

PEDRO WINS BY A SCANT NECK

Beat Tiling Under the Wire in the Last Twenty Yards.

LONG SHOT WINS THE SECOND

Polar Star, at 15 to 1, Runs First, and a 75-to-1 Shot Second.



"Wise Talks by the Office Boy."

I heard a man saying that there could be any proof of our property that the fact that the plain people back in New York are sticking their money into all kinds of stocks and other good investments. The bargains are too tempting to pass up when it is plain to them that this country is in better shape than any other country on our globe earth. You let this be a land of opportunity. All we need is to have courage—the courage of our convictions, the courage to do our duty and the courage to say "no" when a nice girl proposes to you. You know this is Leap Year, and, of course, some fellows are ready for the leap. I'm not old enough to think of that sort of business yet, but if you are looking for tempting bargains to stick your money into, you can't do any better than to get some of it here. I never saw so many people buying overcoats before. I thought we had sold out nearly all we had on New Year's day, and they are "tempters" the other day, and they are "tempters" all right. We're allowing 15 per cent. discount on all suits and overcoats to move 'em along. WILLIE.

SIDNEY HOLLOWAY TO TAKE UP RACING HERE

Great Horse Show Exhibitor to Establish Racing Stables in Richmond.

Horsemen all over Virginia will be greatly interested in the announcement that Sidney Holloway, the great horse show exhibitor and schooler of Westchester, New York, is to give up his horse show line of training to establish a racing stable in Richmond. Mr. Holloway will be associated with Asa Sewell, well known in racing circles, and the two will establish their stables on the Westbrook farm, part of the Ginter estate, and will use, it is said, the Deep Run Hunt Club track for training purposes. Messrs. Holloway and Sewell are due here February 1st, when they will immediately begin arrangements for the opening of their stables in Richmond. They will bring a string of fifty horses with them, and the usual routine of servants and trainers. It is proposed by them to make a specialty of steeple-chasing, and the Deep Run grounds will be found admirably suited for the purpose. Mr. Holloway is one of the best known horse show exhibitors in the country, and is also a gentleman jockey of some renown, having secured a permit from the Jockey Club to ride in the various circuits of the country. His coming to Virginia will be regarded with the greatest interest, and it will tend greatly to increase enthusiasm in racing circles in the State, where good horseflesh is still greatly loved by sportsmen.

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Also Oriental Rugs and Carpets—Modern and Antique.

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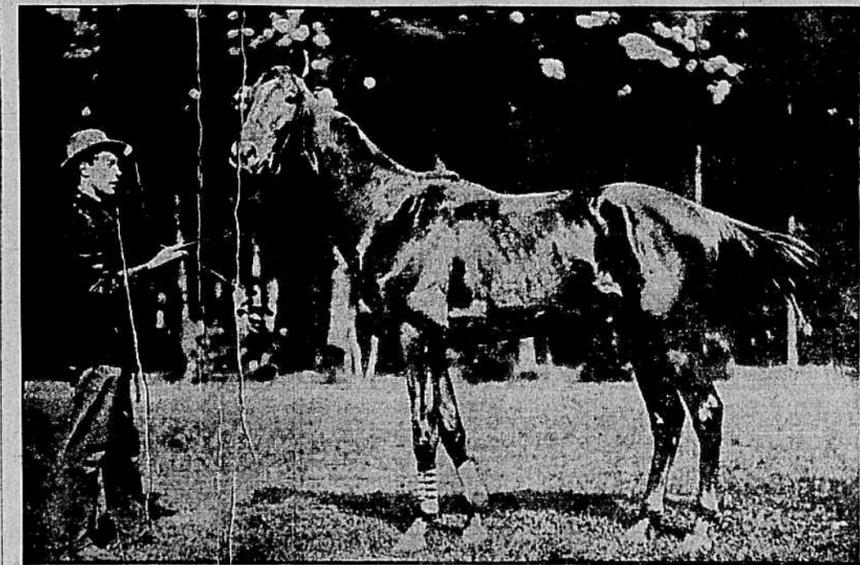


AMATEUR BILLIARD PLAYERS REVOLT

Do Not Take Kindly to Roll's Suggestion to Change Style.

PHILADELPHIA, January 13.—Amateur billiardists generally disfavor the suggestion made by Mortimer Roll, the amateur champion of this city, to change the style of game for the national amateur championship tournament. "So far as it affects me personally, I have no objection to the 15.2 game," says Calvin Demarest. "In some respects I think the 15.2 game is a better method of play better than the 14.2, but I do not think the game should be made more difficult at present. I do not believe of more 40 or 50 averages by amateurs, and if the game has not become too easy, what is the use of changing to the more difficult style?" "So far as concerns the argument that the 14.2 style is no longer used by the professionals, that, according to my judgment, constitutes a reason why the change should not be made. Let that remain as a difference between the professional and amateur games."

HIS SPEED IMPROVES WITH AGE



GLORIFIER, the giant son of Hastings-Glory, owned by James McCormick, will probably repeat his victories of last spring and win the Carter and Metropolitan handicaps. Every trainer who saw Glorifier gallop his field, leg weary, last week and win in a romp his first race in seven months, agreed that he was in better fettle than he was at a similar period last winter.

Other nations also will be eligible to take part in the preliminary tie-in fact, the gathering of national teams for the Olympic medals would also serve at the great Davis cup tournament, the winner of which would be the challenger for 1908.

Reports have it that Lave Cross is interested in putting a Union Association club in Washington. Cannot imagine the veteran Lave an outlaw.

Effective Sunday, January 12th through Pullman sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Richmond and Pittsburgh, Pa., via Washington and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, cars leaving Richmond and Pittsburgh at 11 P. & P. train No. 39 from Byrd Street Station 8:20 P. M., arriving Pittsburgh 8:50 A. M. next day; southbound leaving Pittsburgh, B. & O. R. R. 9:40 A. M., arriving Richmond 12:35 noon next day. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

ROSE MAKES A THREAT Big Weight Thrower Intimates He Will Retire from Athletics. Ralph Rose, the world's greatest weight thrower, declares he will not compete in another meet. The giant athlete was in San Francisco a few days ago. He came down from his home in Hoaksburg at the request of the Pacific Athletic Association to answer the charges of professionalism which have been preferred against him. Rose said he was in earnest about retiring from athletics. "This newspaper talk is just killing me," remarked the champion, "and can't stand it any longer. I am tired of the whole thing." When one of the association officials suggested to Rose that he would accept a more favorable contract before the athletic world if he did not make any mention of his retirement until the case is decided one way or the other, he agreed that that was the best course to follow. Therefore Rose's farewell from the athletic field is not yet official.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS. Yale is Willing to Join Harvard Against Oxford-Cambridge. NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 13.—Although Yale's athletic officials to-day denied that negotiations had been begun with Harvard looking toward a meeting with Oxford and Cambridge the coming summer, it is generally understood that an attempt will be made to arrange such an event. As yet plans are unformed, but Yale men favored the meet last year and are enthusiastic for one next summer. Harvard fell into line with Yale's proposition last year, but Oxford and Cambridge were unable to accept the invitation for a meet. So many Yale men favor the meet that before long it is likely that their track athletic association will be authorized to sound Harvard as to whether they will be willing to enter with Yale upon plans for a meet.

RESERVE LIST IS REVISED. More Than 100 Players Purchased or Drafted by Big League. CINCINNATI, January 13.—A revision of the "final reserve list" announced by the National Association of Minor Leagues on October 17, 1907, is suggested in a formal notice to the officers of the National Association, made public by the National Baseball Commission to-day. On this "reserve list" are the names of more than 100 players purchased or drafted by all of the sixteen clubs in the National and American Leagues many thousands of dollars being involved in the deals affecting them.

DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE. British Tennis Association Awaites America's Intention. The British Lawn Tennis Association is waiting to hear whether America intends to challenge for the Davis cup next year, but it is at this event it is suggested that the same team which represented the United States in the Olympic competition might play preliminarily to with England in London.

FARMAN WINS THE PRIZE. PARIS, January 13.—Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, to-day won the Deutsch-aerodrome prize of \$10,000 by making a circular kilometre in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of an official committee of the Aero Club. The time was one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

AFTER AMERICAN HONORS French Billiard Experts Eager to Win Titles. With the avowed intention of carrying the world's billiard championships to the continent they represent back to France, two noted French cue artists, Cassegrain, the professional title holder, and Rorelli, the best of the foreign amateurs, will invade this country in the spring, and by their presence add interest to what already promises to be a great season. The French public, but one of the best developed on the other side of the Atlantic, he proposes to take on the

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Sporting Letters.

The sporting editor of the Times-Dispatch will be glad to answer in these columns any question regarding sporting matters. Communications on sporting subjects will be made, printed and comments will be made. Address Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch.

First Football.

Sporting Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Will you kindly inform me where football was first played in Virginia? I mean the modern game. Was it at the University of Virginia? Yours truly, J. C. B.

Modern football was first played in Virginia at the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, in 1852. The first games were with Georgetown, Johns Hopkins and Kendall Green Colleges. The University of Virginia did not take up the game until 1885, when the first athletic field was constructed there. EDITOR.

The Famous Boston.

Sporting Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Sir—Was the great race-horse Boston foaled in Virginia, and if so, where? Yours truly, E. O. S.

Boston was dropped at Major Dowsell's farm, near the station of Dowsell, in Hanover county, John Dawsell, the famous colored caterer, who lived in Richmond for many years, was one of the jockeys who rode the horse. EDITOR.

Best Swimmer.

Sporting Editor of the Times-Dispatch: Sir—Will you inform me through the columns of your paper who is considered the best swimmer in Richmond? I have been told that Joe Edwards, in his day, was the best on the River. Yours truly, OVERHILL.

The sporting editor would be glad to receive the names of swimmers who have saved lives in James River. Their names will be published in these columns. EDITOR.

Sporting Editor, Times-Dispatch:

Sir—Can you tell me the duration of the longest prize fight and record by whom fought and where? E. G. G.

The longest prize fight on record, under the London prize ring rules, was fought by James Kelly and Jonathan Smith at Flary Creek, Melbourne, Australia, December 1865. The mill lasted six hours and fifteen minutes, but there were many pauses.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

Sir—Can you tell me who holds the palm in weight-throwing, Wesley Coe or Ralph Rose, of California.

Wesley Coe.

Baseball Notes.

Fred Knowles has been fishing down in Florida for nearly a week, but has not yet flashed a fish story.

President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Club, says that Pat Donovan is in absolute command of the Brooklyn players.

McGraw will not return to New York after his tour in Los Angeles. He will go direct to Marlton Springs and have everything in shipshape order for the youngsters when they arrive February 27, in charge of Captain Mike Donlin.

The Yankees are expected to help out the Atlanta team this year again. Last spring Griffith loaned them the Boston Red Sox. If the pair do not come up to expectations Griffith will give them another season in the South.

Fred Tenney has not yet signed a contract to play in New York. But this does not mean that Tenney will be out of the fold. Fred Knowles says that the new first baseman will probably bring his contract when he comes here to report.

President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, considers Lash and Evans their managers. He tried to get either of these men before he opened negotiations with Joe Kelly.

The Boston Nationals will only carry twenty men to the South for spring training.

Tim Hurst is helping Pat Powers keep the Celts in line at the Irish fair. Tim is a valuable man just now. He keeps the Celts in line.

Garry Hermann has changed his mind again, apparently. Now he is saying that John Gansel will manage the Celts.

John Brush will play the \$1,000 fine imposed by the national commission because the Giants left the field at Fenway last spring. McGraw refused to play the Athletics while "Chlor" Zimmer was the umpire. How the \$1,000 will be deducted from the \$1,000. This was the Giants' share of the first game.

The American Association is said to have managers in St. Louis as well as Chicago. For what?

Tim Flood, umpire-batter, is slated to manage the St. Paul City Club. Eastern League has the bars up against Flood, but President Powers made no charges against the player. There is one good reason for this. Manager Billy Climer, if he wins the pennant next season for Columbus, as he says he will, will have established a record as a four-time winner in succession.

Jesse Burkett, having won the New England pennant, will be the Worcester manager. He has a record of 100-100. Nothing crabbier about the crab now-day.

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KID COPELAND FIGHTING ALL IN WEST VIRGINIA

Knocked Out Harry Falen in the Fourth—Scheduled to Meet Champions.

Kid Copeland, the well-known lightweight champion of Richmond, is fighting his way out in West Virginia, where, by reason of his past successes and the enthusiastic backing he is receiving among the miners of the West, he is challenging all comers, and, if reports be true, is earning his pit against them all.

The Kid fought Harry Falen, of Pittsburgh, at Mount Hope, last Friday night, and knocked him out in the fourth round. Copeland's next mill is with Al Owens, a lightweight champion of the Northwest, as he is there known, and with Gus Bezenant, lightweight champion of Cincinnati, whom, it is said, "Maxie" Murphy refused to fight some time ago.

RANKING OF TENNIS PLAYERS.

Executive Committee Will Meet to Announce Its Decision. Tennis experts, particularly those who have been on the anxious bench regarding their ranking at the end of 1907, will soon be relieved of that anxiety.

Next Friday night at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will meet. The executive body has invited the ranking committee, of which A. L. Hoskins, of Philadelphia, is chairman, to be their guest on that occasion.

After the usual exchange of congratulations, the ranking of players for 1907 will be divulged and the tongues of the tennis gossips of the country will be set wagging.

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Auction Sales, Future Days.

Virginia Salvage and Wrecking Co., A. R. Mayo, Proprietor.

Household Effects AT AUCTION

AT 1301 WEST MAIN STREET, AT 10:30 A. M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

Walnut Frame Parlor Suit, Walnut Hat Rack, Walnut and Oak Extension Tables, Oak Sideboard, Leather and Velvet Couches, Walnut Chamber Furniture, Oak Wardrobe, Hall and Room Carpets and Matting, Druggists, Pictures, China, Crochets, Easy Chairs, Fancy Tables, Table and Chamber Crochets, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Kitchen Furnishings, etc. TERMS: Cash.

COURT SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD GARTHRIGHT FARM ON NEW MARKET ROAD IN VARINA DISTRICT HENRICO COUNTY.

Under decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, entered January 10, 1908, in the suit of A. Warren Garthright vs. Maria Garthright, Fustell et al., the undersigned special commissioner will sell at public auction, SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908, in front of Henrico county courthouse, at 12 o'clock sharp, that very valuable farm located in Varina District, Henrico county, on the New Market Road, and containing 12 1/2 acres, and being the farm on which John and Lucy Garthright lived for many years. The place is well watered and suitable for grazing, and will also make a good truck farm. The improvements consist of a dwelling house and the usual outbuildings, in fair condition. TERMS: Half cash, and the balance in equal installments at 6 and 12 months, the purchaser to execute notes for the deferred payments, and the title retained until all the purchase money is paid and a deed ordered by the court, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. THOS. W. GARDNER, Special Commissioner.

Valuable Real Estate

AMELIA C. H. VIRGINIA.

I will sell at public auction, on the premises at Amelia Courthouse, Virginia, January 23d, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: All that certain lot of land at Amelia Courthouse, Amelia county, Virginia, with the brick store thereon, formerly occupied by Messrs. Crowder Wallace & Son, and now occupied by J. Townes, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the south by the public road, on the east by the lot sold to W. J. Townes, on the west by the hotel property, on the north by the lot of J. Townes, property. This being the same property which was conveyed to L. H. Vaughan by W. H. Mann, trustee, by deed dated August 10, 1892, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the south by the public road, on the east by the lot sold to W. J. Townes, on the west by the hotel property, on the north by the lot of J. Townes, property. TERMS: Cash; or at the option of the purchaser, one-third cash, the balance payable in equal installments in one and two years, said deferred payments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date of sale, and said deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the above-said property, with the usual covenants as to fire insurance and taxes. Attest: THOMAS H. BOOKER, Attorney. THOMAS H. BOOKER, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE

OF COAL MINING MACHINERY, TOOLS, ETC.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated August 10th, 1903, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield County, in Deed Book No. 128, page 520, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being required by the noteholder to do so, I will sell, at Cox's Store, Winterport, Chesterfield county, Va., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following personal property, to-wit: 5 boilers, 5 hoisting engines, 1 compressor, 1 pump, 1 ventilating fan, 50 pairs wheels and axles, a lot of tools and all personal property belonging to the Chesterfield Coal Company, now situated at or near the "Clover" Hill Mine, near Winterport, Va. TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray the expenses of executing this trust and to discharge a note for \$5,000 with interest from November 13, 1907, and the residue, if any, to be payable at such time and secured in such manner as will be announced at the sale. T. C. JONES, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF SUBURBAN LAND

containing 57.63-100 acres, fronting on the Parkway in Henrico County, No. 11, on the electric car line, about three miles from Manchester, in Chesterfield county.

By virtue of a deed of trust from J. Sills Daniel to the undersigned trustee, dated January 27, 1906, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, in D. B. 110, page 643, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being directed so to do by the holder thereof, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned tract of 57.63 acres, land. This land fronts 1.392 feet on said Parkway, and extends back to and fronts 1,960 feet on the right of way of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. TERMS: Cash. B. W. MARTIN, Trustee.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE BUILDING, furniture, fixtures and furnishings of the hotel operated during the Jamestown Exposition known as the "Inside Inn." The building contains over 650 bedrooms and occupies an area of about five acres. A printed inventory will be sent upon application. GEORGE I. TROHY, GEORGE L. CURRIER, Receivers. Care The Citizens' Bank of Norfolk, Va.

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