LORD OF HEATH WINS THIRD RACE

JOCKEY FLUNG OVER MOUNTEBANK'S HEAD

Public Experiences Fair Day with the Bookmakers—Legatee Disappoints Talent by Failing to Capture Final Event

Spectators at Ascot experienced another thrill in the fourth race when Jockey Sparger went over Mountebank's head near the first turn. For a moment it apeared as though the boy had met a fate similar to that of Jockey Lewis, but as the horses flashed by Sparger was seen to have suffered nothing more than a shaking up.

The public had an even break with the bookmakers, cashing well when Lord of the Heath, after an absence of two years, came back to win the third event.

Renraw was made a 4-5 favorite for the first race and justified the faith placed in him by winning in a five-length gallop. Dr. Crook was as easily second, but toward the end Archibald hustled him mildly to stall off Lord Rossington. The others failed to show anything worthy of mention with the exception of Hipoteca, which was off badly and finished resolutely.

Lord Stanhope, as was anticipated, made it three straight by winning the second race. This Gideon castoff was backed from 6-5 to 3-5, but was obliged to do his best in order to outlast Judge Nelson, finishing in the fast time of 1:14¾ over a sloppy track. Greeno showed her usual speed, but quit after three furlongs had been registered. Illusion about ran her race, as did Cazador, which was handicapped by a poor rider.

Lord of the Heath showed old-time form yesterday by slapping the mud in La Chata's face. La Chata, on her last two races, was made a 7-10 favorite, but showed none of her early speed, having a hard tussle to stave off Golden Boy. My Choice was heavily backed, but showed nothing to warrant it. Agnes Mack is rounding into form and will be a good one to bear in mind.

What appeared to be a serious accident occurred in the fourth when Mountebank stepped in a hole and threw Sparger toward the fence. As the boy pressed his hand before his face it looked as though he had been kicked. Examination showed that he escaped with nothing more than a shoulder bruise.

Sir Caruthers and Prince Magnet were away flying and clear of interference had the race to themselves. Baron Esher outgamed Search Me and took the show. The form on this race will be poor for future consideration.

Lone Hand, on the strength of fast morning trials, was chalked a 3-2 favorite for the fifth, while Succeed closed at 2-1. Jack Kercheville was cared for at nothing better than 5s. As the barrier raised Lone Hand shot out of the bunch and headed a procession to the stretch. Succeed tore in about this time and won handily, while Kercheville took the show from fast tiring Lone Hand. The latter ran as though short and will win from this sort next time out.

Pencil wielders scored a point or two when Legatee went to the post, popular for sixth event honors. From 4-5 Legatee dropped to 2-1, with Gentle Harry held at 5s. Jack Adams went for 6s, while Invictus received a heavy show play. When the barrier flew Gentle Harry immediately took command and was never headed to the wire, although Legatee and Jack Adams were close at the finish.

The latter experienced a rough journey and was penned to the rail during a gretter part of the race. Jack Adams came with a rush and was catching the winner with every stride. Invictus ran a disgraceful race in going to her liking.

MUD EATERS WILL BEAT OUT AGAIN

BY IRVING B. CLEMENT

Mudders will have another inning this afternoon, as the track will still be holding and heavy. Horsemen took advantage of the going and entered their mudlarks.

Phil Igoe, if he runs back to his last race, will be the one they will have to beat. He is unreliable and if he is a price is worth a shot. Dulcinea also likes the going and should have little trouble to beat out Nappa. The latter is very speedy, but when collared, as a rule, quits. Treasure Seeker seems to have gone back in training and runs as though he might have had a trifle too much of it.

Lydia Wrousman looks to have a mortgage on the second race. In her last race her saddle slipped and McDaniel had all he could do to keep from falling off her when she finished third to such good ones as Line of Life and I Told You. Bauble has never shown anything over this distance of ground, but she has a lot of speed and should be second. Parvo and Van Hope look best of the balance of the field.

Fifteen maidens may face the barrier in the third race, the best of which are Lisbia, Avontellus and Ero Pyro. The latter should have won his last race and will be the one they will have to catch today. Lisbia should beat out Avontellus for the place. She had no chance at the start in her last race.

If Mountebank is ever going to win a race he will win the third event on the card this afternoon. The weight and track will suit him nicely and he should romp home. Neatness looks easily second best of this lot and has only Buttons to beat for the third money. The latter has been working well and may run a better race than expected.

Kirkfield looks to be in a soft spot in the fifth race and if anything beats her it will be Merrill. The latter likes the going, but runs better with less weight up. Elancer will set a fast pace and should last to show. Charles L. Stone is a beaten favorite, so look out for a price today. He belongs to a bookmaker and he might come to life.

Cigarlighter on a muddy track is almost invincible at the seven furlong route and he should romp in an easy winner. The runner up in this race looks to be Niblick. He likes the going and will be right there at the finish. Young Davis was scratched his last two times out and McKinney might be looking for a soft spot. Like him to be third today. Bill Curtis, Ila and Merlingo all have excellent chances to be in the money.

AMATEUR MANAGERS ATTENTION!

Members of amateur athletic teams desiring to issue or accept challenges may secure publication of same by directing notices to Sporting Editor, Herald.

HERALD ASCOT FORM CHART

ASCOT PARK, Dec. 26.—TWENTY-FOURTH DAY. Weather cloudy; track sloppy. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge; J. Holtman, starter.

139 FIRST RACE—5 furlongs; maidens and winners 1 race; 2-year-olds; selling.

In.	Horse. Age. Wt.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
117	Renraw (105)	C. Koerner	4	1 1	1 6	....	1 8	1 6	1	4-5
125	*Dr. Crook (100)	Archibald	6	3 1	3 1	....	2 ½	2 1½	3	3½
125	Lord Rossington (108)	Sperry	9	7 1	5 h	....	5 1	3 1	50	40
125	Pepper and Salt (105)	McDaniel	2	8 3	7 1	....	4 ½	4 3	4	6
(120)	Gonzales (105)	Kelly	8	5 ½	4 3	....	3 2	5 1	8	15
125	Mipoteca (105)	Keogh	10	10	9 3	....	8 3	6 8	15	25
103	Mirabel (105)	Kunz	3	2 1	2 h	....	6 1	7 1	20	100
...	Falstaff (105)	Fischer	5	6 ½	8 1	....	9 ½	8 h	15	25
120	Trotland (105)	D. Riley	7	9 h	10	....	10	9 1	15	100
117	Elsie A. (108)	Spargur	1	4 h	6 1	....	7 ½	10	30	300

Time—24¼, 48¾, 1:02¾. At post 4 minutes. Off 2:00. Value to winner $325. Winner ch. g. Bassetlaw-Isleta. Owner Mrs. R. I. Miller. Start good. Won in canter. Second easily. Overweight Elsie A. 4 lbs. Scratched Gold Heather, Joan of Arc, Taos, Miss Fidgety, Early Flower. Renraw 1 to 3 place, out show. Crook 3 to 5 place, 1 to 3 show. Rossington 5 to 1 show. Field even. Renraw easily best, showed speed throughout, spreadeagling opponents. Crook in last eighth drive finished resolutely. Rossington made up ground fast last quarter finishing with a rush.

140 SECOND RACE—6 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling.

In.	Horse. Age. Wt.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
(107)	*Lord Stanhope (107)	Finn	2	3 ½	2 1	....	1 1	1 1	6-5	1
89	Judge Nelson (97)	Harris	6	5 ½	3 2	....	2 h	2 6	10	6
81	Greeno (105)	C. Koerner	3	1 ½	1 h	....	3 2	3 3	8	6
121	*Illusion (95)	Talbert	7	4 h	5 ½	....	4 ½	4 1	10	15
(111)	*Winsome Ways (93)	Coane	1	6 4	6 3	....	5 h	5 6	6	8
107	*El Cazador (104)	Berry	8	7 ½	7 6	....	7 4	6 6	3	5
101	Commida (102)	McDaniel	4	2 1	4 2	....	6 1	7 3	15	30
89	St. Or (106)	Kunz	5	8	8	....	8	8	30	50

Time—24½, 48½, 1:14¾. At post 1 minute. Off 2:24. Value to winner $325. Winner b. g. Stanhope-Letera. Owner C. F. Clark. Start good. Won handily. Second easily. Scratched Miss Martha, Kilter, Norfolk. Stanhope 1 to 2 place, out show. Nelson 2 to 1 place, 4 to 5 show. Greeno even show. Stanhope flashed into lead turning for home but had to be hustled out all final sixteenth to stall off Nelson's challenge. Nelson in long sustained stretch drive tired only at end. Greeno tired palpably final eighth.

141 THIRD RACE—5½ furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse.

In.	Horse. Age. Weight.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
...	Lord of Heath 4 (110)	Kunz	3	4 ½	3 1	....	4 4	1 1	6	4
110	La Chata 3 (107)	Kelly	5	5 1	1 2	....	1 2	2 2½	3-5	7-10
80	Golden Boy 6 (113)	Sullivan	4	1 h	2 2	....	2 ½	3 3	50	40
82	My Choice 3 (107)	Keogh	9	3 ½	4 ½	....	3 ½	4 5	6	4
24	Komombo 5 (107)	C. Sullivan	2	9 1	8 ½	....	7 3	5 4	20	40
...	Hostility 3 (107)	Coane	6	7 1	5 ½	....	5 ½	6 h	20	60
...	Presentment 4 (107)	C. Koerner	10	10 4	10 1	....	6 ½	7 7	6	12
65	Facts 5 (107)	Harris	1	8 3	9 ½	....	9 1	8 1	8	20
96	Tattenham 5 (107)	H. Smith	12	12	12	....	10 1	9 1	30	100
106	Easter Card a (107)	Cochlin	7	6 1	7 ½	....	8 3	10 ½	30	100
...	Graden a (110)	Fischer	11	11 10	11 6	....	11 4	11 6	15	100
...	Agnes Mack a (107)	Booker	8	2 h	6 ½	....	12	12	6	15

Time—24¾, 49½, 1:10¼. At post 5 minutes. Off 2:55. Value to winner $325. Winner ch. c. Brutus-Ledalia. Owner Elmwood Farm. Start good. Won handily. Second easily. Overweight Golden Boy 3 lbs. Scratched Bauble, Taxer. Heath 6 to 5 place, 3 to 5 show. Chata out place and show. Golden 6 to 1 show. Heath finished fast holding La Chata safe closing strides. Chata finished fast. Boy in long stretch drive tired only final hundred yards.

142 FOURTH RACE—1 mile; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

In.	Horse. Age. Wt.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
126	Sir Caruthers 3 (104)	C. Koerner	3	1 3	2 4½	1 1	1 h	1 ½	4	6
(106)	Prince Magnet 4 (110)	Keogh	6	3 1	1 h	2 7	2 6	2 2½	4	6
(129)	Baron Esher 5 (107)	McDaniel	2	5 6	5 15	4 2	4 3	3 3	3-5	1-2
115	Search Me 3 (106½)	Booker	4	4 3	3 1½	3 3	3 1½	4 3	6	10
77	Marpessa 3 (102)	Ross	5	2 1½	4 1	5 20	5 15	5 20	30	30
132	Sheriff Bell 6 (110)	Nichols	7	6	6	6	6	6	50	100
106	Mountebank a (107)	Spargur	3	Unseated rider.					20	20

Time—25½, 50½, 1:16½, 1:44½. At post 5 minutes. Off 3:26. Value to winner $325. Winner b. g. St. George-Bessie. Owner Mrs. J. M. Cooper. Start bad. Won driving. Second easily. Overweight Sir Caruthers, 2, Search Me 1½ lbs. Scratched Taylor George, Seed Cake, Lucrece, Geo. E. Milner, Toller, Young Davis, Lady King. Caruthers 7 to 5 place, 1 to 2 show. Magnet 6 to 5 place, 1 to 2 show. Baron out show. Field even. Caruthers in final eighth drive outstayed Magnet. Latter clung on tenaciously all last quarter next inside rail. Esher caught in mix-up at start ran sluggishly seven furlongs then moved up fast. Mountebank bumped against rail first sixteenth and lost rider.

143 FIFTH RACE—5½ furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse.

In.	Horse. Age. Wt.	Jockey.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
108	Succeed 3 (107)	C. Koerner	3	2 2	2 3	....	2 3	1 h	8-5	11-5
108	J. Kercheville 3 (107)	D. Riley	4	4 ½	3 ½	....	3 3	2 n	4	6
...	Lone Hand 3 (107)	McDaniel	1	1 3	1 1	....	1 1	3 8	8-5	1
45	Desmages 3 (107)	Nichols	2	3 4	4 ½	....	4 4	4 1	30	60
...	Hattie Carr 4 (107)	Murray	7	6 ½	6 1	....	6 4	5 1	30	40
65	Hirtle a (107)	Hildebrand	5	5 1	5 n	....	5 5	6 6	10	12
...	Walnut Hill 5 (107)	Grand	6	10 h	10 1	....	7 h	7 h	12	40
86	Joe Kelly 4 (107)	Keogh	11	11 4	11 3	....	8 1	8 h	20	20
110	Robert Mitchell 4 (107)	Cavanaugh	12	12	12	....	9 1	9 1	15	15
115	Abbey Belle 5 (107)	H. Smith	9	8 ½	8 1	....	10 ½	10 1	20	30
118	Buttons a (107)	Kunz	10	9 h	9 1	....	11 ½	11 6	30	40
...	Pilone a (107)	Howard	8	7 3	7 2	....	12	12	10	60

Time—25. 50, 1:09¼. At post 4 minutes. Off 3:57. Value to winner $325. Winner b. f. Barnaby or Glencaddie-Plot. Owner J. M. Stokes. Start good. Won driving. Second same. Scratched Lillian Ayres, Jim Morrison, Perdition. Succeed 4 to 5 place, 2 to 5 show. Kercheville 2 to 1 place, even show. Hand out show. Succeed moved up fast eighth out and under whip finished sturdily. Kercheville in long stretch drive got up in time to nip out Hand. Latter off flying showed keen speed five furlongs then tired under whip.

144 SIXTH RACE—Brooks Course; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

In	Horse. Age. Wt.	Jockey.	St.	½	¾	M.	St.	Fin.	Op.	Cl.
109	Gentle Harry 6 (103½)	Keogh	8	1 n	1 h	1 h	1 h	1 1½	5	5
126	Jack Adams 5 (102)	McDaniel	5	3 ½	3 2½	3 5	2 ½	2 3½	4	6
123	Legatee 4 (102)	Harris	2	2 4	2 3	2 3	3 6	3 1	1	1-2
109	Baldo a (102)	Grand	6	5 h	5 3	5 10	5 6	4 h	30	60
109	*Ding Dong II. 4 (100)	Hudlin	7	4 3	4 5	4 4	4 ½	5 6	60	100
126	Diamante a (102)	Kelly	4	8	8	7 4	6 8	6 5	10	25
126	*Invictus a (97)	Archibald	3	6 7	6 6	6 n	7 4	7 7	15	20
126	Neversuch 6 (102)	L. Nichols	1	7 3	7 h	8	8	8	30	50

Time—25¼, 50¼, 1:17, 1:44½, 2:07½. At post 3 minutes. Off 4:22. Value to winner $325. Winner b. g. Kingstock-Ville Marie. Owner G. W. Robinson. Start good. Won easily. Second same. Overweight Harry 1½ lbs. Scratched Jetsam. Harry 4 to 5 place, out show. Adams 6 to 5 place, 2 to 5 show. Legatee out show. Harry raced Legatee into submission first mile then stood off Adams' game challenge, winning with some to spare. Adams in long sustained stretch drive finished resolutely. Legatee tired fast final eighth, pulled up quite lame. Strictly three horse race.

*Apprentice allowance.

ASCOT SELECTIONS BY THE CHICAGO EXPERTS

Special to The Herald.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Following are the Daily Racing Form's selections for tomorrow at Ascot:

1—Susannah, Treasure Seeker, Josie S.

2—Vanhope, Lord Provost, Lydia Wrousman.

3—Lisbia, Avontellus, Gussie T.

4—Buttons, Rosi Ni Ni, Needful.

5—Merrill, Kirkfield Belle, Elancer.

6—Bill Curtis, Cigarlighter, Merlingo.

ASCOT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse; 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs.

128 Tr. Seeker...110 | 128 Nappa 105
128 Josie S.....107 | 30 Vinorsina 102
(117) Dulcinea .....107 | 121 Susannah 102
46 Allerion .....105 | 131 Taos *97
128 Phil Igoe.....105

SECOND RACE—Purse; 1 mile.

116 Ikki .....110 | 133 Lord Provost.104
90 Fox Lake.....110 | 67 Pinta 104
129 Van Hope.....107 | 133 Bauble 104
65 Respirator ...107 | 116 Parvo 104
118 L. Wrousmn..107 | 66 Lady Travers.104
102 Peninsula ....107 | .. Pyrrho *102
88 Prominence ..104 | 137 Invicta 107

THIRD RACE—Purse; 6 furlongs.

137 Avontellus ...105 | 118 Lisbia 102
137 Avalon .....105 | 137 Sentado 102
105 Ero Pyro .....105 | 137 Vandola 102
.. Pat's Choice..105 | .. Comus 102
105 Verit. Vincit.102 | 105 Spartan *97
143 Abbey Belle..102 | 122 John H.....*97
.. Gussie T.....102 | 122 Willingly *97
133 Frank V.....102

FOURTH RACE—Purse; 1 mile.

144 Ding Dong II.108 | 116 Neatness 102
97 J. V. Kirby..105 | 126 Rosi-ni-ni 102
41 Yellow Kid...105 | 122 Lady King....102
142 Mountebank .105 | 133 Turkey Foot..102
129 Needful .....105 | 143 Buttons *100

FIFTH RACE—Purse; 6 furlongs.

136 Merrill .....105 | 98 C. L. Stone....103
39 Nadzu .....105 | (63) Kirkfield Belle102
(128) Elancer .....104 | 138 Little Minister 98

SIXTH RACE—Purse; 7 furlongs.

72 Confessor ....111 | 130 Niblick 104
100 Cigarlighter .108 | 132 Merlingo 103
75 Ila .....106 | 88 Young Davis..101
129 Bill Curtis....106 | 132 G. E. Milner..101
134 Belvoir 105

*Apprentice allowance.

INFIELDERS' AVERAGES

Heaviest and lightest hitters of American league:

Player. Club. Position.	Ave.
Smith, Chicago, pitcher	.293
Clark, Cleveland, catcher	.358
Chase, New York, first base	.323
Lajoie, Cleveland, second base	.355
Bradley, Cleveland, third base	.275
Elberfield, New York, shortstop	.306
Stone, St. Louis, left field	.358
Cobb, Detroit, center field	.320
Congalton, Cleveland, right field	.320
Patterson, Chicago, pitcher	.061
Armbruster, Boston, catcher	.144
Stahl, Washington, first base	.222
Dundon, Chicago, second base	.135
Taaneihll, Chicago, third base	.175
Cross, Philadelphia, shortstop	.209
Selbach, Boston, left field	.211
Stanley, Washington, center field	.162
Hahn, Chicago, right field	.221

SELECTS STAR GRIDIRON TEAM

FOOTBALL AUTHORITY PICKS BEST MEN

Rivalry Exists Between the East and the West Regarding Comparative Merits of Football Players

A new phase has entered the football situation and one that bids fair to create no end of discussion among the "experts." Within the past few years western football men have come to a conclusion that they are not altogether shadowed by their eastern contemporaries and as a result all American football teams have been selected with midle west players embodied.

Eastern dopesters are inclined to taboo such proceedings and a merry word has arisen. Walter Camp, the famous Yale coach, whose selections have been generally accepted for many seasons past is fast falling into disrepute in other than eastern football circles because of his persitency in overlooking any but the univerities of his immediate vicinity.

Camp, however, is a man who has practically devoted his entire life to football and should be given credit for possessing more than ordinary knowledge of the game and players. His selection of first and second teams are as follows:

Forbes, Yale.....end
Biglow, Yale.....tackle
Burr, Harvard.....guard
Dunn, Penn State.....center
Thompson, Cornell.....guard
Cooney, Princeton.....tackle
Wister, Princeton.....end
Eckersall, Chicago.....quarterback
Mayhew, Brown.....halfback
Knox, Yale.....halfback
Veeder, Yale.....fullback

SECOND ELEVEN

Dagus, Annapolis.....end
Draper, Pennsylvania.....tackle
Zeigler, Pennsylvania.....guard
Hockenberger, Yale.....center
Dillon, Princeton.....guard
Osborn, Minnesota.....tackle
Marshall, Minnesota.....end
Jones, Yale.....quarterback
Hollenback, Pennsylvania.....halfback
Wendell, Harvard.....halfback
McCormick, Princeton.....fullback

AFTER GREAT HEAVYWEIGHTS

RHYOLITE SAYS JEFFRIES ACCEPTS

Squires Cabled and Asked to Agree on Offer of $30,000—Affirmative Answer Is Expected

Telegram to Jeffries from F. C. Skinner of Rhyolite, December 19:

"Will you consider $30,000 purse Squires or Johnson here in April?"

Telegram sent Skinner by Jeffries December 22:

"Will accept your offer to meet Squires $30,000. Write particulars."

Telegram sent Squires by Skinner December 24:

"William Squires, care Beckett, sporting editor Age, Melbourne: Can match you Jeffries $30,000 finish fight Rhyolite, Nev., April; $10,000 guarantee now in Farmers and Merchants National bank. They for reference."

Telegram from Skinner to Herald December 21:

"Wired Jeff offer $30,000; no more, no less."

Has Jim Jeffries accepted a $30,000 offer of the Rhyolite club to meet Squires, the Australian heavyweight champion, or has he not?

F. C. Skinner, matchmaker of the Rhyolite Athletic association, asserted last night that the big Burbank farmer had signified a willingness to meet the Australian for the above named sum and furthermore produced a telegram received by him from Jeffries to that effect.

Jeffries denied that any such understanding existed. There is a possibility, however, that Jeffries, who has been in conference with Skinner, did not wish to make anything public without again consulting the Rhyolite man.

Skinner says that Jeffries not only wired his acceptance but furthermore agreed last Monday afternoon during a personal conference to accept the offer and urged Skinner to apprise him of Squires' disposition so soon as word was forthcoming.

Skinner expressed surprise when apprised at a late hour last night that Jeffries denied the story, and said:

"I am at a loss to understand Jeffries' statement, as he told me positively that he would agree to my offer. I shall go to Burbank tomorrow morning and endeavor to straighten the situation out.

"I cabled Squires Sunday and expect to receive an affirmative answer, as he responded favorably last week to an offer entailing $20,000, expressing a willingness to cut the money 60 and 40 per cent.

The telegram produced by Skinner evidences that Jeffries evidently thought well of $30,000 at the time. His statement last night in which he denied accepting an offer may tend to throw a different phase on the situation.

That the Rhyolite offer is a bona fide one may be gleaned from the following receipt honored by the Farmers and Merchants National bank of this city, correspondents of the mining financial institution:

"RHYOLITE, Dec. 21.

"This is to certify that the Rhyolite Athletic association has deposited with this bank the sum of $10,000 as a guarantee that said association will forfeit its part of the contract for a finish fight in Rhyolite between James Jeffries, champion heavyweight of America, and Squires, champion heavyweight of Australia, as may be signed by Matchmaker F. C. Skinner of said Rhyolite Athletic association.

"JOHN S. COOK & CO., Bankers.

"O. R. MEAD, Assistant Cashier."

Jeffries has stated several times that he would not consider an offer under $50,000, and if he really intended what he said the present turn of events, as rendered by Mr. Skinner, are surprising to say the least. Skinner, without doubt, is under an impression that Jeffries is sincere in the matter.

Jim is noted for his cautiousness and today may evidence whether he was stalling with his denial last night. A primitive consideration would lead to the thought that some other mining camp might raise the offer and tardy reflections of a regretful nature would be in order should agreement be made immediately. As the situation stands Skinner says yes. Jeff, no.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Emeryville entries for Thursday, December 27:

First race, five furlongs, 2-year-old maidens—Como, 112; Al Lindley, 109, Sam McGibbon, 109; Johnny Lyons, 112; Weatherford, 110; Calmar, 109; Karoly I, 112; Tonic, 112; Willie Wau, 109.

Second race, five furlongs, selling, 4-year olds and upward—Angleta, 129; Mimo, 129; Princess Wheeler, 129; Yo San, 129; Sid Silver, 129; Chestnut, 122; Black Sam, 124; The Skipper, 132; M. A. Powell, 124; *Dora I, 124; *Wheatstone, 119; Quiz II, 129.

Third race, Futurity course, selling, 3-year-olds and upward—Nonie Lucile, 101; Chief Wittman, 104; Cock Sure, 101; Distributer, 106; *Jake Ward, 101; Procrastinate, 106; Soundly, 106; Watchful, 104; Sharp Boy, 106; Royal Red, 106; Elba, 106; Potenia, 106.

Fourth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds—Alma Boy, 103; Banposal, 103; Rosearo, 103; Mina Gibson, 103; *Crowshade, 102; *Talamund, 101; Frolic, 106; Tenerdale, 107; *Jim Pendergast, 98; James Moose, 102.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Silver Lane, 109; Peerless Lass, 104; Pescadera, 109; Bushthorpe, 112; Woolsandals, 112; Bertie A, 109; Maia, 109; Lassen, 109; Mechant, 112; Letitia S, 109; Coco, 109; Kogo, 109.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling, all ages—*Neptunus, 96; Gov. Davis, 103; Avonalis, 103; Baker, 104; Triumphant, 90; Fulletta, 106; Lucian, 101; Dorthula, 101.

*Apprentice allowance.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Fair grounds results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Toy Boy won, Spion second, Deck Law third; time, 1:07 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Rusk won, Albion second, Ralbert third; time, 1:14.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Debar won, Holloway second, Nutwood third; time, 1:44 3-5.

Fourth race, five and a half furlongs, handicap—Toboggan won, Meadow Breeze second, Deoro third; time, 1:06 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Morales won, Sir Toddington second, Gold Circle third; time, 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Henry Watterson won, Abe Meyer second, Gold Coin third; time, 1:04 4-5

WHERE THE SPARKER WORKS

From her own experience as to the needs of a feminine motorist, Queen Victoria of Spain has designed an automobile costume that bids fair to be universally adopted in fashionable circles. It is a full length coat, which has the effect of a coat and skirt of fur. Nutria is the material.

In winter the air frequently does not possess the required warmth to vaporize or make enough gas to start the engine, often causing trouble to the inexperienced operator. A simple remedy is to apply an ordinary hot-water bottle to the carburetter, leaving it there for a sufficient period for the carburetter itself to draw some heat, and thus assist vaporization.

To meet the demand for full information concerning automobiles and motor boats, the French government began a show December 7, which will remain open until January 5, while the great Paris show will close December 24. There will be competitions for prizes aggregating 50,000 francs.

The Princess of Wales, who is an enthusiastic automobilist, is having an auto built expressly after her own ideas. It is to be a quite modest appearing vehicle, with nothing but the initials, "V. M.," surmounted by a crown, on the door panels to distinguish it. The body is to be green.

The prediction that Americans will not keep on buying imported automobiles indefinitely, but wil purchase cars made in this country which are replicas of high grade European machines, is strengthened by the announcement that a famous Belgian firm is to establish a factory in the United States.

Always be sure your gasoline contains no impurities. Fine wire gauze, cloth or chamois may be used in filtering, and all three materials do the work farly well. It is best to use chamois, as it is certain neither dirt nor water will go through it, though gasoline flows through it with surprising freedom.

According to official statistics, 140,000 automobies are registered in the United States, the leading states being New York, 35, 125; New Jersey, 25,507; Massachusetts, 17,299; Pennsylvania, 13,899; Ohio, 8000; Illinois, 4500; Indiana, 3994; Connecticut, 3900; Michigan, 3473; Maryland, 2611; District of Columbia, 1597.

A coterie of automobile enthusiasts, all homeless bachelors, had a "honk-honk dinner" in a New York hotel Thanksgiving. The appropriateness of the name was revealed when wild goose was brought on, and its flying cry was sounded from horns attached to each chair. The souvenirs were gold spark plugs for watch charms.

Although spending $16,000 less than a year ago in remodeling his stables at Greenwich, Conn., William G. Rockefeller will sell his stock of expensive thoroughbreds and replace them with automobiles. His brother, Percy, who lives near by, also will stock a large garage in preference to a fancy stable.

BOSTON BASEBALL GIVEN IMPETUS

BEAN EATERS WISH TO REGAIN PRESTIGE

National League Club Has Been Sold and New Owner Will Endeavor to Restore Diamond Sport to Former Level

There was introduced into the National league councils at New York last week a new magnate in the person of George B. Dovey, who has just purchased the Boston club and franchise. Mr. Dovey made a great hit during the meeting by his pleasing personality, his genial address and his evident and energetic desire to build up the Boston club and place it once more in the prominnt position it formerly occupied in the league.

The Boston club is the only club in baseball history which has been continuously represented in the professional arena from the time of the organization of the old National Association of Professional Baseball Players in 1871 up to the close of the thirty-first season of the National league in 1906.

Moreover, this club leads every club in the country in holding the record of having won thirteen championship pennant races, four in the old National organization and nine since the formation of the National league.

In its long existence the club has been under the control of but six team managers, namely, the late veteran, Harry Wright, from 1871 to 1882, inclusive; John Morrill, from 1883 to 1888; James A. Hart, in 1889; Frank Selee, from 1900 to 1901, and William Buckenberger and Fred Tenng, the present manager, since that time.

During all that period, besides winning thirteen pennants, the Bostons finished second five times, third twice and fourth three times. In a big majority of its campaigns, therefore, it has been a prominent factor in the race.

The Boston club has been a great money maker in its time. Especially during the nineties, when the team won six pennants in eight years, the coin rolled regularly, and in great volume, into the coffers of Messrs. Soden, Conant and Billings, the celebrated triumvirate which owned and controlled the club for many seasons. In one year alone the team cleared a profit of over $120,000, and that figure was closely approached in several other seasons.

Of recent years the club has not been so successful. Its last championship was won in 1898. The following year the Beaneaters finished in second place after a hard and losing struggle with Ned Hanlon's Brooklyns. Bill Buckenberger landed the team in third place in 1902, and that was the final appearance of the Bostons in select company.

In the last four years the club has always been a second division outfit, never a factor in the race. The enterprise which landed so many championships at the old South End grounds in Boston seems to have evaporated with the coming of opposition by the American league in that city.

The owners, Messrs. Soden and Conant, never given to extravagance, closed their purse strings tighter than ever and failed to meet the competition, with the result that the attendance in Boston has fallen off and the club was saved from financial loss only by a resort to the most parsimonious methods of conducting it. Still many of the fans in the Hub stuck firmly to its fortunes, showing a loyalty which deserved more generous treatment at the hands of the holders of the Boston franchise.

SECRETARY ASSUMES POSITION

As generally surmised, A. I. Stewart has been elected secretary of the Los Angeles Driving club to succeed R. V. Redpath, whose resignation was accepted last week. Mr. Redpath's last duties as secretary were in conjunction with the Christmas matinee, which card he had arranged. The newly chosen official makes an announcement that matinees will probably be held every two weeks.

G. A. R. VETS TO CELEBRATE

Annual Campfire of the Bartlett-Logan Post to Be Held Saturday Evening

Again at the closing of the year the Bartlett-Logan post G. A. R. will hold a campfire at their hall, 517 South Broadway, on Saturday evening, December 29.

All veterans throughout the district and the sons of veterans have been invited to come into camp.

The old battle songs that relieved many a weary march in the days of war will be chanted.

The old camp kettle will be slung over the campfires that will be kept burning bright.

Capt. "Billy" Shock will, as usual, have charge of the mess tables, while Post Commander Kutz will have command of the camp. The veteran fife and drum corps will furnish martial music and there will be no end of tobacco, pipes and feed.

PLANS EXPANSION OF ATHLETICS

PRESIDENT SULLIVAN OF A. A. U. WILL TOUR

Leaves New York for the Purpose of Assisting in Affiliation of Colleges and High Schools

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—President E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union will leave New York today for an extended tour through the west. The object of his trip is the expansion of the A. A. U. and the affiliation of colleges, high and grammar schools and outside clubs.

Mr. Sullivan will attend the meeting of the board of managers of the central section of the Amateur Athletic union, which will take place at the Palmer house, Chicago, tomorrow night and will make several suggestions for the good of the work which is being carried on in the west.

The tour will include visits to Missouri, Indiana and Iowa. One of the objects of the A. A. U. president's trip will be to impress on all athletic bodies the importance of schoolboy organization.

GLASS MACHINES ARE JUNK

Jersey Plants, After Spending Much Coin Experimenting, Quit the Use of Machines

Special to The Herald.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 26.—After having tried for several years to use bottle blowing machinery in the place of men as labor savers, the glass manufacturers now are almost unanimous in the opinion that further experimenting is useless. Many of the huge machines that were built at a heavy cost by some of the most brilliant machinists of the age now lie on junk piles to be sold to the dealers in old iron for a few dollars.

In the last three years Whitall Tatum company and the other large glass manufacturers have spent thousands of dollars in experimenting and trying to find perfection in one of the iron men.

The machine produces much more ware than the man, but when the bottle comes under the critical eye of the sorter gross upon gross of the machine made bottles are discarded because of defects.

One of the managers stated today: "The glassblowing machine has never been made that can compete with human labor, and the day of machine labor will soon, as far as the bottle blowing trade is concerned, be a thing of the past."

At the appearance of so many new machines last season great alarm was generally felt among the blowers, but one by one the machines were removed, until today there are few left operating.

Not only in Millville have the machines been discarded, but in Bridgeton, Vineland and the other glassblowing centers of South Jersey.

In the big Whitney plant, at Glassboro, all of the machines have been removed, and blowers have filled their places.

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