

PIGEONS.

THE PRIZES OF HONOR.

The George W. Childs Cup, for the greatest distance in the day in the season of 1888 previous to Aug. 4, according to the rules to govern.

Table with columns: Owner, Date, Miles, Speed per minute. Lists various pigeon owners and their flight records.

JOURNEYS FOR RECORD.

The Barretts Still Hold the Lead for the George W. Childs Cup. The Bedford's Return From 530 Miles—The Dandies Ready for the Competition.

Three trials were made during the past week to break the record for distance in the day made in the Bedford's flight. The first trial was on the 20th, but no one was successful.

The second was by the three birds of Mr. Ford Bowers, Fall River, Mass. Their start was from Gordonsville, Va., early the morning of the 27th.

The third was by the three birds of John Wood, of this city. The start was also early the morning of the 27th, but from New York, N. C., about 470 miles.

The Hub Club will make its last trial for the cup from Gordonsville, Va., about 465 miles. The start will be at 2 1/2 h. if the weather is suitable.

The Bedford Club, New York City, reports eleven returns from the start in Morgantown, N. C., 532 miles. Ten are to the lot of G. B. Edwards, one to that of F. Reed.

Twelve homing pigeons, owned by John Collins and Daniel Constantine, Staten Island, were liberated in this city for their first journey at 9:50 A. M., on the 22d, one bird carrying a message giving him the time.

The Pigeons of Providence. SOUTH PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 25.—Editor SPORTING LIFE:—Men, women and children all going crazy, as I formerly predicted.

From Abroad. Eleven birds were at home from the start in Calvi at evening of the eighth day, and of these four were to Verriers lofts.

Kennel Club, C. J. Peshall; Philadelphia Kennel Club, J. H. Winslow; St. Paul and Minnesota Kennel Club, H. F. Schellhas; St. Bernard Club of America, Lorenzo Daniels; Westminster Kennel Club, F. R. Hitchcock.

Six new members were admitted:—Syracuse Kennel Club, Virginia Field Sports Association, Albany Kennel Club, Washington City Kennel Club, Southern Field Trials Club and American Gopher Getter Club.

Jack Masters has severed his connection with the Pleasant Hill Kennels. Mr. H. E. Cook, of the Rob Roy Kennels, Detroit, Mich., intends selling his dogs Aug. 15.

Chairman Peshall has called a meeting of the Pointer Club to be held at Richmond, Va., October 9. Doctor Rowe, of the American Field, sailed for England on the Cunard steamer Umbra, July 21.

The name of the Frank Forester Kennels, of Warwick, N. Y., has been changed to the Ranocous and Gloster Kennels, and Mr. John C. Yall is the manager.

The American Pet Dog Club has obtained a charter under the laws of the State of New York, so that they are now an incorporated body.

The newly organized Denver Coursing Club has elected permanent officers as follows:—President, H. S. Kennedy; vice president, T. McQuinn; treasurer, E. O. Shackelford; secretary, J. O. Martin; general manager, David L. Levy.

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