

RUNNING TIME TABLE.

FASTEST AND BEST TIME AND MOST CREDITABLE PERFORMANCES ON RECORD AT ALL DISTANCES, TO END OF YEAR 1876.

[From the Turf, Field and Farm.]

Table listing various horse races with details on distance, time, and participants. Includes entries like 'Half-mile, Ollitpa, 2 yrs, by imp Leamington, 97 lbs, Saratoga, July 26, 1874' and 'One mile, Astral, 2 yrs, by Asteroid, 86 lbs, Lexington, Ky, Sept 12, 1873'.

Table listing various horse races with details on distance, time, and participants. Includes entries like 'One and three-quarter miles, D'Artagnan, 8 yrs old, by Lightning, 110 lbs, Saratoga, July 24, 1875' and 'Two miles, George Graham, 3 yrs, by Rogers, 100 lbs first heat, Louisville, Ky, Sept 25, 1875'.

Table listing various horse races with details on distance, time, and participants. Includes entries like 'Two miles, Katio Pease, 4 yrs, by Planet 105 lbs, Buffalo, Sept 9, 1874' and 'Four miles, Abd-el-Kader, 4 yrs, by Australian, 108 lbs, Saratoga, 1869'.

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 Shoeing Trotters and the Care of the Horse's Foot.

CHAPTER XII. Quaker and Bull Run's Two-Mile-Heat Race for \$5,000—Kitty Wink Beats the "Combination"—The Twang and Sting Brothers—James Fisk and Edward S. Stokes' Two Match Races.

[From the Spirit of the Times.]

September 15, 1866, I drove the bay gelding Quaker, a match against the gray gelding Bull Run, over the Fashion for \$5,000. The race was two-mile heats, Quaker was to harness and Bull Run to a wagon. Quaker was a tearer to get two or three miles, and was brought from the West by Dimmick, a good old Western trainer, who sold him to Mr. Stenhouse, Edward S. Stokes' partner in the business, Lexington.

\$1,500. She wore shin boots, and p. it her hind legs way ahead of her nose when speeding, she was such a long strider. She trotted a race against Lady Suffolk (not the original) in 1862, two-mile heats, and won in 3:33 and 3:27, and everybody liked her, and knew she was a good game little mare. Well, the night Mr. Son made the race he came to me, at my house, quite late, and I said, "John P., what's up?" He said, "I have matched Kitty against Mac, and want you to train her and drive her the race." He then told me of the "combination," and all about it, and I said to him I thought they had got some horse unknown to us, and I they would beat him. He said his money was "up," and he had got to trot, so he made arrangements for me to send her to my stable at the Fashion track, and I took her in hand after she got there, and made her ready for the race. She had had some trouble with one of her whirribones, and I found I should have to get her strong on that, or she wouldn't be able to trot the race. I got cream, and used to put on a quantity every day over the sore spot, and then, putting on linen cloth, dry it in by ironing over it with a hot iron, or, we sometimes heated a shovel and holding it near the hip dried in the cream that way. It seems to act very well, and to take out the soreness, so she got on very fairly in her training. I didn't know much about Mac, except that he was a "combiner" in the city for a few days to await the result of the race. I had some doubts, but I was supposed to be very fast and able to distance Kitty the very first heat of any race you could name. From the day the race was made there was a great deal of talk and excitement among those frequenting the stables up in my neighborhood, and when the day came for the race to be trotted, a good many made a holiday of it, and as they knew they could get the best of dinners at the Track House, kept at that time by my old friend Mr. Joseph Crockeron, they went over early in the day, and spent the time before three o'clock in visiting the training stables, dining, and talking over the prospects, almost everybody had some bet or other on the result of the race. Of course plenty of questions were put to me about Kitty, and all the information our side could obtain about Mac was that he had the "dead wood" on us to any extent. "John P." had been pretty quiet, so the "combination" was in high good humor with itself, and each one considered that he had a crisp \$10 note of St. John's snugly away in their breeches pocket.

Athletic

The Newmarket, Ont., Lacrosse Club hold their annual social party this evening.

The Lacrosse Club of Hamilton have elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, E. Cahill; Field Captain, J. McKenzie; Sec'y-Treas., A. Turner; Committee, F. Legge, C. Glasco, J. McPherson, G. Filgiano, J. Heath and J. Dunn.

At a general meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club held March 6th, the following committees were elected: Messrs. Elliott, Galt, V. Standcliffe, J. W. Gordon, W. Holland and E. Clouston.

A Lacrosse Club has been formed in Bowmansville.

The Beaver Base Ball Club of Shelburne had its first equal supper at the Royal Hotel on the 10th inst.

The Star Base Ball Club of Stratford elected the following officers for this ensuing year: George Minsh, Chairman; Harry Crout, Captain; Thomas Noron, Secretary; Alex. Collins, Treasurer; John Wallace, President.

The following pro tem officers were elected by the Montreal Red Stocking Base Ball Club: President, James Wickens; Vice-President, J. H. Oxley; Secretary-Treasurer, J. O'Neil; Captain, Ed. Walker.

Three members of the Ottawa snow-shoe Club and a leading Haultain, on Saturday last, started on a tramp to Arnprior, and made the forty odd miles (deducting stoppages), in something less than eleven hours.

We are in a position to state that the Guelph team for the coming season will be composed of the following: W. S. Smith, pitcher; C. Maddeck, catcher; W. B. Lapham, first base; Jas. Hewer, second base; H. Gillespie, third base; Geo. Keeri, short stop; T. H. Smith, M. Brannick, R. Emery, J. Conlson. This will be found to be one of the strongest teams in the country, and there can be no doubt will come out of the season with many laurels. H. Gillespie, the third base man, is considered one of the best pitchers and infield men in the country, and Mr. Brannick is little, if any, behind him, that though the above is the present arrangement of the team, it is not impossible that some slight changes may be made.

Arizona, Lexington, Ky, Spring Meeting 2-mile heats, 3:37 1/4, 3:35 1/2.