

T Puryear & Co's ch g Meo, 4 yrs old, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 115 lbs. 1 2dr
M Donohue's ch g Waco, 3 years old, by Narragansett, dam Julietta, 93 lbs. 2 3 ro
 Time—1:45, 1:46.

Same Day—Purse \$550, for all ages, of which the second received 50; those beaten and not having won a race at Saratoga this year and all maidens allowed 7 lbs; one mile and three-quarters.

D McDaniel's b o Vigil, 3 years old, by Virgil, dam Regan, 102 lbs. 1
J H Davis' ch 2 Athlone, 3 years old, by Pat Malloy, dam Anna Travis, 90 lbs. 2
J S Cattanach's b o Lelaps, 4 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Pussy, 111 lbs. 3
C Reed's gr f Grey Nun, 4 years old, by Aster, dam Fairy, 106 lbs. 0
 Time—3:08.

Same Day—Purse \$550; a handicap for all ages; 100 to the second, and 50 to the third; mile heats, over hurdles.

Fisher & Co's b g Kelso, aged, by Voucher, dam Kate Leonard, 142 lbs. 2 1 1
J G K Lawrence's ch h Resolute, 6 years old, by Revolver, dam Mattie C., 146 lbs. 1 2 2
M Donohue's b h Stanford, 6 yrs old, by Bay Dick, dam by Scythian, 148 lbs 3 3 ro
J Lawler's b h Aerolite, 6 yrs old, by Asteroid, dam Edith, 140 lbs. dis
 Time—1:54, 1:54, 1:54.

POUGHKEEPSIE RACES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug 23, 1876.—Purse \$2,500; \$1,250 to first, 625 to second, 375 to third, 250 to fourth; for horses that have never beaten 2:36.

M Higbee's bl h Governor Sprague. 2 1 1 1
Nye & Foster's gr m Mambrino Kato. 1 3 2 2
M Goodin's gr m Irene. 3 2 3 3
Walter Bradford's b m Carrie N. 4 4 4 4
A B Post's b g Big Fellow. 5 5 5 5
 Time—2:27, 2:20, 2:24, 2:21.

Same Day—Purse \$2,500, divided as above, for horses that have never beaten 2:24.

Gerry Walker's blk m May Bird. 1 1 2 1
M Higbee's b g Little Fred. 4 2 1 7
B F Reeves' b g Frank Reeves. 5 3 3 2
C W Phillips' b m Amy B. 2 4 4 5
Budd Doble's b m Little Grassfield. 6 6 5 3
W B Hunt's w g White Cloud. 3 5 6 6
W H Crawford's br m Annie Collins. 7 7 7 4
 Time—2:24, 2:23, 2:23, 2:24.

The running race was a failure. Two extra meetings kept at Saratoga the majority of the horses which had engagements here. The brown stallion Zollicoffer walked over and claimed the purse.

Aug 23—The 2:22 and 2:29 classes were adjourned until Thursday, after five heats had been trotted in the former and six in the latter race.

Same Day—Purse \$2,000; special fast trial of speed; \$1,000 to the horse trotting in harness the fastest three average consecutive heats, and \$1,000 additional with entrance money added, if said horse beats 2:14 in one heat. Each horse to have three trials, and have a running horse to accompany if desired. It is a condition of this purse that entries made thereto must be made at each and every meeting in this circuit.

Chas S Green's b m Lulu. Lost
 Time—2:25, 2:24, 2:20.

Aug 23 and 24—Purse \$3,000; for 2:22 class; \$1,500, 750, 450, 300; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J M Pettit's r g Slow Go. 0 1 5 3 1 1
Ben Mace's b g Sensation. 0 2 1 2 3 3
J H Phillips' b m Adelaide. 4 3 4 5 1 1 2 2
Daniel Jenkins' gr s Joe Brown 3 6 2 3 3 ro
A J Feek's ch g Bonner. 5 4 3 4 4 ro
C Reed's bl m Blanche. 6 5 6 6 6 ro
Thos Grady's b m Idol. 7 7 7 7 7 ro
 Time—2:26, 2:25, 2:25, 2:24, 2:28, 2:24, 2:24, 2:25.

Purse \$2,500; for 2:29 class; \$1,250, 625, 375, 250; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Chas S Green's b m Mattie. 2 2 1 2 2 1 1
Alden Goldsmith's br m Trio. 3 4 4 1 3 2
J McAndrews, Jr's ch g Planter 1 1 3 4 4 2 3
Morse & Travis' ch m Martha Washington. 4 3 2 3 3 ro
 Time—2:34, 2:34, 2:34, 2:28, 2:33, 2:26, 2:34.

Aug 24—Purse \$2,000, for horses that have never beaten 2:32; \$1,000 to the first, \$500 to second, \$300 to the third and \$200 to fourth; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

H C Goodrich's b g Bodine. 2 2 2
O S Green's b m Lucille Goldust. dis
H S Russell's br g Smuggler. dis
W M Humphrey's ch s Judge Fullerton. dis
 Time 2:16, 2:18, 2:20.

Aug 25—Purse \$2,500, for horses that have not trotted better than 2:26; \$1,250 to first, 625 to second, 375 to the third, 250 to fourth, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

A J Feek's b g Great Eastern. 1 1 1
J H Phillips' b m Ella Madden. 3 2 2
A B DeHart's br m Hannah D. 2 4 4
Alden Goldsmith's br g Bateman. 4 3 3
M Goodwin's g g Grey Chief. 5 7 dis
 Time—2:22, 2:24, 2:24.

Same Day—Purse \$3,000, for horses that have never trotted better than 2:20; \$2,500 to first, 750 to second, 450 to third, and 300 to the fourth horse; mile heats; best three in five, in harness.

R B Conkling's b g Rarus. 2 1 1
Budd Noble's b m Clementine. 1 2 3
C S Green's b m May Queen. dr
W H Harrison's ch m Susie. dr
 Time—2:26, 2:24, 2:25, 2:29.

RACING AT MENDOTA, ILL.

MENDOTA DRIVING PARE, Aug. 15—Purse \$300, for all stallions; \$180 to first, 90 to second, 30 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

John Drew's ch s Monroe. 3 3 1 1 0 1
J L Wilson's ch s West Liberty. 1 2 3 3 0 2
F N Faucher's ch s Danl Brown. 2 1 2 2 3 3
G D Doubleday's b s Hickory. 5 5 5 4 5 dr
S Wheelock's b s Captain. 4 4 4 4 dr
 Time—2:32, 2:32, 2:35, 2:36, 2:36, 2:35.

Same Day—Purse \$300; for 2:30 class; \$160 to first, 70 to second, 40 to third, 30 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J Grier's b g Janesville. 4 1 1 0 1
E T Parker's b g Little Tom. 1 2 2 0 2
S B Seace's b s Dixie. 2 3 3 3 4
G D Doubleday's Resolute. 3 4 4 4 3
G Ammerman's gr m Virá. dis
E K Wormley's br g Idle Boy. dis
 Time—2:43, 2:38, 2:37, 2:37, 2:38.

Aug 16—Purse \$200; running race; \$120 to first, 50 to second, 30 to third; mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Hark West's ch f Sangaree. 1 1 1
W Bradey's o m Ad Lambert. 3 2 2
R H Matson's ch s Britton. 2 3 3
 Time—1:47, 1:47, 1:54.

Aug 17—Purse \$600; for 3:00 class; \$310 to first, 150 to second, 90 to third, 60 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

J M Grier's b g Janesville. 1 0 1 2 1
Stephen Bull's br m Ellen C. 2 0 2 1 2
E T Parker's b g Little Tom. 3 3 3 3 3
A J Elder's b g Sam Kirkwood. 4 4 4 4 4
 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:35, 2:34.

Same Day—Purse \$400, for all pacers; \$210 to first, 100 to second, 50 to third, 40 to fourth; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

Paul Walters' b g Sucker State. 1 2 0 2 1 1
Adam Miller's b g Sorrel Billy. 2 1 0 1 2 2
M W Hick's b m Frairie Bird. dr
 Time—2:27, 2:25, 2:25, 2:29, 2:28, 2:29.

Same Day—Purse \$300; for 2:35 horses; \$150 to first, 50 to second, 30 to third; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

P Danimoro's ch g Wilder. 6 3 1 1 1
T A Town's b g Stranger. 1 1 2 5 5
Wallace's gr m Charnier. 2 2 3 4 3
F Dunn's b o Selkirk. 4 4 4 2 2
D McGraw's r g Gypsy Tom. 7 6 5 3 4
M B Condel's Maxey. 3 5 6 6 dr
F Thompson's br g Frank Kernan. 5 dis
 Time—2:33, 2:34, 2:32, 2:34, 2:33.

Aug 18—Purse; running race; two miles and a repeat; \$180 to first, 90 to second, 30 to third.

John Pichen's blk c Startle. 1 1
Ed Harrison's b s Falmouth. 4 2
W Bradey's b m Ad Lambert. 2 3
Harry Vanliw's ch s Pompey Smash. 3 dr
 Time—3:51, 3:46.

The Ring.

TAYLOR REPLIES TO McDONALD.

DEAR SIR,—In a recent issue of The Clipper I noticed a communication, signed by Charles McDonald, relative to the little set-to he and I had at Toronto, Ont., some weeks ago. Now, the facts of the case are simply these: Three days before we came on the stage Mr. McDonald came to me and said that, while he was willing to put on the gloves with me, he did not want to be made a fool of. I told him he need have no fear; that I would make it an even thing with him. I saw after the first round that I could make a fool of him, but, according to promise, I refrained, laid myself open to his blows, and coaxed him to strike. He took advantage of these opportunities, and tried to "knock me out." Then I went at him and fought him to the footlights. The next round he clinched, threw and bit me on the left shoulder. In the third round I threw him. We then went to the dressing room, and I demanded of him an explanation for biting me. A dozen or more strangers were in the room at the time. I took off my shirt and showed them the mark. They all, with the exception of McDonald admitted its being a bite. I then hit him in the month, not in the back of the head, as he states. In regard to the fight in the Queen's Park, I did not want to fight a rough-and-tumble, and stated to him my reasons, which were valid. When we arrived on the ground I told him to get ready. He immediately rushed at me, caught me by the legs, threw me, and got my nose between his teeth. I broke and got him under, and he cried "enough" before I could strike him a single blow. I admit hitting him after he cried, but would not have done so if he had acted a man's part. Mr. McDonald was not intoxicated at the time; we all had been drinking, but neither of us was drunk. Mr. McDonald's statement to the effect that the outspared me is false, as can be proven by all who witnessed our stage contest. In order to settle definitely this difference of opinion, I will make Mr. McDonald this proposition, to be carried out at

1/2 mile, best 8 in 5, was won by Mr. Rook's gr m Steel Grey (14 hands) in four heats. Time, 6:14, 6:11, 6:14, 6:07; five starters. On the following day the Grand International Trotting Stakes of 100 sovereigns, heats of 2 1/2 miles, best 8 in 5, was won by Mr. Weblin's gray horse, Salvum (15 hands) in five heats. Time, 6:19, 6:06, 6:08, 6:13, 6:13; sixteen starters. The concluding race for the Aintree Stakes, a dash of 2 1/2 miles, was won by Mr. Birchell's b m Polly Pork (15 hands) in 6:24; six starters.

The English appear to be breeding and training their trotting stock for much longer distances than the Americans, races of five and ten miles being not at all uncommon; the result of which, in the course of time, will be that the former will excel the latter in the quality of their trotting stock. The Turf, Field and Farm has always advocated the introduction of two and three-mile heat races at all our principal trotting meetings. They would present an interesting feature in the regular programme, and also necessitate the breeding and training of trotting stock that would possess more stamina and endurance than the trotters of the present day. Out of the hundreds of fast trotters now on the American turf, it is safe to say not more than twenty at the outside are good for more than a mile at a rapid rate of speed, while in England, where such races are comparatively new, large fields of undersized horses trot four and five heats of 2 1/2 miles each, at a rate of speed averaging from 2:40 to 2:50 to the mile, and retain their speed to the finish. As will be seen from above, a fifth heat of 2 1/2 miles was recently trotted in Liverpool in 6:18, the sixteen horses entered having at the conclusion of the race trotted 11 1/2 miles each. These facts mean something and they are worth considering. "From the nettle danger we pluck the flower safety."—Turf.

Base Ball.

REDS OF ST. LOUIS, vs. HAMILTON.

On Friday last the Red Stockings, of St. Louis, stopped over for a day and played a game with the Standards, of Hamilton, with the following result:—

STANDARDS.	O	R	IN	PO	A	K
Crofton, lb	3	0	1	10	0	4
Fairbairn, p	3	0	1	4	2	1
Collier, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	2
Collins, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Myers, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Giles, c	3	0	1	3	0	5
Campbell, rf	3	0	0	4	0	1
McGrath, cf	3	0	0	1	0	3
Phalen, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Total	27	0	4	27	7	21

RED STOCKINGS.	O	R	IN	PO	A	K
Morgan, rf	3	3	2	2	0	0
Croft, lb	3	3	3	13	0	0
Hodman, ss	3	3	3	0	4	0
Magner, lf	2	2	2	3	0	0
Dolan, c	4	2	1	4	1	1
Dillon, 2b	3	3	1	3	3	0
W Gleason, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
J Gleason, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Galvin, p	2	3	2	1	3	0
Total	27	22	18	27	11	2

Standards..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
 Red Stockings..... 0 0 1 7 18 3 2—22
 Time of game, 2:40. Struck out—Standards, 3; Red Stockings, 3.
 Umpire, Mr. Pierson.

LONDON vs. TORONTO.

The third championship game between the above clubs was played on the Cricket Ground here on Saturday last. The fielding of the Torontos was very poor, especially in the fifth innings, when the Tecumsehs made 8 runs where they should have been easily whitewashed. Mr. Lapham made a fine umpire.

TECUMSEHS.	O	R	IN	PO	A	K
Powers, c	2	2	3	8	1	1
Goldsmith, p	5	1	1	4	0	4
Horning, lb	3	3	2	10	1	0
Hunter, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Leary, rf	2	3	3	1	1	0
Wadsworth, ss	3	2	1	2	1	1
Whalen, 2b	2	2	0	0	1	2
Lodwith, 3b	3	2	2	1	1	3
Brown, lf	2	3	2	0	0	0
Total	27	19	14	27	6	10

TORONTOS.	O	R	IN	PO	A	K
Taverner, c	5	0	0	7	2	1
Chisholm, cf	1	0	2	2	2	0
Knight, 3b	3	0	1	5	3	4
Daly, lb	2	0	1	6	0	0
McLean, p	4	0	0	1	2	2
Warwick, 2b	2	1	0	3	4	2
Mountain, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Shea, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, lf	0	1	1	0	0	3
Total	27	3	5	27	13	11

Tecumseh..... 2 0 0 1 8 3 2 3 0—19
 Torontos..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
 Runs earned—London, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

VISIT OF THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS.

LONDON vs. ST. LOUIS.—This game, played on Monday, resulted in an unexpected defeat of the Browns. The Tecumsehs played a very fine game. They required ten innings to decide the contest.

Tecumseh	0	0	1	0	8	1	3	0	1	—10
Browns	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	3	—9

Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis.—The Maple Leafs were successful in defeating the Browns on Tuesday by the following score in eight innings:

Maple Leafs	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—9
Browns	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	—8	

Match	10	15	20	25	30
Aerolite	—	—	—	—	—
Kenwood	30	15	40	80	25
Field	13	14	12	10	10

THE RACE.—Freebooter was first away, Mattie A. second, May D. third, Kenwood fourth and Aerolite fifth. Two horses ran up the fractional track very rapidly, and when they passed out off on to the regular track Freebooter showed the way around the lower turn by a head only, and when he reached the three-quarter pole he had very little more than that advantage of May D.; the latter was two lengths in advance of Mattie A., who seemed to have none of her usual speed and was falling further behind the further she had to run; Aerolite was fourth, Kenwood out of the race; Freebooter gained gallantly up the home stretch and won by a length, May D. second, six lengths ahead of Mattie A., the latter one length in advance of Aerolite and Kenwood far behind. Time, 1:17.

The same day, in a dash of a mile and a half,

INSPIRATION

ran an exceedingly fine race, lapping the winner, and beating some of the best horses in the States. The full report follows:—

THE BETTING.

Burgoo	\$220	74	110	95	120.
Rhadamanthus	20.	110	105	80	90
Madge	150	75	70	55	65
Victor	250	100	150	100	90
Inspiration	160	40	60	80	40.
Galway	80	20	36	25	80
Gray Friar	175	40	50	40	85
Invoice	110	80	40	25	85.

THE RACE.—Burgoo had a trifle the best of a very fair start; Madge second, Inspiration third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Galway fifth, Invoice sixth, Victor seventh. Burgoo and Madge quickly drew away from the others and led two lengths around the lower turn. When the horses passed the three-quarter pole Burgoo was leading by a neck, Madge second, Victor third, Rhadamanthus fourth, Inspiration fifth, Invoice sixth, Galway seventh. The horses ran vigorously up the homestretch, and as they passed the judges' stand Burgoo was leading half a length, Madge second, Rhadamanthus third, Victor fourth, Inspiration fifth, Invoice sixth, Galway seventh. There was very little daylight between any of the horses at this time. Going around the upper turn no changes took place in the position of the horses, and they passed the quarter pole with Burgoo leading half a length, Madge second, one length in front of Victor, who was a length in advance of Rhadamanthus, the latter about the same distance ahead of Inspiration, Invoice and Galway bringing up the rear. Going down the backstretch Victor made a rapid burst, and passing Madge took sides with Burgoo, and these two ran a rattling race past the half-mile pole, Burgoo keeping his head in front all the way. At that point Madge was two lengths away and third, a length ahead of Rhadamanthus; Inspiration fifth, Invoice sixth, Galway seventh. Burgoo still showed the way around the lower turn, Victor sticking close to him, while Madge dropped quickly back, giving third place to Rhadamanthus Galway coming into fourth place, Inspiration fifth, Madge sixth, and Invoice seventh. The horses entered into the homestretch in this way, and after one of the most exciting runs up the stretch Burgoo won the race by a neck and shoulders, Inspiration second, a lead in front of Galway, Rhadamanthus fourth, Victor fifth, Madge sixth, Invoice seventh.

On the 23rd, the last day of the extra meeting.

KELSO AND AEROLITE

were in a mile heat hurdle race, handicap. It was a hard fought affair, but the old veteran Kelso finally pulled through a winner. The N.Y. Herald gives the subjoined report:

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