

ALL LIVE SPORTS OF THE DAY.

MUD RACING AT BENNING'S

Hartford, Heavily Played, Was Left Standing at the Post.

BOB CALLIHAN, AT 8 TO 1. WON

Mooks C. Beat Out Lysistrata the Favorite, in the Jump Event.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Benning track was fetlock deep in sloppy to-day, but the undergirding remained firm and the footing was sure.

The most interesting contest was the third race, Hartford, heavily played, was left standing at the post, Senator Barrett made the running into the stretch, lapped by the favorite, Marston. When straightened out, Bob Callahan, Jr., came fast on the outside and won by three parts of a length, with Senator Barrett second and Marston third.

Wintery weather and the certainty of a heavy track kept down the attendance. The sport was not of a high-class, although the card was a good one.

David Dunlop Won.

David Dunlop's Orphan Lad took first money in the first event, which was for three-year-olds and upwards, six and a half furlongs. But he had only a narrow margin between him and Old Colony, with Belle of Jessamine a good third.

The second event, for maiden two-year-olds, was won by Black Mask, with Helen B. second, and Laudable, third.

The steeplechase, over about a two mile course, was won by Pierre Lorillard's "Mook C." Lysistrata, the favorite, finished far behind, but took second, and Stacker got third money, but trailed home.

Stern's filly, Grumbling Soph, won the fifth event, which was for three-year-olds. Sallie K. and Willo took second and third money, respectively.

The last event was a selling race for three-year-olds and upwards. The race went to Lord Badger, and he had little trouble in leading it. Blue Buck came in second, and Slater Dog, third.

Summaries.

First race—six and a half furlongs—Orphan Lad (15 to 20) first, Old Colony (12 to 1) second, Belle of Jessamine (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:26.

Second race—two-year-olds, half mile—Black Mask (8 to 1) first, Helen B. (6 to 5) second, Laudable (7 to 1) third. Time, 51 1/5.

Third race—maiden two-year-olds; two and a half furlongs—Bob Callahan, Jr. (8 to 1) first, Senator Barrett (5 to 1) second, Marston (7 to 5) third. Time, 53 3/5.

Fourth race—steeplechase, about two miles—Mooks C. (4 to 1) first, Lysistrata (7 to 5) second, Stacker (18 to 1) third. Time, 4:32.

Fifth race—seven furlongs; Columbia Grumbling Soph (8 to 1) first, Sallie K. (12 to 1) second, Willo (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race—mile and one hundred yards—Lord Badger (11 to 5) first, Blue Buck (8 to 1) second, Water Dog (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:54 4/5.

Entries To-Day.

First race—for maidens; three-year-olds and up; five furlongs; Columbia course—Lysistrata, 10; How About You, 10; Salt and Pepper, 10; Don't Tuckernuck, 9; Farcur, 9; Don't Rose, 9; Conjecture, 9; Grafton, 9; Coney, 9; Muck Rake, 9; Nettle Car, 8; Javanna, 8; Lady Queen, 8; Accumulate, 8; Ida Rock, 8; Spring- tide, 8; Black Chalk, 8.

Second race—selling; for two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs; old course—Blind, 10; Black Hawk, 10; Trey of Spades, 10; Starvian, 10; Visula, 9; Otwell, 9; Serville, 9; Lady Powell, 9; Glenda, 9.

Third race—four-year-olds; six and one-half furlongs; Columbia course—Golf Ball, 10; Green, 10; Lally, 10; King of Spades, 10; Nancy, 10; Umbrella, 10.

Fourth race—for four-year-olds and upwards; seven furlongs; Columbia course—Cederstone, 10; Monocod, 10; Midas, 10; Coloma, 10; Don Diego, 9; Bowling Bridge, 9; Flexion, 9; Ivanhoe, 9; Ross of Bawn, 9.

Fifth race—selling; for three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs; Columbia course—Warming, 15; No Trumper, 10; Cobleskill, 10; Ivanhoe, 10; Society Bud, 9; Wabash Queen, 8.

Sixth race—handicap; for three-year-olds and up; one mile and one hundred yards; old course—Ormonde's Light, 15; The Queen, 12; Holscher, 11; Sonoma Belle, 10; Faust, 9; Con- greve, 8; Will Do, 8.

\*Apprentice allowance.

JOHNSON, THE JOCKEY, "FIND" AT BENNING'S



JOCKEY JOSEPH JOHNSON

Has Risen from Stable Boy to Contract Rider in Less Than Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—From a poor stable boy to a rich contract jockey is generally a long and arduous road, yet little J. Johnson has traveled it in just twelve days. Two weeks ago he was happy if he was allowed to touch a horse, but now he is one of John E. Madden's star riders, and is regarded as the jockey "find" of the meeting at the Benning track.

Johnson went to Washington from New Orleans in a horse-car, which carried the thoroughbreds of his employer, Tom Mannix. He was not treated any better or any worse than the other stable lads who had to make their banks on the straw close to their pals, the racers, during the trip. He had to help water and feed the horses. When the trip ended it was his part to gallop the horses during the early morning hours in sleet and rain. The weather was bad before the meeting commenced.

Johnson arrived in Washington in that style. He will ride henceforth in parlor cars, with a valet to carry his grip. The change in his income and mode of living is due to the grasped opportunity. It happened in this wise: Denny Beach, the trainer of Malacca, was short of a jockey to ride his horse in the Benning Handicap. Malacca had worked poorly a few days before the opening of the meeting, and Beach, discouraged at the outlook, did not make up his mind to start the colt until the last minute. When he eventually determined to start, he looked around for a jockey, but sought in vain, as all the "sleeper" riders had been engaged. Just as Beach was about to give up the quest, a friend caught sight of Johnson sulking in the paddock. Turning to Beach, he said:

"There's Johnson; try him. He's not a Miller or a Radtke, but he is not the worst rider in the world." Beach engaged Johnson, and the lad won with Malacca. He rode his horse well—so well that he landed his mount a nose in front of his two great rivals. In subsequent races Johnson "made good." He rode winner after winner, and up to yesterday had ten to his credit. He rivals Miller for the honors of the saddle, as the latter has only an equal number to his credit.

Johnson has a good seat, fine hands, and frequently displays good judgment. His one fault, trainers say, is a propensity to talk to the horses. Under "the wizard's" tuition, this error will be eradicated. Then Johnson will be a "star."

Sally Preston (3 to 5) first, No Quarter (4 to 1) second, Kaiser Hof (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:28.

Seventh race—mile and a sixteenth, selling—Rother Royal (11 to 10) first, Telegrapher (16 to 1) second, Adhelt (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 3/5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 9.—Berkotte's single, a stolen base, followed by a clean single, drove in the only run of to-day's game. Kanster was removed from the game for kicking.

Score: R. H. E. Jacksonville.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0 Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Batteries: Stultz and Roth; Heisman and Smith. Time, 1:33. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—Savannah took the second of the series from Augusta today by a score of 2 to 1. A feature was the batting of Pence for the home team.

Score: R. H. E. Savannah.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—1 3 1 Augusta.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1 Batteries: Fred and Kahkonen; Platt and Connolly. Umpire, Davis. Time, 1:25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Basa hits were few, and Charleston made five runs in the inning, which Macon later duplicated, winning the game.

Score: R. H. E. Charleston.....0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 1 Macon.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 5—3 1 1 Batteries: Christmas and Reisinger; Clark and Robinson. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The baseball game scheduled to be played here today between the Virginia Military Institute and Georgetown, was cancelled because of the muddy conditions of the grounds. The visiting squad will remain in this city overnight, and one in fact, Annapolis to-morrow morning, where they meet the Middies.

Defeats George Washington.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 9.—Davidson College defeated George Washington University at baseball here today, 4 to 2. Davidson scored one in the fourth and one in the fifth inning, two in seventh; Washington, one in fifth and one in the ninth.

Mrs. A.—"That woman next door bought a hat exactly like mine."

Mr. A.—"Didn't it make you mad?"

Mrs. A.—"Not a bit. I gave mine to her cook!"—Illustrated Bits.

PETE CASSIDY TURNS UP AGAIN

Wilmington and Richmond to Get Together Here This Afternoon.

LAWMAKERS IN GOOD SHAPE

Shaffer Says His Men Will Give The Tri-State Club a Good Run.

The Richmond team will meet the strong Wilmington team, of the Tri-State League, at Broad Street Park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The game between these two clubs, scheduled for yesterday, was not played on account of the wet condition of the grounds.

The Wilmington boys are fast getting into shape, and expect to make a good showing in their league, this season. Among the Wilmington players is Pete Cassidy, who is well-known here as a member of the old Newark team of the Atlantic League in 1936. He is playing first base for Wilmington. Cassidy said last night at the Allen that he is in better shape than he ever was. Cassidy was in the old days a great scrapper. He had by or three scraps here with players on account of his pugnacious manner in working for the game.

Got Over It. "That I have got over that," he said, "let the umpire decide all the questions for me. I find it does not pay to be too scrappy. The game must be played as it is. I am going to do what I can to do things on the level."

This Tri-State League is what we call the millionaires' club. The towns themselves, at least some of them, are not large enough to pay the big salaries of the league, but the rich men get together and organize the game for the sport, and the result is that we have the highest-class of ball, and the highest-salaried players outside the big league. We get our salaries, and we give them good ball."

Shaffer and Cassidy got together last night and talked over the going to try when they played ball together nearly fifteen years ago. Cassidy said it was not for the reason that he was a "crackerjack."

We are going to make a good run for the pennant," he writes, "and you know I am perfectly satisfied with my berth here and expect to play my best this season."

Anthony is considered big league material, and is going to try to command the attention of the big league managers.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Fast Game Played at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The first game in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League last night was forfeited to the Saxons by the Romans. The second game, between the Spartans and the Saxons, was the hottest of the season. At the close of the first half the Colts led by six points, but the Spartans took a brace in the second half, and when time was called the score stood twelve to twelve, requiring extra time to decide the goal.

On Thursday the Greeks play the Romans, and on Saturday night the Brits play the Saxons. The Spartans are now in the lead, but should the Britons and Greeks win their games it would leave all three tied for first place, and an extra series would be required to fix the championship. Score last night:

Spartans, 16-P. Thornton, forward; W. Braverman, forward; P. J. Pearson, center; McC. Thornton, guard; E. D. Pearson, guard; C. H. Morris (captain), forward; G. B. Bradley, forward; R. C. Williams, center; C. Corran, guard. D. A. Green, forward.

Field goals—Williams, 4; Morris, 2; P. Thornton, 2; Braverman, 2; McC. Thornton, 2; Cohen. Free throws—McC. Thornton, 4.

TRINITY'S WALKOVER.

V. P. I. Again Puts Up Ragged Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., April 9.—Trinity College victory from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute this afternoon in a walkover. The score was 12 to 0.

The weather was very disagreeable on account of the wind, and this caused the game to be a slow one. In the first inning Trinity scored, and this was followed by a perry-go-round throughout the entire game. V. P. I. has good material for a baseball team, but it has not been properly trained. This can be said, with exception of the pitchers. A number of feature plays were made by the V. P. I. players, but it seemed impossible for them to play together, and this meant an easy victory for Trinity.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Trinity.....4 0 0 0 4 2 0 0—13 V. P. I.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9.—The Southern League season was opened here today, when Birmingham defeated Atlanta by a score of 7 to 4. The raising of the pennant won by Birmingham, 4 to 2, 2 to 0, 7 to 4.

Atlanta, 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4 0 3 Batteries: Barran, Williams and Crawford; Schopp and Smith. Umpire, Ruderham and Wren. Time, 1:50.

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SMATHERS KEEPS THE "GOLD CUP"

Trotting Scandal Regarding Major Delmar and Lou Dillon Finally Settled.

NEW YORK, April 9.—E. E. Smathers won out to-day in his suit to keep the gold cup won by his great trotter "Major Delmar."

For seven hours yesterday a jury wrestled with the problem as to whether Edmer E. Smathers was entitled to the \$2,400 gold cup with his horse, Major Delmar, won at the great trotting race with Lou Dillon at the Memphis track in 1924, or whether, as contended by the Memphis Trotting Association, it was entitled to replace the gold cup of Lou Dillon on this memorable occasion.

The case was given to the jury yesterday, and the surprise of the day was the semblance of sporting men, for former Judge Hatch, of the Appellate Court, and John P. Cloman, as counsel for the Memphis Trotting Association, and Judge Edward P. Coyne, Carruthers, Edger and Congressman J. J. Adams, representing Smathers, agreed to let the case go to the twelve men in the jury box without the formality of summing up.

Justice Greenbaum then summed up, and the case was given to the jury shortly before 9 o'clock. Twice during the afternoon the jury returned to the courtroom for instructions. Then it was removed in the courtroom and among the lawyers that the jury stood eleven to one, in favor of Smathers, and the smiles of the Smathers contingent broadened as the countenance of the Billings crowd lengthened.

C. K. Hillings was the owner of Lou Dillon at the time of the race and admitted on the witness stand that he furnished a portion of the money wherewith to prosecute the present action.

At 6:15 o'clock, however, a messenger from Justice Greenbaum's private chambers was sent to the jury room with a court officer and emerged with the third juror, Oslas Steinmann.

Steinmann was informed that a telephone message had been received at the courthouse to the effect that his child was dying of typhoid, and that his wife was critically ill, and in danger of losing her life. He pleaded to be allowed to go to his loved ones. Counsel on both sides held a consultation, and then informed Justice Greenbaum that they were content that the juror should be discharged from further consideration of the case and be permitted to return to his home. Justice Greenbaum gave the desired permission and then left the further consideration of the case in the hands of the remaining eleven jurors.

ST. LOUIS NATIONALS WON THE SERIES

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The final game of the series of seven between the local American League team and the local National League team was won by the Nationals 9 to 1. This gives the local championship to the National League team.

Davidson, 4; George Washington, 3. GREENSBORO, N. C., April 9.—Davidson College to-day won the second game with George Washington. The future was Hester's home run.

Score: R. H. E. Davidson.....0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—3 7 5 Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 3—3 7 5 Batteries: Sanford and Sherill; Hester, Sien, Titus and Stevenson.

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TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale. W. C. BLANTON, Auctioneer, 1015 Bank Street.

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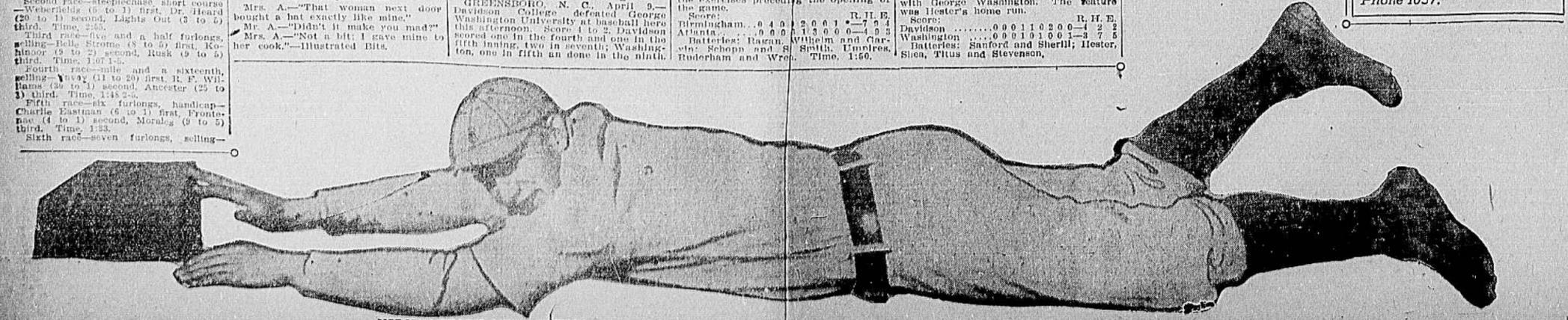
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