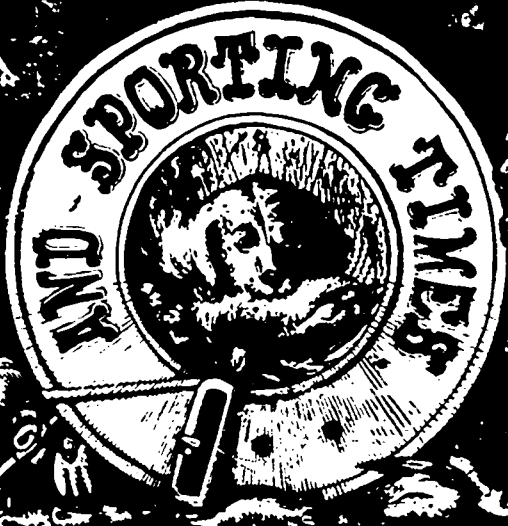


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NEW ORLEANS RACES.

New Orleans, April 23.—Second Day.—The Stables Stakes, for two-year-olds, at \$25 each, with \$250 added, of which \$50 to second; one mile.

W Cottrill's b c Buckshot, by imp Buckden, dam Folly, by imp Yorkshire, 100 lbs. 1
W B Babcock's ch c, by imp Buckden, dam Ethel Sprague, by Jack Malone, 100 lbs. 2
Time—53½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, a handicap for all ages; \$350 to first, 50 to second; one mile and a quarter.

Spencer & Co's b c Conrad, 4 yrs, by Rebel Morgan, dam Kate Jordan, 100 lbs. 1
Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam Brenna, 105 lbs. 2
H Gaffney's b g Burgoon, aged, by Hurrah, dam Emma Downing, 110 lbs. 3
W B Babcock's b h Egypt, aged. 0
Dixon & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 4 yrs. 0
J McMahon's ch f Blondell, 4 yrs. 0
Hick's b c Docility, 4 yrs. 0
J F Wilson's ch g Harry Locklin, 4 yrs. 0
Time—2:14.

Same Day—The Howard Stakes, for all ages, at \$50 each, p p, with \$500 added by the club and \$500 by Mr. T. C. Howard; 200 to second, and third to save its stake; 12 subscribers; two-mile heats.

W Lakeland's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Wagner, 110 lbs. 1
Gaffney & Phillips' b c Incommodore, 4 yrs, by Melbourne Jr, dam Income, 110 lbs. 2
W Cottrill's b f Aunt Betsy, 4 yrs. 3dis
L Hart's b c Henry Owens, 4 yrs. 4dis
Gillespie's ch h Russ Butler, 5 yrs. dis
W Welch's ch h Verdigris, 6 yrs. dis
Time—3:42, 3:47½.

April 24.—Purse \$400, a handicap for all ages; \$500 to first, 100 to second; one mile and three-quarters.

Spencer & Brien's b c Conrad, 4 yrs, by Rebel Morgan, dam Kate Jordan, 98 lbs. 1
J McMahon's ch f Blondell, 4 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Beulah, 98 lbs. 2
W Cottrill's ch f Adventure, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, 102 lbs. 4
Barkley & Higgins' b c Jack Hardy, 5 yrs. 3dis
Gaffney's b g Burgoon, aged. dis
W B Babcock's ch h Egypt, aged. dis
Time—1:51, 1:51.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages; \$300 to first, 50 to second; one mile and three-quarters.

Dixon & Wimmer's b h Courier, 5 yrs, by Star Davis, dam by Lexington, 115 lbs. 1
Gaffney & Phillips' b h Little Bob, 5 yrs, by Rebel, dam by Kentuckian, 115 lbs. 2
Spencer & Brien's b g Captain Fred Rice, 3 yrs, by Rebel, dam Riga Davenport, 92 lbs 3
Barkley & Higgins' b m Belle Barkley, 5 yrs 0
J McMahon's br g Ambush, 5 yrs. 0
Time—3:20½.

Same Day—The New Orleans Club Cup

ol, dam by Crowell, 100 lb. 2
Gay Phillip's b c Virgilian, 4 yrs, by Virgil, dam La Henderson, 100 lb. 3
W Welch's ch h Verdigris. 0
Dixon & Wimmer's g f Blue Gown. 0
J F Wilson's ch g Harry Locklin. 0
L Hart's b h Redman. 0
G Warwick's b h Croole Dance. 0
Barkley & Higgins' b m Belle Barkley. 0
C Brynes' b g Jim Hinton. 0
Same Day—Sixth renewal of the Cottrill Stakes for three year olds at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$400 added, Captain Cottrill adding plate to the value of \$600, winner of the Pickwick Stakes (Captain Fred Rice) to carry 7 lb extra; \$100 to the second; one mile and a half.
W Cottrill's ch f Mary R, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, by Brown Dick, 102 lb. 1
P Kelly's ch c Parrol, by Pat Malloy, dam Winona, 105 lb. 2
W Cottrill's ch f Emily Coster, by Daniel Boone, dam Lilly Ward, 102 lb. 3
Gay & Phillip's ch f Lilly G. 0
Spencer & Brien's b g Captain Fred Rice. 0
Time—2:43.

Same Day—Purse \$300, a consolation purse for all ages that had run and not won during the meeting.
Barkley & Higgins' b c Jack Hardy, 5 yrs, by Phaeon, dam by Sovereign, 110 lb. 1
W Cottrill's ch f Adventure, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone, dam Maggie G, 102 lb. 2
W Welch's ch c Verdigris, 5 yrs, by Versailles, dam Belle Brandon, 103 lb. 3
J McMahon's ch f Blondell. 0
Dixon & Wimmer's ch f Bradamante. 0
J F Wilson's ch f Cannon. 0
L Hart's b h Henry Owens. 0
H Gaffney's b g Burgoon. 0
Hick's b c Docility. 0
C Brynes' b g Jim Hinton. 0
Time—1:44.

Same Day—Purse \$900, a handicap for all ages; \$700 to the first, \$200 to the second, four mile heats.

Phillips & Co's ch c Judge Hancock, 4 yrs, by Bullstin, dam by Brown Dick, 106 lb. 1
W Lakeland's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs, by War Dance, dam by Wagner, 110 lb. 2dr
E Gillespie's ch h Russ Butler, 5 yrs, by War Dance, dam Princess Royal, 100 lb. d.s
Time 7:41.

Base Ball.

CHINESE BASE BALL PLAYERS.

In a recent issue the Virginia (Nevada) Chronicle tells how the Chinese play ball. It says:

The base ball mania has at last reached China, and the Mongolians have a regulary equipped nine, and they practice once a week. Yesterday afternoon they played on the Victoria ground. They were

Friday was very close up to the eighth innings, 3 to 2 in favor of Buffalo, when the Tecumsehs batted the visitors for 5, placing them in the van 7 to 3. Neither club scored on the ninth. On Saturday the Buffalo's turned the tables, and defeated the cocknoys by a score of 2 to 1. The Buffalo papers pitch in to the umpire of the first day's game, Mr. Ed. Moore, without mercy. Any one acquainted with Mr. Moore, will know what importance to attach to the tirade, and it looks childish for leading papers of the Queen City to attribute the defeat of their club to such a cause.

THE TECUMSEH'S TOUR.

The first tour the Tecumsehs propose taking, and for which dates have been arranged, is as follows: Buffalo, Wednesday May 1st; Cleveland, Thursday, May 2nd; Erie, Friday, May 3rd; Auburn, Saturday, May 4th; Rochester, Monday, May 6th; Syracuse, Tuesday, May 7th; Pittsfield, Wednesday, May 8th; Springfield, Thursday, May 9th; Worcester, Friday, May 10th; Lowell, Saturday and Monday, May 11th and 13th; Manchester, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th; Lynn, Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th; New Bedford, Saturday and Monday, May 18th and 20th; Springfield, Tuesday, May 21st; Utica, Wednesday May 22nd.

GUELPH.—The Maple Leafs, amateurs this year, have elected the following officers for 1878:—Mr. Geo. Sleeman, President; Mr. Geo. Bookers, Vice President; Mr. A. Burrows, Secy Treas.; and Messrs. J. Henderson and P. R. Galer, Directors. The Maple Leafs will be strong candidates for the amateur championship of 1878.

HARRINGTON.—"Eclipse." The following are the officers for the season:—President, Samuel Betzner; Secy-Treas, H. C. Ross; Field Captain, James Anderson; Managing Committee, W. Morris, W. Freighter, and D. Fraser.

Aquatic.

COURTESY'S CABLEGRAM.

Courtesy's cable dispatch to Australia accepting the conditions for rowing a distance of 100 miles for the championship of the world.

Billiards.

C. DION AND WALHSTROME.

The following is a description of the final game of the fifteen ball pool tournament in New York, between C. Dion and Walhstrom the Swede. The result of the tournament was given in last week's paper.

As C. Dion and the Swede came before the audience both were heartily cheered. \$100 to \$40 on the Swede was the average betting, and considerable money was posted. The first two games were won brilliantly by the Swede, although one or two flashes of his general good luck aided him. Amid great applause the three following games were won by Cyrille, one of them very close. It was now nip and tuck for several games, the honors setting on one side then on the other. Both men were on the alert, and the most skilled play ever seen on a pool table won rounds of applause. Cyrille showed that in position play he was far superior to the Swede. This advantage was more than once counterbalanced by the Swede's scrappy play and lucky kisses. When the cue stood 7 all, the betting had changed, and even money began to be offered on Cyrille. The eighth win fell to Dion; evidence of nervousness began to drop out in the Swede's actions, the strain was too much for him, the coolness of the old campaigner was beginning to irritate the young expert. The next game was credited to Cyrille, and complete demoralization fell upon the Swede. The easiest shots he could do nothing with, like a prize-fighter blinded with the punishment he had received, his nervous system shattered, he moved about an utterly defeated man. His friends were panic stricken, but it was too late to get from under the catastrophic Waterloo number two had come to them, and Harlem crash, by the bucketful, was emptied into the Dion circle. The last two games were easily won by Cyrille, the score standing 11 to 7. The applause was terrific, as Dion left the table, the acknowledged champion.

The Ring.

A COMING PRIZE FIGHT IN CANADA.

For some time past there have been strong indications of war between Johnny Dwyer

with Tom Allen in Kentucky. He is 18 years of age, weighs about 190 lbs., and stands 5 ft. 9½ in. in his stocking feet. Dwyer is in excellent condition now, having been almost daily and nightly sparring with J. Goss, and is very confident of his chances for the fight. Ryan will probably train at L. Sunburg, N. Y., and Dwyer in Jersey. If the fight takes place it will be the first one of any account for years in Canada. Pugilistic matters are looking up in New York, and Johnny Dwyer is quite a popular man among the fancy, it is quite easy to imagine the excitement at this encounter will create among the circle of muscular Christians, in the modern Gotham.

Wrestling.

BARRY OF MONTREAL AND MURPHY OF NEW YORK.

Charles Murphy, the blacksmith of New York, and William Barry of Montreal, N. Y., indulged in a wrestling match in the Lyric (Montreal) Academy of Music, Monday evening of last week, under the following conditions:—One fall on the back, one fall Graco-Roman, and one fall Graco-Roman with one of the legs for the first fall to be decided in strict conformity with the rules governing collar and elbow wrestling, and the two succeeding falls to be decided according to the rules governing Graco-Roman wrestling, with an intermission between the falls of from ten to fifteen minutes. The match was for \$150 a side, best two in three falls. This was the first meeting of the two wrestlers. Barry is much the heavier man, though an antagonist, Murphy, displayed more agility. The stage was covered with a wooden mat, stuffed with saw-dust. Mr. E. W. Ryan of Boston acted as referee, and Charles H. Warren of Boston and James O'Connell of Lynn acted as umpires. Time was called at 8:20, and the men stepped lightly on the stage, and after shaking hands, closed on the collar and elbow grip. Barry seemed to have a resolute streak, while Murphy acted on the defensive. There was a series of aggravating feints until Murphy gained an outside kick, gently laid Barry on his back, and the first fall was decided in favor of Murphy in 12½ minutes.

Time for the second bout was called at 8:40, and both men appeared stripped to the waist for the Graco-Roman match. Again Barry's strength came into play, and Murphy was thrown on his face three times in succession, after which Barry was thrown on his knees twice. At this point Barry showed signs of weakness and was taken off the stage, very ill. Time was again called at 9:10, and failed to put in an appearance, and five minutes was granted him in which to appear. At the end of the time Barry failed to appear.