Russell T., b g, by Albert W. (Stevens) 6 3 5 4
Newport, b g, by Mambrino Clark (Moser) 3 7 6 7
Mary C., b m, by Idol King (Hendrickson) 5 5 8 6
C. O. B., br g, by Mambritonian (Bort) 10 9 7 5
Accident, b g (Walker) 9 10 10 9
Leona, blk m, by Leo (Murphy) ..... 8 8 9 dr
Nellie Bell, blk m, by St. Bel (Abrams) ..... dis

Time, 2.22¼, 2.25¼, 2.24½, 2.26.

Same day—3.00 class, trotting. Purse, $150.

Dollie Madison, gr m, by James Madison (Schultz) 1 1 1
Genoa, b m (Post) 2 2 2
Iron Prince, b g (Thorne) 3 3 3
Battle Axe, b g (A. F. Hendrickson) ..... dis

Time, 2 31½, 2.32¼, 2 31¼.

There were five events on the card on the second day besides the unfinished 2 20 class, which was quickly decided by Crescent winning the necessary heat in 2 22. In the 2 40 trot Quick Step took the first heat in 2.34¼, the next three going to Fierenze, a daughter of Dictator.

The one-time erratic pacer H. M. B. captured the 2.16 class in straight heats, in the second of which he had to step in 2.18¾, last half in 1.07. In the third heat Ralston Boy made a terrific drive and showed remarkable speed, but he was not as steady as H. M. B., and was only able to force him out in 2.19¼. The winner was driven by W. H. Coville of Three Bridges, N. J., who has made a wonderful improvement in the gelding's behavior, as no one could have asked for a better actor.

The other three events on the card were all won in straight heats, the New York road rider, Charley Weiland, taking in two first moneys with Nutvina and Prince Junior, both driven by Stevens, and a third money in the last event of the day with the black gelding Wilmot, by Wilton.

SUMMARIES.

MINEOLA, L. I., JUNE 16, 1898—2.20 Class, trotting. Purse, $300.

Crescent, b g, by Stamboul (Rogers) .. 1 1 6 5 4 1
McLaughlin Maid, ch m, by Hugh McLoughlin (Moser) 3 3 1 0 1 3
Agnes Morrell, gr m, by Independence (Cash) 5 2 2 0 2 2
Allie Tare, b g, by Alcantara (Devey) 2 4 3 3 3ro
Charlotte W., ch m, by Hambrino (Harc) 6 5 5 6 5ro
Arbitrator, b g, by Quartermaster (Snyder) ..... 4 6 4 4 dr
Eldridge, ch g, by Rounds Sprague (Davis) ..... 7 7 7 dr
Sir Electroid, b g (Hudson) ..... 8 8 dr
Readington Prince, b g (Fergus) ..... 9 dis

Time, 2.21¼, 2.22½, 2.23, 2 22½, 2 24, 2.22.

Same day—2.40 class, trotting. Purse, $150.

Fierenze, b m, by Dictator; dam, Transylvania (Walker) 4 1 1 1
Quickstep, b m, by Lexington Chief Jr. (Hayden) 1 3 3 3
Addazetta, b m, by Quartermaster (Snyder) 3 2 2 5
Palmlicost, b g, by Palmleaf (Hendrickson) 2 5 4 4
Annie B, b m, by Touchstone (Brush) 6 4 5 2
Tra La La, b m, by Antonio (Stevens) 5 6 6 6

Time, 2.34¼, 2.31¼, 2 33¾, 2.33.

Same day—2.16 class, trot and pace. Purse, $400.

H. M. B., br g, by Volume (Coville) 1 1 1
Blue Wilkes, b g, by Roy Wilkes (Wilkens) 2 2 3
Ralston Boy, b g, by Ralston (McGuire) .. 5 5 2
Tom Cole, b h, by Delmarch (Schultz) 3 3 4
Carrillion, b g, by Chimes (Hendrickson) . 4 4 5
Simeta, br m, by Simmocolon (Yetter) .... dis

Time, 2.21¾, 2.18¾, 2.19¼.

Same day—2.30 class, pacing. Purse, $200.

Nutvina, ch m, by Nutmeg (Stevens) 1 1 1
Dr. Dewey, blk g, by Brino Wilkes (Murphy) 2 4 3
Nellie M. B., blk m, by Adrian Wilkes (Brennan) 3 2 5
Sidane, b m, by Sidney (Schultz) 6 3 2
Royal King, blk g, by Young Wilkes (Bennem) 4 5 4
George K. (Kale) 5 7 6
Marchmont, b g, by Wilkermont (Cadoo) 7 6 7
Sleepy Joe, blk g, by Aldallah (Post) 8 8 8

Time, 2.25, 2.28¼, 2.24¾.

Same day—3.00 class, trotting. Purse, $150.

Prince Junior, b g, by Princeer (Stevens) . 1 1 1
Blond W., ch m (A. Hendrickson) 2 2 3
Shadow, b m, by Anteeo (Hendrickson) . 3 3 2
Master Sphinx, br g, by Sphinx (Devey) .. dis

Time, 2 26¼, 2.32½, 2.30½.

Same day—2.30 class, trotting. Purse, $200.

Montgomery, br g, by Anteros (Smith) 1 1 1
Gloucester's First, b m, by Gloucester (Barrett) 2 2 2
Wilmot, blk g, by Wilton (Stevens) 3 4 3
Chiefwood, b g, by Vasco (Post) 4 3 4

Time, 2.27, 2.29, 2.30.

The Elmira Meeting.

Tuesday, June 14, was the opening day of the second Central New York Circuit meeting at the Maple Avenue Driving Park, Elmira, N. Y., and everything seemed favorable to make the first meeting under the new management of the track a decided success.

Those who had attended meetings at this track in previous years were astonished to see the difference that had been made in the appearance and general fittings around not only the grand stand, but the stables, and as to the condition of the track itself, no horseman could have wished for better footing. A liberal application of paint had brightened up the buildings and fences; everything around the park had been cleaned up, so that it was attractive, and added to the comfort and enjoyment of everybody present. The grand stand was thoroughly clean, the betting ring and refreshment stands were in perfect order, and so practically fenced off that the usual rabble were excluded. One of the improvements in the appurtenances of the grand stand was a ladies' retiring room, fitted up with comfortable chairs, pictures, draperies, etc., and supplied with attendants, who were ready to render whatever services were required by the visiting ladies.

The track itself, as before mentioned, was in first-rate order, and while not exceptionally fast, the footing was just right for early racing. The judges for the day were: C. A. Willis of New York, C. R. Bentley of Buffalo and John King of Syracuse, the last two named being both practical horsemen and race drivers, and therefore fully competent for the positions they occupied. W. H. Peters and S. M. Clark, both of Elmira, were the timers, and E. J. Toole, also of Elmira, acted in the capacity of clerk of the course in his usual efficient manner. George Hayt, formerly of Elmira but now of Binghamton, was the starter, and although he has not practised as a professional in this line of business in the last two years, it was evident that he had not lost any of his ability for which he was renowned when the old Central New York Circuit of four years ago was in full sway.

There were three races on the card, all of which were won in straight heats, but they were hard fought in every instance. In the 2.40 trot the roan stallion Kentucky Frank was a favorite at $50 against $20 for the field, and he reeled it off in one, two, three order, with Jack D. second each time, stepping the third heat in 2.19¼ and evidently well within himself at that.

In the 2 25 trot the field was a favorite at two to one over a choice, but like the first race proved to be a straight-heat victory for Henry D., driven out each time by the Syracuse gelding Yates.

Syra was picked to win the 2 15 pace, but evidently was not quite on edge and could not get better than second in each heat, Frank Matty's Silver Maker having an easy time of it each heat in 2.18¼, 2.18¼ and 2.18½. During the afternoon the guideless wonder, *Marion Mills*, stepped a remarkably good mile, going the first quarter in 32 seconds, the half in 1.04 and the mile in 2.10½.

The success of the first day's racing must have been highly satisfactory to Secretary Theo. H. Coleman, to whose efforts the great improvement made in the track and surroundings are due, and certainly no one, either horseman or spectator, could fail to appreciate the fact that his management is about as perfect as any one could desire.

SUMMARIES.

ELMIRA, N. Y, June 14, 1898—2 40 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Kentucky Frank, rn g, by Eagle Bird; dam by Confederate Chief (Trimble) .. 1 1 1
Jack D, b g, by Heir-at-Law (Moore) ... 2 2 2
Belle of Hedgefield, b m, by Bellman (Perrin) ..... 4 3 dis
Don D., b h, by Sweepstakes (Murray) .. 3 dis
Venice, b g, by Heir-at-Law (Bever) ..... dis
Belle Fullerton, ch m, by Young Fullerton (Dounce) ..... dis

Time, 2 21¼, 2.22¾, 2 19¼.

Same day—2 25 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Henry D., b g, by Victor Wilkes (Downer) 1 1 1
Yates, ch g, by Roland (Van Auken) 2 2 2
Waceca, b m, by Gambetta (Moore) 3 3 4
Red Bird, b g, by Red Wilkes (Sanborn) .. 4 4 3
Quida, b m, by Sweepstakes (Murray) .... 5 5 dis
Amboise, ch b, by Athens (Kinney) ..... 6 6 dis

Time, 2.24½ 2 23½, 2 22¾.

Same day—2.15 class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Silver Maker, gr g, by Silver Cloud; dam by Peacemaker (Mellin) 1 1 1
Syra, b m, by Nutwood (Smith) 2 2 2
Dora Highwood, ch m, by Highwood (Miller) 3 3 3
Little Daisy, b m, by Young Kirkwood (Webster) ..... dis

Time, 2.18¼, 2.18¼, 2.18½.

The attendance on the second day was very much larger than on the opening one, and this was undoubtedly due to the fact that those who had witnessed the racing on the first day had not forgotten to tell their friends that not only was the racing good, the judging good and the management good, but that the great improvements made in the grand stand and surroundings were such as to make an afternoon's attendance at the park a decided pleasure, and the result was that the stand was well filled on Wednesday.

There were only two events on the card, one of which was split up, but every heat was well contested, and as there were no trying delays during the afternoon between heats, everybody was delighted with the sport.

In the first race, the 2.35 pace, Bob Bever's bay gelding *Edward D.* was made a favorite at $25, against $15 for the field, and after losing the first heat to *Martial Medium* in 2 23¼, he took the next three in a little better time, and rewarded his backers for their confidence. *Allawood* was the contesting horse every heat, and evidently with a little more racing education will prove a money winner in his class.

Dan M. was played at $15 against $25 to win the 2.22 pace, and throughout the three heats was never headed, stepping the first mile in 2 18¼, and having it comparatively easy the next two heats, each in 2.20¼.

Marion Mills gave another exhibition, but did not equal her time of the first day, although she went a very creditable mile in 2.12½, the first half in 1.05½.

SUMMARIES.

ELMIRA, N. Y, June 15, 1898—2.25 Class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Edward D., b g, by Albert Haggan (Mullin) 5 1 1 1
Martial Medium, b g (Fowler) 1 3 4 4
Allawood, b g, by Ashwood (Clark) 2 4 2 2
Dewey D., b g (McManus) 3 2 3 6
Virginia Lee, b m, by Gambetta Wilkes (Quarry) 7 7 5 3
Belle Rose, b m (Perrin) 4 8 8 8
Lady Alice, b m, by Allie Wilkes (Farr) 8 5 6 7
Lottie P., b m, by Brazilian (Rathburn) 9 6 7 5
Zella M, b m (Mellin) ..... 6 9 9 dis
May Budd, br m (Murray) ..... dis

Time, 2.22¼, 2.22¼, 2.22¼, 2 21½.

Same day—2 22 class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Dan M., b g, by Prodigal (Maloney) 1 1 1
Merritt Wilkes, b g, by Lord Ferguson (Bever) 2 3 3
Henry P., b g (Van Auken) 3 2 4
Pat S., b g, by Grant's Abdallah (Tubbs) 9 9 2
Anteorian, b m, by Anteeo (Mellin) 4 4 6
Roanna F., rn m (Birney) 10 5 5
Kitty Regent, br m, by Prince Regent (Hatch) 5 10 9
Spain, b g (Smith) 7 6 7
Prince Wills, b g (Ollivette) 8 7 8
A. H. F., b g, by Patchen (Stearns) ..... 6 8 dis

Time, 2.18½, 2 20¼, 2.20¼.

Although there were only two races on the card for the third day there was plenty of sport, as six heats were required to decide the 2.29 trot, and every heat was contested from wire to wire. The attendance was very good, and weather and track could hardly be improved upon.

Of the six starters in the 2 29 class Karnock was made the favorite at about even money over the field, but at no time was he dangerous, in fact, the race was between Norvet and Ouida, with Sunolo F. pretty close up in three of the heats. The Quartermaster mare, Sally Master, drew the pole and managed to land the first heat, getting a record of 2.21¼, with Ouida about two lengths back. In the second heat Sally Master showed the way the first half, but could not carry the clip, and was easily passed by Ouida at the three-quarters pole and dropped back to fourth place. Ouida won the heat in a drive with Sunolo F., taking a record of 2 25¼, and in the next heat Murray managed to land her in front again in the same time, with Norvet a pretty good second.

Before the fourth heat a change of drivers was made behind Norvet, Perrin being substituted for Smith. Ouida led from the word and was first at the quarter, with Norvet at her wheel, but the latter made a break and dropped back several lengths, and the Sweepstakes mare showed the way until in the back stretch the second time, where Norvet gradually overhauled her and heading in the stretch was only a length back. At the long distance they were nearly head and head, and it was a rattling finish between the two, Norvet winning by about three-quarters of a length in 2.24¼.

After this heat Norvet was a favorite, as the talent realized the fact that he had more speed than the Sweepstakes mare and evidently could outlast her. Murray sent Ouida away in the lead in the fifth heat, and had a couple of lengths the best of it nearly to the quarter pole, but his mare was not quite in shape for such a hard race, and she made a tired break, dropping back to fourth place, in which position she finished, Norvet winning the heat in a jog in 2.26½, with Wececa driven up into second place, and Sally Master, the winner of the first heat, distanced. In the sixth heat, with, of course, only Norvet and Ouida as starters, it was a mere parade, the mare being too tired to make any kind of a fight with the Norval gelding, and he won as he pleased in 2.34.

In the 2 19 pace *Timepiece* was an even money favorite over the field, and he reeled it off in one, two, three order, at no time anything like strung out, and did not have to step better than 2.19¼, in which time Idemonte drove him out the first heat.

SUMMARIES.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 16, 1898—2.29 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Norvet, b g, by Norval (Smith and Perrin) 3 3 2 1 1 1
Ouida, br m, by Sweepstakes (Murray) 2 1 1 2 4 2
Sunolo F., b g, by Sunolo (Van Auken) 6 2 6 3 3ro
Wececa, b m, by Gambetta (Moore) .. 5 5 6 4 2ro
Karnock, blk g (Tubbs) 4 6 4 5 5ro
Sally Master, br m, by Quartermaster (Patchin) ..... 1 4 5 6 dis

Time, 2.21¼, 2.25¼, 2 25¼, 2 24¼, 2.26½, 2.34.

Same day—2.19 class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Timepiece b h, by Mambritonian (Snow) .. 1 1 1
Red Rover, b g, by Redfield (Stackhouse) .. 4 2 3
Purioso, br h (Phillip) 6 5 2
Queen Lil, blk m, by Heir-at-Law (Raplee) 3 3 5
Bessie A, b m, by Bellman (Perrin) ... 5 4 6
Henderson, b g, by Diplomat (Murphy) 7 6 4
Idemont, b m, by Ideal (Aldrich) ..... 2 dis
Frank Wilkes, blk g, by Allie Wilkes (Fox) ..... dis

Time, 2.19¼, 2.21, 2.20.

There was some red-hot racing on the closing day, 12 heats being necessary to clean up the card, the free-for-all pace being the event of the day, with five heats and remarkably fast time in the second heat. The attendance was the largest of the week, and goes to show that the good management and good, clean racing of the previous days had encouraged the sport-loving people of the Elmira district to patronize the track.

In the 2 20 class the black stallion The Raven won the first heat in a drive from Chanty; the favorite, Jack, finished sixth, but in the next three heats Jack finished in front in a little better time, being forced out of the class in the third heat with a mark of 2.19 flat.

Although there were only four starters in the free for all, they put up a rattling contest, every one of them being a factor in the contest. In the pools, *Simmons* sold the strongest favorite, but both *Prince Alert* and *Coleridge* were well played. The first heat went to *Simmons* in 2.16½, with *Bullmont* second, but the next trip *Prince Alert* was on his good behavior, and in a hair-raising finish outfooted *Simmons* in the last 50 feet, stepping the mile in 2.13½. *Prince Alert* took the third heat in 2.16¼, with *Simmons* second, and then the merry clip they had been going told on all four of the starters, and the next two heats were a good deal slower, *Simmons* landing the race in 2 17¼ and 2.19¼.

The 2.26 pace was a pretty easy race for *Lottie P.*, the Glens Falls mare stepping it off in one, two, three order, driven out in turn by Baltic, *Lady Intrigue* and *Hallie Strangler*, two of the six starters being distanced in the first heat.

The meeting as a whole was a wonderfully good one, and a most decided success in every respect. Secretary Theo. H. Coleman deserves a great deal of credit for showing the people of Elmira that a good meeting can be held there, where good straight racing can be witnessed, and without doubt the next meeting, that will take place during the second round of the Central New York Circuit, will be one of the biggest ever held at the Elmira track, as the race-going public of that district have been shown that it is perfectly possible to hold a meeting where everything is conducted on the highest basis of good legitimate racing.

SUMMARIES.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 17, 1898—2.20 class, trotting. Purse, $400.

Jack, blk g, by Mambrino Boy (Meyers) 6 1 1 1
The Raven, blk h, by Elial G. (Snow) 1 2 3 2
Chanty, ch g, by Guy Wilkes (Demarest) 2 3 2 3
Ethel Ray, b m, by Bonnie McGregor (Stackhouse) 3 7 6 4
Rapid, br h (Bennett) 4 4 7 6
Canton, br g, by Alcyonium (Norwood) 7 8 4 5
Frank McCraw, sh g, by Young Volunteer (Moore) 5 5 8 7
Irene, b m (Mellin) 8 6 5 8

Time, 2.20½, 2.19½, 2.19, 2.19½.

Same day—Free-for-all class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Simmons, b g, by Belladonna (Emerson) 1 2 2 1 1
Prince Alert, b g, by Crown Prince (Birney) 4 1 1 4 4
Coleridge, b g, by C. F. Clay (Mellin) .. 3 3 3 2 2
Bullmont, gr g, by Blue Skin (Aldrich) .. 2 4 4 3 3

Time, 2.16½, 2 13½, 2.16¼, 2.17¼, 2.19¼.

Same day—2 26 class, pacing. Purse, $400.

Lottie P., b m, by Brazilian (Rathbun) 1 1 1
Lady Intrigue, b m, by Intrigue (Aldrich) 3 2 3
Hallie Strangler, b m (Perrin) 4 3 2
Baltic, b g (Van Auken) 2 4 4
Tribly, ch m (Norton) ..... dis
Maud Bud, b m (Murray) ..... dis

Time, 2.22¼, 2.22½, 2.21½.

Death of John P. Gibbs.

The well-known trainer John P. Gibbs, who for several years was located at Fleetwood, died at his home, Bangor, Me., on Wednesday, June 15. About a year ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, although for a while he was able to get around and witness the racing from the grand stands. Gibbs was prominently known throughout the trotting horse world, but gained the most of his fame in connection with the great race horse Cephas, that he developed and so successfully raced, both on mile and half-mile tracks, defeating the very best horses in his class, including the phenomenal Page (2.09¾), and in his day it was conceded that Cephas was about the best half mile track trotter of the free-for-all brigade. Besides Cephas, Gibbs developed Bayruth, Pascal and many other good ones, including Wax, that improved a great money earner in his hands as a match horse.

General Notes.

The classes at the Parkway half mile track meeting, which is held June 22-24, filled well, and as most of the horses entered have already had a race or two, some pretty lively sport is expected. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey has upheld the rulings of the lower courts regarding the anti-gambling amendment which was voted on last fall, which passed and became a section of the State constitution, so that racing in that State will be practically dead, as no betting can be had there.

The pacer *Brightlight* (2.08¼) was driven by her owner, M. H. Goodin, a mile to road wagon over the Belmont Park track last week in 2.15¾, and this performance now stands as the third fastest mile made to that kind of hitch over that track, *Claus Forrester* holding the record of 2.13, and *Robert W.* having stepped a mile in 2 15½.

John Kelly will move his campaigning stable to the Charter Oak Park track this week. He has been quietly working the string at their owner's (James Butler's) farm at East View, and it is said that some of them have been showing remarkable speed, particularly so the four-year-old pacer *Ed. B. Young*, by Direct. This fellow has a record of 2 22, but has shown a mile better than 2 16 over the half-mile track, with a quarter of it at a 2 06 clip, and it is believed that he is capable of beating his sire's record. The four-year-old colt Directum Kelly, that took a two-year-old record of 2 23¾, is showing up fast, and acts as if he would step in 2.15 or better this year.

As the $1000 stakes advertised for the fall meeting at Lynbrook (L. I.) track did not fill very well, they have been reopened, and the complete announcement of them will appear in due course in the business columns of the AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER. The date originally set for the closing of these events was a little too early to suit the average horseman, in view of the fact that the weather had been so bad that very little work could be done on the horses, and consequently no one knew just how good their steppers were. The date on which they will be closed is July 5, and in all probability stakes of a similar character, with the same classes, etc., will close the same day for a fall meeting at the Huntington (L. I.) track, so that owners will have an opportunity to enter in these events, with good money hung up, in two meetings following each other, situated close enough together to make the item of shipping expense a