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TWO FAVORITES WON

Result of Yesterday's Racing at Benning.

SALESMAN TRIPS AND BREAKS HIS NECK

Prospect of a New Trotting Association.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

In recent years the spring and fall meetings of the Washington Jockey Club have proved unusually profitable to the betting talent that follows the races, and it was nothing unusual for several of the bookmakers to "go broke" at each meeting. The meeting this fall has been bringing out quite a different story, and unless the luck changes very quickly, it will be a case of a snowball diet for many of the betters this winter. Yesterday proved no exception to the rule, only the favorites getting some of the big money.

Although the sun broke through the clouds fitfully during the day, the atmosphere was raw and cold, and as a result the attendance was kept down, especially among those who sit in the grand stand throughout the afternoon. The attendance of people who were ready to bet with the bookmakers, was as large as ever and the "ring" was a pushing, jostling mass during the time allotted to making wagers before each event.

Big Fields.

The field of starters in three of the races was unenvied, and, as a result, the races were unsatisfactorily run. Fourteen horses went to the post in the first, second and fifth races, and Starter Cassidy did remarkable work in getting them away as well as he did. In one or two instances a "frank outsider" was entered, and in one instance running demonstrated, their utter worthlessness as factors, the mishap was not considered worthy of consideration. In these three events it was a case of getting off in a good position, racing in front until the stretch was reached, and then a ding-dong battle would follow.

The innovator of "recall" for the starts, which is being tried for the first time by the Washington Jockey Club, is just beginning to be appreciated by the patrons, both as a means of getting the horses to the starting line, and as a means of preventing the races from being over until almost dark, on account of false breaks, the horses being at the post sometimes as long as half an hour.

As a result the last event is generally concluded by 5 o'clock, and in most cases fully fifteen minutes before that time. The transportation facilities of the railroad and street car companies are ample and the spectators are brought home in plenty of time for an early dinner.

Salesman's Neck Broken.

Yesterday's racing opened with a contest over the hurdles and a thrilling accident was recorded on account of the crowding at the turn just south of the grand stand. Salesman, ridden by the unlucky Brazil, tripped on the top bar of the hurdle and almost turned a somersault, alighting on his head. With a sickening snap the poor animal stretched himself on the ground, and, after a few spasmodic gasps, expired. An examination disclosed the fact that the salesman's neck was broken. The unlucky Brazil went down with the horse, and was pulled from under the animal. It was thought that he must be seriously, if not fatally, hurt, but he got up with a shaking, not a bone being broken, and a much pleased boy he was with his escape.

The race itself was simply a procession all the way and it was only in the stretch that any sort of a contest was witnessed. Then it was that Jim McGibben, the favorite, and the unlucky Brazil, the second, were pulling out for the money. McGibben was leading by a half length, and the unlucky Brazil was making a desperate effort to get to the front. The race was a close one, and the money was divided between the two.

Keynote by a Head.

The fourth race furnished the second-winning favorite of the day in Keynote. Extinguisher, Femesole and Lux Casta were also well thought of, and quite liberally backed. Lux Casta got off well and headed the group from the start until the stretch was reached, when she died away and the best of the group was Keynote in third place. Extinguisher running second to Keynote by a head.

In the fifth race, which was the best of the day, the field was a good one. Prosper La Gal was the favorite, and he was backed by a half length from Murray filly, winning by a length from Ballou. Wunderlich captured the money. The money was divided between the three.

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Local Road Drivers May Build a Track at Bladensburg.

If present plans are brought to a successful conclusion a new trotting track will be added to Washington's attractions before next season opens. Quite a large group of road drivers and lovers of light harness racing gathered at 383 D street northwest last evening for the purpose of considering the building of a new trotting track. A proposition was presented to those present by Otto C. Ruppert, who owns Ruppert's Park, Bladensburg, to lease his grounds for a term of ten years. The offer was considered a most favorable one and something was done to immediately pledged by those at the meeting.

Foot Ball Tickets in Demand.

Twenty-Five Dollars for Ordinary Seats at Harvard-Yale Game.

Tickets for the Yale-Harvard foot ball game Saturday at Cambridge, Mass., are selling at a higher premium than was ever known before two days before the championship game. Every one of the 35,000 seats on Soldiers' Field has been taken, and persons who are anxious to see the game are offering fabulous prices for entrance slips. Twenty-five dollars is a common price for ordinary seats, and in some cases deals involving much larger amounts have been put through. The chief factor in this bound upward is the fact which is being waged between speculators and the athletic management.

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Two Victories for Olympians.

First and Second Teams Win on the Field.

The Olympia Athletic Club foot ball eleven visited the Maryland Agricultural College yesterday, and in a prettily played game showed its superiority over the second team from that institution, the score standing at the close: Olympia, 10; M. A. C., 0. The game was the first defeat the M. A. C. has suffered. The Olympians' record is still clean, not having been scored against this season. The Olympians' record is still clean, not having been scored against this season. The Olympians' record is still clean, not having been scored against this season.

Conroy Will Stick.

Milwaukee Shortstop to Stand by His Pittsburgh Contract.

President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club yesterday received a letter from "Wid" Conroy, the clever shortstop of last season's Milwaukee club, stating that he will be with Pittsburgh next season, no matter what the American League people say. Some time last summer Secretary Harry Pulliam signed Conroy to a Pittsburgh club contract for 1902 at his own terms. He was given a definite advance over the \$1,000 salary that had been paid him by the Milwaukee club. When Connie Mack heard that Conroy was about to jump he insisted that the shortstop's contract was for two years instead of one year, and that the American League would hold him.

To Select American Polo Team.

It is proposed by some of the leading American followers of polo to hold a big invitation tournament for the selection of a team representative of the country and to play in the international tournament under the title of the American polo team. It is claimed that the country is filled with first-class riders and players of the game, among whom may be mentioned Frank Whitney, Foxhall P. Keene, P. F. Collier, George Jay Gould and other crack representative American mallet wielders, and that a team, with suitable backing from the polo clubs, could represent America in the most successful manner in the big games. The invitation from the English polo association is addressed to American polo clubs through the National Polo Association, but Mr. Keene, who has played abroad, has been especially favored with a personal note of invitation. He therefore is looked upon as the player to lead the American forces in the international polo tournament next season, but no definite steps will be taken regarding the affair until the polo association delegates can be communicated with and their view as to the matter ascertained.

Three I League Meeting.

Representatives of the various clubs in the Illinois, Iowa and Indiana Base Ball League met at Chicago yesterday and perfected plans for next season.

It was decided to keep the circuit the same as last year, giving franchises to Terre Haute, Decatur, Bloomington, Rockford, Rock Island, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Evansville. An attempt was made to have the franchise of the teams into the ranks of the Western Association failed.

Resolutions were passed pledging cordial support to the American Association and Professional Base Ball League, which was organized in Chicago last September.

The resolution was passed prohibiting farming or other business of players among the various clubs, and the salary limit was placed the same as last year, \$750, exclusive of managers.

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Broad and Curley to Fight.

Stakes were posted with the Sporting Life of London yesterday afternoon for a match between "Will" Broad, the American boxer, and "Will" Curley, of England. The fight is to be for \$2,500 a side and the weight is to be 125 pounds.

American Jockeys to Return Home.

Within the next ten days or possibly two weeks it is expected that all of the American jockeys who have been riding in England this year will arrive in this country. Races on the flat at the different courses across the water will end on Saturday, and there is no doubt that every one of the Yankee riders, anxious to get back to America again, will prefer to return by the steamer sailing. The jockeys who will return are Danny Maher, Johnny Reiff, Lester Reiff, "Clem" Jenkins, Rigby and "Skeets" Martin.

Galland Reserves Defeat Marines.

The United States Marine Corps foot ball eleven went out to Kendall Galland Reserves in the first half neither side pushed the pigskin over the goal line. In the second half the Reserves gave up the idea of trying to get through the marines' line and decided to try the ends, which was done with profitable results. Strong made the first touchdown for the Reserves after a run of fifty yards and shortly after duplicated the feat by covering thirty yards. Fullback Mayer scored the third touchdown. The result was a good interference of his companions, but not a goal was kicked in either instance and the score stood 15 to 0 when the last whistle blew.

Philately.

From the London Chronicle.

It used to be said of some of the smaller South African republics that they derived their chief revenue by the issue of postage stamps, not for post office purposes, but for the encouragement of stamp collectors, to which end they were frequently changed. That is not very surprising in the case of little bankrupt states, but it is rather curious to find that the Victorian government has entered into the philatelic business. Not only does it deal in unused stamps, but also in copies neatly postmarked and cancelled, which are sold at 50 per cent of the face value. It is further reported that, in order to prevent undue competition from those who only deal in genuinely used stamps, orders have been given that stamps on letters and packets are to be postmarked as heavily as possible. Naturally enough, the regular stamp dealer is complaining of this unusual competition.

Mayor Harrison to Sue for Libel.

A special to the New York World from Chicago says Mayor Harrison expects to bring libel suits against three morning newspapers. The mayor consulted Corporation Counsel Walker in regard to printed intimations that certain downtown resorts pay the mayor of Chicago for protection. In one instance the mayor's brother was named as the person who stands between a well-known resort and the law. The latest attack upon the administration along this line contains a list of resorts printed under a query as to how much Mayor Harrison receives for their protection.

Abner McKinley at Brother's Tomb.

A dispatch from Canton, Ohio, yesterday says: Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, was here today. During the day he accompanied Mrs. McKinley on a short drive, which included a visit to the cemetery. Acting on the advice of her physicians, Mrs. McKinley has ceased to enter the vault but still resides today. The casket is almost entirely concealed by flowers, which are received from time to time. Mr. McKinley went to Cleveland this evening to visit Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Subject Considered in Report of Board of Trade Committee.

COMMISSIONERS' ESTIMATE FOR ADDITIONAL SUM OF \$2,620,097.

COMMENT OF COMMITTEE

An interesting and complete account of the present condition of the work of carrying out what is known as the sewage disposal system is given in the annual report of the committee on sewers of the Board of Trade, of which Albert M. Read is chairman. "As is pointed out in a summary supplied by Commissioner Beach, and given in the report, work upon the project has followed the general lines indicated in the report of the board of sanitary engineers of 1890, with such modification as additional study of the situation indicated.

Some of these changes are mentioned by Capt. Beach and include an enlargement of the trunk sewer in B street and New Jersey avenue in order to provide amply for the rainfall, and the capacity of the pumping machinery at the pumping station has also been increased; to avoid the crowded streets adjacent to the Center market and the Pennsylvania railroad depot the line has been changed from B street eastward at 19th street and crosses the Mall joining the line originally proposed in 3d street, near Maryland avenue. The outlet of the 4th street sewer has been changed in location from M to L street.

The location for the inverted siphon has been changed so that its axis is about normal with the proposed channel lines, and its length considerably reduced, and several trunk lines have been added to the project.

The Trunk Lines.

These latter are enumerated as follows: A trunk sewer to provide the properties within the low section of the city adjacent to Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 1st and 15th streets with adequate sewage disposal facilities for cellars; the extension of the east side intercepting sewer for 12th street east to 21st street, and the extension of the northeast boundary sewer from its present outlet to a point near 21st and A streets northeast.

Capt. Beach further stated that work is now in progress upon the east side intercepting sewer, the extension of the boundary sewer, the lower section of the sewer to drain the low area and the outlet section of the Fiber creek and New Jersey avenue. The outlet section of the sewer is further stated that a contract has been made for furnishing pumps, boilers, etc., for the pumping station and plans for the building of the station.

The amount estimated by Captain Beach to be required to complete the project, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, is \$2,620,097, while the expenditures to date on account of completed work aggregates \$720,474, and the appropriations to date on account of work in progress aggregate \$1,362,000.

Committee's Comment.

In commenting upon this account of the present state of this great work the committee adds "that the Commissioners, in their annual estimates for the year ending June 30, 1903, have asked Congress for the sum of \$500,000 to be expended on the sewage disposal system. It is hoped that in addition to this, Congress will authorize the Commissioners to enter into contract for the entire work necessary to the completion of the system. If this is done the District will be relieved within the next three or four years of the festering mass of sewage now moved back and forth along its water front by the tide, and the city will be relieved of a burden of the most serious character."

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