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Sporting News

WOODMAN MET FIRST DEFEAT AT CLEVELAND

Miss Perfection Took His Measure in 2.09 Trot—Ruth Mainsheet Only Favorite to Win.

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—The Woodman, unbeaten 1917 trotter, today met defeat when Miss Perfection in the 2.09 trot, opening the second Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall won the race.

The Woodman was the favorite, as Mac Forbes, picked to give him competition, became ill and was scratched. Only one favorite was rewarded during the afternoon, Ruth Mainsheet taking the measure of her opponents in the three-year-old trotting stake.

In the 2.07 pace The Savoy, the favorite, was beaten by Dayspring, that sold for \$15 in a pool of \$180 and Dayspring won easily.

Spy Direct, piloted by Geers, was the victor in the 2.17 pace, defeating Peter G., the favorite, in rather easy fashion.

On account of yesterday's heavy rain and a slight downpour this morning the track was heavy and the time slow.

The summary:

2.07 Class Pacing, Purse \$1,200

Three Heats.

Dayspring, bh., by Noko (Ray) . . . 1 1 3

The Savoy, bg. (Cox) . . . 4 2 1

It Will Tell, bg. (Valentine) . . . 2 1 3

Harvey K., bg. (Erskine) . . . 6 7 2

Fernhal, bm. (McPherson) . . . 3 4 4

May Direct, Peter Greenwade, Robert E., Hay Plex E., and John D. also started.

Time, 2.07 1/4, 2.07 1/4, 2.06 1/4.

2.09 Class, Trotting, Purse, \$1,200

Three Heats.

Miss Perfection, bm., by Gen.

Watts (McMahon) . . . 1 1 3

The Woodman, bgr. (Whitehead) 3 2 1

Sister Strong, bm. (Valentine) . . . 2 3 4

Brescia, bm. (Rodney) . . . 4 4 2

Trusada, Miss Woodbine and Locust Bug also started.

Time, 2.08 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.07 1/4.

2.17 Class, Pacing, Purse \$1,000.

Spy Direct, bh., by Walter Direct (Geers) . . . 5 3 1 1

Peter G., bh. (Snow) . . . 2 1 2 2

Baymar, bh. (McDonald) . . . 1 2 3 3

Miss Abbe and Rich Allerton also started.

Time, 2.05 1/2, 2.06 1/4, 2.06 1/4, 2.10 1/4.

The News Sweepstakes, Value \$860.

Two-Year-Old Trotting, Best

Two in Three.

Ruth Mainsheet, bf., by Main-sheet (Murphy) . . . 2 1 1

Peter June, ch. (Geers) . . . 1 3 3

Truxlon, bc. (Cox) . . . 5 2 2

Eleven Black, bk. (White) . . . 3 5 5

Miss Dewey Watts and Arrow Rock also started.

Time, 2.09 1/4, 2.10 1/4, 2.12 1/4.

BIG ENTRY LIST ST. JOHN MEET

St. John, Aug. 15.—The New Brunswick Short Ship Circuit will hold races at Moosepath on Friday and Saturday of this week. The horses competing are, with a few additions, the same that took part in the recent races at Moncton. The horses come from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. The entries for Friday are:

2.18 class — Helda Snell, Dan O., Pearl Pick, Matty Marsh, Sister Patch, Jessie H.

2.26 class — Bingen Light, Little Kitty, Claudie C., Lula H., Victoria, Cochanta, Marshal M. Jr., Will-Besure, Jimmy Howes, Belmont Miller, Miss Ketter, Jenny Pen, Queen Earl.

Saturday, Free-for-All — Corwin Hal, Bob Mac, Leila Burns, Lacopia, Troas, Elsie E., Ellen Brown, Helda Snell.

2.19 class — The Mason, Sister Patch, Jas. W. McKinney, Cochanta Lady, Oakley H., Bradge, Pearl Pick, Jesse H., Nancy Winston, Jerry B. Miss Ketter.

SAM M'VEY WON FROM JOHNSON

Panama, Aug. 12.—Sam McVey and Jim Johnson, negro heavyweight pugilists, fought 20 rounds here today, McVey winning the decision. The contest was one-sided, Johnson being on the defensive throughout.

The Food Controllers of Canada and the United States will work in mutual harmony and understanding. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, and Mr. Herbert Hoover have known each other for some years.

RUBE CRAMM WITH MONTREAL CITY LEAGUE

Showing Some Class in That Company—Southpaw With Fredericton a Few Seasons Ago.

"Rube" Cramm the southpaw who figured briefly in the Fredericton lineup in the good old days of the New Brunswick & Maine League, is now playing in the Montreal City League. When last heard of the "Rube" had become the property of one of the Boston big league clubs but evidently did not stay with them. The Montreal Star has the following concerning Cramm's work with the Stars in a recent game in the Montreal City League:

"It is true a baseball game is never over until the last man is out, but with all due credit for the Red Skins, it was as tough as tough can be on 'Rube' Cramm to pitch the game he did and then be forced to bow down to defeat. It has been stated before in these columns that Cramm is one of the best pitchers — and some will even go so far as to say the best — that ever graced a City League game, and after his great work yesterday afternoon there is no room for any argument on this point. The former Brown University twirler had everything—but the proper support from his teammates—and easily took the honors in the matter of strikeouts, fanning an even dozen of the Red Skins. He also had four assists with no errors."

FRED WELSH HAS HEALTH FARM

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