Metropolitan Handicap May Be Run on Grass at Belmont Park Terminal to Open Racing Season in May

EARLIER OPENING OF RACING SEASON

August Belmont Trying to Arrange Week's Meeting in May at Terminal.

WOULD TRANSFER RACE

But Asks Amateurs to Raise Guaranty Fund of $25,000 to Insure Continuance.

If an offer made by the Westchester Racing Association in the interest of steeplechasing is accepted by the amateurs who control hunt meetings in the vicinity of New York the metropolitan turf season of 1920 may be opened with the famous Metropolitan Handicap, run on the grass at Belmont Park Terminal early in May. As president of the Westchester association Major August Belmont has agreed to transfer the first big flat race of the year from Belmont Park to the terminal across the avenue if the United Hunts Racing Association will raise a guaranty fund of $25,000 to insure the continuance of its running there for five years or more.

The proposal was made by Major Belmont in the hope that the hunt racing amateurs might be induced to hold their spring meetings before the opening of the flat racing season on May 15, and thus solve the problem of avoiding a conflict of dates with Jamaica and the other local tracks under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club. These tracks have refused to leave any open dates for the hunt meetings after May 15 and the Jockey club has sustained them in this, holding that the steeplechasing season here should be like the season in England, ending in the spring before flat racing begins and beginning in the autumn after flat racing ends.

They point to the fact that the greatest jumping race in the world, the Grand National Steeplechase, is decided in March at Liverpool, and they assert that here the horses are fit and ready early in May, the spring hunting season having but just ended, while the flat racing season in Maryland and Kentucky is well under way.

By putting on a week's meeting at Belmont Park Terminal just before the opening at Jamaica it is believed by the Westchester Racing Association that plenty of horses could be counted on for races on the flat and over the jumps. Such a meeting, they say, would give owners a chance to start every horse two or three times and so earn expenses. The thoroughbreds at that time would be coming on from Baltimore to get ready for the meeting at Jamaica, and the owners of many of these would welcome the opportunity to race on the grass before starting on the track.

That such an opening of the season as might be had at the terminal, with its outing for society at the Turf and Field Club and the hunt races, would be of real benefit to the turf is another consideration urged in favor of the project.

As to the guaranty fund of $25,000, little difficulty is likely to be experienced in raising it, the Westchester people say, with such amateurs as F. Ambrose Clark, F. S. von Stade, John McE. Bowman, A. C. Schwartz and I. J. R. Muurling among those interested in steeplechasing.

FOR 140 CLASSES AT DEVON SHOW

To Feature Polo Ponies and Novice Horses.

In the movement to make the Devon Horse Show bigger and broader than ever the committee has arranged a prize list of 140 classes for the exhibition to be held this year as a benefit for the Bryn Mawr Hospital. With one day added to last year's schedule, it will be a five days' show. Wednesday, May 26, will be novice day; Thursday, hunters' day; Friday, hackney day; Saturday, pony day, and Monday, champions' day and governors' day.

Women have long had an important part in the management of fthe Devon show, and this year Mrs. Archibald Barklie, Mrs. Alexander Brown and Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw are members of the horse show committee, while Miss Ellen L. Hopkins is the secretary. The other members are Dr. Thomas G. Ashton, Charles E. Coxe and William H. Wanamaker, Jr.

Among the new features at Devon will be nine classes for polo ponies, several of which are for stallions and mares suitable for breeding purposes. Then there will be a sweepstakes of $500 for hunters and another of $300 for saddle horses; also a class for teams of three saddle horses from one stable. Another innovation designed to encourage the exhibition of fresh young horses is a new series of novice classes in addition to the usual novice classes. These will be for harness horses, saddle horses, hunters and ponies that have not won and are not more than four years old.

Dr. Ashton was elected a director of the National Horse Show Association to succeed the late James McLean at the annual meeting last week. J. Macy Willets was chosen to succeed F. Ambrose Clark, and was made a member of the executive committee. All the other officers and directors were reelected. No date have yet been chosen for the annual exhibition at Madison Square Garden in November.

CONFIDENCE AND HIS SIRE.

Many Canadian horsemen have vouched for the story that the champion high jumper, Confidence, holder of the world's record, is a halfbred hackney, but nobody has ever produced any proof of the reports. Joe Collins of Boston says he is by the imported English stallion March Past, son of White Stockings, by the famous old Confidence. Mr. Collins is authority for the statement that Walter H. Hanley's champion saddle horse Driftwood Blaze is by Warwick Model, a well known Canadian hackney sire that got several prize winning harness horses of note.

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FUTURE CHAMPION OR FLATCATCHER?

Amateurs at Riding Club Confident Old Soupcon at Last Has Found His Affinity.

RACER'S VARIED CAREER

Market Price of Saddle Horse That Went From $5,000 to $30 and Back Again.

By GURNEY C. GUE.

Old Soupcon at last has found his affinity in Emilie Antony, instructor at the Riding Club, and the horse hitherto known as the champion flatcatcher of the show ring now promises to be its real champion. This, at least, is the consensus of opinion among amateur equestrians and judges like James G. Marshall, John R. Townsend and others at the Riding Club in East Fifty-eighth street, where Soupcon is now in training.

It was Walter Cox, the David Harum of the trotting turf, who sagely said not long ago that the secret of success in training a race horse is in finding the man to fit the horse. To prove it he put in evidence Mabel Trask, 2:01¾, one of the greatest but most eccentric trotting mares ever seen. The key to her nervous, supersensitive temperament was in making her think she was always having her own way. And this is the course that Antony, a past master in the art of toning down the temperamental ones, is pursuing with such success as to convince the critics that he has found a Mabel Trask among saddle horses.

Soupcon is a lineal descendant of the Godolphin Arabian and not many of his ancestors in the male line that goes straight back to the mysterious horse that came out of a pedler's cart in Paris to become one of the three great progenitors of the English race horse, almost 200 years ago, have had such checkered careers as Antony's promising pupil.

Discovered by Lee Evans.

Foaled at the Spendthrift Stud in Kentucky thirteen years ago, and got by Boanerges, son of Spendthrift, out of imported Taste, by Sir Visto, Soupcon was four years old when Lee Evans of Warrenton, Va., who then owned him, thought he saw in the bloodlike chestnut the making of a champion saddle horse. And before he had schooled him very long the story came up from Virginia to New York that the best thoroughbred saddle horse in the country was in training there for the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden.

W. A. McGibbon got wind of the Virginia phenomenon and stopped off to see him in coming home from Kentucky. Mr. Evans wanted $5,000 for the gelding. It was not the price that stopped the New York horseman, for he then had an open order from Miss Hopeton D. Atterbury to buy any saddle horse that looked good enough to win at the Garden. The fact was Mr. McGibbon thought Soupcon showed a little too much of the white of his eye to make a lady's hack, and so he left him.

In the autumn of 1912 Mr. Evans brought the horse to New York and entered him in four classes at the Garden show. He failed to get a ribbon. After the show Soupcon went out to Charles Holloway's place at Bayside, L. I., in search of a new owner. There Mrs. N. J. Hess, an accomplished amateur equestrienne, rode him successfully and made an offer for him. Also came George Crouch, who wanted a winner for the Long Branch Horse Show. The price was now down to $2,500, and when Mr. Holloway, seeing his customer liked the gelding, remarked that Mr. McGibbon was coming on the morrow to decide whether he would take him, the deal was quickly closed.

Mr. Crouch Was Loyal.

For two years or more Mr. Crouch stood loyally by the high mettled racer, exhibiting him persistently, but without winning a ribbon. It was always the white of his eye that stopped him, as McGibbon had feared it would. At Long Branch on one occasion he broke away and ran all over the show grounds when brought out to enter the ring. At Mineola he worked himself into such a rage that he stood still and pawed up the earth like a mad bull. And in the end he wasted away to a shadow from nervous excitement. Finally, Mr. Crouch, in disgust, consigned him to an auction sale. By this time everybody knew him, and nobody who knew him wanted him. He was struck off for $30 or thereabouts. Two or three days later he was sold again under the hammer, this time bringing $47.50.

After the sale Soupcon disappeared, and for a long time it was supposed he had perished in a sausage factory or been put to some menial service, but in time he turned up in his old haunts about Washington, some one who knew the horse evidently having purchased him at the auction in New York. When next heard from Gordon Grand owned him. He bought the gelding for his wife to ride at the club in Washington, and for a time he was just as enthusiastic as Mr. Evans or Mr. Crouch had been, but soon the old "For Sale" sign was in requisition again.

This time Soupcon came back to New York to look for a master and he came in such fine flesh and high feather that his best friends did not know him. One of them, in fact, and one who had owned him before, came very near buying him before he discovered it was the discredited Soupcon. When exercising in the ring at Durland's one evening, just before a sale there, Patrick O'Connell, master of the horse to Miss Constance Vauclain, saw the aristocratic chestnut and was so impressed that he went out and telegraphed to Miss Vauclain to come over from Philadelphia and buy him.

Mr. Wanamaker Under Spell.

But before the telegram could reach its destination William H. Wanamaker, Jr., fell under the spell of Soupcon's shapely form and sprightly bearing and bought him on the spot, for $2,500, so it was said, for his daughter, Miss Isabella Wanamaker, to ride at last season's horse shows.

Miss Wanamaker did what no one else had succeeded in doing since Soupcon made his first appearance in the show ring, back in 1912. She won a blue ribbon with him at a recognized horse show, beating some good ones at Devon last spring. While he was being shown at Long Branch, in July, Mr. Holloway and Mr. Crouch got into an argument at the ringside as to whether Blarneystone, as Miss Wanamaker called him, was Soupcon. Mr. Crouch, who could not believe his old favorite had "come back" in such bloom in form, wanted to wager $1,000 that Mr. Holloway was wrong, so the latter said in telling the story of Coupcon to a company of horsemen that night on the boat coming up from the show.

After exhibiting him through the season Mr. Wanamaker sold the horse to James Sheldon, who now owns him. One of his first performances at the Riding Club, was to run away with his new owner in the ring.

HARNESS RACING NOTES AND NEWS

The American Horse Breeder repeats an intimation which came from Syracuse during the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards there that the proposed new governing body of the trotting turf may join forces with the American Trotting Association instead of setting up a new organization. W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been president of the A. T. A. for many years, is in very poor health and has long since lost all active connection with harness racing. He could clear the atmosphere and pave the way for the merger by stepping down and out.

David M. Look and A. H. Cosden attended the meeting of the Bay State Circuit in Boston last week in the interest of the new association, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Look recently broke his arm on an icy sidewalk, while Mr. Cosden was reported to be confined to his home with an attack of influenza only a couple of weeks ago. The New England horse men gave them and their cause a rousing reception.

Reports that Grand Circuit dates might be changed to let Kalamazoo follow the opening meeting at Cleveland, with Columbus next in order, do not seem to be borne out in the announcement last week of early closing races for the meeting at Toledo on the dates originally scheduled, immediately after Cleveland, in the week of July 12. The classes at Toledo are for two-year-old trotters, three-year-old trotters eligible to the 2:12 class; 2:08 trotters, 2:05 trotters; 2:09 pacers and 2:03 racers. The races for 2:05 trotters and 2:03 pacers will be sweepstakes, with $1,000 added in each class. In the races for 2:08 trotters and 2:?? pacers the purses will be $3,000 each.

SEEN AND HEARD IN HORSE MARKET

Brewery Team Brings $1,140 at Auction.

Heavy draught horses from the Bernheimer & Schwartz brewery brought fancy prices under the hammer in the regular Monday auction at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's. Buyers from New England, Pennsylvania and several up State cities bid against the local dealers and truckmen, sending some of the big teams up to $1,100 and $1,140 before John Evans knocked them down. It was perhaps the best sale of the kind ever seen in Twenty-fourth street. Several carloads of fresh Western horses that were on the market found ready sale at satisfactory prices. Some of these might have brought more if facilities for shipping them out of town had been better than they were just then.

The prices paid for the Bernheimer-Schwartz horses led the Consumers' Brewing Company yesterday to consign their equipment of horses, trucks and harness to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll for tomorrow's sale. There are thirty-seven big Percherons and Suffolks in the lot, weighing from 1,700 to 2,000 pounds apiece. Such horses are in great demand just now and the market is short of them, owing to the extraordinary need for all that can be found to clear up the traffic situation in New York and vicinity.

Capt. H. T. Peason of Willowbrook Farm, London, Canada, has commissioned William Durland to sell a car load of Canadian hunters, road hacks and polo ponies by auction on March 4 at Durland's Riding Academy. The surprisingly high prices paid for hunters and hacks at the James Watson Webb sale a few weeks ago indicate an unusual demand for horses of this type.

George T. Minery of Goshen, Ind., arrived in Jersey City yesterday with a carload of extra heavy draft horses for next Wednesday's sale at the Bergen Horse Company's stables, 515 Communipaw avenue. Dr. W. H. Brown and other good judges pronounced them the best lot of big horses they had seen this year.

The Bergen Horse Company's weekly auction in Jersey City was well attended on Wednesday, with heavy buying of both fresh and seasoned work horses for city and country use. About 200 horses will be offered this week.

Four carloads of fresh Western work horses arrived in Twenty-fourth street yesterday for to-morrow's auction sale at Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's. Most of them are right out of work and ready for immediate use in helping to clear up the mountains of freight awaiting delivery in New York at present.

M. B. Newcomb, 924 Seventh avenue, is finding buyers for quite a number of hunters, saddle horses and polo ponies this winter, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

W. H. Maddison of Greenwich is wintering a big string of hunters and saddle horses by way of preparation for the spring trade.

Oscar Hauter reports a few buyers in the market for well trained saddle horses, such as he handles at his Fifty-fourth street riding school.

INDOOR POLO AT DURLAND'S.

Outcasts Defeat Foxhunters by 12 Goals to 8.

Playing as the Outcasts, Maxim Karminski, Herbert Winn and M. Blair defeated the Foxhunters by 12 goals to 8 in the game of indoor polo which followed the Wednesday evening music ride at Durland's last week. The players on the losing team were Herman S. Crossman, Archy Kinny and George C. Sherman. Anthony Wettach, Jr., won the tent pegging competition, with Mr. Karminski second and Fred Wettach, Jr., third. Between eighty and ninety men and women were in the saddle in the music ride.

Jap Sporting Fish for California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21.—The California Fish and Game Commission has received from Japan a shipment of the eggs of the ayu. The ayu is a sporting fish belonging to the trout family and it is believed will make an excellent fish for the anglers. It reaches a length of 8½ inches; none are to be found in this country.

ANOTHER SPLIT AMONG HORSEMEN

East and West Divided in Big Campaign to Promote the Use of Horses.

While the Horse Publicity Association organized last October was changing its name under the laws of New York some of its members in the West were instrumental in forming a new corporation under the laws of Illinois, and there are now two organizations in the field, each called the Horse Association of America. Each has the same avowed object in view, and disinterested friends of the horse are all deploring the division in their ranks.

Fred M. Williams of New York, who is president of the original organization, has just sent out a letter to members in which he says the split was due to a desire on the part of the Western men to change the headquarters from New York to Chicago and so change the by-laws that they would be in full control. Failing in this they incorporated an independent association under the same name, he says.

The Western organization is made up chiefly of those who produce and market horses in that part of the country, while the original association includes among its officers and members the leading manufacturers and dealers of the United States, whose products, such as hay, grain, harness, horse shoes and the like are dependent on the users of horses for their sale. When this association was formed in New York last October it elected a treasurer from Kansas City, and directors representing every section and every branch of the industry, from the breeder to the blacksmith, in an attempt to make it as broad as the country and thoroughly representative.

Mr. Williams says that even after the Illinois association had been formed a delegation from the older organization went to Chicago to try and bring about harmony and unity, but the conference failed for reasons already stated. He and his associates will therefore go ahead with the work of promoting the use of horses on the score of economy and reliability for short hauls in transportation and for all farm work. Manufacturers and dealers representing capital estimated at more than $100,000,000 are behind the movement, he says.

Just what the longest economical haul for the horse may be Mr. Williams is not prepared to say, but he maintains that teams are certainly cheapest for all distances up to five miles, and often up to twice that distance. On the other hand he freely admits that when "time is money" in making deliveries, there are problems involved which each man must work out for himself in his particular line of business.

The headquarters of the association are at the New York Hay Exchange, 601 West Thirty-third street. The secretary is William E. Murphy, of Philadelphia; the treasurer, George S. Hovey of Kansas City, and the executive committee, W. J. McCurdy of New Brunswick, N. J.; E. B. White of Leesburg, Va.; T. M. Blake and H. S. Lockwood of New York, and the secretary.

MORE FAST HORSES GOING TO ENGLAND

On the Rhine and Rascal to Be Shipped Soon.

The steamship Michigan of the Atlantic Transport Line, which is listed to leave this port on Wednesday for Antwerp and London, will carry a noteworthy cargo of horses and other live stock, including eight hundred beef cattle from Canada, consigned to the Belgian Government. They will be landed at Antwerp and sold at cost in Belgium to butchers, who will slaughter them and dispose of the beef under the supervision of the authorities.

Among the fast horses going abroad is the pacer Rascal, 2:03½, purchased by William H. Strang of Brooklyn at Lexington last autumn after he made his record there. The gelding is going to C. E. Ray, a brother of the well known Canadian trainer Nat Ray, whose address is London, England.

Consigned by A. H. Merrill, Danvers, Mass., to Ezra Hartley, Oldburg, England, is the seven-year-old bay trotting stallion On the Rhine, 2:09¼, by Bingen, 2:06¼, the sire of Uhlan, 1:58, dam Preferred Bond, by The Bondsman. Despite the fact that On the Rhine is a valuable horse for breeding purposes, E. J. Tranter, export agent of the National Trotting Association, said yesterday that no application had been made for papers showing his identity and pedigree, without which he will be almost worthless for stock purposes in Europe.

McKinney Brothers of Boston are shipping two trotting mares and three geldings to John Ridehough of Blackpool, England, who came here a few months ago and paid $3,500 for the noted pacer Frank Dewey, 2:01¾, campaigned last year in the Grand Circuit. The British horseman sold him on arrival at Blackpool for 1,400 guineas, or the equivalent of more than $5,000, even at the prevailing low rate of exchange.

TROTTERS OFF FOR ITALY.

Kelly De Forest, 2:05 1-4, and Others Now on the Water.

Kelly De Forest, 2:05¼, one of the fastest stallions ever sold for export, was among the trotting horses recently shipped to Italy by Valentino Capovilla. The Italian trainer and driver purchased several other stallions and eight mares, including such fast ones as Petress Burton, 2:09¼, by Peter the Great, 2:07¼; Evil Rock, 2:09¼, by George Todd, 2:07¼; Beirne Holt, 2:11¼, by Cochato, 2:11¼, and Prince Ingomar, 2:12¼, by Prince McKinney, 2:11¾. Kelly De Forest was one of the best three-year-olds of 1917, having won the classic Kentucky Purse at that age, with Mary Coburn, Harvest Tide and other fast ones behind him. He is by The De Forest, 2:22¼, son of Axtell, 2:12.

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A COVETED TROPHY OF RACING WORLD

Maryland Hunt Cup Now One of the Classics of Steeplechasing.

The annual steeplechase for the Maryland Hunt Cup will take place this year on Saturday, April 24, in the Green Spring Valley country, near Baltimore. This event has become one of the classics of cross country racing in the United States. Its sporting conditions appeal to amateur riders and all horsemen who prize stamina in the thoroughbred. The distance is four miles over a natural country. All starters of mature years must carry 165 pounds, with no allowances except for age. Competition is open to any horse in the world, provided he is owned and ridden by a member of a recognized hunt club in the United States or Canada or by an officer of the United States Army.

Although the value of the Maryland Hunt Cup is comparatively small, and it can never be won outright, it is one of the most coveted trophies of the racing world. To win its mere possession for one year W. Plunket Stewart, one of the organizers of the Green Spring Valley Hunt, in 1913 started the noted steeplechaser Marcellinus, for which $15,000 was paid in England. And to win it in 1921 another Maryland amateur is now schooling a promising young horse bought last year with this end alone in view. F. Ambrose Clark and Joseph E. Davis of the Meadow Brook Hunt, on Long Island, are among the prominent amateurs now in training at Aiken and elsewhere to put themselves in condition for riding next April over the stiff four mile course, which will test the endurance of men as well as horses.

Men and women identified with fox hunting and hunt racing in half a dozen different States were among the twenty-five hundred spectators at Hampton, Capt. John Ridgely's country place in Dulancy's Valley, when the contest took place there last April. Dances and house parties added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and the festivities, which lasted two days apd nights, were a delightful reminder of old time racing in the South, before the days of enclosed courses, licensed bookmakers and commercialized sport.

Excepting the Montreal Hunt Cup, the Maryland steeplechase is probably the oldest fixed event of its kind in America, now that the Brookline Country Club's Challenge Cup has not been run for since 1916. The winners have been:

1884—John McHenry's Johnny Miller.
1885—John George's Sixty.
1886—Ross W. Whistler's Kingsbury.
1887—Mr. Spence's Little Giant.
1888—W. Plunket Stewart's Squire.
1889—Mr. Piper's Reveller.
1900—George Brown's Tom Clark.
1901—Mr. O'Donovan's Garry Owen.
1902—Mr. O'Donovan's Garry Owen.
1903—W. J. H. Watters's Princeton.
1904—Redmond C. Stewart's Landslide.
1905—S. Watters's Princeton.
1906—W. J. H. Watters's Princeton.
1907—Mr. O'Donovan's Garry Owen.
1908—James C. Piper's Princeton.
1909—Miss Frances Fell's Sacandaga.
1910—Mrs. A. J. A. Devereux's Sacandaga.
1911—Alexander Brown's Pebbles.
1913—Mr. Blaiston's Conbe.
1913—eorge Willing, Jr.'s, Zards.
1914—Victor Mather's Rutland.
1915—Allan Pinkerton's Talisman.
1916—J. S. Wilson, Jr.'s Bourgeois.
1917—William J. Clothier's Brosseau.
1918—W. Plunket Stewart's Marcellinus.
1919—S. H. Brewster, Jr.'s, Chuckatuck.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600: *Lenore P., 86; *He's a Bear, 85; *Miss La Rue, 89; Sentry, 96; *Baby Bonds, 97; *Timothy J. Horan, 103; *Old Eyters, 103; *Jack Dawson, 103; *Burlingame, 103; *May Maubloy, 104; Bulgar, 106; Galaway, 108.

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600: *Major Fiske, 91; *Lowell, 96; *Bon Otis, 101; *Martylon, 101; Elza, 102; *Assign, 103; Phedodon, 106; Frank Burke, 108; *Trophy, 109; Rora, 109; Harlock, 111; Leona, 111.

Third Race—Six furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600: *Polar Cub, 86; *Koron, 97; *Premium, 99; *Sister Susie, 101; *Deckhand, 103; *Little Nephew, 103; Blondel, 104; *Yorkville, 106; White Crown, 108.

Fourth Race—The Cherrytree Handicap; purse $600; three-year-olds; six furlongs: Mess Kit, 86; Mighty Lever, 97; Seabat, 99; Eulah F., 100; Herren, 102; Orleans Girl, 106; Clearing Up, 108; †Miss Patty, 108; †Lady Sweep, 111; Horace Lerch, 119.

†Spence—Thraves entry.

Fifth Race—The George Washington Handicap; one mile; three-year-olds and up; purse, $1,000: W. Ward, 87; Deathrush, 100; Monomoy, 100; War Spirit, 101; Majordomo, 102; Lackawanna, 107; Poacher, 109; Alvord, 109; Freemantle, 112; Bally, 117.

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; mile and a sixteenth: Little Ed, 101; *Chillum, 104; *Dick Benson, 104; *Assumption, 105; *O'Malley, 119; *Little Neaver, 110; *Solid Rock, 110.

Seventh Race—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; mile and an eighth: *The Talker, 100; *Dick Williams, 102; *Flyhome, 105; *Baladin, 105; Hightide, 107; *Fairly, 107; *Woodthrush, 108; Great Gull, 110; *Attorney Muir, 110; Sacenta, 113.

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British Chess Federation Awards Prize to Janet.

America, after getting the chief prize in the masters' tournament at Hastings through the victory of Jose R. Capablanca, also captures highest honors in the Victory Problem Tournament, two move section, of the British Chess Federation, participated in by composers in all parts of the world. Frank Janet of Mount Vernon, N. Y., a vice-president of the International Good Companion Chess Problem Club, is the winner of the first prize, according to the decision of J. H. Blake and Godfrey Heathcote, the two judges who have had the task of examining the many positions entered and the result of whose report was received here yesterday.

The winner, who is a prolific composer and has made two-move themes his specialty for several years, will conduct Good Companion solving tournaments at the Manhattan Chess Club this afternoon and at the Brooklyn Chess Club tomorrow afternoon. The following is the list of prize winners:

First, Frank Janet, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; second and third, J. J. Rietfeld, Holland; fourth, Comins Mansfield, England; honorably mentioned: H. Van Beek, Holland; A. Ellerman, Argentine Republic; H. V. Tuxen, Denmark; C. H. D. Clarke, Australia; F. W. Wynne and Brian Harley, England; Juan Roura, Brazil. Commended, H. D'O. Bernard and T. Taverner, England; C. G. Watson, Australia.

BROOKLYN BOYS SWAMPED.

The Montclair Academy Swimmers Easily Win Dual Meet.

With Watson of Montclair winning first place in the twenty-five and fifty yard swims, in addition to his fast work in the relay, Montclair Academy easily defeated the Brooklyn Boys High School yesterday morning at Montclair. The score was 43 to 10. The summaries:

Relay—Won by Montclair Academy (Gobel, Hutchison, M. R.; Sefton, R.; Watson). Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

Plunge—Won by Allen, Montclair; Segel, Brooklyn B. H., second; Hutchison, J., Montclair, third. Time, 14 minutes.

25 Yard Swim—Won by Watson, Montclair; Sefton, Montclair, second; Schaap, Brooklyn, third. Time, 12:03.

100 Yard Swim—Won by Hutchison, M. R.; Allen, Montclair, second; Weingold, Brooklyn, third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Form Dive—Tie for first between Schaap and Hutchison; Hogan, third.

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HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 21.—The clear weather and hot sun worked wonders with the track at the Oriental Park Course this afternoon, and as the day wore on the going became better. By the time the fifth event was run it was bordering on fast.

The Isle of Pines Handicap, a five and a half furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, served as the stellar attraction. It brought out a good field of sprinters. Sirocco, owned by E. L. Fitzgerald, was returned the winner. The imported son of Sir Geoffrey made it two in a row when he galloped off with the event in the good time of 1:07 4-5. He took the lead at the start and won easily by two lengths.

Panhandler, a H. P. Whitney castoff, made a show of his field in the baby race, the first on the card. He was an odds on choice. He took the lead in the final quarter and won pulling up by five lengths. Glider was a surprise in the second event by leading home a big field. His price in the books was 8 to 1, while in the mutuel form of wagering the price hung out was $63 for a $2 ticket. The place price was $18.90 and the show was $9.40.

First Race—Purse $600; two-year-olds; three furlongs: Panhandler, 116 (Crump), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6, won; Dorothy, 113 (Murray), 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, second; Little Pointer, 113 (Corey), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 0:35 3-5. Crown, Sabresura and Felix M. also ran.

Second Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: Glider, 110 (Gargan), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Prince Easy, 111 (Pickens), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, second; Smallstone, 99 (F. Hunt), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15. Vain Chick, Mineral, The Snob, Naomi Walton, Shasta, Baccarat and Chandler Pier also ran.

Third Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: Encroe, 109 (Carmody), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won; Lamp Post, 109 (C. Howard), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Prince Bonero, 109 (F. Hunt), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Drusilla, Sophie K., Magic Mirror, Top Rung, Bella Willer, Homam and El Coronel also ran.

Fourth Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs: Bars and Stars, 112 (A. Collins), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; unwise Child, 107 (Carmody), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, second; Delancey, 112 (Corey), 3 to 5, 1 to 4 and 1 to 6, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Hatrack, Honest George, Lensbeu's Pride, Hasty Cord and Lithelick also ran.

Fifth Race—Purse $800; The Isle of Pines Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs: Sirocco, 113 (Pickens), even, 1 to 2 and out, won; The Trump, 101 (Carmody), 8 to 2, 7 to 5 and out, second; Ruby, 101 (Barnes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. The Blue Duke and Skiles Knob also ran.

Sixth Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs: Gordon Russell, 113 (Carmody), 6 to 1, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; John, Jr., 108 (C. Howard), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Enos, 105 (Barnes), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Golden Chance, Mike Dixon Driffield and Avion also ran.

Seventh Race—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and fifty yards: Misericorde, 107 (A. Collins), 6 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Miss Sweep, 113 (Crump), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Legacy, 112 (Murray), 6 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:46. Slippery Silver, Lilac, Cole, Ralph S. and Beverly James also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS.

First Race—Two-year-olds; purse $600; three and a half furlongs: John S. Reardon, 114 (Kelsay), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, first; Cointreaux, 108 (Ambrose), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, second; Blemished, 102 (Stack), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time, 0:42 2-5.

Gladys, Lady Granite, Peerage, White Star and Omar K. also ran.

Second Race—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs: The Archer, 110 (Lyke), 9 to 2, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, first; Peccant, 107 (Coffilett), 2 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Heavy Weapon, 106 (Rodriguez), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Blue Jeans, Boher na Breena, Copyright Day of Peace, Edith K., Flying Frog, Blue Star, Challenger and Dinly Moore also ran.

Third Race—Four-year