

C. E. DURNELL TO RACE ON COAST

WILL RACE A STRING AT THE LOCAL TRACK

H. M. Tichenor's Dalvay Breaks Track Record for Five and a Half Furlongs—Dutiful Wins Another Race

By Forest Lowry

Charles E. "Boots" Durnell, back from France, happy in the fact that he has been reinstated to good standing by the French Jockey club, is now on his way to Los Angeles and will probably arrive here today or tomorrow. Durnell was last heard of at Louisville, where he stopped en route to look over his string of horses quartered at the farm of Lon Jones. Durnell's horses which he is bringing to Los Angeles were attached for debt by Ed Alvey, the Louisville sporting man, and it was for this reason it is said that Durnell stopped at Louisville for the purpose of straightening out his financial affairs and getting his horses away.

The fact that a license has been granted Durnell by the French Jockey club places him in line to train and race in the east if he desires to do so.

Shipping to California

It is understood however, that he is bringing his horses to California where he will race during the remainder of the winter. Durnell first intended to race at Hot Springs and would have done so if he had not been granted a license by the French Jockey club.

The ex-jockey and stable owner and now trainer was set down when he was a jockey riding in France, the charge against him then being that he was left at the post repeatedly, often with favorites. The last mount he had on the other side was on a horse named Londrez. Durnell was charged by the starters with having willfully broken up the start. Durnell it is said, admits that the records show he was left at the post and with favorites too. He adds, however, that it was a case of jealousy, and charges the starter with letting the fields away at such times when Durnell's horses were turned the wrong way. Such a play, Durnell claims put him down and out on the French turf.

As one jockey club accepts the rulings of another, so he was and still is barred from the turf in England and in the east of this country should the reports of his reinstatement prove wrong. In the west the Western Jockey club assumes a broader attitude and allowing for foreign prejudice against Americans accept any and all comers until they know them to be bad.

To Avoid Turf War

The fact that Durnell is coming to California to race bears out the statement that he wants to avoid being mixed up in any turf war which may threaten the middle west. Racing in this part of the country will leave his skirts clear, and he will return east when the "legitimate" racing season opens and be free from all the entanglements which western turfmen will almost certainly have to face.

That horse owners are not always the best judges of their thoroughbreds, and frequently permits a prize package to slip through their fingers was made evident yesterday afternoon when Dutiful won the mile and a sixteenth race, fifth on the card.

McDaniels' Good Ride

J. A. Wernberg brought Dutiful here with him, but in a fit of anger because he had been run up a few hundred dollars in a selling race, permitted him to pass out of his hands. The gray horse yesterday beat Akela in one of the most spectacular stretch drives seen here this season. Dutiful was piloted by "Puddin'" McDaniels, and his vigorous finish was the means of stalling off Fuller on Akela on the end.

Akela and Dutiful got all the play in this race and each carried tons of investments. The former got most of the play around post time, which forced his price down to 9 to 5, after opening at 2 to 1. Dutiful was played steadily around 2 to 1 and 11 to 5. Varro was held at 4s, Cincinnati at 7s and Ray at 10.

Dalvay Breaks Record

H. M. Tichenor's Dalvay, who as a 3-year-old burnt up the Chicago and Kansas City tracks last year, made his debut yesterday at Ascot and disposed of a high-class field, and in doing so hung up a new track record for five and a half furlongs. James McLaughlin's Ben Storme colt, Pasadena, also made his first appearance here and started in the same race with Dalvay. J. A. Wernberg had Delagoo in and Harry Stover started Kenilworth. Altogether it was a very shifty looking field and speculation was brisk in this event. Dalvay, at the good odds of 8 to 1, romped home a winner, after saving ground on the last turn. He came on like a cyclone and got up in plenty of time. Tim Hurst, with his usual burst of speed, got out in front far enough to hold the place safe, after succumbing to Dalvay. Pasadena, away flatfooted, ran a smashing good race and managed to get up in time to land third money.

Montana Peeres Wins

Montana Peeres, always favorite to win the opening event, which was for 1-year-olds and upward, non-winners

of more than one race since October 1, 1904, had no trouble disposing of her field. She got away well and never left the result in doubt. Bandillo held on to the front runner all the way, and easily disposed of Flora Bright for the place.

Witch Hazel, backed from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5, won the second race on the card from Sweet Kitty Bellairs and Light of Day. Escamado, second choice, ran disappointingly and finished in the rack.

Jimmy McLaughlin's gray colt Oxford annexed the free handicap for 3-year-olds and upward in impressive manner. He was always in a good position, and when ready came on and won down Sals, the pacemaker. High Chancellor got away well yesterday and ran a nice race. He was right there when the pinch came and closed with a rush. Princess Tulane was third. Fossil swerved badly at the end, which cost him a place in the money.

St. Winifrede, receding from 3 to 1 to 20 to 1, won the last race of the day from Komombo, who in turn beat Durbar for the place. Interlude was played for a killing, and after showing the way to the stretch blew up and finished in the rack.

Track Notes

Tab Churchlight. Will win soon; was given an easy ride when the boy saw him beaten and is a reported cracker-jack.

Throw out Schoolcraft's race of yesterday; after showing a lot of early speed he sulked.

Escamado, away none too well, ran a swell race and was pocketed badly in the stretch. Is a good future prospect.

Dalvay will be a hard horse to beat in any kind of company. He likes a distance of ground and yesterday in the sprint race showed his heels to some of the best sprinters at the track.

Pasadena ran a good race, was almost left at the post and was the victim of a bad ride, and then finished an easy third.

Frank Farrar bid up Witch Hazel

\$200 over her entered price and the owner bid the usual five and retained her.

Jockeys "Puddin'" McDaniels and Miller were fined \$10 each for bad behavior at the post in the third race.

In the fourth race the finish was so close for the place and show money that the judges were the only ones in a position to place them.

Witch Hazel came to life suddenly, was heavily played, being backed from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5 and never left the result in doubt. This one bears watching when she runs with a better class of horses.

Delagoo has plainly shown that she does not like this track.

She faded away to nothing after running a fast quarter.

Interlude in the last race was a false favorite, as he does not like to go over five and a half furlongs, and then is no account if anything runs close to him, as he will stop to nothing.

Three new books cut in, making the total number sixteen. The newcomers were Al Konisberg, for whom Mose Rafael handled the chalk; the Block brothers, with Alfie King at the helm, and Bob Turner.

Considerable "quiet" money was wagered on St. Winifrede to win the closing event yesterday, and several books who laid the top price were the sufferers.

The price, 20 to 1, was away out of line, as she has proven herself to be a classy sprinter when placed right.

Paul Ridley was seen at the track, having just recovered from an attack of the grip which seems at present to be prevalent among followers of the thoroughbreds.

Considerable money was invested on Sals to show, and for a time his followers were in hopes of cashing, but after showing early speed he faded away in the stretch and finished away back.

Frankie Prior, but for his trouble in making a suitable weight would be in the front line of winning jockeys.

The boy is a heady, hustling rider and has a large following among the local sports.

Weights for the Ingewood hurdle handicap for four-year-olds and upward, one and one-half miles, \$1200 added, to be run Saturday, January 21, follow: Milas 175, Nitrate 172, Waswift 160, Mrs. Grannan 160, Graftor 142, Allegiance 140, Dr. Long 140, Cazaador 135, Ruths Rattler 135, Handley Cross 135, Irascible 135, Morenga 135, Can Nell 130, May S. 130, May Holladay 130, Favorita 130.

HANDICAP POOL TOURNEY TO BE HELD AT MORLEY'S

Many Entries Are Expected for the Games to Be Held This Month

A handicap pool tournament will commence at Morley's billiard parlors on Monday, the 30th inst. Entries will close on the 23d and the condition of the games will be scratch men to play 150 balls and others to be handicapped down to 100. One hundred and fifty dollars in prizes will be distributed to the lucky knights of the cue. So far the following well known players have signified their intention of competing: Hoffmeister, C. Harris, A. Peerce, C. Slaughter, Millsap, Seker, Howes and Tompkins.

FORM OF THE HORSES

First race—Freesias, Golden Ivy, Flora Bright.

Second race—Williams entry, Stuenborden entry, Placena.

Third race—Revel, Nanon, Aunt Polly.

Fourth race—Dod Anderson, McGrathiana Prince, Golden Light.

Fifth race—Position, Helgerson, Iras.

Sixth race—MacFlechnoe, Lou Merrill, Metlakatia.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Cold Laxative Bromo Quinine, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 21c.

HERALD RACING CHART

ASCOT PARK, Thursday, Jan. 19.—Forty-ninth day. Weather clear. Track fast. A. W. Hamilton, Presiding Judge. Richard Dwyer, Starter.

289 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
289	Montana Peeres, 4 (Coffey)	102	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Kent	7-10	3-5
290	Bandillo, 4 (C. Schwabecker)	99	2	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Mortality	6	15
291	Flora Bright, 5 (R. W. Marks)	102	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	McDaniel	3	5
292	Eleven Belle, 8 (Davies Co.)	112	1	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	McDaniel	3	5
293	Mr. Robinson, 8 (J. Felter)	107	3	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Clark	30	40
294	Our Price, 6 (Geo. P. McNeill)	112	4	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Swann	12	30
295	Churchlight, 6 (McClary)	117	6	8	8	8	8	8	Prior	12	30
296	Albert Enright, 6 (McCullough)	114	8	8	8	8	8	8	Dillon	12	30

Post 1:40. At post 1 minute. Time—25, 55, 1:15, 1:42. Peeres place 14, out show; Bandillo place 2, show 6-5; Bright show 2, winner br. m. 6, Montana-Mery Peeres. Trained by J. Coffey. Scratched—Bronze Wing, Mi Reina, Phys, Laureates, Lanark, Freestas. Start good. Won easily; second same.

Peeres always had the race in hand and won as rider pleased. Bandillo hung on gamely, but was not good enough. He about ran his race. Flora well up, saved ground and ran a fair race. Balls quit badly and seemed to labor under the weight. Enright poorly ridden. Churchlight can do better. This race will do him good.

290 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds. Value to first \$225.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
289	Witch Hazel, 3 (F. Rogan)	105	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	W. Dugan	3	8-5
290	Sweet Kitty Bellairs, 2 (Price)	98	4	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	W. Miller	8	12
291	Light of Day, 3 (Mrs. Coffey)	104	5	6	6	6	6	6	Fitzpatrick	3	8
292	Schoolcraft, 3 (Tichenor Co.)	111	2	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Prior	10	6
293	Escamado, 2 (E. J. Baldwin Co.)	109	7	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Thobel	2	7
294	Sandstone, 3 (J. James)	103	4	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	McDaniel	4	7
295	Joe Kelly, 3 (W. D. Millard)	113	6	8	8	8	8	8	McDaniel	10	16
296	Sea Slick, 6 (H. Alderson)	105	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Mortality	12	20
297	Lady Witt, 3 (T. Carey)	103	9	9	9	9	9	9	M. Lynch	40	30

Post 2:10. At post 2 minutes. Time—24 ½, 48 ½, 1:07 ½. Hazel place 3-5, show 1-2; Bellairs place 4, show 5-5; Day show 2 ½, winner br. f. 2, Horoscope-Hazel W. Trained by owner. Scratched—Sun Mark, Kehalim, White Stone, Girdlestone, Anona Overweights—Witch Hazel 1, Lady Witt 3. Start good. Won handily; second easy.

Hazel away flying and raced Sea Slick's eye out early. Went right about her business and won with something to spare. Kitty Bellairs ran a good race and closed stably. Light of Day in on the rail and in the worst going. Ran a good race. Escamado away none too well and was not good enough today.

291 THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
291	Dalvay, 4 (Tichenor & Co.)	103	1	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Treubel	6	8
292	Tim Hurst, 5 (Mrs. J. Blute)	94	3	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Miller	4	5
293	Pasadena, 4 (J. Baldwin Co.)	109	7	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Thobel	2	7
294	Hilona, 3 (L. A. Bonacker)	82	5	4	4	4	4	4	McDaniel	6	6
295	Counterpoise, 5 (Holland)	106	7	8	8	8	8	8	Fuller	4	10
296	Princess Tulane, 5 (A. J. Stover)	105	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Swann	12	30
297	Conqueror, 3 (Austin)	81	4	3	3	3	3	3	Mortality	8	40
298	Kenilworth, 4 (H. Stover)	112	6	5	5	5	5	5	Fitzpatrick	3	3

Post 2:40. At post 3 minutes. Time—24, 48, 1:06 ½. Dalvay place 3, show 7-5; Hurst place 2, show 4-5; Pasadena show 1, winner ch. h. 4, The Commoner-Lavisa. Trained by J. Coffey. Overweights—Crown Princess 1 ½, Counterpoise 1 ½, Pasadena 3 ½, Dalvay 2. Start good. Won 2 ½, second same.

Dalvay off full in his stride and under capital handling won with something in reserve. Boy saved ground swinging into the stretch, came up on the inside and easily wore down Hurst. Letter had a dazzling burst of early speed. Pasadena ran as good a race. Of flat footed, made up a world of ground and in the stretch ran over his field. Kenilworth hopelessly beaten off. Delagoo ran a sluggish race. Of no present account.

292 FOURTH RACE—One mile. Free Handicap. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$400.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
291	Oxford, 3 (James McLaughlin)	107	6	3	3	3	3	3	Fuller	2	9-5
292	High Chancellor, 5 (Morris)	103	7	7	7	7	7	7	Mortality	6	6
293	Princess Tulane, 5 (J. Curly)	103	2	2	2	2	2	2	McDaniel	6	6
294	Sea Slick, 6 (H. Alderson)	105	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Swann	12	30
295	Tim Payne, 4 (Wernberg)	105	3	4	4	4	4	4	Tooman	6	7
296	Sals, 4 (Mrs. Blute)	100	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	W. Miller	6	12
297	Delia Weithor, 8 (W. Weaver)	102	5	6	6	6	6	6	J. Booker	6	12

Post 3:10. At post 4 minutes. Time—25, 49, 1:14, 1:40. Oxford place 4-5, show 2-5; Chancellor place 2, show 1-2; Tulane show 1, winner gr. h. 2, Farada-Ant Belle. Trained by owner. Scratched—Arabo, Irbana, Start good. Won driving; second same.

Oxford is a handy colt. He got away full in his stride and was always within striking distance. Came on at the head of the stretch and took up the running with Tulane, whom he outdid before the colt was reached. Chancellor well up at the end with a rush and outgamed Tulane. Fossil closed stoutly but swerved badly. Sals stopped in the run for home.

293 FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
293	Dutiful, 4 (P. Murphy)	104	5	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	McDaniel	2	11-5
294	Akela, 4 (A. Stoker)	106	2	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	2 ½	Fuller	2	9-5
295	Varro, 4 (S. M. Williams)	106	1	2	2	2	2	2	Dugan	4	9-5
296	Ray, 6 (W. Durker)	104	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	McDaniel	2	9-5
297	Cincinnati, 5 (Mrs. J. Blute)	104	4	5	5	5	5	5	Mortality	6	6

Post 3:40. At post 2 minutes. Time—24 ½, 49 ½, 1:15, 1:41 ½. Dutiful place 3-5, out show; Akela place 3-5, out show; Varro show 1-2, winner gr. h. 4, Farada-Skip Along. Trained by A. Jones. Start good. Won driving, second dead.

Dutiful ran a smashing good race. He went to the front early and stood a long drive down the stretch. McDaniel fairly lifted him in. Akela ran a good race, finished gamely but could not get up. Varro ran a better race than was expected.

294 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$225.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
294	St. Winifrede, 5 (Schwabecker)	101	1	6	6	6	6	6	Mortality	6	20
295	Komombo, 4 (Darker & T.)	106	4	2	2	2	2	2	McDaniel	5-2	21-5
296	Durbar, 4 (James Curly)	101	2	2	2	2	2	2	McDaniel	5-2	21-5
297	Edinburgh, 4 (H. Stover)	111	5	2	2	2	2	2	Fuller	5	8
298	Interlude, 4 (W. T. Anderson)	105	2	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	1 ½	Swann	12	30
299	Ages Mack, 5 (McClary)	107	6	7	7	7	7	7	Wilkins	15	30
300	Respirator, 4 (Blosser & T.)	108	8	8	8	8	8	8	Sinott	20	100
301	Delia Weithor, 8 (W. Weaver)	102	7	4	4	4	4	4	Dillon	10	15

Post 4:05. At post 2 minutes. Time—23 ½, 47 ½, 1:14. Winifrede place 7, show 3; Komombo place 2, show 1; Durbar out show. Winner well up at the end with a rush and then with clear sailing had no trouble. Komombo held Durbar safe all the way. Letter ran as if tired. Interlude stopped in final strides; so did Edinburgh.

GOSSIP ABOUT BALL PLAYERS

last year and will get \$1800 this year. Any club in this league would be glad to pay Buchanan \$2000, but under the agreement, we can't touch him. The eastern magnates, if they throw the coast league out, would find themselves harassed just as much as they used to be. Either the National commission rescinds this order or the Pacific Coast league cuts loose from the eastern combine, or the Tacoma club quits—one of these three things will be done.

The following telegram was sent by President Eugene F. Bert of the Pacific Coast Baseball league to August Hermann, chairman of the National commission, and to P. T. Powers, president of the National association:

"The Pacific Coast league will positively not stand for reopening drafting on Tacoma. We joined the National association in good faith, but we insist upon a square deal. We don't wish to appear arbitrary, but if the committee insists upon this we will possibly be compelled to withdraw. The public and press are unanimous."

Manager Mike Fisher and Pete Lohman are at odds as to who has a prior claim on the services of Pitcher Emerson, the young amateur who has done such good work for several clubs the past season. The young man would ere this have been in the coast league, but he is ambitious to graduate from the San Jose normal school. He will receive his diploma next June, when in all probability he will become a ball-player. Fisher claims he got Emerson's terms last summer, but as Oakland has filed a protest, President Bert has been drawn into the controversy. Bert has ordered the two managers to present their evidence to him, and in due time a decision will be forthcoming.

Garry Herrmann, of the Cincinnati team says he wouldn't give a cent for Joe Corbett, not even if Jim Corbett and all the other Corbets were thrown in to boot. Well, Uncle Henry will, so Joe is not worrying.

Results at Hot Springs

By Associated Press.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 19.—Essex park summary:

Five and a half furlongs—Velasquez won; Oudon, second; Sol Smith, third. Time, 1:15 1-2.

Six furlongs—Canajoharie, won; Moorpen, second; Bill Knight, third. Time,