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Death of Geneva, the Famous Stallion,

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Record of the Horse That Had His Last Race With Bryson.

Lively Speculation on the Queen's Plate in the Winter Books—Only Two Favorites Finish in Front at Newport—Seventeen Likely Starters in the Burns Handicap To-Day at Oakland.

Hamilton, April 9.—Game little Geneva, who was bought by Pete Curran to take abroad, died on the voyage to Liverpool, says The Spectator to-night. Geneva was a chestnut horse by Leland, dam Bessie Forrest, by Alexander's Edwin Forrest. He was bred by Charles Backman of Stony Ford, Orange County, N.Y., being foaled in 1887. He made his debut at Watertown, N.Y., on June 23, 1891, winning a 4-year-old stake in straight heats and getting a mark of 2.36¼. That year he won six races and a second in nine starts, and reduced his record to 2.29¾. The following year he won a purse of $2500 at Washington Park, Chicago, beating Azote, Mata Wilkes and Independence. His best time was 2.14¾. He also won a $2500 stallion stake at Lexington, Ky., He had a mark of 2.11¾, made at Saginaw in 1894. At Fleetwood Park he drove Nightingale out a mile in 2.09¾. He was driven in most of his races by his owner, Cope Stinson, who sold him to C. A. Burns, when he went to California. Cope had a warm spot in his heart for the little horse, who was one of the cleanest-gaited trotters ever foaled. Geneva's last appearance in public was in a match race against Bryson for $500 a side, which took place at the Hamilton track the latter part of August, 1896. Geneva won three heats out of four, his best time being 2.14¾.

THE HOUNDS TO-DAY.

The hounds meet to-day at the Old Newmarket track at 3 p.m. The finish will be at the club house, Norway.

THROUGH MUD AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 9.—This was Ladies' Day at the Newport track. The cold weather, however, interfered with the attendance, and the crowd did not number more than 2000. The mud was still deep on the track, and only two favorites succeeded in winning. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Margaret Lyne, 97, 15 to 1, 3; Adalid, 97 (Chenault), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, place, 2; Tidiness, 92 (Shephard), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.21. Assassin, Simple Jack, Royal Dance, Nell Flaherty, Shuffleboard, Pete Kelly, Miss Alice, Ado and Fiero also ran.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Lillian Russell, 99 (Beauchamp), even, 1; Lady of the West, 104 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1 and 7 to 1, 2; Mary Cavalier, 99 (Shephard), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.00. Berwell, Virginia W., Golante, Caddie C. also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Rewarder, 106 (J. Hill), 3 to 1, 1; Banquo II., 95 (Huston), even and 2 to 5, place, 2; Swordsman, 91 (Shephard), 10 to 1, 3. Time 2.03. John Conroy, Julius Marks and Elyrie also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Lizetta, 107 (Beauchamp), 3 to 5, 1; The Sculptor, 113 (J. Jackson), 30 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Miss Rowett, 106 (Scherer), 7 to 1, 3. Time 1.21. Carlotta C., Anna Garth, Everest, Dick Deneath and Will Wallace also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Chicot, 110 (J. Hill), 6 to 5, 1; Dave Pulsifer, 110 (Milburn), 3 to 5, 2; Loyalty, 102 (Swegles), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.49. Arack and Tempest also ran.

Entries: First race, 5½ furlongs—All Bok, Risque, 97; Tidiness, Perita, Con Regan, Anna Garth, Adalid, 100; Belle of Fordham 105, imp. Santur, Twelve Fifty, 107.

Second race, selling, ½ mile—Chiquita 95, Dr. Ed 96, Charlie Price, Trocha, 100; Oneante, Flora Louise, The Doctor, Josephine K. 101; Cadie C., 103.

Third race, Queen City Oaks, 1 mile—Faunette, Miss McLaughlin, 107; Nannie L's Sister, Minnie Murphy, imp. Turtle Dove, Panchita II., 112.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Masquerade 87, King Morgan, Impecunious, D.L., 89; Julius Marks, Assassin, 92; Booker, Burns, 98; Sagwa, Dick Deneath, Captain Drane, Mate, 103.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Winthrop 92; Liberati 100, Fuero 106, Jamboree 102, Pekin 112.

THE ROUND AT 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 9.—First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Ingleside 1, Hot Spur 2, Cherida H. 3. Time 1.31½.

Second race, selling, ½ mile—Miss Rucker 1, Torsiba 2, The Cheat 3. Time .49.

Third race, selling, mile—Bernadillo 1, Alvarado 2, Santuzza 3. Time 1.42.

Fourth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Hazard 1, Morte Fonse 2, Oakland 3. Time 1.57.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Zoniro 1, Charlemagne 2, Nervoso 3. Time 1.30½.

Sixth race, selling, 11-16 mile—Dunboy 1, Suisun 2, Santa Paula 3. Time 1.09¾.

Of the 65 nominations for the rich Burns handicap, worth $10,000, to be run at Oakland on Saturday, 17 have accepted the weights allotted by the handicapper, and of these, thirteen are California bred. The probable starters are: Vincetor, 120; Salvation, 120; Wheel of Fortune, 117; Rutuart, 116; Shiller, 113; Installator, 112; Argentina, 111; Yankee Doodle, 110; Lobengula, 107; Judge Denna, 106; Nebuchadnezzar, 105; The Tomas, 105, Grady 102, Candelaria 102; Altamax, 100; Oerle II., 96; Mollie R., 90.

THE MEMPHIS CARD.

Memphis, April 9.—A good card is presented to race-goers at Montgomery Park to-morrow. Six races are to be decided, with the Montgomery Handicap as the crowning attraction. Meadowthorpe, Souffle, Typhoon and Laureate are almost equal choices in the betting to-night. Simms, the crack Eastern jockey, will have the mount on Souffle, and Murphy's mare will probably be the post favorite. Following are the entries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Lord Fairfax 90, Inconstancy, Kruna 95, Celtic Bard 98, Sharon 100, Hester 106, J. A. Gray, Walkover, J. B. Fly-Jr., Gath, Slim W 111, Sligo, R Q. Ban 114.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Calvin, Verity 105, Leicester, Aragnol, Fred Broens, Philip Byrns, Sacket, Lough Mark, Domsie 108, Hoyland, Hanockburn 118.

Third race, Montgomery Handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Laureate, Souffle 118, Typhoon II 108, Meadowthorpe 106, Ulysses 104, Honor 102, Paul Kavar 97.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, fillies—Pearl, Dissembler, Tamora, Florida Rose, Rebecca Wells, Kaiserin, Lieb Rose, Bonnie Nell, Eulalia, Soubrosa D, Nightgown, Mary Galvin, Celia B 118.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Pasquil 90, Queen Safie, Alm 93, Gomez, John Corbin 97, imp. Wolsey, Mrs. Bradshaw 104, Papa Sprecht, Joe O'Scot, Bob Clampett 108, Brakeman 111.

Sixth race, selling, mile—Marie C 91, Auger 95, Charlie Reiff, Elkin 96, Lady Doleful, Foreseen, Lillian E 102, Linnette 104, Bridgeton 106, Royal Choice 109, Domingo 113.

QUEEN'S PLATE SPECULATION.

Speculation has been fairly good on the Queen's Plate this week in the Toronto book. The following wagers have been laid: Duggan's stable, $400 to $20; Boston, $2000 to $20; Springhok, $1000 to $50; Pingagenet, $1000 to $5; Bon Ino, $400 to $100; Ferdinand, $600 to $100 to win, $100 to $100 for third; Abbotsford, $1500 to $100; Wacker, $800 to $200; Fiddle, $1000 to $50; Belmont, $750 to $50; Seagram's stable, $100 to $100. Although Dandelion is marked full in the books to win, money is being taken on him at 2 to 1 for place and even money third. Garter King 20, Armada and Minorca 10, Boston 50, Billy Dinmont 100, Springbok 10, Brudaugh 100, Urania 100, Plantagenet 40, Dandelion full, Bon Ino 4, Ferdinand 5, Abbotsford 15, Dalmoor 15, The Tar 20, Bristles 50, Agnes Deemster 100, Wicker 4, Highcourt 100, Vanda June 100, Madeline 100, Lindsay W 100, Leading Lady 6, Fiddle 20, Cybele 100, Belmont 15, Vickstone 100; stables—Davis 20, Duggan 10, Seagram 3—5, Hendrie 5.

TURF GOSSIP.

Charlie Phair's five jumpers and nine 2-year-olds are doing well at Memphis, where two of them, Tomora and Florida Rose, are expected to start to-day for a youngsters' purse. Rover and Fugitive start next week. The other timber-toppers are War Bonnet, Bob Neely and Alfonsina.

Hodson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeplechase at Stoke-Upon-Trent, Staffordshire, Thursday.

At the Lexington horse sale yesterday Ashland Wilkes, the famous trotting stallion, 15 years old, and sire of John R. Gentry (2.00¾), was sold to Brook Curry, Lexington, for $7500. He sold at a private sale a year ago for $5000.

John P. Gibbs' well-known trotting gelding, Cephas, record 2.11¼, was sold last night at the American Horse Exchange, New York, to M. J. Leonard, for $4500. Leonard was acting for James Butler, Pot Driving Club of New York, and the owner of Direct, 2.05½, and other noted harness horses.

MONTREAL HOLDS TRUMPS.

Montreal, April 9.—Montreal Lacrosse Club has brought a hornet's nest around its head by the remarks of the members, made at its last annual meeting, referring in more or less unkind and scathing terms to the other clubs, while at the same time hinting in pretty plain words that some of the men who are taking part in the battles of the other clubs are no more nor less than professionals. The other clubs have taken serious exception to the sweeping statements of the Montreal people. It is stated however by people who know that the position of the Montreal Lacrosse Club in this matter is a strong one, and that the other clubs may have to take back water if they allow their indignation at the actions of Montreal to get the better of them, and to drive them into too much talk.

BOYS' BRIGADE FOOTBALL.

An athletic association has been formed in connection with the Toronto Battalion of the Boys' Brigade in Canada. The various companies will compete in a series of Association football matches between now and the end of May and after that in baseball. The boys are enthusiastic and this association promises to be one of the livest junior organizations in the city.

The following is a schedule of their football games for the ensuing season:

April 16—No. 4 plays at No. 3, No. 9 plays at No. 6, No. 12 plays at No. 11, No. 15 plays at No. 14, No. 16 a bye.

April 17—No. 3 at No. 6, No. 9 at No. 4, No. 16 at No. 11, No. 14 at No. 13, No. 15 a bye.

April 24.—No. 6 at No. 4, No. 11 at No. 9, No. 15 at No. 13, No. 16 at No. 14, No. 3 a bye.

May 1—No. 11 at No. 3, No. 13 at No. 6, No. 14 at No. 9, No. 15 at No. 16, No. 4 a bye.

May 8—No. 3 at No. 16, No. 14 at No. 4, No. 9 at No. 13, No. 11 at No. 15, No. 6 a bye.

May 15—No. 13 at No. 4, No. 15 at No. 3, No. 6 at No. 16, No. 11 at No. 14, No. 9 a bye.

May 22—No. 13 at No. 3, No. 4 at No. 15, No. 14 at No. 6, No. 16 at No. 9, No. 11 a bye.

May 24—No. 3 at No. 9, No. 4 at No. 11, No. 6 at No. 15, No. 16 at No. 13, No. 14 a bye.

May 29—No. 3 at No. 14, No. 6 at No. 11, No. 9 at No. 15, No. 4 at No. 16, No. 13 a bye.

CLIPPERS OF OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, April 8.—The meeting held last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Clipper Baseball Club for the season of 1897, was one of the most enthusiastic and well attended in the history of the club. The following is a list of officers elected: Patron, George Inglis; hon. president, George P. Creighton; hon. vice-president, John G. Hay; president, George Wilkinson, vice-president, George Kennedy, second vice-president, A. M. Griffin, third vice-president, Ed. Hourigan; manager, H Wilkin; secretary-treasurer, Fred R. Glassford. A captain will not be chosen until the playing season commences. Some good men have been signed by the Clippers, and this will be one of the strongest clubs in the country this year. They are desirous of arranging exhibition games with the different clubs in the Canadian league.

DIAMOND DUST.

McCracken, who was with the champion Maple Leafs of Guelph last year, has signed with Lewiston, Me., to play left field.

The Young Atlantics will put the following team on the field this afternoon at Stanley Park at 3.30: Elton catcher, Jordan and Flinn pitchers, Reynolds first base, Fitzroy second base, Pickering third base, Marvin left field, McGuire centre field, Finley right field. The club would like to arrange a game with any of the following teams for May 24: Oshawa, Bowmanville, Barrie and Orillia. Average 10 years. Address J. Marvin, 263 Farley-avenue.

The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club of Aurora was held on Wednesday evening, when these officers were elected. Hon. president, T H Lennox; hon. vice-president, Dr. Coulter; president, George Holder; first vice-president, P T Bond; second vice-president, W H Reed. The secretary's report was favorable, and the prospects for the club are bright. Communications from secretaries of local clubs for the arrangement of games should be addressed to J. R. Gamble, secretary Maple Leaf Baseball Club, Aurora.

The once famous Beavers of Parkdale will be seen again this year on the field. The old champions will likely be under the management of J. J. Ward again. Many of the old faces will be seen with the crack flowery suburbans. Doc. Shepherd will likely captain the team and play first base; Shorty Holden will catch, Pop Smith will pitch, Mackerell and Jap Benson will be on the bases, Eddie Lawson will play shortstop and three local heavy hitters will be found in the outfield, "Chuck" Donovan, Ned Hartnett and Dick Carley. Hunter, late of Michigan State League, will also play.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Singerly races were postponed yesterday on account of the heavy track. Entries stand.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association takes place at the Walker House Monday evening, April 26.

A bailiff is in possession of the Hamilton Leander boat clubhouse, for back taxes and water rates, the amount due being $174.55. The president is in England, and it is likely that the money will be paid without any of the boats being sold.

In the coming bench show of the Toronto Kennel Club novice classes will be open to dogs that have never won a first prize in any open or novice class at any show recognized by either the A.K.C. or the C.K.C. It has been decided to extend the date of closing entries till Tuesday, April 13, owing to numerous enquiries from intending exhibitors throughout Ontario.

The team that will represent the Parkdales in their game with the Y.M.C.A. on the cricket grounds this afternoon at 4 p.m., will be selected from the following: Dale, D. Biggs, Marshall, McClinton, Jeffrey, Lewis, Armstrong, McDonald, Verrall, Birdsall, Peaker, Braund, Howard, Wright, Little, Manning, P. Biggs, Stewart, Kennedy and Rice.

Malachy Hogan, who refereed the two minor battles at Carson City, has been agreed upon as referee for the Horan-Garrard finish contest, which is to take place in the vicinity of Chicago on the 17th of this month. Both men are training hard for the fight. Garrard is under Harry Gilmore's care at the latter's gymnasium, while Hogan is under the care of William O'Connell, and doing his work at Willow Springs.

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