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OLDFIELD HAS NEW RECORD TO LIST

GOOD RACING IS WITNESSED AT MAIN STATE FAIR MEET

Hayden Takes the Three Minute Pace After An Exciting Race.

Lowland, Me., Sept. 7.—Four good races were on the programme at the Maine State Fair this afternoon. Two of the races, the 2:21 trot and the 3-year-old trot were decided in straight heats. The three-minute pace was an evenly matched and very exciting race. Each of the three starters has won finished. The 2:21 is also unfinished with three heats gone.

The summaries:—

Three-Year-Old Trot—Purse \$200.
Tad C. chg. by Tarrantine (Small)..... 1 1 1
Countess Chimes, bm. (Bonahoe)..... 2 2 2
Victor M. bg. (Russell)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:31, 2:35, 2:29 1/2.

2:21 Trot—Purse \$300.
Clorida, bm. by Columbo (Burhill)..... 1 1 1
Nannie Winstead, bm. by Clay (McManaman)..... 2 2 2
Stan B. bg. (Johnston)..... 3 3 3
Roland Astor, br. (Jouneau)..... 3 4 4
American Law, br. (Nelson)..... da
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:21 1/2, 2:21.

Three-Minute Pace—Purse \$300.
(Unfinished.)
La. Colbert, by Colbert (Havden)..... 1 1 2 3 3
The Indian, br. by Grayton (Morrill and Wood)..... 3 3 1 1 2 2
Don Boy, bg. (Russell)..... 2 2 3 3 1 1
Time—2:21 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

2:20 Pace—Purse \$300.
(Unfinished.)
Coquette, bm. by Moquette (Garrow)..... 1 2 1
Stanley C. bg. by Sterling (Lamson)..... 4 1 2
Prince Alfordly, bg. (Hayden)..... 2 2 3
O'Mera, om. (Burrill)..... 3 3 4
Frank H. H. bg. (Smith)..... 5 4 5
Northland Bon Ton, bg. (Nelson)..... 8 6 6
Black Proctor, bg. (Ward)..... 7 7 7
Greenbrine, Jr., br. (Dyke)..... 9 7 7
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

DONNELLY TO CAPTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the High School Athletic Club held yesterday afternoon, Frank Donnelly of Grade X was elected captain of the football team for the present season and Thos. Gorman, vice-captain. A committee consisting of George Melrose and George McFarley reported that the Every Day Club would let the club use their grounds on the same terms as last year and the offer was accepted.

The High School boys have been practicing regularly since school opened and although the majority of last year's team are not eligible this season, there is a lot of good material to choose a fast team from and the boys believe they will make a good showing in the interscholastic league. The members of last year's team who will play this season are Gerald Anglin, fullback, Frank Donnelly half, Chas. Malouin quarter, Geo. Melrose, Vm. Walsh, and Thos. Gorman, forwards. It will be seen from this list that nine new men will be required to fill the vacant positions.

The interscholastic league is composed of teams representing St. John and Frederic high schools, and Rotheray Collegiate School. The opening games will be played in a few weeks' time.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON IS NOW OPENED Initial Practice of Algonquins Held Yesterday On Shamrock Grounds --Large Turnout.

It was real football weather when a fairly large number of the devotees of the gridiron sport turned out for the first practice of the season on the Shamrock grounds last evening. Seven members of the Algonquin team were present, besides a number of new men and it looks as if there would be keen interest in the game this season. The Algonquins have secured the Shamrock grounds and are going into the game with a vim which augurs well for their success. Of the men who turned out last night, Sandy Thorne looked good. He punted beautifully and it is evident that he will play this season in his old-time form. Finley was there with the goods and is just the same good natured player as ever. H. Howard was also on deck in a Miemac uniform and looks fit for senior company this fall. Greenawald, already in shape from his training for the hundred, seemed to delight in running the other players up and down the field. Roberts, Smith, Seely and other well-known forwards were also on hand, and the short practice was much enjoyed.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH HORSE RACES AT CHATHAM

POLICE NOT LIKELY TO HOLD SPORTS

There will be nothing doing in the way of police sports this year, as announced, unless some of the patrolmen wake up to the situation and bring the matter up at a special meeting of the association. Only a few of the members attended the monthly meeting yesterday and those who had the affair in hand were so disappointed at the small attendance and lack of interest shown that the proposition from the Every Day Club was not submitted at all. It has been pointed out that in order to begin the payment of superannuation allowances a much larger amount of money than is at present on hand will be required and the idea of athletic sports would seem to be a means towards securing an addition to the fund. As matters stand now however, it looks as if the sports would fall through. Only routine business was transacted at the meeting yesterday.

Tonight at 6 o'clock an open practice will be held which any football player in the city is invited to attend in uniform.

There is still no sign of revival on the Marathons. It is understood the management of the team are not desirous of pushing football this year, but there are sure to be some men on the team who will hear the call of the gridiron and who will wish to see the team re-organized.

Only First Heats Driven --The Finishes Scheduled for Today.

Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 7.—Rain interfered with the races here today, when only one heat in each event on the programme had been run off, so that the finishes will be held tomorrow. The events today were the 2:21 pace and the free-for-all. Although only one heat was pulled off, it was sufficient to show that some grand racing was in store for the crowd. Consequently, the rain caused much disappointment.

In the named race, which was called off first, Torbrook J. though on the extreme end of the line, rapidly worked to the front and despite the game efforts of Weary Willie to pass him, he was never headed and won in 2:27 1/2. Torbrook looked too strong for the others and will, in all probability, win this race tomorrow.

The 2:21 and free-for-all however, are gambles. The free-for-all saw a great finish between Miss Letha and Rudy Kip. The Fredericton horse won the pole and kept the lead on the second circle of the track. She gradually drew away from Rudy until she had opened up two lengths to the good. Then Driver Fly Cummings started Rudy after the leader and hauled down the latter's lead rapidly and was lapping at the last turn. The pole horse, however, had the advantage of the turn and came to the stretch a length to the good. Both drivers were laying on and urging their horses to the utmost as they raced to the wire. Rudy overhauled Miss Letha just before the wire, but her sprits were begun too late, for she was a short foot behind when they thundered under the wire amid deafening applause, time 2:19 1/2. The summary:

NAMED RACE.
Purse \$200.
Torbrook Jr., R. A. Snowball..... 1
Weary Willie, Wm. Bryton..... 2
Brown Hal, W. G. Fenwick..... 3
Northern Star, C. Sargeant..... 4
Time 2:27 1/2.

2:21 CLASS.
Purse \$300.
Leonard Wilton, A. E. Trites..... 1
Ozon D. R. H. Sterns..... 2
Cleveland..... 3
Thos. J. J. Boyer..... 4
Miss Gazette, J. D. Johnston..... 5
Time 2:19 1/4.

FREE FOR ALL.
Purse \$400.
Miss Letha, A. C. Allen..... 1
Rudy Kip, A. E. Trites..... 2
Burline, A. B. Kitchener..... 3
Time 2:16 3/4.

Starter—Dr. Hillcoat.
Judges—S. D. Heckbert, E. C. Terry, Dr. Hillcoat.
Timers—P. Archer, R. M. Clker, F. Curran.
Clerk of Course—F. E. Jordan.
Weigher—A. H. Tillock.
Distance Judge—L. W. Strang.

George Gano, Sonoma Girl and Earl Jr. Winners at Hartford

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—Snappy contests between some of the fastest steppers on the Grand Circuit, in which George Gano, Earl Jr., and Sonoma Girl captured the honors, were witnessed this afternoon on the Charter Oak Park track. The track was seconds faster than on Monday and by reason of the entries in the various events being comparatively small, the individual work of the horses commanded closer scrutiny.

The 2:07 pace for a purse of \$5,000, the Nutmeg Stakes, was the star event in point of prospective viewpoint, but as a matter of fact it was tame, for George Gano simply walked away from the field, taking the first two heats. Second and third money was divided by Rollins and Hal Ravin, each having a second and third place.

The free-for-all trot was taken by Sonoma Girl, who after bad behavior in the first heat, settled down and took the next two in fine form. Nabma was second. Sonoma Girl broke at the quarter in the first heat, and before Proctor could get down she was far behind but managed to get under the flag. It looked at one time as if she would be distanced. The remaining heats were featureless.

The 2:11 pace went the full five heats by reason of the erratic work

of Hallie Direct driven by Geers. The mare took the second and third heats but was unable to do better than third in the fourth heat and only second money, Earl Jr., taking the race.

Against time of 2:30 1/4, Peerless Audobon trotted a mile in 2:29 1/4. Major Audobon went the distance in 2:25 1/4 and Gay Audobon in 2:24 1/4.

The summaries:—

2:11 PACE (3 in 5)
Purse \$1,000.
Earl Jr., sr. s. by The Earl Jennie, by Sogasta (Cox)..... 1 2 2 1 1
Hallie Direct, ch m (Geers)..... 3 1 3 3 3
Andy H., blk h. (Murphy)..... 4 4 3 2 2
Forget Prince, br g (Cook)..... 2 3 4 4 4
Time 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/2, 2:09 3/4, 2:11 3/4, 2:13 1/4.

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BOSTON LOST OLDFIELD HAS YESTERDAY TO WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Although arranged only as a "filler" between yesterday's national small car competitions and tomorrow's 318-mile stock Chassis event, the series of mile straightaway speed trials over a specially laid out section of the Merrimack valley circuit today, proved to be one of continuous thrills. A new record was established by Barney Oldfield. His time of 51 1/2 seconds for a mile with a standing start, made in a Benz (German) machine of 120 horsepower, will be the first official record for such an event in American automobile racing annals.

From a flying start Oldfield hurtled over the mile 39.9 seconds, one and one-half seconds slower than the present road record held by Kippatrick, made in a Hotchkiss machine at Jamaica, N. Y., June 12, 1908.

Aside from Oldfield's feats, the consistent driving of Louis Chevrolet, winner of yesterday's 159-mile small race, was noteworthy. In the nine events of the day, he was entered five, winning two firsts, two seconds and one third in his Buick machine. Herbert Lytle, Gen. of all American automobile racers, and a prominent entrant in tomorrow's big car event, won one first and one second out of two starts in an Apperson Jack-rabbit. Aside from the performances of these three men, the racing was mediocre.

The programme lost much of its interest with the absence of Walter Christie and Lewis Strang in their specially constructed machines. Christie's front wheel drive creation was disabled early in the day by a broken shaft and Strang's "earthquake" did not leave the shop.

On the eve of the biggest event of the year—the national stock Chassis race of 318 miles, over the Merrimack valley circuit tomorrow—Louis Oldfield is tonight wondering what the morrow may bring. The drivers have been impressed with the fact that the race of tomorrow is in the generally accepted position of deciding the popularity of future automobile racing in this country.

To the winner of the race, after he has covered thirty laps of the 10 1/2 mile Merrimack valley circuit for the necessary 318 miles, will go the \$5,000 Lowell trophy, together with a cash prize of \$1,000. The announcement was made tonight that President Taft may occupy the section reserved for himself and suite in the main grandstand.

church Sunday afternoon, to a large and appreciative audience. At the close six children received the sacrament of baptism.

The sad news reached here Monday of the death of Miss Bertha Campbell, late of Worcester, Mass., formerly of this place. Deceased was a young woman of bright and amiable disposition. Her father, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. Interment at Southfield 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mahoney has charge of the school in this district during the ensuing term.

Miss Freeman, of Buctouche, is visiting at Mr. P. E. Cassidy's.

Miss Jessie Prichard is visiting friends at Hampton.

Mrs. Douglas Malcolm, of St. John who has been visiting at Mr. William Campbell's during the past month, has returned home.

OLDFIELD HAS NEW RECORD TO HIS LIST

CARSEY AFTER ENGLISH TITLE



Eddie Carsey, the crack little Los Angeles featherweight, has been cleaning up a pile of money in England, where he has been acting as sparring partner for Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight champion. Early this month Carsey will meet "Digger" Stanley, the featherweight champion, in a "HEAVY" match.

TY. COBB TO BE SERVED WITH WARRANT

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—A warrant charging Ty Cobb, right fielder of the Detroit American League Baseball team with assault with intent to kill, was sworn out today by J. J. Klein, attorney for George Stanfield, night watchman at the Euclid Hotel, who, it is said, was assaulted by the ball player in the hotel Saturday.

Stanfield signed the affidavit in his room at the hotel, as it was said he was too weak to leave his bed.

A detective employed by a private agency will go to Detroit where Cobb is now playing, to serve the warrant.

PITCHER BRINGS RECORD PRICE AFTER PITCHING POOREST GAME

Baseball is a rare old game. It develops stars every season, but many a lemon is picked and sorted for every pippin discovered.

Naturally you would suppose that a big league scout sent out to get a line set under the flag. It looked at one time as if she would be distanced. The remaining heats were featureless.

And when you heard that immediately after this performance the



DICK CARROLL.
fanned 150 batters, an average of four per game. He has passed by forty-seven men. Eight of his games have been shut-outs and one a no-hit no-run performance.

WOOD TRIMS HOLMED.
Hans Holmer was defeated in the 10-mile race by A. C. Wood of Montreal, at holder of the Canadian and American 10-mile records, at Caledonia Grove, West Roxbury, Monday at the twentieth annual reunion of the Scottish Societies of Boston and vicinity. Twenty thousand men, women and children cheered Wood as he crossed the line. Wood's time was 56 min. 16 3/4 sec.

JOYETTE THE WINNER IN SONDERKLASSE

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 7.—As a result of the final race of the German-American sonderklasse series today, the President Taft cup was won by the Joyette, owned by Commodore W. H. Childs, of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, of Brooklyn. The Governor Davenport cup goes to the Ellen, owned by Chas. P. Curtis, of the Easton Yacht Club. The Joyette was the star performer in today's race, one that had to be held to determine the question of superiority between herself and the Ellen, each having won two of the series in which the Germans were competitors, while the Hevelia, the survivor of the challenging yachts, was eliminated through her defeat yesterday.

It was a slashing race in which the Joyette proved to be so much faster on windward work that the better qualities of the Ellen on dead end runs were not so great as to help her to cross the finish line in first place.

SPEEDY AUSTRALIAN



Jackie Clarke.
This young Australian flyer has been making the best of the American peddlers sit up and take notice this season. With Frank Kramer he has been having a dingdong race all

HICAGO CATTLE.
Ill., Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market 5 to 6 lighter; choice heavy, 5.35 to 5.50; others, 5.00 to 5.25; hogs, 4.50 to 5.00; lambs, 6.75 to 7.00; sheep, 5.00 to 5.50.