

WASHINGTON BATTERS SHOW UP STRONG

ATHLETE SHOWS FORM REVERSAL AND WINS RACE

Wood Bettors Put One Over on Book-makers.

St. Valentine, Heavily Backed, Fails to Land Coin.

RACE TRACK, Jamaica, L. I., April 27.—Burdick & O'Neill's Athlete won the second race in easy style after having been backed for thousands of dollars by some "wise" bettors who put their money up with such confidence that it was easy to see they knew a good race could be expected on the part of Athlete.

While the "insiders" were putting down their checks on the Burdick & O'Neill horse, the public placed the ring with money on St. Valentine and backed him from 7 to 2 to 13 to 5. Fully \$50,000 went in the market on St. Valentine. It stayed there, too, for St. Valentine finished outside the money.

Miller Rode Athlete.

Athlete's victory was a stunning blow to the rank and file. Miller kept Athlete to the front and kept him there to the end, winning in a romp.

In his last start Athlete was beaten off by such poor class horses as Heaslip, Workmaid, and Hyperion. In that event St. Valentine beat him by five lengths.

Tartan Cut Down.

Eugene Wayland's Tartan was jumped on by Dishabille at the clubhouse turn, where he suffered such a cut-down that he may have to be destroyed.

The Elmhurst stakes, for two-year-olds at five furlongs, developed a sensational finish. The stars of the race were thrown from the back of Givoni Rags shortly after the start, sustaining a hard fall. He managed to escape the rush of horses in a miraculous way. After the mishap, he arose and walked to the paddock gate, much to the relief of the hysterical women in the grandstand.

The Summaries:

First race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Tony Bonero, 34 (Proctor), 3 to 1, won; Obolus, 110 (Nichols), 5 to 1, second; Shoness, 108 (Smith), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1/2. Marvell P., Shackle, Donna E. Keating, Durbar, Clematis II, and Golden Shore also ran.

Second race—Three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. Athlete 112 (Miller), 4 to 1, won; Orbicular, 110 (Nichols), 5 to 1, second; Obolus, 125 (Farrow), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:36 1/2. St. Valentine, Maxnar, Sailor Boy, and Grand also ran.

Third race—Elmhurst Stakes; selling; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Blue Haze, 84 (Swain), 19 to 1, won; Blue Haze, 84 (Swain), 19 to 1, second; Blue Haze, 84 (Swain), 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1/2. Gallant Dan, Handzara, Gramam, King Henry, and Pantouffe also ran.

Long Hits By Clubs.

Clubs	2B.	3B.	4B.	exb.
Athletics	16	4	2	1
Baltimore	15	3	1	1
Brooklyn	13	4	1	1
Cleveland	13	4	1	1
Washington	13	4	1	1
Philadelphia	12	4	1	1
Pittsburgh	12	4	1	1
St. Louis	12	4	1	1
Chicago	12	4	1	1
Athletics	12	4	1	1
Cleveland	12	4	1	1

Club Fielding.

Clubs	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Athletics	236	111	11	.965
Baltimore	183	102	10	.956
Brooklyn	183	102	10	.956
Cleveland	183	102	10	.956
Washington	183	102	10	.956
Philadelphia	183	102	10	.956
Pittsburgh	183	102	10	.956
St. Louis	183	102	10	.956
Chicago	183	102	10	.956
Athletics	183	102	10	.956
Cleveland	183	102	10	.956

Base Running.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Flick, C.	7	4	0	0	.875
Sullivan, C.	5	21	0	0	.857
Donohue, C.	9	4	0	0	.833
Birmingham, C.	7	3	0	0	.829
CROSS, W.	8	3	0	0	.826

Run Getters.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Hoffman, N. Y.	8	12	1,600	1	.960
Hartel, A.	8	8	1,000	1	.950
Unglaub, A.	6	0	0	0	.923
Ferris, B.	4	0	0	0	.923
McIntyre, D.	1	0	0	0	.923
Elberfeld, N. Y.	1	0	0	0	.923
Laporte, N. Y.	1	0	0	0	.923
Bluelow, St. L.	4	1	0	0	.875
Schmidt, D.	7	2	0	0	.833
Clarke, Ch.	4	1	0	0	.813

Fielding-Catchers.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Schreck, A.	5	25	8	0	1.000
Sullivan, C.	5	21	0	0	1.000
Donohue, C.	9	4	0	0	1.000
Birmingham, C.	7	3	0	0	1.000
CROSS, W.	8	3	0	0	1.000

First Basemen.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Williams, N. Y.	8	11	1	0	.983
Donohue, C.	9	12	6	1	.961
Davis, A.	8	9	5	1	.951
Unglaub, A.	6	8	3	0	.938
Rossman, D.	9	8	1	1	.983
ANDERSON, W.	5	5	1	1	.883
HICKMAN, W.	4	3	0	0	.875
Chase, N. Y.	6	6	3	0	.857

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IN THE EARLY GAMES

Cantillon's Team Ranks Second in Club Batting—Anderson, Perrine, Hickman, and Blankenship in the .300 Class.

The American League's latest records show that the teams have begun to hit fairly well, with the exception of the one club that was counted on for early slugging—Cleveland.

St. Louis and the Athletics, which ought to hit well, are still weak, while New York and Washington are going at a powerful clip. Bob Unglaub tops the batsmen, Hoffman is second, and Fielder Jones third. Many of the sluggers have as yet failed to catch their regular gait, but will come up later.

New York leads in team batting, and the Athletics in team fielding. The individual fielding records are as yet little to judge by, but will begin to shape up in a week or so.

The Batting Records.

Players	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Unglaub, B.	29	4	13	0	0	.450
Hoffman, N. Y.	12	2	4	0	0	.333
Jones, Chicago	12	2	4	0	0	.333
ANDERSON, W.	32	5	10	0	0	.313
Clark, Cleveland	13	1	4	0	0	.308
McIntyre, D.	13	1	4	0	0	.308
Elberfeld, N. Y.	13	1	4	0	0	.308
Deleahanty, St. L.	14	2	4	0	0	.286
Robe, Ch.	9	1	3	0	0	.333
Collins, B.	8	1	2	0	0	.250

Shortstops.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Wallace, St. L.	9	19	25	1	.978
Davis, Ch.	7	9	21	1	.958
PERRINE, W.	14	14	22	2	.949
Cross, A.	8	17	19	2	.947
Elberfeld, N. Y.	8	11	23	2	.944
O'Leary, D.	8	9	20	3	.938
Turner, C.	6	11	22	4	.942
Wagner, B.	8	20	27	8	.855

Outfielders.

Players	G.	P.	A.	E.	Pct.
Bradley, C.	7	11	0	0	1.000
Knight, A.	8	9	21	1	.971
Coughlin, D.	9	11	19	4	.882
Deleahanty, St. L.	14	21	4	0	.872
Robe, Ch.	9	8	16	5	.828
Collins, B.	8	7	14	6	.778

Pitching Records.

Pitchers	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waddell, A.	1	0	1.000
Dygot, A.	1	0	1.000
Plank, A.	1	0	1.000
Tannehill, B.	1	0	1.000
Glaze, B.	1	0	1.000
Smith, Ch.	1	0	1.000
Joss, C.	1	0	1.000
Mullin, B.	1	0	1.000
Clarkson, N. Y.	1	0	1.000
Patten, W.	1	0	1.000
Siever, D.	1	0	1.000
Orth, N. Y.	1	0	1.000
Howell, St. L.	1	0	1.000
Bender, A.	1	0	1.000
Young, E.	1	0	1.000
White, Ch.	1	0	1.000
Owen, Ch.	1	0	1.000
Wheeler, C.	1	0	1.000
Hess, C.	1	0	1.000
Killian, D.	1	0	1.000
Keeler, N. Y.	1	0	1.000
Coughlin, D.	1	0	1.000
Bradley, C.	1	0	1.000
Davis, Ch.	1	0	1.000
Turner, C.	1	0	1.000
Lord, A.	1	0	1.000
Morality, N. Y.	1	0	1.000
Bluelow, St. L.	1	0	1.000
Wagner, B.	1	0	1.000

Club Batting.

Clubs	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
WASHINGTON	27	4	11	0	0	.407
BOSTON	28	6	12	3	0	.429
DETROIT	29	6	13	0	0	.448
ST. LOUIS	29	6	13	0	0	.448
CHICAGO	29	6	13	0	0	.448
ATHLETICS	29	6	13	0	0	.448
CLEVELAND	29	6	13	0	0	.448

Individual Sluggers.

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Hartel, A.	2	1	1	1
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Ferris, B.	4	0	0	0
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