

RACE TRACK AND BALL FIELD

Close of the Detroit Trotting Meeting Marked by Some Pretty Contests.

Slow Time at Pittsburg, Owing to a Heavy Track—Next Week's Ball Games in Indianapolis—Bicycle Races at Cincinnati.

TURF EVENTS

Close of a Successful Trotting Meeting at Detroit—Yesterday's Winners.

DETROIT, July 25.—Today closed one of the most successful, from all standpoints, trotting meetings ever held. The attendance was large, the weather fair and the track a little slow. Alerton was a hot favorite in the unfinished Expectation stake, and the first heat trotted to-day made him look like a sure winner, but the California horse was too much for him. In the 2:27 trot Alvin was never headed throughout the entire race. Adonis had a walk-away in the free-for-all race, as also did Cricket in the 2:30 pace, who waived distance in Gladwin's favor in the second heat, and made a record of 2:14 1/2. Palo Alto was pushed by Susie S. in the first heat, but after that he was the only one in the race. On July 26, Alvin and Jack will trot for \$2,500 a side, and a great race is expected. Summaries:

First Race—The 2:27 class; trotting; purse of \$2,000, with \$500 to winner of fastest heat, if better than 2:18.

Alvin.....1 1 1
Buck Morgan.....2 2 2
Harry Medford.....3 4 3
Stevie.....4 3 3
Charles H.....3 7 5
Hills Roy.....5 8 6
Pickpaw.....6 6 8
Girnie.....6 6 8
John Hickam.....1 1 1
Time—2:22 1/2, 2:22, 2:20.

Second Race—The 2:30 class; pacing; purse of \$2,000, with \$500 to winner of fastest heat, if better than 2:18.

Cricket.....1 1 1
Gladwin.....2 2 2
Time—2:27 1/2, 2:14 1/2, 2:17.

Third Race—For four-year-olds; Chicago horseman's stake; \$9,500, with \$500 to winner of fastest heat if better than 2:16.

Margaret S.....1 2 1
Alerton.....2 1 2
Baroness.....Dis.
Neville.....Dis.
Sir Walter Scott.....Dis.
Time—2:15 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:14 1/2, 2:20 1/4.

Fourth Race—Free-for-all pacing; \$2,000, with \$500 to winner of fastest heat if better than 2:14.

Adonis.....1 1 1
Gray Harry.....2 2 2
Willard.....3 3 3
Time—2:16 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

Fifth Race—Free-for-all trotting; \$3,000, with \$1,000 to winner of fastest heat if better than 2:15 1/2.

Palo Alto.....1 1 1
Susie S.....2 2 2
Honri.....3 3 3
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:17, 2:16 1/4.

Heavy Track at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Over five thousand people attended the races at Homewood Driving Park to-day. The weather was fine, but the track was lumpy and slow. Harry Wilkes was down to beat his record for a special purse of \$2,500, but on account of the heavy track the event was postponed until to-morrow. The unfinished 2:27 race was won by Keokee, in the seventh heat. Semi-colon won the 2:23 trot, Dandy the 2:23 trot and the 2:17 pace. The betting was heavy on all the events. Summaries:

Unfinished 2:27 class; trotting; purse of \$1,000.

Keokee.....5 5 1
Vaspaian.....2 1 2
Nikagan.....1 6 6
Honest George.....4 4 4
Present.....4 2 5
Time—2:23 1/2, 2:22, 2:26 1/2, 2:28 1/2.

First Race—2:23 class; trotting; purse of \$1,000.

Sem-colon.....3 2 1
Abbie V.....1 2 2
Kinsman.....3 3 3
Time—2:29, 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:26, 2:23 1/2.

Second Race—2:17 class; pacing; purse of \$1,000.

Scotto Girl.....4 1 1
El Monarch.....2 2 2
Sallie E.....3 4 3
Black York.....Dis.
Lochnair.....Dis.
Time—2:23, 2:21, 2:25, 2:26 1/2.

Third Race—2:35 class; trotting; purse of \$1,000.

Dandy.....1 1 1
St. Hector.....2 2 2
Peter Whetstone.....4 2 3
Lottie C.....3 4 4
Time—2:38 1/2, 2:29 1/2, 2:33 1/2.

THE COMING BALL GAMES.

Considerable Interest Shown by the Lovers of Ball in Next Week's Brief Season.

As there will be no grand-stand seats placed on sale prior to the League games next week, it has been decided to sell reserved seats in the boxes, which have been put in nice condition. Any persons, therefore, desiring box seats can secure them Monday between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., at the When store. They will be \$1 each and 150 of them will be on sale for any and all games during the week. The same seats can be reserved for all six games by persons who wish to save themselves the trouble of buying each day. The outlook for a large attendance is good, and upon every side are heard expressions of the liveliest interest in the coming games. The Brooklyn series is attracting even more attention than the New York series for the reason that there is so great a curiosity to see the fine team that won the Association pennant last year. The opening game will be called at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Dillons, champions of the Commercial League, and the Grand Avenue will play at Brighton Beach, to-morrow afternoon, for a purse of \$50 and the championship of Indianapolis.

At Y. M. C. A. Park, this afternoon, the News will battle with the Remingtons.

Remingtons Win at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Ind., July 25.—An interesting game of ball was played here this afternoon between the Remingtons, of Indianapolis, and the home nine. Both clubs played well, and it was a hard contest. The score:

Remingtons.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3
Pendletons.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2

Hits—Pendleton, 3; Remingtons, 6. Struck out—Pendleton, 6; Remingtons, 12. Batteries—Irland and Cook; Schultz and Beune.

Peoria, 9; Evansville, 2.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 25.—Evansville was not in it at any time to-day and hit Cain only by surrender. Dolan was batted hard by the visitors. The score:

Evansville.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2
Peoria.....1 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 9

Hits—Evansville, 5; Peoria, 16. Errors—Evansville, 4; Peoria, 3. Batteries—Dolan and Trost; Cain and Johnson.

Fort Wayne to Join the Interstate.

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FORT WAYNE, July 25.—To-night a telegram was received from Evansville asking Fort Wayne to join the Interstate League to fill the vacancy caused by the dropping out of Indianapolis, and the offer will be accepted.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 7. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; New York, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 8. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

Brotherhood Clubs.

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