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RACING FIXTURES.

JULY.

Long Branch, N. J.	5 to 17
Montreal (trotting)	14 to 16
Chatham	18 to 15
Watford	14 to 15
Erie, Pa.	20 to 22
Chicago, Ill.	20 to 28
Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days	24 to 31
Cleveland, Ohio	27 to 31

AUGUST.

Saratoga, N. Y., alternate days	2 to 12
Buffalo, N. Y.	8 to 6
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	8 to 6
Rochester, N. Y.	10 to 18
Utica, N. Y.	17 to 20
Springfield, Mass.	24 to 27

SEPTEMBER.

Ogdensburg	28 to 30
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ENTRIES CLOSE.

Cleveland, Ohio	July 21
Buffalo, N. Y.	" 21
Rochester, N. Y.	" 21
Utica, N. Y.	" 21
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Springfield, Mass.	Aug. 14

The proprietors of the *Sporting Times* are desirous of securing correspondents in all the leading cities and towns in the Dominion. A weekly letter will be required and only one correspondent will be appointed in each city or town. Gentlemen wishing to occupy this position will please communicate with this office when full particulars will be forwarded. Several advantages are connected with the position.

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES.

There is no practice among self-styled turfmen more pernicious or more apt to bring a truly noble sport into disrepute, than that of making fraudulent entries, and we regret to say that, at least so far as the trotting turf is concerned, no style of swindling is more in vogue. The very fact that this infamous trick can often be played with impunity, furnishes an additional reason why the offenders when caught should be punished severely. A case in point was furnished by the Windsor Races on the 1st and 2nd inst. In the 2:40 class, an entry was made as follows:

"Elias Hopkins names b g Billy."

After allowing Mr. Hood's Long John to win the first heat in 2:35 Billy took the second, third, and fourth heats, in 2:34, 2:34, and 2:34. Billy having trotted under protest, the matter was afterwards investigated, and it was proved that the horse entered as Billy was in reality the horse Rarus, who, at the meeting, at Prospect Park, October 28th & 29th, 1874, got a record of 2:28. The Rules of the National Association are very distinct on this point, and read as follows:

"Every horse shall be named, and the name correctly and plainly written in the entry; and after trotting in a public race such name shall not be changed, except by permission of the Board of Appeals, and upon the payment of a recording fee of \$10, the fee to go to the National Association. For each violation of this requirement, a fine of \$100 shall be imposed, together with suspension or expulsion; and if the horse has ever trotted in a public race, the last name under which he or she trotted shall be given with the entry; and if the name has been changed within two years, each name which he or she has borne during that time must be given."

"A horse having once been named, shall not again start in a race on any course in the United States or Canada without a name, nor under a different name, unless the foregoing requirements have been complied with."

Association in particular, because they could not get it. Fortunately, the gentlemen who compose the Windsor Association will never have to go to such men as make up the "Rarus party" to get certificates of character.

BARRIE RACES.

Just at the moment of going to press we received information from Mr. Simpson, the Secretary of the Barrie Association, that they would give their meeting either the last week in August or the first week in September. The present intention is to hang up about \$2,000 in purses. The Canadian Derby, the entries for which have been already published in our columns, will be run at the same meeting. This information will be satisfactory to the many horsemen who have been making enquiries through our office for some time past.

AN OLD-TIMER.

Turfmen who remember racing in Canada as long ago as the 40's, will remember Gil Patrick, who was a first-class rider, well known on the Canadian turf at the time. He is the same who rode John Bascombe in his race against Post Boy over the Union Course in 1836, and it was he who rode Boston in his race against Fashion in 1845. Afterward he went to England with Mr. Ten Broeck, and rode Priores for the Goodwood Cup and in 1854 he rode Lexington in his race against time at New Orleans, where the great hero of the turf made his four mile dash in 7:19. And now this veteran jockey, outliving the grand old horse on which he beat the world, re-appears at Monmouth Park, Long Branch, where, on the 8th inst, he rode Lewis & Co.'s mare Bessie Lee.

BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK.

Last Autumn a number of prominent turfmen and other influential citizens of Brockville formed themselves into an organization known as the Brockville Fair Grounds and Driving Park Association, with a paid up capital of \$5,000. Since then the capital stock has been increased to \$10,000, and suitable ground having been purchased, a handsome track was built, at which the inaugural meeting was held on the 1st and 2nd inst. The track is a half-mile one, and it is expected that it will be very fast and easily kept in order. The entrance to the course is very handsome, and the grand stand and judges' stand are in keeping with everything else, no expense having been spared to make them as they should be, while needless extravagance has been carefully avoided. There is good stabling at the track for seventy-five horses, and there is plenty of room for more stables should they ever be required. The track is situated about three-quarters of a mile from the town.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., RACES.

From our Reporter.

The races at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 5th inst., proved to be a grand success, not less than 15,000 people being present to witness them. The track was in splendid condition and the races usually well contested. The arrangements made by the efficient committee of this Club were complete, carried out to the letter, and gave the most unqualified satisfaction to all present. Blessed with exceedingly fine weather, the Club were fortunate in having everything pass off without a jar. A great deal of the credit for the gratifying result of the meeting is due to the untiring energy and tact of the more than efficient secretary, Mr. W. H. Daniels, who was unceasing in his efforts to have everything connected with the races as near perfection as possible. Our thanks are due to several of the members of the Club for courtesies extended and information furnished.

The first race was running, dash of a mile. There were only two starters. Sarah G. was the favorite in the pools to the tune of 50 to 35. The chestnut colt got away with the lead and was never headed, winning easily by a length. The winner is one of Dr. Coleman's recent purchases in New York, and is a very promising colt. The Doctor had disposed of him to another Ottawa gentleman before the race.

1.—Running. Purse \$100. 75 and entrance to first, 25 and entrance to second, entrance returned to third. Dash of one mile.

The 2:34 Trot. There were only two starters in this race. While scoring, Capt. Smith, driven by Mr. H. W. Brown, the superintendent of the Rydyk stock farm, Prescott, got away and threw his driver out, breaking Mr. Brown's collar bone. The horse was stopped in his wild career by Mr. J. Esmond, Ottawa, who, at considerable risk to himself, held on to the horse and brought him to a standstill. His courageous action was loudly cheered by the spectators. In consequence of this accident, a race was substituted in which the trotters Lew Ives and Frank Munson took part.

3.—Trot. \$— Mile heats, 2 in 3. Owner, b g Lew Ives, - 1 2 1 Owner, ch g, Frank Munson, - 2 1 2 Time: 2:35, 2:38, 2:34.

The next was a running race, mile heats. It admits of no description; the chestnut colt jumped off with the lead each time, and was never headed in either heat.

4.—Running. \$200. 120 and entrance to first, 35 and entrance to second, 15 and entrance to 3rd. Mile heats. Dr. Coleman, ch e by Enquirer, - 1 1 John Graham, ch m Sarah G., - 2 2 E C Barber, b m Blue Bonnet, - 3 3 Time: 1:53, 1:53.

Same Day.—Purse \$25. Two horse chariot race.

Mrs Rheinhardt, two black horses, - 1 Miss Alice Rolley, two gray horses, - 2 Time: 1:07.

Same Day.—Purse \$50. Four horse chariot race. Mrs. McDonald, four black horses, - 1 Miss Sadie Connolly, four gray horses, - 2 Time: 1:07.

RACING AT ELLIOTT'S.

There was a very fine attendance at Elliott's track on Saturday last to witness a hurdle and a flat race. The day was beautiful and warm, and the drive out was really enjoyable. In the hurdle race Frank Ross was a strong favorite against the field; while Lady Extra had the call in the half-mile heats.

At rather a late hour the horses were called up for the hurdle race. There were nine entries, of which eight faced the starter. At the dropping of the flag Lightbody made the pace, followed by the Thunderbolt and Frank Ross, the others stringing out behind; passing the Judges' stand for the first time, the little one held her lead, the son of Daniel Boone running second, well in hand; on the back stretch the Thunderbolt came to the fore, but swinging around the turn Ross made play, and overhauled him on the straight run home; Lightbody, in the meantime having challenged the grey one for second place, and a hot struggle took place between these two for the junior honors; Ross leading handsomely, and a dead heat for second place between Lightbody and Thunder. Upon weighing, Dedrick, who rode Ross, was found to be four pounds light, and the horse was consequently disqualified from claiming a victory, which had been but little more than an exercising gallop for him to win. Dr. Smith, Principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, acted as starter; and Messrs. John Mitchell and W. A. Bookless occupied the Judges' stand. The following is the summary of the first race:—

ELLIOTT'S TRACK, TORONTO, July 10. \$50. Hurdle Race. Handicap. Dash of one mile and a half, over six hurdles.

Jonathan Scott, g c, by Thunder, 4 years, 137 lbs, - 0 Mr McDonald, ch m Dame Lightbody, 5 yrs, by Lightning, 145 lbs, - 0 A Fisher, ch m Katie P, 5 years, by Colossus, dam by Vandal, 145 lbs, - 3 Mr. Bond, ch g Battle Cry, aged, by Kennett, 140 lbs, - 0 Mr Scales, ch g, Hiawatha, aged, 137 lbs, - 0 Owner, b g Little John, aged, by Jack the Barber, 130 lbs, - 0 Owner, b m Aunt Sallie, aged, 136 lbs, - 0 Owner, ch g Frank Ross, aged, by Daniel Boone, 136 lbs, - 0 Mr Fisher, b m Millwood Maid, aged, 136 lbs, dr - 0 Dead heat; money divided.

The half-mile heat race was then called up, and of the six entries five put in an appearance, Larkspur being the absentee; and as fine a race as anybody would wish to see resulted.

First Heat.—A passably good start was effected; coming around the turn it was seen the heat would be between Glencora and Lady Extra, the former leading; swinging into the stretch, Lady Extra went for the leader, and being sent under the whip, ran up to her, and a very exciting contest ensued to the stand between the mares, but the Lady forced ahead, and won a finely contested heat by a head. Glencora was disqualified on account of her rider having dismounted without the permission of the Judges.

Second Heat.—A bad send off, Thunder being a long way behind. 50 to 20 on Lady Extra went begging. The little mare led the party into the turn, and had a lead of over a length when they were coming into the straight, Katie P. and Lightbody being lapped second and third. After rounding the turn, Katie P. was called on and responded gamely, gradually crawling on the favorite (who

CANADIAN TURF.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING AT BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE DRIVING PARK, July 1.—Purse \$150 two miles, over eight hurdles; \$50 to second.

Michael Flynn's gr m Lily 1 C Benton's b m Lobelia 2 Mr White's b h Madawaska Bill 3

Time—4:12.

Madawaska Bill led for half a mile, when Lobelia went up and collared him. Lily was not set a going in earnest until the first mile was run, when she commenced to close up the daylight rapidly. The latter got on terms with Lobelia at the last hurdle, and Lily having the foot of her the run home, beat her out by a length, in 4:12. The ladies were highly delighted, and there was much waving of handkerchiefs when the winner returned to weigh in.

THE GREEN TROTTERS.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for green trotters; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

R Hudson's br m Jessie Brown 1 2 2 1 1 Owner's b m Country Girl 2 1 1 2 2 Owner's b m Dolly 3 3 3 3 3

Time—3:20, 3:16, 3:18, 3:06, 3:04.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this race, and there was considerable betting. It was never really in doubt, however, for Jessie Brown evidently possessed greater speed than her opponents. The Girl won the second and third heats on suzerainty. The winner, Jessie Brown, is a good-looking brown mare, and will in time work her way down.

THE 2:34 CLASS.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for horses that never beat 2:34; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

H W Brown's gr g Capt Smith 2 1 1 1 John Edgell's ch g Frank Munson 1 2 2 2 M Carun's blk g French Boy 3 dis

Time: 2:49, 2:50, 2:49, 2:48.

This was an easy victory for the grey gelding, and his party were confident of the result even after losing the first heat in 2:49. Capt. Smith is a very useful horse, and a reliable campaigner. This brought the first day's sport to a close. On

THE SECOND DAY.

the attendance was again large and the running and trotting excellent. Mr. Flynn won the mile heat race over the flat with Lily, Mr. Woods won the three-minute trot with John, and John Edgell won the free-to-all with Frank Munson, Captain Smith being drawn. The summary will tell the story.

July 2.—Purse \$—; running, mile heats, 3 in 5.

M Flynn's gr m Lily 1 1 1 J White's b h Madawaska Bill 3 2 2 J Stewart's Canary Bird 4 3 dr N McCarney's Don Juan 2 dr

Time—1:55, 1:58, 1:59.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for horses that never beat 3:00; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

D Wood's John 3 1 1 1 R Hudson's br m Jessie Brown 1 3 3 3 W Carley's Lady Suffolk 2 2 3 2

Time—3:08, 3:04, 3:02, 3:09.

Same Day.—Purse—, open to all; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

John Edgell's ch g Frank Munson 1 1 1 T Ives' Lew Ives 2 2 2

Time—2:46, 2:42, 2:36.

This ended the best meeting ever held in Central Canada. By the way, I almost forgot to state that there was a prize for a single mile dash, horses to be ridden by officers (in uniform) of the Volunteer Camp. It was won by bay gelding Count Kilrush, White Stockings being second. This created considerable amusement.

This Association will give four day's trotting and running in September, when large purses will be hung up for competition. It is the intention of the Directors to make Brockville the racing point of Canada, and strong support and a great success are looked for.

The Officers of the Association are: President, J. H. Morden, M.D.; Vice-President, Wm. H. Comstock; Treasurer, R. M. Fitzsimmons; Secretary, F. L. Kincaid; Directors: W. H. Cole, M.P., J. J. Hannan, T. Gilmore, John Stagg, Thomas Bennett, and George Hutchinson.

TROTTING AT WOODSTOCK, N.B.

Woodstock, July 1.—Purse \$—, for four-year-olds; mile heats, in harness.

F T Bridge's blk f Heather Belle 1 1 T Stevenson's b g Mark Twain 2 2

Time—3:13, 3:10.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for three-year-olds; half-mile heats, in harness.

D M Atherton's b s Woodbrook Jr 1 1 F T Bridge's dun s Doctor 2 2 R Estey's gr g Sheridan 3 3

Time: 1:50, 1:46.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.

F T Bridge's b s Conqueror 1 1 1 W B Blythe's blk g Duke Wellington 2 2 2

Time—2:55, 2:55, 2:51.

Same Day.—Purse \$—, free for all; mile heats. J Carr's b g Marquis of Lorne 2 1 D M Atherton's gr s John Bright 1 dr

Time—2:46.

TROTTING AT ST. JOHN'S, N. B.

four entries. Harmless won easily in three minutes, Longfellow second, and the others distanced. Considerable excitement prevailed on the second day, as it was known that some keen races were to come off. The first was a three-minute trot for a purse of \$90. Brown Josie won first money in three straight heats; Billy second, Silverstep third. Next came a running race, half-mile heats, best two in three. Long Branch, Sleepy Bill, and Bay Jessie entered. Long Branch won the money, Billy second. Best time 50.3 seconds. The most exciting race of the day, and the one most hotly contested, was the 2:40 trot for a purse of \$125. Suffolk's Black George, Fox's Lady Miles, and Mayville's Brown Josie were entered. George was the favorite in the pools, and won the first money after a very close race, Lady Miles second, and Josie third. Best time 2:50.

RACING AT BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, July 10.—At Bay Side Driving Park to-day a running race was won by Lady's Friend, Potato Bug second, and a three-minute trot by Market Maid; Lady Barebones second, and Lone Star third.

WINDSOR, ONT., RACES.

WINDSOR, ONT., July 1st and 2nd.—3:00 minute class. \$125, 50, 25.

D McFee's Gray Bird 2 0 1 2 1 2 1 J Daly's Vanderbilt 1 0 2 3 3 3 3 J Mayville's Josie 6 5 5 1 2 1 2 A S Chappel's Joe W. 8 4 8 5 5 5 5 E W Williams' Chestnut Billy 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 F Loomis' Mose 4 6 6 dis

Time: 2:39, 2:40, 2:40, 2:45, 2:44, 2:46.

Running; mile heats. \$100, 50. R Harkness' g g Highly, aged, by Wagner Joe, dam by Bulwer 1 1 W Barnes' ch g Galt Reporter, 5 yrs, by Colossus 3 2 A S Chappel's b f Quickstep, 3 yrs, by Leamington, dam Scottische 2 dis H Chappel's b f 4 dis C Jackson s g Jackson dis

Time: 1:50, 1:51.

2:40 trot. \$175, \$50, 25.

E Hopkins' b g Billy * 3 1 1 1 J Hood's ch g Long John - 1 2 2 3 W H Barnes' blk g J H Boyle - 2 3 3 3 F Loomis' b g Wild Bill - 4 dis

Time: 2:35, 2:34, 2:34, 2:34.

*Bay gelding Billy trotted under protest, and it was afterwards proved that he was the horse Rarus, and entered in the 2:27 class in Detroit.

2:50 trot. \$125, \$50, 25.

E W Williams' ch g Chestnut Billy - 2 1 1 1 Jas Daily's b g Vanderbilt - 1 4 3 3 John Mayville's br m Josie - 3 2 2 2 Jas M Grant's g g Jim Elastic - 4 3 4 4 F Loomis' br g Mose - dr

Time: 2:44, 2:41, 2:41, 2:42.

Dash of 5 miles. \$200, \$70, \$30.

Mr Baker's gr m Annie Wilkes - 1 J Hood's ch g Long John - 2 Jos Winter's blk g Butcher Boy - 3 F Loomis' b g Wild Bill - 4

Time: 14:04

Running. Dash 2 miles. \$125, \$50.

W Barnes' ch g Galt Reporter, pedigree above 1 B Harkness' g g Hilly, pedigree above - 2

Time: 3:59.

2:45 trot. \$125, \$50, \$25.

John Mayville's br m Josie - 2 1 0 1 1 J Daly's b g Vanderbilt - 1 2 0 2 3 J Harkness' br m Kate Marshall - 3 3 3 3 2 A S Chappel's b g Joe W. - dr

Time: 2:46, 2:41, no time, 2:44, 2:48.

RUNNING AT LEROY, N. Y.

LEROY, July 3.—Purse \$175, running; \$100 to first, 50 to second, 25 to third; half-mile heats.

C Page's ch g Donnybrook 1 1 2 1 J Mitchell's b g Joe Elliott 2 2 1 1 P Brennan's b m Country Girl 3 3 3 3 H Thompson's b g Plowboy 4 4 dr

Time—56s, 58s, 58s, 53s.

DEATH OF THE CELEBRATED RACEHORSE LEXINGTON.

When the New York journals of Sunday, July 3, published a telegraphic despatch announcing the death of Lexington, the "Blind Hero of Woodburn," the world-renowned racehorse and sire of racers, turfmen were indisposed to credit the intelligence, because, at Monmouth Park, on the preceding Saturday, the prominent Kentucky turfmen there assembled had received no intimation of the occurrence, which was stated to have taken place at Woodburn Stud Farm, on Thursday, July 1. Another circumstance which tended to cast doubts on the truth of the rumor was that, just three years ago, a false report of the great horse's death was extensively circulated throughout the country by the Associated Press, and generally believed at the time, until authentically and officially contradicted by his owner. But later despatches from Lexington, Ky., positively confirm the previous rumor of his decease, which occurred at 7 p. m. at Woodburn, on Thursday, July 1, as originally announced. For some time past, Lexington had been in failing health, suffering from nasal catarrh, and this, combined with other symptoms of decay, caused Mr. Alexander to fear the old hero was not destined to live much longer. Now that the noble animal, whose name will be immortal in the annals of the American turf, no longer exists, a brief history of his career will be read with in-