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Sporting News

BUTT HALE PUT UP GREAT RACE AT HARTFORD

Lowered His Mark to 2.02 3/4, Winning Second Heat from Russell Boy—Other Races Tame.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 9. — Butt Hale, the brown gelding in Tommy Murphy's stable, was the sensation of the final day's meeting of the Grand Circuit at Charter Oak Park despite the fact that he lost the special pacing race with Russell Boy in two heats out of three. The speedy youngster, sired by Senator Hale, surprised the talent by capturing the second heat from Russell Boy and in doing so lowering his race record to 2.02 3/4, half a second faster than his previous best performance.

The other three races on the day's program were over the half mile track and were comparatively tame performances. Minute Arthur won the 2.18 trot, having to go four heats.

In the 2.14 pace the field was exceptionally poor and was won by Birdie Alcyo. The Lincoln laid all over the field in the 2.21 trot, winning all three heats about as he pleased.

SPECULATION RE HIGHLANDERS

New York, Sept. 9. — Larry Lajole, Jack Dunn and others have been mentioned as the probable managers of the New York Americans next year. Joe Vila, one of the best posted baseball men in New York, states that if a change is made that Miller Huggins, the manager of the Cardinals, will get the job.

MIKE O'DOWD IS WINNER AGAIN

New York, Sept. 6. — Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, outfought Italian Joe Gans of Brooklyn, in every round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

HOGS DOWN, BUT BACON UP

(Toronto Globe.) Unless the Food Controller does some of the things he has been threatening to do in recent addresses, of fixing the prices of a few of the staple articles of food, there is no immediate prospect of the consumer buying bacon cheaper than at present. Side bacon was quoted at 50 cents and back bacon at 53 cents a pound yesterday. Of course, it was fish day, and bacon was not in great demand.

"The prices of hogs are just getting back to where they were" said Mr. E. C. Fox of the William Davies Company yesterday afternoon, when asked if the consumer would benefit by the lower prices of hogs. Hogs reached the high figure of \$19.50 a hundred-weight on the Toronto market on August 23, and yesterday were offered at \$17.75. However, on August 1st the quotation was \$16.50.

"You must remember that you can't get a pound of bacon out of every pound of pork," explained Mr. Fox. "Perhaps you may get ten pounds of bacon out of one hundred pounds of pork." He explained that the bacon that is being sold to the consumer now was bought several weeks ago at high prices, and that the fluctuations on the market do not have an immediate effect on the retail prices. It will be six weeks he added before the bacon that was bought at the lower price would be made up and offered to the public.

MAKING MONEY FROM MUSIC.

(American Magazine.) Among the "Interesting People" is Earl Carroll, a programme boy in a theatre who collaborated with Caruso and then became the author of many of the most popular songs. He is now making about \$1,000 a week. A few years ago he was making 1,000 cents a week.

The amazing point about Carroll's success is he has had no musical training and cannot even play the piano. Like Irving Berlin, he picks out the melodies with one finger, and they are transferred to paper by trained musicians.

Carroll is now under contract to deliver one musical play by March 1st and another by June. He is happy when he is working on melodies all day long, for he believes he has found the work he is best fitted for.

PRESQUE ISLE HAD GOOD RACES ON CLOSING DAY

Dan S. Jr. Won 2.12 Mixed Class in 2.16 3/4—2.20 Class Went to Bravos in Straight Heats.

Presque Isle, Sept. 7. — The Northern Maine fair closed today with the record crowd for a last day, about 20,000.

The horse racing was interesting and passed off with no accidents and was marked by exciting finishes. F. M. Vining gave excellent satisfaction as starter. The summary:

2.12 Class, Mixed, Purse \$400.

Dan S. Jr., (Nelson)1 1 1

Tilly Tipton (Higgins)2 4 2

Directum Regent (Foster)3 2 3

Dartmouth (Eastler)4 3 4

Woodcliff King also started.

Time, 2.16 3/4, 2.18 3/4, 2.17 1/2.

2.16 Class, Mixed, Purse \$300.

Zom Q. (Nevers)1 1 1

Monte Bell (Douse)2 2 2

Time, 2.18 3/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.16 3/4.

Two-Year-Old Colt Race, Purse, \$200.

Brussels Dillon (Gilbert)1 1 1

Blodon (Wilkins)2 2 2

Broomstick (Willard)3 3 3

Time, 2.50 1/4, 2.49 1/4.

2.20 Class, Mixed, Purse \$400.

Bravos (Gerow)1 1 1

Prodigal Strong (Douse)2 2 2

Cobialnut (Willard)3 6 5

Lady Carr (Nelson)4 4 4

Uncle Lew and Americo also started.

Time, 2.18 3/4, 2.18 3/4, 2.18 3/4.

LEVINSKY LOST TO HARRY GREB

Pittsburg, Sept. 6. — Harry Greb of Pittsburg won a ten-round bout on points over "Battling" Levinsky of New York at Forbes Field, National League ball park here tonight.

SAYS HIS CLUB MEN LAY DOWN

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9. — Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis Browns, indulged in sensational charges yesterday, when he accused the Browns of "lying down" because they dislike their manager, Fielder Jones.

"Every \$1,000 I lose this season will cost the ball players \$100," said Ball. "Salaries will be cut next season. These fellows are wrong when they think they can get away from the Browns by 'lying down.'"

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