

# NEW HAMPSHIRE MAUL SOX IN OUTSPRINTS FIELD IN ASPRANT HANDICAP

## MAX HIRSCH'S COLT WINS FROM FIELD OF 7 STARTERS

### Tangerine Captures First Money in Manokin Feature at Laurel.

By FRANK HARTIG.

New Hampshire, a brood colt by Granite-Annah, fooled the wise ones at Laurel yesterday by scoring a made-to-order victory over a field of seven starters in winning the Asprant Handicap, the feature event of the program. The Max Hirsch colt finished four lengths ahead of Caveat Empitor, sporting the colors of the Quincy stable.

The money entry was with the leaders from the start and disposed of the tiring Woodland, which trailed a half by a length and a half. Woodland manager tried to stick out to capture show money.

**Tangerine Wins First Money.**

The second best feature of the day was the Manokin Handicap for one mile and seventy yards, which went to Tangerine, owned by R. T. Wilson, Jr.

Yankee Star and Champlain lead the procession to the top stretch, when Jockey B. Marinelli, who was astride of Tangerine, made his move with the leader. Cycling up on the outside rail, Marinelli sent his mount to the middle of the track for the rest of the way, while Lang and Ponce, who were astride of Champlain and Yankee Star, respectively, held to their position near the rail.

Yankee Star weakened after racing Champlain into submission in the first six furlongs, but managed to hold on and stall off the mud floundering Champlain to win place by half a length.

**Spills Mar Steeplechase.**

Only four of the seven jumpers that started in the Prospect Steeplechase for 3-year-olds, finished, as spills put the others out of the running. Sea Master won by forty yards.

Vicarie led at the start, but fell early in the race. A Lollipop, the favorite, spilled his rider at the sixth, and then The Sphinx, which was leading, threw his pilot. Sea Master then took command and won easily.

**Watley's Entry Wins.**

In the opening number Belle of Blue Ridge, owned by C. Winfrey, won a hard race over Vanderburg in a gruelling stretch drive, winning by a head.

Rosie H. was the one to cut out early in the race. Cruser, a close second, both horses keeping in the van to the far turn, when E. Smallwood, astride of Belle of Blue Ridge, and B. Marinelli on Vanderburg, went around the leaders.

Coming in the home stretch the horses were on even terms when both riders put the whip to their mounts, and both responded. Vanderburg, which had the inside rail, could not seem to get a good footing, the track being very muddy along the inside rail. Belle of Blue Ridge took advantage of Vanderburg's plight, to take first money.

Rosie H. which had shown no much speed in the early part of the race, stopped in the final strides to let Cruger, which finished strong, take the money.

In the third number, a claiming for three-year-olds and up, fifteen sprinters started with Delhi Maid winning over the Crown Point incident. Ira Wilson, the favorite, she took place money, being ahead of Kirah, which was six lengths behind.

Copper Demon, of the O. B. Akers stable, captured the sixth event from Due de Morry by a length and a half after a neck-and-neck finish. The Akers entry stepped out in front at the break with Due de Morry in a close second. This was the only race in which the runner-up from the half-mile post in which the lead changed repeatedly.

Jockey C. Kummer, who was astride Copper Demon, put the whip to his mount and he responded by forcing ahead at the sixteenth, staying out in front until the wire was crossed.

The Brenton colt headed short out in front at the start and at the halfway mark was eight lengths in the van. At the three-quarter pole he was ten lengths ahead and increased this lead to eleven lengths when the wire was reached.

Moody, which trailed the leader, weakened in the final strides, but managed to get second money, which was coming along strong, to take place money.

## CUBS MAUL SOX, 8-5, IN THIRD TILT

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Cubs trimmed the White Sox, 8 to 5, in the third game of Chicago's city series today. Fabeen pitched the Sox into an early lead with a 5 to 5 score in the seventh and let in three runs. Osborne was wild but finished for the Cubs. Both Hooper and Grimes knocked out home runs.

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## Army Gridders See Big Year

West Point supporters have rosy visions of a big year for the Army team as a result of the team's showing to date. The 19 to 0 victory over the University of Kansas, while bringing out some ragged playing, showed that the soldier boys have plenty of power and the making of a "real" Army eleven. Captain Breidster, guard, and one of the best linemen on the team last year, is counted upon to star again this year. The Army hopes to wind up this year's campaign by wiping out the stain of the 7 to 0 defeat administered by the Navy last fall.



Army team at scrimmage practice, and Capt. Fritz Breidster, one of the big stars of the team.

## The Sportlight By Grantland Rice

**The Slight Change.**

When old Columbus landed with his excited crew, he was at once nearly stranded in fourteen ninety-two. No wonder he felt lonesome. And almost went insane. With not a single golf course from Florida to Maine.

Lajoie had another knack of making up his mind in advance to hit the next ball, if it were anywhere near the plate. He preferred this system to waiting until the ball had started to "decide" on the main point. "Lack of fixed decision has ruined many a swing at bat and many a swing with a golf club. It is a great thing to know ahead just what you intend to do with all doubts removed. If you are still guessing as you swing, as so many are in both baseball and golf, the result is pretty sure to be a spotty."

"And how I'd like to take a few wallops at this modern ball," Lajoie said. "It makes the old one feel as heavy as a brick. In the Old Times' game at Boston I thought I was hitting a golf ball. No wonder the home run crop is heavy. It'd hate to have been a third baseman with Ed Delahanty socking one of the new balls."

Some one, not caring for an original turn, has referred to Howard Jones, of Iowa, as "Young Napoleon." At any rate, in "all that wide border" his team was the best last year and there should be enough talent left over to give Yale a brisk work-out.

With the two Meneals battling one another in world series and the Jones scrapping at football, competitive sport seems to have turned American family life into a series of civil conflicts, picking you, might say, where Cain and Abel left off.

**The Competitive Eye.**

A few days ago we stumbled into a luncheon date with an old college chum, who in his long primus acidum welcomed at the plate by any pitcher. The name is Napoleon Lajoie, one of the greatest of all the hitting clan of all time.

Larry is now connected with a successful Cleveland firm that is manufacturing a new device for the improvement of faucets and such, and at the age of 46 he still looks to be around 27.

During the discussion that followed Lajoie took up the big part which the human eye plays in competitive sport.

"You hear a lot," he remarked, "about the arms and legs, the hands and feet, the nervous system and several other side lines. But don't forget the eye. Whether it's baseball, golf, tennis or boxing, the eyes play a leading role. Most bad hitting in baseball comes because the batsman takes his eye off the ball just as or just after it leaves the pitcher's hand. Most of the mistakes in golf result from the same cause. The man with the right type of eye can judge speed and pace from the pitcher in a better way and he can judge distances at golf, whether it be a mashie pitch or a putt."

The discussion started when we referred to his old knack on the first spring practice day of hitting ball, no matter where thrown.

## Akron Eleven To Invade D. C.

### Led by Brooke Brewer, Pros Will Battle Jordan's Team Sunday.

Heralded by a brilliant record, the champion Akron, Ohio, professionals, led by the redoubtable Brooke Brewer, will take on Tim Jordan's Washington Football Club at American League Park Sunday at 2 p. m.

Akron has won thirty-one games, tied two and lost two in its last thirty-five encounters, winning the national professional championship in 1921.

This year's eleven is stronger than last, the line-up sparkling with stars from college ranks. Corcoran, formerly of Georgetown University, and Bierce, a star at Akron University, are playing the ends.

In the backfield are Brewer, who won fame at Maryland, and the country's greatest punter, Brooks, also a cracker. Kramer, Akron pro h. has two years, and several others.

Cooper, captain and named by authorities as the best eleven of 1922 and 1921. Nesser was accorded like distinction in 1921 at guard.

It will be the first game of the season for the Washington Football Club, which is holding a stiff practice daily at American League Park.

## Latonia Results

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile; 3-year-olds and up; Anita, Mar. 90 (Corcoran), 16.00, 7.50, 3.20; Elmer K. 104 (Wilson), 7.20, 3.50; White Star, 101 (Corcoran), 2.30. Time, 1:15.5. Manoeuvre, Eastside, John S. Beardon, Frank W. Uncle Veto, Hold Me also ran.

Second Race—For 2-year-olds; 112 furlongs; Flower Shop, 112 (E. Pool), 19.20, 8.70, 3.20; Power, 107 (W. Pool), 7.10, 3.50; Kitten, Carpenter, 112 (McMurry), 14.50. Time, 1:12.5. Velma M. Queen Esther, Van Rose, Chaplet, Manure, Betty Mae, Poke Bonnet, Dinah Dean also ran.

Third Race—For 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; Alameda Girl, 106 (Kennedy), 11.20, 4.90, 2.50; Bobbie Siva, 101 (W. Pool), 4.40, 2.30; Evelyn White, 102 (Corcoran), 2.10. Time, 1:33.2.5. Split Grass, Handel, Stoneval also ran.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile; 2-year-olds; Postie Haste, 103 (Hopell), 4.70, 3.50, 2.50; Who Knows Me, 99 (McMurry), 19.50, 7.50, 3.50; Jupiter, 101 (W. Pool), 4.30. Time, 1:15.5. Green Grass, Lucera, Guest of Honor, Child's Play also ran.

Fifth Race—For fourths of a mile; 3-year-olds; Sam Hob, 112 (McMurry), 28.40, 11.00, 7.20; Demos, 105 (Kennedy), 4.80, 2.50; King, 106 (Smith), 6.30. Time, 1:17.5. Metee, E. Pool, 102, Locarno, A. N. Akin, Richelle also ran.

Sixth Race—For 2-year-olds and up; three-quarters of a mile; Hart, 109 (E. Pool), 3.30, 3.20, 2.0; Bill O'Farrell, 102 (W. Pool), 9.10, 5.30; Hughes Graham, 109 (Petrolotti), 1.10, 5.30, 1:17.5.5. Paula Gerla, Venio, Chiva also ran.

Seventh Race—For 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth; Megan, 106 (Green), 14.10, 6.60, 3.10; Robak, 109 (E. Pool), 4.00, 3.00; Smuts, 101 (Smith), 2.30. Time, 1:53.1.5. Moonwinks, Jordan, Mr. Gratter also ran.

## Hawthorne Results

First Race—For 3-year-olds and up; three-fourths of a mile; Hart, 109 (E. Pool), 112 (Smith), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2; Whippet, 112 (Petrolotti), even, 1 to 2; Normandie, 112 (Gray), 1 to 5. Time, 1:23.5. Velma Miller, Desert Rose, Walter H. Pearce, Ed Levan and Laura Cochran also ran.

Second Race—For 3-year-olds and up; three-fourths of a mile; N. K. Beal, 116 (Richerich), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 2; Bellbird, 112 (Sanders), 2 to 1; F. M. May Girl, 112 (Marino), 4 to 1. Time, 1:25.1.5. Van Sylvia, 11, 6th Race, Calvacour 2d, Van Jose, Haines Topas and Bousier Blue also ran.

Third Race—For 4-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs; Roy C. 113 (Muller), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5; Carl Roberts, 113 (Slaughter), even, 2 to 5; Brown Bird, 113 (Petrolotti), 1 to 2. Time, 1:25.5. Toy Miss, Bill Blackwell, Cremona and Black Top also ran.

Fourth Race—For 3-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles; Red Wingfield, 107 (Petrolotti), 12 to 1, 10 to 1; Dantick, 113 (Murphy), 2 to 2, out; E. Pool, F. 108 (Kedrick), out. Time, 2:02. Citicizeo also ran.

Fifth Race—For 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards; Lina Clark, 110 (Doyle), even, 1 to 3, out; Hahn, 110 (Doyle), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2; Finsic, 102 (Disham), 6 to 5. Time, 1:59.2.5. Black Bird, Woodie Montgomery and War Penny also ran.

Sixth Race—For 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards; Sea Way, 108 (Doyle), 8 to 1, 5 to 1, 3 to 1; Madge F. 106 (Doyle), 4 to 5. Time, 2:02.4.5. Ring Rose, Fitzboodie and Madrona also ran.

## NEW BALL PLAYERS' UNION MAY FIGHT FOR PLACE IN SUN

### Many National League Players Reported to Have Signed Up.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Before the ball players particularly major leaguers, sign their contract for 1923, a new players' union, now being organized, is likely to make an open fight for representation on the advisory council of the game, of which Judge Landis is the executive head.

The new union movement directed by Ray Cannon, a Milwaukee lawyer, who defended some of the accused White Sox players, is gathering recruits to its ranks and is reported to be drawing many new members from the National League teams. It is understood the organization will be known as the Association of Professional Ball Players of the United States.

Dutch Ruether, pitcher for the Brooklyn National League team, who had a successful season but was asked to stand for a reduction in salary, has joined the new union. He has been active in signing players for the new association.

The Giants are said to be enrolled to a man, and other clubs whose members have joined are the Pirates, Reds, Cardinals and Braves. Some of the Cubs and Phillies are understood to have "come in."

Neither Ban Johnson, president of the American League, nor John Heydler, president of the National League, has commented on the "union, except that Heydler admitted having heard about it. John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, apparently regards the organization tolerantly, but Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn team, declared that he would hire a team of sandlotters and replace his men if they should band together to hold out for higher salaries or other concessions next spring.

It is believed that the new union is proceeding since early last summer. Foremost among the objects of the organization is representation of the player on the advisory council.

**Griffith Not Alarmed.**

President Clark C. Griffith is not alarmed over the reports that the players are forming another union. In fact, he doesn't care whether they organize or not, he said last night.

"During the world series I heard reports of the proposed union," said Griffith, "but of place little credence in them. So far as I am concerned they can organize if they desire. I don't care if my players are enrolled, as they know how I stand."

**Landis Won't Comment.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—When informed tonight that New York had become greatly excited over the new baseball players' union, Commissioner Landis remarked that there was nothing for him to say. While in New York he heard the move discussed informally, but there were no angles that weren't touched upon when Attorney Cannon made his original announcement several weeks ago. At that time Cannon, while in Chicago, stated that he had no intention to precipitate war between the owners and players. The few differences that exist will be ironed out peacefully.

## Iowa Team Leaves To Tackle Bulldog

IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 11.—Thirty-five hundred students and other fans accompanied Iowa's football squad to the Rock Island station this afternoon when they left for Chicago. The team will play Saturday against the Rock Island team. The squad will reach New Haven Friday noon.

The hand raised a fund to pay the expenses of cheer leader John Dondore. Twenty-six players and seven coaches went. Locke, Heidt, Solting, Purkin, Bessnow, and other men who were hurt recently will be able to play Saturday against his brother's team, Coach Jones thinks. The squad will reach New Haven Friday noon.

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