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Gets Away with Letter Which Refers to Ancient Athletic Heroes.

Pats Angelenos on the Back

If there be a better press agent in the country than Jack O'Brien let him step forth and make a noise.

Under ordinary circumstances a letter of such tenor as the following might be overlooked, but we could not resist the temptation to waste a few lines on it.

The latter will place Los Angeles at no distant date among the first cities of the world; the former should imbue her citizens with such a desire for health, strength and athletic beauty as should bring them to a rivalry with the ancient Greeks in all those lofty arts that tend to make life a possession of joy.

From such mountains as those, over such a sea Telemachus hurried his feet and his eyes peering eyes searched the wide main for the return of his sire; while from such a world of fruit and flowers Ulysses strove to break from the charms of Calypso.

It is probable that in the eyes of its self could give the old boxers with the cestus in the Olympiads some startling wrinkles, not to mention a few scientific joints on vital points that are not conducive to a man's equilibrium when thus jabbed.

But let me put these reminiscences of my books and dreams apart. I will say that I have never been in harder training or more satisfied with all the work accomplished.

It is time that the Aegean stables of professional sport and athletics in America were cleaned up.

I am ably assisted in my good work by my "faithful Mortimer," who, as my personal attendant, has proved himself invaluable.

I shall train diligently and hope to have the good news flashed across the country in my favor on the night of the 28th.

PHILA. JACK O'BRIEN.

KEOGH RETAINS THE POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The last block of 200 balls in the championship match between Champion Keogh of Buffalo and Fred Tallman of Rochester, N. Y., was played last night, and the result was a decisive victory for Keogh.

Keogh, 133; Tallman, 81. Grand total—Keogh, 1600; Tallman, 246. Keogh retains the championship.

PHILADELPHIA JACK GIVES BOXING BOUT

Special to The Herald. VENICE, Nov. 23.—Battling Swanson, Jack O'Brien's valet, and Jack Lee, a semi-professional fighter, were the principals in an eight-round boxing exhibition at the skating rink here tonight.

The set-to was fast and was refereed by Jack O'Brien, whose decision of draw was well received. Several hundred spectators were present.

SAN JOSE TO HOLD AUTOMOBILE SHOW

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The first automobile show ever given in this state will be held in this city early in January, and it is expected to be a representative exhibition.

Bicycles and motorcycles also will be exhibited, all under the auspices of the Garden City Wheelmen and Motorcyclers' club.

ASCOT PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

JONATHAN CLUB HANDICAP TO BE FEATURE

Santa Catalina Selling Stake Event to Be Run December 8—Ninety-two Entries Already Received

The program for the first nine days of the Ascot meeting was announced yesterday afternoon by Manager J. W. Brooks.

Whether the meeting will continue for the scheduled period of ninety days will not be known until it is seen what action the law takes in the matter, as pool selling is not allowed inside the city limits.

For the first three days of the meet, which are the last three of the week, there will be but one handicap besides the Jonathan club stake event.

This will give the horsemen plenty of opportunity to keep their horses busy during the meet.

Ninety-two nominations for the second classic event, the Santa Catalina stakes, have been received, making the gross value of the stakes \$2500, estimated.

The event of the Santa Catalina will be run. There will also be two steeplechases, one to be on Monday, the other Thursday.

In the event of the Santa Catalina stakes many of the fine eastern runners are entered, among them Wm. Ware Optican, Waterbury, Merritt, Azor, Troupee, John Lyle and many others.

George Rose, who has returned recently from San Francisco, states that affairs had taken such a favorable turn that he thinks there will be no trouble in carrying out the original project and completing the schedule for the ninety days.

The program for the first day is as follows: First race—Purse \$400, for 2-year-olds and upward, with allowances for non-winners. Futurity course.

Second race, selling, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds and upward, selling allowances. One mile and seventy yards.

Third race, selling, purse \$400, penalties and allowances for 2-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs.

Fourth race—Jonathan club handicap, sweepstakes for 2-year-olds and upward, with penalties. Weights to be announced three days prior to race (Monday). One mile and one-sixteenth.

Fifth race—Selling, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and upward, with penalties. Six furlongs.

Sixth race—Selling, purse \$400, for 2-year-olds, penalties and allowances. Five and one-half furlongs.

Seventh race, one mile and an eighth, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—75. Benvenuto, 105; 79, Jack Little, 107; 87, Watercure, 101; 88, Bombardier, 96; 88, Iras, 101; 79, W. B. Gates, 101; 79, Sir Carter, 101.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards, Artful handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, value \$1000—81, Logistilla, 120; 81, Ramus, 100; 81, Robin, 112; 82, Dollinda, 102; 63, Supreme Court, 105; 77, Tom Roberts, 94.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, by subscription—73, Military Man, 112; 87, Rola, 99; 80, Jackfill, 109; 87, Harbor, 107; 63, Dewey, 107; 69, Little Joker, 109.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse, 4-year-olds and upward—48, Ruby, 105; 81, Van Ness, 105; 75, Platoon, 100; 75, Romaine, 105; 75, Princess Cetera, 105; 79, Royal Regue, 105; 9418, Cetera, 112.

Apprentice allowance.

WIN BILLIARD TOURNEY

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Harry Cline of Philadelphia and Edward McLaughlin of New York were winners today in the 182 ball line billiard tournament for the short stop championship.

In the afternoon McLaughlin easily beat Frank Hoppe 400 to 261. In the evening Cline defeated Gallagher 400 to 378.

CUTLER DEFEATS FRANK HOPPE

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In yesterday's matches in the American championship billiard tournament the winners were Albert Cutler of Boston and Thomas Gallagher of New York.

Cutler defeated Frank Hoppe in the afternoon, 400 to 183, and Gallagher bested Charles Peterson of St. Louis in the night match, 400 to 200.

FAVORITES WIN AT EMERYVILLE

Twelve to One Shot Gets First Place in the Fifth Race on the Northern Track

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Four favorites and a 12 to 1 won at Emeryville today. Results:

Five furlongs, selling—Judge, 107 (Davis), 2 to 1, won; E. M. Brattain, 119 (Dugan), 11 to 5, won; Jake Ward, 114 (E. Man), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 3-5. Conliffe, Tim Hurst, Miss Provo, Ballast, Yo San, Lettie Hicks, De Grammont also ran.

Six furlongs, selling—Golden Rule, 119 (Knapp), 5 to 1, won; Mimmo, 119 (Kirschbaum), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Sacredus, Dr. Rowell, Princess, Malar also ran.

Five furlongs—Canique, 109 (McBride), 8 to 5, won; Tom, 109 (Law), 30 to 1, second; St. Elmwood, 112 (Leeds), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. F. Neugent, Joe Harlan, Roalta, Kruka, Combury, Sam McGibbon, Radium Dance, Red Ball, Doron also ran.

Six furlongs—Gypsy King, 108 (Knapp), 11 to 5, won; Jessup, 112 (McIntyre), 9 to 5, second; Cloudlight, 109 (McBride), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Poolma, Robert Mitchell, The Missouri, Tocolaw also ran.

Five furlongs—Bryers, 96 (Buxton), 12 to 1, won; Fisher Boy, 104 (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; Petit Duc, 99 (Hunter), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Ed Sheridan, Salable, Henry White also ran.

One mile—Blue Eye, 109 (A. Brown), 4 to 2, won; J. C. Clem, 104 (Rettig), 2 to 1, second; Baker, 112 (Lawrence), 2 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Chalk Hedrick, Captain Bush also ran.

BENNINGS RESULTS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Bennings results: Six furlongs—Zienpan won, Oraculum second, Dolly Spanker third; time 1:15 3-5.

One mile—Agile won, Red Light second, Sally K third; time 1:43.

One mile and forty yards—Onatus won, Selon Shingle second, Lord of the ale third; time 1:45.

One mile and fifty yards—Cressna won, G. L. M. second; time 1:47. Two starters.

Six furlongs—Landsman won, Lee Harrison II second, Bright Boy third; time 1:16.

Seven furlongs—Chalfonte won, Killochan second, Scarfell third; time 1:29 1-5.

WINS WRESTLING MATCH

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Frank Gotch of Iowa defeated Leo Pardo, the Italian, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match tonight, winning two straight falls.

After much wrangling, Joe Walcott and Billy Rhodes were finally matched to box fifteen rounds before the Lincoln club, Chelsea, Mass., Thanksgiving night.

RAIN PREVENTS THE FINISH OF PROGRAM

Owing to the rain that for a day and a half has been falling, the track at Agricultural park is in no fit condition to finish the program which had been planned for this week.

It is probable that no racing will take place today unless the sun again graces the southland and the clouds clear away.

President C. A. Canfield of the Los Angeles Harness Horse association stated yesterday that it was not known what the directors of the association would do, but that it was likely that there would be a day or two of racing next week.

It is certain, however, that the track in its present condition cannot be used for several days, and the lovers of horse flesh will be disappointed in their expectation of having three days more of harness racing.

WALSH SELECTS TRAINING CAMP

WILL WORK AT EAST SIDE QUARTERS

Feather Who is to Meet Abe Attell on December 7 Picks Place in Which to Prepare for Battle

Jimmy Walsh, the clever little featherweight, who is matched to fight Abe Attell for the championship on the 7th of next month, yesterday established permanent training quarters at the East Side Athletic club.

Harry Baker, the boy who had such a close contest with the holder of the featherweight title, also put himself in condition for the battle at the training quarters that the management of the athletic club fitted up for a training camp.

The place is an ideal one, being only surpassed by the old stamping ground at Baldwin's ranch. Attell has trained at the Arcadia camp for all of his battles before the Pacific Athletic club, and considers the place his.

Nothing could induce him to desert the place, that has never turned out a loser until the recent defeat of Charley Neary by George Mensie.

The East Side Athletic club has one of the best situations that can be found for a camp, and upon the completion of the model gymnasium, offered it as a camp for the use of the men who box before McCarry's club.

Jim Flynn was the first to take up the quarters, and under the direction of Eddie Webster prepared for his battle against Tommy Burns. Jim was the first loser that the camp turned out, and since then the place has been a sort of a ban to the fighting fraternity.

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