

RAIN REDUCES CARD

Small Fields Face Starter at New Orleans.

BROUGHAM WINS THE FIRST

Favorite in the Betting at 5 to 2. Although Knocked Back at Start, Wins Handily—Devout, an Outsider, Meets Interference at Start, but Jockey Flynn Leads Him Winner.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—A heavy rain storm reduced the programme at City Park to-day. Brougham, the 5 to 2 favorite, won the opening race, after being knocked back at the start. Devout, one of the outsiders, met with serious interference at the start, but S. Flynn saved enough ground entering the stretch to land him a nose in front of Flowaway, another outsider. The pair fought it out until the last stride, while Kluge Cole, the favorite, unsaddled Minder.

Summaries.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Brougham, 108 (S. Flynn), 3 to 2; Flowaway, 112 (L. D. Smith), 5 to 1; Kluge Cole, 107 (H. J. King), 5 to 1; Devout, 105 (C. Henry), 15 to 1; Lillian Ray, 108 (H. J. King), 15 to 1; Time, 1:34.4. Second race, 1:22.5. Third race, 1:22.5. Fourth race, 1:22.5. Fifth race, 1:22.5. Sixth race, 1:22.5. Seventh race, 1:22.5. Eighth race, 1:22.5. Ninth race, 1:22.5. Tenth race, 1:22.5.

SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS.

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RACE DATE CHANGED.

Georgetown Will Row New University May 9. New York, Feb. 25.—Huntington, manager of the New York University crew, announced to-day that May 9 had been set as the date for the race with Georgetown University on the Potomac River. The faculty has sanctioned the race.

NICHOLS LEAVES FOR SOUTH.

Athletic's Shortstop Will Join Team in New Orleans. Boyds, Md., Feb. 25.—Simon Nichols, of Germantown, this county, who has again placed his contract with the Philadelphia Athletics as shortstop this season at an increased figure over last year, left this morning for New Orleans, where he will join the club Thursday for spring practice.

STAGG MAY QUIT CHICAGO.

Coch Disgusted with Rules Limiting Gridiron Games. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Conch A. Stagg, of Chicago, is thoroughly disgusted at the attitude of the board of control in limiting the football eleven to five games, and talks of resigning.

TRAINING DATES FOR BUFFALO.

Spring training schedule of the Buffalo baseball club is now complete. After leaving Columbia, S. C., on April 2, the following games have been arranged for the trip homeward:

UNION LEAGUE IN SESSION.

Season of Outlaws Will Open May 1 and End in October.

SHERMAN WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Long in Second Night's Play of Pool Match 405 to 283.

FORDHAM ON SATURDAY.

Georgetown Meets Old Rival in Deciding Basketball Game.

Manager O'Neil, of the Georgetown basketball team, received a telegram from Manager J. M. Taylor, of Fordham, last night, agreeing to play Georgetown at Convention Hall Saturday night.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The trouble was smoothed away by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, which was moved by Pulliam: Whereas the attention of the national commission has been called to a certain resolution passed at the last meeting of the National Association...

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BREACH IS AVERTED

Pulliam and Garry Herrmann Settle Differences.

NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS

Recent Controversy Between National League Head and Cincinnati Manager Adjusted Satisfactorily at Session of Baseball Triumvirate. Resolutions Are Adopted.

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FOOTBALL MEN AT WORK.

Michigan Candidates Start Hardening Up Under Coach Yost.

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RACING ASSOCIATIONS

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

The big racing associations are meeting these days and working out the details of the 1908 campaign of the thoroughbred and the trotter. Just now the world of harness racing is deep in the question of whether the hoppers shall go or not.

WILL DECIDE FOUR TITLES.

Classy Events on Programme for Georgetown Indoor Games. For the first time in the history of intercollegiate sports in this city, four championships will be decided at the big collegiate meet which Georgetown will hold at Convention Hall on March 7.

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NEW PARK FOR ATHLETICS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—President E. F. Shibe, of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday afternoon completed a deal with Joseph M. Steel, of the construction firm of William S. Steel & Sons Co., by which the club obtains the largest and most valuable site in Philadelphia, upon which will be erected the most complete baseball plant in America.

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