SHRAPNEL FIRST AT LAUREL TRACK

C. W. Campbell's Fast 2-year-old Scores Second Victory of Meeting.

ROYAL METEOR WINS

LAUREL SELECTIONS

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First race—Sarsanet, Noured-din, Briar Path.

Second race—Rose Water, Edna Kenna, Belle of the Kitchen.

Third race—Back Bay, Protector, Montressor.

Fourth race—Addie M., Short Grass, Belmont Entry.

Fifth race—Balfron, Louise Travers, Carlton G.

Sixth race—Billy Baker, Eagle, Sonada.

Laurel, Md., Oct. 8.—A featureless program was again offered at the Laurel track this afternoon, but despite the lack of any stake event the sport was interesting and a large off-day crowd witnessed several good contests. Mud runners held sway, the track being heavy and holding, and the day's card was carried off by performers who have displayed a marked liking for that sort of a track.

The fifth number, a condition affair for 2-year-olds, at five and a half furlongs, brought out the classiest field of the day and was captured by C. W. Campbell's Shrapnel, who scored his secnd victory over the Laurel course. Frederick Johnson's Virginia M. was the one to take the place, closely lapped on the leader, while the others were beaten off. It was strictly a two-horse race for the greater part of the distance. Virginia M. was the first away from the barrier, closely followed by Fairweather with Shrapnel a half length back of the two leaders.

Fairweather, who was the medium of a heavy play throughout the country, held his position for a quarter and then dropped back beaten while Shrapnel and Virginia M. drew away to fight out the issue. The pair raced head and head until straightened out for home when Shrapnel drew into a half length's lead and maintained this advantage until the end. The two leaders were many lengths in front of the other contestants at the finish with the field well strung out.

Royal Meteor again profited by the heavy going and captured the fourth number, a mile and a sixteenth affair for selling platers, in handy fashion. This old fellow always had the foot of his company and speedily dashed to the front never to be headed. All through the stretch Johnny McTaggart hustled him along and at the end he scored cleverly over Carlton G. This victory was more impressive than his former one, as he seemed to improve over that race and showed less tendency to stop in the final furlong.

Carlton G. showed a good performance to take the place, as he was the victim of considerable misfortune through the running, and with racing luck would have been closer up. His Nibs, though tiring badly, took third place, should improve.

Emil Herz's imported performer, Devil Fish, has shown marked liking for a heavy track on the metropolitan courses this season, and the field in yesterday's opening dash offered him little opposition, as he galloped from end to end. Joe Byrne, who has been riding in very good form at this track had the plater on his toes as the barrier was sprung, and Devil Fish quickly raced into a good lead to win easing up. The field was well spread out at the finish with Minstrel the nearest to the leader, and Jim Basey earning the short end of the purse.

Borax contributed another purse to the Bedwell coffers when he scored a galloping victory in the final event over the mile and a sixteenth route. He was much the best of the field, and went to the front at the start, out-ran his opponents to the first turn, and was rated in the lead for the remainder of the journey. Sigma Alpha closed considerable ground to take the place with the fast-tiring Watertown third.

This victory was an expensive one for H. G. Bedwell, as Borax was boosted $500 over his entered price, but retained by his owner.

E. Witte's, Ben Quince has been traveling a route in all of his recent races but he returned to the sprinting class yesterday when he captured the six furlong dash, which was third on the program, after a hard drive from Lily Orme. The latter filly had all the speed of the party and opened up a big lead early but tired all through the stretch and could not withstand the final rush of Ben Quince. This gelding was always well up and proved gamest at the end. Fascinating, the favorite in this event was caught in a jam shortly after the start and this effectually ruined her chances.

J. Smith's Toddling, another pronounced mud runner earned brackets in the six furlong dash which was second on the program. He was easily best and had little trouble disposing of Martin Casca at the finish.

The stakes to be run at the Pimlico fall meeting will close today, also the Pimlico Nursery for foals of 1914, to be run at the spring meeting. The Bowie, which will be the big race of the Pimlico meeting with $1,500 added, this year will be at a mile and three-quarters instead of two miles as in other years.

Three serial handicaps, at six furlongs, a mile and seventy yards and a mile and a furlong will have each $1,000 added and a $10 entrance fee will entitle each entry to be handicapped for each of the handicaps, and payment of the starting fee in each race will entitle the horse to run. Two steeplechases—the Elkridge Handicap, and the Pimlico Subscription Handicap, will be run. There will be no purse of less than $600 run during the meeting. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Devil Fish, 106 (Byrne), $9.60, $3.80, $3.10, won; Minstrel, 98 (Mink), $3.20, $2.80, second; Jim Basey, 111 (Rice), $4.20, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Bermudian, Kewpie, Evelyn C., Devilry, and Lights Out also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Toddling, 103 (Harrington), $39.90, $5.70, $3.20, won; Martin Casca, 106 (Hartwell), $7.70, $3.10, second; Chesterton, 108 (Byrne), $3.20, third. Time, 1:21 4-5. Page White, Day Streak, Beverly James, and Tinkle Bell also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Ben Quince, 112 (Matthews), $12.90, $7.40, $4.80, won; Lily Orme, 108 (Byrne), $12.40, $6.80, second; Videt, 103 (McDermott), $3.40, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Outlook, Albena, Gold Cap, Fascinating, and Salon also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. Royal Meteor, 112 (J. McTaggart), $5.50, $3.60, $2.60, won; Carlton G., 110 (McDermott), $4.00, $3.60, second; His Nibs, 100 (Lilley), $5.80, third. Time, 1:59 2-5. Luther, Stake and Tan, and Dartworth also ran.

FIFTH RACE—$500. 2-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Shrapnel, 112 (McDermott), $12.50, $4.20, $2.80, won; Virginia M., 105 (Buxton), $3.40, $2.40, second; Fairweather, 105 (Byrne), $2.50, third. Time, 1:04. Sandlight, Broomvale, and Ibiko also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. Borax, 102 (Cooper), $7.10, $4.40, $2.90, won; Sigma Alpha, 100 (McDermott), $5.70, $3.70, second; Watertown, 102 (J. McTaggart), $3.20, third. Time, 1:59 2-5. Menlo Park, Suregt, Carleverock, and Bester also ran.

LAUREL ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—2-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Ambrose, 111; Corsican, 111; *Progressive, 110; Steinmass, 108; Jim L., 108; *Sarsanet, 107; *Nouredin, 107; *Garl, 106; *Briarpath, 104; *Forum, 104; *Cd, Ashmeade, 103.

SECOND RACE—2-year-olds; one mile. Edna Kenna, 106; *Rose Water, 105; *Nolli, 95; *Shaban, 94; *Belle of the Kitchen, 94; *Pride of Greenway, 94; *Vedado, 101.

THIRD RACE—Handicap; all ages; six furlongs. Back Bay, 109; Joe Blair, 104; Montrosor, 104; Leo Skolnr, 102; Superintendent, 97; Water Lady, 95; Protector, 93; The Masquerader, 93.

FOURTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; the Washington Handicap; $2,000 added; one mile and an eighth. aStromboli, 122; aFlittergold, 101; Short Grass, 119; the Finn, 111; Gainer, 104; Addie M., 98; Tactics, 95. aBelmont entry.

FIFTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and twenty yards. *Trovato, 105; *Carlton G., 105; *Balfron, 105; *Louise Travers, 105; *Dr. Dougherty, 103; Cotton Top, 102; *Kilday, 100.

SIXTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter. Napier, 108; Marshon, 108; *Billie Baker, 105; *Christophine, 103; Daingerfield, 102; Sonada, 102; Maryland Girl, 100; *Eagle, 98; Star of Love, 98.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

LATONIA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—3-year-old maidens; five and one-half furlongs. Olive McGee, 100; Ethel Welles, 100; Comber, 103; Busy Joe, 104; Jack Reeves, 108; Lachis, 108; Jack O'Dowd, 111; Turco, 108; Alex Getz, 103; Stephen R., 108; Shine, 108; Anna Lou, 108; Polly Connelly, 108.

SECOND RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Fels, 98; St. Charlotte, 100; *Edith W., 102; Manice, 103; Joe Finn, 105; Erin, 107; Bank Bill, 107; Christie, 107; Royal Interest, 100; Ha'Penny, 101; *Justice Goebel, 102; Transport, 103; Osmonde, 106; Broom Flower, 106; Orange, 107.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; handicap; 3-year-olds and upward. Fleetabel, 90; Schemer, 96; Dimitri, 97; Converse, 100; Iron Mask, 116; Grumpy, 95; Grover Hughes, 97; U See It, 97; Bringhurst, 113.

FOURTH RACE—The Latonia Autumn Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; $2,000 added; one mile and a sixteenth. One Step, 103; Indolence, 106; El Oumb, 112; aJohn Gund, 115; aDr. Samuel, 103; Vogue, 105; Prince Hermis, 115; Black Toney, 129. aR. L. Baker entry.

FIFTH RACE—2-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs. Port Light 97; J. J. Murdock, 100; Phil Ungar, 105; Kathleen, 112; Countess Wilmot, 97; Big Fellow, 100; Cosmic, 105; Blackie Daw, 120.

SIXTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. *Change, 96; Al Stone, 101; Wander, 103; *Babe Sister, 105; *Cliff Stream, 105; Mockery, 107; Reno, 108; Irish Gentleman, 110; Allen Cain, 97; Lady Mexican, 101; Fly Home, 104; Mud Sill, 107; *Jessie Louise, 105; *Guide Post, 108; *Hard Ball, 108.

SEVENTH RACE—3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. Pin Money, 94; Star Actress, 103; Goldcrest Boy, 105; Bonanza, 107; Willite, 101; Expectation, 103; Miss Thorpe, 105; Reign, 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

BALLS AND STRIKES

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Balls and strikes pitched per inning:

Alexander—
Balls, 5, 5, 3, 4, 2, 1, 4, 6, 6—36
Strikes, 4, 6, 4, 6, 2, 2, 5, 10, 7—46

Shore—
Balls, 3, 9, 4, 6, 4, 5, 3, 13, x—47
Strikes, 3, 6, 5, 5, 7, 6, 3, 5, x—40

McGraw Signs Cuban.

New York, Oct. 8.—Joe Rodriguez, rated as the best first baseman in the Cuban National League, has been signed by Manager McGraw, of the Giants. Rodriguez, who is 20 years old, has been playing professional ball for only a year. He was the star of the Fe Browns last season, having gone to that team last winter from a Havana amateur team.

Muffed His Way Into Series

Bealy Becker is one of the luckiest players in the world series contest. Becker got his chance to shove his hand into the world series dough-bag because he muffed a fly ball. If he hadn't made the error, the chances are that he would not have been with the Phillies today.

Becker, after participating in two world series splits while with the Giants, was traded to the Cincinnati Reds in 1913. Becker didn't make a hit with Joe Tinker, then manager of the Reds, and when Becker foozled a line drive one day Tinker had had enough of Mr. Becker, so he put through a deal as quickly as possible and sent Becker to the Phillies, where he has been outfielding all summer.

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