

# Horses and Gossip of Interest to Horsemen---Aquatic Sports

## TROTTER AND PACER

By L. D. SALEM.  
Mr. J. C. Mott, of Washington, with horses owned in far-off Leonardtown, St. Mary County, Md., is cutting a mighty wide swath in spring racing in these parts.

It was not always so; for we recall to mind that in 1910 by reason of his stable training off, partly through errors of judgment, he quit the season a loser in reputation, and, also, in a monetary sense. It is as hard to gauge horses as it is to judge men, sometimes, for notwithstanding that Mott began early this year to get his stable in racing condition, and, notwithstanding weather conditions were against him, he opens the season of 1911 with the best field of trotters and pacers that has thus far answered to the starter's bell within 100 miles of the National Capital.

Probably not a horseman in the District of Columbia could have, thirty days ago, predicted the results accomplished with the material at hand. One of the lot, the black stallion Palm Cosine, was, in 1910, a fairly good three-year-old. He trained off early, but came again in the fall and closed the season in a very creditable manner, showing himself to be at least a 2:25 trotter. Russell Cosine as a three-year-old last year was a distinct disappointment to trainer and owner. He showed speed in spots, but was unsteady. In his very best form he possibly might have paced a mile in 2:45. The writer started him in two races at Leonardtown last fall, and was not impressed with his possibilities as a race horse. Harvester, the other trotter in the Mott string, never raced until the present year. He is rated a sure 2:30, or better.

No other Washington trainer, up to date, has proved that he has in charge such a promising lot of comparatively raw material. Every one of them was bred in St. Mary; two of them came by the dead Don Cosine, a horse whose merits as a sire were not disclosed until he had been under the turf for months. As the years go by, and his sons and daughters make their appearance on the race track or in the stud, his fame as a sire will increase and we shall then begin to appreciate what a loss he has been to the breeding interests of this section of country.

Last November we sat in the parlor of the Hotel Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Pa., and listened to the details of his early life from the lips of the man who purchased him in Kentucky as a colt, and who trained and raced him. He was an unwilling purchaser, but other horses had been purchased and the colt was laid at a cheap price, and he was finally taken to fill up the car. While the story was being told, the man who brought Don Cosine East tried to get interested in him. He declined, he said, because the colt looked too much like a front-legged horse. The man who owned him was a skilled horseman, and his judgment as to horses is a demonstration that sometimes the best of horsemen are deceived in weighing the merits of a horse.

The little black stud, with few advantages in the matter of training, soon paced himself into the 2:30 list, and was rated as a sure two-minute pacer. He was taken to New York City and raced some on the Speedway, where he met with an accident that forever put him out of commission as a racing tool. Finally he found his way to Madison Square Garden, where he was purchased by J. R. Stuyvesant, of Bladenburg, and Mr. J. R. Stuyvesant, of this city. Later still he was passed to Mr. F. C. Combs, of Beauvais, St. Mary County, where he was used for everything that a horse can do. Mr. Combs' property was suddenly died in the spring of 1910.

Among the mares with which he was mated while owned by Mr. Combs was a breedy looking bay mare of B. J. hands. Through an accident the owner of the mare was killed and the bay mare was purchased from the estate by George Harward, of Leonardtown, for \$2,500. By her side was a colt now known as Palm Cosine, 2:30 1/4, which record he got at Prospect Park on Thursday last, and in later was Palm Cosine's full brother. Wolverine, now a three-year-old, is another colt trained and raced on Palm. Neither the bay mare nor her offspring can be registered as standard bred, because the bay mare belonged to a long list of untrustworthy owners, so by negligence of the man who first purchased her. His neglect is similar to that of other men who buy mares without seeming to care how they are bred. All they do seem to care for is the horse.

Russell Cosine is the property of a Mr. Pilkerton, of Leonardtown, an excellent young man of very limited means. Probably his "fishy" property, aside from the clothes he wears, is this little black stud. In make-up on the direct 2:30 1/4 order. He is now a four-year-old, and is by Don Cosine, dam by Happy Russell, that much about an under-rated sire, who in spite of undesirable environments has an up-to-date, including Russell Cosine, 4 in the 2:30 list.

Russell Cosine, 2:38 1/4, with a trial mile in 2:18, is a sure 2:15 pacer, and he may be if all goes well with him a 2:10 or better pacer.

Taking into consideration what he was as a three-year-old, and the advantages he has received, he is the most phenomenal performer at the pace that has thus far loomed above the turf horizon for 1911, East or West. What may happen to him sixty or ninety days hence is not to the purpose, nor should disasters befall him, can that misfortune dim the luster of his achievements as a turf performer. He is a sluggish colt by nature and will wear well. Unfortunately he races in hoppers.

While Mott is gathering in the shiekles at Baltimore, Corbin is plugging doggedly along at Laurel, seemingly content with what he is accomplishing and intent on getting his horse to a racing edge. He, of all men, knows best what he has got and when to get to the races with them. It is evident he does not intend to commit the mistakes of last year by a too early preparation; but expects to be racing when the early birds are laid up for repairs, and the purses larger than they now are.

For the first time in many a season he is largely his own master, financially speaking. He is getting financial returns for his skill and labor, and for the first time in many years, and great no allegiance to warring and penniless trainers. The men who are behind him expect results of course, and as long as he beats them fairly they will stand out to him in the same liberality that distinguishes them in all their intercourse with their fellow-men.

## MONTREAL RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Provinciale owned; six furlongs. Ganogue, 52 (Rawley), 2 to 5, won; Yankee Lady, 57 (Shilling), 9 to 10, second; Shadwell, 51 (Adams), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Clacout also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Frog Legs, 39 (Swaney), 7 to 2, won; Dragnet, 39 (Garner), even second; Senex, 112 (Cross), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:30 1/4. Yorkshire Boy, New River, Oyama, Rubicon, First Aid, and Gold Blad also ran.

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; two miles. Brushbroom, 154 (Williams), 8 to 1, won; Judge Cronin, 181 (Kernath), 2 to 3, second; Luckook, 144 (Garrett), 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:12 1/4. Brodie also ran. Giddy Girl fell.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; one and one-quarter miles. Aymer, 94 (Garner), 7 to 1, won; Everett, 119 (Fain), 4 to 5, second; Glambala, 135 (Gross), 1 to 4, third. Time, 2:34 1/4. Stanley Fay, Trap Rock, Bonnie Keise, and Chief Kee also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Prince of Wales Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; about two and one-half miles. Steve Lina, 142 (Lynch), 7 to 2, won; Bigot, 124 (Kernath), even second; Wexkin, 164 (Williams), out, third. Time, 5:25 1/4. Only three starters.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; handicap; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Pius, 84 (Garner), 3 to 1, won; Apache, 36 (Wripen), 3 to 5, second; Grania, 108 (Bell), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:35. Oakhurst, Vroeland, and Holberg also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one and one-eighth miles. Carillon, 190 (Olson), even, won; Col. Ashmeade, 119 (Swaney), even, second; Sir Alvegood, 119 (Archibald), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/4. Planities, Manheim, Tog Note, Northumberland, Cooney K., Salvatille, Lady Sybil, and Detroit also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds; selling; one mile. Semiquaver, 97 (Olson), 6 to 1, won; Leah, 108 (Shilling), out, second; Barney Igo, 92 (Brown), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Cat, Firewood, and Stars also ran.

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs. Adams Express, 98 (McCahey), 17 to 20, won; John Griffin II, 111 (Rice), 12 to 15, second; Melissande, 109 (Ocean Bay), 12 to 15, third. Time, 1:12 1/4. Jack B., Raah, and Rappold also ran.

TENTH RACE—One and one-half miles. Gov. Gray, 124 (Rice), 12 to 15, won; Cedar Charter, 133 (Wilson), 12 to 15, second; Messenger Boy, 117 (Koerner), 12 to 15, third. Time, 2:39 1/4.

ELEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Bourbon Beau, 51 (McCahey), 12 to 15, won; Ocean Bay, 119 (Rice), 12 to 15, second; Countess, 115 (Kennedy), out, third. Time, 1:44 1/4. Only three ran.

Twelfth RACE—One mile and one furlong. Petronius, 185 (Glas), 12 to 15, won; Superstition, 113 (McCahey), 12 to 15, second; Redwine, 97 (Barton), 12 to 15, third. Time, 1:52 1/4. Joe Morris, Anzo, and Princelike also ran.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Ethel Simpson, 121 (Sade), 12 to 15, won; Emerald, 121 (Cassidy), 12 to 15, second; Mandy Sage, 121 (Cassidy), 12 to 15, third. Time, 2:12 1/4. Lillian, 121 (Cassidy), 12 to 15, fourth. Time, 2:12 1/4. Lillian, 121 (Cassidy), 12 to 15, fourth. Time, 2:12 1/4.

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Fourth Promises Big Day for Athletes.

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Youngsters Will Do Many Stunts, Including Sketch and Wig Wagging—Runners from Many Schools and Clubs Have Promised to Enter. Handicap Events Draw All.

With fifteen events on the programme of the municipal games to be held on the Monument grounds the afternoon of the Fourth of July, the athletes of the District will have plenty of opportunity to show their ability in their track and field specialties and annex some prizes. Ten of these events will be handicap and open to all athletes in the District, and the other five are for juniors, sixteen years of age and under.

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latter went to Haverhill, where Freeman was swatting the sphere, and looked him over. He talked business with the Haverhill manager and finally concluded to sign Freeman after seeing his batting average.

Before "signing the papers" the Brooklyn representative decided to have a look at Freeman. It may have been due to nervousness, but whatever the cause, Freeman played like an amateur that day. He couldn't hit or field, while Anderson, on the contrary, pulverized the pill each time up and fielded in classy style.

The result was Anderson went to the big league, while Freeman was not graduated until some time later.

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The Washington Canoe Club will hold its regular semi-annual meeting June 15, when the final arrangements will be made for the club regatta, which is to be held June 17. Besides this, many other matters concerning the welfare of the club and its members will be brought up for consideration.

The members of the Potomac Boat Club will hold a special meeting at the club house this morning to make arrangements for a moonlight excursion to be held July 7. Much interest is being taken in the event, which promises to be not only one of the most successful, but one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind held under the auspices of the club in years.

James A. Smith, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and family left Washington early yesterday morning in his 26-foot standard top launch, Binky, for Colonial Beach, where he will remain for a week.

Thomas A. Travis, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, is having a new floor put in his Mullen steel boat, Binks. The work is being done by Victor Morris.

The 26-foot raised cabin cruiser W. O. Owen, owned by Dr. W. O. Owen, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, that was built in the yards of the club, was finished last week and will probably be put overboard in two weeks, when Dr. Owen returns to the city. With his family Dr. Owen will take a number of trips this summer.

T. Williams, of the Corinthian Yacht Club, will have finished his new 36-foot raised deck cruiser that is being built in the yards of the club in two weeks. At that time a name will be selected for it. About the middle of July Mr. Williams and his family will take a trip to Colonial Beach, and probably to Norfolk, for a stay of about three weeks.

Prof. F. M. Darriault, of the Capital Yacht Club, who will keep his sloop, Mary F., at the club, will spend the summer with Dr. Grier on his buggy yacht, Javelin. The party will leave Washington in about two weeks and go to Northern waters, where they will remain until November.

Charles W. Vickey, of the Capital Yacht Club, will take a trip down the river this morning in his auxiliary yawl. He will return late to-night.

S. J. Kubel, of the Capital Yacht Club, and family left Washington last Friday for Colonial Beach in his 46-foot raised cabin cruiser, Louise K., for a stay of a week.

Evan Brown and Judge Aufer, of the Capital Yacht Club, will take a short trip down the river next Friday in their 25-foot raised cabin cruiser, Salwa. They will return the following Monday.

The smoker of the Inter-Club Canoe Association that was to be held at Sand Beach last Wednesday was postponed on account of bad weather conditions to next Wednesday. A. P. Hastings, who is in charge of the affair, said that much interest has been taken in the smoker, and from present indications, an unusually large crowd will take part.

It is interesting to know that William Bromley, janitor of the Potomac Boat Club, spends his spare time in fishing and incidentally had unusually good luck during the past week.

George Goodrick, janitor of the Washington Canoe Club, has repaired the incline boat in front of the house. It is in readiness for the big crowd that promises to be on hand to-day.

Fred Nelson, of Georgetown University, is keeping his 18-foot canoe at Pat Dempsey's boathouse. Other new arrivals at Mr. Dempsey's house are canoes belonging to E. C. Merrill, C. M. Lewis, and Lewis C. Wilson, an officer at the District building.

It is interesting to know that three ladies who are enthusiastic canoeists have entered their canoes in Pat Dempsey's boathouse. They are Miss E. E. Tutin, who has a 12-foot canoe; Miss de Velling, who also has a canoe of the same length, and Miss E. Bradford, who is the owner of a 16-foot canoe.

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