

JOHN R. GENTRY KING OF PACERS.

Reduces the World's Record
From 2:03 1/2 to
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GREAT SPURT OF SPEED.

Enthusiastic Turfmen Witness a
Wonderful Performance at
Columbus.

ANDREWS GUIDES THE HORSE.

Then Came a Peculiar Exhibition of
"Pulling" Under the Eyes
of the Judges.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 7.—John R. Gentry, the wonderful pacing stallion who holds the world's record, reduced that record on the track of the Columbus Driving Association to-day, and established in connection with previous fast time made on this track this week a reputation as a fast track for this course. The track was recently carefully remeasured by an engineer, to set aside charges that it was a short mile, and found to be two feet over a mile.

It was almost 5 o'clock when Gentry was brought out for a preliminary warming up for the attempt to break his own record for the world's record for pacing stallions—2:03 1/2. The track was being paced from the rains of last night, and it was not generally expected that he would succeed. The other races of the afternoon had, however, greatly improved the track's condition.

Two or three miles were paced at a lively clip, the great crowds cheering Gentry enthusiastically. They wanted him to win and he seemed to know it. Billy Andrews drove him, and when he was ready for the start, John Dickerson, with his little running horse, went to the half to pace him in. The second time he came up to the line Andrews gave the nod and was away. Down the first quarter he flew like an arrow, but the watches showed that he had consumed 31 1/2 in reaching that post. Hope of breaking the record fell faster as it was noted that the watches indicated 1:02 1/2 when he reached the half. Then the effect of the pacing horse on him began to show itself, and he made the third quarter in 29 1/2. Down the homestretch the horses came like the wind, and it was evident that he was pushing the record very close. Great cheers went up from the grand stand at the magnificent exhibition of speed at the finish, which rose again when the time was hung out and it was officially announced that Gentry had broken his record and reduced the world's stallion pacing record from 2:03 1/2 to 2:03 1/4.

In the fourth heat of the 2:20 pace Miss Jennings, who had won two heats, was distanced. The action of the horse was such as to lead the judges to suspect that she was held in, and they declared all bets on the heat off and also all pool bets on the race.

The 2:12 class pace was not reached, and it was announced that it would be called at noon to-morrow:

Trotting, 2:12 class, purse \$1500, McVernon, James T second, Miss Nelson third. Best time, 2:09 1/2.

2:20 class, pacing, purse \$1500, Monopole, Minnie Belle second, Jim Simmons third. Best time, 2:09 1/2.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 7.—One mile, Tom Cromwell won, Mirage II second, Glorena Hubert third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

Six furlongs, Passover won, Offred second, Valorous third. Time, 1:18.

Three furlongs, Taranto won, Oakliff second, Braw Lad third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Six furlongs, Ferrier won, Hazlet second, Hanwell third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Five furlongs, Nana II won, Rotterdam second, Kaiser Ludwig third. Time, 1:01 1/2.

One mile, Cromwell won, San Francis second, Captain B third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—Four and a half furlongs, Nannie L's Sister won, Gold Band second, Mattie Belle third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

One and a half miles, Zoukida won, Castella second, Rosemont third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

One and a half miles, Brantley second, McDonald third. Time, 1:44 1/2.

Six furlongs, Nicholas won, Hester second, Turin third. Time, 1:14 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs, Much Sweet won, Lettice second, Gale third. Time, 1:57.

One and a half miles, All Orth won, Immaculate second, Billie third. Time, 1:49 1/2.

BUTTE, MONT., Aug. 7.—The track was once more in excellent condition to-day and a good crowd in attendance at the races.

Pacing, 2:20 class, best three in five, purse \$600—Lady Walsington won, Black Cloud second, Sophia B third. Time, 2:14 1/2.

Trotting, 2:17 class, two in three, purse \$800, Antirina won, Montana second, Carlyle third. Best time, 2:12 1/2.

Running, five furlongs, purse \$250, Mount Roy won, Tammany second, Chinook third. Time, 1:36.

Running, half a mile, purse \$250, Blue Sign won, Pat Morrissey second, Cyrus King third. Time, 2:04 1/2.

Running, three furlongs, purse \$250, Lady Heloise won, Paddy second, Harry N third. Time, 2:35.

Running, three furlongs, purse \$250, Dollie Tucker won, Labelle P second, Siska third. Time, 3:04 1/2.

ON EASTERN DIAMONDS.

Standing of the Clubs and Scores of the Games in the National League Yesterday.

CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	60	27	.689
Cincinnati	63	29	.684
Cleveland	67	31	.684
Chicago	68	40	.630
Pittsburgh	49	40	.550
Boston	48	40	.545
Brooklyn	48	40	.545
Philadelphia	39	49	.443
New York	35	51	.406
Washington	35	51	.406
St. Louis	28	50	.358
Louisville	21	64	.245

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Ely's phenomenal one-handed catch of Cuffy's fly in deep left field robbed Cleveland of a victory and saved the day for Pittsburgh. The game, which was exciting from start to finish, was called at the end of the ninth on account of darkness, the score being then a tie. Attendance 1800. Score: Cleveland—3, 12, 4; Pittsburgh—3, 9, 3. Batteries—Cuffy and Zimmer, Killen and Merritt. Umpire—Emslie.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 7.—The champions had a batting maffee to-day and won the third game of the series from New York by the score of 16 to 1. Donnelly's error in the sixth was what saved the visitors from a shut-out. The hot weather kept the attendance down to 1957. Score: Baltimore, 16, 20, 1; New York, 1, 7, 2. Batteries—Hemming and Clark; Meekin and Warner. Umpire—Sheridan.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—Washington won out in the eighth to-day, thanks to Silvestri's timely hit to locate the nation from a shut-out. Long's work at short was fairly phenomenal. Attendance 1400. Score: Boston 3, 8, 3; Washington 4, 4, 2. Batteries—Silvestri and Gannell; German and McGuire. Umpire—Lynch.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Brooklyn-

Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 7.—Louisville won to-day's exhibition game in hollow style, by the score of 3 to 0, the locals not being in it at any stage.

WINNERS AT PETALUMA.

Gallette, Harry Winchester, Plunkett and Imp. Ivy Beat Their Fields to the Wire.

PETALUMA, CAL., Aug. 7.—As the close of the fair approaches there is a marked increase in the attendance. The crowd to-day was by long odds the largest of the week and the betting very brisk. The programme was a long one, the light-harness brigade rattling off sixteen well contested heats, and with a five-furlong running dash lovers of the sport about had a surfeit.

The unfinished 2:15 trot, in which much interest as well as hard coin was wrapped up, was the first event called by Starting Judge McNair. With one heat to her credit on the day preceding Gallette came out glossy and fresh and annexed the \$400 purse for her owner. Jasper Ayers still ruled favorite, but acted rank, and was never dangerous.

George Washington was the contending horse in the first heat trotted to-day, succumbing to the mare by a head in 2:16. Now selling a price favorite over the field, Gallette took the concluding heat and race after a lively brush at the close with Chico, who came like a ghost the last furlong.

It is an event that aroused the most enthusiasm was the 2:14 pace, captured by game little Plunkett. The gelding was lame, which earned for him the sympathy of the crowd, and the driver, Dan Misner, was the recipient of quite an ovation at the finish of the sixth and deciding heat. After taking two heats, Javelin horrified her backers by going into the air at the first turn and having the red flag waved in his honor.

The 2:24 trot went to Harry Winchester, driven by P. W. Hodges, who was also up behind Gallette, making quite an eventful day for that clever reinsman. Irvington Bell went for a record, and the favorite, imp. Ivy, was first past the wire in the running affair.

The announcement was made from the stand during the afternoon that a special trot for 2:40 to-morrow would be held, with the crack pacer W. Wood (2:07) and Oscar Osen, the professional bicyclist.

After Irvington Bell, trailed by Bernard, Javelin headed around the circle twice, and taken a mark of 2:14 1/2, the 2:24 trot began and the coin rolled into the poolbox. Harry Winchester sold choice at \$10, with Auditor bringing \$3 and the field \$7.

Clover drew the best, was passed on the first turn by Addison, who took the heat cleverly from Auditor in 2:23 1/2, with Harvey Mac a good third.

The head now sold favorite, with Addison and Harry Winchester selling out at \$9 each.

In the next heat Addison was passed by Claudius at the first turn, but again regained the lead going to the half, and won the heat in fine style from Auditor in 2:23 1/2.

Addison now had the call, but lost the third heat to Harry Winchester by a short head in a very exciting drive that set the crowd wild.

The next heat was also gathered in by Winchester, who led his field from the word and jogged under the wire two lengths in advance of Auditor.

Hardly well under way in the fifth heat the favorite, Harry Winchester, made a break at the turn, closing several lengths. Hodges, however, managed to get his horse well to the fore before the half was reached and fought the heat out with a close finish, just before the wire was reached he was placed second for running, the heat going to the mare.

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THIEF HANGED AT SALT LAKE.

Dies Protesting Innocence
of the Murder of
His Wife.

FINDS MANY BELIEVERS

Detective Adam Paul Declares
That the Convict Was Not
Guilty.

OTHER MEN WERE ACCUSED.

Suspicion at One Time Directed to
Two of Kelly's Industrial
Army.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Aug. 7.—Charles Thiede was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife over two years ago. He walked to the scaffold with a steady step, and when asked by the Sheriff if he had anything to say replied with quivering lip and trembling voice:

"I did not kill my wife. For the last time on this earth, I pronounce my innocence."

The signal was given and the condemned man was jerked into the air, but his neck was not broken and he continued to hang while slight tremors passed over the body. Fourteen minutes elapsed before he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians.

The execution was private, only the officers of the law, physicians and representatives of the press being present.

The crime for which Charles Thiede paid the death penalty was an atrocious one. It has been a noted case in the history of Utah, every effort having been made to save his life.

Thiede kept a saloon at "The Brewery," a place which had acquired the name of being "tough" in more ways than one. It was some six miles below Salt Lake and received its support from the neighboring smelters, besides being a favorite resting place and roadhouse for a certain element of the city. On the night of April 30, 1894, Mrs. Thiede was found dead near the saloon. She had been beaten and her throat was cut from ear to ear.

The circumstantial evidence that convicted Thiede was the fact that he was found that night with his hands and shirt covered with blood.

Kelly's Industrial Army from California was at that time camped at the deserted, "haunted" smelter across the way and an effort was made to shift the responsibility to two members of the "army." In fact, at the eleventh hour, only three weeks ago, a Salt Lake reporter wrote to Thiede's sister, Mrs. Thiede, that the Government had been made to believe that the man who had been hanged was a murderer, one of whom he said was in Nevada and the other in Nebraska.

Detective Adam Paul of Salt Lake claims that Thiede was certainly not guilty. His evidence is based on the testimony of one Thomas Knight, deceased, who was sandbagged near the saloon by a man known to all the persons interested. He recovered from the blow, and on April 30, 1894, he met Mrs. Thiede.

She warned him that his life was in danger, and just then Thiede and the man who assaulted Knight stepped out and an altercation ensued with the woman. That night she was murdered.

Knight was an expert chemist and the others had endeavored to get him to become the chemist in charge of a "moonshine" still which they were to establish, and Thiede's saloon was to be the place for the distribution of the liquor. Detective Paul's theory is held by many who were friends of Knight and who heard his story direct from him.

Thiede's sister and brother-in-law, in an affidavit to Governor Wells on behalf of Thiede, recited these facts and openly named the man who was alleged to be the one who sandbagged Knight and who was to run the still as one Maxfield, a well-known character on the State road.

Nothing could be proved, however, and the sentence of Thiede was carried out. There is still a doubt in the minds of many that he was the murderer of his wife.

ANARCHY IN CRETE.

British and French War Vessels Speeding to the Island.

ATHENS, GREECE, Aug. 7.—Notwithstanding the silence of some newspaper correspondents in regard to the true situation at Candia, the principal city of the island of Crete, private telegrams received here are to the effect that anarchy practically reigns there.

The Turks are committing many excesses against the Christians, not even hesitating at murder. Several Christians have been killed and a number wounded. The report that a Russian Vice-Consul had been maltreated is reiterated, and it is added that a Greek named Sarina has also been insulted and roughly handled.

That the situation is critical is evidenced by the fact that the British warship Hood and the French cruiser Linois, which have started for Heraklion (Candia), are under orders to proceed there with all possible speed.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 7.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that the men and women and children have been massacred in Heraklion and that several churches have been polluted by the mob. The cathedral was attacked, but was not defiled by the Christians, who killed many of their assailants.

FROM HIS LIVING TOMB.

The Hypnotized Subject Is Restored to Consciousness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—There was a continuous stream of people going to and from Fairview Park to-day to see J. J. Wyatt, the hypnotized subject, who has been buried under four feet of ground since Tuesday forenoon.

As seen through the glass shaft over the face he appeared to be dead. When the body was taken up to-night it was as rigid as though in death, and all sort of experiments in the way of sticking pins produced no effect.

When the hypnotist had restored him to consciousness Wyatt was provided with food and ate heartily. To those who questioned he said he knew nothing of what had transpired since Tuesday until he found himself seated in the chair under the pavilion.

Returned Three Verdicts.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Coroner's jury inquiring into the recent railroad disaster returned three verdicts to-night. The first stated the manner of

death of the persons over whom the inquiry was held. The second finds Engineer Farn who was killed in the collision, guilty of not following the rules governing approaches to crossings and censures the lower man, George Hutsler, for not giving an express right of way over an excursion train and Engineer Greiner for not using greater care. The third verdict censured Engineer Farr.

REGATTAS AT COWES.

Alisa Defeats the Big Crack Yachts and Isolde, the Twenty-Rater.

COWES, Eng., Aug. 7.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron was continued to-day. The sky was overcast, but there was a fine northerly breeze blowing.

The prize sailed for to-day was the Meteor challenge shield, given by the German Emperor to be contested for by European built and owned boats. The course was from Cowes around the Isle of Wight.

The Meteor, which carried away her bowsprit and topmast in the race Tuesday, was still at Gosport undergoing repairs, and, of course, did not start.

The signal for the start was given at