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TROTTING AT DOVER, N. H.

STATE PARK, July 2.—Purse \$400; class.
 Smith's br g Powers..... 2 1 1 1
 Smith's br s Commonwealth, by
 Sheridan..... 1 2 2 2
 G's b g Banquo..... 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:24½, 2:25, 2:30, 2:33.

RACING AND TROTTING AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Lockport Grounds, Lockport, N. Y., July 6.—Purse for county horses; one half mile heats; 10, 5.
 Grier's Gipsy Girl..... 1 1
 Grier's b g Sleepy Dick..... 3 2
 Grier's Major Bacon..... 2 3
 Grier's br g Gray John..... 4 3
 Time—55½, :58.
 Same Day—Purse \$35, for five-year-olds and three-quarter mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; 10, 5.
 Grier's br m Gray mare..... 1 1 2 1
 Grier's b g Colonel..... 3 3 1 2
 Grier's ch s Niagara Boy..... 2 2 dr
 Time—2:11, 2:08, 2:10, 2:27.
 Same Day—Purse \$50, for all horses owned in Niagara County now and before Jan 1, 1878; quarter-mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; 20, 10.
 Grier's br h Toronto Chief..... 1 2 2 1
 Grier's gray stallion..... 2 1 1 3 4
 Grier's b g Leo..... 3 4 3 2
 Grier's Sherman Girl..... 4 3 4 3
 Grier's br m Martin's bay colt..... 5 5 5 5 dr
 Time—1:59, 1:59, 1:59, 1:56½, 1:55½.

TROTTING AT BATAVIA, N. Y.

Batavia, July 2.—Purse \$500; 3:00 class.
 Grier's ch m Jessie Hoyt..... 1 1 1
 Grier's b m Sparta Girl..... 2 2 7
 Grier's br m Lady Mac..... 3 3 2
 Grier's blk g Jim Ash..... 5 4 3
 Grier's b g P. J. Eastman..... 4 5 4
 Grier's blk m Lady Smith..... 6 7 8
 Grier's b g Golden Gate..... 7 6 8
 Grier's b m Madalen..... 8 8 6
 Time—2:34, 2:34, 2:36½.
 Same Day—Purse \$400; 2:35 class.
 Grier's b g Frank..... 5 2 1 1 1
 Grier's b m Mambrino Nell..... 1 1 4 4 3
 Grier's b g Bay Dick..... 2 4 2 2 5
 Grier's b s St Cloud..... 4 6 3 3 2
 Grier's blk m Dacia..... 3 5 7 6 7
 Grier's blk g William D..... 9 8 5 5 4
 Grier's ch m L. J. Mac..... 9 9 7 6
 Grier's b g John McDor..... 11 3 6 dr
 Grier's br m Lady Jane..... 6 7 10 dr
 Grier's b m Maggie Mitchell..... 10 11 8 dr
 Grier's gr g B. F. Bruce..... 12 10 dr
 Grier's b m Jessie..... 7 dr
 Time—2:31, 2:32, 2:31½, 2:35½, 2:34.
 Same Day—Purse \$50; running; half-mile class.
 Grier's b m Nettie B..... 1 1
 Grier's b s Plunder..... 2 2
 Grier's b m Laura D..... 3 3
 Time—53s, 52s.
 Same Day—Purse \$150; 2:40 class.
 Grier's b s St Cloud..... 1 1 1

Grit..... 1 3 1 1
 C Clark's b g Rueben..... 2 1 2 2
 I D Bronner's ch g Peril..... 3 3 3 3
 Time—2:37, 2:36, 2:36½, 2:41.
 July 3.—Purse \$100; 2:50 class.
 D L Cook's gr g Winfield Boy..... 1 1 1
 J Rumsey's b g Jack Shepard..... 2 2 2
 H D Sitt's ch g Indiana Boy..... dis
 A E Voshburg's b g King..... dis
 Time—2:45, 2:46.
 July 4.—Race for named horses.
 S D Smith's b g Whirlwind..... 2 1 1
 D L Cook's gr g Winfield Boy..... 1 3 2
 J Rumsey's b g Jack Shepard..... 4 4 3
 J E Steel's b m Kit Holden..... 3 2 ds
 No time.

July 4 and 5.—Purse \$200; free for all.
 E B Graham b g Proctor..... 2 1 1 0 1
 M Miller's b g St. Patrick, by Clear Grit..... 1 2 2 0 2
 Time—2:42, 2:36½, 2:40, 2:36½, 2:39½.

TROTTING AT SODUS, N. Y.

Sodus, June 26.—Purse \$150, 3:00 class.
 Owner's ch m Jessie Hoite..... 1 1 3 1
 Owner's blk g Whalebone..... 4 4 1 3
 Owner's b m Polly G..... 3 2 2 2
 Owner's b m Emily L..... 2 3 4 ds
 Owner's ch g Redwood..... 5 5 dis
 Time—2:40, 2:40, 2:45, 0:00.
 Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:34 class.
 Owner's b g St. Patrick, by Clear Grit..... 5 1 1 1
 Owner's b m Maggie Mitchell..... 1 4 2 2
 Owner's m g Frank Ross..... 3 2 3 3
 Owner's ch m Adda..... 2 3 4 4
 Owner's ch m Lorena..... 4 5 dr
 Time—2:38, 2:36, 2:34, 0:00.
 June 27.—Purse \$175, 2:37 class.
 Owner's b m Maggie Mitchell..... 2 1 1 1
 Owner's ch m Jessie Hoite..... 1 2 2 2
 Owner's ch m Adda..... 4 3 3 3
 Owner's ch g Don..... 3 dis
 Time—2:40, 2:39, 2:37½, 2:46.
 Same Day—Purse \$100; running; mile heats.
 Owner's b g Alton..... 1 1
 Owner's b s Plunder..... 2 2
 Owner's b m Nettie B..... 3 3
 Time—1:52, 1:50.
 Same Day—Purse \$200; 2:30 class.
 Owner's b g Coolo..... 1 1 2 1
 Owner's blk g Tom Malloy..... 2 2 1 3
 Owner's blk g Teaser..... 3 3 3 2
 Time—2:37, 2:37, 2:36, 2:37½.
 June 28.—Purse \$200; 2:45 class.
 Owner's m g Frank Ross..... 1 1 1
 Owner's gr m Unis Ann..... 2 2 2
 Owner's blk g Whalebone..... 3 3 ds
 Owner's ch g Redwood..... dis
 Owner's b m Emily L..... dis
 Time—2:41, 2:50, 2:40.
 Same Day—Purse \$150; running; mile heats.
 Owner's b m Nettie B..... 1 1
 Owner's b s Plunder..... 3 3
 Owner's b g Alton..... 2 dr
 Owner's g r g Vandal..... dis
 Time—1:49½, 1:49.
 Same Day—Purse \$325 free for all.
 Owner's ch g Lysander Boy..... 1 1 1
 Owner's ch g Tom Malloy..... 8 2 2
 Owner's blk g Teaser..... 2 3 3
 Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:26.

TROTTING AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

H Woodford's b m Nettie B..... 2 1 2 1
 J Woodford's b s Bergen Boy..... 1 2 1 2
 Owner's b g Alton..... 3 3 ro
 Time—1:52½, 1:50½, 1:51½, 1:47.

TROTTING AT DETROIT, MICH.

Hamtramck Park, July 4.—Purse \$300; 3:00 class.
 F Thompson & Co's b m Lillie
 Pierce..... 2 1 1 3 2 1.
 J Fank's gr g Conroy..... 2 3 3 1 1 2
 Thorp & Chamberlin's ch m Botsey Ann..... 1 2 2 2 3 3
 Time—2:40, 2:36, 2:37½, 2:33, 2:35, 2:35½.
 Same Day—Purse \$1,000; 2:26 class.
 R C Pate's b s Woodford Mambrino..... 1 1 1
 W McCarthy's ch m Lady Lowe..... 2 0 3
 E R Hood's gr m Rose of Washington..... 3 6 4
 G Voorhis' b m Monarch Rule..... 4 4 2
 F Thompson & Co's br g Frank Kernau..... 5 5 5
 Time—2:31, 2:29, 2:28½.
 July 5.—Purse \$800; 2:37 class.
 A W Blake's b m Jessie Hayes..... 1 1 7 3 1
 L B Harris' b g Bay Dick..... 2 2 1 1 2
 J Rirdon's b g Alexander..... 3 3 2 2 3
 S McLane's b m Lady Moscow..... 4 4 3 4 4
 J Burlew's b m Nellie Rose..... 6 5 4 5 5
 J L Rador's b m Josephine..... 5 7 6 6 6
 R C Pate's b m Orphan Girl..... 7 6 5 7 7
 Time—2:29, 2:29, 2:30, 2:30½.

TROTTING AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

CHESTER PARK, July 3.—Purse \$1,000; 2:45 class.
 M L Hare's b s Hambrino..... 2 2 1 1 1
 Marcy Bros' b g Cleveland..... 1 1 2 2 2
 Barclay & Thomson's gr m Sannie G..... 4 4 3 3 3
 J P Fairley's b m Lottie..... 5 5 4 4 4
 J Bar's ch m Katie Middleton..... 3 3 dis
 Time—2:39½, 2:34½, 2:35, 2:35, 2:37½.
 Same Day—Purse \$1,000; 2:20 class.
 M H Crawford's b g Low Scott..... 2 1 1 2 1
 J Splan's b m Adelaide..... 1 3 1 3
 J S Lackey's b m Little Gipsy..... 3 2 3 2
 M P Kinzer's gr g Deception..... dis
 Time—2:31½, 2:31½, 2:29½, 2:29½, 2:31½.
 July 4.—Purse \$1,000; 2:24 class.
 J Rahloy & Co's br m Proteine..... 2 1 1 1
 C H Olmstead's b g Lewinski..... 0 3 2 2
 J S Baker's b g Tom Keeler..... 0 2 3 3
 W F Winter's r g Loader..... 3 4 4 4
 B C McDowell's b m Magenta..... 4 5 5 ds
 Time—2:29½, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29½.

Athletic.

CHALLENGE TO ATHLETES.

The New York Clipper of last week acknowledged the receipt of forty dollars on account of the subjoined challenge from Mr. E. W. Johnson:
 NEW YORK, July 2, 1878.
 FRANK QUEN, Esq.—Dear Sir: Of late a deal of argument has been indulged in relative to the superiority of this or that individual over all others as a general athlete. Some of the Canadian papers claim that Charley Biggers is the best in the Dominion, others that to Dufty of Montreal belongs the honor, while in the States it is claimed by the admirers of John T. Maloney of Fall River, Willie Robertson of New York, and John T. Crossley of Philadelphia, respectively, that their man was without a peer. To set at rest this wordy, everlasting dispute, and find out who is really entitled to the pre-eminence in athletics, I hereby challenge you to a series of athletic feats, for from \$250 to \$500 a side, the match to be decided three weeks from date. I hand you forty dollars as forfeit, which I trust some one will cover without delay.
 Yours respectfully,
 E. W. JOHNSON.

ATHLETES ATTENTION.

The well-known Canadian runner and jumper, A. C. Reid, sends the following, accompanied by twenty-five dollars as forfeit.
 EDITOR CLIPPER.—Dear Sir: I hereby challenge any athlete in America to the following competitions for \$100 to \$250 a side, and as an earnest of my intentions I have put up \$25 forfeit. Running high jump, running broad jump, and a hurdle race, distance from 120 to 200 yards; the winner of two out of three events to take the stakes. This challenge will remain open for three weeks, and I will give or take expenses. The competitions are to be governed by the N. Y. A. C. rules. This challenge is meant more directly for Charles Biggers of Salem, Ont., and P. Duffy of Ottawa. Yours,
 A. C. REID, Park Hill, Ont.

ROSS AND LYNCH

Irish National Games will take place at Jones Woods, New York, on August 15. The principal contest will be between Duncan C. Ross, of Toronto, and Thomas Lynch, of New York, whose late match resulted in such a fizzle—having concluded the series of contests with a tie on the 100-yds race. The present match is about on the same basis as the other, the contests to be as follows: Putting the light stone, putting the heavy stone, throwing the light hammer and the heavy hammer, throwing fifty-six pounds from the side and putting it from the shoulder, running high jump, standing broad jump, and 100-yd foot race. The contest is for \$600 a side and the championship of the world. It is hoped that Ross will in this match disabuse the Canadian mind of the impression it has of his late contest with Lynch. His friends here expect this to be no hippodrome affair, and are confident of his ability to beat Lynch.

N. J., they competed in the different classes with the results that follow. It will be seen that Mr. E. W. Johnson at the latter place credited himself with the best running high jump. It will be remembered that this jump was accomplished without weights.

HOBOKEN, N. J., JULY 4.
 D. C. ROSS.—Putting heavy stone, 1st, 36 ft. 6 in.; putting light stone, 1st, 42 ft 11 in.; throwing heavy hammer, 1st, 86 ft 2½ in.; throwing light hammer, 1st, 103 ft 4 in.
 E. W. JOHNSON.—Standing jump, 1st, 10 ft 1½ in.; standing high jump, 1st, 4 ft 6 in.; tossing the caber, 1st, 41 ft 6 in.; running high jump, 1st, 5 ft 6½ in.; 100 yards race, 2nd; hurdle race, 2nd; hitch and kick, 2nd, 8 ft 6 in.
 A. C. REID.—100-yards race, 1st; running wide jump, 1st, 20 ft ½ in.; hurdle race, 1st; half-mile race, 1st.

NEWARK, N. J., JULY 5.
 D. C. ROSS.—Throwing heavy hammer (17½ lbs), 1st, 96 ft 8 in.; putting light stone (14 lbs), 1st, 43 ft 11 in.; putting heavy stone (21 lb 5 oz), 1st, 36 ft 3½ in.
 E. W. JOHNSON.—Standing high jump, 1st, 4 ft 9 in.; putting light stone, 2nd, 43 ft 6½ in.; 120 yards run, 1st; putting heavy stone, 2nd, 35 ft 2½ in.; running high jump, 1st, 5 ft 10½ in. (this jump was measured from the ground at the take off to the centre of the cross-bar and is the best on record in America); running hop, step and jump, 1st, 41 ft; running long jump, 2nd, 18 ft 6 in.; half-mile run, 2nd.
 A. C. REID.—Standing high jump, 2nd, 4 ft 6 in.; running long jump, 1st, 18 ft 9 in.

WATERBURY, CT., JULY 6.
 D. C. ROSS.—Putting heavy stone, 1st, 33 ft 7 in.; throwing heavy hammer, 1st, 92 ft 5 in.; tossing the caber, 2nd, 42 ft 8 in.; standing jump, 3rd, 9 ft 3 in.
 E. W. JOHNSON.—Putting heavy stone, 2nd, 36 ft 6 in.; running high jump, 1st, 6 ft 5 in.; hop, step and jump, 1st, 44 ft 6 in.; 1,000 yards race, 3rd, tossing the caber, 1st, 42 ft 10 in.; standing high jump, 1st, 4 ft 10 in.; hitch and kick, 1st, 8 ft 11½ in.; mile run, 3rd; standing jump, 1st, 10 ft 6 in.

A ten-mile race has been arranged between Kaine and Crappin of Ottawa, to be run at that city on August 16.

NOT READY.—The Hamilton Times learns that the proposed race between A. C. Reid of that city, and George Irvine of Ottawa, will not come off, owing to the fact that Irvine's money is not forthcoming. Reid's money is all ready, and he is willing to race the Ottawa man at any time.

A MISTAKE.—Mr. E. W. Johnson, the Canadian athlete, called on us last week, and among other things said he had high jumping published as having been done at Hoboken on Dominion day was a mistake. He says the index of the bars showed 6 ft. 0½ in., but a thin strip of wood was used which sagged in the middle, he thinks, fully four inches. It will be seen the best running high jump in America was made at Newark, N. J., July 5, by Johnson in the Caledonian Games there.

Cricket.

WANDERERS—ASYLUM.—These city clubs played an one innings game on Saturday.