

HAMILTON HORSE WON THE ONTARIO STAKES.

Lady Sybil Beats Patsalaga and Turf Star in Two-Year-Old Filly Race.

Bookies Were Given a Drubbing in the Fifth Race—Hilltop Won the Feature at Saratoga.

The Ontario Stakes for two-year-olds at five furlongs was the feature yesterday at Windsor from a monetary point, but the sprint handicap, which followed, held more interest, as the best short-distance racers in these parts were entered, and they furnished a gruelling contest from barrier rise to the finish.

The stake went to the Valley Farm Stable's Lady Sybil, coupled with English Esther. The pair were favorites and came in for a good share of backing. The winner was favored by clear sailing and this contributed largely to her victory.

Patsalaga, which finished second, and Turf Star, which managed to land the small portion of the purse, were kept from interfering with a clear course.

The handicap presented a difficult problem to the bettors. At the Centre Shot was near the end, given a slight call over the recently arrived Colloquy, with the J. C. Milam pair, Merrick and Ada Meade, next in favor.

The finish found them in this order. Colloquy, with her usual style, dominated the early running, with Centre Shot her closest attendant.

At the stretch turn the latter moved up with a rush, and a sixteenth out had the race well in hand, Colloquy withstanding Merrick's final rush managed to save second place.

The bookmakers were given a severe drubbing in the fifth race, in which a mediocre band was opposed to the one good racer, County Clerk.

R. L. Thomas and his companions backed him persistently, and forced his odds down from 8 to 1 to half this figure at post time.

Lou Marion, trainer for the St. James Stable, bid him up \$400 from an entered price of a like amount, in retaliation for Thomas having bid up Woodwinder at Fort Erie.

J. S. Hawkins managed to land his first purse since his invasion into Canada this season, when his Lotta Crede took the opener in a spirited drive from Mae Henley.

If the contentions of several owners and trainers are correct, a most ingenious scheme to destroy the winning chances of likely contenders has been unearthed.

According to reports there has been since the inauguration of racing at Hamilton this spring, several horses victims of a "Night Rider."

It is alleged that a former stable hand has taken advantage of the absence of watchmen or other stable men and on sundry occasions taken out of their stalls during the night horses that have been reckoned serious contenders in their respective races on the morrow.

The horses were galloped into exhaustion before returned to their stalls. The first of these midnight raids is said to have occurred at Hamilton, when Turf Star was the alleged victim.

Since then T. M. Green, Creel and Hyperion II. are thought to have been victims. A further claim is made by a prominent trainer that while at Fort Erie unknown parties came to him with a proposition that if he could induce some bookmaker to back against Star, he would have the colt taken out of his stall during the night time and ride him into exhaustion before returning him to his quarters.

The trainer immediately informed Trainer Dymond of the proposed scheme, and Dymond had an extra watch put on the stable. Meanwhile the object of all the suspicion has departed from Windsor. Summary:

First race—Two-year-olds; 5 1/2 furlongs—Lota Crede, 106 (Howard), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5; Mae Henley, 110 (Warren), 3 to 5 and 2 to 1 and even; 2; Mermaid, 110 (G. Burns), 7 to 1, 3 to 2 and 3 to 2; Time, 1:07 2/5.

Second race—Purse \$400; three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs—Ari-onette, 102 (S. Davis), 7 to 10, 1 to 2 and out; 1; Injury, 104 (G. Burns), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; 2; Darington, 115 (Dreyer), 15 to 1, 6 to 3 and 3 to 1; Time, 1:12 4/5.

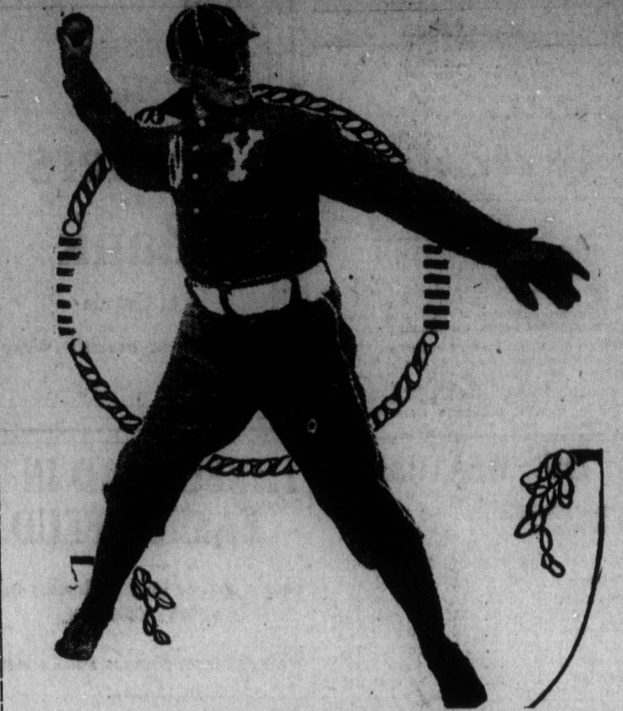
Third race—Ontario Handicap; purse, \$1,200; for two-year-old fillies; five furlongs—Lady Sybil, 108 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and out; 1; Patsalaga, 108 (Troiler), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2; Turf Star, 126 (Kennedy), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3; Time, 1:00 3/5.

Fourth race—For three-year-olds and upwards; purse \$500; six furlongs—Centre Shot, 112 (G. Burns), 11 to 5, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5; 1; Colloquy, 113 (J. Lee), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2; 2; Merrick, 102 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2; 3; Time, 1:12 1/5.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and up; purse \$400; 1 1/16 miles—County Clerk, 106 (S. Davis), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; 1; Boema, 101 (J. Howard), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5; 2; Belle Scott, 106 (Kennedy), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5; 3; Time, 1:47.

Sixth race—For three-year-olds and up; purse \$400; six furlongs—Youthful, 100 (Harty), 11 to 2, 2 to 1 and

JACK CHESBRO DRAWS \$4,500 BECAUSE NOBODY WANTS HIM.



JACK CHESBRO. This is Manager Geo. Stallings' high priced hangnail.

Drawing \$750 a month, or \$4,500 for the season, "Happy Jack" Chesbro is worth about as much to the New York American League team as 15 cents worth of Swiss cheese after the rats get through biting the edges away from the holes.

Time was when Jack was as good as a certified cheape, and during this period he received a long term contract which bound the New York management too tight to permit it to Houdini on him.

Stallings has been trying to kick Jack into the clear, but no major league team wants him, and George hasn't found a minor league outfit willing to invest \$750 per month and shoulder the contract.

Meanwhile Chesbro reports for his duty daily and draws his stipend, a performance he will doubtless repeat until the contract loses its power or the club settles with him to vacate to greener fields.

LEAFS BEATEN IN TEN INNINGS BY GREYS.

Toronto Fielded Sensationally and Lost by One Run--Leafs Back to Third Place.

Detroit Broke Even With Boston and Cleveland Won Two From Washington--Rain Interfered With Games.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 5.—Kelley's Maple Leafs fell before the Grays in an exciting battle of ten innings yesterday, the curtain going down with the score 2 to 1.

Both teams fought like Trojans for the deciding run, but it was not until the clubs had gone into the extra inning that the locals lopped it off with a slashing drive to right by Jack Phelan.

Kelley's men left the field laboring under the impression that Empire Fin-neran had aided the Grays to land the victory by two decisions in the final session.

The game was marked by constant wrangling with the arbitrator in which both teams took a hand in making his life miserable.

Doc Newton was on the Toronto firing line and pitched the finest kind of ball, the Grays bunching hits only in the first inning when two together developed the first run.

He was opposed by Ed. Barry, and the battle was a corker from start to finish. Both had excellent control and just enough on the ball to make the hits few and far between.

Newton sent eight of the Grays down the strike-out plank and Barry retaliated by fanning six of the visitors. The fielding put up by the visitors was one of the pretty features of the game, the only slip being a wild throw by Newton, which did no damage.

Great work was contributed by Houser, Frick, Mullen and Mahling. For the Grays the best plays were pulled off by Anderson and Rock. Score:

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Detroit 10, 18, 1; Boston 3, 8, 3; Second game: Detroit 7, 0; Boston 2, 3, 4.

At Washington—Washington won both games from Cleveland, 1 to 0 and 6 to 2. Delehanty's fly, which Flick lost in the sun, went for two bases and resulted in a run that won the first game.

Hughes lasted one inning of the second, but Oberlin was a puzzle thereafter, while Booles was hit and given poor support.

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At Baltimore—Baltimore lost two games to Rochester yesterday. The Hustlers won the first game by hitting the ball all over the lot.

Pearson and Schmidt both proved easy marks. McConnell was also hit harder than the score indicates. The second game was a pitchers' battle in which Henley came out first best. Score:

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be paid for out of the club funds. A few such generous acts as these would give the swimming club all that is needed to make it a permanent success.

Unfortunately, swimming carnivals cannot draw any money from the public, as in other forms of sport, which naturally retards financial progress.

Prices Drop One Dollar Each Day

260 Suits to be cleared absolutely - Men's and young men's sizes.

The regular prices may be seen on every suit, ranging from \$7.50 to \$22.50.

To-day you may take your choice for \$14.00 and on Friday your choice for \$13.00, and on Saturday your choice for \$12.00, and on Monday \$11.00, and so on, the price dropping \$1 each day until Wednesday, the 18th, when it will have dropped to \$3 for what is left of the lot.

What the Suits are Like

About one-half of these suits are light colored woads, tweeds and homespuns, suitable for summer only, and the other half are medium and dark colored lines, suitable to wear almost any time.

Many of the light colored lots are two garment suits only, but fully three-fourths of them are the regulation three-piece suits made for the past season's business, and every garment carries the Sanford Co's. name, and all from \$12 up carries the Sovereign Brand label, which stands for Sanford Co's. best workmanship.

Now, gentlemen, don't all wait until the last day, because there are a few people in this town wise enough to pick up a good thing when they see it, so don't expect to find all the good suits here on the three dollar day.

WATCH THE WINDOWS

OAK HALL 10 and 12 James Street N. F. R. SMITH, Mgr.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Hamilton is to have a rowing regatta. After the splendid showing of the local crew at the Royal Canadian Henley at Port Dalhousie the members of the Hamilton Rowing Club have taken up the question of holding a regatta here.

But small attention has been paid to that sport in this city for some time, and nothing would awaken interest more than a regatta. It is proposed to have an eight-oar race composed of three crews, Argonauts, Dons and Hamilton, and four, singles and doubles as well.

A meeting will be held shortly, and a date and other arrangements will be made. It is expected that the regatta will be held early in September.

The Hamilton four left this morning via the G. T. R. for Detroit, where they will row in the intermediate fours at the national regatta. Some of the most expressed critics on the continent have expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Hamilton four would win this event, and the boys are looking forward to victory with confidence.

The Argos will be represented by Butler in the intermediate singles, Cosgrave in the senior singles and the Argonaut in the junior eight in the intermediate and senior eights.

Rowing in Detroit will be straightforward over the course of one mile 550 yards, located between Belle Isle and Detroit on the American side of the river.

Cosgrave is expected to win again in Detroit, and in that case will be champion senior single sculler of America. The Argo junior eight has a fine chance for the intermediate championship, and may win the senior. Both the Detroit Boat Club and the New York Athletic Club, which was not represented at the St. Catharines regatta, have strong senior eights. The New York entry is supposed to be the strongest of them all.

Why the boat upset when he clasped me in his arms—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

friendly competition among amateur paddlers. Unlike the oarsmen, the canoeists claim the distinction of a total freedom from professionalism. They point out that there never have been any money paddlers, though Toronto professional oarsmen have been a credit to the community.

It should be said that everything in connection with the C. C. A. regatta is always on the free invitation list, while the winners are rewarded with valuable prizes. Saturday's will be Toronto's first glimpse of the Canadian Canoe Association's regatta, though the division meet has been decided on the bay—Toronto World.

Base umpire—F. Robbins. The next game will be played on Friday night at Dynes', between Station 23 and Station 4.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with 3 columns: League (Eastern, American, National), Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Includes teams like Rochester, Buffalo, Toronto, etc.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Scoundrels, Waterworks, Station 4, Burlington.

Additional Sporting News on Page 8. Win your way by yielding to the tide—Pope.