NEW TRACK RECORD IN FAIR TROTTING

Nannie Extellion Lowers the Mark by Three-Quarters of a Second.

The third and final day of the harness racing program, the revived attraction that featured the early dates of the C. N.E., this year maintained the high standard that has characterized the sport from the hour that Starter J. J. Burns assembled the entrants for the opening event until the time was hung up for the concluding heat. It has been a persistent remark all thru the proceedings that the late meet was the most successful venture of its nature in the history of the Queen City, once the harness horse centre of the entire Dominion, and it may be said that the individual who fails to express his gratitude toward the officials of the great fair for their generosity and the encouragement afforded the breeding ranks, is utterly devoid of appreciative sentiment.

With the smallest fields of the entire meet and but two events on the card some predicted a tame program for yesterday afternoon, but the uncertainty of horse racing was exemplified in a slightly different manner when the day's racing provided two features of the meet; first, the burial of a track record, when Nannie Extellion glided past the stand in 2.14½ in the initial heat of the 2.12 trot, thus supplanting the previous high water mark of 2.15¼, made by Fritz Bingen in the old-fashioned stallion trot some years ago. Secondly, the closest finish of the meeting occurred yesterday in the second heat of the free-for-all, when it required fully fifteen minutes' consultation on the part of the judges in order to determine the winner. Some were positive that Mussel Schell arrived first, while others were equally sure that the little two-minute pacer won, and as the majority were of this opinion the heat was awarded to Frank Bogash Jr.

Following his custom of previous days, Starter Burns had the 2.12 trotters on deck sharp at 2 p.m., and scoring the added entry, Lettana S., on the pole, the word was given on the fifth score. The fast mare, Nannie Extellion, literally flew around her field and had the pole when the turn was reached. Rushing by the half in 1.07¾, she led her field by two open lengths and by foregoing her usual custom of breaking the handsome daughter of Extellion, secured the honor of trotting the fastest race ever recorded on this famous oval. Letanna S. came with his usual rush at the end and finished a good second. Scoring the second heat with that game little stallion, Ingara, on the pole, the word was given on the first time down, but before the turn was reached the son of Bingara, once capable of administering defeat to any of his field, was bringing up the rear. Nannie broke at the turn and Mony took command, reaching the half in 1.10 and retaining her lead until near the end when the wilful finisher, Letanna S., rushed into the lead closely followed by Nannie Extellion. The latter, however, was placed last for interference with Ingara on the first turn, causing him to finish behind the flag, and as Mr. Maybee, driver of the mare, acknowledged the foul in a true sportsman-like manner, Ingara was placed third and allowed to start in the final heat. The final heat was a repetition of the second, Nannie breaking early in the mile when Mony again led, but this time until two lengths from the wire when she was nipped and beaten half a length by Letanna S.

While the free-for-all did not produce the speed thrill that had been anticipated ever since the announcement of the entry, this lacking feature was amply made up by the contention of the field, a feature totally unexpected as the spectators had all conceded Frank Bogash, jr., the race, before the first heat.

Scoring Camelia on the pole the word was given on an even break with the mare retaining her position onto the back stretch where she was caught by Bogash, who with the party well-bunched behind him was allowed to loaf to the half in 1.07½. No great effort was exerted until the final drive commenced when Camelia entered the stretch flanked on Frank. Mussel Schell responded to a gruelling drive from Mullin and landed the place. The last half was done in 1.04 flat. Camelia drew the pole again for the second heat and the word was given with the fast one slightly in the rear. This, however, did not mar his chances as he was flanked on Camelia at the half with Mussel Schell in the pocket in the creditable time of 1.03¾. On the back stretch Bogash paced around the mare and entered the stretch in the lead, lapped by Camelia and Hal B. Jr., and then commenced what our thoroughbred contemporary Mr. Jos. Doane, expressed "The belated rush of Mussel Schell," referred to above in the closest finish of the meet, and as a comment on the decision it might be timely to add that those standing on the ground near the judge's stand all saw Bogash first. But admittedly it was one of the tightest finishes ever seen.

Camelia had to be withdrawn after this heat because of a racner severe attack of the thumps, which was extremely regrettable as the mare was putting up a stubborn contest. Starter Burns once again displayed his perfect control over his fields when he got the bear-cats' away on the first score for the final heat. Hal B. Jr., on the pole led past the stand and the first half in 1.05¾, lapped by Bogash, and Mullin taking advantage of the windshield slipped in behind the former. On the back stretch Bogash went around the black stallion and entered the stretch first, but closely followed by Mussel Schell who looked every part the winner until he made a wild break that lost him every opportunity of heading the fleet little world's champion pacing gelding.

The summary:

2.12 trot, purse $500:

Letanna S., b.h., by Unko (Roche)	2	1	1	
Nannie Extellion, br.m., by Extellion (Maybee)	1	4	4	
Mony, b.m., by Mogranzia (Lock)	3	2	2	
Ingara, br.s., by Bingara (McCall)	4	3	3	

Time: 2.14½, 2.19¾, 2.21½.

Free-for-all pace, purse $500:

Frank Bogash, Jr., b.g., by Frank Bogash (Wade)	1	1	1	
Mussel Schell, s.g., by Bozeman (Mullin)	2	2	2	
Hal B. Jr., br.s., by Hal B (McDowell)	4	3	3	
Camelia, br.m., by Cummer (Marshall)	3	4	dr.	

Time: 2.11½, 2.11¾, 2.13½.

As 2.03¾ is the average record of the four horses that started in this last event, it was undoubtedly the fastest field of pacers that ever took the word on a Canadian half-mile track.

GUELPH HOLDS TROPHY.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 26.—Preston lawn bowlers made another attempt to lift the Bowman trophy from the Guelph club today, but failed, and it is expected that the Hespeler rink will make another try for the cup this week. Score:

Guelph.	Preston.
E. Johns,	A. Henderson
H. Mahoney	J. Lumby
J. B. Hoover	C. McGrath
R. H. Brydon	P. McGrath
Skip.....28	Skip 9

McCORMICK WINS SECTION.

McCormick Juniors won the western section in the Playground League on Elizabeth grounds last night, when they defeated St. Andrews by a close score, 5 to 4. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
McCormick	2 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0	5	6	1
St. Andrews	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	4	5	2

Batteries—Mansel and Crawford; Snidcman and Freidman, Umpire: F. J. Jenning.

The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR

SARATOGA.

FIRST RACE—Cleopatra, Sandy Beal, Smart Guy.
SECOND RACE—Robert Oliver, Weldship, King Simon.
THIRD RACE—Kashmir, Fellswoop, Jack Stuart.
FOURTH RACE — Grayssian, King Thrush, Carmandale.
FIFTH RACE—Valor, Slippery Elm, Wyoming.
SIXTH RACE—Senator Crow, Joyful, The Trump.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N.Y., Aug. 26.—Entries for Wednesday are:

FIRST RACE—Conditions, two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Manana	100	King Albert	105
Cleopatra	102	Wildair	115
Peace Pennant	100	Simpleton	100
Neddam	115	Sandy Beal	115
Smart Guy	115	Capt. Herscher	105
Dominique	115	Ira Wilson	110
Round Robin	100	St. Allan	105

SECOND RACE — The Greenfield Steeplechase, handicap, three-year-olds and up, about two miles:

Weldship	162	King Simon	143
Robt. Oliver	145		

THIRD RACE—Conditions, four-year-olds and up, one mile:

Fell Swoop	113	Midnight Sun	110
War Machine	110	Kashmir	105
Trite	103	Bally Mooney	108
Jack Stuart	110	Rifle	110
Tuffer	98		

FOURTH RACE — The Adirondack Handicap, two-year-olds, six furlongs:

Grayssian	111	David Harum	105
Carmandale	118	Round Robin	100
King Thrush	124	Sammy	111
Cinderella	110	Simpleton	106
Ten Can	98		

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and a furlong:

Royce Rools	106	Kashmir	107
Thunderstorm	98	Valor	111
Bufford	*101	Hyoming	107
Taylor Maid	*88	Slippery Elm	106

SIXTH RACE—Conditions, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Senator Crow	115	Yvette	110
War Drive	115	C'k o' the Main	108
High Time	115	Rapid Day	115
Chimney Swift	110	Joyful	110
The Trump	115	Bridesman	115
Sundial II	115	Miss Orb	110
Lucy Lee	103	War Note	107

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track good.

PURCHASE LANDS HURON HANDICAP

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—For maidens, 2-year-olds, claiming, purse $1,091; five furlongs:
1. Biff Bang, 110 (Musgrave), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5.
2. American Soldier, 105 (Lang), 13 to 5, even, 1 to 2.
3. Sadie D., 107 (Nolan), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1.
Time 1.01 3-5. Mock Orange, Dominican, Bon Master, Acid Test, Fair Charity, Starry Belle also ran.

SECOND RACE—For 3-year-olds and upwards, claiming, purse $1,091; one mile:
1. Sunny Hill, imp., 108 (McCrann), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1.
2. Sir William Johnson, 111 (Ensor), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1.
3. Water War, 108 (Robinson), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 4.
Time 1.39 2-5. P. G. King, Boxer, Hickory Nut, Frank Shannon, Thomas F. McMahon, Dahinda also ran.

THIRD RACE—For 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, purse $1,091; six furlongs:
1. Back Bay, 117 (Myers) 7 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5.
2. Valerie West, 110 (Ensor), 12 to 1, 3 to 1, even.
3. Abadans, imp., 115 (Knapp), 1 to 2, 1 to 6, out.
Time 1.12 2-5. Elderken, Over Match, St. Quentin, Sedan and Surplice also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Huron handicap, guaranteed cash value $2,000, for 3-year-olds; one mile and three sixteenths:
1. *Purchase, 134 (Knapp), 4 to 5, out.
2. Tetley, 90 (Callahan), 40 to 1, 8 to 1, 2 to 1.
3. Hannibal, 126 (Ensor), 13 to 10, 1 to 3, out.
Time 1.59 1-5. *Circus, Crystal Ford, Pastorial Sain also ran.
*—Hildreth entry; couple in betting.

FIFTH RACE—North Troy, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, selling, $1,391 added; one mile and a quarter:
1. Precious 106, (J. Howard), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even.
2. African Arrow, imp., 112 (Sande), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5.
3. Rose D'Or, 114 (Ensor), 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 10.
Time 2.05 2-5. Snap Dragon II, Warsaw, Ivey, Tailor Maid also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For fillies, 2-year-olds, purse $1,091; five furlongs:
1. Busy Signal, 99 (Callahan), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, even.
2. Masked Dancer, 113 (Fairbrother), 9 to 5, 4 to 5, 2 to 5.
3. Beck and Call, 113 (Ensor), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5.
Time .59 3-5. Lady Brummel, Phantom, Fair, Orleans Girl, Overcast, Lunette, Princess Mary, Clarabella, Lady of the Lake, May Allen also ran.

MR. ROSS OFFERS FORTUNE, FAILS TO BUY MAN O' WAR

Saratoga, Aug. 26.—J. K. L. Ross, who is always in the market for stars of the turf, is now seeking to acquire Man o' War. The Canadian sportsman made an offer of $130,000 for the Fair Play colt, but Samuel D. Riddle has refused to part with his great racer at any price, and Man o' War will carry his colors in future stakes.

J. K. L. Ross has shipped twelve of his racers to Belmont Park for the meeting which begins there next Monday, keeping only those that are engaged in stake races here.

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COX LOOKING BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER

Behind Mignolia in Each Heat in Feature Race at Readville.

Boston, Aug. 26.—The Readville purse for 2.16 class trotters, the feature event of the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville track, was easily won by Mignola, marking his eighth successive victory this year. At the end of each heat Cox was looking back at the field. The heats were won in 2.08¾, 2.09½ and 2.09½.

The best race of the day was the two-year trot. Natalie the Great, driven by Thomas, lost the opening heat thru a break at the distance flag, Mr. Dudley taking it in 2.12½. Natalie won the second by a short neck from Mr. Dudley in 2.10, the fastest heat by a two-year-old trotter this year. In the final heat the Thomas entry was only a nose in front of Mr. Dudley at the finish, the time being 2.11¾.

Goldie King was easily the best of the lot in the American horse breeder futurity for three-year-old pacers, winning in 2.09¼ and 2.08¾. Millie Irwin won over the favorite, Peter Hopeful, in the 2.16 trot in 2.10¼, 2.12½ and 2.10¾.

The summary:

American horse breeder futurity, 3-year old, pacing, purse $1480:

Goldie King, ch.f., by Gold Bingen (Murphy)	1	1	
Home Fast, b.f. (Geers)	2	2	
Royal Dewey, b.g. (Martin)	3	3	

Best time 2.08¾.

Boston Herald 2-year-old trotting, purse $1500—

Natalie the Great, b.f., by Peter the Great (Thomas)	3	1	1
Mr. Dudley, blk.g. (Crusie)	1	2	2
Lady Mozart, b.f. (Tallman)	2	3	3
Margaret Harvester, blk.f. (Burke)	dis.		

Best time 2.10.

George P. Leonard 2.18 class trotting, purse $1000—

Millie Irwin, br.m., by Bingara (Dore)	1	1	1
Peter Hopeful, b.h. (Gillies)	2	2	2
Glory, b.m. (Warman)	3	3	3
Belgie, blk.h. (Goode)	dis.		

Best time 2.10¼.

Readville 2.16 class trotting, purse $2000—

Mignolia, ch.h., by Alerton (Cox)	1	1	1
Selka, ch.m. (Fleming)	2	2	2
Zomidotte, b.m. (McDonald)	4	3	3
Constantine the Great, b.h. (Murphy)	3	4	4
Anna Maloney, b.m. (Devesono)	dis.		

Best time 2.08¾.

Ennisclaire Farms' Remarkable Wins at Cobourg Horse Show

The Cobourg horse show was revived last week in all its glory. Perhaps the chief interest centred in the hunter and jumping classes, as the popularity of this type of horse is rapidly growing.

For some years the Ennisclaire Farms of Oakville have been convinced of the superiority of the Canadian-bred horse for these purposes and have done much to re-establish their breeding in Halton county, which was at one time the greatest horse-producing county in Ontario, by placing fifteen of their thorobred mares with responsible farmers in Trafalgar township. These mares, as well as a number of half-breeds and three-quarter-breeds, have been mated with thorobred sires for several seasons, and their progeny is fast coming to marketable age. Meantime, by judicious selection and careful and masterly training Mr. Hugh S. Wilson, the farms' manager, has gathered together a string of horses which for uniformity of type, conformation and substance are unique, and for their jumping ability are almost supernatural.

Their success at Cobourg last week has amply proven the Ennisclaire theory, as in classes for hunters and jumpers shown under varying and at times very trying conditions, owing to the excessive rain, they won 75 per cent. of all ribbons offered. In the open jumping competition they won all four ribbons with clean performances; in the ordinary five-foot class they won first, second and fourth; in the Allen Cup competition over six post and rail fences of five feet, they again were placed first, second, third and fourth. They were first second and fourth in the class for pairs jumping abreast, while in the Corinthian class for amateurs they again won all ribbons. Their manners and ability were further demonstrated when in a class of ten ridden by ladies they carried off first and second.

A few of the outstanding ones whose success followed them thruout the show are: Shot, Indian Arrow, Halflaw, Ridgefield, Rempstone, Glenorchy, Cragwood, Mewburn and Graysocks.

ST. CYPRIANS' C.C. WANT GAME.

Mimico Asylum being unable to meet St. Cyprians next Saturday the fixture has been canceled, and the Saints would like to make arrangements with some other club, thru the secretary, F. J. Davis. Phone Junction 3625 or Adelaide 1711.

AUSIES OUTCLASS AMERICAN EXPERTS

Patterson, Brookes, Lycett and Thomas Win in the Singles.

Forest Hill, N.Y., Aug. 23.—With one upset and several hard fought sensational matches the initial round of the thirty-eighth annual singles and turf tennis championships of the United States opened on the courts of the Westside Club here this afternoon. Great interest centred in the work of the visiting Australian players, and the experts from down-under justified the report which preceded them from England.

Gerald L. Patterson defeated Fred B. Alexander of New York, who ranked third among the national tennis stars of 1918, by scores of 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. The veteran Norman E. Brookes, holder of the present Davis Cup championship, won in straight sets from Walter Pate of New York, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1; Randolph Lycett disposed of Harold Godshall, Los Angeles, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, while R. V. Thomas disposed of W. P. Competon of Cedarhurst, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

Alexander was the only opponent against the Antipodeans of today, who was able to give the invaders from Australia a real battle. He swept into Patterson, holder of the English single championship, in impressive fashion and for two setts appeared in the light of a winner. Patterson, however, got down to hard play at the beginning of the third sett and taking his stand at the net smashed or placed with such speed and accuracy that the New Yorker was completely baffled and as the match wore on lost both his endurance and ability to hold out with the long rallies which made the early part of the contest so spectacular.

Another feature match on the grand stand court resulted in the defeat of S. Howard Voshell of Brooklyn by Conrad B. Doyle of Washington by scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

Champions of former years, including Maurice E. McLoughlin, R. Lindley Murray, William M. Johnston, R. Norris Williams II., and the two Japanese entrants, Ichiya Kumagae and S. Kashio, all advanced without meeting unusual opposition.

Two of the Australian stars, Patterson and Lycett, whose names were drawn in the second sixteen, were to oppose each other tomorrow, but Lycett announced that he would default instead of trying to eliminate his countryman.

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DOLLAR AN HOUR FOR WINNIPEG BRICKLAYERS

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—A strike of bricklayers and masons, which had threatened to again paralyze the building trades, has been averted by the acceptance by the men of an agreement at a meeting held last night, which gives $1 an hour, an increase of 20c over the former rate. The agreement provides for the payment of 95c an hour for all work done since the strike ended up until the new schedule goes into operation next week.

Meighen Will Present Postal Workers' Request

Calgary, Aug. 26.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, told a delegation of former postal workers who were strikers yesterday, that he would bring before the Dominion cabinet their request for reinstatement.