

Sports

PENN REDUCED TRACK RECORD AT WINDSOR.

Howard Shean Made Record, Running Mile and a Quarter in 2.06.1-5.

Grace Dixon Won the Event For Maiden-Two-Year Olds—Pins and Needles Won Handicap at Saratoga.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—J. W. Schorr's recent purchase, Penn, demonstrated yesterday afternoon that he is entitled to rank in the first division of this year's two-year-olds by his impressive victory over a smart band of youngsters, including the reputed cracks, Star Wave, Donau and Eye White. Incidentally, he lowered the track record of 1.06.1-4 for five and a half furlongs, made by "Pa" Bradley's good racer, Traverser, and which had stood the test for twelve years.

Penn's feat was the more meritorious, as Traverser only had up 84 pounds, whereas Penn carried 107. The terrific pace forced by Donau and Eye White served as the means for lowering the record. Penn, under good guidance, was favored by the fast pace, and, responding in game fashion during the final sprint, he came away in the last sixteenth to down his opponents.

The meeting of the colts came in the feature race, a handicap, and at the diversified weights a keen contest was expected. Eye White and Donau were the early leaders and set a fast clip, going to the first quarter in 22 seconds and the half in a little over 46. The pace then told on the pair and Star Wave flashed into the lead, only to be displaced near the end by the fast coming Penn. Star Wave held Donau safe for second place, but the stretch and Eye White tired badly and allowed Alfred the Great to lead him home. The latter colt put up a splendid performance and gives indications of developing into a good racer.

The spectacular feature of the racing was the steeplechase, and it served to bring out another big crowd. As a contest, the race was a one-sided affair. John Dillon, the favorite, assumed the lead after getting over the first five jumps and won in a romp. Class Leader held Harrington safe for second place. Long Service unseated his rider at the tenth fence and Restoration lost his at the ninth.

J. C. Millan scored his first victory of the meeting with Merrick, when his good campaigner led home a good band of platers in the fourth race. His win was, however, a fluky one, as Ben Double, which finished second, was knocked out of it at the start and put up a winning performance. Hyperion had no ailments to-day and was a sharp factor throughout, landing third place in a sharp drive.

W. H. Fizer annexed another purse, when his Grace Dixon led from barrier rise to finish the eleven other two-year-olds in the opening race. Fizer's

Amie McGee, which was favorite in the fifth race, disappointed her backers by failing to finish better than third. The mile and a quarter track record of 2.07, held jointly by Monk Wayman and Jessamine Porter, made respectively in 1899 and 1900, was reduced 4-5 second by Howard Shean in the closing race. Howard Shean ran to his best form, assumed a long lead from the start and never gave his backers a moment of uneasiness, winning as his rider pleased from King of Mist, with Dunvegan in third place. Pedro, the favorite, ran far below his best form and was beaten off after going three-quarters.

The bookmakers here are having a desperate time of it, and since the opening they have booked losses approximating \$100,000. Twenty-eight layers were in line to-day.

For failing to get away from the post with Roseburg, Jockey Fizan was suspended by Starter Dade for one week. Summary:

First race—Maiden two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—Grace Dixon, 104 (Howard), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5; 1; Sir Ormond, 107 (Ross), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out; 2; La Toupee, 107 (Davis), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; 3. Time, 1.07.1-5. J. H. Hourigan, Sager, Hex, Dolly Maddis, Tortuous, Miss Sly, Rounder, Tawney and Ferrand Cedilian also ran.

Second race—Steeplechase, four-year-olds and up, short course—Dillon, 148 (McKinney), 4 to 5 and out; 1; Class Leader, 149 (Pollock), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, and 2 to 5; 2; Harrington, 134 (Slater), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; 3. Time, 4.34. Long Service, Huddy and Restoration also ran. Long Service and Restoration fell.

Third race—Handicap, \$500, two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs—Penn, 107 (G. Burns), 11 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3; 1; Star Wave, 118 (Mentry), 18 to 5, even and 2 to 5; 2; Donau, 120 (Howard), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2; 3. Time, 1.06.1-5. Alfred the Great, Sociable, Wm. Pitt and Eye White also ran.

Fourth race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Merrick, 113 (Reid), 13 to 5, 5 to 1 and 1 to 3; 1; Ben Double, 114 (B. Burton), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3; 2; Hyperion II, 115 (G. Burns), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5; 3. Time, 1.13. Apologize, Marchmont, Whisk Broom, Edgely, Golly Ding, Blagg and Sir Edward also ran.

Fifth race—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Desperado, 109 (Howard), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1; Quagga, 105 (G. Burns), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 7 to 5; 2; Amie McGee, 75 (Reid), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1; 3. Time, 3.10.1-5. (Continued on Page 8.)

HAMILTON ROWING FOUR ARE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPS.

Local Scullers Entirely Outclassed Detroit Boat Club Crew at National Regatta Yesterday at Detroit.

The Hamilton rowing crew again demonstrated their ability in handling the four-oared shell by winning the intermediate championship at the National regatta at Detroit yesterday. The Detroit four, with all the advantages of a month's coaching under the personal supervision of Vivian Nickalls, one-time champion single sculler of the world, were not in the same class with the local boys. The pace was a hot one from the start, and several times it looked as though the Detroiters would get away with the race, but the superior staying qualities of the Hamilton oarsmen outlasted their opponents and won them the race by a good ten lengths. After winning this event the boys tried to enter in the international championship race, but the officials would not allow them to enter, claiming that they should have applied earlier.

An attempt will be made to enter for the senior championship this afternoon, and should they succeed the boys have a good chance of carrying off the event. Canada did exceptionally well in the regatta, winning three out of the seven events on the programme. There is sorrow mixed with joy, however, because Ottawa's senior four failed to cross the line first in the international senior event. While there was little if anything to be gained from the result of this particular race, sentiment was overwhelmingly with the crew from the Capital, and they looked like certain victors. All the way down the course, a mile and a quarter over smooth water, and with the current in their favor, the Ottawas hit up a rapid pace, pulling not less than 37 or 38 to the minute; they led their six competitors a merry chase up to within a hundred yards of the finish. Then the terrific speed exerted its unfeeling effect and slowly the New York A. C. crew crept up, followed closely by Argonauts of Baltimore. The finish line was only a few feet away, but even this was too much, and with victory almost within their grasp, the Canadians saw first the New Yorks and then the Argonauts snatch from them the laurels for which they had strived so nobly and so well. So close was the finish, however, that the judges did not announce the winners for several minutes. "Rowed themselves out at the start" was the only reason assigned by Harrow for the defeat.

Detroit had no entry in the association single sculls, first heat, and an enormous crowd all pulled for James Cosgrave, of the Argonauts. The enthusiasts had admired his clean-cut work on his work-outs, and his slight physique was a matter of comment. Warnock, of the Springfield, Mass., Boat Club, scored a fine grand race, and within 200 yards of the flag was pulling two strokes to the Canadian's one, but the latter never faltered or lost his head and slowly pulled away from the tiring Warnock and crossed the flag an easy winner in 7.24.5. It was a popular victory and the little Canuck was loudly cheered.

Cosgrave, who is only a stripling, weighing 135 pounds and being 21 years of age, is a son of the well known brewer. His rowing experience is limited to three years, and his feat of winning in all three classes is all the more remarkable. He is a faithful worker; takes the

horse game witnessed the novel sight of a \$40,000 stallion being jogged through the streets when Ed. Geers drove The Harvester eight miles across the city.

That \$5,000 Jeffries put up as a forfeit will keep the fans satisfied while the big fellow goes to Europe and gets a diamond hitch on another bale of coin. Meanwhile Mr. Johnson, waiting for a job ride, a shrewd lawyer can pay it for him.

Old Cy Young is probably the only pitcher in the American League who has gotten credit either for a victory or loss in every game in which he has taken part. Cy has won fifteen and lost nine games. He has not relieved a pitcher and has been knocked out only twice, once by St. Louis and once by the Tigers.

J. Arthur Johnson, accompanied by his gold ring and 64 candle-power diamonds, Friday night in his midwest. Mr. Johnson was on his way back to Chicago, from Toronto, where he had been entertaining the sports of that burgh with a delightful bit of oratory in his racing car, and desirous of showing the natives of this fair domain that he is some on the auto speeding stuff, he jerked the throttle wide open and gave an interesting and lifelike impersonation of B. Oldfield, the daredevil auto racer and fence demolisher. Mr. Johnson, by request, refused to turnle fence, but he had everything else, including a young cigar. On one occasion he awakened the rude forefathers of the hamlet of Woodstock, and Mr. Johnson was pinched in London for travelling faster than a walk. We might here state that Mr. Johnson's favorite excitement

is being pinched, and this episode places London in the same category with Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Toronto and other metropolitan centres. It is reported that J. Arthur Johnson is fond of the bars, it was poetic justice that he should linger behind a few of them here. He went back to Woodstock, which he considered the worst punishment he had ever been subjected to—London Advertiser.

H. A. HORNING WON CANADIAN HANDICAP. Beattie and Barnes, of Hamilton, Make High Scores.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The annual tournament of the Dominion of Canada Trap-shooting Association, which has been in progress since Tuesday, was brought to a close at Rockliffe yesterday afternoon, the most important events of the meet being run off yesterday.

The amateur championship of Canada was won by Mr. A. W. Troop, of the St. Hubert's Gun Club, Ottawa, who finished with a total of 49 out of a possible 50 after some of the greatest shooting ever seen at a Dominion tournament. The former holder of the title was Walter Ewing, of Montreal. Ewing was close up on Troop, who is one of the veterans of St. Hubert's Club, of Toronto, and Beattie and Barnes, of Hamilton, were also high scorers.

The grand Canadian handicap prize was won by H. A. Horning, of Hamilton, who scored 49 out of 50, equalling Troop's work in the championship contest.

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best care of himself, and has a great ambition to compete in the Diamond Sculls. Do not be surprised if he is an entrant in the famous race next year. Cosgrave has not reached his full growth as yet, and with a little more acrobatic should prove a factor at Henley.

The intermediate eight-oared shells were what the crowd was waiting for and a grand duel was expected between the Argonauts, of Toronto, and the Detroit Boat Club. The other entries were the Wyandotte, Mich. A. A., and the Walkerville, Ont. Boat Club. It was a beautiful race for three-quarters of the distance, Detroit and Toronto rowing neck and neck, but slowly and surely the Canadian crew drew away, and although Detroit rowed pluckily to the finish, the Argonauts won by an easy margin, with Detroit second, Wyandotte third and Walkerville last.

The day was an ideal one for boat-racing. The course of a mile and a quarter straightaway was broken by only a ripple when the starting gun was fired for the opening event. A number of Government patrol boats were on duty and they had all they could attend to keeping the myriads of small boats and motor launches outside of the lines. It is estimated that fifty thousand people saw the racing from along the shores on Belle Isle. Last night a big water fête was held opposite the Detroit Boat Club headquarters, which was witnessed by thousands. The summaries:

Association single scull, senior, first heat—James Cosgrave, Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, 1; A. Warnock, Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass., 2; George W. Allison, West Philadelphia Boat Club, Philadelphia, 3. Time 7.24.5.

Second heat—Samuel Gordon, Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia, 1; Wm. Merhoff, Nassau B. C., New York, 2; Fred F. Wessel, Harlem Rowing Club, New York, 3. Time 7.32. Ralph H. Knapp, Nonpareil Rowing Club, New York, capsize at the quarter post. He was picked up by a launch.

International senior four-oared shells—New York A. C., New York, 1; Arun-

del Boat Club, Baltimore, Md., 2; Ottawa Rowing Club, Ottawa, Ont., 3. Time 6.27.2-5.

Intermediate eight-oared shells—Argonaut Rowing Club, Toronto, 1; Detroit Boat Club, Detroit, 2; Wyandotte Athletic Association, Wyandotte, Mich., 3. Time, 6.15.

Intermediate four-oared shells—Hamilton Rowing Club, Hamilton, Ont., 1; Detroit Boat Club, Detroit, 2. Time 6.47.2-5.

Intermediate double scull shells—Arun del Boat Club, Baltimore, 1; Springfield Boat Club, Springfield, Mass., 2; Grand Rapids Boat Club, Grand Rapids, Mich., 3; Wahnetah Boat Club, Flushing, N. Y., 4. Time 7.52.

Senior double scull shells—Harlem Rowing Club, New York, 1; Western Rowing Club, St. Louis, Mo., 2. Time 6.52.

READY TO-DAY. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Every oarsman attending the 37th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which is being held in Detroit River under the auspices of the Detroit Boat Club, turned out to-day with the hope that the finals of the regatta this afternoon would be favored with the ideal weather and water conditions which fell to the lot of the contestants in yesterday's events. This is the "big" day of the regatta, with interest centered in the championship senior sculls, the senior eight-oared and the senior four-oared shell events.

The senior four-oared shells brought together practically the same crews which furnished the feature event on yesterday's programme, when the Ottawa crew lost out by a few feet to the New York Athletic Club and the Argonauts, of Baltimore, after leading throughout four-fifths of a splendid race. There was some fear that the New York club might be withdrawn from this event in the interest of the success of the New York club's eight. The four is made up of members of the larger crew.

It was anticipated that the five senior "eights" which were scheduled to meet in the last event of the afternoon would develop one of the finest races in the history of the association. The Detroit Boat Club eight proved its mettle two weeks ago at St. Catharines by winning from the Argonauts, of Toronto, whom they meet again this afternoon.

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Rochester Beat Newark in Fourteen Innings—In First Game in Series of American League Detroit Beat Philadelphia.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 7.—The 870 persons who paid to see the Skeeters open up a four game series with Toronto at Westside Park yesterday afternoon were given quite a treat for the locals both outlucked and outplayed the Kelleyites, winning a shut-out victory that was most welcome hereabouts where the R yanites are not in the good graces of the public to any great extent.

Jeff Pfeffer and Billy Milligan, the big ex-Boston portlander, had a snappy pitchers' battle and had not the Skeeters' fielders happened to be just where the Leafs hit the ball the clever Baltimore cast-off would have had a rather easy victory. On two occasions a hit would have been productive of one or more runs, but the necessary single was never forthcoming. Peculiarly enough, Moore, the new outfielder who played Kelley's place because Joe was not feeling well, had a chance to distinguish himself and fell down. Not that he didn't hit the ball for he certainly did leap up against the horseshoe determinedly, but that the pellet went smack into waiting paws. Score: R. H. E. Jersey City 2 3 2 Toronto 0 5 2

AT NEWARK. Newark, Aug. 7.—The Hustlers and the Indians went 14 innings yesterday before the Flour City boys were able to wrest victory from the Red men. It was for the most part a pitchers' battle, and Berger had it on McGinnity, the visitors getting ten hits to the home team's five. Score: R. H. E. Newark 0 5 1 Rochester 1 10 2

AT PROVIDENCE. Providence, Aug. 7.—Providence took the series opener from Montreal yesterday 6 to 0. The Grays landed on Wickes' batters for a total of 12 hits, three of which came in the eighth inning. LaFitte held the visitors to four hits and had the team well in hand at all stages. Score: R. H. E. Providence 6 0 0 Montreal 0 4 2

AT BALTIMORE. Baltimore, Aug. 7.—The Bisons outplayed the Orioles at every point of the game yesterday. Stanley was ineffective, and his support ragged. The locals could do little or nothing with Burchell's shoots. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 2 6 6 Buffalo 11 13 3

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