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Competitor arrived at Dub-26 from St. John. Veraston, arrived at River Plate from St. John via Norfolk. mer Mary E. Pennell sailed during the Straits of Dover on Tuesday for St. N. H.

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MARATHONS DEFEAT THE CLIPPERS

MACDONALD WINS EASILY AT DETROIT

Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake Goes To Last Year's Readville Handicap Winner.

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—Alonzo McDonald, the Boston reinsman, who captured the Readville handicap last August, this afternoon won the twentieth year of the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake for 224 class trotters, with his roan mare Margin. The victory was easy enough and the first heat in 2:06 1/4, came within a quarter of a second of the stake record by Sonoma Girl.

Seven responded to the call for the first heat and the conditions were not hot and humid day, just right for speed, but distressing to the ten thousand spectators. Henry Setzer took the lead and was closely attended by Marie N. and Margin. Marie N. went to the front and at the three-quarters but in the stretch Margin beat her handily. Her ease at the end, Margin led all the way in the second heat, and when challenged by Marie N. in the stretch she drew away without trouble. The third heat was won without trouble and the average time of the three is very fast for the event.

Margin was bought by McDonald for \$1,050 at a Kentucky sale in the fall of 1905. The man for whom he secured her refused to accept the mare and McDonald kept her, recently selling a half interest to Stoten Fletcher, Jr., of Indianapolis. After the race McDonald was presented with a floral sulky.

The betting on the event was lively and Marie N. was favorite at \$500 with Margin \$225 in a pool of \$1,045. Hal Haven, the blind pacer, lowered her record when she won the second heat in the 2:07 pace in a hard drive of 2:03 1/4.

The three-year-old trot saw Nancy McKerron, a daughter of the one-time champion Nancy Hanks and owned by the young sons of John E. Madden, win the two fine drives. Her second heat, in 2:10 1/4, is wonderful for the season of the year and establishes her as a formidable futurity entry. Summary: 212 PACE.

Purse \$1,000.—Walter Hal, g. h. by Walter Direct-Duck, by Brown. Hal (Garth)... 1 1 2 8 1 Green Pilot, (Murphy)... 2 2 1 1 2 Dr. Fox, b. g. (Gahagan)... 2 4 3 2 3 Billy B., ch. g. (McDonald)... 4 3 4 4 4 Dan D., b. g. (Rosemire)... 4 6 6 4 4 Branham Baughman, br. h. (Cox)... 5 5 5 5 5 Time—2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:06 1/4. 224 TROT.

GOOD HORSE RACING AT SUSSEX TODAY

MARATHONS WON OUT IN THE NINTH

Defeated Clippers by 6 to 5 in Exciting Game on E.D.C. Grounds Yesterday Afternoon.



Yesterday afternoon on the Every Day Club grounds the old rivals the Marathons and Clippers played an exciting game which ended in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 5. Both teams played good, snappy ball and the pitching on both teams was about even. Callaghan was in the box for the winners, while Murphy officiated for the Marathons. In the first half of the sixth Murphy was replaced by Nesbitt, who pitched good ball for the rest of the game. At the last of the ninth the score stood 5-3, and by a batting rally the Marathons brought in the winning run. Copeland, D. Malcolm and Rootes did good work with the willow for the Marathons, while Tommy Howe, Ramsey, Lynch and McNutt were conspicuous for the Clippers. The line-up of the teams was as follows: Marathons.

"LITTLE BILL" GILBERT

The Sussex Track in Prime Condition for Races Today

The Entry List is a Large One and Two Days of Good Racing Are Expected

Nearly All the Horses Have Arrived and Are Now On the Ground—2.27 Trot and Pace and 2.21 Trot and Pace Today, and 2.24 Trot and Pace and 2.15 Trot and Pace, Friday.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., July 28.—With fine weather tomorrow Sussex will see great horse racing. Nearly all the horses entered are on the ground and tomorrow the 2.27 trot and pace, with fifteen entries, and the 2.21 trot and pace with sixteen horses will be held. The track is in prime condition for fast time, and some great heats are looked forward to. On Friday the events will be the 2.24 trot and the 2.15 trot and pace, and track management feel that in the latter event all times for present season in Maritime Provinces will be beaten. The entry list is as follows: 2.15 TROT AND PACE. Little Sweetheart, 2:14 3/4—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Brownette, 2:14 1/2—Pine Tree Stables, Lewiston, Me. El Galo, 2:14—Pine Tree Stables, Lewiston, Me. Miss Letha, 2:15 1/2—L. B. C. Phair and Kenneth Allan. Nell Patch, 2:20—P. Doherty, Sydney, C. B. Laura Merrill, 2:14 1/2—F. Duncanson, Fairville, N. B. Axelb, 2:18 1/4—James Addams, Halifax, N. S. Frank Patch, 2:17 1/2—James Addams, Halifax, N. S. Royal Lance, 2:15 1/2—James Addams, Halifax, N. S. 2.21 TROT AND PACE. Onward Grattan—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Melva P.—J. T. Prescott, Sussex, N. B. Crescent, 2:23 1/4—William Cummings, Bador, Me. Mamie P., 2:24 1/2—D. R. Morrison, Summerside, P. E. I. 2.22 TROT AND PACE. The Indian—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. General Direct—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Gertrude Patchen—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Onward Grattan—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Alberta G.—Charles Gordon, Medford, Mass. Linar Miller, 2:21—P. Doherty, Sydney, C. B. Idle Moments, 2:21—F. Duncanson, Fairville, N. B. Isard, 2:23 1/2—James Livingston, Kemp Road, Halifax, N. S. Dell Estill, 2:21 1/2—J. T. Prescott, Summerside, N. B. Frank Patch—James Addams, Halifax, N. S. Alice A.—James Addams, Halifax, N. S. 2.24 TROT. Gertrude Patchen—College Stables, Brunswick, Me. Frank Patch, 2:40 1/2—Frank Boutlier, Halifax, N. S. Prince Louie, 2:23 1/4—James Smith, St. Stephen, N. B. Drugist, 2:24 1/2—H. R. Haley, Milltown, N. B.

MAY SUTTON WILL PLAY AT NIAGARA

Toronto, July 27.—Mr. Summerhays has had a letter from Miss May Sutton, in which she says she has definitely decided to play at the international championship meeting at Niagara-on-the-Lake in the last week of August. Her partner in the ladies' doubles will be Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago. Referring to Mrs. Hannam, of Toronto, she describes her as a splendid player, with whom she had a very close match. The game mentioned is the only time they have met, and Miss Sutton won from Mrs. Hannam (then Miss Edith Boucher, a resident of Bristol, England) by 8-7, 6-3 for the Welsh championship. This was the best score made against the world's champion in 1905, and a meeting between the two at Niagara will be an international affair, and the event of the tennis season. Miss Sutton considers the Queens' Royal Courts an ideal spot for a tournament, and is expected from the officials some time this week. Referring to her approaching marriage, Miss Sutton says her intended husband, Mr. Harry Ham, is a Canadian, and has lived in Canada a great part of his life.

THIS WEEK'S REGATTA.

Great List of Water Sports for Halifax. The great event of the Lorne Club regatta next Saturday will be the senior fours, as it will be a sort of a try-out for the various crews, as few of the members of each have before competed in senior company. The Lornes have more than others in this respect with Wilson, Butler and Prepper; Ross is the newcomer and has rowed in other events. The North Stars will have their intermediate champions, or better known as their No. 2 crew. The North-West Arm will have the Turner brothers of last year's four, with Doyle and Hart of last year's Juniors. St. Mary's will have but one of last year's fours, Fitzgerald, the bow oarsman; they will have Scallon, a newcomer, Holland, the junior single champion, and White, who was one of their crew in 1901, in the race on the Arm, in which the Lornes beat the Boston Millstreams. It should thus be an interesting contest and will bring about much discussion for future regattas.

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JEFF. POSTS \$5,000 TO MEET NEGRO

New York, N. Y., July 28.—Actual steps looking to a fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world were taken today when Jeffries, on his arrival from the west posted \$5,000 as a forfeit to bind a match with the negro pugilist for a fight of anywhere from 20 to a hundred rounds. The one-time boiler-maker insists that the fight shall be held before the club offering the largest purse, and that when articles are signed, an additional forfeit of \$5,000 shall be posted. The whole sum of \$20,000 is to go to the winner of the mill. Jeffries will leave for an short European trip in a few days. He will visit the springs at Carlsbad in Bohemia, and will do a little preliminary training there. He plans to be ready to fight within five months. "There is absolutely nothing the matter with me anyway," said he after posting his forfeit. Jeffries issued the following statement: "After decisively convincing myself it is easily possible for me to defend my title as champion of the world, in my opinion, and to have a cover for my life, I am today posting my forfeit to meet the claimant of the title, Jack Johnson. In reference to those who have been skeptical about my intention of meeting Johnson, I wish to say that when first called from retirement I said that I would never agree to oppose anybody in the prize ring and I was convinced that I could regain my former physical condition. After being absolutely satisfied of same, I stated I would post my forfeit at the expiration of my theatrical contract. My theatrical contract having expired, I am posting my money, sincerely hoping that Johnson is as anxious for the match as he has made it appear, and that he will be ready to live up to his public statement as I am." Jackson, Mich., July 28.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist, arrived here late this afternoon en route to Detroit, and said that he would immediately cover Jeffries \$5,000 forfeit. Johnson said he could not state whether he would accept another \$5,000 until he had conferred with his backers in New York and Chicago. At Springfield—Hartford, 4; Springfield, 3. (11 innings.) At Bridgeport—New Haven, 8; Bridgeport, 4. At New Britain—Waterbury, 4; New Britain, 5. At New Britain—Second game—New Britain, 4; Waterbury, 1.

SHAMROCK GROUNDS FOR FIRST GAME

The dispute over the question of grounds for the series of baseball games for the city championship between the Marathons and St. Peters was settled last evening to the satisfaction of all parties. The first game will take place on the Shamrock grounds next Saturday at 3 p. m. It is probable that future games in the series will be played alternately on the E. D. C. and Shamrock grounds. A new feature of the games will be the introduction of the double umpire system. D. Connolly and J. McAllister have been chosen to officiate. An Arbitration Board of three, consisting of Mr. S. deForest, Mr. Harry Sandall and Hon. R. J. Ritchie, has been appointed to decide any disputes that might arise. The games for the championship are being looked forward to with much interest by the local fans. Each team have a strong body of supporters, and it is probable that a record crowd will witness the opening game next Saturday.

TARTARS WON BOTH GAMES AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, July 28.—The Fredericton Tartars, supplemented by Douville, of the St. Josephs team, St. John, put a strong team against the locals today and won both afternoon and evening games, the score being 1 to 1 and 5 to 1 respectively. Ten safe hits were made off Dow, while the Woodstockers could only get three from Boone in the afternoon game. Charles Donnelly umpired satisfactorily in both games. The evening game was a far better game of ball. Leighton was in the box for the locals, and few hits were made off him. Two errors at critical times lost the game for the Woodstocks. Boone pitched a good game and Finnamore held him well. Hughes and Geo. Finnamore distinguished themselves at the bat.

SON OF LUCIFER CHAMPION.

How few people know, says the Acadian Recorder, that the sire of the champion heavyweight hunter of England is at present in Halifax. This is the Nova Scotia Government stallion Lucifer, whose get he has made prizes in England. At the best hunter show in all England, which was held at Peterborough, July 12, the prize for the champion heavyweight hunter was won by Matchbox, a four-year-old son of Lucifer. This is but another evidence of the splendid produce of Lucifer, and breeders should take advantage of the opportunity to breed to such a stallion, as to produce general purpose horses there is none better than to breed to an equine which is a sire of the champion hunter of England. Lucifer is now at Dr. H. McPartridge's stables, Argyle street, where he can be seen. SPORTS AUG. 7. The Westfield Outing Association field sports, postponed from Saturday last on account of disagreeable weather, will be held in the Westfield picnic grounds Saturday afternoon, August 7th.

FINE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR SPORTS

The entries for the Every Day Club sports which will be held next Monday, Aug. 2, close at evening. Among the entries received is one from Mr. H. Patterson, of St. Stephen, who will compete in both the 100 and 220 events. Mr. Patterson ran in the sports held at Chatham last year defeating both Covey and Brewster, of St. John. A number of fast local men including Stubbs, Stirling, Covey, Garnett, Brown will also compete in the different events. The list of entries is as follows: 100 and 220 yards—Roy Drynan, H. Patterson, St. Stephen; R. Garnett, E. Brown, A. W. Covey, W. B. Cox, F. Finlay, R. Brooks. Quarter Mile—W. Willis, R. Drynan, R. Garnett, A. Brooks, F. Finlay, A. W. Covey. High Jump—A. Brooks, E. Megarity, F. Finlay. Five Miles—Clark, Stirling, Stubbs, King, Horesman, A. D. Smith, P. Gigg, W. H. Smith. Three Miles—Wood, J. C. Road, C. Cromwell, W. Watson, W. Abell, R. Pendleton, A. Ritchie, E. Megarity. Broad Jump—A. Brooks, R. Smith, F. Finlay, E. Brown. A week later, on Aug. 9, the club

AMHERST.

New Brunswick Cubs Are Sending Teams for Meeting on August 4. On Wednesday, August 4, the Amherst Ramblers had sports in the Nova Scotia town. The relay race will likely be competed in by teams from different clubs in New Brunswick, Chatham Y.M.C.A. is sending a strong quartet in Wood, Watling, Cribbs and Hawkes, and St. John and Moncton may also be represented. PHILLYS LEAVE FOR WEST. Philadelphia, Pa., July 28.—The Philadelphia National League team left here tonight for a trip through the west with "Bily" Murray at the charge of the players. Murray declares that he will continue to manage the club, despite rumors that Mike Donlin, former captain of the New York for the position. None of the owners of the club would say anything regarding the case, but an authoritative statement is expected from the officials some time this week.

CATTLE MARKET.

July 28.—Cattle—Market for good steady to 10 cents lower; steers 40,000; market 10 cents lower; choice heavy, 7.90; market 18,000; market for others steady to 10 cents lower; lambs, 6.00; market 5,000 to 6.00. CLOSURE SUIT. Suit in the case of Judge W. H. Weaver, attention of Judge W. H. Weaver, examined as to the depositions at the conclusion of the hearing. A request to make an order by instalments of \$100. Mr. W. H. Weaver, of the defendant.