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English Turf.

THE TURF IN ENGLAND.

THE DONCASTER CUP.

Five horses started, with Hampton, the winner of the Goodwin Stake, the favorite at the odds of 9 to 4. He was fourth. Craig Millar, at 4 to 1, winning, with Controversy, at 11 to 4, second and Bersaglier, at 4 to 1, third. The following are the conditions of the race:

DONCASTER MEETING, Friday, Sept. 15.—The Doncaster Cup, valued at £300, for all ages, three-year olds to carry 97 lbs; four-year olds, 122 lbs; five and upwards, 126 lbs; mares and geldings allowed 8 lbs; the winner of the Derby, St. Leger, Alexandra Plate at Ascot, Grand Prize of Paris, or Doncaster, Ascot or Goodwood Cups in 1874, 1875 or 1876 to carry 7 lbs extra; maiden four-year olds allowed 7 lbs; five-year olds and upwards allowed 14 lbs. Any number of horses the property of the same person may start; cup course, about two miles and five furlongs.

Mr. W. S. Crawford's ch c Craig Millar, 4 yrs old, by Blair Athol, dam Miss Roland, by Fitz Roland, 129 lbs, including 7 lbs extra..... 1 Lord Rosebury's b h Controversy, 5 yrs old, by Hamblon or the Miner, dam Lady Caroline, by Orlando, 126 lbs..... 2 R S Batt's ch c Bersaglier, 3 yrs old, by Strachan, dam Revillo, by Batman, 97 lbs..... 3 Mr P G Hobson's b c Hampton, 4 yrs old, by Lord Clifton, dam Lady Langdon, by Hertford, 122 lbs..... 0

Craig Millar was bred by W. S. Crawford, and is by Blair Athol, out of Miss Roland, she by Fitz Roland, out of Miss Bonzer, and she by Hesperus, out of Maugasteen, by Emilius. As a two-year old in 1874 Craig Millar started six times, winning the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, the Buckingham Post Produce Stakes at the First Newmarket, and the Home-bred Stakes at the Hongkong meeting. He ran second to Camballo for the July Stakes at Newmarket, and was unplaced for the Charterfield at the same meeting, while at the second October meeting, he ran second to Camballo for the July Stakes at Newmarket, and was unplaced for the Charterfield at the same meeting, while at the second October meeting, he was beaten for a Post Sweepstakes. As a three-year old he was backed at 11 to 2 for the Two Thousand Guineas, but failed to get a place. At Ascot he was second for the St. James Palace Stakes, after a "dead heat" with Quarterly Bell. At Goodwood he won a Post Sweepstakes, beating the Earl of Dartrey, while at Doncaster he landed the St. Leger, with the odds at 7 to 1 against him, from a field of thirteen. His last appearance as a three-year old was for the Newmarket Derby, at the Second October meeting, when Galopin beat him very easily with four others behind him. This year, previous to yesterday, he had only started once, when, for the Ascot Gold Cup, Apology beat him by half a length, with four others behind him.

AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

The English Racing Calendar of the 7th contains two weights assigned to the entries for the great autumn handicaps—the Cesarewitch Stakes and Cambridgeshire Stakes. The Cesarewitch is a dash of two miles, two

American Turf.

LOUISVILLE, KY., RACES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance five per cent.; one mile and a quarter. Keons Richard's b c Redman, 4 years old, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, 164 lbs..... 1 J. A. Grinstead's b f Phyllis, 4 years old, by Phaeton, dam Lass of Sidney, 101 lbs..... 2 C. Peine's ch g Kilburn, 5 years old, by Kingmaster, dam Ontario, 107 lbs..... 3 Time—2:10 1/2.

SAME DAY.—Second renewal of the Kentucky St. Leger, for three years old, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,000 added; the second to receive \$200; closed with 25 subscribers, value of stakes \$2,500; two miles. Williams & Owings' ch c Creedmore, by Asteroide, dam imp. Target, 100 lbs..... 1 B. G. Thomas' b c Heretog, by Australian, dam Dixie, 100 lbs..... 2 D. Swiger's b c Bombay, by Planet, dam Nora, 100 lbs..... 3 H. S. Visaman's b c Leamingtonian, by Leamington, dam by Lexington, 100 lbs..... 0 G. W. Stewart's ch f Teasco, by Glen Athol, dam Volga, 97 lbs..... 0 J. E. Cromwell & Co's b c Henry Owins, by Gilroy, dam Estell, 100 lbs..... 0 Time—3:31.

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$300, for all ages; entrance five per cent.; mile heats. J. H. Ewalt's ch f Emma C., 4 years old, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 101 lbs..... 1 W. T. Linck's b c Grit 3 years old, by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wagonette, 90 lbs..... 2 John Shank & Co's b f Laura G., 4 years old, by Leo Paul, dam by imp. Seythian, 101 lbs..... 3dis Time—1:43 1/2, 1:45 1/2.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Blue Grass Stakes for two-year old fillies; dash of three-quarters of a mile; \$25, play or pay; Club to add \$50, of which \$100 to second. Williams & Owings' ch f Springbranch, by imp. Australian, dam Springbrook..... 1 Dixon & Weimar's b f Belle of the Meade, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine..... 2 P. Bennett's ch f Glenium, by imp. Gleniel, dam Catina..... 3 D. J. Crouse's b f, by Revolver, dam Nuisance..... 0 J. W. Guest's b f Madge Duke, by Bayonet, dam Tick..... 0 J. W. S. Reynolds' b f Felicia, by imp. Phaeton, dam Farfallita..... 0 J. W. Guest's b f Daisy Goodloo, by Bayonet, dam by Donerail..... 0 Time—1:18.

SAME DAY.—Handicap Sweepstakes, for all ages; \$50 entrance, half forfeit, and \$20 if declared; \$500 added; second to save stake; dash 1 1/2 miles. William & Owings' b h Whisper, 6 years old, by Planet, dam Mattie Gross, 104 lbs..... 1 D. J. Crouse's b c Jadd, 4 years old, by Revolver, dam Skylight, 100 lbs..... 2 J. H. Miller's ch m Georgie Bowman, 5 years old, by Lexington, dam Annie C., 100 lbs..... 3 Williams & Owings' b h Fair Play, 5 years old, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 108 lbs..... 0 Time—3:03.

SAME DAY.—A selling race for all ages. Purse, \$300; dash of 1 1/2 miles. A Keene Richards' b c Bodman, 4 years old, by War Dance, dam by Sollerina, 90 lbs..... 1 T. J. Megabben's ch f Eaglet, 3 years old, by Planet, dam Eagless, 87 lbs..... 2 Geo. H. Rice's b c Thunderbolt, 3 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Flash of Lightning, 80 lbs..... 3

Geo Gill's br c Allon Pinkerton, by Geo Athol, dam Susan Overton..... 4 Jennings & Hunt's b c Garry Owen, by Glenelg, dam Crownist..... 5 Green Clay's ch c Planetarian, by Planet, dam by Glencoe..... 6 Time—1:17.

SAME DAY.—Association purse \$250, a dash of a mile and a quarter. A Keene Richards' ch f Largentoon, by War Dance, dam by Revel, 3 yrs..... 1 J A Grinstead's b f Phyllis, by Phaeton, dam Lass of Sydney, 4 yrs..... 2 George Cadwallador's ch f Plenty, by Planet, dam Full Cry, 3 yrs..... 3 G W Stewart's ch f Teasco, by Glen Athol, dam Volga, 3 yrs..... 4 Time—2:11 1/2.

Sept. 23.—The Woodburn Stakes, for three-year old fillies; a dash of a mile and three-quarters; \$50 entrance, half forfeit, with 500 added. A Keene Richards' ch f Clemmie G, by War Dance, dam Alexandra..... 1 F B Harper's ch f Nocy Hale, by Lexington, dam Miriam..... 2 F B Harper's gr f Very Fine, by Equirer, dam Fanny Wells..... 3 Time—3:08.

SAME DAY.—Association Purse of \$400; mile heats, best 3 in 5. William & Owings' b c Fair Play, by Virgil, dam Crucifix, 5 yrs..... 2 2 1 1 1 J Grinstead's b f Phebe Mayflower, by Phaeton, dam Cicely Jouson, 4 yrs..... 1 1 2 2 2 Time—1:50 1/2, 1:45, 1:47, 1:51, 1:49 1/2.

SAME DAY.—Post Stakes for all ages, a dash of three miles; entrance \$50, p p, with 700 added, of which 200 to the second and 50 to the third horse. T B Harper's b c Ten Brock, by Phaeton, dam Fanny Holton, 4 yrs..... 1 D J Crouse's b c Add, by Revolver, dam Skylight, 4 yrs..... 2 Time—5:26 1/2.

SAME DAY.—Association Purse of \$300. 50 of which to second horse; a dash of two miles. Ewalt & Swiney's ch f Emma C, by Planet, dam Cordelia, 4 yrs..... 1 A Keene Richards' b c Grit, by Melbourne, Jr, dam Wagonette, 3 yrs..... 2 W Murphy's ch c Bass Butler, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 3 yrs..... 3 Time—3:38 1/2.

RUNNING AND TROTTING AT GOVERNOR, N.Y.

GOVERNOR, N.Y., Sept. 6.—Purse \$125; green horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. A D Snell's c m Mattie K Fuller..... 1 2 1 1 M H Brown's or s L H Daniels..... 2 1 4 4 S W Smyth's blk m Elaine..... 3 3 2 3 Chas Sigourney's blk g W E C..... 4 4 3 3 Horace Spicer's ch g Ben..... 5 5 0 0 W T Smith's b g Foundry Boy..... dis W Van Valkenburg's b m Morley Girl dis Time—2:44, 2:44, 2:44.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$50, open to all; half-mile heats. J T Fitzsimmon's b s Galatea..... 5 1 1 A Williams' ch g Beacousfield..... 1 *dis M Finn's g m Lillie..... 3 3 0 C R Walker's b m Fannie..... 3 2 ro Jas McQuaid's b c Clare..... 4 4 ro S Foster's b m Kate..... 6 5 ro Time—3:44, 3:55. *F. H. at the quarter pole.

Aquatic.

HANLON, THE CHAMPION OARSMAN—A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Edward Hanlon was born on the 12th July, 1855. His father, John Hanlon, was in his lifetime proprietor of Hanlon's Hotel on the Island, where the oarsman was born and reared, and which is his home to-day. He was "brought up" on the bay as a tusherman. He rowed his first race in 1872, being one of a fisherman's crew which won the first prize in a two-mile race on the bay.

In 1878 he made his first appearance in a skiff race on the bay, two miles, defeating five competitors easily.

In 1874 he won the amateur medal in a single scull race, two miles, from three competitors. He also won a champion medal, two miles, three competitors, on Burlington bay, and at the same regatta, was one of the winning double-scullers in a race of two miles, three boats entered.

In 1875 he defeated London of Toronto, in a single scull race in Toronto harbor, two miles. He also won the Governor-General's medal in a single scull race, three competitors, two miles, and repeated the operation this year.

On the 12th August last, he won the Champion Belt of Ontario, offered by the Toronto Rowing Club, single sculls, two miles; and on the same day was one of the winning crew in the fisherman's race.

Although Hanlon won all these sculling races with the utmost ease, his great powers as an oarsman were not fully shown until his recent exploits at Philadelphia lifted him at once to the top of the tree. He is a very modest and unassuming young fellow, and when it was proposed to send him to the Schuylkill, he merely remarked that "he would try and not be the last man in."

To Philadelphia he went, and his performance there completed his record. On the first day of the single scull heats (4th September) he pulled against Harry Coulter, of Pittsburg, and H. Thomas, of London, beating them with the greatest ease. Next day he rowed against Pat Luther, of Pittsburg, (who had beaten Higgins, of London, and Morris of Pittsburg, the day before), and Fred Plaisted, of New York, who had defeated McKeerl, of New York, and came in as he liked. On the sixth he rowed the final heat for the championship against Brayley, of St. John, N. B., who had beaten Greene, of London, and Ellis Ward in a previous heat, and defeated him very easily.

The boat in which Hanlon rowed at Philadelphia was built by Jovett, of England. She is built of Spanish cedar; width, 12 in; length, 30 ft. The oars were made by Ayling.

Hanlon is a well built young fellow, broad in the shoulders, a small head set on a powerful neck, with a long reach, but one would fancy rather light in the loins and legs for the enormous work that is required from the lower limbs of an oarsman, especially in these days of sliding seats. His time at Philadelphia was the best ever made on this continent.

Pedestrianism.

BINGHAM HOUSE, BRADFORD, Sept. 26th, 1876.

To the Editor of the Sporting Times. DEAR SIR,—In reply to Mr. J. Barnes' challenge to run Mr. McCaul or myself; if he means business and will deposit \$200 in your hands as forfeit for a \$500 match, he will be attended to by me without any clamour through the sporting papers. Yours, with respect, WILL. R. BINGHAM.

Athletic.

OSGOODE HALL SPORTS.

Despite the unfavorable aspect of the weather on Saturday, the Osgoode Hall athletic sports held on the Toronto cricket ground, under the patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Chief Justice of Ontario, and Hon. J. H. Cameron, were attended by a large and select assemblage. The following is the list:—

Standing long jump—E D Armour, first, distance 9 ft 1 1/2 in; R Wiglo, second, distance 9 ft 1 in.

Throwing cricket ball—C McK Morrison, first, distance 91 yards; J E Robertson, second, distance 83 1/2 yards.

Running high jump—R Pearson, first, height 5 feet; J Pearson, second, height 4 feet 10 inches.

Putting the weight—D M Eberts, first, distance 10 feet 4 inches, and F C Johnston, second, distance 18 feet 41 inches.

100 yards race—D M Eberts, time 10 sec.; R Pearson second.

Vaulting with pole—F W Harcourt, first, height 7 feet 6 inches; T C Johnston, second, 7 feet 3 inches.

Half mile race—R Pearson, first, time 2:29; J Pearson, second.

Throwing the hammer—T C Johnston, first, distance 59 feet 9 inches; J Pearson, second.

Running hop, step, and jump—R Wiglo, first, distance 41 feet 1 inch; D M Eberts, second, 41 feet.

Quarter mile race—J Pearson, first, time 6:55 sec.; D M Eberts, second.

Running long jump—R Wiglo, first, distance 17 feet 6 inches; H W Hall, second, 17 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Mile race—R Pearson, first, time 6:15; J M Munroe, second.

Hurdle race—D M Eberts, first; R Pearson, second; J Pearson, third; — Handy, fourth.

Strangers' race—H Lamb ran the mile in 4 min 15 sec, winning the first prize.

Professional race—S Henry, first; time, 4:51. Riddle, second.

Championship—R Pearson was awarded the champagne cup.

THOROUGHBREDS AT HAMILTON. The following is the premium list of the thorough bred classes at the Provincial Fair, Hamilton. The exhibits showed a marked superiority over those of former years. The