

# ISLIP'S NEW TRACK DRAWS BIG CROWD

Interesting Contests in the Inaugural Running and Trotting Meeting.

## MOFFITT SCORES HEAVILY

His Horses First in Three Running Events—Thousands Delighted with Elaborate Driving Plant.

The inaugural race meet of the Willow Brook Driving Association, held at Willow Brook Driving Park, Islip, L. I., concluded yesterday with the second day's trotting and running races. In the three running races, William H. Moffitt, President of the association, scored a striking victory. His plucky little jockey, Leonard Wall, a Brooklyn boy, won all three events. In the half-mile dash, Jack Cade finished first by a length, but was disqualified later for failing to make weight. In the six-furlong dash Mr. Moffitt's Billy Roach was the winner, and in the one-mile his Left.

The day was ideal for the meet. Shortly after noon the crowds began pouring into Islip. More than two thousand were present when the first race was called. They were highly delighted, both with the sport and the pleasing arrangement of the elaborate park.

The first race was the final heat in Thursday's free-for-all, which had been carried over to Saturday. The horses entered were William H. Moffitt's Red Bird and E. F. Miller's Virginia. The latter won. The three running races followed, with a 2:22 trot and 2:25 pace, the 2:35 trot, and a free-for-all. Besides Mr. Moffitt's victors the winners were Minnie Albert, owned by Nelson Varney; John K., owned by A. A. Scharfenberg, and General Shafter, owned by W. B. Brown.

Minnie Albert, after her victory in the final heat of the 2:22 trot, tried to run away, and succeeded in smashing the sulky to which she was harnessed.

General Shafter, the winner of the free-for-all, a huge gray gelding, easily outdistanced his fifteen competitors in every heat, leaving his fellow-warriors, Dewey and Funston, far behind.

In honor of the opening of the park Mr. Moffitt was the recipient of a large floral horseshoe, presented to him by Dr. Joseph E. Smith, Fire Surgeon of Brooklyn, and William H. White, Assistant District Attorney of Kings County.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moffitt, Miss Juliet and May Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kempster, M. C. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, George Slater, Miss Isabel and Viola Baird, Robert B. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. William Wall Weaver, Mrs. N. Dominy, Mr. Belmont Purdy, Mrs. Charles H. Reilly, Mrs. W. B. Reilly, Mrs. Ambrose P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruis, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freund, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mills. The summaries:

One mile; 2:22 class trot, and 2:25 class pace, 2 in 5 heats.

Minnie Albert, b. m., (Nelson Varney)....	1	1
Dora Greenwood, (C. S. Hendrickson)....	4	2
Hattie Dacy, (C. W. Race).....	2	4
S. H. L., (L. N. Sanford).....	3	3
Rosa Wilkes, (J. W. Melbourne).....	5	dis
Sigma, (John Fulton).....	6	dis
Miss Falo Alto, (E. Miller).....	dis	

Time—2:24¼; 2:27¼.

One mile; 2:35 class for trotters, 3 heats in 5.

John K., (A. A. Scharfenberg).....	1	1	1
Grace Alnsworth, (E. D. Hallenbeck)....	2	3	2
Kalre, (Charles Seaman).....	4	2	3
Pearl Douglas, (W. H. Moffitt).....	3	7	4
Prodigal Mac, (A. J. Cornwall).....	5	4	5
Annie D., (E. Durand).....	7	5	6
Helen Baronward, (H. J. Newton).....	6	6	7

Time—2:27¼; 2:24¼; 2:23¼.

Half mile; free for all, 8 in 5 heats.

General Shafter, gr. g., (W. B. Brown)....	1	1	1
Funston (Passadena Stables).....	7	4	2
Lulu B., (Victor Furster).....	3	3	3
Dewey, (I. Mayer).....	2	2	4
Arion Boy, (W. W. Leightall).....	5	5	5
Red Sovereign, (E. E. Basca).....	4	6	6

Time—1:04¼; 1:04¼; 1:04¼.

Four-furlong dash: 15 hands high and under.

Foss, b. c., E. J. Hogan, (Kelleher).....	1
Blue Mamie, b. m., G. Stonebridge, (Stonebridge).....	2
*Jack Cade, b. g., W. H. Moffitt (Wall)....	3

\*Finished first, but was disqualified for being short of weight. Time—0:50 3-5.

Six-furlong dash.

Billy Roach, ch. g., W. H. Moffitt, (Wall)....	1
Athens, b. g., S. Keef, (Anderson).....	2
Eitopia, J. Skelly, (Coleman).....	3
Tos, b. c., E. J. Hogan, (Kelleher).....	4

Time—1:13¼.

One mile.

Left, ch. g., W. H. Moffitt, (Wall).....	1
Little Don, Frank Ennis, (Kelleher).....	2
Water Fox, b. g., W. Bernard, (Bernard)....	3
Little Blue, b. m., W. O'Connor, (Coleman)...	4
Bar Le Duc, J. A. McKenna, (Anderson)....	5
Anticipation, G. Purschouse, (Stonebridge)...	6

Time—1:45¼.

One-mile free-for-all.—Final heat held over since Thursday.

Virginia, (E. F. Miller).....	1
Red Bird, (W. H. Moffitt).....	2

Time—2:12¼.