# Herron, With Butwell in Saddle, Wins Christmas Handicap, the Feature at Oriental Park

## Furbelow First In Sprint Race On Cuba Track

### Winner in Santa Claus Handicap Interferes With Assumption: No Action

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HAVANA, Dec. 25.—Herron, running in the colors of E. Alverez and admirably ridden by Jimmy Butwell, scored in the Christmas handicap, one of the features of a splendid card at Oriental Park to-day. The victory of the three-year-old son of Horron-Mizzle proved a very popular score. He was quoted at 4 to 1 in the betting. The favorite, Atta Boy II, was second, with Helen Atkin third. The mile and fifty yards was run in the fast time of 1:43 4-5, which is 4-5 seconds slower than the track record.

The secondary feature, the Santa Claus handicap, a sprint event at six furlongs, resulted in a victory for Furbelow, the favorite, with Assumption second and Penelope third. Furbelow ran a queer race. He was slow to break, rushed into a long lead, bolted to the outside fence at the sixteenth pole, then took a tiring swerve to the inside, badly interfering with Assumption, but no action was taken. The result was allowed to stand. Furbelow won in a drive by a length. Assumption was a neck before Penelope.

The first race was won by the favorite, Vic Munoz. The second went to Polar Cub, Red galloped off with third race, View was an easy winner of the fourth and the last race was won by Riverside.

The results:

First race (purse, $700; two-year-olds; five furlongs)—Vic Munoz, 106 (Merimee), even, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6, won; Black Top, 102 (Hunt), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Whippet, 104 (Kennedy), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:02. Shorty's First, Big Bill, Queen of Trumps, Aunt Deda also ran.

Second race (purse, $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs)—Polar Cub, 99 (Wilson), 5 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Avion, 107 (Mangan), 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, second; Hoenir, 116 (McDermott), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Breadline, Slippery Silver and Frascuelo also ran.

Third race (purse, $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs)—Red, 111 (Butwell), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won; Huntress, 105 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Marty Lou, 110 (Merimee), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:08 4-5. Lucie May, Algrette, Hatrack, Lama and Cy Merrick.

Fourth race (purse, $700; three-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs)—View, 110 (Carmody), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and 7 to 8, won; Mayrose, 108 (McDermott), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Juanita III, 102 (Penman), 6 to 1, 3 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09 1-5. Jill, Dureda, Doctor Mc, McClellane and Laughing Eyes II.

Fifth race (purse, $1,000; Santa Claus Handicap; all ages; six furlongs)—Furbelow, 105 (Kennedy), 7 to 5, 1 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Assumption, 105 (Garner), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Penelope, 99 (Wilson), 3 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Osgood, Black Prince and Pomerene also ran.

Sixth race (purse, $3,000 added; Christmas Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards)—Herron, 111 (Butwell), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Atta Boy II, 112 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Helen Atkins, 104 (Garner), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 4-5. All Aglow, Armistice, Miss Kit, Lachaventa, War Zone, Sweep Clean, Mumbo Jumbo, Bally and Cromwell also ran.

Seventh race (purse, $800; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile)—Riverside, 107 (Hunt), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Faux Col, 110 (Garner), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 6, second; Zole, 108 (Wakoff), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:40 3-5. American Soldier, Bierman and Pierre a Feu also ran.

## King Rides Two Winners In Races at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—With weather and track conditions back to normal, and the Christmas Handicap on the card the feature event of the afternoon's sport at Jefferson Park, a large crowd of racegoers were on hand when the bugler called the horses to the post for the opening race. Good fields went to the barrier in each event and an interesting day of racing was witnessed by the public.

In the $1,500 Christmas Handicap at a mile, Eddie Rickenbacker, ridden by King, and carrying top weight, who, in his last start, was only able to finish fifth, showed a big reversal of form and beat home Dancing Spray and Master Bill in 1:39 2-5. King also rode Capital City, the winner of the last race. It was another bad day for the followers of favorites, as only one Pelethie, went past the judges' stand in front during the afternoon.

The results:

First race (claiming, three-year-olds and upward, purse $700, five and a half furlongs)—Marcelle, 108 (Murray), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 5, won; Lady Scot, 113 (Lunsford), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Portlich, 116 (Garner), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Sweet Liberty, Assume, Bert, Trusty, Shilling, Kohincor, Thursday Nighter and Turf also ran.

Second race (claiming; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; six furlongs)—Archie Alexander, 113 (Coltiletti), 4 to 1, 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, won; Robby Allen, 107 (J. McTaggart), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second. Title, 106 (Heinisch), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Charley Leydecker, Youreed, Cock o' the Roost, Chesty and Kuklux also ran.

Third race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; one mile and sixteenth)—Waukeag, 107 (Heinisch), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 7 to 1, won; Golden Dawn, 101 (Roberts), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Nell Yorke, 105 (Long), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Broom Peddler, Bond, Bar One, Merchant, Madrero, Douglas S., Bombart, Miss Filly, N. K. Beal and Glenwell also ran.

Fourth race (Allowance Purse; two-year-olds; purse $700; six furlongs)—Polythia, 114 (J. McTaggart), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Indiana Rock, 110 (Heinisch), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5, second; Madeline Lillian, 107 (McAtee), 7 to 2, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Bit of Green, Master Jack, Ace and Uncine also ran.

Fifth race (Christmas Handicap; all ages; purse $1,500; one mile)—Eddie Rickenbacker, 114 (King), 18 to 5, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Dancing Spray, 100 (Pollard), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Master Bill, 109 (Coltiletti), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Baladin, Fantoche, Flibbertyjibbert, Sterling and Brotherly Love also ran.

Sixth race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth)—War Club, 108 (Poncet), 20 to 1, 7 to 1 and even, won; Dark Hill, 103 (Roberts), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Kimpalong, 102 (Mooney), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, third. Time, 2:01. Summer High, Lord Herbert, Comm'l Cl and Honolulu Boy also ran.

Seventh race (claiming; three-year-olds and upward; purse $700; one mile and a quarter)—Capital City, 106 (King), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Great Gull, 107 (Foster), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Au tout, 102 (Gordon), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, third. Time, 2:08. Nominee, Sound Rock, Paddy Dear, Pit, Tugs and Keep also ran.

## Triangular Meet at Boston

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 25.—Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell will hold their indoor triangular track meet on the afternoon of February 23 in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, announced to-night. The indoor games of the New England Amateur Athletic Union will be held at the same time.

## Sports Boom at Girls' School

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Athletics are on the boom with the girls at Mills College. Hockey and handball are the major sports, but basketball is fast gaining a foothold and candidates for places on the big five are turning out for practice every afternoon.

## The Days of Real Sport - - - - - - - By BRIGGS

## Holiday Practice For Ohio State Eleven on Coast

PASADENA Calif., Dec. 25.—Christmas meant little in the lives of the Ohio State University football players here to-day, where the team awaits New Year's Day and its game in which it upholds the banner of the East against the University of California, championing the West. The Ohio squad held a light work-out this afternoon. There was a reception to-night which alumni of Ohio State in Southern California acted as hosts.

The arrival of the University of California squad to-day was followed by a conference at which a practice schedule was arranged, to prevent conflict in the use of Tournament Field.

All members of the Ohio squad were reported in good physical trim to-day, with those who have slight disabilities making progress toward complete recovery.

Hard practice for the East vs. West game will begin on Monday, Coach John Wilce announced to-night.

Ohio State brought enough players to form more than two complete teams, and California is understood to be bringing nearly enough for three, so there will be no lack of substitutes.

## Schapiro, of Columbia, Leads in Chess Meet

After twenty of the scheduled seventy-eight games had been played in the annual championship tournament of the Manhattan Chess Club, Morris A. Schapiro, the Columbia University star, who will head the crack Blue and White quarter in the intercollegiate meet with Harvard, Yale and Princeton on Tuesday, was leading with a total of 3½ points out of a possible 4, followed by Alfred Schroeder with 3—1, and D. Janowski and R. T. Black each 2—0.

The standing of the players follows:

| Players. | Won. | Lost. | ½ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Schapiro | 3½ | | |
| Schroeder | 3 | 1 | |
| Black | 2 | 0 | |
| Janowski | 2 | 0 | |
| Hallgarten | 2 | 2 | |
| Northrup | 2 | 2 | |
| Feundlich | 1½ | | ½ |
| Stalowan | 1½ | 2 | ½ |
| Sokal | 1 | 1 | |
| Ponorny | 1 | 3 | |
| Field | ½ | 2 | ½ |
| Bedhoff | 0 | 1 | |
| Palmer | 0 | 3 | |

## Lew Tendler Knocks Out Simler in 7th Round

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25. — Lew Tendler, of this city, substituting for Benny Leonard, stopped Chick Simler, of Scranton, in the seventh round of an eight-round bout here to-day.

Danny Kramer, of Boston, knocked out Johnny Solsberg, of New York, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Johnny Mealey, of this city, defeated A. Murphy, of Scranton, in a six-round slugfest. Abe Goldstein, of New York, knocked out Tommy Murray, of Philadelphia, in the third round of a scheduled eight-round bout. Jimmy Sullivan, of New York, defeated Bobby Barrett, of this city, in a six-round bout.

## Boynton Prefers Studies To Playing Basketball

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 25.—Williams College will not benefit by the services of Benny Boynton, star all-around athlete, in basketball this winter, as he has decided to give up athletics until spring, when he plans to round out his college career with another season on the Purple nine.

Boynton intends to graduate in June, and he is hard at work in his studies now, making up some of the time lost while he was in the service during the war.

### Morris H. S. Leads at Chess

Morris High School, by defeating Evander Childs, 2½ to 1½, in the championship series of the High School Chess League at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, assumed the lead with a total of 18 points. In the other team match, contested at the same place, Townsend Harris Hall defeated the High School of Commerce by the score of 2 to 1.

### Robins to Meet Erie Team

The question of soccer supremacy between Robins Dry Dock, of Brooklyn, and the Erie Athletic Association, of Kearny, N. J., will come up again this afternoon in the replay of their game in the fourth round of the national challenge trophy competition of the United States Football Association at Todd Field, in South Brooklyn.

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## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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The appointment of Ty Cobb as manager of Detroit's ballplaying Tigers has brought up the old argument as to which counts most in the making of a machine—the manager or the material.

Both, of course, figure largely or entirely in the final result.

But can a good, hustling manager, with ordinary material, get as far as a poor manager with good material?

In the long run, the good manager is, of course, the main foundation for success. For being a good manager, with a little luck, it will then be his business to buy or find the winning types needed to give him a successful machine. Cleveland last season, with a poor manager, wouldn't have got anywhere. Tris Speaker's personal leadership and inspiration were big factors in the team's championship success, where an ordinary manager would have been lucky to finish third.

When Jennings stepped in as leader of the Tiger team in 1907 he took over a ball club that had finished sixth the year before. The material was there, but it had been badly directed, and the men, having lost all interest in a hustling game, had slumped badly. But Hughey dashed into the program with his whirlwind methods, lifted his club from the rut and won three pennants in a row.

This feat clearly established Jennings's ability to handle and lead good material. It proved his case as a first class leader. But after the winning machine had crumpled up Hughey was never able to put another winner together. He made threatening gestures on several occasions, but never quite broke through. There was proof here that he could lead good material better than he could locate and develop material in the raw.

We then come to the mystery of Connie Mack. Connie took on youngsters and erratic actors and made them play ball. Then, after his pennant machine of 1905 had collapsed and gone to dust, he stepped out upon the highways and built up another within three years. By 1910 he had one of the greatest machines in the game at work. In 1914 Mack decided to break up this combination, but for six years he not only has been unable to erect another flag winner, but has not been able to emerge from last place.

McGraw began to prove back around 1903 that he could handle men. Having a big bankroll to work with and a keen eye for talent, he was also able to keep a strong machine on the firing line. McGraw, just as Mack had done, won six pennants, but he hasn't been able to win another since 1917.

Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson, of Brooklyn, is one of the greatest combination managers in the trade. Robby began to prove years ago that he could handle men through an agreeable personality that always got results. In addition to this the old Oriole star also proved that he could spot a coming star several leagues away, and once having this youngster at hand he could iron out the kinks. Robby and Pat Moran, being old catchers, have both been wonders at developing and handling pitchers, whether they were youngsters or veterans. This ability has been a big aid all along the trail.

Both Robby and Pat have both been exceptional leaders at handling cast-offs. This is one of the final tip-offs as to managerial greatness. They took men who had been cast overboard as useless by other managers and soon had them working with renewed pep in a winning tribe.

Moran won a pennant with the Phillies in 1915, came within a game or two of winning another in 1916, and then in 1919, as leader of the Reds, gave Cincinnati her first pennant in fifty years. Pat, just as Robby had done, proved that he could not only lead men, but could build up raw material and lift hasbeens out of the rut.

Speaker has never had a chance so far to show what he can do in the way of rebuilding a brokendown club. There is no question as to his ability with fair or good material at hand. Not until this team begins to crumble will he be tested along the other line. By that test his final ranking as a manager will be shown in full.

Cobb still has both cases to prove. Ty will start out with a bad ball club, so he will have an early chance to prove himself both ways—as a leader of men and as a developer or discoverer of raw material. He may prove the first case, but he will have more trouble at the latter job.

With the White Sox dismantled there are only two hard clubs to stop next year, the same being Cleveland and New York. If Ty can step on the gas and inject an element of dash into his platoon he has a fair chance of finishing in third place without any remarkable effort. He will not hurt his cause to any extent if he can swing into his old stride and lead the league again. Speaker won many a game for the Indians by his sensational fielding and heavy hitting. Cobb, batting around .400, will be a more inspiring quality than Cobb batting around .320. It is easier to follow the leader who is heading the entire pack.

After a ball club has skidded a trifle there is a great tendency through the grind of a six months' campaign to take life easy and play for the payroll only. The manager who can keep his men on top of their toes is always a factor in the race. The Cobb experiment will be one of the most interesting of many seasons—just to see what the game's greatest ball player can do on the other side of the game's big job.

## Williams Not Decided On Successor to Brooks

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass, Dec. 25.—Joe Brooks will not return to coach the Williams football eleven next fall, as he has accepted a berth as assistant to "Buck" O'Neill at Columbia for next season. No choice has been made by the Purple athletic authorities as yet in regard to his successor here.

Brooks has coached the Williams eleven for three years. His first season was in 1916, when he turned out an eleven which won over both Wesleyan and Amherst. The next two years saw him in the service, but he returned in 1919 and also coached this past season. During his career as Purple football mentor his charges twice defeated Amherst and Wesleyan and lost once to each of these rivals.

### Greb Outpoints Smith

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, received a newspaper decision over Jeff Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., in a ten-round bout here this afternoon. Pete Civic, of Pittsburgh, in his first professional bout, was defeated by Patsy Young, in a six round bout. Civic was former amateur bantamweight champion and was a member of the American Olympic boxing team this year.

### Bloom Wins in 30 Seconds

Phil Bloom, the Brooklyn lightweight, furnished a sensational finish in his bout with Eddie Gorman at the East Side Sporting Club yesterday afternoon. As the men squared off in the first round Bloom feinted with his left and then swung a right to the jaw and the fight ended. The bout lasted thirty seconds. In the other bout, scheduled for ten rounds, Sammy Smith knocked out "Pincky" Brown in the third round.

### Coogan Scores Knockout

Mel Coogan knocked out Billy Sterns, of Minneapolis, in the third round at the Ridgewood Grove Sporting Club yesterday afternoon. A left hook to the chin settled the Westerner.

## Syracuse Coach After Boston College Contest

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Despite the loss of most of his best players Coach "Chick" Meehan, of the Syracuse football team, is clamoring for a game with Boston College next season. Not satisfied with meeting Pittsburgh, Colgate, Washington and Jefferson, Brown and Dartmouth the Orange mentor wants to see his men stack up against the New England Catholic college.

The athletic council is not at all anxious to get the game, fearing the team will have a full season's work cut out for it but Meehan wants the game for November 5, the last open one on the schedule, and he may get his way. This game would complete the Orange schedule of nine games, which would then read:

September 24, Hobart; October 1, Ohio State; 8, Maryland State; 15, Brown; 22, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh; 29, Washington and Jefferson; November 5, open (probably Boston College); 12, Colgate; 12, Dartmouth at Polo Grounds.

## French Boxers Beat Americans In Coblenz Ring

### Yanks Beaten for First Time in Inter-Allied Fights: 3,800 Witness the Bouts

The Americans and the French have been fighting and, what is more, the Americans were badly beaten. This is news which has escaped the vigilant press representatives on the other side, but it is true. A detailed report of it was received last night at International Y. M. C. A. Headquarters, in this city. It is not expected that anybody will get very greatly excited over it, however, for the fighting was all with gloves, and nothing was hurt other than a few feelings.

It is the first time since the Yanks were over there and mixed up in inter-Allied fights that they were beaten. They did not win everything, of course, all the while, but managed to hold their own pretty well until the Thanksgiving competition, when they seem to have been outclassed.

The contest was about the best ever staged on the other side, and was held in the big athletic club in Coblenz. The U. S. S. Pittsburgh sent three boxers from their station in England, and the French picked five of their best men, and against these were pitted the flower of the American Army of Occupation. The gobs took two out of three matches, the Frenchies won three decisions, lost one and had one draw. It can be easily seen that there wasn't much left for the American doughboys.

The long program was witnessed by 3,800 persons, although how that many ever got into the building is a puzzle, but that was the official count. Among them were quite a number of has-beens in pugilism. Of course, the crowd was with the American soldiers, but both the sailors and the Frenchies got their share of the applause. The soldiers showed they were good sports, even when things were going the wrong way. The commanding general of the American forces had as his guests many of the high officers of the British, French, Belgian and American armies.

These were the results:

Goins, Provisional Machine Gun Battalion, Second Brigade, scored a technical knockout over Janot, French Army, in the fifth round in the lightweight class.

Berth, French Army, won the decision over Lewis, Company C, 8th Infantry, after six rounds in the welterweight class.

Morel, French Army, won the decision over Kernan, 9th Guard Company, after six rounds in the light heavyweight class.

Pontiniac, French Army, won the decision over Paddy Sondberg, Company E, 8th Infantry, after six rounds in the welterweight class.

Michel, French Army, and Gilstrap, 6th Field Artillery, went six rounds to a draw in the middleweight class.

Leon Huggins, P. M. D., scored a technical knockout over Michel Farrell, U. S. S. Pittsburgh, after one minute and forty-five seconds of the second round in the featherweight class.

Kid Southern, U. S. S. Pittsburgh, won the decision over Brooks, P. M. D., after six rounds in the welterweight class.

Monahan, U. S. S. Pittsburgh, won the decision over Staab, P. M. D., in six rounds in the light heavyweight class.

Referee—Chaplain McNally. Judges—Captain Withers, chief athletic officer of the A. E. F., Lieut. Stafford, U. S. M. C., and Lieut. Steward, Second Brigade.

## Mosberg Easily Defeats Edwards in Star Bout

Sam Mosberg, former amateur lightweight champion of the world, made a chopping block out of Paul Edwards, the East Side boxer, in the star bout of ten rounds at the Commonwealth Sporting Club, yesterday afternoon. Morberg tried desperately to put his opponent to sleep, but Edwards simply assimilated the wallops and smilingly sailed in form more. Mosberg weighed 134½ pounds, while his opponent scaled two pounds less.

In the semi-final, Red Monroe, of Yonkers, stopped Sammy Vogel, a former amateur, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Vogel was clearly overmatched and never had a look in. In the other ten-round bout Joe Lewis and Johnny Hart, middleweights, fought a furious draw. Sammy Stone opened the show, stopping Georgie Lewis in the fifth round.

## Yale Basketball Squad Starts Christmas Trip

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—Yale's basketball squad has been ordered to report in New York City to-morrow to begin its Christmas trip of six games, opening the campaign with a game against the University of Rochester on Monday night and meeting the universities of Syracuse and Buffalo on the following nights.

The team will then jump to Pittsburgh, where it will meet Carnegie Tech, University of Pittsburgh and Cornell. The contest with Cornell is with another rival member of the Intercollegiate League, but it will not count in the championship series, as it was arranged at the request of the Yale and Cornell alumni of Pittsburgh.

## Rutgers Eleven to Play Six Games on Home Field

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Of the nine games on the Rutgers football schedule for 1921 six will be home games, one will be in New York, one at Hoboken and one at Easton, Pa., when the local team plays Lafayette.

The contestant for the New York game, which will be played at the Polo Grounds on Election Day, has not been announced, but it will be a strong Western team. Maryland, Lehigh and West Virginia will be among the contests to be played in New Brunswick. The Stevens game, now scheduled for Hoboken, may be transferred to Newark on account of the limited seating capacity at the Castle Point Field.

## New Orleans Entries

(Monday)

First race (purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; maidens; five and one-half furlongs)—Repent, 100; Obstinate, 107; Martha Gray, 105; Cortez, 108; Diocletian, 109; Tony Sutton, 108; Seaboard, 107; Alminar, 102; Plato, 105; Controit, 109; Echoland, 105; Rose of Lakady, 105; Cathmup, 105; Secretary, 108.

Second race (purse $700; claiming; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs)—Circulate, 113; Lady Longfellow, 107; Retreat, 107; Sentimental, 112; Dalwood, 113; Kultur, 110; Madras Gingham, 104; Portuguese, 110; Alexander, 115; Tom the Mark, 113; Willgan, 107; Ivan Mist, 112; Arch Potter, 110; Bayoco, 113; Tom Logan, 110; Banyan 112.

Third race (purse $600; claiming; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs)—Poultrier, 115; Vanda West, 107; Courting Colors, 115; Jasecon 115; Philip, 115; No Lawn, 115; Dancer, 115; David Craig, 110; Ely Black, 115; Lowell, 115; Liberator, 115; Early Sight, 110; York Road, 115; Harry Burgoyne, 110; Pigeon, 110.

Fourth race (purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; furlongs)—Undine, 93; Dot Lilly, 102; Alberta S., 105; Glide, 107; Mary Head, 107; Tan Son, 105; Alcatraz, 110; Perrach, 107.

Fifth race (purse $1,000; handicap; all ages; one and one-half furlongs)—Jay Hawk, 114; Rio Grande, 104; Anzon, 108; Rapid Bee, 102; Star Chief, 97; Rose, 105.

Sixth race (purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards)—Mecedes, 104; Sir Jack, 107; Coming II, 109; Natalie Cole, 108; Jack Straw, 111; Bedoy, 104; Hadee, 111; Walter Trumbow, 111; Alhena, 106; Tarra, 114; Nominee, 111; Orenso, 102; Thirteen, 106; Lorena, 111.

Seventh race (purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards)—Cockroach, 109; Vertex, 111; Highland Lad, 111; Dottie Best, 106; Illinois Lad, 111; On High, 102; Philistine, 106; Susan M., 103; Dr. Shafter, 106; King Neptune, 111; Tuga, 106; Lottery, 111; Miss Nell, 100; Bengali, 109.

Weather clear, track fast.

## Nebraska Eleven Will Bring Its Own Chef East Next Season

**LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—When the University of Nebraska football team comes East to play the University of Pittsburgh at Forbes Field next fall it will be accompanied by its own chef and second cook. This decision has just been reached by Athletic Director F. W. Luehring, whose experiences with the Cornhuskers on their trip to New York and State College, Pa., last autumn have convinced him that the Nebraska players need the best cooked food.**

**The Cornhuskers had dietetic trouble while resting at a country club near State College the night before the game with Penn State in November. Wade Munn, guard, protested against the food, and the team's physician declared that the meat and vegetables had not been properly cooked—had too much grease or something of that sort.**

## Sisler Refuses Offer to Manage St. Louis Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—George Sisler, first baseman of the St. Louis American baseball club and leading batsman of the American League, has refused an offer to manage the club, but has signed a "long term" contract to continue playing with it, Bob Quinn, business manager, announced to-night.

Sisler still had a year to play with the local club under a contract signed two years ago, but the new one takes in the unexpired time of the old one, it was explained.

Sisler turned down the managership of the team before terms were discussed, Mr. Quinn added, saying he feared the responsibilities incident to the position would interfere with his playing.

Sisler led the league last season with a batting average of .407.

## Bezdek Suggests Abolishing Goal After Touchdown

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 25.—"I should dislike to see any radical changes made in the football rules, particularly with reference to the forward pass," said Hugo Bezdek, head coach of the Penn State team and director of all athletics at the Blue and White institution, to-day.

The only suggestion that the popular Penn State coach would offer to the rules committee concerns the goal from touchdown. Bezdek believes that this feature of the game could readily be abolished, because it merely delays the game without adding in any way to the enjoyment of the spectators. There is no way for an opposing team to block the kick and it simply tests the ability of one man to make good on a "set-up," according to Bezdek.

"There may be some points in favor of the goal from touchdown that I am not aware of," he said, "and, in any case, I would want the committee to think over the matter for at least a year before taking any action. As far as Penn State is concerned, it makes no difference, for we can always manage to develop some one to kick the goals."

The tendency is always to make changes too hurriedly, according to Bezdek. "During the last three or four years the general public has come to understand the game as it is played, and any radical changes in the rules would merely be confusing," he said. "As for curbing the forward pass, it is better as it now stands. The offense and defense have been just about equalized, yet a fast, wide-awake team is now able to defeat a big, powerful eleven. That is as it should be.

"Moreover, the forward pass is one of the most enjoyable features of the game from the viewpoint of the spectators. In our game with Nebraska thirty forward passes were attempted—about half the number of plays—and spectators declared it to be the greatest game that they had ever witnessed. It is not too powerful a weapon because, there is always a defense against it. If you remember correctly, an intercepted forward pass enabled Penn State to beat Dartmouth this year."

## New York Soccer Team Beaten by Paterson, 1–0

New York bowed before Paterson in the soccer arena yesterday, when, before a large holiday crowd at New York Oval, the eleven of the New York Football Club was defeated by the team of the Paterson Football Club, by the close score of 1 goal to 0. The first half was a veritable battle of the giants and aroused the onlookers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Neither side could score. Finally, after seventy-one minutes of hard play, the Jerseymen broke the deadlock.

The line-up:

| New York (0). | Pos. | Paterson (1). |
|---|---|---|
| Bell | Goal | Snabel |
| Kelly | Right back | Mackie |
| Bleich | Left back | Hunt |
| Meyer | Right half | Broadbent |
| Rustard | Center half | Van den Eynden |
| Bord | Left half | Murray |
| McSherry | Outside right | Duggan |
| McDonald | Inside right | Burns |
| Phipps | Center forward | Vandeweghe |
| McKay | Inside left | McLoughlin |
| Phillips | Outside left | Galloway |

Referee—J. E. Schofield. Linesmen—J. Dey Pyrte and J. Cartright. Substitutes, Paterson F. C. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.

### Cornell to Defend Chess Title

Cornell University will be called upon to-morrow to defend her supremacy at chess as member of the Triangular College Chess League by meeting New York University in the second round at the Manhattan Chess Club. The Ithacans will have a bye in the first round, starting at 9:30 a. m. The pairing for that round is New York University vs. City College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology vs. Pennsylvania.

## Havana Entries

First race (2-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs)—*Circle, 100; *Rosella, 100; Coombs, 105; *Grattian, 107; Get 'Em, 112.

Second race (all ages; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs)—*Director James, 103; *Vim, 107; *Jack Dawson, 107; *Virginia, 107; Eastern Glow, 108; Dinty Moore, 108; Willie Woods, 112; Otemos, 112; Our Nephew, 112; Jack Hickey, 112; Rora, 112; R. B. Johnson, 112; Twenty-seven, 115.

Third race (all ages; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs)—*Miss Wright, 104; Ava Rae, 106; Norfolk Belle, 108; *La Malafre, 110; Zindo, 111; Senator James, 114; Betty Wakefield, 112; Silent Peter, 112.

Fourth race (2-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; 6 furlongs)—*Revanna, 94; *Sleepy Bear, 101; *Chefa, 102; *Two Eyes, 107; George C. Jr., 108; Draftsman, 108; Wild Air, 108.

Fifth race (Chase; mile; two-year-old champions; $3,000 added; 1 mile)—Fright, 130; Low, 135; *Cabanita, 102; Sous, 102; Hugh Barton, 108; *Rama, 109. (Goldhill's entry.)

Sixth race (Waning Year Handicap; all ages; purse $1,000; 1 and 1-16th miles)—Ballymooney, 102; Grundy, 105; Broadman, 112; Buford, 115.

Seventh race (3-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; 1 and 1-16th miles)—*Harry Glover, 96; *Ely Heme, 102; *Lariat, 102; *Garbage, 105; *Lady Hester, 105; Hunter Platt, 107; Misericorde, 107; Planiarede, 107; Guardsman, 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

## Princeton Crew May Enter Next Race on Hudson

### Tigers Likely to Row at Poughkeepsie if the Distance Is Three Miles

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 25.—There is every probability that the United States Naval Academy will enter its crew in the Poughkeepsie regatta next June, if the stewards forward the invitation. Commander D. L. Howard, chief athletic officer at the Annapolis institution, said that the Academy authorities were not only willing to do so, but are anxious to place their crews alongside of those of Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and possibly Princeton.

In an interview with a local newspaper man Commander Howard said: "We will be very glad to enter our crews in the Poughkeepsie regatta; in fact, we are anxious to do so. The date of the Hudson River classic is ordinarily after the second Saturday in June, depending on the tidal conditions in the river.

"The scholastic year at the Naval Academy usually closes the first Saturday of June, and all midshipmen embark on ships for their summer cruise, which is a part of the necessary training at the Academy. If this cruise should be along the Atlantic coast it would be possible for our crew to enter the Hudson race and join the practice squadron at a later date, but if the cruise is to the Pacific Coast or to Europe it will be impossible to have the members of the crew join their respective ships. In view of these conditions, it is impossible for me to state definitely whether the Navy will be able to enter the regatta this year."

Professor J. Duncan Spaeth, director of rowing at Princeton University, refused at this time to define Princeton's attitude toward the Poughkeepsie event, but the intimation was made that the university is considering entering this classic if the present three-mile distance is maintained.

Professor Spaeth is strongly opposed to the four-mile course, an agitation for which has been started by the Columbia rowing authorities. He said: "I disbelieve in the four-mile race, not primarily because of the physical strain involved in the distance. Men can be trained to row four miles with as much safety as one mile. There is danger of overstrain in all athletic competitions unless men are carefully prepared for the distance, but in order to row four miles with safety the period of training has to be so much extended that it conflicts with studies and college schedules."

## H. Politzer Leads Mohawk Athletes In Point Scoring

Hugo Politzer, the young broad-jumper of the Mohawk A. C., compiled the highest individual number of points for his organization during the past year, according to an announcement made last night by Max Silver, track captain. Politzer's total was 36. Henry Boetticher took second place with 26¾ points, while Paul Courtois, another broad-jumper, is third with 26.

The most notable accomplishment of the Mohawk team during the past year was the winning of the junior national cross-country title. The team was composed of Frank Titterton, J. McGinnis, Fred Travelena, Sam White and J. Weiberg.

Politzer, Courtois and Joe Erbal turned in the outstanding individual features. Politzer won the Eastern Olympic tryouts at Philadelphia with a jump of 23 feet 1½ inches, while his teammate, Courtois, was second. In the junior national championship at Boston Courtois took first honors with a leap of 22 feet 9 inches, while Politzer was second. Joe Erbal, a newcomer in the organization, won the high-jump title at the Newark A. C. games with a jump of 6 feet 2 inches.

## Inter-City Skating Races Arranged for Schoolboys

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Picked schoolboy skating teams of New York and Chicago will race in New York about January 20, according to an announcement to-day by Julian T. Fitzgerald following the receipt of a telegram from Dr. A. K. Aldinger, chairman of the Public School Athletic League of New York. Mayor Thompson sent a challenge to New York in behalf of Chicago youths and appointed Fitzgerald chairman of a Chicago skating committee.

Fitzgerald to-day said he expects to send challenges to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. The Chicago boys will stop off at these cities if they are accepted. About twenty lads will compose the Chicago team. Candidates are already in training under the direction of Tom Eyck, of the University of Chicago. The team will be picked after city-wide elimination trials.

Dr. Aldinger will arrive here Monday to complete arrangements.

## Governor Appoints Rocap As Boxing Representative

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Governor Sproul has notified the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control that he has appointed William H Rocap, of Philadelphia, to represent the State of Pennsylvania at the national convention of the board, to be held in New York next month.

Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, is chairman of the general committee, which plans to assume national control of boxing. Virtually every state in the Union will be represented at the meetings.

## Young Bob Fitzsimmons Stops Monohan in 4th

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the late heavyweight champion of the world, stopped Jim Monohan, of New York, in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout at Olympic Park here to-day.

Fitzsimmons handed Monohan an unmerciful licking for four rounds. Referee Danny Sullivan finally stepping between the scrappers and stopping the bout, after Monohan had taken a count of nine.

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