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FAST HORSES FAMOUS DRIVERS WILL RACE HERE

Complete List of Starters in Three Days Racing.

Satin coated animals, trained to the minute, moving like machines, trotting and pacing in line, breast align with breast, nose align with nose, ears back, the drivers, head forward, nerves tightly strung, with eyes alert for an opening or an advantage over any one, or all, of his competitors, eager to win, but to win honestly, is a sight to be seen every afternoon of the three days' racing the management of the local fair have provided and some of the most famous drivers and horses racing over the half mile tracks will perform here this week. Following is the complete list of entries for the nine harness races while the entries for the runs are not known until each night before the race:

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 22. 2:22 Stake Trot—\$1,000. Brampton Maid, b. m. by Peter The Great. A. T. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va. Richard Hunter, b. g. by Golden Hunter. Harry B. Gray, Agt., Toledo, Ohio. Alta Hal, br. m. by Hal B. Jos. M. Rising, Punxsutawney, Pa. The Toddler, by Kentucky Todd. Harry C. Stinson, North Randall, Pa. Diamond, b. h. by The Mitre Bear. J. Precore, Buffalo, N. Y. Lord Talbot, br. g. by Lord Roberts. A. O. Parr, Clarksburg, W. Va. Mr. Higginson, b. h. by Maj. Higginson. John J. Koebert, br. g. by Zombro. Patrick Bradley, Waynesburg, Pa. Bingen Bond, br. h. by Binjola. John Fisher, Chicago, Ill. Beattie McKinney, b. m. by Exparanto. L. R. Osborne, Frederick, Pa. Major Stout, ch. h. by Nutwood Wilkes. Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Mary E. b. m. by Sidney Prince. C. W. Bush, Girard, Ohio. Tatina, b. m. by Peter The Great. Morris Farm, Girard, Ohio. Tommy Todd, bl. g. by Todd Mac. Fred Jamison, Baltimore, Md. DecJolly, bl. m. by Binjola; Amazing Lady, b. m. by The Abbe. O. H. Erskine, East Aurora, N. Y. 2:23 Pace—Purse \$400. Mindel Boy, bl. h. by The Abbe. Fred Mindel, Lyons, N. Y. Loveberry, br. g. by King of the Manor. A. D. Parr, Clarksburg, W. Va. Rascal, b. g. by Sun Glass. Dr. A. B. Willis, Clarksburg, W. Va. Direct Roberts, b. g. by Lord Roberts. I. E. Cochran, Dawson, Pa. Naloma, br. f. by Walnut Hall. Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Plass Maid, ch. m. by Plassman. Dr. E. G. Folsom, Fairmont, W. Va. Rubber Doll, ch. r. by Walter Direct. George T. r. h. by Direct Star; Dayton, br. h. by Director General; Merry Maid, b. m. by Merry Direct. C. W. Bush, Salisbury, N. C. Farm Boy, b. g. by Unknown. H. N. Reaves, Greensboro, N. C. 2:25 Trot—Purse, \$400. Brampton Maid, b. m. by Peter The Great. A. T. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va. Kate McGregor, b. m. by Jay McGregor. J. A. Shaffer, Dawson, Pa. Major Stout, ch. h. by Nutwood Wilkes. (2 seconds claimed.) Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Eva L., s. m. by Hastings. Alex. Rihedaffer, Fairmont, W. Va. Leading Lady, b. m. by Silver Reed. W. L. Longanecker, Whitely, Pa. Alex. Hanks, b. m. by Lord Roberts; Lord of Lewis, b. h. by Lord Roberts; Queen R., b. m. by Lord Roberts. W. G. Bennett, West, W. Va. Minor Hal, b. h. by Unknown U. Union, Fairmont, W. Va. Rosa, b. m. by Peter The Great; Atlanta Peter, b. g. by Jermoth; Axworthy Girl, b. m. by Axworthy. G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C. Franklin R., ch. g. by Maconda. H. N. Reaves, Greensboro, N. C. Filborn, b. s. by Walnut Hall. McHenry Bros., Hagerstown, Md. 6-8 Mile Run—Purse, \$100. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23. 2:22 Stake Trot—\$1,000. Chorus Girl, b. m. by Walter Direct. Dr. J. R. Arnold, Wellsburg, W. Va. Hal B. Patchen, br. h. by Hal B. Jos. M. Rising, Punxsutawney, Pa. Little Peter Pointed, b. h. by Sidney Pointer. Frank L. Turner, Narberth, Pa. John A. Hal, b. h. by John A. C. W. Bush, Salisbury, N. C. Gray Ghost, g. g. by Hal B. Dr. F. W. Crang, Edmonton, Alb. Can. Dan Hedgewood, b. h. by Hedgewood Boy. T. J. Halligan, Flint, Mich. O. K., ch. by Osborn. Charles H. Parrett, Thornville, Ohio. Hedgefoot Patchen, s. g. by Hedgewood Boy. Curt Gosnell, Muncie, Ind. Topsy I., b. m. by The Imitator. Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Peter Oakley, b. h. by Peter The Great. Mrs. T. W. Price, Lexington, Ky. Guy The Great, b. h. by Peter The Great. Morris Farm, Girard, Ohio. Argot Belle, br. m. by Argot Wilkes. J. A. Shaffer, Dawson, Pa. Joe Allieffer, ch. h. by Alliewood. J. J. Sweeney, Baltimore, Md. Colorado King, b. h. by Colorado E. R. Henschel, Baltimore, Md. 2:19 Trot—Purse, \$400. Montgomery Bell, b. f. by Peter Montgomery. I. B. Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa. Island Queen, b. m. by Composer. (2 seconds claimed.) I. B. Reed, Pittsburgh, Pa. Beaver Bell, b. m. by Brilliant. The Great (2 seconds claimed.) I. E. Cochran, Dawson, Pa. Bonnie The Great, b. m. by Peter

GEERS REALIZES AMBITION OF 45 YEARS WHEN PLOWHORSE PACES MILE UNDER 2:00

BY HAROLD JOHNSON "Pop" Geers has achieved his life's ambition! The Grand Old Man of the sulky has driven a mile in two minutes! More remarkable is the fact that he turned the trick behind a reformed plowhorse. At 65 years of age the grizzled reinsman. Handling Napoleon Direct in the free-for-all ace at the Grand Circuit meeting on the Columbus, O. track, accomplished a feat for which he had striven 45 years. The first heat was clocked in 1:59 3/4 with such fancy steppers as Single G. Peter Stevens and Hal Boy trailing. Four times had the silent Tennesseean ridden in 2:00 3/4 in races, thrice with Napoleon Direct and once with Ess H. Kay. What makes Napoleon's perform-



ance the more pleasing is that he was discovered by Geers one day while on a visit to Columbia, Tenn. Napoleon was one of a team hitched to a plow. After much pleading "Pop" induced the owners to let him train the horse. Geers' interest in the horse traces to his breeding. Napoleon is a Walter Direct, which Geers drove in a

Chamber of Commerce victory. His grandsire is Direct Hal, unbeaten on the grand circuit and sold by Geers and Caffin Bros. for \$10,000, to C. J. Hamlin. Napoleon is owned by Clark Ives and H. S. Frierson, Columbia, Tenn. Every year since Geers became a dominating figure in the light harness

world the public has asked about his chances to turn a mile in two minutes. For years he has hobbled to the sulky with a cane, the result of accidents that would keep most men out of active life. Once in the rig "Marse Ed" as his swipes call him, shakes the years from his shoulders.

- The Great, J. A. Shaffer, Dawson, Pa. Alta Hal, bl. m. by Hal B. Jos. M. Rising, Punxsutawney, Pa. Bill, b. g. by Anderson. G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C. Arco, b. m. by Arion. (3 seconds claimed.) McHenry Brothers, Hagerstown, Md. Rosalie, b. m. by Sidney Prince. (2 seconds claimed.) G. M. Harden, Raleigh, N. C. Lady of Lewis, b. m. by Lord Roberts. W. G. Bennett, Weston, W. Va. 2:16 Pace—Purse, \$400. Mindel Boy, bl. h. by The Abbe. Fred Mindel, Lyons, N. Y. Argot Belle, b. m. by Argot Wilkes. John Shaffer, Dawson, Pa. Baroness Watson, b. m. by The Baron Bell. Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Oslander Boy, b. g. by Moquette. Abe Friedman, Agt., Fairmont, W. Va. John A. Hall, b. s. by John A. C. W. Bush, Agt., Salisbury, N. C. Toy, b. g. by Hal Dillard; Farm Boy, b. g. by Unknown. H. N. Reaves, Raleigh, N. C. Red Bird, b. g. by Red Wing C. W. L. Longanecker, Whitely, Pa. Direct Bell, bl. g. by King Direct. Edw. Deham, Clarksburg, W. Va. Naloma, br. f. by Walnut Hall. Ross F. Stout & Bros., Clarksburg, W. Va. Direct Mac, bl. h. by McKinney. A. T. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va. 3-4 Mile Run—Purse, \$100. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24. 2:10 Stake Pace—\$1,000. Tommy Direct, b. g. by Director Joe. Dr. H. B. Turner, Marysville, O. Direct Mac, bl. h. by McKinney. A. T. Sweeney, Wheeling, W. Va. Addio Guy, ch. h. by Guy Dillon. Harry G. Gray, Agt., Toledo, Ohio. Polly Ann, b. m. by Olstrath. William H. Parrish, Grand Rapids, Mich. Tonewo, b. g. by Unko. William Collins, London, Ont., Can. Barlight, br. g. by Hal Burke. T. E. Mann, Sutherland, Iowa. Peter Neptune, b. h. by Peter The Great. H. P. James & Bro., Kendall Grove, Va. Constowitt, b. h. by Constano. J. D. McKee, Morris, Ill. Harvey K., br. g. by Bonnie Blonde. Jesse Palmer, Wellston, Ohio. Cora Hal, bl. m. by Hal B. Jos. M. Rising, Punxsutawney, Pa. Bird E., ro. m. by Nichol B. E. O. Brooks, Medina, Ohio. Hazel Armstrong, b. m. by Red Hal. Curt Gosnell, Muncie, Ind. Al Wilkes, b. m. by Baron H. R. H. Banks, Cleveland, Ohio. Ideal Lady, b. m. by S. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass. 2:13 Stake Trot—\$1,000. Binville, bl. h. by Binjola. Geo. H. Tipling, Cleveland, Ohio. Ora Society, bl. m. by Ora Wilkes. McHenry Bros., Hagerstown, Md. Jack K., ch. g. by Silver Finch. Harry B. Gray, Agt., Toledo, Ohio. Guy Audubon, ch. g. by Audubon Boy. James Y. Gatcomb, North Randall, Ohio. Earl Dreams, b. g. by Richard Earl. Jno. B. Halsall, Greenfield, Ind. Wise Girl, b. m. by Jay McGregor. Geo. F. Fulner, Newport, Ky. The Acme, b. hll by The exponent. G. D. Doremus, Peoria, Ill. Bonnie The Great, b. m. by Peter The Great. G. P. Keener, Dawson, Pa. Stafford, br. h. by Moko. Morris Farm, Girard, Ohio. Todd Temple, br. g. by Todd Mac.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS TOURNEY ENDED

Haymond in Singles—Miller Heintzelman Won in Doubles.

The Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament at South Side park was brought to a close Saturday afternoon before a good appreciative gallery full of spectators. Miller and Haymond met in the singles, Haymond winning the cup, 6-0, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. The doubles were won by Miller and Heintzelman from Clark and Bell, 6-8, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. After the cups had been awarded to the champions, there was some talk of holding another and larger tourney about the middle of September, the week following the Country club tourney. None of the details of this were completed.

SPORT NOTES

Western tennisers know that Kipling was right when he wrote "East is East and West is West." All the duffers aren't found on the golf links. A few are holding jobs as umpires. Eddie Plank is a patient bloke even if he did have to wait until he was 41 years old before he became an iron man. If the Athletics can keep up their present stride they oughta land in seventh place by December 15. Every swimming meet produces a new debutante champion. Glimpsing the photos we gather that this year's dark horse is a blonde lady. Jim Coffey avers he is not anxious to battle Jack Dillon. James says there

THREE BASEBALL GAMES SUNDAY

Baxter, Montana and Monongah Win From Opponents.

The Baxter baseball club beat the Annabelle team Sunday, the score being 8 to 4. Batteries were: Baxter, Morris and Osborn; Annabelle, McCarthy, Tuerffs and Baltinger.

Eighth Ward lost Saturday to Montana by a score of 2-5. The batteries, for Eighth Ward were Miller and Donham; Montana, Balthow and Hall.

Monongah won from Grant Town yesterday at Traction Park by a score of 14 to 2. Batteries: Monongah, Wright, Toothman and Trader; Grant Town, Fluharty and Hines.

Fairmont Mining Machine second team defeated Millersville Saturday by the score of 6 to 4, after a hard game at South Side Park.

The Eighth Ward boys defeated the Jamison No. 7 team Sunday by the score of 13-2. Batteries were: Eighth ward, Miller and Donham; Jamison No. 7, Vincent, Crow and Minear.

Baseball in Nutshell

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4, Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0; St. Louis 5, New York 0; Pittsburgh-Philadelphia not scheduled.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati.

Today's Schedule. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (2). Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. No games scheduled.

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, Washington, Philadelphia.

Today's Schedule. Cleveland at Boston. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia.

WOMEN WORK FOR SUFFRAGE. ROMNEY, W. Va., Aug. 21.—An organization of women in Hampshire county has been effected to carry on equal suffrage work. Miss Meada Virgman has been elected chairman. Literary Hall, in this city, has been made headquarters, which will be kept open. The women will work in conjunction with the state suffrage headquarters in Morgantown and direct their labors largely toward efforts to influence the male voters to vote for the suffrage amendment to be printed on the ballots in November.

One Minute Talks with Ballplayers

GEORGE DAUSS, DETROIT TIGERS. "Catchers are often put on the pan for mistakes which cost their teams ball games but there are times when these mistakes are unavoidable. 'Red' McKeel, of the Detroit club, made such a mistake recently and the slip-up let Cleveland win. "Chapman was on first base, one out and Smith at bat at the time. Chapman made a bluff to steal and McKeel tore off his mask to see better where he was throwing. In doing so he hit one eye with the mask and temporarily blinded himself. "McKeel made a perfect peg, had anyone been covering second, but as Chapman didn't go down no one was there and the ball sailed out to center field."

RAY CALDWELL NEW YORK YANKEES. "Ordinarily the steamy day is the day for the ballplayer. When a pitcher begins to grow old he needs the hot weather to get the old soup-bone in shape. A young pitcher can get in there every day and get up speed but the veteran can't do it any more. I don't mind the hot weather: if it isn't too hot. Sometimes in St. Louis the climate makes you wilt. "Whom do I consider the most dangerous batter I face year in and year out? I'd pick Bobby Veach, of the Tigers. He always seemed to have something on me. I'd rather face Cobb any time than Veach."

E. D. K.'s Column

COMPRESSION OF THE WAIST IS SAID TO BE HARMFUL, BUT IF THE RIGHT YOUNG MAN MAKES THE ATTEMPT THE AVERAGE GIRL IS WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES.

"When I started in business," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I worked 12 hours a day."

"It's different now?" "Yes. Now I have so many things to look after I work 16 hours."

Conversation on a country road: "What makes you sit up there and toot the horn?" "Charley told me to," replied the fair one, "so I won't hear the things he has to say while he's fixing the machine."

THE INCUBATOR WILL NEVER SUCCEED IN DRIVING THE OLD HEN OUT OF BUSINESS. Old lady (meeting two little boys) "Why, Johnnie, how very dirty you are! How is it that your little brother is so much cleaner than you are?" Johnnie—"Well, you see, he's three years younger."

HUMOROUS INDEED. While Deputy Sheriff Wilkins was putting up a big sign down at the Four Corners warning people with automobiles to go slow through the town, he met with a funny accident by falling off the sign in front of an automobile and getting both legs broke and his shoulder badly crushed. The automobile ran over him before it could stop.—Freedonia (W. Va.) Chronicle.

"If at the end of the first year of your married life," said the bride's father, "you can convince me that you have been a good husband and have made my daughter very happy, I will give you \$5,000."

"Another of these people," said the groom when he was alone again, "who think a man will do anything for money."

"Say, young man," asked the old lady at the ticket office, "what time does the next train pull in here and how long does it stay?" "From two to two to two-to," was the curt reply.

"Well, I declare! Be you the whistle?"

LEWIS-OLIVER CO. OPEN HIPPIE TONIGHT

Well Filled House Will See "For His Sake" This Evening.

The theatrical season of 1916 at 1917 will open in Fairmont tonight when the Lewis-Oliver players offer at the Hippodrome theatre the sensational dramatic success "For His Sake."

The company has been in rehearsals for the past week and Mr. Lewis says that he has without a doubt the best company this season he has ever had. He is trying to give the theatre-goers of Fairmont a first-class stock organization playing all the latest plays at popular prices and nothing will be left undone to make this be the most successful season the Hippodrome has ever seen.

A four-piece orchestra has been engaged, which includes Miss Trizie Reynolds, Glen Arnett, Ed Vignoe and A. R. Swain, who give a select musical program each evening.

For the last half of the week starting Thursday Mr. Lewis has selected another great play "His Southern Sweetheart," which will be given a complete production. The advance sale of seats this afternoon was good and a well filled house is assured to welcome the company at their initial performance tonight.

HOULT.

Ralph Hoult met with a very painful accident Wednesday. He fell from a swing and badly twisted his left wrist. He was taken to Fairmont to the State Hospital and had it set and dressed. Last winter he lost the two larger fingers of his right hand.

Miss Cora V. Price in charge of the Girl's Canning Club was at Jas. D. Bowman's Monday and Tuesday furthering her instruction work preparing for the fair.

Miss Alice Hoge was a guest of James D. Bowman's family one day this week. Mrs. Annie Hoult has been very sick for some time past.

Used Car Sale

We are offering the following cars at a price that is greatly reduced, for the benefit of Fair visitors.

- 1915--Studebaker "Six" \$650.00
1915--Mitchell "Six" - 150.00
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1910--Packard "Thirty" 500.00
1914--Maxwell Racing body and extra touring body 300.00
1913--Overland - 400.00
1914--Overland (privately owned) - 350.00

Let us tell you about some new Studebakers we have.

Standard Garage Co.

Showing Our 1917 Cars

We cordially invite Fair visitors to our exhibit of the late models of The Dodge Brothers Car, which may be seen near the entrance.

This exhibit will include besides the cars themselves, a stripped chassis, cut open so as to show the engine etc., in actual motion.

Automobile experts will give lectures on this wonderful car, and will gladly give any information desired.

Dodge Brothers, Packard and Buick owners and dealers are invited to make our exhibition tent their headquarters.

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