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Trotting and Pacing.

The watch has always been a prime factor in light harness horse history. Important as have been at all times the blood lines of any phenomenal trotter or pacer, the crucial question was admittedly and always, "How fast can he go?" "How fast has he gone?"

So from decade to decade, as the time has been reduced from the earliest recorded races, down to the present day the champion trotter or the fast pacer is invariably mentioned in connection with the time made, and that only. How he, or she, came by the requisite speed and stamina is always a matter of after consideration.

Ever since the pacing horse has been a factor in harness racing, whether in actual contests or in trials against time, he has led his more popular cousin, the trotter, in their assaults upon the "scythe bearer." Years ago, when old Pocahontas paced to wagon in 2:17 1/2, the smoother gaited trotter was far behind, and once in recent years have the records of the two gaited been equitized.

Taking the year 1884 as the starting point for modern light harness records, and that for the sole reason that the record stands unbroken today, the champion time for a pacer, made by the gelding Johnston, was 2:06 1/4, and the champion trotter of the year was Jay-Eye-See, with a mile in 2:10. No advance was made by the pacers on Johnston's time for several years, but in 1887 Mood S. reduced the trotting record over the Cleveland track to 2:08 1/4.

Both these records were made to the big, wooden-wheeled sulky and though one of these champions miles was made 13 years ago, and the other 12 years ago, no pacer nor trotter has yet been able to displace them hitched to the old-style rig.

Up to 1892, when the ball-bearing pneumatic tire sulky was introduced, the trotting record had never been nearer than 2 1/4 seconds to the best time of the pacers. But in that year, so memorable for the all-round increase of the general speed average, the champion records of the two gaited became equal, and, strangely enough, both of them were made on the same track at Terre Haute, Ind.

On September 29, 1892, Nancy Hanks, in an exhibition against time trotted in 2:04, and on the following day the New York bred gelding Mascot equaled that time in a race. So that once only, and then but for a day, the diagonal gaited trotter was ahead of the lateral moving pacer.

But while from that date to the present time the trotting record has been reduced but one quarter of a second, by Alis, in 1894, the pacer has forged ahead. Robert J. cutting the pacing record down to 2:01 1/2 in 1894, John R. Genery getting within one-half second of the coveted two minute mark in 1896, and Star Pointer, the hero of Saturday's performance, going below that limit down to 1:59 1/4.

For years past horse men have discussed the feasibility of any harness racer equating or beating two minutes. Star Pointer has soved the problem, and there are two or three other pacers that may follow his lead. It is reasonable to expect to lower the 2:03 1/4 made by Alis three years ago.

As to the question why the pacing gait is faster than the trot, most horse men concede that it is a more natural way of going; that the trot, while natural on a jog, is more or less artificial when going at extreme speed, and that until the trot, by the mere influence of scientific breeding, became more an instinct than an education, the pacer is not as a hand.

Bishop Cox's Will.

Bishop Cox's will was as quick as his memory. One on occasion being in a bad berth on one side of a car, the corresponding berth on the other side being occupied by a Presbyterian minister. At the time of the concussion neither was hurt, but both were thrown into the aisle, their heads hitting together.

"Church unity," said the Presbyterian minister.

"Not entirely," said the bishop, raising his hand to his head. "Church unity to be complete must be of the heart as well as of the head."

Another time a very lovely elderly lady happened to mention to him that she was a second cousin of that distinguished but unprincipled man, Aaron Burr. "I wish," said the bishop quickly, "that you had had as good a cousin as he had."—George Alfred Stringer.

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