

HILDRETH BELIEVES HE BOUGHT A GOLD BRICK IN PLAYFELLOW

MAN O' WAR'S FULL BROTHER MAY PROVE \$100,000 LEMON

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DID the Rancocas Stable buy a gold brick when it got Playfellow 7 S. C. Hildreth, its trainer, is inclined to believe that it did. The brother of Man O' War, he claims, is not the colt he was represented to be when the Quincy Stable accepted what has now been priced at \$100,000, according to the owner of the Rancocas Stable and its trainer. It is a legal requirement in the sale of horses that condition of wind be noted. Playfellow changed stables under the assurance, according to Hildreth, that the colt was sound of wind and limb. It now develops that Playfellow is not entirely sound of wind, and the Rancocas Stable would like to have its money back. The complaint was first publicly voiced last evening. Whether it will eventually be decided by the courts is a matter for the next few days to determine. Playfellow has not lived up to expectations. Has he lived up to representations? The owner of the Quincy Stable will have his say upon that subject to-day. Hildreth claims that Playfellow is a wind sucker, and that he was one last year, and that the Quincy Stable was aware of the fact, but failed to acknowledge it at the time of the sale. A wind sucker is a horse which inhales through his mouth instead of his nostrils, and to the detriment of his speed and staying power, because he develops the habit and invariably breathes the same way in racing. Wind suckers are invariably cribbers, that is, they gnaw on their cribs or hayracks, or anything that will not offer too great resistance to their teeth. While gnawing they draw in wind, rather than breathe it normally. Playfellow, according to Hildreth, had included in his equipment last year a cribbing bit, a hollow bar, rubber, nickel or silver, from which the inhalations are passed off at either open end of it, so that when a horse is forced to breathe through his nose for comfort's sake, a throat lach, or wide leather band, is sometimes helpful when the horse is backed of the jaws. When such a horse finds difficulty in gnawing or eating. These bands are removed at meal hours and are replaced after the feedbox is emptied. If Playfellow is a cribber, he most assuredly is not worth the money paid for him, whatever the amount. The man who settled the bill for him says that sum was \$15,000 less than representations of the seller inferred, though they were adverse to make the exact figure public.

Playfellow was entered in one of yesterday's races, but withdrawn after he had shown an amazing lack of speed in a private race. He went a half mile in 52 seconds, and has shown other signs of not being sound of wind. The disputed sale clause and the extent of it may have to be decided by a court of law if the Quincy Stable's owner feels that he did not misrepresent ten days ago when the sale was made. The race question has been brought before the courts before, but it never involved as valuable an animal as Playfellow. Just by way of showing that he can ride well when he cares to, Clarence Kummer finished first on three horses yesterday, and considerably outdistanced his rivals for the meeting. It is said that Kummer was compelled to abstain from food to make the required weight on court view, and that he fulfilled his engagement on an empty stomach. Incidentally, he handled Sporting Blood in a fashion indicating that he was anxious to derive the handicapper of a real line on the colt, which only won by a head. He might have been beaten.

Giants Pound Out Two Homers, But Phillies Get Five and Win

Seven Homers in Single Game Is Within Two of National League Record.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—These local fans who delight in seeing the ball pounded hard and often were not disappointed by the display made yesterday in the game between the Giants and Phillies. Seven home runs, nine doubles and a total of thirty-two hits were crunched out by the contending teams, but, unfortunately for the Giants, five of the homers were made by the locals, who got away with the honors by a score of 12 to 5. Lehoureau of the Phillies made two of the circuit clouts, while Kelly of the Giants managed to get one, his tenth of the season. With a score 10 to 2 against them, the Giants went to bat in the seventh with blood in their eyes. They staged a great rally, scoring five runs that inning, but their hopes of tying the score failed to materialize. According to the best advices, a total of seven home runs in a single game is within two of being the National League record. Right or wrong on this count, it is nevertheless certain that Douglas absorbed one of the hardest batterings of his career, yet the Giants' manager gave no sign of a disposition to relieve the beleaguered Phil at any time during the stormy voyage.

BASEBALL NOTES.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Jay Reilly, a second baseman, has been purchased by the St. Louis Browns from the Rancocas Club of the Pacific International League. Robert Quinn, business manager of the Browns, announced to-day. The purchase price

TRAINING GALLOPS.

AT JAMAICA.

June 27. Track Fast.
Lady Gertrude, 51 2-5.
Silence and Radical, 51, 1.05 2-5.
Alyssa, 49 3-5.
Gypsy Lad, 48 2-5, 1.11 2-5, 1.12.
Siren Mail, 49 3-5, 1.15 2-5.
Jonas Joseph, 1.25.
Charles C. and Good Heart, 50 3-5.
Tan H, 1.09.
Clare Francis, 1.20.
Theodora, 59.
Makize, 52.
Irish Brigadier, 45, 1.16.
Cassandra, 52.
Tuffet, 23 2-5.
Nohart, 50, 1.17.

AT AQUEDUCT.

Machine Gunner, 52.
Sunlight and Sunbat, 50 2-5.
Socarraty, 1.54.
Quesada, 23.
War Note, 29 2-5.
Gondolier and Velled Colleen, 1.05.
L'Esclaire, 1.15, 1.42 2-5.
Curfew, 51, 1.18, 1.47.
Star Shell, 53.
Dry Moon, 57.
Dinahmore, 55.
Walnut Hall, 58.
Teddy R, 1.15, 1.44 2-5.
Otter, 1.05 2-5.
Raquetta and Optimism, 35 2-5.
Zero, 52.

AT BELMONT.

Jaques, Ivanhoe and Trevelyn, 58.
Servitor, 59.
Sennings Park, 50.
Lampus and St. Patrick, 1.47 2-5.
Tom McTaggart, 50.
Sunflash, 1.15 2-5.
Krewer, 48 2-5.
Cote Dor, 54.
Mad Hatter, 1.47, 1.42.
Fair Gain, 1.15, 1.42.
Plegim, 1.42.
Donnacanna, 1.14, 1.42.
Knobbe, 1.45.
Scurry, 1.20.
Mercurio, 1.03.
Baldana, 59.
Light Rose, 1.04.

and that would have been fatal for the rider's reputation as well as public confidence in the sport. Kummer was worthy of a reprimand. Placing 1 to 3 shots and drawing the finishes line is not what the public pays to witness. Had Sporting Blood been the excuse that Kummer was too weak to do him full justice would have been offered. Since the Ebor episode of Saturday, which has been referred to the Jockey Club, and Kummer's astride Sporting Blood, it might not be a bad idea to have all jockeys undergo a physical examination by the physician in attendance before permission to ride is granted for the day.

Father Bill Daly bestowed a largess upon apprentice Eddie Kummer for his victory with Rockport on Saturday. After the race the Hartford veterinarian complimented the youngster and informed him that there would be an envelope at the Secretary's office for him on Monday. There was. It contained a one dollar bill.

Court View has finally been graduated. He also was a starter in that race at Belmont Park in which Vice Royal was so heavily backed, and which was won by the neglected outsider, Scotland Yet.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 28.

L. H. Sexton, President of the National Association of Minor Leagues, to-day announced a Nation-wide campaign against baseball pools and other forms of gambling. Based on the game had been started. In a communication addressed to 400 officers of major and minor league clubs and baseball writers, Mr. Sexton asked: "Immediate co-operative action in the interests of clean sports, respect for law, protection of the youth and perpetuation of baseball."

PITTSBURGH, June 28.—Branch Richey of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club will speak at the dedication and unveiling of two bronze tablets in the South Avenue Church at Wilkesbarre, a suburb, on Sunday, July 3. It was announced here to-day. The tablets contain the names of two hundred young men who went from the church into the World War.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The Chicago White Sox this week face one of the hardest road trips of the season. They are scheduled to play seven games with the St. Louis Browns in five days, then hop to Cleveland for three games with the champions in two days. To-day they play the Sullivan, Ind., team in an exhibition contest. The Sox face St. Louis in doubleheaders Thursday and Saturday, opening with the Browns Wednesday. Sunday they go to Cleveland and are scheduled to play a doubleheader there Monday.

Terry McHugh Is Winner.
ATLANTIC CITY, June 28.—Terry McHugh, the speedy Allentown bantamweight, outpointed Babe Herman, one of Jack Dempsey's sparring partners, in a sensational ten-round bout at the champion's training quarters here.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	43	20	.683
New York	40	29	.576
Cincinnati	34	35	.493
St. Louis	32	32	.500
Philadelphia	19	43	.306

GAMES YESTERDAY.			
At Philadelphia	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	2	1	.667

GAMES TO-DAY.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	37	25	.596
Washington	37	31	.546
Boston	31	31	.500
Philadelphia	29	35	.450

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Washington	37	31	.546
Philadelphia	29	35	.450

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	51	14	.781
Buffalo	40	26	.607
Rochester	35	31	.526
Toronto	33	33	.500

GAMES YESTERDAY.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	11	0	1.000
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Jabez White Knocks Out Artie Edwards in Sixth Round.
ALBANY, N. Y., June 28.—Jabez White, Albany's entry for Joe Lynch's title, knocked out Artie Edwards of England here last night in the sixth round of a scheduled twelve-round contest. Edwards was felled for five counts and was in bed shape when Referee Louis White tolled off the final ten. White and Edwards stood toe to toe.

An American Polo Team Plays to a Tie.
ETHAM, Kent, England, June 27 (Associated Press)—An American polo team made up of Robert Strawbridge, Thomas C. Hitchcock Jr., Louis Stoddard and Devereux Milburn played a tie game yesterday with an English team consisting of Col. Melville, Major Barrett, Lord Wodehouse and Major Lockett. The score was three goals all.

Derby Winner Dies in His Own Stall.
LONDON, June 28.—Humoris, J. R. Joe's three-year-old, which won the Derby at Epsom Downs on June 1, was found dead in his stable at Wantage Monday, according to the Daily Mail. Death was due to natural causes, it was said.

Stanford Man to Lead Tennis Body.
PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Philip Neer of Ieland Stanford University was elected President to-day of the Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association, which is holding its annual championship tournament at the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford.

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in the past two games in which they worked, each yielding but six hits, and Waite suffered but one run to come across in a game that but for an error of fielding misjudgment should have been scoreless.

One naturally wonders—fans being by nature optimists—if this marks a turning for the better in the condition of Miller Huggins's pitching staff. One of the noteworthy developments of the club during the past week has been the playing—particularly the hitting—of "Chick" Fewster, who leads the line-up and who has a pleasing habit of managing to get on first. Also, as he has shown several times, he has the knack of getting a clean little angle when such a blow is needed to drive in a run. Further, he covers centre in a workmanlike way, all of which with his modest demeanor promises to make him a general favorite.

McNulty, who is playing third while Frank Baker is on the bench suffering with an injured leg, is a hard-working youngster and anxious to make good. He is fast, too, and can hit a bit and in his development the Yanks will have an able understudy to the reliable Baker. Babe Ruth's progress in exceeding his—and the world's—home run record should not cause neglect of the fact that the Babe, despite his bulk, is developing into a remarkably good fielder. He is covering the wide margin in left about as thoroughly as reputedly faster men on other clubs are doing it, and sometimes he pits off a catch that is a hair raise in

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