All the Latest News and Gossip of Interest to the Horseman

FROG LEGS WINS IN FEATURE EVENT AT LAUREL COURSE

Schorr's Entry Runs Impressive Race, Beating the Favorite, Sprite.

HEDGE SETS NEW RECORD

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Oct. 12.—With bright, balmy weather, a record-breaking crowd and one of the most attractive cards offered at Laurel Park to-day proved a magnet to the racegoing public, and those who attended enjoyed a day of excellent sport. Favorites fared well, four being home first, while the remaining three on the card, which were well backed, finished first.

The feature race of the day—the fourth event—proved a walkover for Schorr's Frog Legs. He ran an impressive race, coming from the rear and beating out the favorite, Sprite, who, by the way, had all chances ruined by bleeding. As usual, Frog Legs made his great stretch drive, the same as he does in all his races, and won going away.

The Chevy Chase Steeplechase brought four horses to the barrier in the prettiest race seen here in many a day. For nearly two miles they raced neck and neck, but the superior horsemanship shown by his rider, Mr. Kerr, was responsible for Shannon River's defeat.

Back Bay Wins Again.

Hedge made a runaway affair of the third event, winning by a half dozen lengths; while Back Bay, who has won three consecutive times, came back to-day and won at a nice price.

Hedge made a new track record for the mile and a sixteenth.

Muff was the medium of the public's choice in the fifth race, but was beaten by Henry Hutchinson and Knight Deck. The latter, although left at the post, was only beaten by a nose.

The card for Monday is an attractive one, and many of the best horses at the track are scheduled to run. The summaries:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs. Grosvenor, 110 (McTaggart), 16 to 5, won; Carousel, 107 (Schuttinger), 6 to 1, second; Early Light, 105 (Glass), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Hans Creek, Star Actress, Chuckles, Paris Queen, and Henpeck also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Back Bay, 108 (Schweibig), 10 to 1, won; Isidora, 101 (Glass), 6 to 1, second; Rousseaux, 116 (Butwell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Chryseis, Cowl, Sam Jackson, Double Five, Hoffman, Right Easy, and Pride of Lismore also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; one mile. Froglegs, 118 (McTaggart), 3 to 2, won; Worth, 118 (Byrne), second; Sprite, 110 (Glass), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Penobscot, Steator, and Republican also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Chevy Chase Steeplechase Handicap, $1,000 added; four-year-olds and upward; two miles and a half. Gun Cotton, 152 (Mr. Kerr), 2 to 1, won; Shannon River, 136 (Mr. R. Taylor), 9 to 1, second; Idle Michael, 144 (Mr. Glasscock), 7 to 5, third. Time, 7:29 2-5. Black Bridge also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; all ages; mile and a sixteenth. Hedge, 98 (Hoffman), 9 to 2, won; Dr. Duenna, 107 (Butwell), 11 to 10, second; Amelia Jenks, 100 (Davies), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Hamilton, Cliff Edge, and G. M. Miller also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and seventy yards. Henry Hutchinson, 109 (Frasch), 7 to 1, won; Knight Deck, 109 (Gross), 4 to 1, second; Adolante, 103 (Hoffman), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Lady Sybil, Muff, Futurity, Outian, Penn, O Em, Troy Weight, Ilms, Bonnie Eloise, Golden Castle, and Fred Mulholland also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; mile and a furlong. Amalfi, 111 (Schutting), 4 to 1, won; Superstition, 117 (Butwell), 7 to 5, second; Bounder, 111 (Glass), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Supervisor, Manasbee, Oakhurst, Wolferton, John Reardon, and Charles F. Granger also ran.

RACING CARDS FOR MONDAY.

Laurel.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling; purse, $300; five and one-half furlongs.

Ed Smash	96	Ragusa	101
Sand Hog	97	Chinook	104
Roscitalz	98	Rock Rest	102
Aurific	101	Frank Hutson	112
Brynary	101	Gerrard	104
Chilton Dance	101	Arcene*	102
Insurance Man	101	Corn Cracker	108

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; purse, $300; six furlongs.

Federal	105	Striker	109
Sandvale	105	Barnegat	109
Scallywag	108	Lewin	102
Flamarion	108	Coy	113
Robert Bradley	106		

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, $500; six furlongs.

Elma*	102	Magazine	111
Kate K.	103	Warhorn	112
Joe Knight	106	Ben Loyal	113
Aviator	108	Spohn	116
Seneca II	110	Sherwood	117

FOURTH RACE—All ages; handicap; purse, $600; six furlongs.

Carlton G.	108	Guy Fisher	116
Jawbone	112	Sir John Johnson	119
Prince Ahmed	112	Adams Express	135

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $600; one mile.

Rey	104	Sam Jackson	109
Amelia Jenks	107	Don Creole	110
Monsieur X	107	Hoffman	112
Golden Castle	109	Lawton Wiggins	115

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, $500; one and one-sixteenth miles.

Supervisor*	105	Hempstead	109
Cheer Up	107	Royal Meteor	113
Irish Kid*	108	Michael Angelo	116
Lord Elam*	108		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Louisville.

FIRST RACE—Purse; maiden two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs.

Rooster	109	Tecumseh	112
Jiensis	112	Hanson	112
Berta	109	Earl of Savoy	112
Fellow Man	112	Barnard	112
King Box	112	Stokes	112
Kilbourne	112	Union	112

SECOND RACE—Selling; one mile and seventy yards.

Rose of Jeddah	102	George Oxnard	107
Dynamite*	103	Beautiful	107
Walter B.	103	Gay Bird	111
Green	104	Ymir	113
Puck	104		

THIRD RACE—Purse; all ages; six furlongs.

Florence Roberts	100	Courtenay	109
Casey Jones	108	Bemperdine	112
Hawthorne	108	Helen Barbee	112
Krisco	99	Grover Hughes	122
Three Links	102		

FOURTH RACE—Purse; three-year-olds and upward; one mile.

Miss Thorpe	95	Enfield	105
El Wahd	98	Swannanoa	104
Mudsill	100	Countless	107
White Wool	103	Wintergreen	107

FIFTH RACE—Purse; two-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs.

Sumptuous	100	Solar Star	113
El Palomar	103	Great Britain	116
Foundation	105	The Widow Moon	116
Floral Park	113		

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles.

Mark A. Mayer	99	Bob Co.	105
Stamps	100	Nick Baker	108
Le Tourno	103	Compton	108
Rosseau	104	Handy	108
Husky Lad	105	Pareman	108
John Louis	105	Helena	109

PENN IS HUMBLED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Pennsylvania's fast football team was outplayed and outgeneraled by Swarthmore College and lost to the suburban Quakers to-day by the score of 6 to 3. Swarthmore scored a touchdown in the initial period, by carrying the ball eighty yards without once losing possession of it.

In the second period, the Red and Blue got three points on Marshall's drop-kick. Pennsylvania had decidedly the better of the quarter, and it looked as though Swarthmore was weakening. But the visitors came back strong in the second half, and more than held their own.

Poor generalship and poor work in handling the forward pass had much to do with Pennsylvania's defeat. Not one of the forward passes was successful.

A HILLTOP STAR

—Photo by F. R. Gillis.

HARRY COSTELLO,

Georgetown's great half back, who made several long runs yesterday against the Washington and Lee team.

BRADLEY IS FIRST IN DEPARTMENTAL

Post-office Manager Hits at .415 Gait and Leads His League. Adams Second.

Batting averages of the Departmental League for the season of 1912, recently closed, show Manager Bradley of the Post Office team, which won the championship of the league, to be the best swatter, with an average of .415, with Babe Adams of the same club in second place, hitting at .396.

Manager Bradley played in every game his club was scheduled and went to the bat fifty-three times, connecting with 22 safe swats. Adams appeared in thirteen games, going to bat 53 times and making 21 hits.

Sixteen men in the league hit in the coveted .300 class, and of this number the majority were of the championship team.

Following is the record of those who participated in five or more games.

BATTING AVERAGES DEPT. LEAGUE, 1912.

	G.	AB.	H.	Ave.
Bradley	15	53	22	.415
Adams	13	53	21	.396
Straight	10	38	15	.394
Vaughn	13	52	20	.384
Taylor (C. & L.)	9	40	15	.375
Lucas	14	52	19	.365
W. Taylor (Agriculture)	16	64	23	.359
Cullman	15	64	23	.359
Carroll	10	43	15	.348
Frye	7	29	10	.344
Beard	5	18	6	.333
Pollock	13	59	19	.322
Gray	6	22	7	.318
Eidness	9	26	8	.307
Simpson	9	36	11	.305
Hansen	9	36	11	.305
Bryan	15	57	17	.298
Tansill	10	45	13	.288
Bailey	14	66	19	.287
Lyon	5	21	6	.285
Kraft	15	58	16	.275
McLaren	12	45	12	.266
Kerr	15	64	17	.265
Barnhart	15	67	18	.268
Price	6	23	6	.260
Neff	8	27	7	.259
Heaton	8	27	7	.259
Eberwein	8	27	7	.259
Fenton	15	59	15	.254
Barbaro	14	61	15	.245
Roberts	13	55	13	.236
Rowley	13	51	12	.235
McGrath	12	46	11	.239
Downey	14	57	13	.228
Nelson	5	22	5	.227
Vanderlip	12	53	12	.226
Cockrill	9	31	7	.225
Robinson	12	49	11	.224
Weisenberger	11	37	8	.216
Tucker	11	42	9	.214
Rose	13	52	11	.211
Fulcher	5	19	4	.210
Hinman	6	24	5	.208
Flannery	9	34	7	.205
Ellis	8	30	6	.200
Boner	5	15	3	.200
Jones	9	32	6	.187
Fields	9	27	5	.185
Coombs	12	49	9	.183
Ferguson	7	28	5	.178
Sigourney	12	45	8	.177
Thomas	10	40	7	.175
Williams	15	53	9	.169
Fisher	14	56	9	.160
McMorris	5	19	3	.157
Dilsaver	11	40	6	.150
Conover	12	48	7	.145
Stewart	11	36	5	.138
Dow	7	22	3	.136
Staub	6	22	3	.136
Buscher	5	22	3	.136
Watson	13	52	7	.134
Watt	8	32	4	.125
Bealle	10	38	4	.105
Herbert	9	31	3	.096
O'Connor	5	16	1	.062
Goebel	5	17	1	.058
Buckingham	6	17	1	.058

RIGGS AND BLISS ELEVENS TIE.

Neither Side Able to Gain Advantage in Initial Game.

In a hard-fought and scoreless game the Riggs Prep and Bliss Electrical School battled to a standstill yesterday afternoon, neither goal being in danger during the game.

Although this was Riggs' first game, they played good football, Manager Taggart and Capt. Remsburg being well satisfied with the work of the team.

Line-up and summary:

Riggs Prep.	Bliss Electrical School.
Campbell, L. E.	[illegible], F. B.
Fields, L. T.	[illegible], R. H. B.
Brof, L. G.	Doney, L. H. B.
Williams, C.	Maryland, Q. B.
Rose, R. G.	Conard, R. E.
Langer, R. T.	Griffin, R. T.
Taggart, R. E.	Jewett, R. G.
Remsburg, Q. B.	[illegible], C.
Bullock, R. H. B.	McDonald, L. T.
Ray, F. B.	[illegible], L. G.
Tilton, L. H. B.	[illegible], L. E.

Substitutes—[illegible] for [illegible].

Harry Costello, who was shoved back into the game during the last quarter, received a punt from Rafferty and made a beautiful open field run for 50 yards, being forced outside the lines with almost a clear field ahead of him.

NATIONAL CAPITAL DUCKPIN LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Welsbach	6	0	1.000
Mount Vernon	4	2	.666
Fat Men	4	2	.666
Y. M. C. A.	4	2	.666
Climbers	3	3	.500
Palace	3	3	.500
Potomacs	3	3	.500
Nationals	2	4	.333
Casinos	1	5	.166
A. C. M. Y.	0	6	.000

AVERAGES.

	Sks.	Sp.	H.G.	H.S.	Av.
WELSBACHS.					
Kraum, L.	5	19	143	366	122.2
Baum	5	15	148	373	118.1
Rider	3	17	129	364	116.1
Michaud	3	15	148	366	112.4
Goodman	1	8	104	294	93.4
MOUNT VERNONS.					
Miller	4	8	127	344	106.1
Bulli, T.	1	12	121	316	104.1
Gulli, V.	1	11	119	318	102.1
Howard, P.	3	7	111	305	101.2
Geraci	3	6	116	299	98.2
JOLLY FAT MEN.					
McCarty, D.	3	13	136	338	108.1
Miller, E.	1	16	121	318	105.5
Ricketts, C. M.	0	12	106	315	103.1
Carroll	0	6	111	307	102.1
Everett	0	14	116	320	100.5
Helmericks	1	3	108	297	96.2
Y. M. C. A.					
Meany	3	16	127	307	111
Eiker, Earl	2	14	132	364	108.4
Eiker, John	2	11	127	327	107.3
Stanford	0	6	113	316	105.1
Farrow, jr., W.	2	7	128	307	101.5
Matter	1	6	140	305	101.2
CLIMBERS.					
Riston	2	8	112	302	100.4
Pierce	2	10	124	310	99.1
Thye	0	8	116	305	99.1
Brown	3	6	104	296	94.1
Crampton	0	6	112	275	90.1
PALACE.					
Krause, H. F.	5	13	143	375	115
McKnew	1	9	125	339	113
Lemmon, C.	1	7	130	338	112.2
Hawksworth	1	12	112	314	103.5
Roberts, P.	2	12	121	340	103.1
Lewis, E. T.	2	6	105	311	99.5
POTOMACS.					
Collins	2	6	114	313	104.1
Lowery	3	9	108	311	99.4
Baer, Moses	1	5	102	296	98.2
Davis	1	4	100	290	96.2
Ryan	2	7	111	291	98.1
Brown, H.	1	8	114	298	95
Baer, Milt	0	2	99	281	93.2
NATIONALS.					
Keeler	2	4	116	308	102
Kamm	1	11	133	327	101.1
Roberts, H.	0	6	107	300	101
Fowler, J.	1	9	117	316	98.5
Wells, G. B.	0	10	107	298	98.3
Oehler, H. D.	1	9	116	297	97.6
CASINOS.					
Brandt	2	14	126	321	102.3
Moore	3	8	132	317	101.3
Bontz	1	11	120	312	97.2
Fridley	1	4	108	290	94
Pearson	1	1	98	288	89.1
Brooks	1	3	100	288	89.1
A. C. M. Y.					
Ricketts, H.	0	8	119	323	107.2
Osborn	4	7	118	318	100.4
Farwel	3	7	107	307	100
Hanna, jr., W.	3	8	111	307	98.3
Jolliffe	4	5	100	290	95.5
Riffel	0	2	98	280	83

BUCKHORN IS FIRST.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12.—Buckhorn, a smart Broomstick colt, belonging to Rod MacKenzie, the Canadian turfman, captured the rich Falls City handicap at Churchill Downs this afternoon. The Canadian horse went into the lead at the start and was never headed, pulling up a length in advance of High Private, while Countless beat Meridian a whisker for the show money. Meridian suffered sharp and repeated interference, which cost him whatever chance he might have had.

The secondary feature, a handicap at six furlongs, for two-year-olds, was won in impressive style by Solar Star, the top-heavy favorite. He went into the lead after the Western speed marvel, El Palomar, chucked the issue, and was only galloping at the end. Gowell came with a determined rush in the final sixteenth to nip El Palomar out of the place money.

FIRST RACE—Selling; five and a half furlongs; two-year-olds. Anna Patricia, 108 (Henry), $5.20, won; Terrible Bill, 103 (Gans), $[illegible], second; Jacob Bunn, 105 (Goose), $3.70, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Pollyworth, Over the Sands, Ancon, World's Wonder, Cecil, [illegible], and Inquieta also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Royal Tea, [illegible] (Buxton), $[illegible], won; [illegible], [illegible] (Loftus), $[illegible], second; Ella Bryson, 111 (Henry), $[illegible], third. Time, 1:[illegible]. Sir Alvescot and Gallant Pirate also ran.

THIRD RACE—Handicap; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Solar Star, [illegible] (Goose), $[illegible], won; Gowell, [illegible] ([illegible]), $[illegible], second; El Oman, [illegible] ([illegible]), out, third. Time, 1:1[illegible]. La Mode also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Falls City Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Buckhorn, 114 (Andress), $[illegible], won; High Private, [illegible] (Buxton), $[illegible], second; Countless, [illegible] ([illegible]), $[illegible], third. Time, 1:[illegible]. T. M. Green, Meridian, [illegible], Casey Jones, and Little Father also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. [illegible]

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a quarter; three-year-olds and upward. [illegible]

TROTTER AND PACER

Alcyne Lowers Her Record Three Times in Her Race at Richmond, and Wins the Big $2,000 Stake.

Another

Eventful week

In the world of sport.

Especially in light harness horse performances.

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The star performance of the week, and one which overshadows all other events in the world of sport, was that of the black gelding Uhlan at Lexington, on Tuesday, when he lowered by a second and a half the record of Lou Dillon, 1:58½, made over the same track seven years ago. Uhlan trotted his mile in 1:58 flat.

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Naturalists, the world over, have declared the lion to be the king of beasts. The lord of the African jungles have retained his proud title long enough; he was uncrowned Tuesday last at Lexington by an American bred trotter, born amid the bleak hills of New England, and who must be rated for years to come the highest and truest type of his breed. It is hard for one to realize the flight of speed this peerless trotter possesses, and especially, is it hard to understand the mysterious power with which he is endowed to carry his marvelous flight of speed at an artificial gait a full mile.

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It is only when one makes a close analysis of Uhlan's record-breaking mile on Tuesday that one comes anywhere near an appreciation of his greatness. He trotted the first quarter of his mile in thirty seconds flat. He trotted the first half of his mile in fifty-nine seconds flat, a second less than a minute, and was at the three-quarters mile pole in 1:28. Without a falter in his stride he swung into the stretch and came home, as no trotter ever yet came home, in 1:58. Time was when such an accomplishment would have electrified the civilized world; but so used has the civilized world become to the marvelous feats of the American light harness horse that scarcely a thrill is felt nowadays as he marches day by day to still greater achievements. During the past week, between 40,000 and 50,000 people have daily assembled to see the worlds series played, and hundreds of thousands have assembled to get the results as they came hot from the wire. Possibly 10,000 people were present to witness this latest champion of the light harness breed—a breed purely American—set a world's record. Compared with the achievement of Uhlau, in importance, the worlds series and its results, it seems to us, sink into insignificance.

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We have drifted into new customs, new forms of sport, and as a people we mature new ideals. In 1859, when Flora Temple trotted a mile in 2:19¾ at Kalamazoo, the nation was electrified. We have a distinct remembrance of the event. For weeks it overshadowed all other events, although the entire country was in a state of ferment over an approaching civil tragedy the like of which never before afflicted a free people. Baseball, at this period, was the sport of schoolboys, and he who would have predicted that in a half a century hence it would dominate all other national sports, attract middle aged and aged people, as well as the young, and excite them to the point of frenzy; if one had said fifty years ago that the day would come when a President and a Vice President would honor a game of baseball with their presence, that a President would open the season's series by formally pitching the first ball; that thousands of American citizens would act like candidates for the lunatic asylum over a lot of husky mutts playing professional baseball that person would have been unanimously voted a chattering idiot.

Even sporting editors, nowadays, are selected almost solely because of their technical knowledge of baseball; and, in too many cases, they profess no other knowledge and desire none. The expense accounts of the sporting departments of daily newspapers have been quadrupled within the past ten years on account of baseball, and the managers of baseball clubs, who are winning money as easily as if they were running a government mint, cunningly work the daily press to the limit without the expenditure of a single dollar. No other money making sport invented by man gets as much free advertising as does baseball. And managing editors curse, but bear it, and owners of newspapers swear because of it, but still order the bills O. K.'d. We tip our hat to the baseball magnates; they are the genuine and only Napoleonic financiers in the entire realm of finance. They milk the cow while the newspaper publishers hold the pail. They skim the cream from the milk and get the butter, and the newspaper publishers get what is left—one or two cents per copy for their paper.

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High class turf writers—men who can, without being told—distinguish the difference between a horse and a goat, and who know B from a bull's foot, have almost disappeared from the daily press of the "effete" East. Callow young men, graduates of the high school, are detailed to do turf reporting—a business requiring far more technical knowledge than the game of baseball—with the result that the reporter and his paper are made to appear ridiculously light in the eyes of horsemen. We venture to state that if either Uhlan, who broke a world's record at Lexington on Tuesday, or Sotemia, who lowered the four-mile running record Monday, at Louisville, to 7:10 4-5, had performed their marvelous feat at Washington, some local sporting editor would have grudgingly given it possibly a 150 word description, and a one-line head, as a column or two of space was needed for a story as to how the Brightwood team chased the Podunk nine off the face of the Western Hemisphere.

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We seek no quarrel with lovers of baseball, or with lover of any other clean, manly sport. But we do maintain that baseball receives more than its share of attention from the press; and all really sane sportsmen hope that, in due time the patient—the American people—will have passed the crisis of the disease with which they are now sorely afflicted—baseballitis—and soon return to a more normal state of mind. To return to Uhlan. The black gelding is a horse of medium size, and is, we believe, eight years of age. The present is his third year on the trotting turf. Mr. K. C. G. Billings, Uhlan's present owner, also owns Lou Dillon, whose record Uhlan lowered on Tuesday, and owned the mare when she set the record that stood for seven years. The gelding only recently returned from Russia, where he was taken in the spring months with The Harvester, 2:02, Charley Mitchell, 2:0[illegible] 1-5, and others in Mr. Billings' manège of trotters. Soon after his arrival Uhlan was taken sick, which prevented Mr. Billings from touring the Continent, as he originally intended.

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Paternally, Uhlan traces to Electioneer. Lou Dillon, whose record he lowered Tuesday, traces to [illegible] paternally. [illegible] that has ever trotted in two minutes or better, and up to this writing no mare has paced in two minutes or better. On the other hand, three stallions have paced in two minutes or better—Dan Patch, 1:55; Audubon Boy, 1:59 1-4, and Star Pointer, 1:59 1-2. The two first named are lineal male descendants of George Wilkes, a son of Hambletonian 10. No lineal male descendant of George Wilkes has thus far trotted in two minutes or better. Two lineal male descendants of Electioneer have trotted in two minutes or better—Uhlan and Maj. Delmar. The Hal family, the only purely pacing family in the United States, has only one representative in the two-minute or better list—Star Pointer.

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The records show that extreme speed in the Wilkes family is confined to the pace, and in the family of Electioneer to the trot. Senator Stanford used to boast that Electioneer never sired a pacer and never himself paced. It is well known to an older generation that George Wilkes paced and could pace fast for his day. Pacers then were not popular, and he was not encouraged. Bingen was inclined to be double gaited and a few of his get are double gaited. Bingen's dam was Young Miss, by Young Jim, and he a son of George Wilkes. Doubtless the inclination to pace in Bingen, and in some of his descendants, was inherited from Young Miss. Bingen's two best speed producing sons are Bingara and Todd, the last named being dead. The philosophy of breeding, viz: the scientific blending of bloodlines is attractive only to the intelligent and thoughtful. Every man who owns a mare which he intends to breed is interested financially in the subject. If, in our dissertations from time to time, we shall have planted seed that will grow and bring fruitage to the horse-owner, we shall feel amply rewarded for the time and labor spent.

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Berka, after winning eight straight races at Richmond, on Wednesday, in the 2:27 trot for a stake of $2,000, failed to do what her ardent admirers at this end of the line hoped she would accomplish. In the first two heats she stepped it off in 2:17 1-4 and 2:15 1-4, when, for some reason, she became unsteady and proceeded to hand the big end of the purse, $1,000, to the little mare Moelle from Old Penney. Berka, however, made her take a new record of 2:12 1-4 in the third heat before she gave up the battle. The fourth heat was in the slow time of 2:24, in which Berka was third, after a break. In the final, Berka again went after Moelle and drove her out in 2:15 1-2. Dago, whom Corbin, it is said, feared most and whose head is a hive of bees that begin to buzz the instant he gets in fast company, got no better than third. The little black stallion Harry J. S., in Herman Tyson's stable, made short work of his field in the $1,000 2:15 trot. He reeled off two heats in 2:13 1-4, and won the third heat in 2:14 3-4. The time of the three heats was fast for so slow a track.

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At York, Pa., W. E. Miller's Alice M., who cut her record to 2:13 1-4 at Lancaster, Pa., a week ago yesterday, pulled a corking race out of the cinders Wednesday and Thursday last in the 2:17 pace, four heats having been paced on Wednesday. She won the second heat in 2:14 1-2 on the first day, and finished up the race the day following in 2:13 3-4 and 2:14. The horse she had to beat was Maj. Hunter, who won the first and fourth heats. There was eight contestants in the race, and the Pleasant Fields stallion, Dr. Patchen, in C. C. Waters' string, fell dead at the close of the third heat. This was the second horse in Mr. Waters' racing string that has died on the race track. A valuable pacing mare died at the Brightwood track some few years ago, owned by Mr. Waters.

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Norman Corbin's brown mare, Alcyne, met the expectations of her thousands of admirers Thursday in the 2:20 pace, for a stake of $2,000, and, incidentally, enriched a number of Washingtonians who placed their money on her to win. With her head pulled sideways, she played three heats with her field of nine good pacers, and on a six seconds slow track paced her first mile in 2:12½, her second in 2:12 1-4, and her third in 2:11¼. Had this extra good daughter of Red Medium been asked she could have stepped the Richmond track three heats in 2:10 or better. It takes a genuine race mare to lower her record three times in a single afternoon, especially when the heats are around 2:11 and 2:12. There is an excellent prospect for Washingtonians to see Alcyne, 2:11¼, and Alice M., 2:13 1-4, in a match race over the Forestville track the first week in November for $500 a side. Dr. Sansbury has decided to give a race meeting the week following the close of racing at Laurel.

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Dr. Sansbury has been playing to a losing business the present season, and Washingtonians are inclined to give him a rousing benefit. Norman Corbin informed the writer yesterday that he is willing to match Alcyne against Alice M., and he said he had understood that W. E. Miller, Alice M.'s owner, was anxious to try conclusions with him before the two mares are retired to winter quarters. Dr. Sansbury hopes to be able to announce his card in The Herald of next Sunday. Alcyne performs in the free-for-all trot or pace at Petersburg this week, and the following week will be at Emporia, Va. From thence she will be shipped to Laurel. Alcyne has won in stakes alone, within the past three weeks, $3,000. Her net winnings for the entire season will be not far from $4,000. Berka's next start will be at Hagerstown, where she is entered in the big trotting stake. In Alcyne, 2:11 1-2, Alice M., 2:13 1-4, and Berka, 2:14 1-4, Washington has three mares of Grand Circuit caliber. All three are likely to perform in 2:10 or better in 1913, even on half mile rings. A lot of good young material owned in the District is already being held in reserve for the season to follow. Our good old town's no longer punk, our horses are no longer junk. We are hot stuff, not on the blink, whatever others choose to think.

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No proposition heretofore advocated in this particular column of The Washington Herald, has met with greater favor than the two-year-old stake proposition to be pulled off in the fall of 1913 over the track offering the best inducements. And we may add that, inasmuch as there is a number of good three-year-olds owned in and around Washington, a three-year-old stake is not an impossible thing. The extraordinary campaign made by Washington horses thus far the present season, has stimulated light harness interest hereabouts to such an extent that the scheme looks feasible. In view of all these facts, we herein publish tentative conditions of the two-year stakes, leaving the three-year-olds to be dealt with later on:

First. The stakes shall be known as The Washington Herald Stakes for two-year-old trotters.

Second. Only District of Columbia, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County two-year-olds, and two-year-olds from other sections of Southern Maryland, and Alexandria and Loudon County, Va., shall be eligible.

Third. Stakes shall be opened at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 2, at the business place of D. J. McCarthy, of this city, and close at midnight.

Fourth. All entrants who fail to make payment on dates herein specified, provided the colt is alive, shall forfeit amount paid in.

Fifth. All entrants shall agree to pay on December 2, 1912, $25, April 1, 1913; $25; July 1, 1913, $25, and on the day of the race such sum as those interested shall decide, December 2, 1912.

Sixth. The track holding out the best inducements shall be awarded the holding of the race.

Seventh. On December 2, 1912, a stakeholder shall be selected who has no financial interest in any colt entered, nor shall he thereafter hold any interest whatever in any colt entered.

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If the pertinent question should be asked, Why call the stakes The Washing-Herald Two-year-old Trotting Stakes, the answer is that no Washington paper, thus far, has done as much to promote these stakes as The Herald. The reason why Mr. D. J. McCarthy's place of business has been selected, at which the owners of candidates shall meet for initial action, is because the scheme of a two-year-old stake race originated with him, and he has ever since been a prime factor in the matter. The same conditions printed to-day may be applied to foals born in 1912, and who will be eligible for the stakes of 1914. The owners of 1912 foals are especially enthusiastic over the proposition, and it now looks as if there would be an even dozen of 1912 foal owners who will be entrants. It cannot be stated now the number of 1911 foals that will be entered December 2, 1912. It should be borne in mind that all foals of racehorse blood date in the matter of age from January 1, so that every foal born in 1911 is, according to turf law, two years of age January 1, 1913. All foals born in 1912 will be two years old January 1, 1914. In the near future we shall publish a list of owners of foals born in 1911 and in 1912 who have already expressed a desire to enter in stake races. The value of stake races to owners of highly-bred trotting foals need no elaborate argument. The fact that they are entered in stakes increases their value immediately, and the most interesting feature of the subject is that no colt owner can say which youngster will win until the race is finished. It should have been added in the conditions that the stake will be divided into four parts, the colt finishing fourth getting 10 per cent of the purse.

AMERICAN DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Red Sox	12	3	.800
White Sox	9	6	.600
Tigers	6	6	.500
Naps	5	7	.417
Climbers	6	9	.400
Athletics	4	11	.267

TEAM AVERAGES.

	G.	Sks.	Sps.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
Red Sox	15	9	30	513	[illegible]	[illegible]
White Sox	15	8	45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tigers	12	6	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naps	15	7	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Climbers	15	8	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Athletics	15	3	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

	G.	Sks.	Sps.	H.G.	H.S.	Ave.
C. Groff	15	6	29	119	[illegible]	100
Williams	6	2	10	112	309	100
Allen	9	2	12	110	314	96
Weekly	9	2	14	115	320	99
C. Noack	12	1	18	100	[illegible]	94
H. Kluge	12	1	15	109	297	94
R. Kluge	12	2	16	116	[illegible]	93
Lampkin	4	1	4	112	[illegible]	95
A. Noack	12	1	14	116	[illegible]	92
L. Kluge	15	1	15	105	[illegible]	91
T. Clarke	12	5	10	105	321	90
L. Strobel	15	3	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woods	15	6	11	115	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilson	12	3	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crampton	[illegible]	1	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leonhardt	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scheide	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Koogle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Clarke	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davidson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Strobel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hayden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]