

SEASON OPENS TODAY

SOCIETY READY FOR AGRICULTURAL OPENING

Interest is Running High, as the Program is the Classiest Ever Arranged for Los Angeles Harness Meet

With the weather man promising fair conditions for this afternoon, Harness Horse association members and lovers of the classy equine are anticipating a brilliant opening of the five-day meet which begins today at Agricultural park.

Without doubt the running events will attract their due amount of attention, especially as the ponies listed among the best stabled at Ascot.

Under the laws which permit certain pool auctions at Agricultural some little wagering may be indulged in by those who have a desire to do so.

The running events today will include a five-furlong race for all ages and a six-furlong dash for 3-year-olds and upward.

The spectacular women's running events, which provided untold excitement last year, will be repeated Friday of this week, and lovers of the thrilling are keenly anticipating a novelty, which is to be carried for the second time on the Pacific coast.

Form readers are banking on Queer Knight to capture the 2:15 trot this afternoon. There are several other fast ones entered, however, and an upset may occur.

Following are the events for today: 2:15 Pace—\$500

First race, 2:15 pace, \$500—Rockaway, s. g., Stoneway, M. A. Pounder, Los Angeles; Birdie Mack, br. m., Sam Murphy, Santa Ana; Lillian S. D. m., Golden Ruby, Stephens & Son, Los Angeles; Klondike, b. g., Creole, Los Angeles; Wandering Boy, b. m., Alex Button, D. R. Misner, Pleasanton; Norda, b. m., Mercury, G. W. Bonnell, San Bernardino.

2:15 Trot—\$500

Second race, 2:15 trot, \$500—Queer Knight, b. g., Knight, William Morgan, Pasadena; Neergard, br. m., Neeruat, George J. Logan, Los Angeles; Zomboloyette, b. m., Zombo, George T. Beckers, Los Angeles; Homeway, b. g., Strathway, D. R. Misner, Pleasanton; Burnut, b. g., George W. Ford, Santa Ana; R. Ambush, br. s., Zolock, G. W. Bonnell, San Bernardino.

Six Furlongs—\$225

Third race, six furlongs, \$225—Florina Bell, 117; Durbar II, 117; Dolly Gray, 117; Elfin King, 117; J. V. Kirby, 117; Dan Collins, 117.

Five Furlongs—\$225

Fourth race, five furlongs, \$225—William Parish, 112; Barranca, 112; Vindicta, 112; Cowboy, 112; Beautiful and Best, 112; Myrtle, 107; Col. Palmer, 107; Lady King, 107; Jack Kircherick, 107; Easter Morn, 107; Mountain Queen, 112; Redan, 112; Dod Anderson, 112.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT EMERYVILLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Entries for Tuesday's races at Emeryville are as follows: First race, seven furlongs, selling 4 year and up—\$575, Luchin, 112; Ed Libburn, 112; 922, Orphan, 104; 60, Madden, 109; Prestige, 112; The Montana, 104; 889, Tannhauser, 109; 9999, Montana Peerless, 106.

Second race, six and a half furlongs, selling 2 year and up—\$450, Mansard, 107; 89, Mary Ann, 107; Col. Palmer, 107; 839, Phalanx, 109; Pettit Duc, 110; 1949, Laura F. M., 107; 9679, Sterling Towers, 107; 64, Earl Iversen, 107; 801, Chalk Hedrick, 107; 974, Little Gregg, 107; 949, Cloche D'Or, 107.

Third race, five furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—\$1000, Mrs. Mathews, 107; 9486, Ocean Shore, 107; 62, Alta Spa, 111; Burningham, 107; 891, Invader, 107; 82, Lone Wolf, 104; 59, Mai Lowry, 99; 949, Bill Perry, 99.

Fourth race, four furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—\$1000, Sir Edward, 103; 9596, Tom Roberts, 107; 63, I'm Joe, 106; 63, Boloman, 100; Standover, 100.

HYLAND REFUSES TO FIGHT WITH MEMSIC

Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic club has been trying since the Memsic-Nearby battle to secure a match between Memsic and "Fighting Dick" Hyland, but without success.

McCarey did not receive a definite answer until yesterday, when a telegram was received from Sammy McClinic, manager for Hyland, saying that he would not consider a match with Tommy Burns' protegee just at present, as he has engagements which would keep him from fighting in Los Angeles for some time.

Followers of the Burns aggregation at Long Beach do not think this is the case, however, but believe that Hyland does not care to go against as hard a man as Memsic is known to be.

A battle between these two boys would have been all the candy, as both are hard hitters and waste no time in going after their opponent.

Dies Alone in Cabin

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 19.—William Kearney, for years well known as a policeman and politician in San Francisco, was found dead in a cabin in Yuba City yesterday.

Everything you want you will find in the classified page. One cent a word.

ANNUAL HORSE SHOW OPENS AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Madison Square Garden, replete in decorations of orange and black, was thrown open today to the twenty-second annual celebration of the National horse show.

About 1700 horses are on exhibition.

ENTER THE RING EARLY

FIGHTERS MAKE MISTAKE OF THEIR LIVES

Many Pugilists Start Careers Before They Have Fully Developed Physically—Hanlon an Illustration of This Fact

Terry McGovern, "Young" Corbett, Eddie Hanlon, Frankie Neil—formerly names to conjure with. Why are they not potent still? Each of these men still is in his twenties; two are just over the border line from their teens.

These are questions which must be answered by the promoters of pugilism and the fighters themselves. It is well enough to lay the blame of a fighter's decline to the primrose path and the wine cup.

With some of the boxers the explanation may hold good, but not with all. The fundamental reason is that youths fight too young—before nature has had time to build up their bodies to the proper strength; before they have learned to take care of the human mechanisms as they should be looked after.

Every one of the men named above should be in his prime; in fact, Neil and Hanlon should be rounding out into ripe manhood.

Instead they are broken down pugilists, not altogether physical wrecks, it is true, but unfit to stand the wear and strain of championship battles.

Each one of these men once was a world beater; each might still be a champion; all are now poor second-raters.

Won Title at 21

McGovern started fighting when he was 18 years of age, won the championship at 21, was defeated at 22 and became a physical wreck at 24 years of age.

He is in the ring again, but is far from the man he was. "Young" Corbett began fighting at 17, won the championship at 21, lost to Jimmy Britt at 24 and after that went down hill fast, until now, at 26 years of age, he is only a third-rater.

Eddie Hanlon began fighting at 15, lost to "Young" Corbett at 18 and since then has had no real chance to go to the top. At 21 he is unable to take a drubbing, and is beaten by second-raters.

Frankie Neil began fighting at 17, lost two fights to Eddie Hanlon and one to Harry Forbes and was whipped by Jim Bowker for the world's championship, receiving heavy beatings.

Recently he was defeated by Artell and Harry Baker, and while yet a good man, his beatings have put him on the downward path. All these men began fighting before they attained their growth.

Each must have been stunted by the heavy battles he fought. Had they been able to attain their full growth and strength so that the stamina could remain with them they would be fighting with the top-notchers today.

In fighting, as in racing, the sporting public demands too much of the youngsters. Horses are raced as two-year-olds when they have not attained their strength, and when they are four to six years old they are broken down.

Is Same Way with Horses

Harness horses are not worked out so early, but the tendency is to race the youngsters, as in the Kentucky futurity for colts and fillies.

Such grand old campaigners and world champions as Dan Patch, Crescuro, Major Delmar and Sweet Marie accomplished little until they were four, five or six years old. They were allowed to develop stamina.

Bob Fitzsimmons did not fight until he was fully developed; the result is that he is still in the prize ring. A pugilist should not be allowed to enter an earnest fight until he has reached his majority; a race horse should not be entered in an important race until it is at least three years old and never should be driven out until that time.

Baker is the Youngest

Harry Baker is the latest lad to begin fighting young. He is but 18 years of age, his body shows no signs of proper development.

He is hardened and fit at the present time because he has been abnormally trained to it, not because he developed naturally.

With proper care he may last many years, but the chances are that by the time he is 25 he will be all in. His defeat at the hands of Artell comes too early to affect him seriously, for Artell is but 22 and looks older.

Through his methods of avoiding punishment he may last many years, but the chances are that his continued severe training and the knocks he cannot help receiving will cause his early decline.

The moment his speed and headwork falter he will be an easy mark for defeat. Those interested in developing sports to their highest degree should not "force" the development of man or beast.

THOMPSON MATCHED WITH LEW POWELL

Johnny Thompson, over whom Dick Hyland secured a decision at Ogden last week, will leave this morning for San Francisco, where he will begin training for a twenty-round go with Lew Powell, which is scheduled to occur at Colma November 28.

Manager Billy Roche was anxious to match Powell and Thompson some time ago, and now that the "Crucible" third twenty fast rounds to a decision with Hyland, who is his best thought of in San Francisco, Roche deems him worthy of a match against the clever Powell.

DREAMLAND HAS NEW MANAGER



WILL PERMIT RECORD TO STAND

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The record of 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane, Wash., on June 23 last, has been approved by the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, and it will stand as a world's record.

RACE SECRETARY HAS BUSY TIME

PREPARING FOR OPENING AT ASCOT

Track Situation Has Not Discouraged Turfmen, and New Horses Are Arriving Daily at the Park

John Boden Jr., the well known racing secretary of the New York state racing commission, who will officiate as racing secretary at Ascot the coming season, arrived in Los Angeles Sunday and was on the ground at the park early yesterday morning busy arranging details for the opening Thanksgiving day.

James Boden, his brother, will arrive shortly with that grand horse, Ormon DesRight, which has been entered in all the principal stakes.

Since John Boden arrived in Los Angeles the situation has assumed a turn for the better, and confidence is expressed that racing is an assured fact. Mr. Boden reports the most successful year yet recorded on the metropolitan tracks.

Jack Bennett's horses arrived at Ascot yesterday, and among the lot is some of the best yet coming to the course. Macy Jr., Ed Balland, the celebrated Moseley, and nine others composed the stable.

L. Lynch arrived at Ascot yesterday with fourteen horses, and they are a fine looking lot, Black Prince and Jersey Lady being the most prominent of the lot.

R. Baurr arrived also yesterday with twelve head of racers and all shipped well. He will have a formidable stable at the county course during the coming year.

Joe Hooper has shipped one of the best racing consignments to Ascot he has ever had on the coast. Joe has been very successful the past season and his on the south side of Easy street. He brings with him the good horses Optician, Winsome Ways and Jose S.

U. Z. de Armen has shipped his stable from Buffalo and is expected to arrive in a day or two. In his lot are the well known campaigners, Bryan and Annie Smith.

M. D. Miller shipped his stable Saturday for Los Angeles, and among the lot is that classy animal Gold Enamel.

E. Walhauser will arrive in a few days with Pinta and Livius and several good performers. It will be remembered that Walhauser made one of the biggest killings at Ascot last year on Bavaria, when he put him over at the sweet odds of 100 to 1.

William Keating will be at Ascot this year with a good stable of useful horses. Royal Windsor and Blue Buck are the most prominent among the lot.

J. W. Pangel will be here with the Afton farm horses. Work Maid, who is a candidate for the Oaks, is in the stable, and also Meddlesome Boy, the \$60,000.

It is now an assured fact that Go Between, Diamond and Onatas will be at Ascot the coming season. It will be remembered that Mr. Shields won the Suburban handicap with Go Between.

Tony Cook, well known in turf circles, arrived here yesterday.

The Annapolis Naval academy will put a basketball team in the field this season for the first time, and has already scheduled games with Yale, Harvard and other teams.

As a result of the controversy over their recent bout in Chelsea, Mass., Sailor Burke and Hugo Kelly have agreed to fight to a finish in the near future.

There is trouble in the Brooklyn baseball club, and a lawsuit may follow the meeting of the stockholders held in the First National Bank building in Jersey City.

The American Protective Horse Breeders' association, with a view of further improving the breed of horses in Kentucky, has subscribed the purchase price of thoroughbred stallions to be distributed in various counties of the state of Kentucky outside of the Blue Grass section.

There will be no automobile racing in Cuba this winter. Great preparations had been made for a lively season, but hurricanes, revolutions and politics have frustrated them.

J. H. ("Skeets") Martin of New York has accepted a retainer for two years to ride in Austria for Baron A. de Rothschild at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Horsemen at Anequed are discussing a rumor that Richard Croker has made a change in his racing establishment in Ireland and is on the lookout for an American trainer.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD IN NORTH

RESULTS OF SECOND DAY AT EMERYVILLE

The Bookmakers Suffer on the Opening Races, When Well Played Favorites Take the Money

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—There was a very good attendance at the second day's meet at Emeryville.

The bookmakers suffered in the opening races, in which Gypsy King and Laura E, well played favorites, took the money, but recovered some of their losses in the third, when Miss May Bowdish, a neglected long shot, came first under the wire. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Gypsy King, 109 (McNary), 5 to 2, won; Peerless, 102 (E. Dugan), 10 to 1, second; Banlada, 107 (Graban), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Sevenfold, Elota, Avons, Blanche, Gromobit, Queen Alleene, Miss Turtle, Bonaventure and Prince of Castle also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Laura E, 107 (McNary), 5 to 2, won; Peerless, 102 (E. Dugan), 10 to 1, second; Banlada, 107 (Graban), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Sevenfold, Elota, Avons, Blanche, Gromobit, Queen Alleene, Miss Turtle, Bonaventure and Prince of Castle also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Miss M. Bowdish, 108 (Lawrence), 10 to 1, won; Crigi, 108 (L. Sullivan), 7 to 1, second; Merinque, 108 (McNary), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 4-5. Susie Christian, Alice Carey, Lucree, Jerusha, Maxetta, Elba, Parting Jennie and Isabella also ran.

Fourth race, mile and twenty yards—Grendo, 109 (Robinson), 7 to 1, won; Gloomy Gus, 108 (Brown), 7 to 2, second; Governor Davis, 102 (Brussel), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Alma Boy, Bonar, Dufull, Watercure, Little Joker, Major Tenny, Calculat, Prickles and Scherzo also ran.

Fifth race—Six furlongs—Cloudlight, 109 (McBride), 9 to 5, won; Rubric, 111 (Sandy), 20 to 1, second; Royal Rogue, 109 (McNary), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Pontotoc and Burleigh also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Blue Eyes, 107 (A. Brown), 2 to 1, won; Baker, 110 (F. Kelly), 15 to 1, second; J. C. Clem, 102 (Rettig), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. King Cole, Monaco, Henry Waite, Captain Bush and Swagger also ran.

BENNINGS RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Benings results: Six and a half furlongs—Baringo won, Yorkist second, Tudor third; time 1:23. Steeplechase, about two miles—Valley Forge won, Frank Somers second, Henry Bayler third; time 4:32 2-5.

Six furlongs—Lord Boanerges won, Landman second, Botanist third; time 1:15 4-5.

Six furlongs—El Dorado won, Camber second, Eminola third; time 1:16. Mile and fifty yards—Ivanhoe won, Grand Duchess second, Delphie third; time 1:48.

Mile and two furlongs—Ormondes Right won, Angles second, Avauter third; time 1:57 2-5.

Iron Ship Capsizes

By Associated Press. QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—Reports of disasters caused to shipping by recent gales in the Gulf continue to arrive. The Norwegian iron ship Dybvag, which was loading lumber at Escoumaens on the north shore, capsized during Friday night and is a total loss. The crew are safe. The schooner Marie Louise (Capt. Goudeau), which left here last Tuesday for Riviere Blanche, was wrecked on Trois Pictoles reef Friday night. Her crew were saved.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FEDERATION DAY

The federation of the Los Angeles Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet in the Boyle Heights Presbyterian church beginning at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The federation will be entertained by the Boyle Heights union, Mrs. Sarah J. Gould, president. Following is the program.

10:30. Devotional, Mrs. L. F. King. Minutes, business, music. "Why L. T. L. Work." Mrs. C. A. Cale.

11:00. Noonday prayer. Lunch and social hour.

1:30. Devotional, Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald. Business. "Inner Mission." Mrs. Lillian Bense. Music, Boyle Heights' Temperance legion. "Gleanings." Mrs. Hester T. Griffith. "Current Topics." Mrs. C. P. Wheat. Miscellaneous business.



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ADD SEVEN VOTES FOR ANNEXATION

COUNCIL CANVASSERS ACCEPT DISPUTED BALLOTS

Vote Outside City Grows During Reviewing Process in Favor of Shoe-string Strip—Adjournment Till This Morning

The canvassing board in the council chamber yesterday admitted ten ballots which had been declared irregular by the election boards. Of these seven were for annexation and three against.

At one time it looked as though the annexation vote would be reversed into a defeat, but when recess was taken for the night annexation had gained seven votes and the anti's three. This makes a majority of 10 for annexation.

The surprise of the session of the canvassing board was that the Green Meadows precinct ballot envelope was found to have been torn as though forcibly, and it was not properly sealed.

Its counting was protested against by Sam Haskins, an attorney for George W. Throop, a voter and property owner. Haskins is connected with the legal department of the Huntington system, whose president is said to be heavily interested in the Ascot track.

The board decided to admit these ballots and count them.

The canvassers remained at work from after 4 to nearly 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken till 10 o'clock this morning. It is thought the count can be finished by mid-afternoon, when the council will meet in a special session to consider the petition of the East Hollywood, Tropic and adjacent districts for annexation.

Business Men Present

Attending the session yesterday were many Los Angeles business men, including the annexation commission and members of the chamber of commerce. The mass of ballots in sealed envelopes were piled up on tables in front of the rostrum, and Councilmen Ham-

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