

ZIMMERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

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SATURDAY'S MANY SPORTS.

A Remarkable Cricket Match—Geolph Wins the Western League Baseball Championship—Thistle Bowlers Beaten—Salola Again Defeats Maud B. and Wins a Cup—Horse Racing on Many Tracks—Baltimore Ahead in the National League Race.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 20.—This great \$91,000 meeting will pass into trotting history as famous not only for its princely purses but for its record-breaking performances. The events:

230 trot, purse \$2,000.—Newcastle, br., by Carnelian ... 1 1 1 Otagie, br., by ... 2 2 3 Lady Nelson, br., by ... 3 3 2 Inglewood, br., by ... 4 5 4 Native State and Wyoming also started. Time, 2:22, 2:23, 2:25 1/4.

WASHINGTON PARK OPENING. Chicago, Aug. 20.—The annual trotting meeting of the Northwestern Breeders' Association began on Saturday at Washington Park. The going was fast. All of the favorites won, with the exception of Billy F. in the Derby. Summaries:

First race, infant stakes, yearlings purse \$1,000, mile dash—Faustelle, by Sidney, J. S. Sures, 2:51. 2nd race, 2:15 class, trot or pace, \$2,000.—Rubenstein, br., by Baron Wilkes 1 1 Direction, blk., by ... 2 2 June Bug, ch., by ... 3 3 Harondale, br., by ... 4 3

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CLIFFORD'S GOOD RAPE. Saratoga, Aug. 18.—Eastern people had chance to see Clifford in his true form at the races here this afternoon. In the race for the Mott and Chandon stakes, a handicap of a mile, he met and defeated Ramapo, the winner of the Metropolitan and Suburban, the great Western race mare, Yo Tambien, President Walburn's good handicap horse, Lamp-lighter and four others.

DORIAN BEAT DOBBINS. Jerome Park, Aug. 20.—The star event of the day was the fourth on the programme, a match race between Dorian and Dobbins at a mile and a furlong. The horses got away on almost even terms, and Hamilton took Dorian to the front and kept him there, winning in a canter by three lengths.

ZEIGLER IS CHAMPION.

Denver, Col., Aug. 20.—The closing day's racing of the wheelmen's tournament was witnessed by the largest crowd during the meet. Zeigler, the "Little Demon" from San Jose, Cal., was the hero of the day, and the question "Who will take Zimmerman's place?" seems answered by his performances. The quarter-mile national championship had eight starters. Zeigler, of California, kept up his championship work of yesterday by leading from the start and finishing first by half a wheel. The one-mile national championship, which was the big race of the day, brought the Californian to the front once more. Having already won two races to-day in fast time, it was conceded that he was a strong candidate for Zimmerman's place as champion of America. The pacemakers set a hot clip from the start. Sanger led at the third and two-thirds, with Murphy, of Brooklyn, Zeigler, Johnson and the others well up. Zeigler made a magnificent spurt in the last lap and gained a lead of four wheels. At the head of the home stretch Murphy moved up alongside of Sanger. They could not catch the "Little Demon," however, and he won by a wheel, amidst the wildest enthusiasm. J. S. Johnson was fourth.

ONLY ONE WICKET TAKEN. One of the most remarkable cricket matches of the season, in one way, was played on the grounds of the Hamilton Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon between the Burlington and Hamilton clubs. It was a one-inning match and Hamilton won with ease. Burlington made 74, of which H. Goodwin contributed 24 and Burrows 15, all the other scores being small. Hamilton made 119 runs, with only one man actually out. Marshall and Ferris were the first pair. Both batted freely, and every over yielded runs. After making 31 Ferris was slightly hurt and retired, and Marshall voluntarily retired with 38. Hamilton and Martin also retired, the former with 11 and the latter with 10. Washington was clean bowled for a duck by H. Goodwin. Dixon and Bell were not out when play was stopped. The summary:

BURLINGTON. C. Goodwin c Dixon b Hamilton ... 0 Burrows c Dixon b Ferris ... 15 Kearns b Marshall ... 6 Miller b Marshall ... 0 Young c and b Ferris ... 0 H. Goodwin b Marshall ... 24 O. S. Cottrill c Ferris b Crerar ... 2 J. Robertson b Crerar ... 1 B. Young b Crerar ... 4 Cole b Marshall ... 0 M. Robertson, not out ... 13 Extras ... 74

HAMILTON. Marshall, retired ... 38 Ferris, retired ... 31 Hamilton, retired ... 11 Martin, retired ... 10 Washington b Goodwin ... 0 Dixon, not out ... 12 Bell, not out ... 0 Crerar, not out ... 0 Extras ... 17

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W. R. C. SPOON SHOOT. A. Robertson (spoon) ... 93 J. Higgins ... 93 B. Magnus ... 84 R. Magnus ... 84 J. J. Mason ... 84 L. McAvity (quicker) ... 79 R. H. Hayhurst ... 78 A. Murdoch ... 79

With a fair breeze from the north two races were sailed on Saturday afternoon by yachts of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club's fleet. The 21-footers sailed for the Greening Cup, and the 25-footers for the Marguerite Cup. Scullaway, Illaway, Eclipse, Spray and Euroclydon were the starters in the 21-foot class, and the new yacht Scullaway again demonstrated that she is made of good stuff by winning the race, with the reliable Illaway a close second, only half a minute behind.

THE VIGILANT CRITICISED. London, Aug. 20.—The Field gives prominence to a violent letter against the Vigilant, which is said to be a true reflection of English comments heard on all sides, but which have not yet appeared in print. The writer of the letter says that international courtesy has been overdone, especially as

IN HIS VIEW, THE COURTESY IS NOT RECIPROCAL.

It is asserted that the America's cup was defended by a "construction" which in no way conformed to British ideas of a yacht, and that shifting ballast was used during the cup races. The letter then recounts certain alleged violations by the Vigilant of the British Yacht Racing Association rules as to wooden bulkheads, fittings, etc., and says that the Vigilant was not measured "until British patience was exhausted."

EXPLANATION REQUIRED. London, Aug. 20.—A morning paper to-day publishes an interview with Mr. Geo. Gaid, in the course of which he denied that the Vigilant would be withdrawn from all her engagements. He added that he was going to France, but that his brother would sail the yacht in the name of the Vigilant, and that whether the Vigilant will race for the Cape May cup.

DAKOTA FINISHED FIRST. London, Aug. 20.—The American built ten-rater Dakota won the race off Largs, Scotland, Saturday, beating the Watson ten-rater, Sula, by 8 minutes 15 seconds.

THISTLE BOWLERS BEATEN. On the Thistle lawn on Saturday afternoon a six rink match was played between the Granite and Thistle of the Thistles of this city. The Granite were ahead on four of the six at the conclusion, and won by 32 shots. The scores:

Granite—R. Crean, J. Gait, A. P. Scott, T. M. Scott, skip, 34; Thistles—R. A. Lucas, A. M. Burns, S. Balfour, T. H. Macpherson, skip 15.

THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION completed its games on Saturday. Geolph won the championship and will play off with Chicago for the Eastern district of the Eastern district for the Canadian championship. The season has been a bad one for Hamilton, this city's team having gone to pieces early in the season and made a record of one victory and eleven defeats. The standing at the finish was:

Won. Lost. Geolph ... 10 2 London ... 7 5 Galt ... 6 6 Hamilton ... 1 11

BALTIMORE AGAIN AHEAD. The Baltimore team has again taken first place in the National League race, with the narrow margin of three points in 1,000. Boston lost the lead by losing on Saturday. The standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD. Clubs, W. L. Clubs, W. L. Cleveland ... 53 41 Brooklyn ... 49 47 Baltimore ... 61 33 Cincinnati ... 43 52 Philadelphia ... 51 42 St. Louis ... 41 63 Philadelphia ... 51 42 Louisville ... 32 63 Boston ... 62 31 Chicago ... 46 31 New York ... 39 54 Washington ... 30 68

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 20.—Great interest was attached to the Winnipeg Bicycle Club's annual races yesterday. Will Hyslop, the Canadian ex-champion, was entered in four events, but could do nothing in the handicaps, which were too much against him. In the quarter-mile open, the contestants in the first heat were Hyslop and McCulloch, the Manitoba champion; Beeler and Snider. McCulloch finished first, Snider second, and Hyslop third. Time 32.25 seconds. Hyslop's defeat was attributed to a poor start, but McCulloch was riding very fast. In the second heat Snider finished first and Griffith second. Time 34 seconds. The final heat was won by McCulloch, with Snider second, in 33.15 seconds. In the half-mile preliminary stakes were Hyslop, McCulloch and Snider. This was a great race from start to finish. McCulloch, the Winnipegger, crossed the tape about three feet ahead of Hyslop. Time 1:09. The race was awarded to Hyslop with Snider second, owing to a foul by McCulloch when near the finish.

ODDS AND ENDS. The Wanderers, of Chicago, open their eastern cricket series to-day, playing the B. A. C. at Dundas, and they will play in London, Hamilton, Paris and Toronto. Peter Jackson says he is willing to fight for the prize of \$25,000 offered by the Sioux City Athletic Club.

CARPET MADE WITH 50,000,000 STITCHES. Those who have recently raised the question of the import of prison-made goods from abroad, will, perhaps, read with surprise that the Queen will shortly be the possessor of one of the most remarkable articles ever made in a prison. The Superintendent of Agra Jail some months back received an order to weave a carpet of special design for Her Majesty. This is now complete. On 14 28 of the dearest convicts of the establishment have been engaged, and the texture measures 77 feet by 40 feet, and is estimated to contain no fewer than 50,000,000 stitches. The pattern, known as the Poona, is rarely met with. It has a dark ground, upon which the device and border are executed in delicate shades of vegetable-dyed blues, yellows, browns and greens. The carpet, which is of great value, will be used in Her Majesty's Indian room at Osborne. The Agra Jail convicts are also making a carpet for the German Emperor.

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