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RACING AT MOBILE, ALA.

Mobile, Ala. April 11.—Purse \$100, for all ages; one mile and a quarter.

Whelan's ch c Typhoon, 4 yrs..... 1
Whelan's ch g Cannon, 5 yrs..... 2
Whelan's br c Ticker, 3 yrs..... 3
Whelan's b c Metella, 3 yrs..... 0
Time—2:16½.

Day.—Purse \$75, for all ages; one mile.

Whelan's ch h Egypt, aged..... 1
Whelan's b m Aunt Betsey, 4 yrs..... 2
Whelan's m g Grigsby..... 3
Whelan's ch m Lady Gay..... 0
Whelan's ch g Cannon, 5 yrs..... 0
Time—1:46½.

Day.—Purse \$50, for two-year olds; one mile.

Whelan's b c Buckshot..... 1
Whelan's ch c, by imp Buckden..... 2
Whelan's Buckler..... 3
Time—54s.

Day.—Purse \$100, trotting.

Whelan's m g George Johnson..... 1 1 1
Whelan's b g E Beebe..... 2 2 2
Whelan's b g Dick Owens..... 3 3 3
Time—2:47½, 2:42½, 2:41½.

April 12.—Purse \$100; mile heats, over four furlongs.

Whelan's b g Daigastian, 5 yrs..... 1 1
Whelan's b g Mediator..... 3 2
Whelan's g Risk, aged..... 2 dis
Time—2:04½, 2:06½.

Day.—Purse \$150; mile heats, 3 in 5.

Whelan's b g Burgoon, aged..... 1 1 1
Whelan's o g Bill Link..... 2 2 2
Whelan's b g Metella..... 3 2 3
Time—1:49½, 1:51½, 1:53½.

Day.—Purse \$125; trotting.

Whelan's Geo Johnson..... 2 1 1 1
Whelan's Dick Owens..... 3 2 2 2
Whelan's Fred Tyler..... 1 dr
Whelan's Miss Link..... dis
Time—2:34½, 2:44, 2:43, 2:43½.

Day.—Consolation purse \$100 for all ages; one mile and a quarter.

Whelan's b g Burgoon, aged..... 1
Whelan's br g Ticker..... 2
Whelan's m Lady Gay..... 3
Time—2:30.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Orleans, La. April 30.—\$250, for all ages; mile heats, over four hurdles; \$200 to first, 50 to second.

Pedestrianism.

BARNES AND McLAUGHLIN.

A match has been made between the speedy sprinters Johnny Barnes, of Toronto, and James McLaughlin, of Kingston, to run 150 yards on the Cricket Ground here tomorrow afternoon for \$100. We have received \$50 on account of the match, and \$50 more is due at this office to-day before 6 o'clock p. m. The following are the articles of agreement:—

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT entered into between JAS. McLAUGHLIN, of Kingston, and JOHN S. BARNES, of Toronto, to run a foot race as follows:—

The race to be one hundred and fifty yards, with a flying start, fifteen feet scratch, on Toronto Cricket Ground. The race to be run on Saturday, April 27th next, between the hours of four and five o'clock, p. m. The race to be for the sum of Fifty Dollars a side, Twenty-five Dollars a side of which is now deposited in the hands of P. Collins, CANADIAN SPORTING TIMES, whom we agree upon as stakeholder; the other Twenty-five Dollars a side to be deposited on April 26 next, before 6 o'clock, p. m. The referee to be chosen the day of the race on the ground by mutual consent. Either party failing to comply with any of the above articles to forfeit the money deposited.

Witness
Wm. McKIN, } JAMES McLAUGHLIN.
JOHN F. SCHOLLS. } JOHN S. BARNES.

Chris. Gelfinger, aged 65 years, recently walked 50 miles in 12 hours, and had 14m. to spare. The feat was done at Pittsburgh.

NOVEL ATHLETIC FEAT.—In Chicago, recently, A. L. Coburn (brother to Joe) won \$25 by carrying in one hand a 25lb. bag of shot from State to Halstead Street—exactly one mile.

John Ennis, a Chicago pedestrian, completed the feat of walking 400 miles in 128 hours at Buffalo, on April 20, having 9 minutes to spare. The last mile was made in 18 minutes 21 seconds.

It is said that Petley, the English sprinter, ran 127 yards better than 124-5s. These fellows are getting close to George Seward's time. One Williamson, a man aged forty one years, in the same race, from the 8½-yard mark, ran the distance in 12 4-5s.

SPRINTING AT SAN FRANCISCO.—April 7, E. E. Davis, of Denver, and A. McCormick, of San Francisco, ran 100 yards for \$1,000. Near the finish a man deliberately threw himself on the ground in front of Davis, hoping to trip him, but the runner jumped over this living hurdle, and won quite easily.

lated that the match, if any should be made, was to take place in New York City. This is imperative, as my employment will not allow me to leave the City for any length of time. I would also remind him the weights for shot putting were to be 16 and 30 lbs. respectively. Now, if Mr. Ross is willing to sign the articles of agreement which accompany this letter a match can be made and the mooted question of champion heavy weight athlete of America can at once and for all time be settled. Enclosed you will find \$50 as first installment of my stake money. Hoping that this will meet Ross' views, and also apologizing for encroaching on your valuable space. I remain, yours, etc.,

THOMAS LYNCH.

ROSS ACCEPTS.—Mr. Ross called into our office on Monday, and said he would sign the articles sent on by Lynch, provided Frank Queen of the New York Clipper was made stakeholder, and he was allowed \$100 for his expenses in going to New York. This was telegraphed to Lynch. If this is not satisfactory to Lynch, Ross will allow him \$100 for expenses to have the match take place in Toronto.

The Ring.

TOM ALLEN'S EASY VICTORY.

The result of the glove fight between Tom Allen, late of this country, and Michael Davis, which took place in London on the evening of the 4th, was received by telegraph immediately after its occurrence. The details as given in the English papers show that it was a somewhat one-sided affair. In the first two rounds but little else than sparring was done. In the third and fourth there was some sharp fighting, both men giving and taking heavy blows. The fifth and last round is thus told in Bell's:—

Davis' seconds were very busy in the resting time, and seemed loath to let him go when time was called. On scratching Allen at once went for his foe, leading off at the eyes. This was followed by another on the nose and yet another terrific blow on the mouth with the right. A rally resulted, but Davis was far too weak to do any good at that game with such a man as the champion. They mutually broke ground, and Davis got home on the chin, but received a nasty one in the pit of his stomach. He was now awfully wild in his deliveries, Allen easy fighting him down. Of course 10s were allowed for him to get up, but long after that period had elapsed he was still a down pin, and his antagonist, with great forbearance, waited in his own corner rather than take the slightest advantage. When fairly up Allen was not long in setting about his man and got a stinging upper-cut home on the temple, following this up with his left on the ear, his right on the jaw and as Davis staggered another left header on the mouth, again made

Cricket.

TORONTO.—"Toronto."—President, Col Cumberland; Vice-President, Mr Robert Bethune; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr W Pickering; Committee—Messrs Totten, Forlong, Ogden, Sproule and Dr Spragge.

"Wanderers."—A Thompson, President; W J Bird, Vice-President; H Lucar, Captain; F L Blake, Secretary; H Norris, Treasurer; Committee—J Parnham, H Jones, S Hine, H E Trent, J Lucas.

ST. THOMAS.—Hon President, Dr McLarty, President, W R Travers; Field Captain, Andrew Jukes; Committee—H B Wilson, W K Mercer and A G Leslie; Secretary and Treasurer, R H Smith.

PT. SARINIA.—Mr Cavendish Neville, President; Mr J W Lyden, 1st Vice-President; Mr S A Macvicar, 2nd Vice-President; and Mr Fred W Kittermaster, Sec'y-Treas. The Committee is as follows: W Beresford, D C Macdonald, H J Parker, J H Jones, Wm Plaxton, and Fred Macwhinnie.

Bradford and Aurora played a match game at Bradford on the 19th, which resulted in an easy victory for Bradford; Aurora 40 and 36, Bradford 46 and 23 with seven wickets to go down.

Lacrosse.

TORONTO.—"Young Canada."—H C Hamilton, President; J Cashman, 1st Vice-President; S Johnson, 2nd Vice-President; C A McHenry, Secretary; H G Langley, Treasurer; W Firstbrook, Captain; R Humphreys, A Park, W Ardagh, G Cashman, and C Ruines, Committee.

TORONTO.—"Dominion."—President, R W Boyd; Vice-President, J Cochran; Captain, W Dixon; Secretary and Treasurer, W Thompson; Committee, J Fraser, W Cauldwell, W Walker, A McGee, and H Gibson.

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Barrie beat Cookstown on the 19th, at the former place; Cookstown took the first game, and Barrie the following three.

Miscellaneous.

A son of Mr. John Haggan, of Malahide, killed an otter in one of his father's fields a few days ago.

quicker, and in the same ratio enable a fast trotter to lower his record. The device is attached to the bridle rein, giving it the proper elasticity, so that the horse feels no fear of the bit hurting his mouth; he quickly notices the radical change, and it inspires him with every confidence to exert all his powers of locomotion. They are peculiarly fitted for teaching a green horse, and he can learn his lesson in one quarter of the time formerly wasted, provided the accelerators are attached. It is also a check to breaking propensities, and, in a sharp trot, a horse will hold himself steadier by far with this attachment than with the regular reins. It acts, again, as a preventive of interfering. All the above advantages have been satisfactorily tested by prominent drivers, using them over the fastest trotters. They are sold at the low price of \$5, and are forwarded by mail to any address, post-paid. All communications should be sent to above address, as no agents are employed.

John Splan, the driver and trainer of Barus and Calmer, and other good ones, are using the device in jogging and speeding, and intend using it in driving in the races during the coming season. Mr. Benton's circulars, which he sends free, state that the price of the accelerators will be raised to \$10 after spring opens, and we advise our readers who wish to avail themselves of the device at the present price, \$5, to do so at once. It was only with a view of introducing the device that Mr. B. put it at the low price of \$5. Splan and others, who have used it testify that it is worth to them ten times the amount asked for it.

Aquatic.

COURTNEY EXPLAINS HIS POSITION

We have received a very interesting letter from the Union Springs sculler. His ideas are, like himself, large, honest, and good natured. He thinks The Spirit, and all other New York newspapers, have treated him unfairly as regards his wish to row on Owasco Lake, and says, in substance: "I have asked nothing unfair or onerous. I will row any man in this country, any usual distance, for any reasonable amount, on any lake, river, creek, or pond, where there is room for one boat to pass another, and give or take actual and reasonable expenses. But when I pay a man \$1,500 for expenses—the largest amount ever offered in the world, in any kind of sport—I think I have a right to select the water, provided I choose a good and fair course. I do not ask any man to travel any further than I am willing to go myself. I should have started for Australia last December, had not the newspapers published Trickett's challenge, in which he said he would come to America and row here against any American sculler, and if he does not come here, I will go there next winter and row him over his own course, for the world's best sculler." The world's best sculler.