DARKNESS STOPS 18-INNING CONTEST

Senators and Seals Battle to Tie in Long-Drawn-Out Struggle

PITCHERS PERFORM WELL

Both Stewart and Baum Retain Curves Until Van Haltren Calls Game

(Associated Press)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 3.—After the Seals and Senators had gone eighteen innings this afternoon the shadow from the grand stand darkened the plate and Umpire Van Haltren called the game with the score standing 1 to 1.

Harry Stewart and Spider Baum fought a pitchers' duel, the like of which has never before been witnessed on the local grounds. Working like well-oiled machinery, the pitchers were striking out batsmen in the sixteenth and seventeenth rounds, while the game was percolated with sensational fielding stunts.

The Senators scored in the second inning, and the Seals tied it up in the seventh. Mohler, Vitt, Shinn and Burns made sensational plays. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Vitt, 3b	6	0	0	0	1	4	0
Mohler, 2b	6	0	0	0	8	4	2
Lewis, cf	7	0	0	0	7	0	0
Tennant, 1b	7	0	2	0	19	1	0
Bodie, lf	6	1	1	1	2	0	0
Melchoir, rf	6	0	1	0	3	1	0
Berry, c	7	0	1	0	10	1	0
Shaw, ss	6	0	2	0	3	8	3
Stewart, p	7	0	2	0	1	5	0
Totals	58	1	9	1	54	24	5

SACRAMENTO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Shinn, 2b	8	0	1	0	6	2	0
Van Buren, 1b	8	0	2	0	18	0	0
Perry, lf	6	0	2	1	5	0	0
Boardman, 3b	7	1	1	0	3	2	0
Briggs, rf	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Heister, cf	7	0	3	0	8	0	0
Burns, ss	7	0	0	0	4	7	1
La Longe, c	7	0	0	0	6	2	0
Baum, p	6	0	1	0	3	7	0
Totals	62	1	11	1	54	20	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Base hits	...0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—9
Sacramento	...0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Base hits	...0 2 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 2 0 0 0—11

Summary

Two-base hits—Melchoir, Van Buren, Shinn. Sacrifice hits—Briggs, Shaw, Vitt. Bases on balls—Off Baum, 3; off Stewart, 4. Struck out—By Baum, 5; by Stewart, 4. Double plays—Baum to Burns to Van Buren; Melchoir to Mohler. Balk—Baum. Passed ball—Berry. Time of game—3:15 (game called on account of darkness). Umpire—Van Haltren.

OAKS MOVE TO SECOND BY DEFEATING BEAVERS

Krapp Weakens in Sixth, and the Commuters Start Rally

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Oakland climbed into second place today by defeating Portland, 3 to 2. The Beavers had everything their own way up to the sixth inning, when Oakland scored its first run by Krapp allowing one hit and walking two men after two were out. In the next inning the Oaks scored two more runs. Score:

PORTLAND

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Ryan, cf	5	0	1	0	2	0	0
Olson, ss	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
Raps, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	1	0
Casey, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	4	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
Speas, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ort, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	4	1	0	0	5	1	0
Krapp, p	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	5	1	24	12	0

OAKLAND

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Hogan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wares, ss	3	1	2	1	3	3	1
Maggart, lf	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
Cameron, 1b	1	0	0	0	11	0	0
Wolverton, 3b	2	0	2	0	2	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	1	0	5	2	1
Swander, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mitze, c	4	0	0	0	4	3	1
Nelson, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	26	3	6	1	27	13	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Base hits	0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0—5
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 *—3
Base hits	0 0 1 1 0 1 2 1 *—6

SUMMARY

Sacrifice hits—Cutshaw, Krapps, Sheehan. First base on called balls—Off Krapp, 7; off Nelson, 3. Struck out—By Krapp, 4; by Nelson, 5. Double play—Olsen to Rapps. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—McGreevy.

BOWLING

On the Brunswick alleys last night, in the Electric league, the Western Electrics took the odd game. Spilsbury had high game and Arbogast high average.

In the mixed doubles the bowling was below the average, there being so many couples taking part that it made the bowling very slow.

The official score keeper will not have the handicaps computed until today and it is uncertain who won. The scores:

	1.	2.	3.	T't'l.	Av.
Mrs. Mack	138	151	138	427	142
Herriman	180	125	131	436	145
Totals	318	276	269	863	

	1.	2.	3.	T't'l.	Av.
Mrs. Knox	154	97	148	392	133
Kramer	206	125	161	497	164
Totals	360	322	309	856	

	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l.	Av.
Mrs. McGinley	86	68	74	228	76
McGinley	136	124	125	385	128
Totals	265	285	269	819	

	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l.	Av.
Miss Scott	133	116	123	372	124
Holliday	132	169	146	447	149
Totals	265	285	269	819	

	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l.	Av.
Mrs. Rupel	84	117	101	302	100
Griffith	152	147	156	455	151
Totals	236	264	257	757	

	1.	2.	3.	T'l'l.	Av.
Mrs. Scott	129	168	149	446	148
Mackenzie	161	168	183	512	170
Totals	290	336	332	958	

NEWBERRY-BOWERS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T't'l.	Av.
Arbogast	192	181	160	149	180	862	172
Bowers	129	149	148	143	167	736	147
Spilsbury	159	129	121	142	208	759	151
Totals	480	459	429	434	555	2357	

WESTERN ELECTRIC

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T't'l.	Av.
Spring	172	169	165	161	184	851	170
George	126	159	167	145	113	710	142
Burger	173	172	160	167	165	837	167
Totals	471	500	492	473	462	2398	

MRS. TOPPERWEIN LEADS COAST SCATTERGUN STARS

SEATTLE, Aug. 3.—First honors in the opening day preliminaries of the Pacific states trap shoot, held under the auspices of the Interstate association, were carried off yesterday by Mrs. Ad Topperwein of San Antonio, Tex., who made a score of 195 out of a possible 200. Her nearest competitors were J. McLaughlin of Seattle, amateur, and Frank Riehl of Tacoma, professional, who made scores of 191.

HITCH IN SHOWING OF FIGHT FILMS BOBS UP

Promoter Rickard Declares Opposition Carries No Weight in Right Direction

VENICE, Aug. 3.—Indications are that a hitch is probable in the showing of the Jeffries-Johnson pictures in this city, even though a permit was granted Monday for the showing of the fight pictures.

Ward McFadden, proprietor of the Venice Auditorium, where Promoter B. G. Turnbull informed the Venice trustees he was going to show the pictures, informed City Attorney Byron C. Hanna yesterday afternoon that Turnbull had made no arrangements with him relative to showing the pictures in his auditorium, and therefore he would not consider any proposition from the picture man. The city attorney then conferred with the trustees and at an informal meeting of the board last evening it was said they would not grant another permit.

"I'll show at Venice, all right," said Tex Rickard when informed of the trend of events in the seaside city. "It's true that everything is not arranged regarding the Auditorium, but I see no reason why the deal should not be closed today.

"As for sentiment in Venice against the showing of the pictures, let me tell you what has happened there: Out of the 480 taxpayers—notice I say taxpayers—400 have signed a petition in favor of the films. The mind-everybody's-business-but-their-own opposition has spread around a paper which little children and others who don't know their own minds are signing, but so far as representative sentiment is concerned the majority is largely in favor of presenting the Reno bout as it appears on the screen."

Rickard is confident the pictures will go on Saturday night as scheduled. The opposition stirred up in Venice he declares to be of a kind which has no standing, and says everything will go as planned. The shrewd Nevadan expects to receive his two sets of films from Chicago today or tomorrow and anticipates having a trial performance before Saturday night. Should the films be delayed in transit the opening night will be postponed until Monday.

LANGFORD'S MANAGER IS HOT ON JOHNSON'S TRAIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"Jack Johnson will have to fight Langford or get out of the country," is the latest statement of Joe Woodman, Langford's manager. Woodman, who is in New York, declares a forfeit and side bet of $20,000 will be posted inside of the next five days in behalf of Langford and adds that unless Johnson covers the money, binding the match inside of twenty days, Langford will lay claim to the title.

Joseph Hughes, a wealthy member of the Fairmont Athletic club, is Langford's backer. He asserts his confidence that Langford can whip Johnson in twenty rounds or less.

RACING RESULTS

FOLLIE LEVY WINS

EMPIRE CITY, Aug. 3.—The feature of the card today was the Arrow selling stakes, which resulted in a very easy victory for the odds on favorite, Follie Levy. She was under a strong pull during the early part, but in the stretch came with a rush and won easily by a length. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Big Stick won, Salvatile second, Dominus Arvi third; time 1:12 2-5.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Isabel won, Busy Miss second, Ayame third; time 1:07 3-5.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Superstition won, Aupache second, Nimbus third; time $1:42 1-5. Three starters.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Follie Levy won, Medonna second, Tubal third; time 1:11 4-5.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Star Charter won, Shackleton second, Hectagon third; time 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Nethermost won, Harvey F. second, Wander third; time 1:42.

BUTTE SUMMARIES

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 3.—The Hamilton handicap, the fourth race of the day, was the feature, Edwin T. Fryer winning. Results:

First race, five furlongs—Alaxie, 102 (Radtke), won; Flying, 112 (Gaugel), second; Young Belle, 105 (Smith), third. Time, 1:01-1-5.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Ornate, 103 (Gaugel), won; Coonskin, 100 (Kederis), second; Jack O'Lantern, 109 (Vogt), third. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Third race, five furlongs—On Parole, 105 (Gaugel), won; Hannah Louise, 105 (Kirseth), second; Arionette, 107 (M. Nelson), third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Edwin T. Fryer, 119 (Lindhorst), won; Round and Round, 100 (Selden), second; Ocean Queen, 103 (Anderson), third. Time, 1:4.7

Fifth race, one mile—Charlie Doherty, 114 (M. Nelson), won; Banthel, 107 (Gaugel), second; Misprison, 107 (Page), third. Time, 1:42 2-5.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Platoon, 111 (Fisher), won; Swagerlator, 111 (Taylor), second; Gramercy, 106 (Cotton), third. Time, 1:10 4-5.

BUTTE ENTRIES

First race, five furlongs, maidens—Albetto, 107; Wabanan, Phebe G., Jim Stow, Kinfolks, Alta Ray, Great Caesar, 111; Practitioner, 115.

Second race, five furlongs—Lillian Ray, Hattie Dodson, 102; Bitter Sir, The Slicker, Garter Light, Ormonde Cunningham, Gelico, Tamator, Hannibal Bey, 104; Sainest, Phillistina, 107; Gresham, 109.

Third race, one mile—Good Ship, 97; John Louis, Kaiserhoff, Ocean Shore, 111; Tremargo, 112.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Fern L., 94; Baloonia, 98; Marian Casey, 100; Sewell, 103; Fernando, 105; Prejudicio, 111.

Fifth race, one mile—Brighton, 94; Patriotic, 99; Gretchen G., Acquia, 102; Albion H., Plume, Bonfils, 104; Friese, 107; Endymion, Dave Weber, 111.

Sixth race, Futurity course—Zoe Young, Wistaria, Sugar Maid, 120; Redan, Mitre, No Quarter, Reuben, Blameless, Lord Rossington, 122; Del Cruzador, 125.

WHITE WINGS WILL RACE FOR TROPHY

Sunset Yacht Club to Hold Its Annual Race Off Long Beach

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Mah-Pe, Michief I, Columbine, Siwash and Venus Will Answer the Gun

The Sunset Yacht club will hold its second race since the club's organization Sunday afternoon, the club members racing their boats over a twelve-mile course off Long Beach for a beautiful silver trophy cup offered by the Virginia hotel. A number of the speediest yachts in southern waters have entered for Sunday's racing and a most exciting time is anticipated.

Contrary to their former mode of procedure in the twelve-mile race, the yachts will not sail around a three four-mile-leg course as formerly, but around a six-mile course twice. The object of this change is that spectators on shore and at the Virginia, the club's present headquarters, may have a better opportunity of witnessing the contest.

The loving cup for which the yachtsmen will contest is a large, double-handled silver trophy, handsomely engraved. It will be presented to the winner of the race Sunday evening at the Virginia.

There are five speedy craft entered—the Mah-pe, owned by Morgan Adams; Siwash, owned by Charles E. Fulton; Mischief I, owned by Warren D. Wood; Columbine, owned by Commodore A. J. Mitchell and the Venus, owned by J. C. Farnham. All of these boats have proved their sailing qualities to the satisfaction of the local lovers of yacht racing, and it is believed there will be a close contest for first honors.

The boats will start from a flag buoy two hundred yards south of the Virginia. From there they will sail southwest two miles to a flag, then south 75 degrees east to a flag, then north 15 degrees west to starting point. The course is so arranged that in passing the Virginia the boats will sail in very close to shore for the benefit of spectators, and it is expected a record crowd will be on hand to witness the affair.

The first gun will be fired at 1:25 o'clock, and the starting gun at 1:30 o'clock. The yachts will sail twice around the course, leaving all marks to port.

The Sunset club is making active preparations for holding a number of races in the near future, all of which promise to be of merit. The Long Beach chamber of commerce has signified its intention of putting up a trophy for the club members to race for, and this race will be held in the near future.

Besides this, Commodore A. J. Mitchell of the Sunset club, who has been unwearied in his efforts to get the club under way, has put up another beautiful cup, which will be offered as a trophy at races to be held after the chamber of commerce cup is won. This second cup must be won twice before it becomes the possession of any member.

Although it was not definitely stated yesterday, it is believed the yachts Winsome and Wasp of San Pedro will enter Sunday's event. The members of the Sunset club have requested both Francis Hay, owner of the former boat, and Sterling Jeffries, owner of the latter, to join in the race, and both are said to be willing to do so provided they are able to get their craft into condition by that time. In the event of the entry of these boats Sunday's event will be one of the best races ever held by local yachtsmen.

E. M. F. NEARLY SCORES RECORD ON COAST RUN

Lord Company Men Make Fast Time from San Francisco Until Accident

A little E-M-F Thirty came near getting away with the San Francisco-Los Angeles record yesterday. Had the car not met with a mishap just prior to reaching Santa Barbara it would certainly have carried off the perpetual Nelson cup for the run, as the occupants were ahead of the schedule when that city was reached.

The Lord Motor Car company of Los Angeles quietly tried to slip one over and though the car did not win, its performance was remarkable. It had been thought that only a large car could make the gruelling trip in record time.

Starting from San Francisco at 3 a. m. Wednesday, the E-M-F was driven to Soledad by Charley Gene. Then Harry Lord, who had gone to that point by train took the wheel and drove the car to Santa Barbara. Though he was held up more than a half hour by repairs to a bridge and four tire punctures, he arrived at the Channel city at 4 p. m., less than twenty minutes behind a record-breaking schedule. In addition to other bad luck, a front spring was broken when the car was three miles out from Santa Barbara. From there the car was driven to Los Angeles by E. A. Lord and was forced to limp into the city, as the spring could not be repaired en route.

The most gratifying part of the trip was the fact that the car averaged thirteen miles per gallon of gasoline. Mr. Lord says that the roads, regardless of reports by some tourists, are in a wretched condition, and that the drive to Phoenix is easy in comparison. The E-M-F, however, came through in one day, reaching Los Angeles at 10 o'clock p. m.

SUES BASEBALL CLUB

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—Alleging that a baseball batted foul struck her on a cheek and thus caused a permanent disfigurement, Miss Hazel Wilson sued the owners of the local American Association team for $20,000 damages. Miss Wilson says if the box in which she was sitting had been properly screened the accident would not have happened.

ACCOUNTED FOR

Bacon—This paper says that the German emperor has seventy-five titles.

Egbert—I always wondered what made the ends of his mustache turn up so.—Yonkers Statesman.

PAUL HUNTER WINS GOLD MEDAL IN GLENVIEW GOLF

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Paul Hunter of Midlothian Country club repeated his success of last year by winning the gold medal for low score in the qualifying round of the annual invitation golf tournament at Glenview club here today. He duplicated his two 75s of last year. His total of 150 was 5 better than that of Walter J. Travis of Garden City, N. J.

Former Western Champion Charles Evans, jr., of Edgewater finished three strokes behind Travis. K. L. Ames, the old Princeton football player, was fourth, and Albert Seckel, the eastern intercollegiate champion, tied for fifth.

Among the others who qualified were H. Lee, Detroit, former eastern interscholastic champion; G. W. Bunn, jr., Springfield, former champion of Central Illinois, and R. Y. Hayne of San Francisco, former champion of the Pacific coast. The scores in general were higher than looked for, as a strong westerly wind swept the course.

DUDIE ARCHDALE WINS $10,000 M AND M STAKE

Trotting Feature of Detroit Grand Circuit Meet Taken in Straight Heats

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The Merchants and Manufacturers $10,000 stake was won easily in straight heats at the fair grounds today by the little black mare, Dudie Archdale, with the veteran Geers in the sulky. The race was too one-sided to be exciting, and the short odds on Dudie minimized interest in the betting.

Today's feature was the third $10,000 event that the black trotter has won in as many weeks, the other two having been the Furniture Manufacturers stake at Grand Rapids and the Paper Mills stake at Kalamazoo.

Geers was applauded from the crowded grandstand each time he hobbled out on a crutch to take his sulky, not having recovered entirely from his accident at Grand Rapids.

This week's meeting is the second blue ribbon Detroit meeting at which Geers won both the Merchants and Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce stakes, two of the biggest annual events of the trotting turf.

The 2:20 trot went to Joan, after Sable Maid had captured the first heat.

May Day took the first heat of the 2:12 pace in 2:05½. In the second heat she led into the stretch, but broke badly and fell back to ninth place, Peter Pan winning the heat. May Day won the next two heats from Peter Pan in slower time, the third heat affording one of the most exciting finishes of the afternoon.

Alcyfras and Walter Hal each took a heat in the 2:07 pace, which was not finished. Summary:

2:20 trot, three in five, purse $1000—Joan won, Sable Maid second, Robert A. third; best time 2:10½.

2:24 trot, three in five, purse $10,000, Merchants and Manufacturers' stakes—Dudie Archdale won, Arlo Leyburn second, Henry H. third; best time 2:08¼.

2:12 pace, three in five, purse $1000—May Day won, Peter Pan second, German Boy third; best time 2:05½.

2:07 pace, two in three, purse $1000 (unfinished)—Aloyfras, 1-4; Walter Hal, 2-1; Ella Ambulator, 3-2. Six others started. Best time 2:04¼.

MELVILLE LONG REACHES SEMI-FINALS AT OMAHA

Coast Player and Partner Lose in Clay Court Doubles Competition

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—The semi-finals were reached in the National Clay court tennis championship tournament, on the Omaha field courts today.

The first round of the doubles was not finished. The hardest contest of the tournament so far was that between Drummond Jones, of St. Louis, and Roy Branson, of Mitchell, S. D. It required fifty games to decide the issue. The scores for the day follow:

Fourth round, singles: W. T. Hayes, Chicago, beat John Barton, Sioux Falls, S. D., 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

W. W. Hall, New York, beat Roland Hoerr, St. Louis, 5-7, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0. M. H. Long, San Francisco, beat F. G. Anderson, Reading, Pa., 6-3, 6-0, 6-1. Drummond Jones, St. Louis, beat Roy Branson, Mitchell, S. D., 6-0, 4-6, 6-0, 10-12, 7-5.

First round doubles: Kennedy and Burns beat Webster and Buck, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3. Bailey and Spiese beat Golman and Hicks, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Warfield and Gifford beat Reynolds and Dunning, 6-0, 6-0. Potter and Koch beat Dickinson and Potter, 7-5, 6-1. Sweet and Dosh beat Gardner and McKenzie, 6-0, 6-1. Anderson and Hayes beat Denlinger and Shackelford by default. Long and Scribner beat Taylor and Kull, 6-1, 6-0. Meyer and Williams beat Lake and Thompson, 6-1, 7-5. Armstrong and Cannon beat Dufene and McCuen, 6-2, 6-3.

The semi-finals in singles will be played tomorrow or Friday, Hayes playing Hall, and Long playing Jones.

JOE GANS MAY LIVE 2 WEEKS, SAY PHYSICIANS

Pugilist's Condition Is Much Improved, and He Appears to Recognize Friends

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—Battling against consumption for the greatest possible stake—his life—Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion pugilist of the world, passed through here tonight on the way to his old home in Baltimore.

Gans was much improved. His physician said he might live for two weeks if no relapse came.

Early today, while the train was in a high altitude in the west, it was feared Gans would die. A supply of oxygen is carried on the train.

When the train arrived here Gans was asleep in his state room. He awakened, however, and appeared to recognize friends. During the day he talked about his friends and asked that messages be sent to many of them. One telegram was sent by Gans' present wife to Mrs. Madge Gans of Chicago, a former wife of the dying pugilist, asking her to meet the train in Chicago tomorrow.

MARYLAND FACES BITTER TURF WAR

New Club Breaking Into Prince George County Worries Track Managers

REFORM ACTION IS FEARED

Jamestown Will Hold Fall Meeting Subject to Florida Race Program

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 3.—Unless a truce is patched up, Maryland may be the scene of a bitter turf war between Pimlico and a new race track now unuder construction in Prince George county, to be called New Marlboro park. The promoters of this new venture have organized under the name of the Southern Maryland Racing association with Arthur N. Elrod general manager. With the sanction of the Southern Jockey club a twenty-day meeting will be inaugurated on September 26. New Marlboro park is 40 minutes from Baltimore. It is a mile in circumference, with up-to-date appointments and conveniences.

In breaking into the state of Maryland, where bookmaking is legal and racing at a single track is limited to forty days a year, the New Marlboro promoters have not consulted Pimlico. Neither have they shown a desire to receive a sanction from the Jockey club of New York, which has always controlled the Pimlico meeting. But the promoters have turned to the Southern Jockey club for an O K and have shown much independence in applying for a state license, which will be forthcoming. The Southern Jockey club, so-called, was formed last winter and is composed of the Jacksonville and Tampa tracks. It is inferred, therefore, that some of the men who promoted winter racing in Florida are interested in the Maryland venture, which will not receive the official approval of the Jockey club. That means the proposed meeting at New Marlboro park will be an outlaw affair and will cause much friction with the Pimlico managers, who realize that their monopoly of racing in Maryland is about to be challenged.

REFORMERS BLOCK GAME

Last year reformers tried to have anti-race track legislation passed in this state, but the project was defeated because it was shown that there were only thirty days of racing at Pimlico each year. But with the springing up of this new track, built and controlled by professionals, will come serious trouble, it is predicted. Open bookmaking has been prohibited in every state in the Union except Maryland, where the old form of race track gambling has gone on unmolested. Pimlico will have the usual meeting this fall, with the Jockey club's approval, but the dates have not been decided upon. If the Jockey club frowns upon New Marlboro it remains to be seen what action horsemen will take. Pimlico will surely ask the Jockey club to declare the new track an outlaw, although there was a time not long ago that Pimlico was inclined to regard the Jockey club's authority as obsolete.

Meanwhile it is said that Jamestown, Va., will hold a fall meeting, but the promoters may fall in line with the Southern Jockey club this time as a matter of policy, for the meeting will depend upon horsemen who will race in Florida during the winter. Jacksonville will open on November 15 or perhaps earlier, it is said, because of the expected curtailment of the eastern racing season, while Juarez, Mexico, will open its gates about the same time for 100 days. All of which means that there will be plenty of racing for horsemen after tre New York tracks wind up the present season.

NOTES OF THE TURF

Saratoga opens today, and what may be the last meeting of thoroughbreds in New York state gives promise of being a lively session. The pick of the horses which have been racing around New York city, together with several noted performers which have not sported colors in recent weeks, will face the barrier, and with liberal purses everyone, including the memory brokers, should be able to gather in some nice getaway money. Then it will be Canada and the south and west, and coast turfites should see more class than ever if Santa Anita and Oakland both are operated next winter.

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Seymour Butler, a racetrack detective, has secured an affidavit from a negro stable boy named Kiel Williams, at Sheepshead Bay, to the effect the latter was responsible for the doping of the horse Nadzu, for which H. G. Bedwell was suspended in Kentucky.

In the affidavit, which has been forwarded to the Kentucky state racing commission, Williams said he administered a powder to the horse at the request of an unknown man, who promised to put down a good bet for him. He swore that Bedwell had nothing to do with the condition of the horse, but that it was a stable boy who informed Bedwell as to what had been done. Williams says that he will never return to Kentucky.

The Kentucky state racing commission, which ruled Bedwell off, will be asked to reopen the case on the strength of the affidavit.

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The indefinite postponement of the Fort Erie meeting, owing to the strike on the Grand Trunk railway system, came as a great disappointment to Sam Hildreth, who hoped to win the $10,000 Dominion handicap last Saturday with Fitzherbert. In preparation for the event the great son of Ethelbert worked a mile and an eighth in clever style and was shipped to Fort Erie in charge of Dave Leary. Carroll Shilling was to have gone from Empire City to ride the horse. The Dominion handicap is the richest purse on the Canadian turf.

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Tom Welsh shipped the horses of the Newcastle stable and other strings to Saratoga, but left a number of well known horses in charge of P. Ryan at Empire City. Among them are Beth, Royal Meteor, Pretend, Danger Mark, Barn Dance, Madcap, Sixty and Leah.

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The "luckiest man in England" this year is Capt. T. H. Raban, who drew the winner, Lemberg, in the Calcutta sweep on the English derby. On an investment of less than $5 he won $160,000. If he had kept his nerve his winnings would have amounted to $250,000 on his original $5, the greatest in the history of turf betting. But when he learned that he had drawn Lemberg he sold a portion of his ticket for $37,500.

The fortunate officer is in England on a year's leave. Number 93,211 was his winning ticket. He is assistant military accountant of the first class in the Indian army accounts department. He bought two other tickets for members of his family.

The history of the sweep has many romances. It was started by the Calcutta Turf club as a comparatively small affair, but it has yearly grown in popularity until now nearly every sportsman in the east and the colonies takes one or more tickets. One year the first prize of $150,000 was won by the 6-year-old daughter of a signalman on an Indian railroad. In another year the prize fell to the lot of an officer who had just lost his all through speculations of his son. The derby sweep last year was won by a valet in the West End club, London, who sold half his ticket for $30,000, bought a large farm on the proceeds and retired.

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The following race horses in the east are temporarily shelved because of lameness or other disabilities: Waldo, Fayette, Fashion Plate, Joe Madden, Wintergreen and Prince Imperial.

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Barney Schreiber's crack 3-year-old Sager, winner of the Fort Erie derby, is considered well in for the Saratoga handicap, run this afternoon, particularly if the going should happen to be muddy when the big race is run. Sager's weight is 106 pounds.

Fitzherbert and Ballot are the top weights and on a par with 133 pounds each. Olambala's impost is 128, while Dalmation, the champion 3-year-old, must carry 119. Every great turf star in the country is engaged and the race promises to be the most memorable equine battle in the American annals of racing.

LABOR PREMIER PREACHES TO MEN ON IMMORALITY

South Australian Dignitary Counsels Respect for Women

MELBOURNE, Aug. 3.—South Australia's new labor premier, John Verran, has placed himself and his party in line with the forces that make for social and moral reform. Having denounced gambling, Mr. Verran preached a sermon at Port Pirie to a Christian Endeavor conference from the text, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable until God, which in your reasonable service."

"Do you realize," he said, that if St. Paul were on earth today he would be a social agitator?"

At the end of the reading of the twelfth chapter of Romans he said: "If we all read and went by this book, life today would be better and brighter. All our life's work, whether industrial, social or political in character, is religious."

The sermon itself was merely a plain, manly talk on the subject of immorality and the need for a high standard of personal as well as public righteousness. Here is a passage reflective of the premier's unconventional method and phraseology:

"Don't use dirty language when you see wee girls coming along the street, and don't spit on the pavement in front of decent women. Cultivate good manners and do nothing to destroy the dignity of the motherhood of the state in which you live. To the young men who are doing nothing, I say join something—a church, a trade union, or something which will cause you to remember that life has to be thought out."

ON ACCOUNT OF DARKNESS

Two baseball teams which were made up of negro players exhibited a great contest of the national game before a large crowd on the open lots of Twelfth and Porter streets Saturday afternoon.

The score was 2 to 2 in the eighth inning. Two men were on bases, two players out, when the pitcher of one of the nines walloped the ball to midcenter. He sprinted around the bags as if in pursuit of a dozen chickens.

The center fielder of the opposing team shot the ball with terrific speed toward the fourth station, and as the runner was about to cross the plate the catcher touched him with the horsehide. The negro umpire shouted at the top of his voice:

"De runner am safe!" and as the word "safe" died away the many spectators began to crowd around the umpire.

"What's dat?" shouted one. "You done be blin'," yelled another and a few other remarks followed. The man argued for a while, and when the entire mob was crowded around him the umpire's voice rang out in loud tones: "Game called on account of darkness!"—Philadelphia Times.

HIS ONE MEAL A DAY

The problem whether eating or starving is best before work was solved to his own satisfaction by the eccentric Dr. Fordyce, a well known professor of chemistry in the eighteenth century. He studied the habits of carnivorous animals, and came to the conclusion that man requires but one meal a day, and so for more than twenty years his solitary daily repast was taken at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he would present himself at Dolly's chophouse in Paternoster row and take his seat at the table reserved for him. On his arrival the cook would place a pound and a half of rump steak upon the gridiron, and while it was cooking the doctor would amuse himself with some such trifle as half a boiled capon or a thick salmon cutlet and a glass or two of brandy. Then came the steak, with a generous accompaniment of bread and potatoes, the whole washed down with a quart of strong ale. This was followed by a quart of old port, and when the dinner was finished the doctor walked to his rooms in Essex street, Strand, where he met his classes and gave his lectures in chemistry until late in the evening.—London Daily Chronicle.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS

By the time you have acquired wisdom everybody looks upon you as an old fool.—Puck.

"Your husband appears to believe in himself so thoroughly!" "Yes—he is credulous."—Cleveland Leader.

A Change Impending.—He—If you accept me it will make another man of me, but if you refuse me I shall never be the same man again."—Punch.

"Then you don't want to leave footprints upon the sands of time?" "Nix," answered the politician guardedly. "All I want is to cover up my tracks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I think we shall like our new neighbors." "That so. Have you met any of them?" "No, but I watched their furniture being carried in yesterday, and there wasn't a phonograph or a music box in the outfit."—Detroit Free Press.

"The dear old songs they used to sing," began the sentimentalist. "Yes," replied Mr. Lobrow, "I've heard about them. My private opinion is that we appreciate them because people don't insist on singing them any more."—Washington Star.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it used to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

LOCAL CRACKS TO PLAY AT NEWPORT

Bundy-Hendrick Win Finals at Lake Forest and Will Meet Hackett-Alexander

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—L. H. Waidner and Paul Gardner, western tennis champions, were defeated by T. C. Bundy and T. H. Hendricks, Pacific coast stars, in the play for the national challenge rights at Lake Forest today. The score was 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

By this victory the Californians are entitled to play Alexander and Hackett for the national championship in the tournament at Newport August 22.

FIVE CARS START LIST FOR RACE TO PHOENIX

Prospect That Auto Run Will Be Greatest West of Rockies

The second preliminary meeting in the interests of the Phoenix race was held at the Hollenbeck hotel Wednesday afternoon and more than twenty makes of cars were represented. The only entries, however, that have come forward with checks for $250 as a guarantee of good faith to enter the race were the Maxwell, Amplex, Rambler, Marathon and Kissel Kar.

The members of the Licensed Automobile Dealers' association present stated that it would be necessary to hold a meeting of their association to allow members to compete in this race, which was distinctly outlined to them by Mr. Bullard as an open race. As the business interests of Phoenix are putting up all the money it was conceded that they had the privilege of naming the terms. Entries will be received by John S. Mitchell at the Hollenbeck at any time until October 21 and it is confidently believed that there will be in excess of twenty-five starters when the race is called November 5. Several dark horses are apt to appear, particularly one strong entry, the Corbin. It will be the biggest endurance race ever held west of the Rocky mountains.

THE SECRET

"Rita"—so Mrs. Desmond Humphreys, the English novelist, is called—was condemning in New York the frequency of divorce in America.

"You Americans," she said, "don't seem to possess the secret, the secret, I mean, of matrimonial happiness. Perhaps you might take a lesson from a city clerk I heard of recently.

"A friend of this clerk's, after visiting him at his home, said:

"'Excuse me, Will, but how do you manage on your small salary to have such well cooked and delicious meals?'

"'The secret is simple," Will replied. 'Every day I kiss the cook and do all I can to please her and make her happy.'

"'But doesn't your wife object?' the other asked.

"'Dear, no—