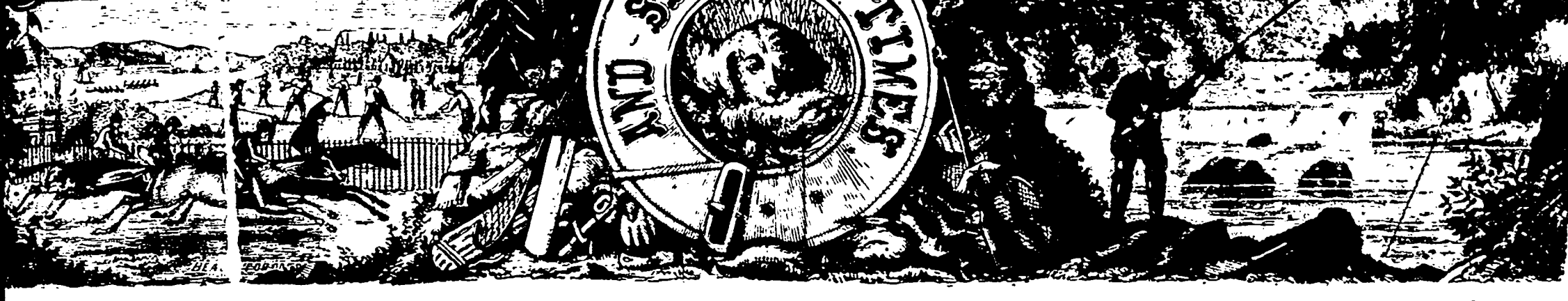


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American Turf.

RACING AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

Nashville, April 30. Fifth renewal of the Young America Stakes No. 1, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$200 added, of which 50 to the winner; closed with 13 subscribers; value \$525; mile and a half.

Swigert's bro Toledo, by Asteroid, dam Jennie H, by imp Knight of St. George, 100 lbs 1
 W Edwards' b f, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Juniata, by Jack Malone, 97 lbs..... 2
 G Thomas' blk c City Merchant, by Alarm, dam by Mahomet, 100 lbs..... 3
 W Edwards' ch c, by imp Bonnie Scotland... 0
 W C McGarock & Co's ch f Edna B..... 0
 W Darden & Co's b c Silver Bill..... 0
 Time—0:51½.

Same Day—The Maxwell House Stakes, for three-year-olds that did not win a race prior to 1:30, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$350 added by Colonel Jilson P. Johnson, of the Maxwell House, of which 50 to the second; closed with 14 subscribers; value \$700; mile and a quarter.

Wooling's ch c Burgundy, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam La Bluette, 105 lbs..... 1
 W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 105 lbs..... 2
 B Gratz's br g Checkmate, by Planet, dam Fall Cry, 102 lbs..... 3
 Swigert's ch c Glenmore..... 0
 W Horn & Co's br c Bonnie Powers..... 0
 W & Tompkins' b f Miss Malloy..... 0
 C McGarock & Co's br f Bonnie Itaska..... 0
 Hadley's b f Bonanza..... 0
 Thomas' b f Hearsey..... 0
 Fell..... 0
 Time—2:13½.

Same Day—Purse \$250, for all ages; mile and a quarter.

Bunham's b g Dan K, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lbs..... 0 1 1
 Williams' b g Shortline, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam imp Inverness, 107 lbs..... 0 2 2
 Time—1:57, 1:54½, 1:49½.

May 1—Purse \$250, for all ages; two miles.

Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Fossard, dam by Albion, 110 lbs..... w o
 Same Day—Purse \$350; a handicap for all ages; mile heats.

Barr's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by imp Lexington, dam Kathleen, 103 lbs..... 1 1
 Horn & Co's g f Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, 100 lbs..... 3 2
 Merritt's b c Oddfellow, 4 yrs, by Longfellow, dam Magnolia, 103 lbs..... 2 3
 Pratt's ch f Lulu Moore..... 4 dis
 Time—1:45½, 1:47½.

Same Day—Purse \$150; all ages; mile and a quarter.

Horn's ch c King William, 4 yrs, by Fossard, dam by Albion, 110 lbs..... 1
 Dunham's b f Bergamot, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Juniata, 92 lbs..... 2
 Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Eve, 110 lbs..... 3
 Swigert's b f America..... 0
 Time—2:12½.

G W Darden & Co's Silver Bell..... 0
 W C McGarock's ch f Edna B..... 0
 Time—1:21.

Same Day—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile and a furlong.

H B Durham's b g Dan K, four yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, 107 lbs..... 1
 J Davis's ch c Jim Bell, three yrs, by John Morgan, dam by Brown Dick, 95 lb..... 2
 Time—2:05½.

Same Day—Purse \$400, all ages; \$50 to second; mile heats, three in five.

J T Williams's b n Fairplay, aged, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 118 lbs..... 2 1 2 1 1
 J J Merrill's ch c Uncle Jeff, four yrs, by War Dance, dam Fly, 110 lbs..... 1 2 1 2 2
 Time—1:52½, 1:53½, 1:56½, 1:55½, 1:53½.

May 4.—The Belle Meade Stake No. 1, for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, pay or pay, with \$300 added by General W. G. Harding, of which \$100 to the second; value, \$975; mile and a half.

B G Thomas' b c Himyar, by Alarm, dam Hira, 100 lbs..... 1
 W T Linck's b f Bergamot, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Juniata, 97 lbs..... 2
 G W White's br c Artful, by Brown Dick, dam Dora, 100 lbs..... 3
 D Swigert's ch c Glenmore..... 0
 Time—2:43.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages, with selling allowances. Mile and a quarter.

J R Barry's b c Kenesaw, 4 yrs, by Lexington, dam Kathleen, 81,000, 105 lbs..... 1
 Taylor & Co's g f Alice Murphy, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Betty Martin, \$300, 94 lbs..... 2
 A Jackson's ch g Colonel Hall, 4 yrs, by Muggins, dam Cora Pearl, \$300, 94 lbs..... 3
 Time—2:18½.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for beaten horses, with allowances; \$125 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; mile heats.

B J Hadley's b f Bonanza, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Jessamine, 81 lbs..... 1 1
 Rendall & Co's b c Warfield, 3 yrs, by War Dance, dam Florac, 85 lbs..... 3 2
 D Swigert's b f America, 3 yrs, by Alarm, dam Asia, 85 lbs..... 2 3
 H B Durham's b g Bristol..... 4 4
 W Mayo's b f Silver Maid, 3 yrs..... 5 5
 Time—1:57, 1:49½.

TROTTING AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

Fair Grounds Track, St. Louis, April 27, 1878.

—Sweepstakes of \$50 each, mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

R C Pato's b m Lucillo..... 1 1 1
 Sam Ecker's b s Pilot Temple..... 2 2 2
 W T Dickson's gr g Tramp..... dr
 Time—2:47½, 2:43, 2:45½.

Athletic.

ROSS AND LYNCH.

Mr. D. C. Ross, of Toronto, has accepted

Pedestrianism.

BARNES TALKS TO CARRUTHERS.

TORONTO, May 7, 1878.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times.

Having understood very directly that Mr. Gus. Carruthers, of this city, wished to run me a foot race, I have this day deposited \$50 with Mr. P. Collins, of the Sporting Times, to make a match for not less than \$200 a side, open to as much more as Mr. Carruthers may see fit. He can name his own distance, and have his own method of starting; all I wish is that the race shall take place within two weeks. I will meet Mr. C. at the Sporting Times office on Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, to draw up articles, &c. These are the only terms he can make the match on, and if he does not accept this proposition he will not have another chance, as business will prevent my running matches in future with anybody.

J. S. BARNES.

McIVER.—In the great All-England 205 yds. Easter handicap at Hyde Park, Sheffield, on Easter Monday, Mr. C. C. McIver, of Montreal, with a start of 77½ yds. had a walk over in the first heat. He was beaten in the second heat by J. Kitchen, Thorn r, Eug., who had 75½ yds. by half a yard, after a hard race. The prizes went as follows: Booth, 77½ yds., 1; Edg., 78½ yds., 2; Stone, Australia, 77 yds., 3; J. Kitchen, 75½ yds., 4. Before the start the betting was 25 to 1 against McIver.

To FAST.—S. A. Smith, one of the door-keepers of the Assembly, is said to have walked ten miles at Albany, N.Y., on Wednesday, in 1 hour and 18 minutes. He made the first mile in the extraordinary time of 6 min. 84 sec., and the tenth in 7.57. This is a little too fast for belief. Perkins, the English ped., accomplished the distance in 1h. 15m. 57s., and it is dollars to cents he could give the Albany amateur half a mile in ten and beat him easily. The time of the first mile is certainly incorrect.

To RUN.—The Ottawa papers say that a match between Duffy and Jim Harris (the Cleveland Boy) is likely to take place in that city shortly.

Base Ball.

On May 1, the Tecumsehs beat the Buffaloes at Buffalo by a score of 5 to 2. On May 6, they took the Rochesterians into camp by a score of 4 to 0. On the 7th, the Stars of Syracuse beat the Tecumsehs by 4 to 2

SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.

Mr. F. W. Stone, Guelph, has made the following sales—To Hon. J. H. Starin, Fultonville, N.Y., seven head of shorthorns, one bull and six heifers, they are fashionably bred and are very fine animals, viz: 4th Earl of Cambridge, 18 months, red, sired by Grand Duke of Moreton, 5732, etc. Maude, 6th two years, red, sired by Earl of Cambridge, 23018, dam Maude 3rd by Oxford Duke, 18775, etc. Airdrie Spencer, one year, red, sired by 8th Airdrie, 21888, dam Anchovy, imported by Caballer, 38114, etc. Belle Flower, 2nd, one year, red, sired by 8th Duke of Springwood, 16928, dam Belle Flower, by Duke of Marlboro, 5597, etc. Jessica 2nd, one year, red, sired by 3rd Duke of Springwood, 16928, dam Jessica, imported by 15th Grand Duke, 21852, etc. Queen of Weston 6th, one year, red, sired by import d Baron Berkeley, 36158, dam Queen of Weston 2nd, imported, by Duke of Kent, 25979, etc. Laurastina 2nd, one year, red, sired by Baron Berkeley, 36158, dam Consoilation, imported, by Earl of Lancaster, 21647, etc. To Mr. H. W. Peterson, Hawksville, Ont, the fine young Shorthorn bull; 2nd Earl of Shrewsbury, 16 months, red, sired by 8th Airdrie, 21883, dam Lilly 2nd, imported, by Lord Warwick, 26753, etc. To A. Huck, Guelph township, one Berkshire boar. To Messrs. Joseph & Haus re. one Cotswold ram.

CONTROLLER'S GREAT TWENTY-MILE TROT IN CALIFORNIA.

Below we present, from the columns of the San Francisco Chronicle a detailed account of the really great performance achieved by the horse Controller, at the Bay District track, on the 20th ult. But in copying the article we do not wish to perpetuate an error of the Chronicle, which states that Controller's time is the best on record, either in harness or to wagon. Though there is no question as to the merits of the performance as it stands, justice demands that the time of Capt. McGowan, made at Boston in 1865, shall not be put aside in the enthusiasm of a fresher performance; therefore, Capt. McGowan's twenty miles in harness, in 58:25, is the fastest on record, though Controller's is the fastest on record to wagon. With this correction, we publish in full the account of the match.

It is a long time since there was such an assemblage at the race-course as there was yesterday at the Bay District Track to witness the match for \$1,000, the well-known horse Controller being backed to trot 20 miles within the hour to wagon, a feat as yet accomplished only by Jack Stewart at the Fashion Course, Long Island, Sept. 22, 1868, when he won by but a few seconds. As foreshadowed in a remark made yesterday in our columns, this horse has not only won his match, but has entirely swept away the best record ever made in that distance, either to wagon or to harness, and that apparently, without any overstrained effort to achieve

movements. The betting was now five to one on the horse, and the odds were now gradually increased to ten to one as he made the next three miles in 2:56, 2:51, 2:49, and the succeeding one in 2:50 and the final mile in a jog as he liked, in 58:07 pulling up quite fresh after his unprecedented feat. The victory was received with cheers, and the general opinion prevailed that Controller in his own line was without a peer on the American turf. Visiting him in his stable five minutes after the race, he was found to be as spry as possible. There was no trembling in a limb, no signs of exhaustion, as has been pricked his ears at the admiring assemblage, he looked every inch the true type of the American trotter. Controller is a fine bay, without marks, 15½ hands, and he claims descent from John Nelson and a Belmont mare, a lineage that accounts for his performing such a feat with but three slight breaks, in this time, to wagon. Col. McEgovern acted as judge, and the time-keepers were Messrs. Hart and Crittenden, whose tally coincided, with the difference of two or three seconds, with the watches of the best and numerous turf amateurs present on the occasion. Some officers delegated by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals were present, but failed in any single point to see any cause for their interference.

English Turf.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, April 30.—Two principal attractions at the Epsom spring meeting to-day was for the City and Suburban Handicap it had twenty eight starters, of which the winner of the Lincoln Handicap, Mr. Peck's Kaleidoscope, at 111 lbs., was the favorite, as little as 4 to 1 being accepted against him. He failed to get a place, his three-year-old half-brother in blood, Sefton, at 77 lbs., with the odds at 8 to 1 against him. Captain Macholl's Advance, at 60 to 1, finished second, and Lord Bradford's Manoeuvre, at 16 to 1, third. The conditions of the race were as follows.

Twenty eighth renewal of the City and Suburban Handicap, for three year olds and upwards, at £15 each, £10 forfeit, and only £7 if declared out by noon on Jan. 29, with £200 added; the second to receive £50 out of the stakes; the winner of a handicap after the publication of the weights (Jan. 23) to carry 5 lbs extra; closed with 118 subs., of whom 29 declared out, about a mile and a quarter.

Mr W T Crawford's b c Sefton, 3 yrs, by Speculum, dam by West Australian out of Clarissa, by Pantaloon, 77 lbs..... 1
 Capt Macholl's b g Advance, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Progress, 102 lbs..... 2
 Lord Bradford's ch f Manoeuvre, by Lord Clifden, dam Quick March, 100 lbs..... 3
 Sir R Peck's b g Kaleidoscope, 5 yrs, by Speculum, dam Recluse, 111 lbs (inc 10 lbs extra) 4

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP.

LONDON, May 1.—One of the most important of the stakes run to day at Epsom was that for the Great Metropolitan Handicap, a dash for