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BANNER RACING DAY Great Crowd Sees Fine Sport at New Orleans. TILEING CAPTURES FEATURE

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY. New Orleans. FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—This was the banner day in the New Orleans racing season. What is claimed to be the largest crowd ever witnessing a day's racing attended.

Hot Springs. FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs. Hasty, 107; Lady Halsberg, 95; Wren, 92; Amy, 88; Wren, 85; Wren, 82; Wren, 79; Wren, 76; Wren, 73; Wren, 70; Wren, 67; Wren, 64; Wren, 61; Wren, 58; Wren, 55; Wren, 52; Wren, 49; Wren, 46; Wren, 43; Wren, 40; Wren, 37; Wren, 34; Wren, 31; Wren, 28; Wren, 25; Wren, 22; Wren, 19; Wren, 16; Wren, 13; Wren, 10; Wren, 7; Wren, 4; Wren, 1; Wren, 0.

Hot Springs. SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Hasty, 107; Lady Halsberg, 95; Wren, 92; Amy, 88; Wren, 85; Wren, 82; Wren, 79; Wren, 76; Wren, 73; Wren, 70; Wren, 67; Wren, 64; Wren, 61; Wren, 58; Wren, 55; Wren, 52; Wren, 49; Wren, 46; Wren, 43; Wren, 40; Wren, 37; Wren, 34; Wren, 31; Wren, 28; Wren, 25; Wren, 22; Wren, 19; Wren, 16; Wren, 13; Wren, 10; Wren, 7; Wren, 4; Wren, 1; Wren, 0.

Oakland. FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Love of Gold, 110; Alla Rose, 106; Hasty, 102; Wren, 98; Wren, 94; Wren, 90; Wren, 86; Wren, 82; Wren, 78; Wren, 74; Wren, 70; Wren, 66; Wren, 62; Wren, 58; Wren, 54; Wren, 50; Wren, 46; Wren, 42; Wren, 38; Wren, 34; Wren, 30; Wren, 26; Wren, 22; Wren, 18; Wren, 14; Wren, 10; Wren, 6; Wren, 2; Wren, 0.

Coup at Hot Springs. Handbooks and Pool Rooms Lose \$20,000 on Mrs. Annie's Victory. Hot Springs, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Annie, backed from the high figure of 9 to 2 to a close of 5 to 2, won this afternoon's feature in the fifth event in a hard drive from Bucher, the even money favorite.

Ascot Park. FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Acorn, 110; Pommis, 106; Hasty, 102; Wren, 98; Wren, 94; Wren, 90; Wren, 86; Wren, 82; Wren, 78; Wren, 74; Wren, 70; Wren, 66; Wren, 62; Wren, 58; Wren, 54; Wren, 50; Wren, 46; Wren, 42; Wren, 38; Wren, 34; Wren, 30; Wren, 26; Wren, 22; Wren, 18; Wren, 14; Wren, 10; Wren, 6; Wren, 2; Wren, 0.

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New Orleans Selections. First race—Gremsie, Truce, Bucking Boy. Second race—Masker, Lady Coventry, Sulu. Third race—Kara, Heart of Hyacinth, La Cache. Fourth race—Excuse Me, Adela R, Sylvia Brown. Fifth race—Quinn Brady, Goldie, Fire Alarm. Sixth race—Emergency, Sir Toddington, Lens. Seventh race—Goldproof, Rusk, Bazil.

Poor Card at Ascot. Form Was Lacking and Many Upsets Were in Order. Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—The card today at Ascot was a poor one. It was made up of six selling races, all of about the same caliber. Upsets occurred and form was lacking. Louis Borsack's Hipperry, 2 to 1, won the first race, coming fast at the wire. John Er, at 9 to 2, placed, and Ed Tracey at 7 to 1, showed. Summaries: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling. Hipperry, 110 (Borsack), 2 to 1, won; John Er, 107 (Er), 9 to 2, placed; Ed Tracey, 104 (Er), 7 to 1, showed. Time, 1:23.4. Hush Hall, San Alvarado, Light Comet, Talavera, and Wire Cup ran.

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GIVES UP BASEBALL Sunday School League Decides to Drop Sport. HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION Board of Directors Issues Statement Giving Reasons for Not Maintaining an Organization Next Summer. Has Done Much for Amateur Sport During Four Years' Existence.

MILLER TAKES FEATURE. Carries Top Weight, but Has Field at His Mercy at Oakland. San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Dusty Miller had little trouble in winning the feature event at Oakland today. Although he carried top weight, he always had the balance of the field at his mercy. The summary: FIRST RACE—One-half mile, Adena, 112 (Brown), 11 to 5, won; Charlotte R., 112 (Graham), 7 to 1, second; Rowena, 112 (Bova), 15 to 1, third. Time, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:23.4. Hush Hall, San Alvarado, Light Comet, Talavera, and Wire Cup ran.

RACING DEAD IN ARKANSAS Legislature Sounds Death Knell for the Sport at Hot Springs. Track Management Has Given Out No Statement, but Meeting Will Probably Be Curtailed. Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—The legislature of Arkansas this afternoon sounded the death knell of racing in this State, when the Amis bill passed the house by an overwhelming majority—80 to 8. It becomes a law immediately, but it is doubtful if the governor will sign it until the expiration of ten days, allowed him according to the statutes. All day long the great throng of horsemen and track followers and jockeys awaited the outcome of this afternoon's debate on the bill, with anxiety akin to frenzy, many of them seeing their sole means cut off in the event of the bill being passed. Many of these horsemen have not the means of shipping away from here, and consternation reigns.

WESTERN ENTERS LEAGUE. High School Basketball Team Takes Place of U and I. The Western High School basketball team will enter the District Amateur League and take the place of the U and I fraternity, which dropped out a few days ago. Western is leading the high school league, and should be able to make a good showing in the city league.

WESTERN HIGH QUINT WINS Defeats Business in Second Game of Basketball Series. Red and White Takes Lead at Start and is Never Headed—Score, 29 to 13. STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Western, 3; Business, 1; U and I, 1; Eastern, 1.

DONLIN QUITS NEW YORK. Center Fielder, Dissatisfied with the Giants' Offer, Goes Home. New York, Feb. 12.—Mike Donlin, the great center fielder of the Giants, and Jol of the Polo Grounds fans, left for Chicago this morning, after an unsuccessful effort to adjust the differences with the New York club on the salary question, and it is now more probable that he will not be with the club in the spring.

VIRGINIA MEETS CAROLINA. Leading Southern Colleges Will Play on Diamond Next Spring. Special to The Washington Herald. Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 12.—Manager Alfred T. Brant, of the University of Virginia baseball team, has arranged two games with the University of North Carolina. The first will be played in Charlottesville on April 15 and the second at Chapel Hill, N. C., on April 20.

DOWN THE ALLEYS. DISTRICT LEAGUE. Senger, 195; 201; 207; 213; 219; 225; 231; 237; 243; 249; 255; 261; 267; 273; 279; 285; 291; 297; 303; 309; 315; 321; 327; 333; 339; 345; 351; 357; 363; 369; 375; 381; 387; 393; 399; 405; 411; 417; 423; 429; 435; 441; 447; 453; 459; 465; 471; 477; 483; 489; 495; 501; 507; 513; 519; 525; 531; 537; 543; 549; 555; 561; 567; 573; 579; 585; 591; 597; 603; 609; 615; 621; 627; 633; 639; 645; 651; 657; 663; 669; 675; 681; 687; 693; 699; 705; 711; 717; 723; 729; 735; 741; 747; 753; 759; 765; 771; 777; 783; 789; 795; 801; 807; 813; 819; 825; 831; 837; 843; 849; 855; 861; 867; 873; 879; 885; 891; 897; 903; 909; 915; 921; 927; 933; 939; 945; 951; 957; 963; 969; 975; 981; 987; 993; 999; 1005; 1011; 1017; 1023; 1029; 1035; 1041; 1047; 1053; 1059; 1065; 1071; 1077; 1083; 1089; 1095; 1101; 1107; 1113; 1119; 1125; 1131; 1137; 1143; 1149; 1155; 1161; 1167; 1173; 1179; 1185; 1191; 1197; 1203; 1209; 1215; 1221; 1227; 1233; 1239; 1245; 1251; 1257; 1263; 1269; 1275; 1281; 1287; 1293; 1299; 1305; 1311; 1317; 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