

The race officials were: Judges, Edward Topham, G. K. Hostetter and W. A. Parkhurst; timers, John Gordan, James Boyd and John Morehead.

Five horses came upon the track to compete in the 2:25 pace. Visalia was scratched. The starters were C. A. Oweos' Joe Wheeler, Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, E. F. Armstrong's Captain Hackett, Nick Jessen's Frank Murphy and John Baker's Floracita. In the betting Joe Wheeler was a hot favorite, selling at \$10 against \$3 for the field.

On investigation it was found that Driver Sullivan had received a heavy fall. Dr. Grissim and Curnow were called to his aid and it was found that Sullivan's most serious injury was a bad shock to his nervous system. The physicians could find no broken bones, and were of the opinion that he was not injured internally.

Joe Wheeler was a prohibitive favorite for the second heat. He started off in the lead, and although Floracita made a game effort to head him she was beaten off at the half. Then Fitz Lee began to come up, and the order of parade as the horses passed under the wire was Joe Wheeler first, Lee Fitz second and Floracita third.

The third heat was a lively one. Wheeler led the going and stepped along as if he were trying to beat a field full of Star Pointers. He reached the half in 1:02 and the three-quarters in 1:34. Fitz Lee was second, Floracita having lost numerous lengths by breaking early in the heat.

The money was divided as follows: Joe Wheeler first, Fitz Lee second, Floracita third, Captain Hackett fourth, Frank Murphy fifth.

SUMMARIES.

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results. Includes entries for Joe Wheeler's blk g. by Sidney Arnett, Fitz Lee, b g., Floracita, b m., Captain Hackett, b g., and Frank Murphy, b g.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Ten trotting heats and two running races were given today at Agricultural Park, and the increased crowd in attendance was enthusiastic over the day's sport.

It was a bad day for favorites, and the talent was wrong three times out of four, Masoero being the exception.

The first track event of the day was the sending of G. B. McAneny's trotting mare Alahma to heat 2:30. This feat was easily accomplished, the mare going the mile in 2:26.

The 2:30 trot was next called. There were four starters: Leonel, George W. McKinney, Joe and Osita. The latter was the favorite, selling at \$10 to \$3 for the field.

Osita was still a pronounced favorite and her supporters cheerfully put up \$20 against \$5 for the field on the betting preceding the second heat. Leonel went out in the lead and was still in the lead when the half was reached.

The third heat saw another horse come to the front. W. S. Mahen's hay horse Joe went out in the lead and was never headed, winning in a whipping finish from Osita.

Joe was not regarded as very dangerous, but he did the trick once more in the fourth heat, leading all the way. Osita was second and Leonel third.

It was apparent by this time that Osita had raced himself out, and Joe was installed as favorite, selling at \$10 to \$6 for the field. Joe again made a runaway race of it, but Osita closed fast on him in the stretch and they passed under the wire heads apart.

Six horses qualified for the 2:19 trot, which resulted in one of the most hotly contested races ever seen at Agricultural Park. Palermo sold favorite at \$15 against \$7 for Our Jack and \$5 for the field.

Iran Alto went out in the lead and kept in front until the half was reached. Then Palermo moved up and led the procession around the far turn. Geo. W. Foley, of Santa Ana, who was driving Neernut, sent his horse past Iran Alto and then set sail for Palermo.

Foley turned Neernut loose on the second heat and the bay stallion proved himself too fast for the rest of the company in that mile. He won the heat in 2:15, Palermo being second and Our Jack third.

For the third heat the field sold favorite for \$10 against \$6 for Palermo. Neernut repeated his performances. Palermo was again second and Our Jack third.

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nearly all of the way. Our Jack, Palermo and Columbus S. were the principals in a hot finish, Our Jack winning. Palermo was second and Columbus S third.

The fifth heat was the last. Iran Alto went off in the lead and raced his head off. Columbus S., Neernut and Palermo fought it out, Neernut winning the heat and race. Columbus S was second. Second money went to Palermo, third to Our Jack and fourth to Columbus S.

The second race was once around the inside course, a distance quite a little short of a mile. The betting on the 5 starters was as follows: Palomacita, 7 to 10; Nebula, 6 to 5; Imp. Ivy, 2 1/2 to 1; Elmer F., 12 to 1.

The following is the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results. Includes entries for W. S. Mahen's b h Joe by Pilot Prince, C. A. Durtee's b s Osito by McKinney, P. P. Chamberlin's blk b Leonel, and P. W. Hodges' b h G. W. McKinney.

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results. Includes entries for George W. Ford's b s Neernut by Woodnut, H. J. Agnew's b g Palermo by Berlin, Park Henshaw's b g Our Jack by Steiway, and Thomas Smith's b b Columbus S.

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results. Includes entries for G. Pacceco's b g Masoero, 114 pounds, Burns & Waterhouse's s f Elsie Smith, and Elmwood Stock Farm's c g Nervoso.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6.

The third day of the race meeting was made notable by four fine races. Trotters and runners worked hard for first money, and every event was interesting. It was a good day for favorites, and the talent cashed in tickets on three winners.

A mile trot against 2:30 was the first event on the card, G. B. McAneny taking his bay mare Fannie L around the circuit in 2:26.

The 2:40 trot was then called. Four horses qualified for the race. The talent immediately picked out Etta Wilkes for a winner, and bought her at \$10 to four for the field.

Etta Wilkes opened at \$10 to \$7 for the field in the betting that preceded the third, but soon there was a sudden change and the field sold favorite at \$10 to \$5 for Etta Wilkes.

Fanadma was installed favorite after the third heat, bringing \$10 to \$4 for the field. Etta Wilkes still had many admirers and the short end was well played.

Wilkes once more became favorite and sold at \$10 to \$4 for the field. The driver of Wilkes took no chances in the fifth heat. He took her to the front early in the circuit and kept her there.

The second event on the card was a running race, five furlongs, over the inside course. Four horses were entered and the closing odds offered by the bookmakers were as follows: Elsmore, even; Duke of York II., 2 to 1; Eroica, 3 to 1; Oneka Maid, 8 to 1.

Six horses were brought out for the next run, which was for a distance a trifle short of six furlongs. Masoero, and the strength of his win Tuesday, was made favorite at 4 to 5. There was a hot tip on Mollie R. and the hookies, who gave odds of 3 to 1 on her at the opening, soon cut her price to 7 to 5.

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Park Henshaw's Fitz Lee, John Baker's Floracita and Agnew Stock Farm's Lynette were the contestants in the 2:20 pace. Fitz Lee was the favorite at \$10 to \$3 for the geld.

This closed the betting of the day, as it was conceded that Fitz Lee had the race. Fitz took the third heat, finishing several lengths ahead of Floracita.

The fourth and final heat was run in the twilight, the horses looking like dim shadows as they paced down the far side of the track.

Following are the SUMMARIES.

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THE FRESNO MEETING.

Opened Under Unfavorable Weather Conditions—The Events in Detail. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5. The Fresno Agricultural Fair opened to-day under very unfavorable conditions.

Only one hook was on, and the odds were very "cinchy." The racing was only fair and the "talent" received a dump, as not one of the original favorites won.

The first race was a mixed affair, for horses eligible to the 2:40 trot. After a few preliminaries the book chalked up 4 to 5 against Baby Meade, 2 to 1 Bobby J., 3 to 1 Nellie Bly, 6 to 1 Tokalon, 6 to 1 Topsy J.

The second and third heats were repetitions of the preceding one, as Bobby J. won each very easily. The second race, a selling at a mile, brought out a field of four, of which Grady, with 107 lbs. up, was a prohibitive favorite at 2 to 5.

The third and last race was a dash of a quarter of a mile. Lola won in a hard drive by a nose from Lady Kern.

Table with 2 columns: Race details and results. Includes entries for First race, mixed, 2:40 class; Second race, running, selling; and Third race, purse \$150.

A FEATURE of the meet has been the appearance of female jockeys on the track, who size up in good shape along with the male riders. It must be galling for a field of male jockeys to see a horse beating them down the stretch to the wire.

BARNEY SCHREIBER has purchased Little Minch, by imp. Glenelg—Goldstone, and will be placed in the stud at the Schreiber farm near St. Louis.

We have received a few entry blanks of the Colusa Jockey Club's trotting and pacing races, including the Colusa Futurity Trotting Race and Pearl's Yearling Stake.

They will be decided next May and entries close Nov. 1, 1897.