

ago, and in view of this fact their performance is all the more remarkable. Mr. T. G. Davey of Davey & Richards, London, Ont., had two good ones in Canadian Jester and Brighton Pride, but these dogs hardly did themselves justice, for their owner had hunted them in company with careless dogs the week before, and had to put it plainly, handicapped their chances in this meet to increase his chances for a bag. Mr. W. B. Wells and also Dr. Kine of Chatham had good ones entered, and in fact there was hardly a dog down that did not show himself a practical field worker.

Mr. John Davidson of Monroe Mich. acted as judge, and his decisions rendered with promptness, justice and absolute impartiality, were received with the average amount of kicking, which is, perhaps, all that any judge can ask. Mr. Davidson's brusque and autocratic ways, and his kind heart are known in a wide portion of the sporting world.

The birds were found at distances of four to fourteen miles from town. For the first day and a half they were so scarce that moves were made to more distant and better covers, it becoming apparent the trials would be of indefinite length otherwise. In the latter runnings the birds were plentiful enough, and the country was elegant for the work, being made up of stubble, thicket, wood, and standing corn in good alternation.

Owing to the closely fenced nature of the country, it was impossible to use horses in following the dogs, and the judge, handlers and reporters had to walk all day.

Chatham is a quiet little town of about 15,000 inhabitants, lying on the river Thames. It has treated the club very nicely. Mr. Frank Bennet, of the Grand Central Hotel, has been especially clever with the boys.

The dogs were drawn in the following order for the

## ALL AGED STAKES, FOR SETTERS AND POINTERS.

### *First Series.*

Paris (G. E. A. Walker, London, Ont.) black and white setter dog, 3yrs. (London—Queen Bess),

### *against*

Canadian Jester (Davey and Richards, London, Ont.), blue belton setter dog, 2½yrs (Knight of Snowden—Champion Liddesdale.)

Breezo (R. G. Henry, Brockville), liver pointer dog, 14 mos. (pedigree not sent in),

### *against*

Bob (T. H. Nelson, Chatham), chestnut and white setter dog, 8yrs. (pedigree unknown).

American Beck (Davey and Richards London, Ont.), liver and white pointer bitch, 4yrs, (pedigree not sent in),

### *against*

George (J. B. Field, Detroit), black and white setter dog, 2½yrs. (Mingo—Ban).

Maggie B. (J. Kime, Chatham), black, white and tan setter bitch, 3yrs. (Kink—Lucy B.),

### *against*

Dinah C. (W. B. Wells, Chatham), black and white setter bitch, 5yrs. (Mingo—Fausta II).

Mingo—(W. B. Wells), black and white setter dog, 11 yrs. (Druid—Star),

### *against*

Pitti Sing (Thos. Johnson, Winnipeg, Man.), liver and white setter bitch, 3½yrs. (Baron Doveridge—Nora).

Ightfield Blithe (Thos. Johnson, Winnipeg), pointer bitch, 20mos. (Dancer—Ightfield Bloom),

### *against*

Cambriana (W. B. Wells), black and white setter bitch, 4yrs. (Cambridge—romp).

Brush K. (J. Kime), black and white setter dog, 2yrs. (Kink—Lady Thunder),

### *against*

Gambol (Item Kennels, Bethany, Pa.), liver and white pointer dog, 3yrs. (Gough—Larkspur).

Dover (W. B. Wells), black and white setter dog, 5yrs. (Dashing Berwyn—Romp),

### *against*

Manitoba Belle (Thos. Johnson),

liver, ticked, and white setter bitch, 4yrs. (Pride of Dundee—Jeannette),  
As the weekly Sporting Journals have reported the meet very fully it will be unnecessary for us to give more than the

### SUMMARY:

#### *First Series.*

Canadian Jester beat Paris.

Breezo beat Bob.

George beat American Beck.

Dinah C. beat Maggie B.

Pitti Sing beat Mingo.

Ightfield Blithe beat Cambriana.

Gambol beat Brush K.

Dover beat Manitoba Belle.

#### *Second Series.*

Canadian Jester beat Breezo.

Dinah C. Beat George.

Pitti Sing beat Gambol.

Ightfield Blithe beat Dover.

#### *Third Series.*

Pitti Sing beat Canadian Jester.

Dinah C. beat Ightfield Blithe.

#### *Final.*

Pitti Sing beat Dinah C. and won.

### THE DERBY.

Immediately upon the closing of the All-Aged, running was begun in the Derby. In these stakes there was but one forfeit, and the drawings were as follows:

Marcus (R. G. Hervey, Brockville), liver pointer dog, 14mos. (pedigree not sent in),

### *against*

Ightfield Blithe (T. Johnson, Winnipeg), liver and white pointer bitch, 20 months. (Dancer—Ightfield Bloom).

Snap (Ed. Green, Chatham), black and white setter dog, 20mos. (Dash—Belle),

### *against*

Breezo (R. G. Hervey), liver pointer dog, 14mos. (pedigree not sent in),

Brighton Pride (Davey & Richards, London), blue belton setter dog, 18mos. (Brant—Belle),

### *against*

Dorothea (J. Lorne Campbell), black and tan Gordon bitch, 16mos. (Jack—Becky Sharp).

### SUMMARY.

#### *First Series.*

Ightfield Blithe beat Marcus.

Breezo a bye.

Brighton Pride beat Dorothea.

#### *Final Heat.*

Under discretion, Ightfield Blithe first, Brighton Pride second, Breezo third.