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SCULLING MARATHON TO B. KELLY.

Veteran's Remarkable Performance.

The outstanding feature of the Amateur Sculling Association's long-distance races on Saturday was the remarkable performance of the veteran, B. Kelly, now 52 years of age, not only in winning with ease, but also in the fastest time over the long course of ten miles. The present Victorian 2000 metres champion (M. Hansen) scratched, and Kelly was opposed to the present Victorian 2 mile and a half champion, C. F. Peppler, from whom he received a start of 4 min. 26 sec. Kelly completed the course in 2 min. 13 sec. faster time than Peppler.

The practice boat race over the five-mile course provided a good finish, the winner being G. Jennings, who trains consistently and has shown considerable improvement. The course was from Princes-bridge round Como Island and back to the starting line, being covered twice for the ten-mile event. Results:—

Ten-Mile (Best Boats).—B. G. T. Kelly (Melbourne), 4.25, 1; L. Purves (Yarra Yarra), 3.40, 2; C. F. W. Peppler (Yarra Yarra), scratch, 3; M. J. Greufell (Albert Park), 5.25, and H. G. Evans (Richmond) 4.25, deadheated for fourth place. Actual times taken by the scullers were:—Kelly, 74.3; Purves, 75.51; Peppler, 76.16; Evans, 86.54; Greufell, 87.54.

Five-Mile (Practice Boats).—G. Jennings (Albert Park), 45, 1; L. Wilkinson (Footscray), 1.5, 2; N. Wilkinson (Banks), scr., 3; A. Welch (Wendouree), scr., 4; M. K. Brady (Richmond), 1.30, 5; R. Williams (Yarra Yarra), 30 sec., 6; J. J. Gleeson (South Melbourne), 1.25, 7. The fastest time was put up by N. Wilkinson scr., 39.57. He defeated the other scratch man, A. Welch, by a second.

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