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## American Turf.

### TROTTING AT MYSTIC PARK, BOSTON.

Mystic Park, Nov 10 and 12.—Purse \$200, for class.

Cooper's bg Joe Ripley.... 1 1 2 2 2 1

Boyer & Chamberlain's blk g..... 4 2 3 1 1 3 2

Boyer's blk g Vulcan..... 2 4 1 4 4 1 3

Boyer's b m Wild Lily.... 3 3 4 3 2 ro

— 2:30, 2:29, 2:28, 2:30, 2:31, 2:28, 2:29.

The first five heats were trotted on the

Mystic Park, Nov 12.—Match; \$—.

Boyer's b m Belvidere..... 1 2 2 1 1

Boyer's br g Lyman..... 2 1 1 2 2

Time—2:45, 2:45, 2:44, 2:41, 2:44.

### TROTTING AT LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

Lawrence, Oct 30 and 31.

Boyer's b g Col Dawes..... 2 1 0 3 1 2 1

McGuigan's b m Lady Vesta 4 4 0 1 3 1 3

Boyer's gr g Don..... 1 2 0 2 2 3 2

Boyer's ch g Little Sam 3 3 4 dr

— 2:34, 2:36, 2:37, 2:41, 2:37, 2:41.

### TROTTING AT BANGOR, ME.

Bangor Trotting Park, Nov 7, 1877.—Purse \$200 to first, 100 to second; mile heats, 3 in harness.

Boyer's (Bangor) g g Billy Platter.. 1 1 1

Boyer's (Bangor) ch g Anodyne 2 2 2

Time—2:47, 2:41, 2:41.

Boyer's Day—Purse \$20; 15 to first, 5 to second; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Boyer's (Sussex, N B) g m Gypsy..... 1 1 1

Boyer's (Glenn) b m Ione..... 2 2 2

Time—2:54, 3:55, 2:52.

## Pedestrianism.

### THE VAN HILLERN, THE FEMALE PED.

100 MILES IN 27H. 46M. 5S.

Bertha Von Hillern, the female pedestrian who began a walk of 100 miles in Philadelphia, succeeded in her undertaking. She continued walking all night, at 7h. 5m. 55s. a.m., completed her fifty-mile. At this time she experienced difficulty in keeping awake. At 7h. 23m. 40s. her first mile was finished and the pedestrian for the first time stopped for a rest. A lapse of 52m. 38s., during which she had breakfast of eggs, coffee and beef and her feet bathed in cold salt water changed her shoes and stockings. At

were matched for a seventy-five yards race, and there was much betting thereon. Owing to reports, industriously circulated, Hudson's backers had to give odds, and it is asserted that he was bribed to let the other man win. However, when the race came off he won as he pleased, and went home. The precious trio who endeavored to bribe him were very indignant, and wanted him arrested for obtaining money under false pretences; but public opinion was decidedly against them, and though his conduct in pocketing the money is hardly defensible, most persons will think that the would-be swindlers got a well-deserved lesson.

### THE ENNIS-O'LEARY FIASCO.

Contrary to expectation, the 100-mile walking match between Daniel O'Leary and John Ennis, in Chicago, climaxed in a regular burlesque, Ennis caving in when he had gone fifty-four miles, which took him 17h. 48m. 58s., his antagonist then being 36 miles ahead of him. When they started Ennis quickly took the lead, making his first mile in the fast time of 7m. 47s. O'Leary was then half a minute behind his opponent. In every succeeding mile he went further in front, being 1m. 25s. in advance at the end of ten miles. Ennis walked about six miles and a half in the first hour. O'Leary about six and one-third miles. Ennis covered close on to twelve and a half miles in the two hours. O'Leary made about twelve and a quarter miles in the same space of time. Between the eighteenth and nineteenth mile O'Leary began to overhaul his man in the most rapid manner, and on the nineteenth mile he went past him, finishing his twentieth mile nearly two minutes and a half before his opponent. From this out there was no interest whatever in the exhibition, as O'Leary widened the gap at every stride. Ennis being compelled to put in frequent stoppages. O'Leary's time for the 100 miles was 19m. 59m. 40s.

McCaul, of Galt, Ont., but now a resident of Sioux City, Iowa, has been watched to run a man named Mathewson, of Lincoln, Nebraska, 100 yards, for \$2,000, on December 1. McCaul thinks he has made a good match, and feels very confident of the result.

Rogers, the American pedestrian, who won the £100 handicap at Manchester, Eng., as mentioned a couple of weeks ago, turns out to be Brown, who ran Barnes here a year or so ago. His home is Trenton, N.J.

William Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, who recently accomplished the feat of walking 1,500 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, and

## Base Ball.

### BASE BALL "FRAUDS."

The backers of the Louisville Grays observed some inexplicably weak playing among their strongest men during the past ball season, and they began to suspect there was an African in the fence. It turns out that their suspicions were well founded, for one of the men has betrayed the others and made a full confession of their iniquity. The following is telegraphed:

The examination of the players of the Louisville Base Ball Club for alleged "crookedness," was conducted by an able lawyer, and has resulted in the expulsion of A. H. Nichols, James A. Devlin, George W. Hall and William Craver. Hall, Devlin and Nichols confessed to having received bribes for selling games. The first two told the whole story, and begged for mercy at the hands of the directors. Nichols gave the information which led to the exposure of the nefarious trace. Craver proclaims his innocence. He was expelled for general misconduct. Devlin acknowledges with having "stood in" with Hall, and in his statement of "crooked" transactions relates how he swindled the latter out of the proceeds of their dishonesty. McCloud, a New York pool-seller, is the name of the party who is known to have paid them for "throwing" games. The expose causes much indignation.

### A LUCKY BASE BALL PLAYER.

The Rochester Democrat says: "It is rumored that Edward Caskin, of the Rochester Base Ball Club, has just fallen heir to a very handsome fortune, and both he and his friends are anxiously waiting for a confirmation of the first intelligence received. He was the guest of the Lotus Club, of the ninth ward, Tuesday evening, and before the company he exhibited the letter from his brother, who is in business in Connecticut, stating that the latter had just received information to the effect that the family were recently made heirs to property valued at £1,200,000 in Australia. This is very cheering information, and though the Rochesterers could ill afford to lose so fine a player as Caskin, they would all like to see him in the role of a man of wealth."

### BASE HITS.

It's snow weather for base ball; so the juvenile mind is siled into thoughts of cutters.

The Chicago Post estimates the net losses of different base ball clubs this season as follows: Chicago, \$6,000; St. Louis, \$8,000; Hartford, \$2,500; Louisvilles, \$2,000; Indianapolis, \$4,000; Tecumsehs, \$3,000; Milwaukee, \$2,000.

## SHOOTING AT HAMILTON.

On Tuesday, 16th, a pigeon match took place at Mr. H. McKee's Mountain View Hotel, Hamilton. The first match was at 5 birds, 21 yards rise, ground traps, and resulted as follows:—

	21 yds.	26 yds.
Charley Cook.....	10111-4	111-3
F Morrison.....	10111-4	110-2
— Johnson.....	01111-4	010-1
F Bates.....	00110-2	
H McKee.....	00010-1	

The second shoot was as follows:—

Morrison.....	1 0 1 1 1-4
Bates.....	1 0 1 1 1-4
Cook.....	1 1 0 1 0-3
McKee.....	1 1 1 0 0-3
Johnson.....	0 0 1 1 0-2

Morrison and Bates divided. The result of the third match is given as follows:—

Johnson.....	1 1 1 1 1-5
Morrison.....	1 1 1 1 0-4
Knight.....	1 0 1 1 1-4
Bates.....	1 1 1 0 0-3
Cook.....	1 1 0 0 0-2
McKee.....	1 0 0 0 0-1

Johnson took first money and Morrison second. A sweepstake at double birds followed, but darkness setting, in the sport was brought to a conclusion on the first round. Knight, Johnson and Bates killed both their birds, and Morrison only got a single. Mr. J. E. Dallyn acted as referee.

### THIRTY BULL'S-EYES.

#### THE BEST SHOOTING ON RECORD

The most extraordinary long range shooting that has thus far been placed on record was done on the 14th, at Creedmoor, N.Y., by Mr Thomas Lamb, Jr., one of the reserves of the American team for 1877. He had been practising at the 1,000 yards butts until after two o'clock, when, in company with Captain Harty and another marksman, he went down to the 900 yards firing points, where, in the presence of Captain Harty, Mr. Clark, of the Sun, and the reporter of the Herald, he performed the unparalleled feat of scoring thirty bull's-eyes in succession. The weather was delightful; the air clear and cool; the wind moderately steady and blowing a light breeze up the range in the direction of from "half past five" to "half past six o'clock." In performing this un-heard-of as unexpected achievement, Mr. Lamb used three kinds of ammunition—first, a quantity containing 103 grains of powder, behind a Remington pointed bullet of 550 grains, second, the round pointed bullet of the same make and weight, and third, the same with a shell filled at random with

A. Patterson, J. Williamson, A. Barnston, R. W. Tyre and D. B. Macpherson.

### INGERSOLL.

At the annual meeting of the Ingersoll Curling Club, last week, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Mr. James Smith, Patron; Mrs. Jas. Smith, Patroness; J. W. Lawson, president; W. S. King, Vice-President; R. A. Woodcock, Sec.-Treas.; R. N. Grant, Chaplain. Committee of management—J. M. Wilson, G. S. King, G. W. Whalley, Robert Vance and W. Dempster. Hon. Members—Jas. A. Skinner, Esq., M. P.; Hon. Adam Crooks, M. P. P.; Jas. King, Esq., and D. Kemp, Esq.

### CHAMPION CHECKER MATCH.

A checker match was played between Upper and Lower Towns teams, Ottawa, on the 18th, over Mr. Ross' tobacco store, resulting in a victory for the Lower Town men by six games. The play lasted two hours. The score is as follows:—

UPPER TOWN.	LOWER TOWN.	DRAWN.
W. Stewart.....	1 P. Fhernault..	1 4
W. Hutchinson.....	4 B. Hastie....	2 2
— Norris.....	2 C. Beaupre... 3	2
J. Ross.....	8 N. Germain... 14	3
— Dupont.....	7 E. Cazotte... 5	4
W. Chalmers.....	1 N. Souppelle.. 10	3
W. Jamieson.....	5 G. Borbridge.. 4	0
R. McTavish.....	6 J. M. Taylor... 1	3
D. Farquhar.....	1 J. Ingram.... 7	1
W. Henchman.....	4 M. J. Whalon. 5	1
J. H. Bell.....	8 J. Stewart.... 0	2
T. McKay.....	4 J. White..... 2	2
G. Hutchinson.....	8 H. A. Collins.. 5	1
— Edmondson.....	6 W. Aumond... 6	2
J. Ritchie.....	1 B. Lang..... 1	3
— Ross.....	3 C. Bontly.... 7	1
A. Duff.....	3 C. Hornsby... 4	0
D. Soyer.....	4 A. Henry..... 6	2

## Aquatic.

### GALT, BRUS., BEAT SHAW AND PHILIPS.

On Saturday afternoon a double-scutt race took place on the Bay here between the Galt brothers of the Argonaut Rowing Club, and Messrs. Shaw and Philips of the Toronto Rowing Club. The water was in beautiful condition, and the start was made from off Yonge St wharf the turning buoy being near the Queen's wharf. About four o'clock the boats took their positions, the word being given almost immediately after. The Toronto representatives struck the water