and a half away, turfmen have begun to figure on the big race. Through Flip Flap's success in the Westminster Handicap Thursday and Montgomery's demonstration of class in the Broadview stakes Saturday, the Suburban has assumed a more open appearance than ever.

The opinion that James R. Keene's Superman stood out in the Sheephead Day classic, after his comparatively bloodless victory in the Brooklyn, has given way to a general belief that he will have to be a much better horse than he was Brooklyn day if he is to repeat Kinley Mack's feat of capturing both the big classics in one year.

From present indications Flip Flap may start favorite in the Suburban, with Superman, Dr. Gardner, Montgomery, and Running Water strongly supported. The field will be made up from the following list:

Weight.

Burgomaster ... 127 Flip Flap ... 120

Go Between ... 120 Cairngorm ... 111

Dr. Gardner ... 112 Blandy ... 111

Dandelion ... 117 Bedouin ... 110

Cottontown ... 111 Ironsides ... 108

Running Water ... 109 Beacon Light ... 100

Dishabille ... 100 Fountainblue ... 100

Tokalon ... 115 Montgomery ... 104

Nealon ... 113 Superman ... 106

THE AUTO.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

New York, June 10.—A speed of more than two miles a minute over Long Island roads was made today by the car which Walter Christie will drive in the Grand Prix race in France next month. Today's trial was the last of several trials which have been made in the past few days, and on Wednesday Mr. Christie and his machine will sail for France.

In general design the car is similar to one driven by Mr. Christie in the Vanderbilt cup race, but the 130-horsepower four-cylinder gasoline engine drives direct into the hubs of the forward wheels and each revolution of the crank shaft corresponds to one revolution of the road wheels. The engine's normal is 1,000 revolutions per minute, but it can be run to 1,200 revolutions.