

MUD LARKS AT HOME IN GOING FOUR FAVORITES GO DOWN TO DEFEAT AT ASCOT

Dr. Leggo Succumbs to Ishiana in the Free Handicap—Track is a Sea of Mud and Slush

BY FOREST LOWRY. It was without doubt as bad as the track could possibly become yesterday at Ascot. The mud was so deep as to seem almost bottomless, and withal heavy and holding. It was such going as sets the most careful and comprehensive estimates of form completely at defiance.

The attendance was far below the average, which is not surprising in view of the fact that the weather was anything but inviting. There was nothing startling in connection with the racing, about the only happening out of the ordinary being the defeat of Dr. Leggo, the Derby candidate fresh from San Francisco.

In addition to reminding the press representatives that the scratching of Ebenezer was due to the failure of his owners to produce proper identification papers, Manager Brooks announced that tomorrow will be Derby day and that a high class field of eight 3-year-olds will face the barrier in Southern California's classic event.

The betting was fluctuating for the mile and seventy-yard race, which was first on the program. Mammon and Dixelle were the pick of the talent and closed at 3 to 1 each. Ascetic, backed from 10 to 7 to 1, and Dissipation, around 4 to 1, received considerable support.

Mammon was first to show out of a good start, with Bailey second and Palmist third. The latter, who had a few friends, was beaten before the half mile pole was reached and Dissipation also dropped back in the rack. W. Dorsey on Dixelle got away into several pockets and had to pull up a couple of times to avoid an accident.

At this point Mammon was two lengths in the lead and he held this commanding position to the wire. McDaniels sent his mount along in the heavy going, where he gamely stood off Bailey. The latter finished on the outside and the boy returned to the stand without a mark of mud on him.

The field trailing behind were bespattered with slush, some of them being beyond recognition. Dixelle was third, and as the race was run would have been closer up had the boy picked out better going.

M. A. Powell Sneaks In. The Slauson course purse race, second on the card, for 3-year-olds, that have never won more than two races, had eight starters. Robador at 2 to 1 closed favorite with E. J. Baldwin's stable, Escamado and Retador and Henry Ach equal second choices at 5 to 2 each.

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FOUR FAVORITES WIN AT OAKLAND

SOL LICHTENSTEIN TAKES FOURTH IN A ROMP. Knapp and Jones Divide the Jockey Honors—Mordente Captures the Third Race at Fifteen to One

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Sol Lichtenstein won the fourth race in a romp. In the final spurt Haven Run downed Belle Reed for the place. Mordente landed the third race at the pleasing price of 15 to 1.

Weather rainy, track sloppy. Summary: First race, four furlongs—Mazapan, 107, (Knapp) 18 to 5, won; Bellona, 107, (Travers) 10 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 107, (Alarie) 11 to 5, third. Time, 0:49 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs—Mazapan, 107, (Knapp) 18 to 5, won; Bellona, 107, (Travers) 10 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 107, (Alarie) 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth—Mazapan, 107, (Knapp) 18 to 5, won; Bellona, 107, (Travers) 10 to 1, second; Busy Bee, 107, (Alarie) 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

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City Park Winners. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—City park (New Orleans Jockey club) results: First race, six furlongs—Moderator, won; Norcudo, second; Flamboyant, third. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Oak Lawn Results. By Associated Press. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 16.—Oak lawn results: Six furlongs—Delusion, won; Chicokorka, second; Idle Hour, third. Time, 1:17.

Undelivered Telegrams. There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for L. W. C. Morgan, C. W. Baker, Harry Crane, Reeves Brown, Ray Mungler, George J. Apple, J. P. Brown, Miss Margaret Patterson, Joe Ullman, Southern California National bank, Leo Blasingame, Fulton Iron works, W. H. Syme, E. D. Hasbemo, Ike Bauer, C. L. Blingham, Charles H. Rogers, Robert H. Schneider, Mrs. Julia Sensch, Robert Moore, Rev. J. Gagne.

Sunset Magazine for February. Some authoritative articles on redeeming arid lands in the west are contributed to this month's Sunset by Governor Pardee, Alexander MacAde of the weather bureau, E. A. Sterling of the bureau of forestry, and A. E. Chandler, state engineer of Nevada.

U. S. C. TO MEET STANFORD SQUAD

LOCAL ATHLETES TO GO NORTH MARCH 11. Arrangements Completed for Junket of Methodists—Walter Dunn of U. S. C. Accused of Professionalism

Final arrangements have been made for a track and field meeting to be held on the oval of Stanford university March 11 between the cardinal squad and the athletes of the University of Southern California. Prof. Holmes has been considering the cardinal offer for several days and while the university authorities would much prefer the meet to be held in Los Angeles, Pomonas contract with the Stanford management prevents the northerners participating in another contest while on their southern trip.

The date, March 11, is the only one which Stanford still has open. Manager Barrett admits that it will be a trifle in the season and will hardly give the local university athletes sufficient opportunity for preparation. But he declares that he is unable to set a date more advantageous to the interests of the Methodists. Ten or eleven men will go northward with the U. S. C. team, Parsons, Dunn, Boyard, Elliott, Ferguson, Higgins, Joos and Klitten are practically certain of representing the Los Angeles institution in the Stanford meet, while the remaining two or three will be selected from those who make better progress than their fellows.

The possibility of going on the northern trip will undoubtedly prove a great incentive to the U. S. C. boys to make a determined effort to land one of the coveted places, and cannot but arouse new interest and enthusiasm among the students and supporters of the school. Prof. Holmes is confident that he will have a creditable squad to represent the southern college March 11, and Stanford is reported to possess a very strong contingent of sprinters and weight men this year, and while even the most optimistic supporters of U. S. C.'s aspirants hardly dare to predict anything but an honorable defeat for southern California's representatives there is an encouraging possibility of several of the boys reaching Parson's standard in some of the other events before the crucial day arrives.

Charges of Professionalism. There are ominous indications that charges and counter charges of professionalism will fly back and forth, as in the good old days before the passage of many sunsets. Since Occidental learned that it was the intention of the University of Southern California to enter Walter Dunn in the dual meet, to be held between the two institutions Washington's birthday, there have been murmurings of dissatisfaction among the Presbyterians that bode ill for the continuation of the prevailing quietude.

The fact that Dunn is employed as the tutor of the local high school track squad for a stated remuneration is the cause of the complaint that emanates from Highland park when it was heard that Dunn will be the reliance of U. S. C. in the 220 and an entry in the 100-yard dash. It is pointed out that Dunn has a contract, verbal or otherwise, with the athletic management of the Los Angeles high school and that he undertook the coaching of the track squad for a stipulation which has not been allowed to reach the ears of the public.

To prevent future bickering Prof. Holmes has come out with a frank statement as to the university's stand in the matter and what course it will adopt if Dunn accepts payment, or even expense money, from the high school management. Holmes declares that Dunn has not accepted a shekel from the high school management as yet, and that therefore no obstacle exists which will prevent his participation in the meet of February 22. Holmes adds further that if Dunn receives anything for his coaching after the meet with Occidental that the university will deduct the points won by the former Stanford man and abide by the results.

U. S. C.'s Stand. Holmes argues that U. S. C. could protest Guy White of Occidental because he received something more than his legitimate expense account for playing in the all-coach football game New Year's, Holmes believing that the men who played in that game are professionals by applying a strict interpretation of the rules to the cases of the students who helped the football tutors in their effort to lift the scalp locks of the Indian braves.

This stand of U. S. C. will assuredly cause something of a sensation in amateur athletics in Southern California. Acker and De Lappe would both be barred from playing football next season if the other colleges would take this stand. There are many rumors that both of these men, however, contemplate going to Occidental next season and some have concluded that U. S. C. would up and disqualify them if they carried out such a plan. This is mere speculation, but the fact that Prof. Holmes believes that the students who played in the New Year's game are open to charges of professionalism is extremely significant.

Has No Contract. If Occidental insists it is probable that U. S. C. will not enter Dunn in the dual field meet, although it is difficult to see how any valid objection can be entered against him if he has not received anything from the high school athletic management for his services. Manager Sholes of the high school says that his school has no written contract with Dunn and that they have not paid him a cent. An Occidental man, however, high in the athletic councils of that institution, is authority for the statement that affidavits can be procured over the signature of several prep school men to the contrary. It certainly appears to be a threatening situation and one which would apparently be benefited by the fine Italian hand of a born diplomat to prevent a repetition of the odorous squabble that caused dissension two years ago.

Dunn is positive that nothing can be trumped up to threaten his amateur standing. U. S. C. seems to have taken the right ground and the athletic management has no desire to enter Dunn in the events if the Occidentals are sustained.

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HYPNOTIST SEWED THEM UP. Stitched Subjects and Got to Jail Just Ahead of Tar and Feathers. NEOLA, Iowa, Feb. 16.—"Professor" George Curran is in jail in default of \$300 bail, charged with mayhem.

GREEN PARROT SAVES LIVES. Red Headed Bird Cries "Help, Help, 'Plice," Calling Attention to Fire. CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—A big green parrot with a red head and a large vocabulary saved a dozen persons from fire in a house at 250 Cedar avenue early this morning.

They act like Exercise. ZOMBRO 2:11 Greatest Son of McKinney 2:11 1/4. Will make the Season of 1905, from February 1 to June 1, At 4045 Agricultural Ave., Adjoining Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, California. Fee, \$50 for the Season.

Benefit Game Planned for Jim McDonald. Local Ball Men to Play at Chutes Park—Proceeds Go to Popular Umpire. Local ballplayers have planned to emulate their San Francisco brethren and play a benefit game of ball for Jim McDonald, the popular indicator holder who is now lying probably fatally ill in a San Francisco hospital.

Wildcats Raiding Farms. Snows and Frosts Driving Starving Animals to Invasion of Henhouses. RENOVO, Pa., Feb. 16.—Having had an opportunity to multiply in the last few years, owing to a lack of forest fires, and being driven from their remote haunts by the recent snows and frosts, wildcats have literally invaded the settled portions of Clinton county, and besides preying on quail and pheasants, which have sought shelter in piles of hay and fodder on the farms, are actually raiding hen houses.

Fear Burning at the Stake. Negroes Have False Impression of the Crematory Bill. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Representative Legler of Evansville has incurred the enmity of many negroes because of his bill to require the establishment of crematories in certain cities.

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