

RACING IN HAVANA - AMATEUR BILLIARDS - SIX DAY CYCLE GRIND

ELIAS O. DISPLAYS GREAT SPEED IN HAVANA SPRINT

Two-Year-Old Son of Short Grass Runs 4 Furlongs in 47 4-5 Seconds. A NEW TRACK RECORD

Jockey Penman Rides Three Winners and Is Unplaced in Three Races.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. HAVANA, Cuba, March 5.—Elias O., the two-year-old chestnut son of Short Grass—Mary Powell, and owned by E. D. Springer, made a new track record when he won the first race at Oriental Park to-day. He ran the four furlongs in 47 4-5, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the best previous time.

The riding of Jockey Penman was one of the features of the racing. The boy had six mounts and rode three winners, Director James, Hank Wood and Belmont, while his other three mounts failed to get in the money. Three favorites won. The summaries: First Race—Purse \$700; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.—Time, 1:12 1-2. Elias O., 8 to 5, won; Birch Bark, 112 (Wilson), 8 to 5, 2 to 3 and 1 to 2, second; Penman, 112 (Wilson), 8 to 5, 2 to 3 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 0:47 4-5. Also ran—Artemis, Lotta U., Datusa, Virginia Chase and Paul Westman.

BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTS AT RUTGERS 15 Candidates for Battery Positions in Squad of 60.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 5.—Practice for the Rutgers baseball nine began yesterday afternoon in the Balantyne gymnasium. There are about fifteen candidates for the battery positions, most of them new men, and it is expected that about sixty men will be out for the team. Regular indoor workouts will be started early next week and the outdoor practice as soon as the field is in shape.

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Two Cheap Mares Making Plenty of Turf History

Cinderella and Tarantella, Which Cost Dr. Neet of Kentucky Less Than \$500, Have Produced Great Racers and Greater Sires.

The story of Dr. J. D. Neet of Versailles, Ky., and the mares Cinderella and Tarantella, should be an incentive to every man with facilities for keeping even a shut-thoroughbred mare on to engage in what is one of the most fascinating occupations in connection with the blue blood horse production.

Dr. Neet bought a pair of three-year-old fillies in the consignment of Alfred Whelan of England. They were the best of the best English strains of blood in their pedigrees. Cinderella, a bay in color, being by Tomhawke, or Blue Rain, out of Missa Brown Road.

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How to Reach the Brooklyn Motor Car Show

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TIGER SQUADS READY FOR OUTDOOR SPORT Athletes' Indoor Practice May End This Week.

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The baseball candidates are especially anxious to start and the diamond on University field will be ready for them if the sun just keeps on shining. The outfield is already pretty dry and firm under foot, and the entire outfit will practice there for a week or so if the Nassau mentor decides to move out of doors. The infield, of course, is not nearly so well advanced, and it will not be ready for regular use for at least two weeks yet.

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SIX DAY RACE TO START TO-NIGHT

Twelve Foreign Cyclists to Make Their First American Appearance.

The spring six day race at Madison Square Garden will start at midnight to-night with sixteen teams going to the post, twelve of the foreigners being newcomers to this side. The favorite team of Brocco and Coburn again will wear the same colors. This combination created many thrills during the December race with their lap stealing, finally winning first money after lapping the field twice.

Tex Rickard will offer \$35,000 in prize money for the race and additional prizes for special sprints. This total amount will reach \$50,000. It is expected by those familiar with foreign talent entered in the race that the American riders will have their trouble winning any part of the prize money.

As in the past two races Brocco and Coburn will be the favorites with the fans, but the caliber of the new riders, especially Egg and Van Kempen, Van Bever and Kaufman, McNamara and Piani, Berthe and Miquel will make it almost impossible for this popular team to repeat and hold the lead of a stolen lap during the week.

Coburn, McNamara and Lawrence are in rare form, having been in competition at Miami all winter. Lawrence won a thirty mile paced race two weeks ago at Miami, and with George Chapman as a partner has a good chance to get in the money. Anthony Young and Menus Bedeh, Fred Taylor and Tommy Smith, Willie Spencer and Lloyd Thomas are the most prominent American teams expected to stand off the foreign talent.

JOHN P. POE CUP RECALLS CAREER

Schoolboys to Race for Trophy in Memory of Great Princeton Athlete.

The picturesque service of John Prentiss Poe, Jr., one of the greatest football stars that ever wore the orange and black stripes of Princeton, is recalled by the John P. Poe Cup which has been offered for the schoolboy relay of the memorial indoor games of the Second Division Post next Friday at the Twenty-second Engineers' Armory. The Princeton men who served in the Marine Corps during the war described the cup in memory of Johnny Poe's service with the sea soldiers in Panama, 1903-1904.

Johnny Poe already had seen service in the regulars, serving with the Twenty-third Infantry in the Sulu country in 1899, and it is a coincidence that the marine brigade which fought as a part of the Second Division in France was there associated with the old Twenty-third outfit. Prior to his Philippines tour, Poe, a born soldier, enlisted in the Fifth Maryland at the outbreak of the Spanish War. After the Philippines came a mountain tour in Kentucky, where Poe wore the uniform of the Kentucky militia. Then the chances of action in Panama a few months later drew him like a magnet when a regiment of marines was rushed down there by President Roosevelt's orders, following the secession of Panama from Colombia in November, 1903.

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