

THE FAVORITES AND PLAYERS BOOKIES EXPERIENCE POOR SESSION

Carman Sends Entry Across at 50 to 1. Second and Third Choices Cause Further Disaster to Har-

assed Pencil Men

Bookies were a sore lot yesterday as five favorites and a long shot, backed from 50 to 1 to 20 to 1, won. It was the most disastrous day the bookies have experienced this season.

There were two mishaps, but luckily the boys on the horses were not injured. Hold On Jimmy did not let go of Los Angeles in the second race and threw him to his knees, Jockey Boyd falling.

In the third race Spartan fell, but luckily he was not in the front ranks when the accident occurred, otherwise there might have been a bad spill.

The first favorite of the day to reward his backers was Dr. Crook. From 2 to 1 he was backed to 8 to 5. Archibald was alert at the post and got off flying, making every post a winning one until he had the lead at the end.

Freeias had only Mortlake to beat for show money, as Los Angeles threw her rider at the post. Mortlake showed speed until the stretch, then stopped to almost a walk.

R. H. Carman, the millionaire horseman of New York, saw his colors carried to victory in the third race when Lady Chiswell won.

Prince Magnet, an 8 to 5 favorite for the fourth race, took the lead at once and never left the result in doubt, winning easily.

The sixth race was a walkover for Jas. A. Murray, the 7 to 1 favorite. He ran his field dizzy, winning pulled up by five lengths.

A carload of horses arrived from Oakland yesterday. The front being to J. Graham, Jockey Graham's father.

George Boles, the New York bookmaker, arrived yesterday. Boles will probably cut in on Saturday. No bet is big enough for George.

J. Dunn retaliated by bidding up U. Z. de Arman's Bryan after he won the second race. Dunn bid \$1000 and got the gelding.

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ASCOT PARK, Dec. 19.—EIGHTEENTH DAY. Weather clear; track fast. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge; J. Holtman, starter.

Table for 103 FIRST RACE—5 furlongs; maiden 2-year-olds; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 5 minutes. Off 1:15. Value to winner \$325. Winner ch. g. Prince Esher-Magnan. Owner P. E. Allen. Start good. Won easily.

Table for 104 SECOND RACE—1-1/16 miles; 2-year-olds and up; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 5 minutes. Off 2:27. Value to winner \$325. Winner ch. g. The Commoner-Uraia. Owner U. Z. de Arman. Start good.

Table for 105 THIRD RACE—7 furlongs; maidens; 2-year-olds and up; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 5 minutes. Off 2:58. Value to winner \$325. Winner ch. m. Flatland-Bush. Owner R. F. Carman. Start good.

Table for 106 FOURTH RACE—1 mile; 4-year-olds and up; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 3 minutes. Off 3:25. Value to winner \$325. Winner b. h. Magnet-Yerba Buena. Owner I. H. Miller & Co. Start good.

Table for 107 FIFTH RACE—Futurity course; 2-year-olds; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 4 minutes. Off 3:55. Value to winner \$325. Winner ch. g. Rubicon-Plumeria. Owner D. A. Ross. Start good.

Table for 108 SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling. Includes columns for Horse, Age, Wt., Jockey, St., 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, St., Fin., Op. Cl.

Time—24 1/2, 49 1/2, 1:02. At post 6 minutes. Off 4:25. Value to winner \$325. Winner ch. g. Scrubbed-Plover. Owner D. A. Ross. Start good.

his weight up will take a lot of beating today. He is very fast. Don Domo has a small package up today and she will beat out La Chata for the place.

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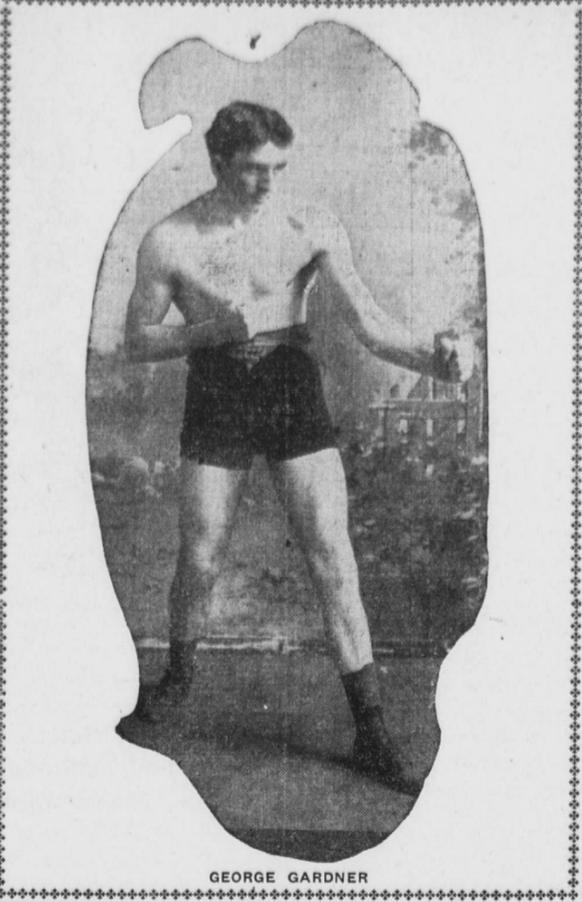
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BURNS ASKS JEFF FOR A BATTLE

WOULD PIT HIMSELF AGAINST THE CHAMP. Says That Jim Is Willing to Re-enter Ring if \$50,000 Purse is Forth-

coming—Gardner and Kaufmann Ready

According to Thomas Burns a large person by the name of James Jeffries has promised to emerge from the new mown hay piles, allow the porkers to root for themselves and let the sweet breathing kine wander home alone in the cool of the eventide.

"I suppose most people will think I had my nerve to ask Jim Jeffries for a fight, but that is what I did this afternoon, and Jim told me that I was on, providing some one would offer us \$50,000. I saw Jim standing with some friends in a cigar stand today and put the question straight to him.

"Jim, I said, I want to ask you just one question. If I win decisively from O'Brien and some one offers us a purse of \$50,000 will you meet me in the ring? "Yes, I will, Jim, if you meeting that I want to put in a sure bid in case you intend coming out."

Tommy says that he is certain Jeffries will meet him should a sufficient inducement be given and figures that he would be able to last as long as any one with the big fellow.

Jeff came in from his hunting trip yesterday, bronzed, and carrying a great assortment of paraphernalia calculated to work destruction upon bird and beast.

Harry Monahan has been spoken of as third man and may possibly be named. Monahan, who is an old friend and sparring partner of Jim Jeffries, has been considered as a prospect, having referred many topnotch battles.

George Gardner was working at the bag yesterday and went six lively rounds with two sparring partners in Lewis' gymnasium. It is easily to be seen that Gardner has been a fighter in his day, and the question remains whether his training time has been sufficiently long.

It seems that Mr. Tufts sold his machine, number 114, to Harry Burt, who runs an auto garage in Los Angeles, some weeks ago.

In his trial Mr. Burt pleaded not guilty yesterday, as he was not driving the machine, and it looks as though the machine itself would have to stand trial and serve time in the pen.

Five other Los Angeles men similarly charged appeared today before Police Judge McDonald, either in person or by attorney. They are S. H. Tolhurst of 210 North Adams street, Los Angeles, pleaded guilty and fined \$15; F. H. Johnson, 325 Merchants Trust building, pleaded guilty through attorney and fined \$15; Paul L. Blades of 116 Henne building, forfeited bail of \$15; R. A. Rowan, Herman W. Hellman building, pleaded guilty through attorney and fined \$15; T. S. Wadsworth, 319 Douglas building, appeared in person, pleaded guilty and fined \$15.

PHONOGRAPH GIVES HOLIDAY. Makes Such a Noise That City Hall Clerks in Trenton Are Turned Out Half Day Earlier.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—A phonograph, used by a moving picture show made so much noise here today that clerks in the city hall were unable to make out tax bills, and complaint was lodged with the police.

Then it was discovered that there was no city law on the subject of phonographs, and lawyers were in grave doubts as to whether the "anti-noise" ordinance would apply. The showman refused to silence his machine and the city authorities are still struggling with the question.

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ASCOT SELECTIONS BY THE CHICAGO EXPERTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Daily Racing Form's selections for the races at Ascot park tomorrow are: 1—Cottillon, Legatee, Pirate Polly. 2—La Gloria, Gov. Orman, Don Domo. 3—Winsome Ways, Livius, First Peep. 4—Gorgalette, Mack Jr., Chimney Sweep. 5—Little Minister, Lady Kitty, Rembrandt. 6—Willie Gregg, Prominence, Foncasta.

EASTERN MEN PICK QUARTER

Eastern critics, in picking their all-America teams, have given Capt. Walter H. Eckersall of the University of Chicago the position of quarterback. Although as yet the selections of Walter Camp and Caspar Whitney have not appeared, nine of the leading sporting writers and critics in the east have made their selections.

Four of them give Eckersall the position at quarterback for the team to be the Carlisle Indians, and one goes to each Tad Jones of Yale, Norton of Annapolis and Dillon of Princeton. Here is the team which the composite opinion of the nine critics select, as the best in the country: Forbes, Yale, and Winter, Princeton; and, Eigelow, Yale, and Conroy, Princeton; tackles; Furr, Harvard, and Thompson, Cornell; guards; Hockenberger, Yale, center; Eckersall, Chicago, quarter; McCormick, Princeton, fullback; and Knox and Seider, both of Yale, halfbacks.

The report that the maroon basketball team has adopted plans for modified form of the training table brought forth a statement from Dr. J. E. Raycroft, acting physical director of the University of Chicago, in which he said that the published stories had been misleading.

"The facts are these," he said. "I suggested that, since basketball practice, as scheduled, will on one night a week keep the men too late for them to get dinner at their homes, I would try to arrange for a common table at the Commons, even if the men should come later than the regular hour. No question was ever raised as to the selection of food or advice about food, as was stated, nor will such an arrangement be made."

JEFFRIES SELECTED TO REFEREE. TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 19.—Manager Riley of the Casino Athletic club today decided that James J. Jeffries should referee the Gans-Herman fight. The articles of agreement gave him the right of selection if the principals did not agree. Jeffries was offered \$1000 and expenses to referee and accepted.

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