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RACING AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

May 2.—Third renewal of the Young America Stake for two-year-olds, at \$25 each, p. p. with \$200 added; the second to receive \$50 out of the stakes; half a mile.

W T Linck's b c Bathgate, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Sue Walton, by Jack Malone, 90 lbs. 1
 Steve Johnson & Co's b c Dan Kinney, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Jennie June, by Australian, 90 lbs. 2
 Dixon & Weimer's b f Belle Meade, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, by Lexington, 87 lbs. 3
 Williams & Owing's ch f Class Mate, by Planet, dam Full Cry, by Vandal, 87 lbs. 0
 H B Douglas & Co's b f Barbara, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Sallulah, by Planet, 87 lbs. 0
 W A Brown's ch f Clara L, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Relladonus, by Brown Dick, 87 lbs. 0
 H R Douglas & Co's ch f Belle Isle, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Arniea, by Asteroid, 87 lbs. 0
 F W Horn & Co's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp Albion, 90 lbs. 0
 W H Cheatham & Co's ch f Belle de Mona, by Brown Dick, dam Electra, by Jack Malone, 87 lbs. 0
 W Mayo's g f Alice Murphy, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Bettie Martin, by imp Erin, 87 lbs. 0
 W Mayo's ch f Anne C, by Foster, dam Heliotrope, by Meteor, 87 lbs. 0
 J R Hubbard's b f Young Kitty, by Rogers, dam's pedigree unknown, 87 lbs. 0
 W A Brown's b f Beersheba, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana, by Captain Elgee, 87 lbs. 0

Time—55½s.

Same Day.—O'Connor Stakes, for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, p. p. with \$250 added by Major O'Connor, the second to receive \$50 out of the stakes; one mile and a quarter.

W T Linck's b c Grit, by Melbourne Jr, dam Wagonette, by Wagner, 110 lbs. 1
 G D Wilson & Co's b c The Nipper, by imp Phaeton, dam Annette, by Lexington, 100 lbs. 2
 D McCarty's ch f Amanda Warren, by Maron, dam by Big Boston, 97 lbs. 3
 G W Stewart's ch f Tecalco, by imp Glen Athol, dam Volga, by imp Glencoe, 97 lbs. 0
 G W Stewart's ch c Malmistic, by Planet, dam Luitene, by Lexington, 100 lbs. 0
 W Mayo's b c Jack Sheppard, by Jack Malone, dam Septima, by Brown Dick, 100 lbs. 0
 G W Danton's ch f Emma Jackson, by Harry of the West, dam by Bullestin, 97 lbs. 0
 J R Hubbard's ch g Steptoe, by imp Canwell, dam Fanny Bagg, by Ambassador, 97 lbs. 0
 Steve Johnson & Co's b c Dave Saxon, by Harry of the West, dam Queen of Scots, by Bonnie Scotland, 100 lbs. 0

Time—2:19½.

Same Day.—Purse \$250 for all ages; mile heats.

W R Babcock's b c Egypt, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 110 lbs. 2 1 1
 Ira Platner's b f Lotta Moore, 5 yrs, by Australian, dam Edney, 107 lbs. 1 3 2
 W C McGarick's b f Highland Vintage, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Camilla, 101 lbs 3 2ro

Time—1:51, 1:56½, 1:53½.

May 3.—The Nashville Cup Stakes for all ages, at \$50 each, p. p. with \$500 added, \$100 to the second out of the stakes, closed with ten nominations; two miles and a quarter.

W M Anderson's ch h Brakesman, 5 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Capitola, 110 lbs. 1
 D McCarty's ch g Wetherby, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Weatherwitch, 101 lbs. 0

W R Babcock's (William Ways) b c Woodland, by Brown Dick, dam Woodbine, 95 lbs. 5 4 8
 B G Thomas' b c Harctog, by Australian, dam Dixie, 95 lbs. 6 6 4
 G W Stewart's ch c Walmistic, by Planet, dam Lurlemo, 95 lbs. 4 5 6

Time—1:46½, 1:45, 1:46½.

Same Day.—Association Purse \$150, for all ages. One mile and an eighth.

W R Babcock's b h Vanderbilt, 5 yrs, by Vandal, dam Melrose, 110 lbs. 1
 Lewis Jones' br f Maria Barnes, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Black Rose, 101 lbs. 2
 Ira Platner's b h Larry Hart, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Nora, 110 lbs. 3
 H B Douglas' br f Valante, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Belladonna, 101 lbs. 4
 William & Owing's b g Alexander Phillips, 6 yrs, by Planet, dam Boston, 111 lbs. 5
 James McLoughlin's blk h Black Bill, 5 yrs, by Bill Cheatham, dam Altorf, 110 lbs. 6

Time, 2:02½.

Same Day.—Association Purse of \$200, for all ages; one mile and a half.

Harry Durham's gr c Grey Steel, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Bettie Martin, 104 lbs. 1
 Ira Platner's b m Lottie Moore, 5 yrs, by Australian, dam Edna, 107 lbs. 2
 Alexander Bame's ch m Fannie Malone, 6 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Fannie Barrow, 111 lbs. 3
 William Mayo's b c Jack Sheppard, 8 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Septima, 90 lbs. 4
 John Ford's b f Sue Wynn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Nightingale, 101 lbs. 5
 Theodore Alcot's ch c Camargo, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Vidette, 104 lbs. 6

Time—2:43.

May 5.—Association Purse, \$400, for all ages; two mile heats.

D McCarty's ch g Wetherby, 4 yrs, by Planet, dam Weatherwitch, 101 lbs. w. o.

Same Day.—Association Purse of \$250, for all ages, mile heats.

Williams & Owing's b h F. Air Play, 5 yrs, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 110 lbs. 4 1 1
 Theo. Alcock's ch c Camargo, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Vidette, 104 lbs. 1 4 2
 N B Cheatham's br c Newburn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 104 lbs. 2 2ro
 B G Thomas' gr c Linsmore, by Lightning, dam Nora Creana, 3 3ro
 W R Babcock's blk h Vanderbilt, 5 yrs, by Vandal, dam Melrose, 110 lbs. 5 dr

Time—1:45½, 1:45½, 1:46.

Same Day.—Association Purse of \$150, for two-year-olds, the winner of the Young America Stakes to carry 5 lbs extra; three-quarters of a mile.

H B Douglas & Co's b f Ball Isle, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Arniea, by Asteroid, 83 lbs. 1
 F W Horn & Co's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp Albion, 90 lbs. 2
 W A Brown's b f Beersheba, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana, by Captain Elgee, 87 lbs. 3
 W H Cheatham & Co's ch f Belle de Mona, by Brown Dick, dam Electra, by Jack Malone, 87 lbs. 4
 Owners' Colonial Hall, by Muggins, dam by Donoral, 90 lbs. 5
 W T Linck's b c Bathgate, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Sue Walton, by Jack Malone, 95 lbs. dr

Time—1:19.

*Because of lameness.

Same Day.—Handicap purse, for all ages; one mile and an eighth.

W R Babcock's b h Egypt, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 110 lbs. 1

W R Babcock's ch h Egypt, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Lady Barry, 110 lbs. 2
 N B Cheatham's br c Newburn, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Lena Harding, 104 lbs. 8

Time—2:18½.

Same Day.—Association purse of \$350, for beaten horses; \$175 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third. Those beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 11 lbs; three times, 14 lbs. Mile heats.

Ira Platner's b c Larry Hart, 5 yrs, by Planet, dam Nora, 3 1 1
 Lewis Jones' br c Brown Asteroid, 4 yrs, by Asteroid, dam Gazelle, 1 2 2
 E O Elliott's ch m Fannie Malone, 6 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Fannie Barrow, 2 3ro
 W C McGarick's b f Highland Vintage, 4 yrs, by Vandal, dam Camilla, 4 4ro
 James Davis' ch c Damon, 4 yrs, by Jack Malone, dam Fannie Barrow, dis

Time—1:45½, 1:44½, 1:49.

Base Ball.

The Foresters, of Mount Forest, have re-organized, with the following officers: President, Capt. W. W. Winfield; Vice-President, A. Lamont; Captain Thomas Cross; Sec., H. C. Stovel; Treas., John Godfrey; Directors, Jos. Shuttleworth, David Davidson and I. S. Armstrong.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Red Stocking Base Ball Club, Montreal, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.—President, William Snow; Vice-President, Jos. Fletcher; Treasurer, John T. Weller; Secretary, J. H. Oxley; Captain, Edward Walker; Scorer, Robert Boyd; Directors, Messrs. Britt, McEnright and John Walker.

The first regular match of the season was played at London on the 9th, between the Tecumseh of London and the Woodstock club. Tecumseh, 34, Woodstock, 4.

Base Ball Clubs desirous of joining the Canadian Association should bear in mind they must make their application and remit the amount of entrance fee, \$2, to Mr. W. F. Mountain, Sec. C. B. H. A., Toronto, on or before the 15th inst. Those wishing to compete for the championship must, in addition, forward their names and \$10 to Mr. Ed. Moore, Tecumseh, London, on or before same date.

The Trigger.

At Woodstock, on Wednesday, a match between Messrs. Pascoe and Forbes, and Harwood and Mayhew, came off in the driving park, the former receiving from the latter gentleman six birds out of thirty. The following is the score:

Forbes.....000111001110000—6	
Pascoe.....101110111100111—11	Total.....17
Harwood.....000111000000111—6	
Mayhew.....001110110111000—8	Total.....14

A pigeon shooting match took place at East Buffalo, N. Y., last Tuesday, between Mr. Jno. Cook, Jr., of Denver, Col., and Mr. Frank I. Dorr, of Buffalo. Each shot at 25 wild birds, single rises, 21 yards, 80 boundary, ground traps, and resulted in a victory for the latter who killed 23 birds to his opponents 19. A return match came off the day following, when Mr. Dorr again proved the better man. The same conditions were observed as at their first trial. After the 22nd shot, the score stood 16 to 11 in favor of Mr. D., and he was declared the winner.

MY EXPERIENCE WITH TROTTERS.

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Embracing the Leading Incidents in His Career as a Trainer and Driver, with a Detailed History of the Dispositions, Treatment, and Performances of the Noted Trotters that Have Passed Through His Hands; How They Were Fed, Trained, and Driven; with an Essay on Showing Trotters and the Care of the Horse's Foot.

CHAPTER XVI.

Billy Barr—His Training and Shoeing—His Game Race over the Mystic—Young Wajul and his "five-mules out" over the Fashion—Mountain Maid's Race over the Fashion, Drawing Two Thousand Pounds—Training in Early Days—My Race from Providence to Boston.

[From the Spirit of The Times.]

(Continued.)

Training was conducted very differently in the old days from the present time. They had one method, and in regard to feed and exercise no other one was then supposed to be practicable. A horse in training must be fed in the morning by five o'clock; he was then walked from seven to ten miles, then worked under blankets, fed again at three p. m.; walked again the same distance as in the morning, fed again at six, then legs rubbed an hour, and his last feed given him at nine in the evening. It was thought that if even a mouthful of grass was allowed it would ruin a trotter's chances for a race. I will mention a little incident I recall. When I lived at Cambridge my father's man was giving the old trotting mare Lady Swan her walking exercise; he rode another horse, and was leading Swan, who was matched to trot a race in a few days against the gray gelding Cotton Tail. As they walked around the track by some means the Lady got away from the man and, as he had first to attend to the other horse, it was some time before he could take care of her, and come back to catch the mare; meantime she had got into a field of green corn and filled herself, and there was great anxiety among those who had backed her in the race, as they thought, owing to this circumstance, she would lose it, sure. Cotton Tail was backed heavily by his friends to win it, but no harm happened to the mare from eating the green corn, and she won easily. Lady Swan was blind, but she was one of the "Old Time" trotters, and a good one. Speaking of old times, I recall a race which I trotted from Providence to Boston (about forty miles). I matched my little mare Topsoy against Mr. Dwight's chestnut mare, each to pull two men to 250-pound wagons, horse against horse, and \$250 a side. We started about noon from Pawtucket turnpike, and Dwight, after going a short distance, took the lead—I followed. Going through Pawtucket he was about a quarter of a mile ahead. When we arrived at Attleboro' he was a mile and a half in advance of me. He ran his mare up all the hills; I ran mine down, and the said would fly over our heads in showers. At the halfway house, ten miles from Attleboro' and twenty-two from Providence, I overtook Dwight, who had reached there a few moments ahead. Both stopped at the hotel, and he wanted to "draw" the race, as his mare was getting tired. I had oatmeal in my wagon, of which I made some gruel, and gave my mare about two quarts. We started again. I took the lead. After going about four miles, Dwight drove his mare into a brook by the roadside. She was exhausted, and stopped. Help had to be obtained to extricate her. I kept on, but Dwight didn't appear again. I arrived in Boston in three hours and fifteen minutes from the time we started from Providence winning the

his trainer and driver will both reap the benefit of the care bestowed in their construction during a long, arduous season's work and travel. One or two sulky whips of the regulation length (4ft. 8in.); two square, strong trunks made expressly on purpose, which will stand the racket of railroad travelling and "baggage smashing" without straining or unjointing, well secured by locks of approved pattern, two suits of clothes, with surcingles for each to take walking exercise in, one heavy and one light. (In old times, a trainer thought a white linen suit the correct thing, but of late years we have them made of soft, light woolen fabrics, which are better and cooler. So the linen ones have been almost wholly abandoned for the use of the trotting horse.) These suits have each a hood as well as body covering, and are often also made of the best of broad-cloth, with the name of the horse worked on them in a conspicuous place. I often think there is no prettier sight to a horseman's eye than a string of trotting nags, got up with attractive suits, taking their afternoon walk, led by their "boy-," occasionally stopping to nibble a few blades of grass, and then walking on again. Next on the list will be six sweat blankets, two heavy, two of medium weight, with a padded surcingle and girth for each, two nice halters, which will give a spare one in case of necessity, two or three narrow girths to use after a sweat in "cooling out," two or three dozen good rubbing cloths; I prefer those made of what are called Ashton salt sacks (one making three rubbing cloths) The "boy-," take great pride in having nice ones. A dozen fine Russian or bath towels, these are excellent to use in getting the "water out," a few light moseys, which are always needed when "cooling out" a horse after his work, a leading bridle, a dozen canvas skins, some of these for rubbing legs, plenty of sponges of different fineness and softness, for the mouth, legs, and feet, curry combs and brushes; a mane or water brush, a foot-tub, not too deep—if made too deep, a horse might injure himself in getting in and out of it, four water pans, two lanterns, one to hang in the stall, with a cord and brass pulley to suspend it, the other to carry around, a muzzler, a foot pick, a wooden fork (steel fork is dangerous), several brooms, boots, a few knives and descriptions (not omitting four curry combs to walk in, for there is no knowing when a horse may strike himself a lead box, or when he should have his own, a measure for carrying oat meal, a champagne basket for carrying manure and litter, a cushion for the driver's seat, the "boys" place on it to form the driver's seat, this helps to decorate a stall, a few wire hooks to hang up rubbing cloths; a few wire hooks, a harness hook, with cord and pulley attached; bars or slats for hanging blankets, several large scrapers, castile, brown, and lavender soap, some small nails; harness blacking, a hammer, punches, wrenches, and lubricating oil, a clock, a ring and stable bar comb, a looking-glass, and face towels, some pictures to decorate the stall (some "boys" are more fastidious than others in keeping a stall nice).

Billiards.

William Jakes, the champion billiard player of Canada, who won the prize at Montreal five weeks ago, played a match on Yattau's billiard rooms, Rochester, N. Y., last week, with Eugene B. Kimball, of that city, for \$100. The game was French caroms, 300 points up, and resulted in an easy victory for the Rochester player. The following is the score:

Kimball—0 26 12 4 5 0 2 3 0 16 2 2 0 8	
3 8 3 6 16 0 1 0 8 1 0 6 7 24 300.	
Jakes—3 3 5 15 4 0 3 5 1 11 1 0 0 2 0	
3 5 7 14 0 1 0 7 7 1 1 1 2 123	
Kimball's average, 10 5	