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Denervo Wins Race From Welcome Boy

Splendid Races at Kahului Last Saturday Pleased Good Crowd—Some Close Events—Outlook Bright for Future.

Although the attendance was not so large as in some other years, the twenty-ninth annual race meeting of the Maui Racing Association was in all ways one of the best and most satisfactory of any ever held on Maui. There was class shown in practically every one of the eleven events, and the horses were so well matched that no race was sure until the line was crossed. Moreover, the showing made by many of the entries was such as to insure an equally fine card for next year. Some of the young horses of the island have shown some great qualities, which indicates some fine showings in the future.

There was general disappointment that the schedule of the Claudine was changed one day ahead, as this prevented many Honolulu persons who had intended coming, being unable to do so; and it was also responsible for the Fourth Cavalry Band's not being present. However, Maui people turned out well, and with a perfect day, there was little to be desired in conditions under which the races were pulled off.

The chief event was of course the trotting and pacing free-for-all, for the \$500 purse, in which Angus McPhee's horse Denervo redeemed himself by winning in good shape three straight heats from Tom Hollinger's Welcome Boy, of Honolulu. This was a very pretty race, in which Denervo displayed all the qualities his backers have claimed for him, and which he won without difficulty. The fears as to his staying qualities proved unfounded for the closest heat was the first one, in which he passed under the wire some half dozen lengths ahead in the time 2:13 3-5. The time of the other two heats was 2:15 1-5 and 2:16 respectively.

Seabolt Seaisick.

The two-year-old 1/4 mile dash was won in a very close race by Harry Baldwin's Senator B. from Dr. Fitzgerald's Copra, time 52 2-5. Hollinger's colt Seabolt, on which a good deal had been counted, failed to make good, but was plainly out of condition, not having recovered from the effects of the trip from Honolulu, a few days before.

Louis von Tempusky's Adonis won a very pretty race from Young Lady (F. H. Locey), in the pony free-for-all, in time, 52 1-5. This race was a gamble almost up to the last rod, and was one of the exciting events of the day.

The other races of the day resulted as follows:

Japanese race, 1/4 mile dash, free-for-all horses owned and ridden by Japanese. Entries: Johnny (Okamoto), Lazy Joe (Yamamoto), Sillis (Keia). Won by Sillis, Lazy Joe, second; Johnny pulled. Time 54 flat.

Hawaiian bred 3/8 mile dash. Entries: Wallaby (von Tempusky), Athlone (McPhee), Frances B. (H. A. Baldwin). Won by Frances B. Athlone, 2nd; Wallaby withdrawn. Time 37.

Luna's race, 1/2 mile dash, post entries. Entries: Melba (Manuel Francis), Lady Warning (Joe de Lima), Kaho (von Tempusky). Won by Lady Warning, Melba 2nd. Time 57.

Free-for-all 3/8 mile dash. Entries: Sillis (Keia), Advance Guard (H. A. Baldwin), Frances B. (H. A. Baldwin). Won by Frances B., Advance Guard withdrawn. Time 1:17 2-5.

Japanese race, 3/8 mile dash; Japanese owned and ridden horses; Sillis barred. Entries: Radium (Nakamura), Fuji (Shimadu), Johnny (Keia). Post entries. Won by Radium, Fuji, and. Time 1:11.

Hawaiian bred, 3/8 mile dash. Entries: Wallaby (von Tempusky), Athlone (McPhee), Edwin (Locey), Advance Guard H. A. Baldwin, Frances B. (H. A. Baldwin). Won by Wallaby, Frances B. 2nd. Time, 1:21 2-5. Advance Guard withdrawn. A claim of Athlone to being fouled by Edwin, was thrown out by the judges on the ground that neither horse had place.

Mule race, 1/2 mile dash. Entries: Aina Nui Palahalaha (von Tempusky), Opium (Locey), Kula Girl (Edward Kekulu). Won by Aina Nui Palahalaha, Opium second. Time 1:06 2-5.

Cowboy relay, 1/2 mile dash. Entries: Laubulu, Huluhupa, and Gasoline (Locey); Circle, Ivory, Genevieve (Manuel Francis). Won by Francis.

Dan Carey Congratulated.

The friends of Dan Carey, who handled the ribbons on Denervo in the big race, were exceedingly liberal with their congratulations when the veteran horseman, who so handsomely won over the visiting horse, Dan drove Denervo last year when he was defeated by Welcome Boy, and naturally he is proud of this year's victory. Jack Gibson, who drove Welcome Boy also made a good showing, but his horse simply was not there this year.

Thinks Minimum Rate is Excessive

Industrial Accident Board Believes Small Employers Suffer By Arbitrary Rule of Insurance Board.

At a meeting of the recently appointed Industrial Accident Board for the County of Maui, under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was held in the Wailuku district court room last Wednesday afternoon, a permanent organization was effected; Judge W. A. McKay being elected chairman, and Will J. Cooper, secretary. The other members of the body are, W. L. Decoto, George Weight, and W. H. Field.

The board passed upon a number of applications for exemption from taking out accident insurance, these being in most cases the plantation companies of the county, which have elected to carry their own insurance. Many notices of having complied with the requirements of the law by taking out insurance, or of the intention to do so were received.

Forms for various purposes were approved by the board, and the secretary instructed to be prepared to furnish these on application.

Thinks Minimum Rate Too High.

In the general discussion the board was agreed in the opinion that the minimum rate of \$10 per policy, fixed by the insurance companies, is excessive. It was pointed out that many small employers, of but one or two clerks, for example, whose premium would be very small at the fixed rate, will certainly find \$10 per year an undue burden. The board adopted a resolution to take the matter up with the other boards of the Territory for their opinion.

Inasmuch as failure to take out insurance under the act makes an employer liable to a fine of \$1 per day per person employed, for all time after July 1, the secretary was instructed to publish notices calling attention to the fact.

The board will probably meet monthly, after its work becomes more systematized.

Hole in Skull Doesn't Trouble This Jap

A Japanese named Fuji, who lives at Olowalu, fell from his wagon, while returning from a visit to Wailuku, last Monday evening, and sustained a fractured skull. The accident occurred on the pali road near Maalaea, about 7 o'clock in the evening. About ten o'clock passersby found the horse and wagon unattended on the road, and telephoned the police department. Sheriff Crowell and several officers at once responded and found the man lying below the road where he had fallen just regaining consciousness. He was brought to the office of Dr. Yamashiro, in Wailuku, where it was found that a hole an inch in diameter had been made through the skull by a sharp rock. However, the man remained conscious, and will apparently suffer little inconvenience from his experience. He is said to have been celebrating the Fourth of July.

Hansen will Recover

William R. Hansen, the well known and popular young athlete, who suffered a fractured skull, Friday of last week, when he fell from a ladder at the Wailuku Mill, a distance of about twenty feet, is now on the road to full recovery. Although for four days during which he lay in the hospital unconscious, the result of the accident was one of grave doubt, he is now fully conscious, and reported to be out of danger.

Londons Will Go to Midway By Sampan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, who have been spending several weeks on Maui as the guests of the von Tempusky's and other friends, returned to Honolulu on Saturday last. They will depart for the coast shortly, but expect to return to the Islands again next winter. In fact, Mr. London declares that he intends to make Hawaii his home for at least half the time in the future. On his next visit, he plans to make a trip by sampan to Midway Island, accompanied only by Mr. London and his servants.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

After an illness of many months, Mrs. Emma Cederlof, a one time resident of Wailuku, died on Wednesday of this week at the Beretania street sanitarium, Honolulu. She leaves a son, about 18 years of age. Mrs. Cederlof was the wife of the late A. N. Cederlof, who formerly was assistant bookkeeper for the Wailuku Sugar Company. He was murdered a few years ago by a soldier at Schofield Barracks where he was employed at the time. Mrs. Cederlof was a member of the well known Jones family, of Oahu.

Puunene Annex First in Playoff

Big Crowd Witnessed Good Game—Colts Must Win Tomorrow or Puunene will Take Series.

The first leg in the three-cornered series now being played by the senior league to break the tie went to the Puunene team, who defeated the Paia aggregation last Saturday, at Wailuku park by a score of 7 to 4.

The attendance was by far the biggest this season, no less than sixty automobiles and over 400 people in the bleachers and grand stand, witnessed the duel, which was played with vim. The game started shortly after four o'clock, giving the crowd time to return from the races at Kahului.

Paschoal's bunch started the scoring with two tallies in the third inning, and added three more in the fifth and one each in the sixth and eighth, while the Robinson outfit scored two runs each in the fourth and eighth.

"Blondie" Williams for the Cane Grinders, pitched a steady game, and showed that he can control himself in a pinch. Mahuka, the new slabster of the Palas, showed unsteadiness in his first game, and after the sixth inning was replaced by Foster Robinson, who had been holding down second bag in professional style.

Rumor has it that Puunene will soon lose "Blondie" Williams, who will return to Honolulu. This loss, with that of Harold Baldwin, who will shortly leave for college on the mainland, will make a big hole in the strong lineup of Paschoal's bunch, and he will have to do some tall hunting to find men to replace them.

Cumming's Colts will meet the Puunene bunch tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wailuku. Should the Puunenes win the short series will come to an end and they will be declared winners of the first series. If the reverse happens the Hawaiis will have to meet the Palas.

Picked Team Defeats Paia.

There being no official league game arranged for last Sunday, a picked team played the Paia's, defeating them in an eleven inning game by a score of 7 to 6.

Dissention and bad plays on the part of the Robinson outfit was responsible for their defeat. Heine Meyer and Bill Bal, for the picked team, proved their worth as ball players. The former pitched a fast game with only a day's practice, while the latter held down first sack on fine style and both were very handy with the stick.

The lineup of the teams follows: Picked Team.—J. Carrol, 2b; H. Baldwin, ss; E. Baldwin, cf; W. Bal, 1b; H. Meyer, p; Masachi, 3b; T. Cummings, rf; Pombo, c; Maxwell, lf. Palas.—Kaleo, 3b; Paoa, ss; Yamato, lf; F. Robinson, 2b, c; A. Robinson, c, p; Sterling, rf; Arcia, cf; H. Robinson, 1b; Mahuka, p, 2b.

Foss and Tollefsen Get Bridge Contracts

Tenders were opened and the contracts awarded, on Thursday, by the board of supervisors, for the construction of four bridges in the Hana district. J. C. Foss, Jr. was the only bidder for the work. His bid for the several jobs was as follows: Muolea bridge, \$4105; Kawaipapa (1), \$1260; Kawaipapa (2), \$1451; Kawaipapa (3), \$4303; and for the four together, \$9859. All of the bridges are of concrete construction. The county engineer's estimate for the work was \$11,000.

O. Tollefsen was also awarded the contract for the building of two Molokai bridges, at his bid of \$1044 for the Honoumalo bridge, and \$1094 for the one at Honouliuli. A culvert at Moanua and a suspension horse bridge bridge at Halawa, were cut out by the board as unwarranted at the present time. Tollefsen was the only bidder for the Molokai contracts.

Change in Barbers

Art Foy, who for the past year has operated the Wailuku Barber Shop, leaves for the Coast next Tuesday. He does not expect to return. But in his place, Jack Rivers, an old time Wailuku barber, will soon be installed, according to Mr. Foy. Rivers at present has a shop in San Francisco, but is anxious to return to the Islands, and so has arranged to trade with Foy. He will start for Maui as soon as Foy reaches San Francisco. Rivers was at one time a prominent member of the old Wailuku band.

BOY GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE.

Kelley Freeman, a 16-year old youth living at Waikapu, was arrested last Saturday on suspicion of having stolen a watch from the room of a Japanese in the neighborhood. After a night in jail the boy confessed to the police that he had taken the timepiece, and hidden it in a hot-out door oven, and it was later recovered. County Attorney Bevin, after looking into the matter, decided to prefer no charge against the young culprit, who was allowed to go, after a severe lecture.

Refused to Reinstatement Hitchcock

Investigating Committee's Report Adopted By Supervisors—Claim Molokai Overseer Used County Mules for His Own Work.

After hearing a report made by a special investigating committee composed of Chairman S. E. Kalama and Supervisors Pali and Drummond, in which a recommendation was made that R. H. Hitchcock, late district overseer of Molokai, be not reinstated, the board of supervisors, at its meeting on Thursday, voted to adopt the report. Supervisor Uahinu opposed the motion.

Hitchcock was dismissed by order of the former board over a month ago on charge that he had made use of property of the county for personal profit. The committee appointed visited Molokai last week, and went into the matter thoroughly, and their report convicts the overseer. The chief charge was that Hitchcock had been in the habit of using county mules, under his charge in work for himself. Several petitions were before the board urging his retention, and while the members generally conceded that Hitchcock is a capable man, they took the stand that it would be wrong policy to overlook or condone his breach of trust.

Weinzheimer Makes A Correction

In reporting the record product of the Pioneer Plantation at 33,229 tons, last week, Manager Weinzheimer advises that an important omission of just 7 1/2 pounds was made. However as this overwhelmingly important 7 1/2 pounds was not weighed in until Wednesday of this week, the Maui News refuses to accept responsibility for the slip. Manager Weinzheimer states that the new assistant manager of the Pioneer is not troubling himself about the high cost of food supplies just yet; also that his mother is doing nicely, thank you.

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Next Week

A meeting of the trustees, and also of the members of the Maui Chamber of Commerce, has been called for next Thursday afternoon, at the Wailuku District court room. The meeting is an important one, at which reports will be made by the Halekala Rest House committee, and the committee on the Congressional party entertainment. The chamber will also take action towards the nomination of a member of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, under the reorganization of that body. The appointment to be made by the Governor.

In Second Circuit Court

The final accounts of E. K. Bevins, administrator of the estate of J. S. Ralston, deceased, was this week approved by Judge Edings, and the petition of the administrator for discharge was granted.

On petition of S. E. Kalama, H. W. Rice was appointed guardian of the person and property of Meleana Kuanane, a minor.

In the matter of the petition for the appointment of a guardian for the minor heirs of J. S. Ralston, deceased, Judge Edings partly heard the case on Thursday, and it was continued for one week.

WAILUKU DEFEATED MAUI HIGH.

With a score of 10 to 9 in the first half, and 18 to 15 in the second, the Wailuku Gym girls defeated their Maui High School opponents at basketball, in a fast and snappy game, Friday evening of last week. The game was well attended, and was followed by a most delightful dance.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Officers of the Wailuku fire department for the ensuing year, were elected at a meeting held last Monday afternoon. They are as follows: Chas. Lake, chief; Geo. Rhoads, first asst. chief; Albert Kia Nahaolelua, second asst. chief; Herman Lake, foreman; W. E. Bal, Jr., asst. foreman; Joseph Welch, delegate; M. C. Ross, secretary; L. M. Baldwin, treasurer.

WILSON IS DISSATISFIED WITH GERMAN ATTITUDE

Situation Again Strained—America Cannot Accept Proposal Which is Un-Neutral—Demented German Professor Attempts to Kill J. P. Morgan—Later Suicides.

HONOLULU, July 9.—Sugar, \$97.80.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Announcement is made that Germany must meet all demands regarding submarines without any further attempt to cloud the issue. Germany makes tentative proposals which seem to annoy government here, and President Wilson believes the compromise indicated in the note to America, would be un-neutral. Relations between the two countries are again strained.

Reports of war situation in eastern arena and Galicia very conflicting today. Those from Petrograd contradict Vienna. Petrograd claims Teutonic allies distinctly checked in Krasnik region, where Austrians assert Russians were checked and are in full retreat.

NEW YORK, July 7.—One of two liners now in mid-Atlantic, is believed to be menaced by an act of Holt. In letters to his wife he told of plan to blow up liner, either the Philadelphia or Saxonia, being the one intended. In letter to wife he said he could not remember on which vessel he put the explosive. Told her to watch today's papers and observe strict silence. Dispatch from captain of the Philadelphia, wireless today, says cargo all identified. No dynamite aboard. Saxonia not yet reached. May have weak wireless.

State decided Smith and others have identified Holt as Muentner. Professor Gould admitted today he recognized Muentner as Holt last November, but kept quiet because he was getting along so nicely. It is known that British steamers Bankdale, Lord Erne, and one other, arriving at Havre with cargoes of war supplies recently, were found to have unexploded bombs hidden in vessels.

GLENCOVE, July 7.—After attempting suicide by cutting a vein in his wrist, while being led from his cell, Holt jumped through an open window and killed himself. There are persons who believe he is Muentner, the escaped murderer of wife, but this is not definitely settled.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—While the text of the German reply to the second American note regarding indiscriminate submarine attacks is not known officially, it is agreed that the substance of the German contentions and proposal tentatively put out, are such that the United States cannot agree with them, or accept a reply based on them as satisfactory. From what is known of the answer, to agree with it would be to sacrifice important neutral rights which it is not believed the President and the State Department are ready to make.

GLENCOVE, July 5.—Holt, who attempted the life of J. P. Morgan, says it was the intention to capture Mrs. Morgan and children and hold them as hostages until Morgan stopped financing shipments of ammunition to England and France. If he failed to obey his wife and children were to have been killed. Experts believe Holt is unbalanced mentally.

CORNISH, July 5.—A special guard has been supplied President Wilson, in case Holt's action might agitate other cranks who would attempt life of President.

Official dispatches from Berlin announce successes in Argonne.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Holt, who shot I. P. Morgan, after third degree examination, confessed that he placed bomb in senate reception room. Stated he had already written to President Wilson explaining why he desired to damage capitol and kill Morgan, interested in supplying Allies with arms and ammunition.

ROME, July 4.—Official announcement made yesterday Italians succeeded in placing heavy artillery in positions before Austrian fortresses Malborgeth and Predil. Heavy bombardment at both places taking place.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Twenty-one indictments against individuals here for breaking neutrality laws. These include some for supplying German ships with supplies.

LONDON, July 9.—Probable that the Grand Duke Nicholas will be able to save Warsaw and drive back tide of invasion. Offensive again changed hands. Russians are now aggressors.

DALLAS, Texas, July 9.—Holt, alias Muentner, who shot J. P. Morgan, will be buried here.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.—The White Star steamer Adriatic arrived here safe.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Crops of America are the greatest in the country's history. Wheat, 963,000,000 bushels; corn, more than 2,000,000,000 bushels.

PARIS, July 9.—Stubborn trench warfare with bayonets, hand grenades, subterranean mines, and aero-bombs, is recounted in night bulletin. Germans have again lost Ypres to the British. On the left bank of the Aisne, desperate hand to hand struggle. In craters dug by nearly simultaneous explosions, the first of the French, then of German mines beneath opposing trenches, declared to have resulted in favor of the French.

BERLIN, July 9.—A news agency announces that Italians have been overwhelmingly defeated by Austrian troops defending the Isonzo line.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 9.—Heavy bombardment seriously damaged field works of the Allies, and badly punished the occupants. This is denied by the Allies in report.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—Twenty-seven bodies of those killed in the great windstorm yesterday, have been recovered. A towboat in convoy was sunk in the river, and six persons drowned.

BERLIN, July 9.—Secretary of Foreign Affairs gave an interview last night in which there creeps a note of despair at being able to bring American public opinion into what Germany regards as a reasonable state of mind. "The note to American is virtually completed," he remarked.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—One of the worst storms ever swept the Ohio valley, particularly distinguished by the death toll, is sweeping over Cincinnati and Kentucky today. Thirty-two dead so far reported.

TOKIO, July 8.—K. Matsu, vice-minister foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to China.

Reported that Kinoyue, ambassador to England, will resign on account of Group V in the Peking treaty having been kept from Japanese official.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The east will not send any men to Panama fair to compete with Duke.

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