W. R. Cox Keen Bidder at Sale of Trotters

Yankee Trainer Now Owns General Knight—White Buys Miss Em

By Frank S. Cooke

Average prices for fashionably bred young stock at the New York vendue were such that the future of the sport of the sulky is one of the most secure among the luminaries that make up the sporting firmament. Competition which characterized the racing this year was reflected in the eagerness of patrons of the light harness horse in securing what they deemed to be the best prospects.

While there were some notable transactions in the instance of tried and true race horses, interest centred in the yearlings which come from the great breeding establishments of Kentucky and Indiana and always appeal to Eastern horsemen.

When it comes to bidding on one he wants, nobody has anything on that shrewd Yankee trainer Walter R. Cox. Evidently he knew a thing or two about General Knight, a bay yearling by Moko out of Sibyl Knight, for he had to pay $6,025 for this precocious baby trotter.

Moko, the sire of this colt, is the sire of The Real Lady, the champion two and three year old trotter, and of many others, also of the dam of The Harvester, former stallion champion. Sybil Knight is by Prodigal, a great broodmare sire, and her dam, Red Silk, is of the famous Silk family and the dam of seven, including Helen Hale.

Ben White's Purchases

The wonderful yearling Miss Em, that trotted in 2:23 a few months ago, was bought by Ben White for $5,500, and it is hinted that she will be in the Pastime Stable. Miss Em is by J. Malcolm Forbes and her dam by Axworthy. White also bought for $5,000 Great Excitement, a filly by Peter the Great and out of Miss Busy, the dam of Busy's Lassie, 2:04¼, and counted one of the best of the young Paters anywhere.

Ben White figures as one of the comparatively recent additions to the list of great trainers and drivers. For years it was known that he was clever, but it was not until the sickness of W. J. Andrews that he was given full rein, and then he fairly bounded into prominence, driving the late Lee Axworthy to the stallion championship in 1:58¼.

The success achieved by White this year is one of the bright pages in the chronicles of the turf. The three outstanding two-year-old trotters and winners of all of the juvenile classics were trained by White, who is from East Aurora and a pupil of the master, Ed F. Geers. This trio consists of Brusiloff, 2:08¼; Princess Etawah, 2:09¼, and Periscope, 2:10¼.

In addition, White won the Kentucky with the roan gelding Easton, and in so doing he established a new world's record for three-year-old geldings when he stepped home the second heat in 2:06½. With the three-year-old pacing filly Edna Early he gathered in several events, and her record mile, 2:07¼, is the best performance of the season for the age and gait.

During the Lexington meeting White started three youngsters and all of them were successful. Princess Etawah won the junior division of the Kentucky Futurity, Brusiloff captured the Lexington Stake and Easton the Kentucky Stake, an achievement that is without duplicate.

More Than Twenty in Stable

White's stable for 1919 will number upward of twenty at the present rate. He left sixteen at Lexington when he went to the New York sale, intending to ship them this week to Macon, Ga., for their winter work.

Among the record horses in the lot are Volga, that took a three-year-old record of 2:04½, was hurt during the year, but has so entirely recovered that she is counted among the great prospects for 1919. Then there are Princess Etawah, Brusiloff, Kathleen Gale, 2:06¼, and Easton and Edna Early are to join him soon. The others are mostly yearlings and two-year-olds.

Under the time allowance rule Volga, whose record was made in 1916, will be in the 2:07 trots next year. Since her retirement Volga has become a matron, having a foal by Lee Axworthy. The story of Volga is unique, as related by Frank D. Ellis, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ellis knew the Happy Mediums in the days of the road races in his section, and he did not like them, so that for years he refused to believe Peter the Great the sire that he was proving himself.

Finally Mr. Ellis relented, paid something like $9,000 for Volga, and gave equal shares in her to his three associates in the Pastime Stable as a peace offering for what he had said about Happy Medium, grandsire of Peter the Great.

When racing Volga never was beaten as a two or a three year old. She won $25,645 in the two years, rivalling her illustrious brother, Peter Volo, as a trotter of speed.

Early Shipments to Thomasville

Early shipments to Thomasville have been made, the first one taking a number of the Pastime horses, and the next the personal property of H. K. Devereux, who is one of that syndicate. Several other carloads will follow, so there will be more than ordinary activity in the Georgia training camps this winter.

One of the Devereux trotters that is apt to step into fame is a three-year-old gelding with the plain name Albert, that was not considered much early in the season, having been presented to Albert Hall, of New York, by Mr. Devereux. However, Albert trained on, and at Lexington he trotted in 2:07½ for Guy Lee, showing then that he was up to a mile in about 2:05.

Late meetings on the half-mile tracks served to introduce some very nimble trotters, one of which is Elden Todd, 2:14¼, that is counted to be eligible for high society next year. Bi Shively won a corking race with her at Cleveland, one of the sort by which the Canadians took home a stock of good Yankee money. Elden Todd is by Kentucky Todd, 2:08¾, and out of a double producing daughter of Oro Wilkes.

Announcement is made that the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit will be held in Philadelphia during the second week in January. One of the features will be a dinner for horsemen, and it is expected that 500 will attend.

It is not possible to forecast any changes in the line of the Grand Circuit, as it is believed that all of the 1918 members will be back in the fray. Another Southern track may be added and there still is a chance of Detroit getting in the game, but that will hardly be known in time for this conclave.

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Bethlehem Soccer Champions Arrange To Tour California

By C. A. Lovett

H. Edgar Lewis, vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, by telegraph arranged with Sam Goodman, A. A. U. delegate of the California Football Association, and Joseph Tynan, general manager of Bethlehem interests on the Pacific coast, for a tour of the national champion Bethlehem Steel Football Club to California during the holiday season.

Pacific coast footballers long have questioned the supremacy of the East and the intersectional clash was talked of seriously last spring. It was decided, however, to wait until "after the war." Goodman visited Bethlehem, Penn., with Thomas W. Cahill, United States Football Association secretary, last Tuesday, conferred with Lewis and proceeded to Chicago. In a four-pointed telegraphic exchange of words yesterday a period was put to the negotiations. It is said that several wagers are to be made on the outcome of the East vs. West matches, at least one running into five figures.

The Bethlehem club will depart for the coast in the third week of next month and play Christmas and New Years, and on intervening dates, in California, taking on the best of the California Football Association clubs and the teams representing the Bethlehem subsidiaries—Union at San Francisco, Alameda and Portrero—as well as the Moore shipbuilding eleven. Returning eastward the Bethlehem club will swing through Denver, El Paso, Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh, playing exhibition matches in a majority of these cities.

Cahill will accompany the team as representative of the national body. Lewis also will make the trip with the title holders. It will be the first time an Eastern team has ventured further Wst than St. Louis. No Pacific coast eleven ever has come to this erudite section.

Plan to Organize Baseball League Abroad

LONDON, Nov. 23.—It is proposed in various sporting centres in England to organize a baseball league to be operated throughout the coming spring and summer. The game has had marvellous vogue since the arrival of Canadian troops here early in the war and especially since the coming of the Americans. The game is now played by English teams in preference to cricket. This is particularly true in barracks where the British soldiers have been in constant contact with their American fellows.

It is pointed out that there will be many Canadian and American soldiers in England during the coming spring and summer, unable, for various reasons, to return to their homes in Canada and the United States. It is felt that the presence of these players will give the game an additional filip here. Baseball is bound to assume a permanent place on the calendar of British sport.

Drop Ball From 'Plane To Start Football Game

Sol Metzger, the former Washington and Jefferson College football coach, has his Camp Dix team in splendid shape for its important game with the Mineola aviator football eleven at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

Several features will be introduced during the game. Sergeant Coombs, winner of the recent aeroplane flight from Belmont Park to the Statue of Liberty and return, will officially start the game by dropping the ball from his aeroplane while flying several hundred feet over the field.

Charley Brickley, of Harvard fame and one of the greatest drop kickers of all times, will referee the contest.

Bowie Entries

First race (for maiden two-year-olds; six furlongs)—Fair and Square, 115; Dreamaright, 112; Dr. Davis, 115; Ormond, 115; Vigilante, 115; King Terry, 115; Athlone, 112; *Wisest Fool, 115; Sea Way, 115; Court Gallant, 115; Sweepmont, 115; Baby Girl, 112; Sunstep, 115. Also eligible: George Eliot, 112; Chip, 115; Effie's Pride, 112; Phantom Maid, 112; Prevaricate, 115.

Second race (selling; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs)—Manoeuvre, 116; *Earlocker, 111; Ormonda, 110; Lackawanna, 113; *Agnes Cook, 108; Candle Light, 113; Weymouth Girl, 102; Jill, 110; Applejack II, 110; Tidal, 110; Young Adam, 113; *Sykman, 108; Baby Girl, 107.

Third race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs)—Swoon, 115; Lotus, 115; Counsel, 115; *Lady Small, 102; *Dr. Campbell, 110; True as Steel, 115; *Annie Edgar, 107; Juniata III, 110; Bond, 115; *Korfhage, 115; G. A. Cook, 110; The Decision, 125; *Skeerface, 110; El Plaudit, 115. Also eligible: Irene, 107; Langden, 115; *Bar Cow, 105; Blue Bannock, 115; Breeze, 115; Peep Again, 112.

Fourth race (Red Cross Autumn Consolation Purse; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile)—Slippery Elm, 110; Decisive, 95; Matinee Idol, 109; Decimate, 107; Highland Lad, 101; Douglas S., 101; Snapdragon II, 95; Sunnyland, 109; John I. Day, 109; Minto II, 111; Gex, 101.

Fifth race (claiming; for all ages; one mile and twenty yards)—Home Sweet Home, 115; Ballymooney, 103; Graphic, 108; Peacher, 110; Bar of Phoenix, 106; Jusqu' au Bout, 115; *Hendo, 106; Lord Herbert, 108; Widow Bedotte, 108; Ballast, 106; N. K. Beal, 111; Fairy Prince, 94; Trophy, 108.

Sixth race (selling; for fillies and mares, three years old and upward; one mile and a quarter)—Poor Butterfly, 105; *Queen of the Sea, 109; *Dolina, 103; *Lady Lou, 105; *Wild Thyme, 105; *Babette, 104; *Baby Sister, 100; *Vocabulary, 97.

Seventh race (claiming; for four-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth)—Hufa, 110; Hula's Brother, 110; King Neptune, 110; Capital City, 115; Sea Beach, 110; *Sister Emblem, 105; Garbage, 110; *Bierman, 108; Dartworth, 110; Kelso, 108; Drawn, 110; G. M. Miller, 110; *Charley McFerran, 105; Feb, 110; Noureddin, 110; Silver Sandals, 105. Also eligible: Ocean Prince, 110; Miss Fatinie, 107; Handful, 110; Alma B., 107; Dr. Charlcote, 110; Exmer, 107.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. †Farrell & Sweeney entry. ‡Loft entry.

Bowie Results

First race (two-year-olds, selling; purse $800; one mile)—Dr. Rise, 104 (McTaggart), straight $26.90, place $8.20, show $4.50, first; Wyglover, 113 (O'Brien), place $5.20, show $3.70, second; Poultney, 109 (McCrann), show $3.40, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Fair and Square, Charley Thorley, Clean Gone, Bolaris, Cock of the Run, Antoinette and Sunburnt also ran.

Second race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth)—Fairly, 109 (Sterling), straight $14.90, place $6.80, show $3.70, first; Handful, 109 (Pickens), place $7.40, show $3.70, second; Ontome, 101 (McAtee), show $3.40, third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

*Progressive, Tranby, *C. M. Johnson, Safranor, Ocean Prince, Golden Bantam, Kingling II and *Enterprise also ran.

*Field.

Third race (all ages; the Roseben Handicap; $800 added; six and a half furlongs)—Be Frank, 102 (Kummer), straight $9, place $3.60, show $2.60, first; Charlie Leydecker, 110 (Rodriguez), place $4.10, show $2.70, second; Crank, 117 (Rice), show $2.40, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

xStartling, xLouise V. and Decisive also ran.

xExmer entry.

Fourth race (all ages; the Rainbow Handicap, $800 added; one mile)—Slippery Elm, 104 (Stalker), straight $10.90, place $4.70, show $3.40, first; Dorcas, 111 (McCrann), place $6, show $5, second; Decimate, 104 (Keisay), show $4.10, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Salvestra, Bondage, Douglas S., Gex and Highland Lad also ran.

Fifth race (three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards)—King John, 106 (Johnson), straight $49.90, place $14.90, show $9.20, first; Bravado, 104 (McTaggart), place $10.10, show $5.10, second; Prunes, 100 (Myers), show $3.50, third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Obolus, Cobalt Lass, John I. Day, Sealight, Sir Hero and Hasbrok also ran.

Sixth race (three-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $600; one mile and a quarter)—Cliffs and Calls, 110 (McCrann), straight $4.70, place $4.50, show $2.80, first; xFountain Fay, 110 (Myers), place $4.50, show $2.80, second; Hydra, 105 (Stalker), show $2.50, third. Time, 2:13 1-5.

Monmacy, Dan and Goldcrest Boy also ran.

xCoupled.

Seventh race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth)—Blue Thistle, 110 (McCrann), straight $12.20, place $6.40, show $3.80, first; Sister Emblem, 107 (Myers), place $16.80, show $10.70, second; Luther, 109 (Rice), show $3.70, third. Time, 1:52.

*Forrest Flash, Charley McFerran, Bierman, Vocabulary, Tie Pin, G. M. Miller, *Grey Eagle, Star Finch and Noureddin also ran.

*Field.

THIS is Marvin Rick, the lanky runner of Erasmus Hall High School, winner of the championship run over the Jamaica High School course yesterday. Rick's strides to athletic fame have been long, as among his victories in hill and dale races this season was the winning of the Brooklyn Borough championship.

Black Greeted as Fellow Yale Man by U-Boat Officer

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 23.—Ye mariner, ancient or otherwise, page Cupid Black, one-time Yale football star, that reports recently circulated place in Germany through the machinations of a submarine commander—a former Harvard opponent of the El captain. Cupid was not captured by any marine commander, according t Guy Bancroft, former Harvard crew captain, but did meet up with a submersible chief who recognized him as a fellow Yale man and therefore spared his life.

The story has been circulated generally that when the President Lincoln was torpedoed Black was taken aboard the U-90. When an American destroyer was seen approaching the commander of the submarine was reported as shoving Black below deck, fastening down the hatches and scooting off for Germany. The submarine leader recognized Black, and said that he played on a Harvard football team against the Elis when the New York roly poly was at Yale.

Bancroft's version, however, is entirely different. He says:

"A friend, Captain Leslie Clyde, a Harvard graduate, was returning to this country on the President Lincoln last spring when it was torpedoed by a German submarine. "Cupid" Black was an ensign on the President Lincoln. It seems that after the boat was torpedoed "Cupid" Black and Captain Clyde found themselves with others in the same lifeboat. The German submarine had stayed in the vicinity and maneuvred around among the different lifeboats. When it came up to this particular one a German officer spoke with Black, recognizing him as a fellow Yale man, although the German officer was of an earlier class than Black.

"It seems that Captain Clyde had an oar in the lifeboat, and in keeping the boat off the submarine his oar slipped and hit one of the German sailors. The sailor turned quickly on Clyde, drew his gun and threatened to shoot. The German officer yelled at the sailor in German to the effect that if there was to be any shooting around there he would do it. Soon afterward the submarine disappeared and Clyde, Black and others were rescued by the U. S. S. Warrenton.

"The story was told me by Captain Clyde soon after he landed in this country, and although I only made a mental note of it at the time I feel sure of the main facts, and have since confirmed them with Clyde's uncle."

Speak up, Cupid; you're among friends!

Latonia Results

First race (two-year-olds; maidens, purse, $800; six furlongs)—General Haig, 110 (Van Dusen), $8.90, $3.10, $2.80, first; Dixie Carroll, 107 (Lunsford), $2.60, $2.30, second; Emanele, 107 (Westerfelt), $3.10, third. Time, 1:17. Mr. Kruter, Frank Mattox, Georgianna, Wave and Paralag also ran.

Second race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $800, six furlongs)—Rafferty, 96 (Lunsford), $8.20, $4.80, $2.90, first; Marasmus, 105 (Gruber), $10.60, $4.60, second; Cane Run, 108 (Webster-John), $2.90, third. Time, 1:17 1-5. David Craig, Old Man Crit, Merchant and Dr. Carmen also ran.

Third race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming, purse, $800; mile and a sixteenth)—Ernest B., 105 (Mooney), $4.70, $3.20, out, first; Queen Apple, 102 (Burke), $6, out, second; Hecnir, 106 (Lunsford), out, third. Time, 1:51 3-5. Sosius also ran.

Fourth race (two-year-olds, purse $1,200; one mile)—Cerinus, 108 (Lunsford), $6.90, $2.60, $2.70, first; Linden, 112 (Howard), $2.50 $2.40, second; Adelia W., 105 (Mooney), $4.60, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Roderick Dhu, Sam Reh, Huntemann and Agnes Cook also ran.

Fifth race (three-year-olds; the Latonia Cup Handicap; $7,500 added; two miles and a quarter)—Extermonator, 124 (Loftus), $3.30 $2.80 $2.20, first; Beaverkill, 110 (Lunsford), $3.40, $2.60, second; Moscowa, 115 (Willis), $2.80, third. Time, 4.00 3-5. Goolding, Herald and El Rey also ran.

Sixth race (all ages; Special Handicap; purse, $2,000; six furlongs)—Violet Bonnie, 116 (Connelly), $9.50, $4.40, $3.30, first; Toto, 113 (Lunsford), $4.80, $3.10, second; Sewell Combs, 109 (Murphy), $3.60, third. Time, 1:13. Archie Alexander and Sedan also ran.

Seventh race (three-year-olds and upward; claiming purse, $800; mile and seventy yards)—Mary H., 102 (Burke), $17.50, $9.70, $4.80, first; Baby Lynch, 109 (Mooney), $8, $4.70, second; Grumpy, 102 (Lunsford), $2.90, third. Time, 1:50. Vagabond, Transportation, Sam McMeekin, Senator James, Mary's Beau and Thistle Green also ran.

Fort Slocum Faces Pelham Bay Sailors Thanksgiving Day

Fort Slocum, noted for its crack baseball teams, is now after the football championship among eastern service elevens and hopes to gain the honor by crushing the Pelham Bay sailors at Travers Island Thanksgiving Day. As a preliminary Camp Vail will play at Slocum Saturday afternoon.

The soldiers are coached by a Michigan star quarterback of a few years ago, Captain Carl Staatz. Other college men on the soldier eleven are Hasbrouck, Rutgers; Fisher, Middleberry; Gilson, Villa Nova and Monohan, Union.

Kimball, Charles and Regan, the latter a former Cincinnati National League pitcher, are in the backfield and so far this year opposing teams have failed to stop them.

On the line are Pastori and Halley, ends; aker and Kranert, tackles; Haley and Robbs, guards and Gilson center. Spickler, substitute center, is one of the biggest men playing football. He tips the scales around 210 pounds.

The eleven averages around 180 pounds, the line alone averaging 190. Teams so far defeated are ordham University, attleship Des Moines, and Fort Hancock. The Winchester Arms eleven of New Haven won from the soldiers in the first game of the season after the service boys had had only a few days practice.

Famous English Racer Dead

The sensational Cambridgeshire of 1896 is recalled by the death of the winner, Winkfield's Pride, which took place recently at the Vaucressen Stud, in France. Bred in Ireland by J. G. Sullivan in 1893, he showed excellent form in that country as a two-year-old and in his second season in England. After running unsuccessfully in the Salford Borough Handicap and the Stewards' Cup, he was allotted the handy weight of 94 pounds in the Cambridgeshire.

Ethical Culture Five Wins

The fast Ethical Culture School basketball team swamped the Columbia Grammar School in a contest on the former's court yesterday by a score of 68 to 13. At the end of the first period Columbia trailed by 32 to 4. Ethical Culture scored a total of 32 field goals, with Kurtz caging 14 and Schlesinger 8.

New Orleans Results

First race (selling; for two-year-olds; purse, $400; five and a al ffurlongs)—Sailor, 111 (W. Collins), 9 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, won; Dahinda, 102 (Walsh), 18 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 4, second; Toddler, 97 (Hamilton), 20 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:08. Swift Comet, Sid C. Keener, Bessie and Helmet also ran.

Second race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $600; six furlongs)—Pilsen, 124 (Robinson), 2 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, won; Warsaw, 122 (Durach), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, second; Kahia, 124 (Kirschbaum), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:15. Keziah, Bon Otis and Orderly also ran.

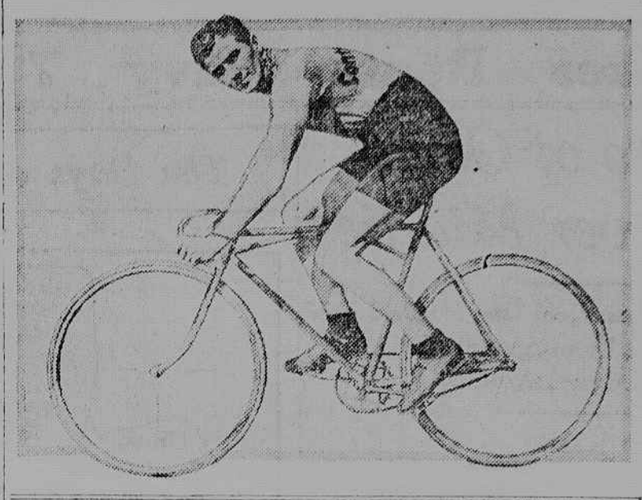
Third race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse $500; six furlongs)—Blaise, 110 (Robinson), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won; Little Princess, 104 (Wischard), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Nettie Walcutt, 105 (Merimee), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Brickley, Blue Racer, Amazement, Rhinda, Hindoo, Plantagunet, Billie B., Early Light, Sandy Lad, Queen Blondie and Theophile V. also ran.

Fourth race (handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $600; one mile)—Diversion, 109 (Hunt), 7 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, won; Bribed Voter, 111 (Kirschbaum), 9 to 2, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Berlin, 106 (Owens), 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Amalette and Manister Tol also ran.

Fifth race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $600; six furlongs)—Kultur, 110 (Robinson), even to 5, 2 and out, won; General, 107 (Metcalf), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Brown's Favorite, 107 (Gregory), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Jay Thummel, Hohenzoll, Early Morn, Jack K., Key Mar, Tee Lel, Paul Connelly and Breezy also ran.

Sixth race (claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; one mile and twenty yards)—Kentucky Boy, 105 (Robinson), even, 2 to 5 and out, won; Ben Hampson, 112 (Watson), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5 second; Cadillac, 112 (Gourley), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:53. Air Alai, Ellison and Clara Martin also ran.

CLARENCE CARMAN, of Jamaica, who has just returned from a naval training station and will ride in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, with Michael De Baets as his team mate.



High School Harriers Run Wrong Course

Trail, Improperly Marked, Found To Half Mile Short

One of the greatest fiascos that has ever attended a schoolboy event in this city occurred in the annual High School 'cross-country championship run held over a course of about three miles in Jamaica, L. I., yesterday. The trouble was caused by officials, who had charge of mapping out the trail, placing this work in the hands of boys. The latter failed to map out the official course thereby cutting the ojurney by about half a mile.

Albert Tracey, of Flushing High Shool, who was looked upon as a strong favorite for the individual honors, was the only one of the ninety-one starters that went over the proper course. Tracey knows the trail perfectly, as he has competed over it many times. The boys who placed the flags, denoting the course, went off the track half a mile from the starting point. Therefore, with the exception of Tracey, none of the runners passed the first checking point.

That the runners cut the course is manifest in the time of 13 minutes 25 seconds credited to Marvin Rick, Erasmus Hall High School, the winner. In comparison to this time can be named the figures of Walter Higgins, Morris High School, who won this event over the same journey last year in 15 minutes 14 seconds. Second to finish behind Rick was Eddie Bock, Evander Childs, while William Allen, Stuyvesant, was third.

Tracey, who had run almost half a mile more than the other runners in the course, finished far back in fifty-sixth position, in the time of 15 minutes 44 seconds.

After the race, Police Lieutenant H. McQueeney, the referee, was sought to settle the dispute. However, he had left the grounds. Thereupon, A. H. Killan, representative of Flushing High School on the high school games committee of the Public Schools Athletic League, announced that he would protest the result on the grounds that the athletics did not complete the full course.

The runners of Richmond High School were checked in first place for the team honors with a total of 70 points. Erasmus Hall was second with 87 and Flushing, winner of this title last year, was third, with 89 points. Twelve of the 91 runners failed to complete the full distance.

The summary follows:

1—Marvin Rick, Erasmus Hall	13:25
2—J. Bock, Evander Childs	13:26
3—W. Allen, Stuyvesant	13:38
4—A. Jensen, Jamaica	13:40
5—I. Roth, Stuyvesant	13:41
6—R. White, Richmond Hill	13:46
7—C. Todaro, High School of Commerce	13:49
8—C. Flyes, Flushing	13:50
9—G. Jenkins, Richmond Hill	13:52
10—M. Bello, Flushing	13:56
11—R. Hertzel, Evander Childs	13:59
12—L. Newall, Jamaica	14:04
13—M. Wisher, Jamaica	14:05
14—T. Snow, Erasmus Hall	14:06
15—W. DeLano, Richmond Hill	14:07
16—R. DeLano, Richmond Hill	14:10
17—H. Arlt, Erasmus Hall	14:08
18—S. Saiburt, Morris	14:10
19—F. Greenallege, Flushing	14:11
20—F. Davis, Flushing	14:12
21—K. Kerr, Curtis	14:15
22—J. Brownlee, Erasmus Hall	14:16
23—M. Critz, Curtis	14:17
24—C. Van der Cute, Richmond Hill	14:18
25—J. Serventi, Stuyvesant	14:22

TEAM SCORING

Richmond Hill	6	9	15	16	24	—70
Erasmus Hall	1	14	17	22	27	—81
Flushing	8	19	18	20	25	—89
Stuyvesant	3	2	23	29	35	—97
Evander Childs	2	11	30	31	37	—110
Jamaica	4	12	12	45	52	—126
Curtis	21	23	33	36	44	—157
Morris	18	39	40	46	47	—190
Commerce	7	38	51	54	55	—205
Manual Training	26	28	48	50	53	—205
Boys' High	34	41	42	43	49	—209

Wrestlers to Meet

A series of wrestling contests will be staged next Tuesday night at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn. Morse Shipyard will be represented by George Jones, who will meet Nicola Montagano.

Title Bike Races to Serve As Cocktail for 6-Day Mill

Five One-Mile Heats Under Point System—Events for Amateurs

The first real series of world's cycling championships in five years will be decided in Madison Square Garden next Saturday night. These international events for the recognized world's titles are being put on as a sort of a cocktail to the six day races which will start at midnight on Sunday.

The programme arranged for next Saturday is one of the best ever offered indoors in this country. The list of events includes a ten-mile motor paced race, in which the champions of the United States, France, Italy and Australia will ride behind spitting motors that will be tuned up to circle the ten lap saucer track under a mile a minute.

The big feature, however, is a race of five one-mile heats, under a point system, in which are entered Frank Kramer, the world's greatest sprinter; Bobby Spears, of Australia, who often has taken the measure of the Newark flier; Francisco Verri, the best rider ever sent here from Italy, and Marcel Dupey, the champion of France.

This race is to be a thorough test for every entrant. Each man will ride in four heats. This is made possible by a different rider resting up in each of the first four heats and all five meeting in the fifth or final heat at one mile. The winner of each of the first four heats will score five points, the second three, and the third, one.

In the final heat the winner will be credited with fifteen points, the second man five and the third three. In this way every rider will have a chance to display his real ability.

In the championship motor paced race the entries are Oscar Egg, Switzerland; George Wiley, champion of America; Vincenzo Madona, Italy's premier pace follower, and George Corry, champion of Australia.

The half-mile handicap for professionals will bring out the best men in the world, and the ten-mile open championship will see all the leading foreigners in competition. The latter event is going to be the first real test in sprinting of the men who are to compete in the six day race. For the amateurs there will be a half mile handicap and a two-mile scratch race.

The six day race will see at least seventeen well-matched teams. All the leading sprinters of the world are included in the combinations, which means that this time records surely will fall when the men get warmed up in the daily sprints.

There will be more sprinting for points this year than ever before. For two hours every afternoon the men will speed for points, and this will be repeated every night. The evening sprints will continue for three hours, the winner at each five miles to score points.

The combinations formed thus far are: McNamara and Magin, Corry and Madden, Verri and Drobach, Hanley and Lawrence, Spears and Grenda, Carman and De Baets, Kopsky and Coburn, Madonna and Bello, Thomas and Grim, Chapman and Wiley, Keller and Sullivan and Weber and Eaton.

Within the next twenty-four hours the following men will form combinations: Egg, Switzerland; Marcel Dupey, France; Fred Hill, Henri Gerwig, France; Antonio Bolloin, Italy, and Willie Eager. Frank Kramer will give his answer to-morrow morning. If he enters he probably will be teamed with one of the foreigners.

Star Athletes Who Have Lost Lives in the War

WELL - KNOWN athletics whose careers ended on the battlefields of Europe or in various branches of the Government's service, gaining gold stars in the sport service flag, include: Eddie Grant, former New York National League third baseman; Sturtevant, Yale oarsman; "Alex" Wilson, Yale, football player; Johnny Poe, Princton football player; Mills, Harvard football player; Reid, Princton basebal player; Savage and Paull, Princeton oarsmen; Ross and Glanz, University of Pennsylvania oarsmen; Shull and Goddard, Chicago football players; Curly, Vanderbilt, football stars; Overton, Yae distance runner; Thomas, Princeton athlete.

St. Louis Fans See Home Stars Win Elsewhere

Mound City Furnishes Other Towns With Men Who Capture Pennants

St. Louis fans have waited thirty years for one of their clubs to break into a world series and they are still waiting. Thirty years is a long time. Most of the fans who saw the Browns of 1888 compete in the last of their four-time championship series are now wearing long whiskers. It is strangely peculiar, however, that while St. Louis has been unable to produce a pennant winning club the talent from which champions are made bobs up a-plenty in this neighborhood.

For instance, Charley Hollocher, a twenty-one-year-old kid, who was the bright, shining light of the Chicago Cubs in the 1918 season, is a native of the Mound City.

Save in 1914, when the Braves sprang one of the biggest surprises in baseball history by beating the Athletics in four straight games, St. Louis has had one or more boys on the championship contending teams.

For instance, Walter Holke, the first sacker of the Giants, was the foremost St. Louisan in the 1917 series. St. Louis also lays claim to Art Fletcher, the Giants' short-top, who although a native of Collinsville, Ill., close by, earned his baseball A B C's in the old St. Louis Trolley League.

Ollie O'Mara, a product of Cass Avenue, was a member of the Brooklyn club that was beaten in the 1916 series by the Red Sox. And one of the Red Sox who pulled down a winner's share that season was Sam Agnew, the catcher, who was raised in St. Louis and claims that as his early home. Sam wasn't the first-string catcher that season, but did the bulk of the backstrop work or the Red Sox in the post-season service.

The Braves and Athletics of 1914 boasted of no St. Louisans, a fact which is somewhat unusual.

In 1912, when the Red Sox flayed the Giants, Chet Thomas, a catcher with the Red Sox, was the St. Louisan on the winning club, while Fletcher played with the Giants. Fletcher was also in the New York line-up in 1911, when the Giants were beaten by the Athletics.

The Cubs of 1910 were aided in their National League victory by St. Louisans. The Mound City boys with that team were Ed. Reulbach and "Circus Solly" Hoffman, both former Smith Academy boys, by the way.

As far back as 1909 Bobby Byrne won fame and renown for St. Louis. He was the Pirates' third baseman in the series when the Corsairs defeated the Detroit Tigers for the world championship.

Signal Corps Athletes To Have Busy Season

Company B, 1st Battalion, Signal Corps, is planning for a busy season in athletics this winter. Tournaments are being planned in basket ball, indoor baseball, handball, tennis, etc., under the leadership of L. G. Elmer, a former physical dicetor at Central Y. M. C. A.

The corps has secured Jack Ruff, boxing instructor to the boys on the other side, to give instruction in boxing. Three pool and billiard tables have been added to the corps's equipment, and competition in this sport promises to be keen.

The setting up exercises and gymnasium classes recently started are expected to put the men in condition to meet all competitors in athletics.

Howard High Gunner

J. A. Howard won the high scratch prize in the shoot at the Bergen Beach Gun Club over the organization's Jamaica Bay traps yesterday. He took the trophy with a total of 42 out of a possible 50 targets. The High handicap prize was won by H. P. Wilbur. The third and last trophy was taken by D. C. Van Valer.

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