FAST HORSES TO PARADE.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL ROUND-UP OF THE ROAD DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Novel Spectacle for Admirers of the Trotting Horse—Noted Flyers That Will Be in Line—Some Veterans of the Road—Records of the Fast Ones That Will Parade.

The parade of the Road Drivers' Association to Speedway Park next Saturday promises to be a noteworthy spectacle for all admirers of the trotting horse. New York horsemen have seen nothing like a parade of crack road horses since Gen. Grant reviewed the metropolitan drivers at Peter Du Bois's roadhouse and trotting track in the old days when Harlem Lane was the Speedway and Dexter was the king. Probably not one in five of all the fast trotters and pacers in New York and vicinity will be seen in line next Saturday, for the formal entries number about six hundred, and it is expected that as many more roadsters will be on hand when the parade is formed, to participate incognito. The plan of presiding each turnout with a placard bearing a number so that horses and drivers may be identified by means of the association's programme, is going to be an interesting feature for the onlookers, but it has had the effect of keeping a good many prominent horsemen from entering their horses, for New York is full of road riders who shun publicity in all things concerning horses that can beat seven miles an hour.

Upon the starting point at Riverside Drive and Seventy-second street, where the horses are to fall in line at 2:30 o'clock, the route will be along the Drive to 125th street, thence through 125th street to Broadway, to 140th street, to St. Nicholas place, which leads into the Speedway at 155th street. Strangely enough, the review of the roadsters is not to be on the Speedway but away up beyond the north end. Ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, and former Park Commissioners Paul Dana and Nathan Straus, all of whom were instrumental in bringing about the construction of the splendid driveway and Randolph Guggenheimer, President of the City Council, have accepted invitations to review the parade.

Nearly one hundred horses from out of town have been entered, and they are to form a division by themselves near the head of the line. Secretary W. H. Gocher of the National Trotting Association, is coming down from Hartford, with his noted trotter Gay, 2:08¼, formerly driven in the road here by the late Matthew Riley. The black gelding is now 20 years of age, but he is said to be the boss of the road in Hartford. From Buffalo E. Derron will bring the speedy trotting mare Zenobia, 2:16¼, formerly owned by another old-time New York road rider, the late Major T. Dickinson. George D. Sherman, who lives away up near Lake George, is coming down to New York to join the procession and afterward take a fall out of the numerous "Kings of the Speedway" with his bay pacer Greenwood, 2:08¼. Charles Chipman will drive his well-known trotting team Sam P. and Jack Miller, 2:17¼, across country from Philadelphia in time to be on hand for the parade. The crack trotting stallion Cayton, 2:09¼, is coming down from Tarrytown. James Butler, the owner of the handsome son of Alcyone, will drive him. Ex-Senator John McCarty has instructed his trainer, John Dickerson, to bring the popular black pacer Joe Patchen, 2:01¾, down from Goshen on the day of the review. "Old Black Joe" is a model road horse, and it is announced his owner will drive him. Brooklyn will send over a big delegation of noted trotters and pacers, including Will Kerr, 2:07¾, Blue Sign, 2:08¼, and, probably, some of the fast ones belonging to E. T. Bedford. James Shevlin and Frank Cleaner. The great little pacer Plaiter, 2:04¾, one of the handsomest of harness horses, will be among the Jersey steppers, while Staten Island, Montclair, Cornwall, White Plains, New Rochelle, New London and other nearby towns are to be represented by such fast ones as Creeping Flower, 2:01¾, Teresa B., 2:14¾, Nox, 2:12¾, Blue Willes, 2:09¾, Rumor, 2:20, Venusia, 2:08¾, and many more.

One of the notable figures in the Manhattan contingent will be the veteran Harlem road rider, Michael Duff. He is 80 years of age and the trotter he will drive, old John J., has been doing service as a road horse in New York close upon a quarter of a century. John J. is so old that some youngsters among Harlem horsemen every now and then ask John J. Quinn whether he was named after Mr. Duff's veteran trotter or the trotter after him. When it comes to awarding the palm for age however, John J. Bishop's little black trotter, David L., 2:18¾, would probably give John J. a hard tug for first honors among speedway horses. He was foaled away back in the '70s and made his record thirteen years ago. His sire, Fuller's Wilkes, and his grand sire, George Wilkes, were driven in the old time speedways of New York. Before he was foaled, so that the snowy little gelding is a Knickerbocker among road trotters.

The order of the parade is mapped out by the Road Drivers' Association. A decidedly complicated, with separate divisions for the officials of the organization, various committees, visitors from out of town, horses designated as famous, not deemed famous, hooked to one-man speeding vehicles, in single harness, full seat wagons with two passengers, teams to full seat wagons, with two passengers, teams to one-man wagons, teams to full-seat wagons, and, finally, surreys and other two-seated vehicles. Some horsemen dressed quite elaborately for this schedule and President K. Vanderbilt intimated the other day that the simple rule "Follow the bandwagon" might have to be resorted to in the end, owing to the difficulty of controlling perfectly so many high-strung horses. Following is a list of the brothers and pacers having records of 2:15 or better that have been formally entered for the parade.

TROTTERS.

J. V. Corbin, New York	David S., ch. g.		2:08¼
James Butler, New York	Clayton, b. h.		2:09¼
Henry W. Smith, New York	James, b. g.		2:09¼
C. K. Billings, Chicago	Lucille, b. m.		2:09¼
W. W. Rosner, Hartford	Gay, blk. g.		2:08¼
J. Swartwout, New York	Louise, ch. m.		2:09¾
William Kelly, New York	Major, b. g.		2:11
W. A. Gray, New York	Lady, b. m.		2:11
A. E. Perrin, Buffalo	Zenobia, b. m.		2:16¼
Nathan Straus, New York	Cowness, ch. g.		2:12
Noel Barbret, New York	Argenia, ch. g.		2:14¼
A. E. Thomas, New York	Wilbur, blk. g.		2:12¼
Mark Brown, New York	Commodore Porter, b. g.		2:14
J. Bonner, New York	Dolly Marchentutz, ch. m.		2:14¼
W. P. Stone, New York	Tacoma, b. g.		2:14¼
F. Farnsworth, New London, Ct.	Venturia, ch. m.		2:14¼
Marshall Murray, New York	Baker, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Baker, New York	Clayton, gr. g.		2:14¼
George B. Bower, New York	Dexter R., ch. g.		2:14¼
Thomas Kane, New York	Lee Russell, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Corson, Montclair	Teresa B., ch. m.		2:14¼
J. Campbell, Brooklyn	Vaz, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Siemen, New York	Kingwood, br. g.		2:14¼
J. Dolan, New York	McMillan, b. g.		2:14¼
Thomas Kane, New York	Bonna Allerton, b. m.		2:14¼
J. Jones, New York	Dolly Marchentutz, ch. m.		2:14¼
J. Smith, New York	Jack Amon, ch. g.		2:14¼
W. Forbes, New York	Ben Davis, ch. g.		2:14¼
J. Burgess, New York	David Lu, blk. g.		2:14¼
J. Murphy, New York	Philo, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Murphy, New York	Palm Leaf, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Golden Stream, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Dean, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Royal Rose, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New Rochelle	Rumor, ch. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Marmont, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Stryker, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, White Plains	Gordon Rice, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Kit Baker, b. m.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	France, blk. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Richard B., ch. g.		2:20
J. Lazarus, New York	Carmello, gr. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Star, b. m.		2:20
J. Dillon, White Plains	Alaska Belle, ch. m.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Tudor, ch. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Reading Prince, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Nellie, b. m.		2:20
J. Dillon, Montclair	Creeping Flower, b. m.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Sherry, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Yorkshire Hun, ch. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Blacksilk, b. m.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Amherst Boy, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, New York	Brownie, b. g.		2:20
J. Dillon, Westchester	New York, b. g.		2:20

PACERS.

Geo. Bryant, New York	Joe Patchen, blk. g.		2:01¾
J. Bonner, New York	Robert J., b. g.		2:01¾
J. Crowley, Jersey City	Plaiter, b. g.		2:04¾
J. Dillon, New York	Daisy, br. m.		2:07¾
J. Dillon, Brooklyn	Will Kerr, b. g.		2:07¾
J. Dillon, New York	Blue Sign, b. g.		2:08¼
J. Dillon, Chicago	Quadriga, ch. g.		2:08¼
J. Dillon, New York	Thomas Edison, b. g.		2:09
J. Dillon, Chicago	Homan Chief, ch. g.		2:09
J. Dillon, Jersey City	Ada, b. m.		2:09¼
J. Dillon, New York	King Egbert, b. g.		2:09¼
J. Dillon, Westchester, N. Y.	Bullmont, gr. g.		2:09¼
J. Dillon, New York	Lily, gr. g.		2:11
J. Dillon, New York	Wisconsin King, blk. g.		2:11
J. Dillon, New York	Brown Hal, b. g.		2:11
J. Dillon, New York	McLoe, b. g.		2:11¼
J. Dillon, New York	Waterboy, br. g.		2:11¼
J. Dillon, New York	Sandy Boy, ch. g.		2:11¼
J. Dillon, New York	Shawsheen, gr. m.		2:11¼
J. Dillon, Westchester, N. Y.	Commodore Porter, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Dolly Varden, ch. m.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Siemens Boy, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Tacoma, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Farnsworth, New London, Ct.	Venturia, ch. m.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, Jersey City, N. J.	Baker, b. g.		2:14¼
J. Dillon, New York	Clayton, gr. g.		2:14¼
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