

OCEANIC PAYS \$1,749.76 FOR \$2 TICKET IN WINNING BEGORE HUGO BEL CRO

FAILURE OF EXTERMINATOR COSTLY TO FORM PLAYERS

Old Bones Misses Opportunity of Winning American Turf Crown.

By FRANK HARTIG. Amid the cheering of thousands, Oceanic, of the Glen Riddle Farms, won the \$25,000 Washington Handicap at Laurel Park, yesterday.

The cheers, however, were not for the winner but for Exterminator, more generally known as "Old Bones," which would have been crowned champion purses winner had the gelding's number been hung up.

Oceanic's victory was not a fluke for he was well in the running during the early journey. At the break he was away third and gradually moved up to the second position, forcing Lucky Hour, which was leading the procession to set a dizzy pace.

The die was cast in the stretch, for Jockey Marinelli applied the whip freely on the colt and he drew away from Lucky Hour to win by a half length. Exterminator was third with Exterminator fourth.

While Exterminator was beaten he was not disgraced, and the old horse showed a game effort. The failure of "Old Bones" to run in the money was a big disappointment to the thousands, who crowded every available inch of the popular Maryland track.

Exterminator was the favorite in the betting and when the veteran campaigner appeared on the track on the way to the post, the huge crowd cheered to the echo.

In the stretch, the jockeys fought to place their mounts on the rail and the "Old Bones" was in the lead. Exterminator was in fifth position. When Jockey Johnson led out a wrap the campaigner started to run but the lead assumed by Oceanic, Lucky Hour and Paragon 2d, was a little too much to overcome.

With the posting of Oceanic's number, "I Told You So," bettors started their way in through the crowd, and it was heard a while ago that "I Told You So" bet on Oceanic.

Old Sam Brown, a gentleman of means, who was a conspicuous figure in the paddock, was the only one who failed to blurt out the "I told you so."

Tom Ford Named Yankee Captain

District Four Champions Prepare for Big Season in Basketball.

The Yankee basketball, District champions, held a get-together meeting last night and formulated plans for the coming season.

Tom Ford, a guard, was elected captain. In the single season he has been with the squad, most of the members of which have played together for a number of years.

Manager Eddie Bratburd is now trying to get the Reading, Pa., Eastern League quint to furnish the opposition on that date.

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FOOTBALL LINKRICK. A halfback detected off side. Remarked as he sat down and cried, 'I don't mind the distance. We've lost in this instance. But the linesman has wounded my pride.'

Football comes, cavorts and goes almost before one can turn around. Four more Saturdays and Thanksgiving Day close out the drama, for the first November contests are now at hand.

November starts off lightly. The big game of the week will be Penn State and the Navy at Washington on Friday.

On Saturday Harvard and Princeton should be able to take things gently before they clash at Cambridge a week later.

Two good games will be Syracuse and Nebraska at Syracuse, with Lafayette facing W. and J. at the Polo Grounds.

W. and J. will give Lafayette trouble enough, but Lafayette should win. We'd hate to bet any important cash that any eleven in the country could stop Lafayette this fall.

Each season, writes H. L. H., "there are many hundred football stars who are big, fast, game, skillful, capable of taking and giving punishment. Many of these weigh from 195 to 210 pounds.

Imagine the excitement if one boxing period should develop a Dempsey, a Jeffries, a Johnson and a Fitzsimmons—with an elimination contest under way.

First downs, once the leading test in the old game, do not mean so much today. They are still useful, but not all important.

Not a bad record, all in all, it drives the Bishop remarkably where he wants to go. Instead, he might have castled or played Kt-K4.

Big Stars to Shine In Pro Game Today

Larkin, of Swarthmore, and Mash, of Harvard, in Chester Line-Up.

Capital football enthusiasts will catch a glimpse of Larkin, famous Swarthmore linebacker, and Mash of last year's Harvard backfield, when Chester Shipyard eleven trots out to meet Tim Jordan's Washington club at American League Park this afternoon.

Other players of prominence in college gridiron circles who are included in the Keystone's line-up are Gallagher and Bonner, former St. Mary's collegians; Logan, former Navy member; Lubbedeck and Butler, Penn Staters; Kenaki, of Worcester Academy; Sweeney and Fisher, of Penn Military and University of Illinois; and Connelly, and Capt. Lukens, of the undefeated Lafayette College eleven.

The Quakers have so far enjoyed a successful season when it is considered that they have a clean slate despite the fact that many of the classic aggregations in Pennsylvania have been met.

That Jordan's crew will prove anything but a set-up for any team in the country is evinced by the record of holding the strong Akron team to a single touchdown victory with only one preparation, and then revenging last year's defeat at the hands of Baltimore by trimming Glenn Killinger, and company on their own lot last week.

Hughes, Hathaway, McDonald and Patterson form a quartet of linemen who would fit in nicely on any eleven, and with the acquisition of Hill, a center, former University of Nebraska star, and the return of Capt. Walston to the fold, Washington will present its strongest line-up since the season opened.

Dr. Albert V. Parsons was crowned king of the District trapshooters yesterday over the traps of the Washington Gun Club on Benning road when he finished with a score of 91 breaks out of 100.

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SANDLOT BIDDERS PRIMED FOR REAR LIST OF GAMES

Washington Gridiron Schedule for Today

Robert A. C. vs. Martins, Top League Eastern, 12:30. A. C. Congress vs. Knowles, Knickerbocker Jrs. vs. Harvard, 1:30. A. C. vs. Newland A. C. vs. Thirty-seventh and Reservoir streets, Arlington A. C. vs. Laycock, 2:30. Arlington Field, Washington, D. C. vs. DeHay, Potomac Park.

The Brookland A. C. contingent, coming back after last week's defeat at the hands of the Mohawks, will engage the Knickerbocker A. C. on the later's field at Thirty-seventh and Reservoir streets, this afternoon.

The Southern A. C. and the Seat Pleasant eleven will meet at the later place today in what promises to be one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

The football season at Hyattsville will open on the new school field today, when the Pierce A. C. meets the Iroquois A. C. of Del Ray. The Pierce outfit has been working out daily under the direction of Manager Albert Hickey and Captain John Hawkshaw.

A hard fight is expected at Seventeenth and Rosedale streets north-east this afternoon, when the Watervly and Circle A. C. eleven clash.

The Georgetown A. C.-Virginia A. C. game scheduled for today, at Alexandria, has been cancelled.

The Buffalo A. C. and the Teddy Bears will clash in a gridiron contest on the Monument grounds at 1:30 this morning for signal drill.

Seminials in the United States Shipping Board Emergency Corps Field No. 3 tomorrow will be held tomorrow. The biggest upset to date was the defeat of G. Proom, one of the favorites, by Capt. H. D. Moore.

Consolation: First Flight—A. B. Carpenter vs. E. H. Schmidt; A. W. Grand vs. C. P. Cowan. Second Flight—C. E. Miller vs. A. B. Corbet; H. A. Klucken vs. A. C. Stevens.

Empire City Results

First Race—Magnolia Selling Purse; for 2-year-olds; fillies; purse, \$1,000; live and a half furlongs; Dick's Daughter, 107 (Babin), 5 to 1, even, out; Blue and Gold, 118 (Sande), 1 to 2, out; Beale Leighton, 119 (Maritz), out. Time, 1:07.30.

Second Race—The Highland Selling Purse; for 3-year-olds and up; purse, \$1,000; about three-quarters of a mile. The Almoner, 115 (Thomas), 1 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 1; Day-one, 104 (Winger), 8 to 5, 4 to 5; Orenus, 116 (Babin), 3 to 1; Time, 1:10.

Third Race—The Golden Glow Highweight Handicap; for all ages; purse, \$1,200; three quarters of a mile. Cirrus 135 (Sande), 7 to 2, even, out; Mary Patricia, 114 (Thomas), 1 to 2, out; Chesterbrook, 105 (Weller), out. Time, 1:10 2/5.

Fourth Race—The fifth running of the Yorktown Handicap; for 3-year-olds and up; \$5,000 added; one and one-half miles. Prince James, 119 (Taplin), 7 to 5, out; Mad Hatter, 126 (Sande), 4 to 5, out; Horologe, 97 (Merimee), out. Time, 1:53.

Fifth Race—The Old Hickory Claiming Purse; for 3-year-olds and up; purse, \$1,000; one mile and seventy yards. Lehorn, 107 (Merimee), 3 to 4, 1 to 3, out; The Roll Call, 105 (Merimee), 1 to 2, out; Searchlight III, 97 (McCoy), 8 to 5, Time, 1:46. Juno, Quesada and Scottish Chief also ran.

Sixth Race—For 2-year-olds; maidens; allowances; purse, \$1,000; five and one-half furlongs. Cash, 109 (Thomas), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even; Stella Maria, 99 (Merimee), even, 2 to 6; Pullon, 102 (Wakoff), 8 to 5, Time, 1:36 1/5.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$1,400; 1 1/4 miles. Pumps, 98 (Stutts), 14.20, 5.50, 3.80; Walnut Hall, 101 (Thoms), 2.10, 2.50; Tulane, 95 (Thoms), 4.20, 2.80; Pedazgie, 109 (Thurber), 4.20, 2.30; Gordon Shaw, 112 (McDermott), 4.70, Time, 1:13 2/5.

Chess Comment

By W. H. Mutchler. EDWARD LASKER, of Chicago, easily won the recent American masters' tournament held in New York City, winning all his games with the exception of that with Janowski. Incidentally, for the first time in the history of American chess, all players participating in a tourney were prize winners.

The following table shows the display of the tournament in detail:

Table with columns: Player, Lasker, Jeff, Bernheim, Bigelow, Janowski, Wob. Scores for various players.

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