MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

First Day of the Spring Meeting at Pimlico.

GRAND ATTENDANCE AND SPIRITED RACES.

Garrick, Judith, Swannanoa, Bushwhacker and Mechanic the Winners.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

BALTIMORE, May 22, 1878.

The first day of the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club races at Pimlico was a decided success. The weather was charming, the roads leading to the course in good order and the ride through Druid Hill Park delightful. A large attendance was within the enclosure, and the club house and the field were graced with Baltimore's beauty. Following a postponement, seven the managers of the course were astonished at the fine appearance of the Grand Stand and other places where fashion and beauty congregated. The racing gave universal satisfaction. Five events were on the card and four of them had large fields, the exception being the last race. There were forty-one horses which faced the starter during the afternoon.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE.

The first race was a dash of three-quarters of a mile, for maidens, all ages, entrance $15; purse $250; entrance money to go to the second horse. For this event there were twelve starters, comprising F. Carter's chestnut gelding Odd Socks, by King Lear, dam Solitaire, 5 years old; D. J. Crouse's chestnut filly Frankie, by Revolver, dam Skipper, 4 years old; Pierre Lorillard's bay colt Garrick, by Lexington, dam Inverness, 3 years old; George L. Lorillard's bay gelding Lounger, by Leamington, dam Mundane, 4 years old; H. Winter's bay filly Glenrose, by Glen Athol, dam Red Rose, 3 years old; James Laughlin's chestnut gelding Lord Zetland, by Lexington, dam Liz Mardis, aged; P. Muldhey's chestnut gelding Durango, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, 5 years old; A. D. Brown's black gelding Demonstrator, by Pimlico, dam by Australian, 4 years; J. G. Nelson & Co.'s bay filly Simoon, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, 4 years old; Oden Bowie's bay filly Catacazy, by Eclipse, dam Katie, 4 years old; Thomas W. Doswell's brown gelding Diamond, by Leamington, dam Black Slave, 4 years old, and William Astor's chestnut gelding Dr. Koestler, by Knighthood, dam Penelope, 3 years old. Simoon was the favorite, Diamond second choice, with all the others in the field. Lounger was first away, Simoon second, Frankie third, Garrick fourth, the others close together. As they ran down the backstretch Dr. Koestler dashed to the front and showed the way to the half-mile pole, Lounger second, Simoon third, Garrick fourth, Frankie fifth, Durango sixth, the others strung out. Dr. Koestler led two lengths around the lower turn and had that advantage as he passed the three-quarter pole, Garrick second—this son of Lexington coming with a rush—Lounger third, Simoon fourth, Frankie fifth, the others some lengths apart. Dr. Koestler died away as he entered the homestretch, and Garrick going to the front made a spread eagle of all the others. He came in a winner by half a dozen lengths, Simoon second, Frankie third, Dr. Koestler fourth, Lounger fifth, Catacazy sixth, Durango seventh, Lord Zetland eighth, Diamond ninth, Glenrose tenth, Odd Socks eleventh, Demonstrator twelfth. Time, 1:18¾.

CHESAPEAKE STAKES.

The second race was the Chesapeake Stakes, for fillies now three years old, $50 entrance, pay or play, the club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse; one mile and a quarter. This closed with twenty-two nominations, six of which came to the post. These were George L. Lorillard's chestnut filly Louianier, by Lever, dam Lady Hardaway, and the same gentleman's chestnut filly Balance All, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana; Pierre Lorillard's bay filly Judith, by Glenelg, dam Mme. Dudley; Oden Bowie's chestnut filly Belle, by Dickens, dam Belle Meade; Charles Reed's bay filly Bonnie Wood, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine, and A. Clabaugh's black filly Jet, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell. G. L. Lorillard's team were the favorites, Pierre Lorillard's second choice and Bonnie Wood third in favor. The others selling as a field. The start was a good one with Judith slightly in the lead, Jet second, Bonnie Wood third, Belle fourth, Balance All fifth, Louianier sixth. When the horses reached the stand Balance All was showing the way, with Louianier second, Jet third, Bonnie Wood fourth, Judith fifth, Belle sixth. Balance All ran away from the others on the upper turn and was leading four lengths at the quarter pole, Louianier second, Jet third, Bonnie Wood fourth, Judith fifth, Belle sixth, there being no daylight between the last five. Going down the backstretch the daylight between Balance All and the others was considerably decreased, and as she passed the half-mile pole she only had two lengths the best of it. Running around the lower turn Bonnie Wood showed her head in front and passed the three-quarter pole with a slight lead, Balance All second, Judith third, Jet fourth, Belle fifth, Louianier sixth. Coming into the homestretch Barrett took Judith over to the outside of the track to the hardest part of it, and coming up with a rush won the race by a good length, Bonnie Wood second, a length ahead of Balance All; Belle fourth, Jet fifth and Louianier sixth. Time, 2:16¾.

WINNERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE STAKES.

Year.	Winners.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1873—Lizzie Lucas		12	3	2:15½
1874—Carlina		9	3	2:25
1875—Fireworks		22	9	2:25½
1876—Pera		18	3	2:26½
1877—Isaiah		13	4	2:19½
1878—Judith		22	6	2:16¾

ONE MILE.

The third race was for horses of all ages that had never won in Baltimore, Jerome Park or Saratoga, one mile, for a purse of $250 for the first horse and $50 for the second. There were eight starters for this event. These were—William Astor's bay gelding Vagrant, by Virgil, dam Lazy, 5 years old; H. J. Pope's chestnut mare Swannanoa, by Red Dick, dam Lizzie Rogers, 4 years old. T. B. and W. R. Davis' bay colt Joe Hunt, by Allie Hunt, dam by Red Eye, 4 years old; D. J. Crouse's bay filly Oh My, by Revolver, dam Nuisance, 3 years old; P. Lorillard's chestnut gelding Rienzi, by Leamington, dam Albuera, 3 years old; C. W. Medinger's chestnut colt Governor Hampton, by Planet, dam Merry Wave, 4 years old; F. M. Hall's bay colt Dick Sasscer, by Eugene, dam La Rose, 4 years old, and McMahon's chestnut filly Blondelle, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Beulah, 4 years old. Vagrant was the favorite, selling for as much as all the others together. The start was a good one, Captain Connor being fortunate in every instance thus far. Swannanoa was first away, Blondelle second, Vagrant third, Hattie F. fourth, Governor Hampton fifth, Joe Hunt sixth, Oh My seventh, Rienzi eighth, Dick Sasscer ninth. Swannanoa showed the way around the upper turn, Vagrant second, Hattie F. third, Rienzi fourth, Governor Hampton fifth, the others lagged off. Going down the backstretch Swannanoa led the way and was a length in front at the half-mile pole, Vagrant second, Rienzi third, Governor Hampton fourth, Blondelle fifth, Hattie F. sixth, Oh My seventh, Dick Sasscer eighth, Joe Hunt ninth. Swannanoa showed the way around the lower turn and up the homestretch, winning the race by three lengths. Rienzi was second, Governor Hampton third, Vagrant fourth, the latter having just badly as he came up the quarter stretch; Hattie F. fifth, Blondelle sixth, Dick Sasscer seventh, Oh My eighth, Joe Hunt ninth. Time, 1:46.

RANCOCUS HANDICAP.

The fourth race was the Rancocus Handicap, for all ages, one mile and an eighth, $50 entrance, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared out, the club adding $500, of which $100 going to the second horse. It closed with thirty-eight nominations, of which eleven came to the post. These were G. L. Lorillard's bay colt Danger, by Alarm, dam by War Dance, 3 years old; Lewis & Stearn's gray horse Frank, by Engineer, dam by Governor Wycliffe, aged; C. W. Medinger's chestnut colt Indian Boy, by Leamington, dam Fleurita, 4 years old; Oden Bowie's chestnut filly Oriole, by Kinglauer, dam My Maryland, 4 years old; E. A. Clabaugh's chestnut colt Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 4 years old; J. G. Nelson & Co.'s bay horse Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric, Thomas W. Doswell's bay gelding Bushwacker, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Anne Bush, and the same gentleman's bay filly Majestic, by Lexington, dam Eltham Lass, 3 years old; P. Lorillard's bay filly Perfection, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 3 years; three old; D. J. Crouse's chestnut filly Kinnie K., by Revolver, dam Kinnickennick, 3 years old, and H. Winter's bay mare Bertha, by Leamington, dam Bessie Woodville, 6 years old. P. Lorillard's entry was the favorite, selling for $210, G. L. Lorillard's $120, J. Nelson & Co. $80, T. W. Doswell $65, Indian Boy $45, the field $105. The start was a good one, Bushwhacker taking the leading jump, Viceroy second, Cloverbrook third, Perfection fourth; the others bunched. When the horses passed the judges' stand Oriole was in front, Cloverbrook second, Indian Boy third, Perfection fourth, Viceroy fifth, Bushwhacker sixth; the others well up. Going around the upper turn Oriole showed the way, Indian Boy second, Cloverbrook third, Perfection fourth, Viceroy fifth, Bushwhacker sixth, Danger seventh, Kinnie K. eighth, Majestic ninth, Frank tenth and Bertha eleventh. Oriole led down the backstretch, Cloverbrook close up second, Perfection third, Viceroy fourth, Bushwhacker fifth, the others following as best they could. Oriole still led around the lower turn and into the homestretch, Cloverbrook second, Perfection third and Viceroy fourth, but when they got into the straight work of the homestretch Bushwhacker came with a rush, cutting down one after another of the leaders and landed a winner by a length, Viceroy second, Oriole third, Cloverbrook fourth, Danger fifth, Perfection sixth, Majestic seventh, Kinnie K. eighth, Indian Boy ninth, Frank tenth and Bertha eleventh. Time, 2m.

MILE HEATS.

The fifth race was mile heats, for all ages, for a purse of $600 for the first horse and $100 for the second. There were three starters for this event, comprising T. B. & W. R. Davis' chestnut horse Kenny, by Curlew, dam by Red Eye, 5 years old; D. J. Crouse's chestnut colt Mechanic, by Chillicothe, dam Mattie C., 4 years old, and C. W. Medinger's bay colt Tom Bacon, by Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 4 years old. Mechanic was the favorite, Kenny second choice, Tom Bacon selling well up with the others.

First Heat.—Kenny was first away, Mechanic second and Tom Bacon third, to a good start. Going around the upper turn Mechanic went to the front and passed the quarter pole one length in advance of Tom Bacon, who was half a length in front of Kenny. Mechanic showed the way down the backstretch, and was two lengths in front around the half-mile pole, Tom Bacon second, a neck ahead of Kenny. Mechanic kept two lengths in front around the lower turn, and, notwithstanding a fine effort on the part of Kenny to overtake him up the homestretch, Mechanic won the heat by a length in 1:46¾. Kenny was second, three lengths ahead of Tom Bacon.

Second Heat.—Mechanic the favorite over the field. The horses had a capital start, Kenny with a trifle the best of the lead. Mechanic second, Tom Bacon close up. Going around the turn, Mechanic went up and showed his head in front at the quarter pole, and then he and Kenny raced side and side down the backstretch around the lower turn and up the homestretch to the draw gate, when Mechanic came away and won the heat by a length and a half in 1:47, Tom Bacon four lengths behind.

SUMMARY.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB—FIRST DAY OF THE SPRING RACING MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.—FIRST RACE—Dash of three-quarters of a mile, for maidens of all ages; entrance $15; purse $250; entrance money to the second horse.

Starters.

P. Lorillard's b. c. Garrick, by Lexington, dam Inverness, 3 years old, 90 lbs. (Barrett) 1
J. G. Nelson & Co.'s b. f. Simoon, by War Dance, dam Saratoga, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Evans) 2
D. J. Crouse's ch. f. Frankie, by Revolver, dam Slipper, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Hargo) 3
W. Astor's ch. g. Dr. Koestler, by Knighthood, dam Penelope, 3 years old, 87 lbs. (Rafferty) 4
G. L. Lorillard's b. g. Lounger, by Leamington, dam Mundane, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Hughes) 5
Oden Bowie's b. f. Catacazy, by Eclipse, dam Katie, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Fisher) 6
P. Mulcahy's ch. g. Durango, by Jack Malone, dam Fanny Barrow, 5 years old, 111 lbs. (Richardson) 7
James McLaughlin's ch. g. Lord Zetland, by Lexington, dam Liz Mardis, aged, 115 lbs. (Quantrell) 8
Thomas W. Doswell's br. g. Diamond, by Leamington, dam Black Slave, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Holloway) 9
H. Winter's b. f. Glen Rose, by Glen Athol, dam Red Rose, 3 years old, 87 lbs. (Riley) 10
F. Carter's ch. g. Odd Socks, by King Lear, dam Solitaire, 5 years old, 111 lbs. (Walker) 11
A. D. Brown's blk. g. Demonstrator, by Pimlico, dam by Australian, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Scott) 12

Time, 1:18¾.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE—Chesapeake Stakes, for fillies 3 years old; $50 entrance, play or pay; the club to add $500, of which $100 to second horse; one mile and a quarter; closed with twenty-two nominations; value, $1,600.

Starters.

P. Lorillard's b. f. Judith, by Glenelg, dam Mme. Dudley (Barrett) 1
C. Reed's b. f. Bonnie Wood, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Woodbine (Scott) 2
G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Balance All, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Lantana (Evans) 3
Oden Bowie's ch. f. Belle, by Dickens, dam Belle Meade (Fisher) 4
E. A. Clabagh's blk. f. Jet, by Vauxhall, dam Heatherbell (Holloway) 5
G. L. Lorillard's ch. f. Louianier, by Lever, dam Lady Hardaway (Hughes) 6

Time, 2:16¾.

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE.—One mile, for horses of all ages that have never won at Baltimore, Jerome Park or Saratoga; purse, $250 for the first and $50 for the second horse.

Starters.

J. Pope's ch. f. Swannanoa, by Red Dick, dam Lizzie Rogers, 4 years old, 106 lbs. (Pope) 1
P. Lorillard's ch. g. Rienzi, by Leamington, dam Albuera, 3 years old, 87 lbs. (Barrett) 2
C. W. Medinger's b. c. Governor Hampton, by Planet, dam Mary Wave, 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Richardson) 3
W. Astor's b. g. Vagrant, by Virgil, dam Lazy, 5 years old, 111 lbs. (Ford) 4
J. J. Bevins' ch. m. Hattie F., by Leamington, dam Bonnie Doon, 5 years old, 111 lbs. (Irvin) 5
J. J. W. McMahon's ch. f. Blondelle, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Beulah, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Hoey) 6
F. M. Hall's b. c. Dick Sasscer, by Engineer, dam La Rose, 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Fisher) 7
D. J. Crouse's b. f. Oh My, by Revolver, dam Nuisance, 3 years old, 87 lbs. (Paxton) 8
T. B. & W. R. Davis' b. c. Joe Hunt, by Allie Hunt, dam by Red Eye, 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Brown) 9

Time, 1:46.

SAME DAY—FOURTH RACE.—Rancocas Handicap, one mile and an eighth, for all ages, $50 entrance, half forfeit, and only $10 if declared out; the club to add $500, of which $100 to the second horse. Closed with thirty-eight nominations:—

Starters.

T. W. Doswell's b. g. Bushwhacker, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Annie Bush, 4 years old, 102 lbs. (Walker) 1
J. G. Nelson & Co.'s b. h. Viceroy, by Gilroy, dam Sister to Ruric, 5 years old, 108 lbs. (Evans) 2
Oden Bowie's ch. f. Oriole, by Kinglisher, dam My Maryland, 4 years old, 101 lbs. (Fisher) 3
E. A. Clabaugh's ch. c. Cloverbrook, by Vauxhall, dam Maudina, 4 years old, 105 lbs. (Holloway) 4
G. L. Lorillard's b. c. Danger, by Alarm, dam by War Dance, 3 years old, 90 lbs. (Tolly) 5
P. Lorillard's b. f. Perfection, by Leamington, dam Maiden, 3 years old, 92 lbs. (Barrett) 6
T. W. Doswell's b. m. Majestic, by Lexington, dam Eltham Lass, 4 years old, 91 lbs. (Walker) 7
D. J. Crouse's ch. f. Kinnie K., by Revolver, dam Kinnickennick, 3 years old, 86 lbs. (Paxton) 8
C. W. Medinger's ch. c. Indian Boy, by Leamington, dam Fleurita, 4 years old, 92 lbs. (Brown) 9
Lewis J. Stearn's gr. h. Frank, by Engineer, dam by Gov. Wycliffe, aged, 90 lbs. (Shields) 10
H. Winter's b. M. Bertha, by Leamington, dam Bessie Woodville, 6 years old, 96 lbs. (Hoey) 11

Time, 2:00.

SAME DAY—FIFTH RACE.—Mile heats, for all ages; purse, $500 for the first and $100 for the second horse.

Starters.

D. J. Crouse's ch. c. Mechanic, by Chillicothe, dam Mattie C., 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Schlessinger) 1 1
T. B. & W. R. Davis' ch. h. Kenney, by Curtis, dam by Red Eye, 5 years old, 114 lbs. (Hughes) 2 2
C. W. Medinger's b. c. Tom Bacon, by Lynchburg, dam Fanny Fisher, 4 years old, 108 lbs. (Richardson) 3 3

Time, 1:46¾—1:47.

LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB.

SECOND DAY OF THE SPRING RACING MEETING—EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE—GOOD NIGHT, KINLOCK AND MAHLSTICK THE WINNERS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22, 1878.

The weather to-day was cloudy and threatening, yet the attendance at the grounds of the Louisville Jockey Club was excellent. The track was in fine condition and fast. Three events were on the programme, all of which were well contested.

THE ALEXANDER STAKES

First to be decided was the Alexander Stakes, for two-year-old colts, dash of half a mile. Of twenty-five nominations eleven faced the starter, these being General Buford's Good Night, Major Thomas' City Merchant, J. P. & J. M. Lancaster's Enterprise, George W. Bowen & Co.'s Vendor and Aleck Grant, H. P. McGrath's Thornton Moore, Edwards & Woolfin's John W. Norton, D. Swigert's Druid, Hunt Reynolds' Georgics, James A. Grinstead's Athelstone and R. R. Hunt's Stilton. The latter was the favorite two to one over any named colt, the balance selling on even terms. The youngsters proved very troublesome, and, after a dozen false starts, were sent away with John W. Norton in the lead, Vendor second, Aleck Grant third, followed by Good Night, Athelstone, Druid, Thornton Moore, Stilton, Enterprise, Georgics and City Merchant in the order given. John W. Norton continued in the lead around the turn, but was so closely pressed by five others it was impossible to separate the colors. Entering the stretch the same six came along like a platoon of cavalry, and it was not until half way home that it could be told who was in front; but at the distance stand General Buford's colors on Good Night were plainly seen, and that colt, keeping up his stride, won the dash by two lengths, the finish being most exciting. Vendor was second, lapped by Athelstone, Druid a short half length further away, John W. Norton a good fifth, Stilton sixth, Thornton Moore seventh, Enterprise eighth, Aleck Grant ninth, City Merchant tenth and Georgics eleventh. Time, 51¼ seconds.

WINNERS OF THE ALEXANDER STAKES.

Year.	Winner.	Subs.	Starters.	Time.
1875—Vagrant		24	13	50¾
1876—Lisbon		17	9	49¾
1877—Pomeroy		23	10	49¼
1878—Good Night		25	11	51¼

LOUISVILLE HOTEL PURSE.

The second event was the Louisville Hotel purse of $500, for all ages, two mile heats. Only two came to the post. These were Merrill's Uncle Jeff, 4 years, and Colston's Kinlock, 4 years. The betting before the start was even and spirited.

First Heat.—Uncle Jeff had slightly the best of the send off, but Kinlock went up to him on the turn and at the quarter pole they were head and head. Along the backstretch Uncle Jeff drew away from his companion and at the half-mile was two lengths the best of it. This advantage he maintained until running into the lower turn on the second mile, where Kinlock made his effort, and challenging Uncle Jeff was soon on even terms with him, and swinging into the homestretch he sent Uncle Jeff to the rear, and Kinlock coming on won the heat, with something in hand, by half a length. Time, 3:45.

Second Heat.—Odds of 4 to 1 were now freely offered on Kinlock. Uncle Jeff went away in the lead and held the position of honor until swinging into the stretch of the last mile, where Kinlock was given his head, and without difficulty he passed Uncle Jeff and won easily by two lengths. Time, 3:49¾.

ONE MILE AND A HALF.

The last race of the day was a handicap for all ages, dash of one mile and a half. Five started, these being Rice's Kennesaw, 104 lbs.; Wilson's John R. Swinney, 90 lbs.; Swigert's Mahlstick, 106 lbs.; Hunt Reynolds' Felicia, 105 lbs., and Williams' Springbranch, 95 lbs. In the pools before the start the rates averaged:—Mahlstick, $150; Felicia, $150; field, $67. The start was of the most miserable, straggling character, the jockeys not hearing the tap of the drum. John R. Swinney had the best of the send-off, Kennesaw second, Mahlstick third, Felicia fourth and Springbranch fifth. In the halt that was made, owing to the riders not knowing whether they were to be called back or not, Kennesaw's rider heard the drum, and, rushing to the front, opened a gap of ten lengths before the others had recovered from their astonishment. At the three-quarters Swinney was second, Mahlstick third, Felicia fourth and Springbranch fifth. Passing the stand Kennesaw still remained in front, with Mahlstick second, four lengths in front of Swinney, Felicia fourth and Springbranch fifth. At the quarter pole Felicia took third place, but soon relinquished it. Kennesaw was still two lengths the best of Mahlstick at the half mile, but, on the turn, the latter went up to Kennesaw, passed him and on the homestretch showed in front. Mahlstick came away and won the dash by two lengths. Swinney was second, Kennesaw third, Springbranch fourth and Felicia fifth. The first mile was made in 1:45¾ and the race in 2:40½. Felicia pulled up lame and is thought to be broken down.

SUMMARY.

LOUISVILLE, KY., MAY 22, 1878—SECOND DAY OF THE LOUISVILLE JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING—FIRST RACE.—The Alexander Stakes, for two-year-old colts; $50 entrance, half forfeit; association to add $250; second horse to receive $100; half mile; closed with twenty-five nominations.

General A. Buford's b. c. Good Night, by Enquirer, dam Lizzie G., 100 lbs. 1
George W. Bowen & Co.'s b. c. Vendor, by Glenelg, dam Lark, 100 lbs. 2
James A. Grinstead's b. c. Athelstone, by John Morgan, dam Tribulation, 100 lbs. 3
D. Swigert's b. c. Druid, by Pieneroid, dam Locket, 100 lbs. 4
Edwards & Woolfin's ch. c. John W. Norton, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Mary Gowan, 100 lbs. 5
R. R. Hunt's br. or blk. c. Stilton, by imp. Strachino, dam Mary Hadley, 100 lbs. 6
H. P. McGrath's ch. g. Thornton Moore, by Tom Bowling, dam by Knight of St. George, 97 lbs. 7
J. P. & J. M. Lancaster's b. c. Enterprise, by Enquirer, dam Sallie Morgan, 100 lbs. 8
George W. Bowen & Co's. ch. c. Aleck Grant, by Glen Athol, dam Bay Flower, 100 lbs. 9
B. G. Thomas' blk. c. City Merchant, by Alarm, dam by Mahomet 10
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' b. c. Georgics, by Virgil, dam by Second Tecumseh 11

Time, 51¼.

SAME DAY—SECOND RACE—Louisville Hotel Purse of $500, for all ages, of which second horse to receive $100. Two mile heats.

R. Colston's gr. c. Kinlock, 4 years, by Phaeton, dam La Reine, 110 lbs. 1 1
J. J. Merrill's ch. c. Uncle Jeff (late Good Fellow), 4 years, by War Dance, dam Fly, 100 lbs. 2 2

Time, 3:45—3:49¾.

SAME DAY—THIRD RACE—Handicap, for all ages; purse of $350, of which second to have $50. One mile and a half.

D. Swigert's b. c. Mahlstick, 4 years, by Lever, dam Rebecca T. Price, 106 lbs. 1
James Wilson's ch. c. John R. Swinney, 3 years, by War Dance, dam Sister of Charity, 90 lbs. 2
George H. Rice's b. c. Kennesaw, 4 years, by imp. Glengarry, dam Katniceen, 104 lbs. 3
J. T. Williams' ch. m. Springbranch, 4 years, by Australian, dam Springbrook, 95 lbs. 4
J. W. Hunt Reynolds' b. m. Felicia, 4 years, by Phaeton, dam Fanlaletta, 105 lbs. 5

Time, 2:30¾.

BELMONT PARK.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1878.

The spring trotting at Belmont Park opened to day with a good track, a fine day and a fair attendance.

The first race was for a purse of $150, horses of 3:30 class; $75 to first horse, $50 to second and $25 to third.

Mollie	1	1	1
Sorrel Top	2	2	2
John	3	3	3
Little Dan	4	4	4
Rocket	5	5	5

Time, 2:36—2:38¾—2:40.

The second race was for a purse of $300, divided, for 2:30 horses.

Black Frank	6	1	1	1
Modesty	1	2	2	2
Sam French	2	3	3	3
Grace	3	4	4	4
Lady Blessington	5	6	5	dr
Maggie M.	4	5	dis.	

Time, 2:32—2:29—2:29½—2:30.

Third race—Purse, $150; free for all paces.

William C.	1	1	2	2
Cornet	3	2	1	3
Innocent Sam	2	3	3	1

Time, 2:32—2:30—2:31¼—2:31—2:38.

The conclusion of the latter race was postponed until to-morrow afternoon.

BEACON PARK.

BOSTON, MASS., May 22, 1878.

This was the second day of the trotting meeting at Beacon Park. The following is the result:—

TWO-THIRTY-EIGHT RACE—Purse $200; divided, $120, $60 and $20.

W. R., b. g.	1	1	1
Dio, b. b.	2	2	2
Myrtle, b. m.	3	4	0
John Morrill, b. g.	4	3	0
Honest John, b. g.	5	5	5
Forest Chief, ch. g.	6	6	6

Time, 2:37½—2:36—2:34.

TWO-TWENTY-FOUR RACE—Purse $200, divided as above.

Tampeline, ch. m.	1	1	2	1
Wild Lily, b. m.	2	2	1	2

Time, 2:27½—2:27—2:27½—2:28¾.

STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

SECOND DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT AT BUFFALO—PIGEON SHOOTING, SHORT RANGE RIFLE SHOOTING AND FLY CASTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

BUFFALO, May 22, 1878.

This was the second day of the tournament of the New York State Sportsmen's Association at the Driving Park. The weather was fine and the attendance larger than ever known before. The amateur shoot, which should have taken place yesterday, was first in order and opened with 125 entries, which was the largest on record in twenty years. The conditions and prizes of the shoot were as follows:—Amateur shoot, ten single birds, open only to members of organized clubs belonging to the State association, who have never won a prize at any of the conventions; class shooting; entrance, $5; first prize, an extra fine double barrel breach loading shot gun, value $300; second prize, a valuable case of game birds, value $100; third prize, twenty-four one pound cans of electric powder, value $30; fourth prize, 200 pounds chilled shot, assorted sizes, value $30; fifth prize, glass ball trap and balls, value $20. The prize winners were:—First, T. W. Dunham, of Albion, who killed three out of five birds at twenty-six yards rise, shooting out the four other competitors; second, F. Chaflee, of Rochester; third, J. Frazier, of Syracuse; fourth, R. O. Fulton, of Niagara Falls; fifth, J. E. Pierce, of Buffalo. The event was very hotly contested and of more special interest than any shoot on this continent. The birds were strong flyers, all wild netted for the occasion, and a better class of birds could not be shown except by importing blue rocks from England. Some of best known men in the State were on hand and took part in the shoot.

THE DIAMOND BADGE.

Contest No. 3, for the badge presented by State Senator R. V. Pierce, valued at $350, was commenced about five o'clock. After twenty-four contestants had completed their scores darkness put a stop to the contest, and it was adjourned until eight o'clock to-morrow morning. Thus far Mr. Peter Henz, of Buffalo, is the only shooter having a clean score to his credit, and at the close he was loudly applauded. Several others made the handsome score of 14 out of 15 birds.

SHORT RANGE RIFLE SHOOTING.

In the short range rifle shooting contest there were six entries, and the winners were as follows:—O. G. Jones, Syracuse, 20⅝ inches; C. E. Rider, Rochester, 27⅝ inches; G. P. Miller, Corning, 38⅝ inches; E. S. Coombs, Rochester, 47⅛ inches. Mr. Jones was awarded the first prize, a Remington rifle and shotgun combined, valued at $100; second, a silver ice pitcher, valued at $25, to Mr. Rider; Mr. Miller, the third, an elegant sole leather gun case, valued at $20, and Mr. Coombs, the fourth, a rotating glass-ball trap, valued at $15.

FLY CASTING.

The fly casting match was called at eleven o'clock, and there were three entries, with the following result:—First—Seth Green, Rochester, length of cast, 70 feet. Second—R. Wood, Syracuse, 69 feet. Third—Ira Wood, Syracuse, 66 feet. Mr. Green was awarded the first prize, a silver mounted bamboo fly rod, valued at $75; R. Wood the second, a silver mounted split bamboo fly rod, same value; third prize, a fly book and assorted flies, given to Mr. Ira Wood. In the salmon fly casting the first prize was won by R. Wood, of Syracuse, whose length of cast was 85 feet, and the second by Ira Wood, of Syracuse, length of cast 78 feet. The fly rods used were all eleven feet in length and the salmon rods sixteen feet. The first prize was an elegant split bamboo salmon rod, silver mounted, valued at $75; the second a Russia leather fly book and one gross of assorted flies, valued at $30.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

The President-elect, A. H. Lamoreaux, announced the Standing Committee as follows:—R. P. Flower, of New York; R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo; E. O. Sage, of Rochester; J. J. Flanagan, of Utica, and Greene Smith, of Peterboro.

To-morrow morning the contest will be renewed for the Pierce badge, the double bird shoot, single trap shoot and the Livingston Sportsmen's Association Cup. Dr. Carver, of California, and other prominent sports are on the field, but they are barred from entering into the contest.

COACHING CLUB PARADE.

Colonel Delancey Kane, vice president of the Coaching Club, notified the Park Commissioners yesterday of the proposed route of the annual parade of the Coaching Club, which takes place on Saturday. The parade will assemble at Madison square at fifteen minutes past four P. M. and proceed thence to the Central Park, taking the west side drive going up and the east side returning.

AMERICAN AMATEURS IN ENGLAND.

In view of the fact that the Columbia College crew sail this morning for England, with the intention of taking part in the Henley Royal Regatta, July 4 and 5, and that later on Messrs. Walsh and Leveni, of the Nautilus Boat Club, with the winners of Seneca Lake, will also cross the ocean for the same object, the following article from the London *Field*, May 11, is of the greatest importance to those interested:—

As we believe that one or more crews of American oarsmen have it in contemplation to visit this country at an early date, and to row at Henley and other regattas, it may not perhaps be inopportune if we give a short *résumé* of the proceedings of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the United States in regard to certain rowing men whose qualifications as amateurs are of a questionable character.

In our reports of the regattas at Philadelphia, in 1876, we had occasion to mention, as a matter of common notoriety, that a considerable number of the so called amateur oarsmen of the States were paid for rowing by the clubs which they represented, apart from the fact of various leading amateurs being mechanics, &c. There were two regattas held at Philadelphia during the Centennial Exhibition—one by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, for Americans only, and the other by the Schuylkill Navy Board of Pennsylvania, open to the world. Among other clubs which appeared upon the scene of action were the Neptune Club, with James H. Riley as a member; the Atalanta Club, with John E. Eustis as captain, and the Argonauta Club, with Edward Smith, formerly of the Atalanta Club, and C. Dunbar in the crew. The National Association debarred Riley, who had already been decided to be disqualified as an amateur, from rowing in their regatta, and also Edward Smith, of the Argonauta Club, which substituted another man for him, the reason being that Smith had been a professional fisherman. The Schuylkill Navy, however, while accepting the National Association's disqualification of Riley, declined to go so far with Edward Smith, who re-entered the Argonauta crew and rowed in it at the Centennial or International Regatta a few days later. Perhaps it would have been better if the National Association had debarred the Atalanta and Argonauta crews entire, as we believe they had pretty good proof that they were paid for rowing. Had they done so the International Regatta Committee would no doubt have accepted the association's ruling in regard to the whole crews as they did in the individual case of Riley. The "paid oarsman" business, we are given to understand, is now on its last legs; but the utmost vigilance is still exercised by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen in regard to men who are either devoid of the status of amateurs, or have subjected themselves to the penalty of disqualification by persisting in rowing against oarsmen already convicted and disqualified by the association. The case of Edward Smith, who, as already stated, was debarred from rowing at the National Association's regatta at Philadelphia in 1876, was fully considered by the authorities at a subsequent period; and, under date of the 13th of January, 1877, he was formally disqualified and decided to be no longer an amateur.

Notwithstanding the penalty to which they were subjected by competing for a prize against a disqualified amateur, William Walsh and F. J. Leveni, of the Nautilus Club, of New York, competed against Edward Smith (disqualified on January 13, 1877, and not reinstated), and Walter Mann, of the Argonauta Rowing Club, of Bergen Point, N. J., pulled in a race with Edward Smith, at the regatta of the Long Branch Rowing Club on the 15th of August last. On the subject being brought before the Executive Committee of the National Association on the 13th of October last William Walsh, F. G. Leveni and Walter Mann were all convicted and disqualified, and added to the black list.

The National Association, being desirous that no crew should come over to England whose members are not strictly amateurs according to the authorized definition in the States, loose as it may be, has indorsed and supported the action of the Watkins Regatta Association, which holds a regatta on the 28th, 29th and 30th May for fours, pairs and scullers, and the winners will be sent over to England as representative crews of the States, each member so sent being furnished with a certificate of the National Association that he is an amateur according to the American definition, which runs as follows:—

An amateur oarsman is one who does not enter in an open competition, or for either a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee, or competes with or against a professional for any prize, or who has never taught, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood, or has not been employed in or about boats, or in manual labor on the water.

Still it by no means follows that the oarsmen so certificated would be accepted as amateurs in this country, because it is notorious that mechanics, tradesmen and handicraftsmen, earning their living by manual labor on land are deemed to be amateurs in the States, even if they do not form the majority of them.

Columbia College is one of the clubs forming the Metropolitan Association of (so called) amateur oarsmen of New York, which body is confined to the immediate neighborhood of the Empire City—where alone there was ever, in all the land, a paid crew of amateur oarsmen—and is the opponent of the National Association, whose ruling is recognized by nearly all the important clubs in the United States. The Metropolitan Association comprises among the malcontent faction the Argonauta, Atalanta, Neptune, Columbia College and some other clubs, mainly containing one or more disqualified ex-amateurs or oarsmen of doubtful amateurship. The Columbia men—after corresponding with the Watkins committee, and perhaps concluding that their merit as oarsmen might not enable them to win if accepted there, and that their rowing against Edward Smith last autumn at the Metropolitan regatta, after he had been declared a professional, might be the cause of the non-acceptance as amateurs of several of their men—have resolved (no doubt at the instigation of the Atalanta and Argonauta men) to go abroad on their own account, and will, we understand, sail for England during the present month, trusting to their position as collegians to be treated with exceptional favor.

In view of the probable advent of such oarsmen regatta committees in England cannot do better, we think, than accept the ruling of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the United States as to disqualified individuals, and furthermore should unquestionably investigate the cases of all foreign oarsmen coming to this country—if, to discover whether they have forfeited their qualification as American amateurs by compet