

Fastest Miles Ever Paced Aim of Rivals

WILLIAM WILL RACE DIRECTUM WEDNESDAY

Champion Pacers to Clash for Third Time At Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Horsemen are a unit in the belief that the match race set for October 21 at Grand Rapids between the world's champion pacers, Directum 1, 1:58, and William 2:01, will be the most notable and hard-fought race ever, and all of them are of the opinion that if the weather is at all favorable faster time than ever has been made in a pacing race will be set on the books.

When Directum set the Lexington track in 1:59 1/4 in the third heat of his race for the Tennessee purse it was plain his form right now is superior even to when he set the record of 1:58 made at Columbus. It has been claimed that the condition on the Columbus track has a good deal to do with enabling Directum 1 to put up a 1:58 record, but the Lexington track is exactly the same sort of footing as at Grand Rapids, and the mile in 1:59 1/4, paced right on top of two other fast ones made necessary to win those heats shows that the station now is not only in better form and has more speed on tap than when he raced at Grand Rapids, but also is proof to horsemen that in the return match at the Michigan city, the track will be no handicap.

This also is the view taken by Dr. S. E. Dodson, who journeyed to Lexington to arrange the match, and he is firm in the belief that the coming race will surpass all previous ones of the sort from every angle.

Both Owners Confident.

The owners of both horses are supremely confident. The William people point to the fact that their horse beat the other station at The Rapids, and that he has something to gain at every stage of the contest, but the Directum 1 folks only smile when there is any talk of beating their horse. The 1:59 1/4 mile in a third heat here over a mile and a half is the record, and it has shown them their champion does not have to have a track made to order for him, and they evidently expect to win in straight heats. Many good horsemen believe that with a good day and track the winning horse not only will have to best two minutes, but that the pacing record, 1:58, will go down.

Both horses now are at Lexington and dispatches from that point state that a lot of people will journey from the Kentucky town after the meeting to witness the race, and that in order to close the season by witnessing what promises to be a race that will live forever in turf annals. The feeling of rivalry in the camps of the champion pacers is palpable, and men and as both contestants are stallions much more than the mere money involved, or the record that will be made, depends on the outcome of the Grand Rapids battle. The enter the autumn with a tremendous amount of money this week, and the record that will be made after the first star pacers go to the post.

Great Pace Ever.

Grand Rapids pacers are assured of the greatest harness race ever arranged, and horse lovers from all parts of the land will be there to see it.

Already betting on the big race has begun, and a lot of horsemen are at Lexington, where all the harness horse lovers have gathered this week, to wager a week before the star pacers go to the post.

Those who fancy Directum 1 point to his recent victory over William and his race record of 1:58, but on the other hand plenty of good judges claim that William was a hard-fought for at Columbus, but in spite of that he has forced his opponent to beat all world's records for racing and argue that he will show in the in the Grand Rapids race by running right on the record. While no absolute data at this point can be secured, it is a matter of current gossip at Lexington that parties close to each of the horses practice every kind of device to get \$5,000 each, which would make a total of \$10,000 to be raced for by two horses, that fact alone making the contest of worldwide interest.

Wolgast to Fight Welsh

CADILLAC, Mich., Oct. 17.—Ad Wolgast, champion of the lightweight class, tonight announced that he had signed to meet Freddie Welsh in a ten-round match in New York. The fight probably will occur November 2. Weight of 133 pounds at 3 o'clock was agreed upon.

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These Husky Giants Seek Places On the Eli Eleven



CHATFIELD-TAYLOR (left) and PUMPELLY, WHO ARE SHOWING UP WELL IN PRACTICE.

Two candidates for the Eli team this fall who have shown up particularly well in early practice games are Chat-

field-Taylor and Pumppelly. Pumppelly was one of the stars of last year's eleven.

DILLON-BROWN FAKING CHARGE IS RIDICULOUS

By Ed. W. Smith.
(Former Referee).

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Things that do not go together, such as oil and water, and the like, and one of the disagreeable features of the St. Louis Wednesday night, when an inexperienced referee stopped the contest between Jack Dillon and George Brown and called it "no contest" after three rounds, because "the men were not truly."

Not having seen this affair, it is impossible to write of it as one would like to, but, from a first knowledge of the men and what they did, it looks ridiculous on the face of it.

If you've ever seen Brown's battle you would know at once that it would be utterly out of place for him to put his brains to his fight as for Dillon, I consider him as a man of integrity all the way through.

Dillon is intensely ambitious. The last time I looked at him was in Vincennes, Ind., immediately after a contest with George Brown, which I refereed, and he told me then that it was his life's aim to prove to the world that he is the greatest heavyweight boxer in the country. Dillon's boxing players are confident of victory while Clinton plans a determined fight for success. The Terre Haute team will line up as follows:

James, center, weighing 190.

Robert Chadwick, right back.

J. Hammill, right halfback.

W. C. Grant, left halfback.

George E. Miller, left end.

D. French, inside right wing.

David Kenmure, center forward.

Benjamin McKee, inside right wing.

D. McGee, outside right wing.

Adam Forner, substitute.

Dillon is sincere.

And Dillon was sincere with every word of it. There was the ring real to his talk, and a man in that frame of mind isn't going to enter into a fake with Brown. To begin with, he is Brown's boxing master.

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