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R. H. BRETT WINS FROM THE GHOST

Sixteen Heats to Decide Four Races at the Rochester Fair.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 26. — The light harness racing of the second day of the 44th annual Rochester Fair will go on record as the best in its history. There were some exciting finishes.

Sixteen heats were required to decide the four races. The track was in the best of condition and fast time was made.

The Ghost met his first defeat of the season after five hard-fought heats. R. H. Brett performing the act. Backers of The Ghost lost heavily.

Mela won the five-heat contest in the 2:23 class. Wilcox took the 2:19 pace. The summary:

2:23. TROTTER.

Purse \$500.
Mela, b. m. (Cleveland-Pickles) 1 2 1 2 1
Violet T. b. m. (Taylor) 2 1 3 1 2
Myrie, br. m. (Burritt) 3 4 2 3 4
Lucy Van, b. m. (Dove) 4 3 4 4 3
Charlie Watts, Matican, Frisquin and Mateo also started.

Time, 2:20 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:19. PACING.

Purse \$500.
Wilcox, b. m. (Johnson) 1 1 1 1 1
Just Sandrine, br. g. (Monroe) 2 2 2 2 2
King Volke, b. m. (Monroe) 3 3 3 3 3
Bill Gentry, br. g. (Dove) 4 4 4 4 4
Red Grattan, b. m. (Moko, Kentucky) 5 5 5 5 5
Winter, Kiss Todd, Holy Road, Jean and Willie Dillard also started.

Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:14. TROTTER.

Purse \$500.
Ondine Star, br. m. (Stathburn) 1 1 1 1 1

SASKIA WINNER AT CHERRYFIELD

Little Peter and Jay Man Also Won Their Races at the Maine Fair.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)
Cherryfield, Me., Sept. 26. — The West Washington Fair closed yesterday with 5,000 people in attendance, a good day and fine racing. The three events on the card were all well contested and with close finishes. The summary:

2:20 CLASS, MIXED.

Purse \$200.
Saskia, br. m. (Keyes) 1 1 1 1 1
Little Strike, br. g. (McBride) 2 2 2 2 2
Evelyn B. br. m. (Haley) 3 3 3 3 3
Tryfast, br. g. (Dove) 4 4 4 4 4
Lady Ashbrook, ch. m. (McBride) 5 5 5 5 5
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2:12 CLASS, MIXED.

Purse \$200.
Little Peter, b. g. (Dewitt) 1 1 1 1 1
Lucky Strike, br. g. (McBride) 2 2 2 2 2
Sadie Ashbrook, ch. m. (Dewitt) 3 3 3 3 3
Old Glory, b. g. (Dewitt) 4 4 4 4 4
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

2:25 CLASS, MIXED.

Purse \$200.
Jay Man, br. g. (Stewart) 1 1 1 1 1
Monesko, br. s. (McKay) 2 2 2 2 2
Consewogue Kate, bl. m. (Haley) 3 3 3 3 3
Old Glory, b. g. (Dewitt) 4 4 4 4 4
Time, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4.

Moncton's Fall Meeting.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 26. — The management of the Moncton Speedway will hold a fall meet on Friday and Saturday of next week. The classes will include 2:22 trot and pace, 2:19 trot and pace, 2:12 trot and pace, and a free-for-all.

2:19. PACING.

Purse \$500.
J. H. Brett, b. g. (Thurill) 1 1 1 1 1
The Ghost, g. g. (Dove) 2 2 2 2 2
Margaret Dillon, b. m. (Monroe) 3 3 3 3 3
Chickadee, ch. g. (Crozier) 4 4 4 4 4
Sister Pearl, br. m. (Kingsley) 5 5 5 5 5
Time, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4.

2:14. TROTTER.

Purse \$500.
Ondine Star, br. m. (Stathburn) 1 1 1 1 1

Fredericton Horses Race At Charlottetown Today

The Exposer Will Start In Free for All Trot on the Island

BILL SHARON IN WITH BIG FIELD

Free for Alls to Wind up the Racing at Chatham and the Island.

Fredericton's champion trotters are to make their starts at the Charlottetown races today, according to the revised programme for the racing at the Prince Edward Island Exhibition. The Exposer, 2:06, champion trotter of Canada, and Bill Sharon, 2:16 1/4, champion four-year-old trotter of the Maritime Provinces, will face Starter Frank J. Power, of Halifax, N. S., in two of the three trotting events which make up the day's programme on the island track.

The Exposer is entered in the free for all trot and if he is near his true form it should be easy for him to win, as Mayor Todd and Bragg are the best of the field, the entries also including Orwell Belle and Colorado L. It may be that Bill Sharon will be back in the sulky again behind The Exposer tomorrow, as he drove him the final heat of his race here last week, and the big trotter seemed to race well for him.

Bill Sharon in Big Field.

The three-minute trot is the place where Fredericton's champion four-year-old trotter, Bill Sharon, is to start and if he has recovered from the cold from which he was suffering there doesn't seem much likelihood of any of the big field he will meet being able to stop him. He has won 13 victories. Just how fast he can trot, if he has to, is something racegoers don't know, as in his record performance here last week he never really urged, but along being given a hard drive. He just got out in front and went fast enough to keep a safe position.

There is, however, a big field of horses entered in that three-minute trot today, and with no less than thirteen having started in the 2:30 trot on the opening day it is not beyond reason to expect that there will be equally as many race today, although some of them may be no more than the other race to get clear of the son of Captain Aubrey. Don Bailey, Patola, Lottie Axworthy, Hugh Aubrey, Miss Edna, Queen Beatrix, Pat, Belle, and Harvest Hope, Mother's Boy, Commodore Crescens, Mac Crescens, Lady Marshall, Princess, Pat, Miss Belle Rico and Bright Metal. Some bunch!

Bob Mac's Bright Chances.

The other race on today's programme is the 2:22 trot in which Lavius, Cochato Lady, Addie B., either Harvest Hope or Native Worthy and a bunch of Island trotters are entered. That leaves the 2:35 mixed and free for all races for tomorrow, and strange things have happened than for Bob Mac to win the event for the fast record pacer, if he shows the same form that he did here last week and on Wednesday at Chatham. So far as available information goes, Peter Farren will not be there, which leaves Our Colonel, Lady Grattan, Helen R. and Hilda S. as the remainder of the field. The Island during the past few years has become one of the best trotting grounds in the East, and tomorrow's three for all should be a great event for spectators.

The Chatham Free for All.

The Chatham meeting will wind up today with the free for all as the principal attraction. John A. Hal, 2:03 1/4, White Sox, 2:02 1/4, and Fern Hal, 2:05 1/4, will be the starters, and it ought to be a real horse race if ever there was one. Fern Hal showed last week that he is making a name for himself on her racing abilities, and if the footing is not just right she is not unlikely to be landed ahead by the redoubtable Fred Cameron. The same time, John A. Hal, with a dry track and good footing, ought to be able to pace a mile at Chatham today faster than has ever been raced in the Maritime Provinces—which means beating 2:00 1/4—and the pony has always raced better as the season went along, but there are many who have watched the continued improvement of White Sox, 2:03 1/4, with much concern. It looks like a great race, if favored with good conditions—J. D. B.

The no-entrance plan is to be given a trial next week at Brattleboro, Vt., where \$5 gold pieces will be awarded the heat winners.

Dark Flower, 2:18 1/4, a 3-year-old trotter, is a late addition to W. J. McDonald's matinee stable—Boston Herald.

Woodstock's "Overcoat" Meeting is Extended

The Woodstock Driving Club's "overcoat" meeting the middle of next month has been extended and instead of being a single day affair will be a two-days meeting with six classes.

Instead of \$2,000, the Woodstock promoters have decided to hang up \$3,000 and there will be ample entries, including the \$1,000 free for all, to attract all the big stables in the Maritime Provinces as well as the eastern end of the New England States. It promises to be the biggest affair of the kind ever staged in New Brunswick.

Tuesday, October 14th, and Wednesday, October 15th, are to be the racing dates under the latest arrangements, as announced last night by Secretary J. Henry DeWitt, and the revised programme will be like this: Free for All, \$1,000; 2:12 trot and pace, \$500; 2:14 trot and pace, \$500; 2:16 trot and pace, \$400; 2:18 trot and pace, \$400, and 2:22 trot and pace, \$400.

Entries close on October 4th and "Bob" McKee, of Fort Fairfield, Me., who is officiating at Chatham Fair this week, will be the starter.

Touz Cracks Under Strain And Jenny Penn Wins—Great Duel in the Trotting Race

Bathurst Mare Shows Effects of Triple Win Here Last Week—Bravos and Roy Mile Battle in Five Last Quarter Brushes With Honors Even.

(Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner.)
Chatham, N. B., Sept. 26. — Race horses are like most other things, inasmuch as there is a limit to what they can stand, so it wasn't so much of a surprise that Touz, the big chestnut pacer, cracked under the strain of yesterday's race. He looked very much like a champion, but the pitcher which made too many trips to the well.

Those three races in Fredericton last week were evidently too much for Touz, for, while she was a triple winner in four days, she showed the effects of her gruelling experience here yesterday. There is no denying the fact that she cracked under the strain. In the first heat of the 2:16 mixed class she equalled her record of 2:13 1/4, but after that she drove quickly and Jenny Penn helped pile up Driver Fred Cameron's season winnings some more by taking first money.

Women who watched the rugged daughter of Direct Hal were convinced that all she needs is a fetup and it wouldn't be surprising to see her break owner, W. G. Foywick, of Bathurst, devote the next couple of weeks to getting her tuned up for the 2:14 class at the Woodstock "overcoat" meeting. Yesterday's race was her eleventh start of the season, of which she has won nine first moneys, and if she can be made ready to clean up that 2:14 class at Woodstock she will rank as the greatest pacer ever brought into the East.

Jenny Penn didn't have much difficulty in winning the skittles, but after the chestnut mare had tired herself in the first heat, as Tommy Carter, the other starter, had an off day. He broke every heat just when he started on his drive in the stretch and "Kid" Dryden, his owner, couldn't seem to get his game little pacer to race up to his race form.

Sprinting Duel By Trotters.

The 2:18 trot developed into a brushing duel between Roy Miller, the Moncton trotter, and Bravos, the top liner of the Reed stable from Port Arthur. They expended all their energies in the final quarter of each heat and in five trips they broke even, each trotter winning two, while the other broke even. Then at the conclusion of five heats they decided to call it off and divide first and second moneys, each taking \$150. The time was not fast, as they went as they pleased to the three-quarters and then made thrilling, whipping drives to the wire. Fred Cameron was content to amble along with his old trotter, Victoria, and watch the other pair race it out. He seemed to realize that they were up to and there didn't seem to be any reason for an outsider butting in, particularly as there was little or no speculation on the outcome of that particular event. Neither the Moncton nor the Maine people wanted a fast win-race record, so they did the best they could to entertain the people and Chatham track has seldom seen any more exciting drives than the last quarters of those five heats provided.

"Bob" McKee, of Port Fairfield, Me., had another okay afternoon at starter, as the fields were small, and there was little scoring. The meeting closes today with the free-for-all feature, and Fern Hal, 2:05 1/4, the favorite.

The summary:

2:16 CLASS, TROT.
Purse \$100.
Roy Miller, b. h. by Bingara (Reardon) 1 1 1 1 1
Bravos, b. h. by Bingara (row) 2 2 2 2 2
Victoria, b. m. (Cameron) 3 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

2:16 CLASS, MIXED.
Purse \$100.
Jenny Penn, b. m. by William Penn (Cameron) 1 1 1 1 1
Touz, ch. m. by Direct Hal (Wil-

COLUMBUS TRACK IS FAST AGAIN

The Arch City Pacing Stake is the Feature of Racing Programme Today.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26. — (By The C. A. P.) — In the re-arranged Grand Circuit programme for today the Arch City 2:10 pacing stake is the feature. In it Goldie Todd and Direct C. Burnett renew their duel of last week. The class events on the card are the 2:10 pace, the 2:18 trot and the second division of the 2:08 pace. The weather is cool and clear and the track fast.

Roy Grattan in Soft Spot.

Columbus, Sept. 26. — First choices were again enjoying favor today, although in several of the races on the four event programme some spilt heads resulted before eventually cashing.

Roy Grattan in the 2:03 pace had no trouble whatever in disposing of his field. He had to step no faster than 2:04 1/4, either, to handle the field. The summary:

2:03 PACE.

Purse \$1,000.
Roy Grattan, b. g. by Gattson Roy (al) (Lindburg) 1 1 1 1 1
Eva Abbe, ch. m. (Pain) 2 2 2 2 2
Baron Chan, b. h. (Wellwood) 3 3 3 3 3
Ben Ali, b. g. (Pittman) 4 4 4 4 4
South Bend Girl, b. m. (Sturgeon) 5 5 5 5 5
Best time, 2:04 1/4.

THREE-YEAR-OLD PACE.

(The Western Horsemen Futurity.)
Purse \$2,495.10.
Goldie King, ch. f. by Gold Bingen (Murphy) 1 1 1 1 1
Signal Boy, ch. g. (Stokes) 2 2 2 2 2
Home Fast, b. f. (Jones) 3 3 3 3 3
Our Todd, b. h. (McClary) 4 4 4 4 4
Best time, 2:18 1/4.

2:06 TROT.

Purse \$1,000.
Prince Love, b. g. by Prince McKinney (McDevitt) 1 1 1 1 1
Wilkes Brewer, ch. m. (Valentine) 2 2 2 2 2
Charles Rex, br. g. (Hatch) 3 3 3 3 3
Early Dream, b. g. (McDonald) 4 4 4 4 4
Emma Macgowan, b. m. (Rouse) 5 5 5 5 5
Peter June and Busby Lassie also started.

Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:06 PACE.

Purse \$1,000.
Roy Grattan, b. m. by Grattan Royal (V. Fleming) 1 1 1 1 1
Halmahon, ch. h. (Chiles) 2 2 2 2 2
Jay Brooks, br. g. (Edman) 3 3 3 3 3
Calgary Earl, ch. h. (Pain) 4 4 4 4 4
Betty Blacklock, b. m. (Walker) 5 5 5 5 5
Box R. Alexander, the Great, Gold Quartz, Double G. Robert E. Harvey K. and Tenne also started.

Time, 2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

BABE RUTH WILL BE A .400 HITTER

Boston, Sept. 25. — After Babe Ruth has satisfied himself with hanging up a record for home runs which never will be touched, he will become a .400 hitter, he will just meet the ball and will hit them to left field as well as to right. So declared Manager Ed Barrow of the Red Sox last night. And then he continued: "He wants to establish a record of 30 or 35 home runs and when he has done that he will start getting a lot of base hits which will win us even more games than his home runs, because he'll get so many more base hits than home runs. For he'll be a legitimate .400 hitter."

"Do you remember how he shortened up on his swing early in the season and hit them to left field continued Barrow. "That was because we were getting after him to do that very thing. He was not getting many home runs, but he was hitting the ball well and heping us a lot. Then he started to get the home runs, and every time he went to bat he naturally wanted to knock the ball out of the lot for a home run."

"No, he will not be trying to knock the ball out of the lot after this season. He will be content with his record, because it will be far and away one of the reach of any other batter the game is likely to develop. Harry Hooper agrees with me that if Babe shortens up and is content to just meet the ball, he will develop into one of the greatest hitters—already he is the greatest of all sluggers—the game ever has had."

"There's no question in my mind but that Babe will be a .400 hitter in another year. He has the ability and the very powerful wrists, arms, shoulders and back. Then, too, of course, he has the eye and the confidence."

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ADIOD GUY BEATS SINGLE G. A HTAT

Chestnut Pacer Won Fastest Heat But Single G. Took the Other Two.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 25. — The \$10,000 sweepstake racing race between Single G. 1:59 1/4; Directum J. 2:01 1/4; Lillian T. 2:02 1/4, and Adio Guy, 2:03 1/4, failed to materialize yesterday. Owing to an embargo on shipping from Columbus, Directum J. and Lillian T. were unable to get here in time to start. The race has been postponed until Friday.

In order to satisfy a crowd of 30,000, Single G. and Adio Guy raced, the former taking two out of three heats. The summary:

FREE-FOR-ALL PACING.

Purse \$5,000.
Single G. b. h. by Anderson Wilkes (Allen) 1 1 1 1 1
Adio Guy, ch. h. by Guy Duce (Hoson) 2 2 2 2 2
Time, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

Minor Hal is Winner.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 25. — Minor Hal, the Springfield gelding, this afternoon won the feature race of the Franklin County Agricultural Society fair programme, the 2:10 pace. Electric McKernon won the 2:15 trot and Miss Prim took the 2:17 pace. The summary:

2:10 PACE.

Purse \$600.
Minor Hal, ch. g. by Baron Hal (Lay) 1 1 1 1 1
Forest McKelney, br. g. by Forest King (Wilson) 2 2 2 2 2
Helen March, br. m. (Whitcomb) 3 3 3 3 3
Sister Pearl, br. m. (Kingsley) 4 4 4 4 4
Time, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

2:15 TROT.

Purse \$600.
Electric McKernon, br. g. by John McKernon (Bradley) 1 1 1 1 1
Joseph Watts, ch. m. 2 2 2 2 2
Ellie Scott, ch. m. (Michael) 3 3 3 3 3
Parson, br. g. (Wilson) 4 4 4 4 4
Hippodrome and Bob Everett also started.

Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:17 PACE.

Purse \$600.
Miss Prim, g. m. by Barongale (Page) 1 1 1 1 1
Sue Mize, br. g. (Hannan) 2 2 2 2 2
Merrill Rice, bl. m. (Atkins) 3 3 3 3 3
Royal Dewey, br. g. (Marshall) 4 4 4 4 4
Cecilian and Silver March also started.

Time, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

THE LATONIA STAKES.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25. — The \$50,000 Latonia championship stakes will be decided at the Latonia race course Saturday, October 11, according to announcement by the Kentucky Jockey Club. Announcement of the date had been withheld until details of the world's series chase, which were made known in order to avoid conflict with the Cincinnati dates. The race is for three year olds at one mile and three-quarters.

HOOF PRINTS.

Earl, Jr., 2:01 1/4, topped another summary last week at Andover, Me., and incidentally broke a record.

A \$10,000 event for free-for-all pacers will be the feature at the meeting at Windsor, Conn., Oct. 24. The other classes on the card are as follows: 2:11, 2:13, 2:16, 2:19 and 2:24 trots, 2:09, 2:11, 2:12, 2:16, 2:19 and 2:22 paces.

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