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OLAMBALA THE VICTOR

R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Horse Wins Saratoga Handicap.

BALLOT FINISHES SECOND

Fitz Herbert is scratched, but Winner Runs Impressive Race on Wet Track.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—In the absence of Fitz Herbert, one of the greatest horses of the American turf, R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Olambala, raced to impressive victory over a sloppy track in the tenth race of the Saratoga Handicap at one mile and a quarter here to-day. The son of Otis—Blue and White took up 128 pounds, and trailing his field for six furlongs, moved up steadily approaching the far turn and, after a short but decisive battle with James R. Keene's Ballot, the Suburban winner of 1908, came away to win as Butwell pleased by three lengths.

Olambala, winner of the Saratoga Handicap, was on hand to see the race and showed quite as much satisfaction and pleasure as Mr. Wilson in the success of the horse. The victory was a popular one, and the big crowd which turned out for the opening of the season at Saratoga, and the approval in a most spontaneous and enthusiastic way. Olambala was the quiet favorite, and in the opinion of horsemen he won in a way to prove himself a worthy rival to Fitz Herbert.

The small sized cloudburst of Wednesday night jeopardized what promised to be one of the greatest races of a season. The weather cleared at noon and the track was drying out nicely and promised to be in fair condition for the big race of the day, but just after the finish of the Flash Stakes another thunderstorm came rattling and banging its way up the valley and a torrent of rain, which even the farmers could have spared after the generous supply of the night before, put an end to all hopes of the kind of a race the followers of the sport had anticipated.

With the Handicap, of \$10,000, in mind, S. C. Hildreth was unwilling to take a chance of an injury to Fitz Herbert, and scratched the great son of Ethelbert, together with Dalmatian, the king of the three-year-olds. In their places he added Firestone and Restigouche, but they failed to fill the place of their more formidable stable companions.

James R. Keene came up from New York on the midnight train Wednesday to see Ballot do battle with Fitz Herbert. He went out through the storm to see the son of Vetter saddled, and followed him to the gate on his own horse. He had high hopes of winning, but the going was against his good horse, and, under the circumstances, Ballot ran a good race, more particularly as he was hampered at the start by Firestone and could not work his way to the front, where he likes to race, in the first quarter.

R. F. Carman's Sempronius won the Flash Stakes, of \$5,000, for two-year-olds, at Saratoga, and established himself as one of the best youngsters of the season. It was his first appearance since he galloped to easy victory in the National Stallion Stakes at Belmont Park last spring, but he went to the post in perfect condition and, making all the running, won cleverly enough from a field of seven, to win the race in a dry fifteen furlongs. Although an added starter, closed a big gap from a bad beginning to finish third, while August Belmont's pair, Trap Rock and Babber, which had been substituted for Footprint and Waterville, trailed in, to the disappointment of their owner and his wife, who arrived at the track just before the race was run.

Mr. Carman paid \$275 for Sempronius as a yearling, and secured, as it turned out, one of the stars of the two-year-old division. He was bemoaning the fact this afternoon that the good colt was not eligible for either the Saratoga Special or the rich Futurity.

Nat Ray, who a few years ago was regarded as the best steeplechase jockey in the country, rode his own horse Byzantine to victory in the steeplechase after Touchwood, which made the early running by a wide margin, fell at the third jump from a home. Ray, who is now licensed to ride only his own horses, showed all his old-time skill.

Forstley Beau plunged into the Liverpool second time around, giving Williams an ugly fall. The boy appeared to be quite badly injured at first, but he, with Henderson, who rode Touchwood, escaped with a shaking up. Agnier fell shortly after the start of the first race, but Van Eenscheden, who had the mount, was lucky enough to suffer no ill effects, although he faced instant death.

C. L. Harrison announced to-day that Waldo, the champion two-year-old of last season, had bowed a tendon and would not go to the post this year. Mr. Harrison has hopes, however, of effecting a cure before another meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club will be held at the track to-morrow to settle definitely the much mooted question of fall racing. It is said that James R. Keene is working hard for a change in the plans which would bring the current season to a close with the end of the meeting here.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself as well pleased to-day with the attendance, which was of good size considering the weather. Among the many well known owners and horsemen present was General Stephen Sanford of Amsterdam, who maintains a large stable of horses and is one of the strongest supporters of the turf in this State. The popular colors of his son, John Sanford, were seen in two races, but the horses ran greenly and did not show to advantage.

Eleven entries have been received to date for the military race to be run on August 11, which indicates keen interest among army men. Four horses are on hand from Fort Ethan Allen, three are on the way from Fort Riley, Kansas, while three are being trained at Baltimore. The 11th Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, which boasts a military stable and maintains a recognition from the United Harts Racing Association, also will ship a representative North in time for the race.

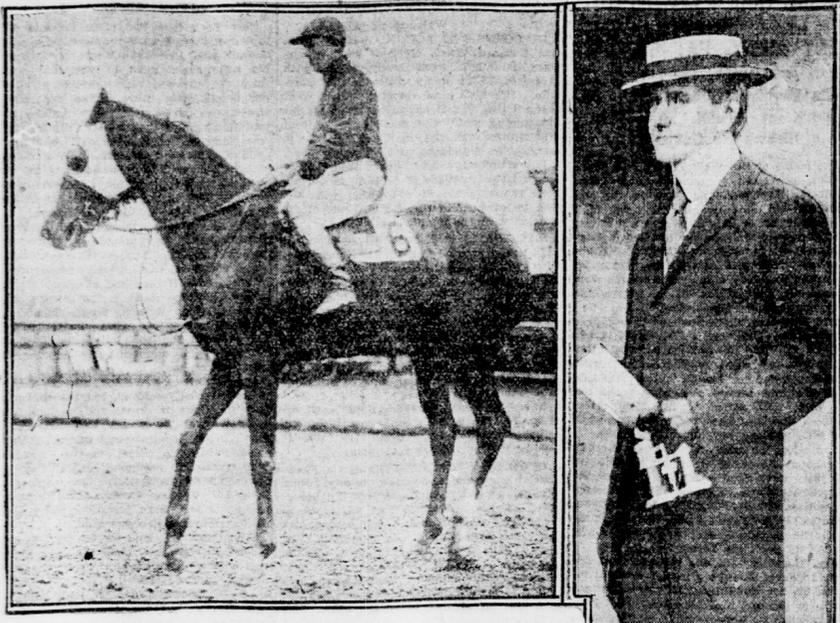
Forstley Beau, whose colors were carried to victory by Silver Brush in the last race, announced that he had decided to sell his horse, together with his breeding farm, early in September.

SARATOGA SUMMARIES
Fifth race: Clear heavy.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds, \$400 added. Six furlongs. Start poor. Won by Sempronius, 1:10.2. Second, 1:11.0. Third, 1:11.5. Fourth, 1:12.0. Fifth, 1:12.5. Sixth, 1:13.0. Seventh, 1:13.5. Eighth, 1:14.0. Ninth, 1:14.5. Tenth, 1:15.0.

Second race: Clear heavy. Won by Olambala, 1:10.0. Second, 1:11.0. Third, 1:11.5. Fourth, 1:12.0. Fifth, 1:12.5. Sixth, 1:13.0. Seventh, 1:13.5. Eighth, 1:14.0. Ninth, 1:14.5. Tenth, 1:15.0.

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AUTO CONTEST ON PAPER

De Palma and Oldfield Ride Fast Race—In Words.

Barney Oldfield and Ralph De Palma are having a fierce automobile race in words just now. On July 27 the Fiat Automobile Club issued a challenge to Oldfield from De Palma to meet in a match race at the Point Breeze track to-morrow, when the club gives a card of races. De Palma to drive a Fiat. Oldfield maintained silence for some time, then offered to drive single one man time trials against De Palma.

De Palma's comment follows: "The people don't care a hurrah about seeing us drive stupid time trials. What the public wants is a real race in which the kind of generalship, daring spirit and excitement enter into the case. No two men ever tried to judge which was the better driver by first one man fighting himself before a mirror and the other doing the same on Florida Beach, the only place in the world where the speed and power of my car can be used, and again at Los Angeles. Both times he flunked."

"I hold all world's speed records for straightaways on mile dirt tracks and on roadways. My one mile dirt track record is 1:10.0 for two-year-olds. On a dry Florida Beach, the only place in the world where the speed and power of my car can be used, and again at Los Angeles. Both times he flunked."

"Robertson's defeat of De Palma at Brighton removes the Italian from any claim to a race with me. If De Palma really wants a race, I will match Ben Kerscher with my Darraco against him for any amount side bet. I will enter Kerscher at the August 15th meet at Brighton Beach, and when he gets through De Palma will have all he wants. Neither are real champions, but such a race would prove exciting. De Palma must regain his reputation and defeat Robertson or Kerscher before he can talk race to me."

"I only trouble with an automobile race in words is that there is, unfortunately, no time limit to it. J. B. R. Smith, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Jersey, will deliver an address at the Automobile Club of America in Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, August 10, on the subject of automobile laws."

Mr. Smith's address will deal with the subject of reciprocity in automobile laws of the various States, and the attitude of New Jersey about what the New Jersey laws have done for motorists in general will be taken up by the commissioner.

The public is invited. Daily place driving. Time 1:15. Winner, Nat Ray, by Irish Lad—Zuna. Owner, G. A. Bender.

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CHICAGO WINS THE THIRD

Giants Are Fast, but Cubs Are Just a Trifle Faster.

BROWN ALLOWS FOUR HITS

Mordecai Puzzles Home Nine, While Ames Lets Visitors Bunch Their Hits.

Travelling rapidly along on the clean-up road, the Chicago Cubs took the third game of the game against the Philadelphia Giants yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 to 1. Although the Giants continued to play the fastest ball they have shown this season, nevertheless they were outclassed and could not stop the visitors. Nothing seems to be able to stem the victorious sweep of the Cubs toward the pennant. The form which New York showed yesterday has been met by other team in the league, but the Cubs went them one better. Aided by miraculous fielding on the part of Mordecai, Mordecai Brown held New York to four hits, two of which were credited to Snodgrass. The three-fingered wonder was in his best form, and he completely baffled the home nine. They could not begin to hit him, and seemed to realize it. McGraw sent Becker in to bat for Merkle in the fifth inning, putting Snodgrass on first, but Beals struck out twice. Meyers batted for Ames, but failed to get the ball out of the infield. Brown knew the weaknesses of the old players, and the team backed up his superior control by the machine-like precision in fielding. There was always a player on hand to grab the ball wherever it was hit in nearly every instance.

Ames pitched well for five innings, and with the help of brilliant support held the Cubs harmless. The end came and the victory was won before the "fans" could get to their feet. The Cubs were topped off with a homer by Schulte, who popped the ball into the same spot in the right field grandstand that he picked out for a circuit run on Tuesday. Five runs were tallied in all. Then Ames tightened up and checked the visitors for two innings, retiring in favor of Drucke in the ninth.

It was only by fast playing that New York managed to keep the Chicago players from the plate till the sixth. Evers drew a pass at the outset, but was left on first when the next three men up proved easy outs. It was different in the second inning, however. Steinfield singled sharply over second, then Schulte cracked the ball for a terrific wallop out between Devore and Snodgrass. It was a clean double, and Steinfield started for home. Devore made a fine stop and, with a perfect relay to Bridwell to Schiel, caught Steinfield at the plate. Schulte tried to steal third on Schiel, but was out easily. Tinker was easy, retiring on the side, and Kling and Archer at the opening of the third failed to do anything. Evers singled, however, only to be caught stealing by Schiel, which appeared to disconcert Johnny considerably.

Ames showed signs of weakening in the fifth. Steinfield drew a pass and went to second on Schulte's sacrifice. Tinker also walked, but was forced at second on Kling's lead. The pitcher walked and Kling tried to pull off a double steal, but Larry Doyle intercepted Schiel's short throw to second and whipped the ball back to the catcher in time to put out Steinfield and retire the side.

The chances of the Giants looked fairly good, with Ames receiving a severe criticism for his unequal to the support. Brown struck out at the opening of the sixth, but Evers singled to left, only to take third on Sheekard's single. Hoffman rapped the ball to right for a base and Evers tallied. Chance grounded weakly to Ames for the second out, and it seemed as though the pitcher would pull off a double. He was, however, hit by a strike on Steinfield when the latter cut back with a wicked bounce over third, which brought Sheekard and Hoffman home. Then Schulte raised the ball into the grandstand for the circuit, scoring Steinfield ahead off him.

New York had a splendid opportunity to score in the first inning. Devore walked and was forced out at second by Doyle. Snodgrass singled to right, however, and sent Larry to third. Murray was not even good for a sacrifice fly and bounced the ball to Brown. Doyle was caught in a run down between third and home, but kept out of reach long enough to allow Snodgrass to reach second and Murray second. A timely single by Bridwell would have done the trick, but Sheekard got under his short low fly and saved the day.

Hoffman robbed Snodgrass of a hit at the opening of the fourth, which might have been good for something, as Murray had led with a single through short. But Devore walked and was forced out by Bridwell, and Bridwell grounded to Chance.

Devore opened the sixth with a single, however, took second on Doyle's grounder to Chance and scored on Snodgrass's single to left. Hoffman made a wonderful catch of Devlin's long fly marked by three bases at the opening of the seventh, which was enough to take the heart of any team.

The score follows: CHICAGO, NEW YORK. Chicago, ab r bp o e. New York, ab r bp o e. Evers, 2b, 2-12 1-0. Devore, 1b, 3-11 1-0. Schulte, 3b, 2-11 0-0. Kling, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Archer, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Hoffman, cf, 4-13 0-0. Snodgrass, cf, 3-02 0-0. Brown, p, 3-00 0-0. Steinfield, 1b, 2-11 0-0. Doyle, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Murray, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Bridwell, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Schiel, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Tinker, 2b, 2-11 0-0. Ames, p, 3-00 0-0. Drucke, p, 0-0 0-0. Total, 31 5 27 13 0. Total, 30 14 27 11 1.

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DETROIT, 4; BOSTON, 2. Detroit, Aug. 4.—Detroit drove Karger from the box in the first inning to-day, scoring four runs and winning the game. The final score was 4 to 2. Collins, who succeeded Karger, was effective. Willett pitched great ball and made several fine fielding plays. Boston started a rally in the ninth, but was checked after one run had been scored.

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CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS. Hartford, 2; New Haven, 1. Waterbury, 5; Northampton, 2. Bridgeport, 4; Holyoke, 1. New Britain, 5; Springfield, 5. Milwaukie, 3; Columbus, 2. Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 1. Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 1. St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 1. Kansas City, 2; Toledo, 0.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS. Fall River, 5; Lynn, 4. Brockton vs Lowell (rain). Haverhill vs New Bedford (rain). Worcester vs Lawrence (rain).

Baseball Fight in Three Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Boston. Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Chicago, 5; New York, 0. Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis vs Brooklyn (rain). Cincinnati vs Boston (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. Chicago, 62 30 674 Philadelphia, 45 47 483 Pittsburgh, 57 37 508 St. Louis, 39 47 418 Cincinnati, 32 29 350 Boston, 31 43 313 Cleveland, 26 47 405 Detroit, 25 50 368

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. New York at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Chicago. Boston at Cleveland.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Cleveland, 6; Boston, 5. Philadelphia, 0; Chicago, 0. Washington, 1; St. Louis, 1. Detroit, 4; Boston, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. Boston, 42 30 674 Cleveland, 45 47 483 Philadelphia, 45 47 483 St. Louis, 39 47 418 Cincinnati, 32 29 350 Detroit, 25 50 368

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. Rochester at Newark. Toronto at Jersey City. Buffalo at Baltimore. Buffalo at Providence.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Rochester, 6; Newark, 2. Toronto, 7; Jersey City, 4. Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 4. Montreal vs Providence (rain).

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. Newark, 60 40 674 Buffalo, 41 53 436 Rochester, 37 38 696 Toronto, 54 45 519 Baltimore, 52 45 519 Providence, 41 53 437 Montreal, 32 45 356 Jersey City, 40 49 381

BATTLE OF BIG PITCHERS

Walsh and Coombs Twirl a Sixteen-Inning Tie.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—"Big Ed" Walsh, of the White Sox, and Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, fought the most spectacular slug battle of the season here to-day, going six innings, and allowing but three safeties during the battle, striking out eighteen Sox. Walsh allowed six hits, and struck out ten. Three fast double plays in the closing rounds, with Eddie Collins starting blasted Coombs's chances for going ahead. Dinkinson topped the duel.

The score follows: CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA. Chicago, ab r bp o e. Philadelphia, ab r bp o e. Walsh, 2b, 4-0 0-0. Coombs, 2b, 4-0 0-0. Parent, cf, 3-0 0-0. Collins, 2b, 7-0 0-0. Dinkinson, 1b, 2-10 0-0. Murphy, 1b, 7-0 1-0. Curtiss, 2b, 4-0 0-0. Sullivan, 2b, 4-0 0-0. J. Collins, 1b, 3-0 0-0. Livingston, 3-0 0-0. Payne, 1-0 0-0. Coombs, p, 6-0 0-0. Muller, 1-0 0-0. Sullivan, c, 6-0 0-0. Walsh, p, 6-0 0-0. Total, 45 0 8 22 1. Total, 55 0 8 17 2.

Senators Win and Lose. St. Louis, Aug. 4.—St. Louis and Washington each won a game in today's doubleheader. Johnson's pitching beat St. Louis in the first game by a score of 9 to 1, and Lake was too much for the visitors in the second. The score was 5 to 0. Johnson had a shut-out, when Street's error in the ninth inning of the first allowed a run.

CLOSE FIGHT FOR LEAD

Newark and Rochester Now Tied for First Place.

John Ganze and his Rochester Broncos defeated Joe McGinnity and his Indians at Newark yesterday in the opening game of what is regarded as the crucial series in the race. The score was 6 to 2 and enabled the visitors to even their percentage with that of Newark for first position. The "Iron Man" was not equal for the hard hitting Hustler yesterday, and he realized it in the sixth inning, retiring in favor of Mueller. For the first four innings it looked as if the visitors would run away with the game. In the fifth, however, with two on bases, Zimmerman lined out a single that evened up the score. George McConnell was at his best and had the Indians in a helpless condition when hits were needed.

The score follows: ROCHESTER, NEWARK. Rochester, ab r bp o e. Newark, ab r bp o e. Mueller, 1b, 2-11 0-0. Zimmerman, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Hatch, 1b, 3-0 0-0. Gannon, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Tooley, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Gannon, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Ward, 3b, 4-1 3-0. Gannon, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Alpin, 2b, 4-1 3-0. Gannon, 2b, 4-0 1-0. Blair, c, 4-0 3-0. Hoare, c, 0-0 0-0. McConnell, 2b, 2-