

ONLY TWO FAVORITES

Outsiders Capture Two Races at the Fair Grounds.

PITY OUTLASTS TOBOGGAN

Clever Riding of Walker, Who Brings Two Home in Front, Largely Responsible for Defeat of First Choice in Third Race—Long Shot Wins Last Race—Other Results.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Nothing fashionable was attempted in the way of providing any particular feature at the Fair Grounds to-day. Favorite players were not very successful, as but two first choices managed to pass the judges' stand in front. With the exception of Kohnoor and Kittle Platt, the balance of the card was taken by well-placed outsiders.

The fourth event, a mile condition affair, was given the most prominent place on the card. An ordinary bunch of selling players were gathered together, but Kittle Platt, with Nicol in the saddle, was most sought after by the public.

W. R. Walker, who is an addition to the riding talent, created somewhat of a sensation by riding two winners. Walker rode Pitty to victory in the five and one-half furlongs selling event. In this Toboggan was favorite, but Pitty outlasted him at the end.

Sir Minceout was a good thing in the fifth, and never left the result in doubt. Sir Minceout outbroke and outlasted his field at all stages. Belle of the Bay, the favorite, dropped into third place, while Billy Vertum split the pair.

Lucky Charm, backed from 15 to 1 to 1 at post time, made every post to a winning one in the closing event. Lena J., the favorite, was third. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-old maidens; seven furlongs. Judge Bunker, 12 to 1, second; Spiller W. 30 (A. Martin), 5 to 1, second; Seawater, 10 (Lloyd), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.43.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; five furlongs. Kohnoor, 10 (Leary), 12 to 5, won; Lazarion, 10 (Nicol), 6 to 1, second; John Peters, 12 (Mountain), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.15.

THIRD RACE—All ages; five and one-half furlongs. Pitty, 30 (Walker), 2 to 1, won; Lena J., 11 (D. Austin), 4 to 1, second; Refined, 51 (H. Demmes), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.45.

FOURTH RACE—All ages; mile. Kittle Platt, 10 (Nicol), 5 to 1, won; Oscar Klayman, 10 (Vandusen), 15 to 1, second; Delphis, 10 (Powers), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.15.

FIFTH RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Sir Minceout, 10 (W. R. Walker), 1 to 2, won; Y. V. 10 (Seder), 9 to 2, second; Belle of the Bay, 10 (Garnes), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:01.15.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; mile and one-sixteenth. Helen Komomo, 10 (Horn), 9 to 1, won; Dr. McCar, 96 (McMahon), 11 to 2, second; Lena J., 96 (A. Martin), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:48.45.

SEVENTH RACE—All ages; mile. Woodhorse, 10 (Preston), 5 to 1, won; V. W. 10 (Koch), 11 to 5, second; Adonia, 10 (Horn), 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:45.

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RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

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COLUMBIAS DROP OUT

Teams Will Not Be Entered in Indoor Meets.

HOLD THE SOUTHERN TITLE

Won Field and Track Championship at Richmond Track Last Winter, but Season Was Not a Financial Success—Outlook Bright for Games at Baltimore on January 12.

The Columbia Athletic Club, which during the past two seasons, has been a big factor in field and track athletics in this city, is not likely to be represented at the various indoor meets during the coming season.

While the athletes won prizes with surprising regularity, the organization did not prosper financially, and the officials have practically decided that it had better give up the field-and-track branch of athletics and devote itself entirely to baseball, in which the team won the championship of the Capital City League last summer, and made a strong fight for the post-season series for the District title.

Preparing for Baltimore. While the withdrawal of the Columbia Athletic Club means that this city will lose a number of points in the different indoor meets at Baltimore and in the South, local athletes have already commenced preparations for the games in Baltimore on January 12, and it is expected that Washington men will annex a number of prizes in the different events.

The Baltimore meet will be practically the beginning of a big campaign for the track and field men. It is believed that the January meet will be one of the largest ever held in Baltimore. Another big set of games will be given by Johns Hopkins team later on, when it is predicted that the cream of the college athletes will enter.

The Georgetown meet at Convention Hall promises to be a big affair. This meet will be held March 3. There will also be an open meet held at Richmond, January 29, by the Intercollegiate Club of Richmond. The games held by the club last February were the first ever held south of this city. They proved a great success and the promoters are very enthusiastic over the outlook this season.

There will be a meet at Norfolk, given by the Young Men's Christian Association. No date has been set as yet for the contest, but it will be held in March. Athletics has taken a big boom in Virginia. The Randolph-Mason College is planning a big time at Ashland, Va., while the William and Mary College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute are planning for games to be held under the sanction of the Southern Athletic Association of the Amateur Athletic Association.

FINAL SPEEDWAY MATINEE.

Races Will Be Held by Drivers' Association on Wednesday.

The final matinee to decide the ownership of a speedway wagon will be held on the Potomac Speedway next Wednesday, according to the plan of the Board of Directors and Riders' Association of the District of Columbia at the Metropolitan Hotel last night.

Five races will be given—a free-for-all trot, free-for-all pace, 2:18 pace, 2:25 trot or pace, and 2:30 trot or pace.

In the three matinees already held Parney, owned by Everett E. Taylor, has won six heats of the free-for-all trotting class, and Myotis, owned by Harry McCormick, has won six heats in the free-for-all pace. The horse winning the greatest number of heats in the four matinees will get the wagon.

RACING AT CHICAGO.

Rumor That Corrigan Will Open Two Tracks in the Spring.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Ed Corrigan arrived here last night from New Orleans, on his way to Chicago, to look over the prospects of his track being opened for racing in 1907 in the Windy City. There seems to be a strong up-tide here that at least two tracks in Chicago will be allowed to race a limited number of days next year.

Mr. Corrigan refused to hazard an opinion as to the rumors about of Harbort and Harlem opening next year. He only said he hoped such would prove to be the case. There has been no racing at Chicago since 1904.

STEVENSON WAS NOT PAID.

Former All-American Quarter Back Trying to Collect Salary.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Stevenson, the star quarter back at the University of Pennsylvania a year ago, who started out with the Canton professional football team this fall, is here trying to collect the salary that his contract is said to call for. Stevenson says he signed a contract which called for \$2,500. Of this amount he has received \$100.

"Blondy" Wallace is also here waiting for his suit for \$35,000 against Mastillon to come up. Professional football was not a success in any way here or at Mastillon in both cases. Both teams went badly in debt, and the salaries of many of the players have not been paid.

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

ROYAL DUCKPIN TOURNAMENT.

REINDEER LEAGUE.

St. John's Quint Wants Games.

SCORERS FAVORED STONE?

Averages of the American League Raise Question of New Rules.

The official American League averages left a taste of sour grapes in the mouths of Cleveland critics, who claim that George Stone was permitted to lead the league through the indulgence of St. Louis scorers. It is but another illustration of the evils and lack of system in the scoring of to-day, and an argument for a new set of scoring rules that will prevent abuse of scoring privileges.

Commenting on the tie between Stone and Clark, the Cleveland leader says: "Had Nap Lajoie been given the preference on some of his hitting stunts, as has George Stone the past season, the Cleveland manager would be the champion batsman of the American League for 1906. Had he just been able to make two more hits he would have tied Stone and Clark for the honors, while a total of three would have made him leader, at an average of .330. George Stone, of St. Louis, is given the championship title with '.319' Clark, but according to the Cleveland players now in the city, he is not entitled to that honor. It was favored at every turn, and the last bit of the season credited to him was an error on the part of Buelow, who dropped the throw from 'Fitz,' who was playing second base at that time."

"It was a pure error, but the official scorer in St. Louis gave Stone a hit, whereas had it been an error, Stone's average would have been .356. That was a matter of judgment on the scorer's part, but it was said by all players who visited Cleveland the past season this same favoritism was shown at all times during the year. On the road Stone's average would have been a decided slump, which speaks for itself."

NEWBOLD IS TWICE WINNER

Chevy Chase Player Among Survivors in Pinehurst Tourney.

Defeats Holland in First and Lighthorn in Second Round of Holiday Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—To-day's first and second match play rounds disposed of over half the field in the annual holiday week golf tournament, close play being the rule in the first divisions in which C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Abundant; T. S. Lippy, of Seattle; T. R. Newbold, of Chevy Chase, of Washington, and David Fleming, of Philadelphia, are the survivors.

There were two matches which required additional holes, P. L. Lightbourn, of Bermuda, defeating D. L. Lynn, of Watch Hill, on the twentieth green in the first round of the first division, and R. C. Hatch, of St. Louis, winning on the nineteenth hole from Dr. George S. Hill, of Marblehead, in the second round of the third division.

Frankie Paul, of New York, and Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, have been matched to meet in the semi-final of the Corbett-Murphy show.

Mike Tim Sullivan will leave for California soon. He is going to the Coast to meet the boxer, Honore, in a battle for the middle-weight championship.

The country is rid of Billy Nolan and Battling Nelson for a short period. If Herman gets beaten by Gans on New Year's Day, neither he nor manager will squander both Nolan and Nelson proved themselves to be poor losers.

Give Battling Nelson credit for one thing—he doesn't pose as a beauty. "When the beauty doctor called," says Nelson, "I guess I must have been out, and when they print stories about girls falling in love with me I get a looking-glass and laugh."

Tommy Lowe, of Washington, one of the most promising 120-pound men who has visited this city for a long while, is undoubtedly fighting his way into the hearts of the Philadelphia sports. Lowe is a clean, hard hitter, and is willing to take a punch to give one—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Jack Blackburn has been matched to fight George Cole in a six-round bout. Jack O'Brien met Cole in three six-round bouts, one of four and one of twenty rounds, and failed to stop the Trenton middle-weight each time. Can Blackburn accomplish what O'Brien failed to do?

San Francisco has been temporarily displaced by Los Angeles as the leading sporting town on the Coast. The fighting game, once Frisco's stronghold, has been displaced by the city of the angels, but lists, big and little while, Ascot Park, with no restrictions on betting, is also attracting turfmen from all parts of the land.

Abandoning pugilism for the time being in favor of breeding, Marvin Hart on Wednesday engaged in a bout on the mat with Alex Swanson, the welter-weight champion, and was returned the winner. The conditions required that Swanson must secure three falls in no more than an hour. He lost the third fall to Hart, the latter displaying unexpected quickness and agility. It took Swanson nineteen minutes to throw Hart the first time, the 'tick' being accompanied with a half-finish. Eight minutes later Hart again went to the mat for a fall, the same hold being used. The tables were reversed in short order after this, Hart securing a hold that proved unbreakable and he beat Swanson on his back in ten minutes.

Jersey Unknown Fights Well.

New York, Dec. 28.—Howard Smith, a local fighter who gained a little fame fighting in several cities this year under the name of Jack Dempsey, was badly beaten last night in the final bout at the stage of the Longacre Athletic Club by a boy named Kid Hurley, of Jersey City. Hurley weighed twenty pounds less than Smith, but fought fifty pounds better. He gave the fastest exhibit of fighting that has been seen at the club this season.

Tom Jenkins Wins Match.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 28.—After losing the only fall in his Gracco-Roman match last night with Alphonse Stures, the Belgian wrestler, Tom Jenkins won the bout.

Chicago White Sox Will Go to Mexico early in the spring for a two-weeks' training trip.

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How are runners coming home to slide over the border boundaries proposed by umpire Hank O'Day? Is the question which is being asked by veteran players.

The Atlantic League has filed a protest against the National Association allowing Wilmington and Trenton to enter the Tri-State League and to cause the outlaws are given protection.

Kittredge, the Nationals' former catcher, has corralled such a likely looking string of players for the Montreal club that his team is already being picked to win the Eastern League pennant.

Harvard baseball players are clamoring for a professional coach for the whole season, but the more conservative Crimmins authorities are insisting upon retaining the graduate system of coaching.

Kling, the Chicago Cubs' catcher, has issued a deft to Jerome Keough to play a

WANTS LARGER PURSE

Jeffries Is Unwilling to Fight for \$30,000.

RICKARD TO THE RESCUE

Goldfield Promoter Will Probably Succeed in Arranging Heavyweight Match and Take It Away from Rhyolite—Joe Gans in Shape for His Contest with Kid Herman.

New York, Dec. 28.—More worried for the Nevada fight promoter, who are trying to make a match between James J. Jeffries and Bill Squires, of Australia, developed to-day.

In spite of a telegram purporting to have been signed by Jeffries, and held by the Rhyolite people, to the effect that the champion had accepted an offer for a \$30,000 purse, Jeffries declared to-day that he had not agreed upon terms with anybody, and that he intended to leave the whole matter to his old manager, Billy Delaney. In other words, Jeffries evidently believes that he can compel the various Nevada mining camps to bid against one another for the proposed mill, and that, in the course of time, one of them will show a willingness to hang up a \$30,000 prize. In the short, the boiler-maker is out for the money, as he is said to be rather short of ready cash, because of heavy investments in his Los Angeles ranch.

The Rhyolite people, who believed they had clinched the big fight, concluded yesterday to make sure of Squires, anyway, and they cabled to the Australian to sail for this country on January 28, at the same time notifying him that all of his expenses would be paid.

Jeffries, in defending his position, says that when he was first approached with an offer for a return to the ring the purse was \$25,000, but that when he consented to talk business with the Rhyolite promoters as to a battle with Squires, they promptly informed him that they could not afford to hang up more than \$30,000.

In view of the present craze for prize fights in Nevada, Jeffries says he believes some of the other promoters should have reached Squires, in which event he would have overruled the antipodean, and that is why he is not in a hurry to sign. It is said that Jeff has received a quiet tip from Tex Rickard to lay low until the latter has secured the services of the champion Kid Glesson at second base on the Quaker team. Grant trails from Franklin, Mass., and in 1906 attracted attention as a member of the independent leagues crowd headed by Billy Murray, who will manage the Philadelphia team next season, was tipped off in time to get Grant for the Jersey City team ahead of Fred Tenney, of the Boston Nationals, with the result that Grant made good from the start. Grant led the Eastern League in batting, and when Murray signed with Philadelphia the young Harvard man went along with him. Grant will not join the Quakers, however, until after the term at Cambridge ends, in June.

NEWSBOYS EAT TURKEY.

Paper Sellers Guests at Banquet Given by Mr. Bovee.

A party of typical Washington newsboys, eight of them from The Washington Herald, with the behavior of so many schoolboys, were the guests of Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee at her apartment in the Rochambeau last evening. The dinner was a regular Christmas one, with turkey, plum pudding, and all the other things that tempt the appetite at Christmas, and was probably the first one of its kind that the urchins had ever seen. Besides the "newsies" the hostess was the only other diner, and she, to use the expression of one of the diners, "is one of us."

When they first arrived at the apartment occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Bovee, dressed in their best clothes, the lads were subdued and quiet, but they were soon put at their ease, and by the time dinner was announced they had forgotten their strange surroundings. One little lad not over ten years old was placed at the head of the table, and Mrs. Bovee afterward stated that she had seen many men prove far less interesting as conversationalists.

When the turkey pot in its appearance exclaimations of delight arose from all sides. "Say, Mrs. Bovee," said one of the boys, who evidently wished to impress his fellows with the fact that he was no stranger to turkey, "dis beats any hold I've run up against dis year."

"Aw, say," came from the other side of the table, "cut de bluff. Dis is de folest time yer ever seen turkey."

Before they left, each of the boys went up to the hostess and thanked her personally for her dinner. Many of them went with tears in their eyes. Their sentiments were admirably expressed by one of the lads, when in saying good-by he said he hoped he might come again, adding: "If there is anything I can do for you, lady, let me know."

Sayers Stops Artie Simms.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Following his victory over Amby McGarry, in Baltimore last week, Maurice Sayers, of Milwaukee, knocked out Artie Simms, the Western fighter, in the fifth round of the bout at the Broadway A. C. last night, with a terrific clip to the stomach.

Yale Defeated at Basket-ball.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—The colors of old Yale were lowered here to-night, when the basket-ball team of the Kansas City Athletic Club defeated the collegians, 41 to 35. It was the first defeat Yale has experienced on its Western tour. The Yale team made 31 fouls. Of this number, "Fog" Allen missed but seven, scoring 24 points for Kansas City.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The American Association meets to-day. The annual meeting of the Southern League will be held at Birmingham, Ala., to-day.

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Kling is operating a poolroom in Kansas City, where he is giving the natives 25 balls in 100.

Connie Mack has tabbed the idea of taking the Athletics to Texas by boat. The White Elephants will leave Philadelphia by rail on March 1, and will return home in time to play an ante-season series with the Phillies early in April.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, when he heard that Ban Johnson's salary had been raised to \$15,000, made the remark: "We pay Pulliam in real money. Murphy might have added that the White Sox beat the Cubs in the world's series by playing real baseball."

The National League has practically decided on April 1 as the date for the opening game. There may be some conflict between the two major leagues over this early date, as Ban Johnson, of the American, believes that it will be too cold on April 1 to open the season in the three Lake cities in his league.

The New York Americans outdrew all of the other teams on the road last season, while the attendance at the Hilltop park was more than double that of 1905. With any kind of a bid for the American League pennant during 1907, Griffith's team will enjoy a record-breaking year, both at home and abroad, as the players are universally popular all over the Johnson circuit.

The close relations between Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, and George B. Doye, of the new owners of the Boston Nationals, are creating much talk. In addition to handling over Second Baseman Ritchey and Pitcher Flaherty to Boston in return for Abbatidino, Dreyfuss will probably send Center Fielder Beaumont and other Smoky City players to the Hub. Doye, who was said to be ready to spend big money for new players, has apparently relied solely upon Dreyfuss to help him out.

"Connie Mack had the greatest morning pitcher I ever saw a few years ago, when he was manager at Milwaukee," says Joe Cantillon, the Nationals' manager. "I saw Mackendorff by name, had all kinds of speed and curves in the morning practice stunts, but in the afternoon he was a dead one. Finally, however, Connie pitched him on Fourth of July morning and Volstead won. He tried it again on Labor Day morning, and the German pulled down another victory. "What are you going to do with him now?" I asked Connie. "Save him for next December. Day anything was Connie's answer."—Springfield Union.

The Philadelphia Nationals have apparently secured an excellent young player in Edward Leslie Grant, a Harvard student, who played with Jersey City last season, and may supplant the veteran Kid Glesson at second base on the Quaker team. Grant trails from Franklin, Mass., and in 1906 attracted attention as a member of the independent leagues crowd headed by Billy Murray, who will manage the Philadelphia team next season, was tipped off in time to get Grant for the Jersey City team ahead of Fred Tenney, of the Boston Nationals, with the result that Grant made good from the start. Grant led the Eastern League in batting, and when Murray signed with Philadelphia the young Harvard man went along with him. Grant will not join the Quakers, however, until after the term at Cambridge ends, in June.

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