

# MAUD S., 2:08 3-4, WOULD BE DISTANCED BY PETER MANNING, 1:56 3-4

## CHAMPION TROTTERS IN IMAGINARY RACE

Recent Holder of World's Record Moves 45.22 Feet a Second.

ONLY UHLAN MISSES FLAG

Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, Left Furlong Behind and Sally Miller Quarter of Mile.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

Robert Bonner, perhaps the most famous horseman in this country, has even known one who influences in elevating the status of the trotting turf cannot easily be overestimated, became engaged about thirty years ago in a friendly newspaper controversy with Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, then Secretary of the Navy, relative to the ultimate speed of the harness horse, and in supporting the contention that no trotter could ever make record as fast as 2:00, the editor of the New York Ledger said:

"Just see what they have got to do. To trot a mile in 2:00 the horse must beat Maud S. more than 350 feet. They have been trying six years now to beat her just one foot, and they have failed to do it, let alone beating her 350 feet."

Bonner's graphic style of stating the case brought out forcibly the actual meaning of every advance in the record, and of the vast difference between a mile in 2:08 3/4 and a mile in 2:00. To the everyday horseman it was much easier to think of a mere clipping away of quarter seconds and seconds until the two-minute mark was reached than to conceive of a trotter great enough to leave the peerless Maud S. away up the homestretch, twenty yards behind the distance flag as he sped past the finish line.

His picture then seemed so preposterous to horsemen that it proved to be more convincing than any argument that the noted Brooklyn lawyer could advance, and the owner of the mare that first beat 2:10 the great majority of horsemen on his side. Yet within a year from this time the trotting record had dropped from 2:08 3/4 to 2:04, and Maud S. was left nearly 200 feet behind the new champion, Nancy Hanks, 2:04, in the imaginary race of the record holders. A radical improvement in sulky building contributed much if not all to this marked reduction of the record, but improvements in harness, tracks, and methods and the like had aided nearly every other champion to advance the limit of speed, and they are always to be considered.

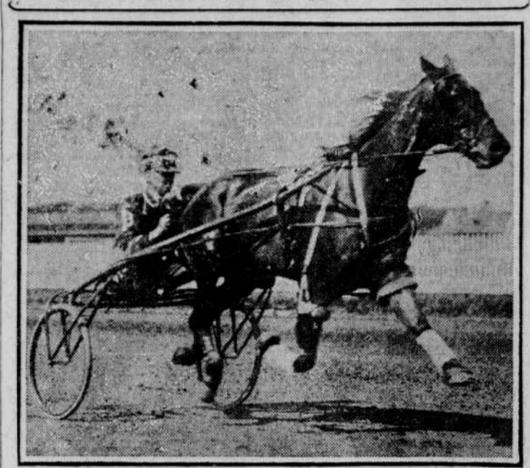
If all the champions beginning with Lady Suffolk, 2:29 1/2, the first horse to beat 2:30 or better in harness, could be called back and started in a race, each maintaining his best recorded rate of speed, the result would be a quarter of a mile more than a quarter of a mile in 1:56 3/4. The present king of trotters travels at the rate of 45.22 feet a second. Maud S. covered the ground at a rate of 41.91 feet. The gelding who thus gains a little more than two feet a second on the mare, making his lead 42.9 feet in the mile.

As showing the outstanding speed of Peter Manning, it is interesting to note that only Uhlán, 1:58, among champions of the past could escape the distance flag in a race with the grandson of Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4. He would be 12 1/2 feet, or about seven lengths, behind the winner. Dillon, without the aid of her windshield, would fall to beat the flag by a couple of lengths, while Nancy Hanks, would be almost a double distance behind. Goldsmith Maid, the wonder of her day, would finish more than a furlong behind the winner, and Sally Miller, 2:37, the first trotter to beat 2:40, would be struggling along at the upper end of the stretch, a quarter of a mile back of Peter Manning.

What the result of such a race might be if all the champions could start on equal terms with modern equipment, on the parlor tracks of today, and with a Tommy Murphy to condition and drive him, is, of course, a very different matter. But Peter Manning probably would sell favorably to the Uhlán and Jay-Eye-See not wholly overlooked in the betting.

The following table shows the successive champions in harness from the trotting back to Flora Temple, the first trotter to beat 2:20; also the previous champions that first beat 3:00, 2:40 and 2:30. The distance covered in each race by each of the winners is given in the order of speed is given; also the distance in feet that he would cover in the time required by Peter Manning to trot a full mile, and finally the distance that that Peter Manning would lead each trotter, as the champion finished in 1:56 3/4.

## Winner of \$10,000 Empire State Purse



CZAR WORTHY, 2:03 3/4

So much was expected of the four-year-old trotter Czar Worthy this season that his campaign has been somewhat disappointing notwithstanding his victory in the Empire State Purse of \$10,000 at Syracuse, the Massachusetts Purse of \$5,000 at Boston, and several other important races. After seeing him trot in 2:03 3/4 with apparent ease as a three-year-old, Frank B. Walker, the veteran starter of the Grand Circuit, said he believed the gelding could beat all records for trotters of his age, and W. H. Strang of Brooklyn, another qualified judge, expressed the belief that Thomas W. Murphy would drive him a mile in 2:00 as a four-year-old.

## Brockton's Horse Show Featured by Sweepstakes

Some Novel Competitions for Saddle Horses Arranged by Veteran Manager Francis M. Ware.

By G. CHAPLIN.

The stables of Mrs. Louisa Long Combs and William H. Wanamaker, Jr., which led the list of winners in harness classes at Rochester, Syracuse and Springfield, were missed at the big show which ended a week ago at the Brockton Fair. Their absence was rather surprising in view of the fact that no exhibition this year could boast a stronger panel of experts than Charles P. Williams, Reginald C. Vanderbilt and John L. Bushnell, who awarded the ribbons in all harness classes. With Longview Farm and Woodford Farm out of the running Mrs. Joseph S. Sylvester of Boston, Miss Jean Brown Scott of Port Kennedy, Pa., and M. F. Murphy's Weld Farm at West Roxbury, Mass., captured most of the blues in this division of the Brockton show. Miss Scott is now the owner of the champion mare The Whip that won so many prizes a few years ago for Miss Constance Vaulain and Miss Anne Vaulain of Philadelphia, who imported her from England at the cost of \$3,000. In single and double harness the high stepping chestnut went through the week unbeaten. Miss Scott has found a good mate for her in the chestnut mare Zephyr, formerly Admiration, and they were first in the classes for pairs, tandems and randoms. In single harness The Whip defeated Mrs. Sylvester's novice champion Terrington Witchery, fresh from her victory at Springfield, and was virtually champion of the Brockton show. Brier Footprint and Nipper, a pair of blacks formerly owned by the late D. R. Hanna, won repeatedly in the double harness classes for pairs and saddle tandems. Favourite, a Virginia horse, recently purchased from Mrs. Walter H. Hanley of Providence brought out a new winner in the chestnut gelding Chipmunk that was first in the run-off class and again in the junior action class. Mrs. Sylvester's recent purchase, Willbrook Brown Berry, a four-year-old granddaughter of Fire Boy, was the pick of the basket among the best harness high steppers, winning every class in which she was shown, and with Glenavon Victoria taking more firsts for pony tandems and pairs.

Harry McNair of Chicago, who is to officiate in New York next month at the National Horse Show, judged all saddle classes single handed. Some of the best riding horses and ponies in the country came before him, including Mrs. Crozier's Bohemian Actress and Mrs. Hanley's Driftwood Blaze, both of them champions at Madison Square Garden in the past year. Whenever they were shown they won, Mr. McNair disclosing no inclination to pass around the prizes in such a way as to "please everybody" and never hesitating to put among those shown. Whenever they were shown they won, Mr. McNair disclosing no inclination to pass around the prizes in such a way as to "please everybody" and never hesitating to put among those shown. Whenever they were shown they won, Mr. McNair disclosing no inclination to pass around the prizes in such a way as to "please everybody" and never hesitating to put among those shown.

**Death of Charles A. McCully.** Charles A. McCully, long identified with harness racing and widely known among horsemen, died recently in California. More than thirty years ago he was reporting the Grand Circuit races for THE SUN, when that newspaper was read for its trotting news from Malhe to California. He was manager of the Grand Circuit meetings held at Brighton Beach about twenty years ago, and arranged the memorable race there between Cresceus, 2:02 1/4, and The Abbot, 2:03 3/4, which was witnessed by 20,000 persons. Mr. McCully was a native of Nova Scotia and was about 60 years old.

**Football Star Injured.** Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Johnny Boyd, tackle of the University of Southern California football team, who received All-American mention by Walter Camp last season, suffered a compound fracture of the knee in the varsity-alumni contest last Saturday and may never be able to play again, physicians announced today.

## NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE HORSE MARKET

Precree's Hunters and Saddle Horses Appraised at \$857 Around.

Godfrey Precree's hunters and saddle horses were appraised at \$257 around by the amateur and professional buyers who attended the first sale of the season at Durland's Riding Academy on Tuesday evening. The eleven head brought \$560. Dapper Dan, a gray gelding, 16 1/2 hands, by Imp. Panolan, made the top price, \$50. R. H. Towner was the buyer. Pierre Lorillard paid \$25 for the heavy-weight hunter Swell Guy, a sixteen hand bay, by Charles Gilbert, Leaping Lena, a bay hunter, 16 1/2 hands, went to Thomas F. Mazner for \$450. George Cliphace bought Advertiser, a big brown hunter by Stringency for \$400. These were the best prices of the sale.

George Watson's English and Irish hunters and riding horses are to be sold at Durland's next Tuesday evening. They will be on exhibition there to-day and until the sale takes place. Mr. Watson's last sale at Durland's demonstrated the popularity of the blood type are exceedingly popular among cross country riders in America.

Fis, Doerr & Carroll sold three carloads of western work horses on regular Monday and Thursday auctions last week and they will have two loads to offer to-morrow, along with a big run of seasoned horses. H. Hanna, a well-shipped team, erra Haute, arrived yesterday with a consignment of chunks and general purpose horses for this sale. A. M. Goldberg, who has assembled his horses at Iowa shipping points, are also on the market with some other good ones purchased from farmers whose work is over for the season. Mr. Fiss says the fall trade is improving perceptibly with each succeeding sale now that reasonable weather has set in.

The Bergen Horse Company's weekly auctions in Jersey City are likewise on the improving list. Shipments from the West are now coming in for each sale.

Hellbrunn & Kahn, leading dealers in draft and delivery horses at private sale, report frequent shipments from the West to supply their growing fall trade.

Franklin R. Jourdan, of Roslyn, L. I., who exhibits harness horses in the name of Marlif Farm, will sell four of his prize winners at Durland's on the evening of October 24.

M. R. Newcomb is selling a few saddle horses every week at his Seventh Avenue stable near Central Park.

H. Kaufman & Sons have purchased of William Bradley the building at 143 East Twenty-fourth street, and will open an uptown branch of their flourishing harness and saddlery business close to Fis, Doerr & Carroll's big auction arena. The Kaufmans now occupy an entire building of their own at 123 Division street, and are our country's largest dealers in the trade.

Waller & Potter will hold their next auction sale of fresh and seasoned work horses at Jersey City, near Ridgewood, and will feature a riding school and sales business there.

Peter Koek has leased the old Hoboken Driving Park, near Ridgewood, and is conducting a riding school and sales business there.

**Horse Show Prize Lists Show Many New Trophies** Prize lists for the thirty-seventh National Horse Show came out just in time for exhibitors in New York and vicinity to make their entries yesterday. This was announced as the date for closing the books, but the late appearance of the prize lists will doubtless mean a few days of grace for distant owners. Two hundred and thirty-five trophies were finished in this year in the six days and evenings of the show, beginning on November 13. Arabians, thoroughbred race horses, trotters, hackneys, saddle horses, show and hunter classes are to be included, and the trophies are to be distinct breeds all are represented, but, as usual, the hackneys will dominate the show. Practically all harness horses and ponies are now days of this ancient English breed, and there are upward of forty such classes, in addition to thirty-two for registered hackneys shown in harness or in hand. Hunters and jumpers come next with thirty-four classes, and saddle horses with nineteen and trotters with fourteen. Of special interest to exhibitors are the cups and special prizes, which number about fifty in all and include several new and notable trophies donated by horse fanciers here and abroad. Of the foreign gifts the Balmanno challenge cup, presented by William S. Miller, of London, Scotland, and the twin trophies given by Bertram W. Mills of London, England, are new this year. But the most valuable of the new prizes is the Marlboro cup for the gift of "White" horses, which is a gold trophy, costing \$1,000, and is named in honor of John Moore's noted hackney sire Marlboro, whose sons and daughters have won so many prizes at the Horse Show.

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## Ponies by Collar Stud Average \$4,750 in Sale

Four by South American Sire Make \$19,000.

American polo players, particularly members of the Meadow Brook Club, gave the Argentine horsemen a testimonial worthy of the occasion and of the best traditions of the sport when they assembled at Post's Field in East Williston, L. I., on Wednesday and bid \$67,700 for the seventeen ponies put up at auction by the South American. The average of \$4,750 is away ahead of any thing heretofore known, and besides giving the visitors handsome returns for what they had sold, the generous spirit of sportsmanship displayed should go so long-way to promote good feeling between the horsemen of the two countries. The five-year-old chestnut mare that topped the sale at \$7,500, never playing polo until this year, she was one of the six ponies played by John Miles that made a total of \$24,600 and an average of \$4,100. This average was beaten by the mounts of Louis L. Lacy, who had only three to sell. Vibora, the chestnut gelding that was the topper of his string, was the champion for lightweight polo ponies at Buenos Aires last season, and this year was placed third at the Hurlingham polo show in England. He is eight years old and has played four seasons. Fred Post, who paid \$7,000 for him, was reported to have made the bid for W. Averell Harriman.

One of the features of the sale which seems to have escaped notice was the fact that four of the highest priced ponies were all by the same sire, called in the catalogue the Collar Stud. Punita, a bay mare from Mr. Lacy's lot, brought \$5,800; Gargantilla, a pinto that won first prize for being the best playing pony in the Argentine Republic last year made \$5,000; Nena, a clean bred bay mare out of thoroughbred Coronation, went to \$4,700, and Totora, a chestnut that won first prize in the best string of three ponies in the Argentine in 1921, was struck off for \$3,500.

**J. E. Ridgway Rides Dooley to Victory at Hunt Meet** Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Dooley, an aged gelding owned and ridden by J. E. Ridgway, won the second annual running of the Pennsylvania Hunt Cup steeplechase race this afternoon at the fall race meet of Whitehaven Valley Hunt Club.

The race brought together the best field of steeplechasers seen on any local course this season. Daybreak was picked to win, but fate was against the son of Rochester. He got away to a good start, but early in the race, N. Evans, his owner and rider, mistook the flagged course and had to return to the proper course, which left him in last place. He gained much of his lost ground and finished in third place. Volterre, 2d, the Strassburger entry, shied out of the course near the finish of the race.

Wesli Strawbridge, riding his old horse Hibernese, was the contender at the finish.

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One of these is Schatz von Hohentann. He brought a higher figure than the other bitch, Schatz is a cream dog with a black saddle, and stands 25 1/2 inches in height. He was sired by Kurt von Montgenin, rated as the leading sire in Germany.

The other of the pair is the Sagra Rheinold, two years old. She is a fine example of the breed, and has a lot of good points. She was sired by Junker Von Nassau. German experts rated her as one of the best of the younger shepherds of her sex over there and because of her breeding possibilities she brought a high figure.

Both dogs are being acclimated and when they have become thoroughly accustomed to the weather will be shown in this country. All of the other dogs of the Giralda Kennels have been entered for the big specialty show of the Shepherd Dog Club of America to-morrow and Tuesday where they will meet the greatest of competitors.

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