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GREAT FIVE HORSE FINISH

Last Race at St. Asaph Furnishes an Exciting Contest.

NEARY WON WITH ELSWORTH

Jockey "Jim" the Hero of the Hour. Came From Next to Last—Harrington's Handling of Westover Was Very Suspicious—Only One Outsider Won for the Books.

It has been said that mules can furnish good racing if they are evenly matched, and the truth of this statement was proven at the St. Asaph track yesterday in the closing race. Seven as rank dogs as there are across the river faced the starter in this event. Notwithstanding this, the race was a good betting one and the finish was of the kind that gives people heart disease.

There have been two-horse finishes across the river, and once in a while, three and four-horse finishes that have fairly made the hearts of the spectators sit on beating from mere excitement, but it is only once in a dog's age that five thoroughbred flash by the stand so close together that the judges have a guessing contest after it is over to decide how they should be placed.

This is just what took place yesterday and it wrought the handicappers, jockeys, and members of the talent up to a high state of nervous excitement. They drew a long breath of relief when it was over and lining up against the only book in the ring, where they always get a "run for their money," proceeded to "celebrate" or drown their sorrow, as the exigencies of the case might demand.

FIVE OF THEM HEADS APART. Ellsworth, Goldsack, Flakewood, Countess, and Arundel were the ones to provide the sport, and when they passed under the wire, the proverbial postage stamp would have covered the entire lot. It was a great finish, such as will hardly be duplicated in a long time, and all the bonuses that are going around belong to Jockey Jim Neary.

Neary had the leg up on the favorite and winner, Ellsworth. Anyone who had a bet

on the horse, from a dollar up to a "century," would have sold the ticket at one stage of the game for the price of a round-trip ticket to Alexandria or a plate of "beef and" in Hitchcock's. He was not quite back going down the back stretch, as one of the stakes was hanging on to the saddle girths, but the leaders were a long, long way out in the lead, and Mr. Ellsworth's chances looked like one in a thousand. Jockey "Jim" did not despair, however, but kept at his mount, and riding with hand and heel was in a position at the head of the stretch where he had a fighting chance. From there on he slowly but surely moved down the horses in front of him, and as the wire was reached Neary gave his mount a last desperate dig and he poked his nose in front of Goldsack just in the nick of time.

HARRINGTON'S GHOSTLY RIDE. Outside of this grand finale to the day's sport there was nothing of particular note took place. Five favorites landed the money. Hutchinson put up an AI finish on Herndon, who only beat Dr. Walter's Ballinasse by a neck, and Jockey Harrington pulled Westover. At least those who bet on the horse said that he did, and they were certainly the ones who were betting. The first winning favorite was Tommy Brophy. He was a 2 to 5 chance when the talent got through betting on him. He opened at 7 to 5. To a good start Brophy made all the running and won handsily from Westover, who was under a strong pull all the way down the stretch. Alva was third, eight lengths away.

Ceremony carried the "mough" in the wise people in the second race, but she could not do the trick. Grainger, a 4 to 1 shot, acted as pace maker after going the first quarter and eventually won, somewhat handsily, from Bonneville, with the favorite third.

NOTHING BUT FIRST CHOICES. From then on there was nothing in eight but favorites. Miss Elizabeth, at 3 to 5, beat Electro and Psyche in the third event. The former was a 10 to 1 chance and the latter closed at thirties.

Reverend was placed from 7 to 5 to 3 to 5 in the fourth, and after making all the running, landed the money by five lengths from Herwin.

Herndon was the only one fancied in the fifth, and opening at 3 to 5, went to the post an 11 to 20 favorite. After a little tilt with Ballinasse he managed to win by a neck. Arpland was a very poor third.

The closing race was the Ellsworth affair. He opened at 3 to 5, went up to 6 to 5, and was finally tacked down to his first price. Renaissance was backed from his original price of three down to 6 to 5 and then went back to 2's.

Results at St. Asaph. Weather clear. Track fast. 572—First race. Three-fourths mile. Purses \$100. Time 1:21 1/4. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Tom Brophy, 102 1 1 1 1 J. M. pp 2-3 '87 Westover, 102 3 3 2 2 1/2 H. Ar 2-3

'88 Alva, 100 2 4 4 3 1/2 J. Moore 10 '87 Hill's Brava, 106 4 2 2 1 1/2 S. Garry 20 '80 Ronald, 102 6 6 6 6 6 Slater 30 Start good. Won handsily.

573—Second race. Five-eighths of a mile. Purses, \$100. Time, 1:59 1/4. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Grainger, 107 1 1 1 1 1/2 Delehan 4 '87 Bonneville, 112 4 4 3 3 1/2 Avery 8 '88 Grainger, 107 3 3 3 3 1/2 Noel 8 '88 Lucille, 112 3 3 4 4 1/2 H. Ar 2-3 '87 Nobby, 102 5 5 5 5 1/2 Garry 20 '87 Lady May, 112 4 4 6 6 6 A. Moore 5 '88 Adjour, 112 7 7 7 7 7 Fletcher 10 Start good. Won handsily.

574—Third race. Five-eighths of a mile. Selling. Purses, \$100. Time, 1:59 1/4. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Miss Elizabeth, 102 1 1 1 1 1/2 Neary 53 '87 Electro, 112 3 3 3 3 1/2 Delehan 10 '87 Psyche, 112 3 3 3 3 1/2 R. King 30 '87 Bolivar, 112 4 4 4 4 1/2 Fletcher 20 '88 Pava Belle, 112 4 4 5 5 1/2 Ellis 2 '87 Rodney, 102 6 6 6 6 6 Hartin 10 Start good. Won handsily.

575—Fourth race. Half mile. Purses \$100. Time 0:59 1/4. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Decent, 112 1 1 1 1 1/2 Neary 2-3 '87 Herwin, 112 3 3 3 3 1/2 Avery 8 '87 Frank D., 112 4 4 4 4 1/2 Noel 10 '87 Frank D., 112 5 5 5 5 1/2 Neary 10 '87 Frank D., 112 6 6 6 6 6 Neary 10 '87 Eclipsa, Jr., 112 2 2 2 2 1/2 Rojas 8 Start good. Won galloping.

576—Fifth race. Five-eighths mile—selling. Purses \$100. Time 1:59 1/4. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Herndon, 102 1 1 1 1 1/2 H. Ar 2-3 '87 Ballinasse, 102 2 2 2 2 1/2 A. Moore 3 '87 Arpland, 110 3 3 3 3 1/2 G. G. 12 '87 Pava Belle, 106 3 3 4 4 1/2 D. H. 4 '87 Gaily, 107 4 4 4 4 1/2 Fletcher 12 '87 Leporella, 107 4 4 4 4 1/2 Carson 30 Start good. Won driving.

577—Sixth race. Four and one-half furlongs. Purses, \$100. Time, 0:58. Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 1/4 St. Fin. Jockey Rt. '87 Ellsworth, 102 1 1 1 1 1/2 Neary 53 '87 Goldsack, 99 2 2 2 2 1/2 Fletcher 6 '87 Flakewood, 99 3 3 3 3 1/2 H. Ar 2-3 '87 Countess, 102 4 4 4 4 1/2 A. Moore 20 '87 Arundel, 102 5 5 5 5 1/2 J. Moore 15 '87 Renaissance, 102 6 6 6 6 6 Neel 20 '87 '87, 102 3 3 3 3 1/2 G. G. 12 Start poor. Won driving. *Refers to Alexander Island series.

To-day's Entries at Alexander Island. First Race—Four and one-half furlongs. Maiden. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '88 Arpland, 110 110 624 Milton II, 95 '88 Solomon, 110 110 624 Miss Lewis, 95 '88 La Petite, 95 95 608 Hands Off, 95 '88 Tyro, 95 95 608 Sals, 95 '88 Topocho, 95 95 478 Ratt Gounny, 95 '88 Irish H., 95 Second Race—Six and one-fourth furlongs. Selling. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '84 Imp. Phand' 110 110 659 Ma's Chan, 107 '85 Eddie M., 110 110 656 Toga, 107

647 Avon, 110 110 477 Tim Flynn, 107 650 Quarterma' 110 Third Race—Six and one-fourth furlongs. Selling. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '84 Jersey, 110 110 653 Mary's, 110 '84 Traitor, 110 110 575 Blizard, 107 '84 Hammie, 110 Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '84 Fagin, 108 108 646 Imp. Sam'l, 107 '85 Dillon J., 112 112 Orlin, 109 '84 Fagin, 108 108 646 Imp. Sam'l, 107 '85 Padre, 109 109 655 Imp. V. Rose, 104 Fourth Race—Four and one-half furlongs. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '85 Imp. Savant, 110 110 670 Cashmere, 107 '83 Drumstick, 110 110 649 Redwac, 107 '84 Siberia, 107 107 655 Delia M., 107 '84 Classic, 107 107 670 Quilla, 107 '84 Solance, 107 107 655 Mohawk, 107 Fifth Race—One mile. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '84 Imp. Sam'l, 107 107 672 Valkyrie, 97 '84 Lento, 108 108 641 Hogan, 97 '84 Harry M., 105 105 655 O'Hearn, 97 '84 Gramman, 105 Sixth Race—One mile. Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. '84 Imp. Sam'l, 107 107 672 Valkyrie, 97 '84 Lento, 108 108 641 Hogan, 97 '84 Harry M., 105 105 655 O'Hearn, 97 '84 Gramman, 105 Third race declared off and second divided, split being run as third. *Refers to St. Asaph series.

TIE GAME ON THE GRIDIRON

Potomac and Orient Eleven Failed to Score at National Park.

Sears and Duffy Played Great Ball. Change Made in the Line-Up of the Potomacs.

The battle on the gridiron which took place yesterday afternoon at National Park between the Potomacs and Orient Eleven furnished the spirited and stubborn contest that had been predicted. The teams played halves of twenty-five and twenty minutes, and although at several stages of the contest the ball was in very dangerous territory, the score stood 0-0 at the end of the game.

There were several changes made in the line-up of the Potomacs. Bright played tight guard in place of Davis, and Clark was full back in place of Capt. Lyman, who took Bright's place as left tackle. The Orient's lineup was the same as was published in yesterday afternoon's Times. The officers of the game were: A. P. Scheel, referee; Phil Winsor, umpire, and H. B. Durrant and Phil Thompson, linesmen.

The teams were very evenly matched, both as to weight and playing ability, and it was a case of several inches from start to finish. One Sears and Duffy were the life of the Potomacs. Early in the first half Sears executed a double pass, and getting the ball, made a beautiful run around right end. This was the prettiest play of the game.

In the last few minutes of the second half the Potomacs discovered a weak spot in the Orient's line, and hammered it for all they were worth. Duffy did some great work at this juncture, repeatedly carrying the ball through the Orient's line, and not once losing it.

Thomas and Wood are the most effective work for the Orient. The mass plays of the team were well executed, but they did not show the head work that characterized those of the Potomacs.

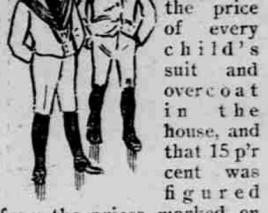
Another Orphan Asylum. Another orphan asylum for the District was incorporated yesterday. It is to be known as St. John's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of St. Mary's Church of Washington, District of Columbia. The incorporators are: Sebastian Bauer, Rudolph Eichhorn, Francis Grunther, Philip May, Conrad Keller, Santos Auth, and Bernard Ostman.

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Your letter of the 17th is to hand and we note content. We would have replied at once out the importance of the matter and the absence of brother Louis, caused the delay.

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