Sporting

AT NASHVILLE.

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2.17 class, trotting; purse $800.

Grattan M., b. by Wilkes-Boy Annam Annual, by Hermitage Almont, Minnie 3 1 1 1
Elfrida b.f. by Candidate, R.E.Carey 1 6 5 2
Georgia Lee, b.f., Rae 5 2 3 4
Autrain, ham., G. Fuller 7 4 2 6
Roxanne, ch. f. Pickett 4 3 4 6
Baron Rogers, b.s., Thomas 6 5 6 5
Avanite, b.f., McHenry ..... 2 dis
Time, 2.15, 2.15, 2.15, 2.15.

2.21 class, trotting; purse, $2,000 (unfinished).

Heir at Law, b.s. by Mambrino King, Gem 1 1 1
Mary Best, ch.f., Goldsmith 2 2 2
Mambrino Queen, ch.m., Pennock 3 3 3
Time, 2.15, 2.16.

Trotting, special, against time, to beat 2.08.

Ralph Wilkes, ch.s. by Red Wilkes-Mary Mays, by Mambrino Patchen, Golden.
Time, 2.08, 2.06 3-4.

To beat 2.05, pacing.

Hall Dillard, b.s., by Brown Hal, dam by John Dillard, Jr., Hills.
Time, 2.06 3-4.

Stallions and Lady.

On their last appearance of the season at Cumberland Park, the harness meets improved the opportunity afforded by the superb track and warm weather to step some creditable miles. Heir at Law began proceedings by taking a record of 2.12 to end the 2.21 trot that began on Friday. The Buffalo stallion had to step in this notch to dispose of Mary Best, who was at his saddle girth when he finished. For the consolation of the Melrose Stake Charming Chimes was favorite, but after two well contested heats he was forced to yield the palm to Freeland, a well bred youngster from Ohio, who scored below 2.20 in both miles, the first one in 2.17¼, being a new mark for him.

The 2.40 trot also resulted unexpectedly, as the money was on Redbud and Anthelia, the former being good for the first heat only. In this he was forced out by Venita Wilkes and the colt improved his record an even second when he outforced Goldsmith's mare by a short length in 2.14¼. Then Venita Wilkes left the three-year-old behind and after a brush with Jack Dawson, who came at a clipping gait through the stretch, landed the second heat in 2.15. Redbud rallied and made the California mare go the third heat in 2.15, with the colt an open length back, and the race was over after another struggle between the same two trotters, Venita Wilkes having less trouble in the fourth heat.

To round out the surprises Phebe Wilkes gave Trevilian a sound thrashing in the 2.40 trot, for which the Kentucky horse sold at 10 to 7 over the field. In the first heat Trevilian led to the half in 1.04½, but Phebe overhauled him along the upper turn, and in a desperately tough finish won by a neck in 2.08¾. This is a new record for Phebe Wilkes, her former one being 2.09¼, and she captured the next two heats in clever style after trailing to the last turn in each mile. Among the numerous time trials was one by Oak la Baron, in which the two-year-old trotted in 2.14¼. The fleet black colt was badly rated, being sent to the first quarter in 0.32 and the half in 1.04½.

H. D. McKinney was not in the judges' stand to-day, having left for Janesville last night. O. B. Jenkins came out with a letter to a local daily yesterday afternoon stating that he thought Gentry won by a head, while Mr. Jewett favored Robert J., and Mr. McKinney, who had no decided opinion, affected the compromise. As the two crack pacers are to meet again at Louisville next week the vexed question of their relative speed will be settled there. The summaries:

2.21 class, trotting; purse, $2,000.

Heir-at-Law, b.s. by Mambrino King
Estabilla, br. by Abdallah, Gem 1 1 1
Mary Best, ch.f., Goldsmith 2 2 2
Mambrino Queen, ch.m., Pennock 3 3 3
Time, 2.13, 2.14, 2.12.

2.35 class, trotting; three-year-olds; Consolation Hermitage Stake, $1,000; mile heats.

Freeland, b.g. by Alfonso, Nettie Medium, by Happy Medium, G. Bowerman 1 1
Charming Chimes, blk.c., Geers 2 2
Beoline, b.g., Thomas 3 4
Delbert, b.c., McGowan 4 3
Time, 2.17 3-4, 2.19.

2.40 class, trotting; purse, $2,000.

Venita Wilkes, b.m. by Guy Wilkes-San Mateo Belle, by Speculation, Goldsmith 2 1 1 1
Redbud, ch.c. by Redfern, Curry 1 2 2 4
Jack Dawson, blks., Splan 4 3 5 3
Anthelia, b.f., Hudson 3 5 4 2
Lemonex, b.f., Thomas 6 4 3 3
Lola, br.m., Abel ..... 5 6 dis
Colonel Taylor, b.g., Curtis ..... 7 6 dis
Patent Right, br.s., Townsley ..... dis
Time, 2.14, 2.15, 2.15, 2.14.

2.16 class, trotting; purse $1,000.

Phebe Wilkes, br.m. by Mambrino-Jane Wilkes-Dolly Smith, by Fisk's Mambrino Chief, McHenry 1 1 1 1
Nightingale, ch.m., Geers 3 2 2 2
Trevilian, b.s., Thayer 2 3 3 3
Elland, b.s., Dickerson 5 4 4 4
David B., ch.g., Curtis 4 5 5 5
Time, 2.08, 2.09, 2.09, 2.09.

TROTTING AT WOODBRIDGE.

At Woodbridge Fair Dick French won the open trot in straight heats, and No Hurry did the same in the 2.35 trot. The sport nevertheless was good. Summary:

Open trot.

A. Proctor's (Richmond Hill) Dick French 1 1 1
E. Harper's (Toronto) John Doddridge ... 2 2 2
J. Williams (street cars) Baby Girl ... 4 3 3
J. Williams (street cars) Minnie May ... 3 5 dr
Time, 2.30, 2.28, 2.28.

2.35 trot.

R. Davis' (Toronto) b.g. No Hurry 1 1 1
J. Williams (street cars) Blue Minnie May ... 2 2 2
J. R. Wilson's (Toronto Hills) Hamilton .. 3 3 3
O. Forsyth's (Stouffville) Little Joker 4 4 4
Time, 2.38, 2.36, 2.35.

QUEEN ALIX.

She Easily Beats Directum and Takes the New England Record.

BOSTON, *Oct. 20, 1894.*—It is sweet little Alix, the Queen of the Turf, indeed! Directum was beaten in one heat to-day, in his match with her, for a purse of $10,000 and the implied championship of the trotting turf. He worried through a second heat, a sad memory only, and was drawn in the third. It was a most disappointing event, though one of the notable occasions of the year as a racing gathering.

About twelve thousand people saw the so-called contest, filling the rather cramped quarters at Mystic Park to their utmost capacity. The day was warm, the sun being as bright as the fairest day in June, and the track, a soft one, was in grand shape. Everything was right but Directum. He has been sore forward for a week, and was allowed to rest. He had little to do work this morning in the hope that the let up would allow his troublesome feet to harden. Hickok took him out and gave him five slow miles in the hope of warming him up just enough to stand the race. The horse was rough gaited, mixed gaited, and, marvellous to say of Directum, unsteady, everything that was discouraging—but was started at last probably in as good shape as could be expected under the circumstances. He did one mile fairly well, but barely held the mare.

The Great Disappointment.

The second heat should never have been trotted. During one of his efforts to shift his gait he tore his left forward quarter foot and cut himself. He was thereupon drawn. Horsemen from all over the country were present. J. A. Greer, Directum's owner, coming away from California, to get one of his rare views of the horse. New York was abundantly represented, W. B. Fassig, David Bonner and Samuel W. McMillan officiating with the timers. L. J. Powers, of Springfield, was judge for Mr. Hickok; F. S. Gordon, of Chicago, for Mr. Salisbury, and John E. Thayer, president of the New England Breeders' Association, acting as the third judge. H. W. Burress was the starter.

Work of the First Heat.

Alix won the pole, and after some preliminary warming up the pair were sent away on the first score. Alix had about a head the best of it, but both were doing quite well, going to the quarter at a 2.08 clip. Alix slowly but surely got away from Directum, opening a gap of two lengths before the quarter was reached. She was taken back a trifle going to the half, but not enough to let Directum close up any. On the rush for home Directum woke up, giving the first exhibition of fine trotting he had thus far ventured. As the two came to the wire the stallion outstepped the mare for a while, but Hickok let up at the distance, allowing Alix to finish in a jog. The time, 2.09, was the fastest race mile ever seen in New England, and as McDowell came back to dismount he and his bonny mare were given a round of cheers.

Very Poor Second Attempt.

Speculation on the result of the race was now at an end. Alix was foreshadowed the winner among the experts, and whoever had the temerity to offer Directum money was snapped up so quick that it was a warning. When they appeared for the second heat Directum acted like a sick horse, trotting and pacing by turns, and thoroughly discouraging his admirers. He got away poorly, a trifle in advance of the mare, but not going at all, while she was on a racing clip. Three, four, six, ten lengths were opened up in as many hundred yards, as the heat went on. The race was clearly over, and at the seventh furlong McDowell let up and finished in an actual walk in 2.14 3-4. Directum's mile was barely under 2.20. The starter's announcement of Directum's withdrawal in the third heat was expected. The judges had journeyed to the stall, and, guided by Dr. Crosby, of Harvard, had gravely studied the veterinary problem. They probed the offending cut with a judicial finger and were perfectly satisfied. They allowed the stallion to be withdrawn without a dissenting voice. He should have been drawn a heat earlier.

Alix 2.07 3-4. An Exhibition Mile.

To satisfy the crowd an exhibition mile was arranged for Alix. "Had" Nelson and his running horse were hastily summoned as pacemaker, and the bonny mare started. The pacemaker was far too slow and did not even catch the mare till the distance, where she flagged for a moment in her matchless trotting. The finish was good. Alix turning the mile in 2.07 3-4, the best mile ever trotted in New England, and technically a race mile.

Match race, trotting; purse $10,000, divided, $9,000 and $1,000.

Alix, b.m. by Patronage, Atalanta, by Artemus, McDowell 1 1 1
Directum, blk.h., by Director, Stevenwinder, by Venture, Hickok 2 2dr
Time, 2.09, 2.14 3-4, 2.06 3-4.

ALL ROUND SPORT

Mr. Hendrie will again enter Lochinvar for the Queen's Plate.

The pacer Crawford, with a record of 2.07 3-4, died at Dubois, Pa., on Saturday.

Mr. S. S. Howland, who bought Judge Morrow for $1,400, will train him for cross-country work.

The Turf Congress of the United States has prohibited racing in January, February and December.

Harley Davidson at Hamilton wheeled the mile, flying start in 2.01 4-5, former Canadian record 2.05¼, and the mile standing start in 2.09, former Canadian record 2.21.

Mr. Seagram's horses are all back at the farm at Waterloo. It has not been a particularly fortunate year for the 83 stables. Nevertheless they won $20,000 of which $9,000 was packed up in Canada.

Mr. Hendrie has lost from heart disease the two-year-old filly Julia, winner of the Knowsley Stakes at the Hamilton spring meeting. She was by Sir Cheney.

Banjo, and was aptly named by Mr. A. W. Smith of this city.

A Chicago despatch says: W. Ivy early lowered the five and ten mile road record of the world to day. The time for the five miles was 12.04, and for the ten miles 24.15¾. He now holds the world's road records from 5 to 25 miles inclusive.

Mr. Wm. Fitch of Hamilton has bought in Kentucky the two-year-old colt Yattu, by Lord Russell. Mr. Geo. Evans of the same city bought a two-year-old by Guardsman, 2.23¾, dam by Duquesne, 2.17¼. Guardsman is by Alcyone, and is a full brother to Quartermaster.

Before an aggregation of baseball cranks that filled the Broadway theatre to overflowing on Monday night, the Temple Cup was presented to Captain Ward and his giants. Justice Grady made the speech of presentation, and Della Fox carried the handsome cup and placed it in Captain Ward's hands. The captain made a brief response amid a wild storm of cheers and deafening applause.

In the football arena Hamilton defeated Osgoode Hall in the semi-final tie Hamilton 4 to 0. In the intermediate the Lorne Park Varsity 13 to 10. Kingston Grammar defeated Lorne Juniors 29 to 1. London defeated Hamilton 14 to 4. In the Association Varsity defeated Gore Vale 3 to 1. In the intermediate series London beat Hamilton 11 to 3. Berlin and Galt played a draw, 1 each.

At Waltham, Mass., on Saturday Harry Tyler rode half a mile, flying start, in 52 1-5, and standing start in 57, new Class B records. A. W. Porter rode half a mile in 59 seconds, and the telegraph reports this is the best Class A time on record. It is not, however, as fast as Davidson's half at Hamilton last week. Porter did make a new record when he rode a mile from flying start in 1.52 55.

T. B. McCarthy at Rosedale broke all the Canadian records from 5 to 25 miles inclusive. He made the times as follows:

Five miles, 12.35; 6, 15.04 3-5; 7, 17.34 2-5; 8, 19.59; 9, 22.22 4-5; 10, 24.57; 11, 27.35; 12, 29.28; 13, 32.26 1-5; 14, 34.56 1-5; 15, 37.32 2-5; 16, 40.12; 17, 42.40 4-5; 18, 45.07; 19, 47.35; 20, 50.04; 21, 52.34 2-5; 22, 55.10 4-5; 23, 57.40 4-5; 24, 1.00.11 4-5; 25, 1.02.44. One hour—23 miles, 1,672 yards.

President Nick Young, of the National Baseball league, has just given out the official batting records of players for the season 1894. Duffy, of the Boston club, headed the list. His percentage is 438. The leading batsmen of each of the other clubs are:—Turner, Philadelphia, percentage 423; Anson, Chicago, 394; Thompson, 403, Delehanty, 400, Hamilton 398, Kelly, 391, Baltimore; Holliday, Cincinnati, 383; Doyle, New York, 369; Griffin, Brooklyn, 365; Childs, Cleveland, 362; Smith, Pittsburg, 352; Nicol, Louisville, 348; Joyce, Washington, 344; Miller, St. Louis, 341.

The six Eastern baseball clubs won 26 games this year from the six Western clubs, and lost only 158 to the latter. That shows the relative strength of the two sections. There were 620 home runs made in baseball league games during the last season. No such record in long distance hitting was ever made by any baseball organization in a single year. There were four triple plays in the baseball league during the season—one by the Baltimores, May 5; one by the St. Louis Browns, June 29; one by the Chicagos, Aug. 18, and once by the New Yorks on the same day, Aug. 18.