

RACING

HENRY O WINS AFTER RUNAWAY HORSE PERFORMS A SENSATIONAL STUNT

DASHES INTO FENCE AND FALLS, THEN EQUINE RECORD Woodcraft Annexes the Rose Selling Stakes, Worth \$2150 Net, After a Hard Drive with Molesey and Edwin T. Fryer

BY JAY D. VIDSON

Something that seldom is witnessed on any race course was pulled off yesterday afternoon at Santa Anita, when Henry O. ran away half a mile on the way to the post for the fifth race, threw his rider, jumped onto the railing of the barred entrance to the track from the stable grounds, slid about twenty feet on his side, and then fell in a heap, yet getting back to the post and winning a race at a mile and a half in time that equaled his own record, which also is the coast record for the distance.

First Peep jumped into the lead at the start and led all the way around into the home stretch, when Henry O. always ran at hand. After turning for home Henry moved up slowly and First Peep began to quit. Goldway and Beans also moved up, and soon all three had the race in a false break, he is not considered as having any chance thereafter. Henry was very docile after his escapade, however, and walked back to the barrier and broke with the bunch.

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ATHLETICS



Half furlongs, Wednesday; selling race for 3-year-olds and upward at seven furlongs, Thursday; El Molino handicaps for 3-year-olds and upward, at six and half furlongs, Saturday. The Glendora has \$150 added money value and with eighty-nine nominal bids and an estimated field of 12 starters it should be worth about \$200, gross. The total distribution by the association for the week will be close to \$18,000.

M. L. Abbott, who formerly owned a racing stable that was campaigned on the coast for two or three years, writes from Seattle to the effect that a fight club is being organized in that city for light boxing contests over the Los Angeles Athletic club, to be headed by Abbott is interested in the movement and has a bunch of wealthy sportsmen associated with him.

Jack Redmond, whose name out of the ring is Henry Hoppe, wants to get into a scrap with some of the idle light "eight" heavies and bars none of them. He is a most willing fighter and usually wins, so it is difficult to understand why he is permitted to represent the Los Angeles Athletic club in recent months have made him a good drawing card and the fans want to see him in action again soon.

Red Walker got even with the Maine stable yesterday for taking Pal away from him via the selling race route a few days ago. When Pal won the third race, Walker stepped out and boosted the selling price from \$500 to \$600, forcing his new owners to give up. Walker and Marklein in a selling race war would make things lively around the track and it seems that this is what it will lead to.

Famous sons of famous men, Charlie Gates and W. A. Clark, jr., were visitors at the track yesterday. These young multi-millionaires are thoroughbred sportsmen, as well as keen business men, and the excitement of the chase (thoroughbred) appeals to them as an excellent pastime. Clark probably is more famous on the harness circuit than with the runners, but he is no stranger at the running tracks.

Frank Hayes, expert handicapper and big bettor, is among the late arrivals from the east. He likes the looks of the Santa Anita game and will experiment with it for awhile, at least. Now that the holidays are over many other eastern sportsmen will hike for Los Angeles and the colony should be materially increased in the next ten days.

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FIRESTONE WINS \$2200 HANDICAP BEATS DORANTE, MONTGOMERY AND OTHERS

WALTER MILLER PILOTS TURF BOSS' COLT More Than 12,000 Persons Attend Emeryville Races to Witness Running of New Year's Card Over Sloppy Track

OAKLAND, Jan. 1.—Firestone, carrying the colors of Thomas H. Williams, won the New Year's handicap at Emeryville today from Light Wool, with Dorante, the favorite, third. The event was run during a light rain and the track was sloppy. Over 12,000 persons were on hand to witness the holiday event. The handicap was at a mile and a furlong, and a field of five took to the post, but only three were several withdrawals, owing to the bad track.

Dorante ruled favorite throughout the betting, but Firestone, having been supported by the favorite, Dorante and Montgomery also were well supported. The start was good for all but Don Enrique, and he sulked and refused to break.

Light Wool went out in front, followed by Dorante, with Firestone next. In the stretch Miller called on Firestone and he closed fast, winning by two lengths from Light Wool, which tired somewhat on the rail. Montgomery was outrun throughout the journey. The handicap was worth \$2210 to the winner.

The first 2-year-old race was won by Gilbert Rose, a half-brother to Lee Gilbert Rose, 18 (Scottville), won; Mr. Dunphy, 12 (Miller), second; Fred Stone, 12 (Wood's) third; time 1:31.5. Gerardo, Jim Brady, Fire, Eddie Eas, Staton, Edna Bean, Woolton and Leclain finished as named.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong, New Year handicap; value to winner \$2210—Firestone, 111 (Miller), won; Light Wool, 115 (Kogon), second; Dorante, 118 (Lee), third; time 1:52. Montgomery and Don Enrique finished as named.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Bill Eaton, 94 (Upton), won; Native Son, 107 (McCarthy), second; Anna May, 111 (Notter) third; time 1:14.5. Betts, 108 (St. Francis), Fireball and Nebulosa finished as named.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Ocean Star, 109 (Hoff), won; Pacific, 108 (Scottville), second; Creation, 107 (Miller), third; time 1:42.5. Palo Alto, Red Leaf, Mauretania and Wap finished as named.

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THISTLES TAKE DOWN REDONDOS

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THE Redondo baseball club was defeated by the Thistles yesterday afternoon at the Redondo diamond, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 1. Siegel, who twirled for the Los Angeles club, fanned seven of the Beach combers and was given excellent support by his team mates.

"Chow-Chow" Allen made the only run in the first inning for the losers, Mars, centerfielder for the winners, made three runs out of five times at bat and also secured two hits. A double play was pulled off in the Thistle camp Robert Lyon to DeMaggio to Arthur Lyon.

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