

GEORGE D. NOREMAC, PEDESTRIAN, was ushered into the world at Edinburgh, Scotland, on May 18, 1854, is 5ft.3½in. in height, and his weight is 115lb. He first became known outside of his own neighborhood by winning a seventy-two-hour go-as-you-please race, twelve hours daily for six days, at Glasgow, Scotland, in the month of February, 1880, when he finished first, with a score of 367 miles. He next appeared at Perth, Scotland, the following month, in a race under the same conditions, where he again came in ahead of all others, covering 344 miles, as he won easily. From there he proceeded to Edinburgh, where he was a competitor in a like race. March 29 to April 3, and again came in ahead of all others, with the best score he had yet made, 384 miles, Ferguson being second, with 376 miles 6 laps, the track being a fourteenth of a mile in circumference. We next heard of him at the Arbroath Recreation Grounds, Scotland, June 5, same year, in an eighteen-hour go-as-you-please race, three hours nightly, wherein he again landed first prize, with a record of 120 miles. Later in the same month he was a participant in a twenty-six-hour race, go-as-you-please, four hours nightly, at Aberdeen, again finishing first, with 204½ miles to his credit, in July of the same year Noremac engaged in a twenty-one-hour go-as-you-please contest, three hours nightly, at Falkirk, and again he proved a better man than his opponents, coming in first, with a score of 160 miles. He next engaged in a twelve-hour run at Agricultural Hall, London, Eng., in September of the same year, and there scored another victory, accomplishing 73 miles 1 lap in 10h.58m.36s. Thence he journeyed to Birmingham, Eng., and took part in a seventy-two-hour race, go-as-you-please, twelve hours daily, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2. 1880, winning again, with 380 miles 308 yards to his credit; Cartwright second, 368 miles 1,720 yards; S. Day third, 357 miles 412 yards. We next hear of him at Bristol, Eng., where he was engaged in a similar race Oct. 11 to 16 same year. Coming off victorious, with 383 miles 15 laps opposite his name; Samuel Day second, 380 miles 3 laps. In a sixty-five-hour race, go-as-you-please, at Cook's Arms, Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 4 to 11 following, Noremac finished second, with 333 miles. He was next heard from as a competitor in an eighteen-hour go-as-you-please race, three hours nightly, at the Arbroath Recreation Grounds, Scotland, Jan. 24 to 29, 1881, when he finished in front of all his competitors, with 133 miles to his credit. On the 14th of March following he took part in a fifty-mile run for a champion belt and \$375 sweepstakes money at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, London, Eng., the race being won by James Bailey, with George Mason second, and Noremac third, no one of them covering the full distance. He then appeared in a race of three hours, for a champion cup and \$150 at the Bow Grounds, London, Eng., March 28 following, when Noremac landed himself a winner, defeating Bailey and Mason, which victory was by no means a small feather in his cap. Soon afterwards he embarked for the United States, arriving at this port June 10, 1881. He had been induced to undertake the journey mainly by the offer made by D. E. Rose in connection with his proposed tournament at West Brighton, Coney Island, and Noremac's initial appearance in this country in a pedestrian contest was in a seventy-two-hour race, go-as-you-please, at the Roman Amphitheatre there, in July of that year. It was financially a lamentable failure, and when it was stopped, at twenty-three hours after starting, in order to prevent further loss to the management, Noremac was in the lead. On Sept. 26 following he engaged in a match race with Garrett Fitzgerald for two hundred dollars, twenty-five miles, running, at the grounds of the Scottish-American Athletic Club, this city, and proved the winner, with nineteen miles to his credit. He next participated in the six-day go-as-you-please gotten up by John Ennis at the American Institute Hall, this city, Dec. 26 to 31, 1881, and finished second to Patrick Fitzgerald, with the splendid score of 565 miles 495 yards in

141h.20m.50s., which he could have improved upon had the occasion demanded it. Noremac's next and last race, up to the present time, was the six-day tournament at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 27 to March 4 last, in which he was third man at the close, with a score of 555 miles in 140 hours 48 minutes 14 seconds, which, taking into consideration the comparatively brief period which had lapsed since his previous great performance, proved that the little Scotchman is possessed of astonishing powers. He is now proprietor of a wine-room at 47 Prince Street, corner of Mulberry, this city.

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