

TOSCANA, SHAW UP, WINS HANDICAP

Right and True Second and But- tons Third in Opening Event at Bennings.

FAVORITES IN FINE FORM

Took Five Out of Six Races. Oaklawn Gets Arlington Purse.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—Favorites took five out of the six races run at the opening of the spring meet here to-day. The feature was the Bennings handicap. Toscan, with Shaw up, won this event easily. Summaries: First race—four furlongs—(1 to 5) second, Imperator (16 to 1) third, Lord Alms (12 to 1) fourth, Time, 1:12.5. Second race—the Arlington purse, half mile—(1 to 5) second, Oaklawn (16 to 1) third, Lord Alms (12 to 1) fourth, Time, 1:23.5. Third race—seven furlongs—Waddell (1 to 5) second, Lord Alms (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:32.5. Fourth race—the Bennings spring handicap, six furlongs—Toscan (1 to 5) second, Right and True (16 to 1) third, Time, 1:37.5. Fifth race—open steeplechase, two miles—Imperator (1 to 5) second, Lord Alms (12 to 1) third, Time, 4:27. Sixth race—one mile and forty yards—Clematis (1 to 5) second, Lord Alms (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:50.4.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

Annie Alene and W. P. Palmer Only Winning Favorites.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—Annie Alene and W. P. Palmer were the only winning favorites at the Fair Grounds to-day. Summaries: First race—six furlongs—Glen Gallant (1 to 5) second, One More (20 to 1) third, Fannette (20 to 1) fourth, Time, 1:14.5. Second race—open steeplechase (11 to 1) second, Grand Opera (9 to 10) second, Jack Dwyer (20 to 1) third, Time, 1:42.5. Third race—one mile—(1 to 5) second, Annie Alene (16 to 1) third, Time, 1:41.5. Fourth race—seven furlongs, handicap—Toscan (1 to 5) second, Right and True (16 to 1) third, Time, 1:37.5. Fifth race—mule—Annie Alene (16 to 1) second, Time, 1:41.5. Sixth race—six furlongs—W. P. Palmer (8 to 1) second, New Orleans (16 to 1) third, Time, 1:14.5. Seventh race—one mile and seventy yards—Woolman (8 to 1) second, Flying Schwab (9 to 1) third, Time, 1:41.5.

WORLD CHAMPIONS BEATEN BY MAGON TEAM

Boston Americans Fare Badly at Hands of South Atlantic Pennant Winners.

(By Associated Press.) MACON, Ga., March 23.—The Boston American Base-ball club, champions of the National League, were defeated to-day by the South Atlantic pennant winners of the South Atlantic League. The score was 7 to 3.

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(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Boston Nationals to-day by the score of 7 to 1, six runs being made in the tenth inning, when Wilburn went to bat.

Batteries: Boston—Hershey, Praser and Wilhelm and Moran and Johnson; Detroit—Mullins and Donovan, and Sullivan and Wood.

Miller, 12; W. and L. Uni., 7.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, Va., March 23.—Miller School and Washington and Lee University played a game of base-ball to-day, in which the score was 12 to 7 in favor of Miller's School.

Batteries: For Washington and Lee, Johnson and Trimble and McCreary and Trimble. Bases on balls of Jones, 4; of Johnson, 2. Hits off McCrery, 2. Struck out by Jones, 12; by Johnson, 5; by McCrery, 2.

Miller's school played together with few errors.

WHITEMAN NOT GUILTY ON FIRST INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—The jury in the case of Alonzo J. Whiteman to-day returned a verdict of not guilty. There are still five untried indictments against the prisoner, and he was remanded to jail.

It was charged that Whiteman obtained \$50,000 on an alleged fraudulent draft for \$50,000 deposited with the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo. Joseph Bodman, an Englishman, is charged with having been in connection with the same transaction, was the principal witness for the prosecution. The defense sought to prove an alibi for Whiteman.

WOMEN FATALLY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.) WHEELING, W. Va., March 23.—Two women will probably die and five others are severely injured as the result of a runaway accident at Bellare this afternoon. The most seriously injured are Mrs. Shane Bell and Mrs. John Morris Benwood.

The two worst injured were in a carriage driven by Jacob Duke, returning from a funeral. The horses became frightened at a train and dashed into a carriage containing the other injured, driven by Robert Brown. The wheels caught and Duke's carriage was thrown over a thirty foot embankment, the driver escaping injury.

PAYING NO ATTENTION TO STOCKS, SAYS GATES

(By Associated Press.) JACKSON, Miss., March 23.—John W. Gates, the well-known millionaire, in passing through Jackson, stated to-day that he is now interested in deals of any character. He stated further that he is engaged in no active business enterprises and is paying no attention to the stock market.

Strikers Burn Residence.

(By Associated Press.) LOGAN, W. Va., March 23.—News reaching here to-day that the residence of Mine Superintendent Merrill, at Holden, W. Va., where a strike is in progress, has been burned. Three striking Italian miners were arrested.

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DR. HENSON WILL LEND HAND IN ENGLISH FIGHT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, Mass., March 23.—Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, the well-known minister, will sail for England to-day to lend his aid to the non-conformists of that country in their fight for free schools. It will be a great campaign of mixed politics and religion, and Dr. Henson will be called in his fight against the Archbishop of Canterbury.

He will speak at meetings throughout the United Kingdom, explaining the method of taxation for church and school in the United States.

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COLONEL CUNNINGHAM ON FERTILIZERS

Colonel John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, reached the city yesterday on a business trip. Colonel Cunningham said that the season was a most backward one, and that the farmers had done but little work. Tobacco plants, he said, had grown slowly in spite of the severe weather.

"What do you think of the outlook for the tobacco crop?" was asked. "I am of opinion," said the colonel, "that our farmers will plant about the same acreage in tobacco as last year."

"My advice is to use a high grade of fertilizer, and that tobacco growers will do well to plant fertilizers as last year."

Colonel Cunningham was a member of the last North Carolina Legislature. He warmly supported the bill which was passed, appropriating \$50,000 to the Jamestown Exposition. He believes that it will be a great success. He will leave for home to-day.

PRESIDENT TO LIVE ENTIRELY IN OPEN

(By Associated Press.) COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., March 23.—Phillip B. Stewart, who is arranging the details of President Roosevelt's hunting trip in the White River country, has received a letter from Secretary Loeb saying that there had been no change in the President's plan to visit Colorado. Mr. Stewart says the President expects to live entirely in the open if all favorable.

"The President," continued Mr. Stewart, "will spend his days in the saddle and his nights in a sleeping bag wrapped in a rubber blanket."

The Eagles Celebrate.

Dixie Aerie, Eagles, held the second anniversary last night at Sanger Hall at which time a fine banquet was given for more than two hundred persons. The affair was most enjoyable and amusing. After the feast there were a number of speeches by members of the lodge and some music by members of the opera company now at the Blinn, who are members of the organization.

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