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RACING AT SAVANNAH, GA.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 17.—The Bonaventure stakes, for four-year-olds, at \$25 each, p p, with \$100 added; the second to receive \$75 out of the stakes; the third to save its stake; five subscribers; mile heats.

M Wooding's w c f Berahaba, by Bonnie Scotland—Lanana, 101 lbs. 4 1 2 1
 W Medinger's b c Tom Bacon, by Lynchburg—Fanny Fisher, 104 lbs. 2 1 dis
 M H Bayer's ch f Lady Gray. 2 3 ro
 W Pottingill's ch f Nannie B. 3 3 ro
 Time—1:50½, 1:50½, 1:52½, 1:55.
 * Deaf heat.

Same day.—Purse \$200, for all ages, of which \$50 to the second; mile and a quarter.

Phillips & Co's ch c General Phillips, 4 yrs, by Glenelg—La Polka, 104 lbs. 1
 J Bowen & Co's b f Belle Isle, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland—Arnie, 101 lbs. 2
 Gaffney's b g Burgoon, aged, by imported Hurrah—Emma Downing, 112 lbs. 3
 H W Waller's ch h Egypt. 0
 W Medinger's ch m Libbie L. 0
 W Medinger's ch c Governor Hampton. 0
 Time—2:15½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one mile.

F A Gay's b c Incommodore, 4 yrs, by Melbourne, Jr.—Income, 104 lbs. 1
 H Askey's b h Reb, 5 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Kentucky, 110 lbs. 2
 W Medinger's ch g First Chance, aged, by Baywood—Dot, 112 lbs. 3
 M H Bayer's b g Brown Asteroid. 0
 Dr Stony's b c, 4 yrs, by Gaberlunzie. 0
 Mr Gaudrey's b h Ascot. 0
 Time—1:49½.

Jan. 19.—The Lamar Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, p p, with \$350 added, of which \$150 to second; 3 subs; mile heats.

M Wooding's ch o Burgundy, by Bonnie Scotland—La Bluetie, 90 lbs. 1 1
 J Davis' ch c Jim Bell, by John Morgan, dam by Brown Dick, 90 lbs. 2 2
 W Medinger's b f Annie G. 3 dis
 Time—1:51, 1:51½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, of which \$50 to second; for all ages; two miles over hurdles.

H Gaffney's b g Daigasian, 5 yrs, by Blarneystone—Lucy Fowler, 147 lbs. 1
 B Shea's m h Risk, 6 yrs, by Revolver—Siren, 155 lbs. 2
 Time—3:59½.

Same day.—Purse \$150, for all ages; one mile.

Phillips & Co's ch c General Phillips, 4 yrs,

Aquatic.

HANLAN'S POLICY.

The Toronto sculler's line of policy is gradually unfolding itself, and as the weeks slip by his intentions in connection with the coming aquatic season are made more and more apparent. When he issued his challenge to Billy Scharff, of Pittsburg, there was the usual amount of sneering and no sparing of scurrilous innuendoes; just as though an oarsman has not a perfect right to make a match with whomsoever he finds willing, irrespective of the fact that he has a soft thing. If a prominent sculler can make a match with a second-class man (we do not wish it to be understood that two class Scharff in this category) he would be a fool, indeed, to go searching around for the tightest match he can find. When Hanlan received intimation that Scharff was unwilling to meet him in a race he let the matter drop, and turned his attention to some of the other claimants for aquatic honors, and we are reliably informed that his representative met a gentleman acting on behalf of James Riley, of Saratoga, and we are told that quite a lengthy discussion ensued as to the possibility of bringing these two cracks together. During the conversation it was proposed to make the match four or five miles for \$1,000 a side. There can be but little doubt that these negotiations will eventuate in a match. Should these men meet in an aquatic encounter, the match will be fraught with great interest, as Riley is an undoubted stayer, and is in the opinion of many superior to Courtney at five miles. That the latter does not feel the same confidence at this distance as at the three-mile we have it on good authority. The next move in this aquatic problem is what may be likened to a sudden check in a chess problem. It is in his throwing down the gauntlet to Evan Morris, of Pittsburg. This is carrying the war into the enemy's camp with a vengeance, and in view of our late standpoint, we naturally feel elated that the Canadian has come out in such a bold and decided manner.

The Toronto man has sent a challenge to the Pittsburg sculler, which is couched in such terms that the smoky-region oarsman will either have to accept the challenge or forever abandon any claim whatever to the title of champion. Hanlan's proposition is to row a five-mile turning race for \$1,000 a side, or as much more as he may feel disposed to put up. He says he is willing to give or take expenses, and is perfectly willing to meet his antagonist on some water in Ontario.

think Morris invincible, while the Toronto folk are content to go broke in the event of their favorite playing second fiddle. What a pity it is that these races are all to transpire in the same year that the French regatta takes place! If they came after each other we might send one or two oarsmen who would open the eyes of our European cousins. With all these mighty men, can we not have a four-oared crew, or even a pair? What a four we could pick out of this galaxy, but we are afraid that each is too much engrossed with his own affairs, and that this scheme is impracticable. However, when all the races are rowed, and there are, metaphorically speaking, no more aquatic worlds to conquer, there may be a chance for such a project. There is one thing in connection with all these races that we realize, and that is that the coming season will keep us busily employed, for we intend to be present at all these races, no matter if they take place on Baffin's Bay.—*New York Sportsman.*

AN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

A cable despatch from London to the Boston Globe, dated 21st ult., says:—"The International Regatta Association has decided to hold a grand regatta in July, and, in order to induce scullers and crews from the provinces, United States, and all points of the world, will give £2,000 in purses for professional (scullers and crews) and silver plate for amateur oarsmen. Every inducement is to be made to bring over the oarsmen, Hanlan, of Toronto; Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B.; and Courtney, Scharff, and Morris, of the United States, scullers. The amount of all the purses has not yet been decided on, but the purse for the single scull race for the championship of the world, if the Canadian and American champions will compete, will be £200 to the first, £150 to the second, and £75 to the third. The other numerous contests will comprise pair and four-oared races, open to all, for the championship of the world; there will also be a single, pair, four, and six-oared race for the amateur championship, open to all universities and regular amateur crews in the world. All the races will be rowed on the Thames, from the aqueduct at Putney to Mortlake. The regatta will last three days and probably four days. Advice received from the American side state that a scratch amateur four are to visit these shores; also an amateur pair and the Columbia College crew; also Hanlan, the Canadian champion, and the famous Paris crew."

The above comes from the same source as

A few weeks will probably settle the preliminaries.

SPLASHES.

Scharff thinks there are too many objectionable features in Courtney's challenge for any oarsman to pay attention to it.

The *New York World* says Morris will row Hanlan.]

Plisted thinks he can beat Hanlan a race of two miles with one turn. The Boston man is very fast for a short distance. It is not likely Hanlan will meet him on these terms, but will row him two miles straight away for all the money the Eastern man would like to put up.

Riley is feeling around for a match. He is not particular with whom he crosses oars, bar Courtney. Hanlan and he will probably meet some time during the season.

The *Sporting Times* was the first paper to doubt the genuineness of the Trickett challenge to row in America. Now it has turned out to be as we suggested, "that it was manufactured out of whole cloth by some industrious chivalier of the pen on the other side of the water."

Billiards.

THE SANITARY ADVANTAGES OF THE GAME.

The celebrated Sir Astley Cooper, recognized, during his brilliant professional career, as the head of the faculty in England, when asked his opinion relative to billiards as a medium of health in country places, remarked: "In country houses, removed from the theatre and balls of the metropolis, operas, soirées, and other amusements peculiar to large cities, billiards would not only supply the place of these excitements, but would add something healthier and purer to the enjoyment sought for. We should all sleep more soundly if we made it a rule to play billiards for an hour or two each evening before going to bed. Our wives and children would be more healthy and happy, and more affectionate and fond of home, for there is nothing that so endears the family circle as the recollection of amusements shared in common of games in which we all take part."

THE NEW ORLEANS TOURNAMENT.

At the tournament lately closed at New Orleans, Sexton proved himself an easy winner. The following is a summary of the

Checkers.

CHECKER MATCH AT OTTAWA

In the checker match last week between sides representing Upper and Lower Town, the former won by 22 games, 152 being played in all, 28 of which were drawn. The following were the sides and scores:

LOWER TOWN.	UPPER TOWN.	DRAWN.
M J Whalon.... 4	Haite..... 2	2
R Hastey..... 3	W Jamieson 4	1
N German.... 6	J Ross.... 10	4
W Aumond.... 4	D Farquhar 5	1
G Abernethy... 1	R Fannie... 4	1
Goupell.... 1	D Simillo... 7	3
P Beaupoe.... 2	J Matthews... 8	2
Smith..... 4	D H Mills... 5	1
Leroquo..... 6	G Hutchison 4	0
P Beaupoe.... 4	J McTavish. 0	5
P Thernault... 1	W Stewart 4	2
G Collins.... 5	T Borbridge 2	4
A Heney.... 4	D Goyer.... 3	2
H Lang..... 6	G Clarko... 10	1
J Meltac.... 1	J McCullough 8	1
	31	73 24

THE TORONTO ASSOCIATION

The challenge match between James R. King, President, and S. F. Burgess, Secretary, was played on the evening of the 24th ult. at the Checker rooms of Mutual street Rink, resulting in a handsome victory for the President, as follows:

SECRETARY.	PRESIDENT.
S F Burgess..... 1	Win Cobb... 2
John Dryman.... 2	Michael Ryan 1
A Modley..... 0	George Fletcher 4
J D Trapp..... 0	Robert Jaffray 1
D Macrae..... 1	Arch Macdonald 4
A Clarke..... 4	David Pentico 1
Jas Pringle.... 0	Charles Coleman 4
John Reunie.... 0	James Bonuso 4
Michael Malcolm 4	Alexander Gibb 1
J Abraham.... 0	William Mannie 1
Totals—President, 30, Secretary, 12, Drawn, 8, majority for the president, 19 games.	

GAME PROTECTION.

We are pleased to see some evidence of vitality and usefulness in the Fish and Game Protection Society, for there is certainly a need of such an organization, and plenty of work for it to do. The general public have very little idea of the extent of depredations committed on the game preserves in various parts of the country. In the western part of the Province, only a few years ago, the woods on the banks of the Ottawa literally swarmed with deer, and the lakes were well stocked with fish. Now the deer are very scarce, and the