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TROUT KILLED BY THOUSANDS

Game Wardens Show Where Unscreened Ditches Slaught State's Fish.

The claim frequently made by sportsmen that more trout are lost yearly by running out through the irrigating ditches on lucra patches than are caught by fish hook and line was clearly demonstrated as a truth yesterday by Deputy Game Wardens Bingley and Barratt, who were on hand at the draining of the big ditch running out of the Big Cottonwood yesterday to save as many trout as possible from the muddy bottom of the drained ditch.

After working hard all day about 500 fine speckled beauties found their way back into the Big Cottonwood, while Bingley estimated that fully 5,000 trout were left in the small holes to die as the water sank into the ground.

Each year the big irrigating ditches are drained for cleaning purposes, and the wardens catch all the trout possible and put them back into the streams. But where rocky bottoms and small holes are found it is impossible to use the seines, and it is in these places that the majority of the fish congregate as the water recedes. Bingley said that the ditch was literally alive with fish yesterday, and while the wardens saw all they could, ten died where one was saved.

There is a law compelling screens on these ditches, but it has never been enforced. The state is yearly spending thousands of dollars (the sportsmen's money) to propagate fish and plant them in the streams, and while the general public wonders why the fish do not increase, sportsmen who have made the matter a study have always claimed it is the irrigation ditches that carry them off, while the rural legislators claim otherwise.

The twenty-seventh ward defeated the eighteenth ward in a league basketball game last evening by a score of 24 to 23. The eighteenth ward's second team won by a score of 31 to 23.

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MARATHON STARS READY TO START IN THE DERBY TOMORROW.

New York, April 1.—Longboat, Dorando, Shrub, Hayes, Maloney and St. Yves, the Marathon stars who will compete in the \$10,000 Marathon derby, so called, at the Polo grounds Saturday, finished their training today. From now until the race they will rest.

The betting on the contest is somewhat uncertain, but the favorite will be Longboat at 5 to 1, Maloney at 5 to 2, Shrub at 2 to 1, Hayes at 5 to 1, and St. Yves at 10 to 1.

COUNTY LEAGUE PROPOSED

Boosters' Club of Logan Is Bound to Have Baseball This Season.

(Special to the Herald.) Logan, April 1.—The Boosters' club of this city has undertaken the establishment of a county baseball league. Logan is not strong enough to get into a state or interstate league, but it is believed that a county league can be organized with a little backing.

APRIL 2 IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT

157.—Hugh Jennings, baseball player and manager, born at Pittston, Pa. 1874.—At Oakland, Cal.: Lady Mack trotted five miles in 13:00. 1882.—At Baltimore: Joe Gans defeated the "Rocky Roadster" in seven rounds. 1900.—At Philadelphia: Joe Gans knocked out "Chicago Jack" Daly in fifth round. 1908.—At Los Angeles: Joe Walcott and Billy Woods fought twenty rounds to a draw. 1906.—At Augusta, Me.: Terry Martin knocked out Peter Sullivan in the sixth round.

COMISKEY MAY YET LAND FIEDLER JONES

Chicago, April 1.—President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago American league team, who reached home today from the Pacific coast, is expected to announce that Fiedler Jones had definitely declined to play with the Chicago team this coming season. He declared that Jones had promised to come back if there was any possible way for him to arrange his business interests in Portland.

WALSH WILL ATTEMPT TO BEAT WESTON

Boston, April 1.—Sergeant Johnson Walsh of the United States army, the long distance walker, who arrived in Boston today after completing a walk from Boston to San Francisco and return, a distance of over 7,000 miles in 156 days, started late in the afternoon, after a few hours rest, to repeat the performance. Walsh left Boston on Aug. 12, 1908, and arrived in San Francisco Oct. 23, according to his statement, and the long walk, 10,000 miles, in 101 days, 15 hours, 15 minutes, and 15 seconds. Walsh is 57 years old.

STANDISH WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

Pinehurst, N. C., April 1.—James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit Country club, won the championship trophy in today's 36-hole final round in the ninth annual United States Open Golf championship, defeating C. L. Becker, Woodland Golf club, Auburndale, 3 up and 2 to play. It was a brilliant contest, and the scores for the rounds were 156 and 161 respectively. Standish is 17 years old. For two years he has won the Austrian championship held annually in Carlsbad.

AUTO RACE WILL BE RUN ANYWAY

Chicago, April 1.—Notwithstanding the refusal of the Manufacturers' Contest association to endorse the proposed New York-Seattle race, the automobile race acting as patron for the continental trip left here today headed for St. Louis. The crew is expected to reach Bloomington, Ill., 150 miles from the big stake, and run into St. Louis, another 157 miles, tomorrow.

JOHN CONDON WILL PROMOTE DENVER RACES

Chicago, April 1.—John Condon, the race track magnate, announced today that he had agreed to manage a thirty-day race meeting at Denver at the request of the Overland Jockey club. The meeting will begin June 9 and continue until July 23. The Colorado derby will be the big stake feature of the meet. Conditions and prizes for the meeting are to be announced within twenty days.

MORE MONEY FOR NEW YORK-SEATTLE RACE

Seattle, Wash., April 1.—Five thousand dollars to pay the cash prizes and additional cash for contingencies, expenses of the international transcontinental automobile contest for the M. Robert Guggenheim trophy, has been deposited with the contest committee here. The prizes will be awarded at an elaborate banquet which will be given at the conclusion of the contest. A crowd of 1,500 people with preparations for the \$2,000 trophy will be made by the committee today.

PETE GETS HIS MAN

Lawrence, Mass., April 1.—Pete Sullivan of Salt Lake easily defeated + B. Wilson, champion of Canada, after + twelve rounds of fast fighting here + today. A crowd of 1,500 people witnessed the contest. It was Sullivan's + fight all the way through.

ATLANTA BIKE RACE

Atlanta, April 1.—The standing of + the teams in the six-day bicycle race + tonight, the end of the fourth day's + running, was: 1, W. W. Riter, W. W. Riter, + Root and Fogler, Walthour and Colman; 2, Cameron and Mitten, Williams + and Mackay; 3, Severa, + Wylie + and Bardgett, 600 miles 19 laps.

LOS ANGELES MANAGER HERE

E. E. Pickering Comes to Salt Lake to Confer With Heagren on Bike Game.

E. E. Pickering, the Los Angeles bicycle promoter, is in the city. He heads the company which is building a new five-lap bicycle track in his city, and realizing that Salt Lake is the bicycle racing center of the world, he has wisely come to Salt Lake for pointers on the new game. Pickering brought along a number of photos showing the new track in course of construction and from all indications it will be a beauty.

He expects the track will be open for racing about April 25, or at least by May 1, and he proposes to give the Los Angeles public a sample of the sport that has made Salt famous.

The Los Angeles man located Manager Harry Heagren of the Salt Palace track as he is in charge of the city and proposes to form an agreement with Heagren whereby the two tracks can be run in conjunction. He has already made plans which have been completed, but Heagren and Pickering are now working on a plan whereby they have the game will be played in both Salt Lake and Los Angeles. The deal will probably make that a number of crack riders will be secured to be used at both tracks, in addition to the bunch already secured for Salt Lake and Los Angeles independently.

TURF RESULTS.

At Oakland. Oakland, Cal., April 1.—There was a carnival of long shots at Emeryville today and some of the successful outsiders were well supported. John H. Sheehan, 11, won the first race, time 1:12.5. Hush Money, 107, won the second race, time 1:12.5. Hush Money, 107, won the third race, time 1:12.5.

First race, four furlongs—Oswald D. 108, Walsh 7 to 1, won; Alder Gulch, 102, McBrink, 12 to 1, second; Democrat, 112, Ross, 25 to 1, third. Time—48.4. Pretend, Gelico, Lumen, Harry Grothe, Donovan, Kleiner, Twin Scur, Prince Winter and Prosper finished as named. Second race, futurity course, selling—Hush Money, 107, Mentry, 15 to 1, won; Schleswig, 98, Deverich, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:12.5. Philadelphia, Bright Signs, Confessor, El Paso, Strike Out, Zalta, John A. Malton and Notram finished as named.

Third race, futurity course, selling—John H. Sheehan, 11, Taplin, 30 to 1, won; Seven Full, 107, Borel, 25 to 1, second; Buccio, 105, Sandy, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:11.5. Green Goods, Oesa, Roscoe, Pledge, Davallo, Crimissa, The Mist and Shaw finished as named. Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Keep Moving, 101, Taplin, 12 to 1, won; Severus, 107, Glass, 10 to 1, second; Cowen, 98, Glass, 11 to 5, third. Time—1:40. Husky, Rockstone and Joe Rose finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, selling—High Gun, 100, Deverich, 6 to 1, won; Cadillac, 112, Ross, 23 to 5, second; Iron, 90, Seneca, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:27.4. Cello, Brookleaf, Fred Bent, Colonel Bronston, Billy Fullman, Huapala and Loren Frost finished as named. Sixth race, six furlongs, purse—Royal Tourist, 111, Scoville, 7 to 10, won; Jeanne d'Arc, 106, Ross, 11 to 5, second; J. Neurent, 106, Deverich, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Marwood, Sewell, Pure Rose, Collier Jessup, Marian Casey and Hugh McGowan finished as named.

Today's Oakland Entries.

San Francisco, April 1.—Emeryville entries for Friday, April 2. First race, four furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Napa, Nick 112, Tipster, 110, Judge Quinn, 105, Metropolitan, 105, Eddie Grady, 106, Quality Street, Madeline L., Bel Sallan, 105, Intrinsic, Contra Costa, Electrowan, 103.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Listowel, 102, Woodlander, 102; Matchulla, Cotyrt, 101; Chatterlings, Fulford, Fore, 99; Seneca, 102; Right Easy, Ace of Diamonds, Rosciare, 97.

Third race, mile and a half, selling—Nadzu, 107, Mendon, 102; Red Handed, 102; Fantastie, A. Huskoda, 109; Oregon, 97; Markie Mayer, Legatee, 96; Flavinig, 94; Prince of Orange, 93; Chaple, 93; Neurent, 106; Deverich, 102; The Beat, 102; Wap, Boggs, 105; Palo Alto, 95; Rubingranda, 90.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Moorish King, 107; Toll Box, 114; Aks Ar Ben, Rosevale, Yankee Daughter, Tennessee Boy, Yakima Belle, 105; Footloose, 102; Ida Hewitt, Fallas, 100; Prosper, 95.

Sixth race, purse, six and a half furlongs—Prestige, 120; Jim Gaffney, Darlington, 113; Dargy, 107; Robert, 107; Wing, Banposal, 115; Captain John, Prince Gal, 110; Knight Deck, 107; Little Siss, Obly, 105.

Today's Los Angeles Entries.

First race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling—Ed B., 118; Gene Wood, 115; Light Comedy, 115; Translucent, 105; Valley Stream, 115; Rice, 102; Hanzan, 109; Grey Owl, 109; Sir August, 109; Waldorfus, 109; Evados, 108.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, purse—Edith, 115; Rhoda, 115; Cesarisse, 108; Cassie Agreger, 108; Dora Palme, 108; Donthilda, 108; English Mail, 108; Genie, 108; Lasverna, 108; Ready Parer, 108; Lillian, 108; Placide, 108; Roberta, 108.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Woodthorpe, 107; Cobblehill, 107; Desmages, 107; Elie, 107; Humero, 107; L. Bert, 107; Stoney Lee, 107; Sly Ben, 107; Agnes Virginia, 107; The Beat, 105; Undercracker, 105; Virlando, 105; Byron, 102.

Fourth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Frontnac, 110; Dixie Lad, 107; Redondo, 107; Retros, 107; The Sulten, 107; Buchanan, 107; Grace G., 105; Silver Sue, 105; Stella C., 105; Vivant, 105; Voltrome, 105.

At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Santa Anita results. First race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Beale, 100, Howard, even, won; Annie Wells, 110, Wilson, 29 to 1, second; LaReine Hindoo, 110, McGee, 3 to 2, third. Time—1:36.4. Golden Oriole, Weymouth, Banrose, Belthorpe, Lulu G., Marchesa, Vibrate and Lanita also ran.

WILLIAMS QUITS THE GAME

King of California Horsemen Thinks He Has Had Enough of Sport.

San Francisco, April 1.—Thomas H. Williams, "president of the New California Jockey club, has instructed his trainer, Dr. H. E. Rowell, to dispose of all his race horses in training, according to an announcement made here.

Williams declared, however, that this action was not due to the passage of the anti-race law, but to the fact that he had just during the session of the legislature just closed. He had contemplated it for many months, he said.

Williams has large interests in Mexico, including slaughter houses and mines, and he declared, leaving him no time to indulge in his favorite sport.

COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, April 1.—Score: R. H. E. Oakland..... 1 13 4 Sacramento..... 0 1 0 Batteries—Neilson and a Louie; Berger and Berry.

Sacramento, Cal., April 1.—Score: R. H. E. Vernon..... 1 4 3 Sacramento..... 0 5 6 Batteries—Coy and Hogan; Whalen and Brynes.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles..... 5 4 4 Portland..... 0 5 6 Batteries—Koenster and Orendorf; Carlson and Armbruster.

BILLIARDS.

New York, April 1.—By far the most exciting game of the professional championship 152 balling tournament was played today at the Waldorf Astoria. The champion defeated George F. Slosson, after an up-hill game.

Mr. Morningstar of this city, who has a clean score of five games won to his credit, will meet Slosson tomorrow night in the final deciding game in the tournament for the championship.

WESTON'S DAILY GRIND.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., April 1.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at noon today from Union City, Pa., after a hard tramp through the mud. He was quite lame in the left leg but in good spirits.

B. Y. C. SEES NO REASON TO PLAY Y. M. C. A. AGAIN

The following communication was received from the B. Y. C. for a basketball game of the B. Y. C. in answer to the recent challenge issued by Coach Brown for another basketball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the B. Y. C. to settle the dispute over the game between these two teams a couple of weeks ago, which both claim to have won. Coach Badenoch said:

"In an issue of your paper several days ago a challenge appeared from the Y. M. C. A. to the B. Y. C. for a basketball game. As the B. Y. C. has defeated the Y. M. C. A. twice in match games during the past season, they see no reason for playing another game. The B. Y. C. has won the championship of the city."

BEAN ANNOUNCES HIS BOXING CLUB IS OPEN

Willard Bean announces that his new club, the Salt Palace, is now open and that the prospects for the boxing and wrestling features of the club look bright. He says he has secured the best amateur boxers of the state as members of the new club and that he is already matching them for bouts.

Bean has secured Friday, April 2, as a date for his opening show. He has three bouts in mind at the present time, but wants to see the boys work out before announcing his card.

SOX WIN AT GRAND JUNCTION.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 1.—Under ideal weather conditions the Chicago Americans No. 1 defeated the fast local team this afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 8 3 4 Grand Junction..... 3 8 3 Batteries—Lang, Altrock, Shaw and Payne; Toner and Goldsworthy.

SOX NO. 1 AT ELPASO.

El Paso, April 1.—The Chicago Americans No. 1 faced Gutierrez, a Mexican pitcher here today, and the Mexican held score of 2 to 1 in seven innings. The Chicago team will play next in Oklahoma City. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 3 9 2 El Paso..... 2 10 3 Batteries—Lawson and Sullivan; Gutierrez, Sandons and Schuster.

Nice and sweet, good to eat, can't be beat. Ice cream comes made by John W. Walsh & Co., 414 So. State street. Opening ball, Saltair, April 2.

Glrl. El Perfecto, Chief Koe, Fred Stone, Barney Mason and Ketchel also ran. This race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—McGee, 15 to 1, won; Toller, 108; Archibald, 9 to 1, second; Tazer, 105; Kennedy, 7 to 5, third. Time—1:34.5. W. W. Terry, Byron, Vivat, Ed. Knags, Peerless Lass, I Told You, Kuropatin and Talatanda also ran.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Goldena, 102, Rice, 5 to 1, won; Sandpiper, Brooks, 6 to 1, second; Willie Gregg, 105; Kennedy, 7 to 5, third. Time—1:28.5. Miss Naomi, Buckthorne, Dr. Mayer, Mickey Dalley, Angel Face, Nasmerito, Altensberg, Promethus and Robert Gray also ran.

Fifth race, selling, one mile—Descomets, 109, McGee, 4 to 1, won; Sandpiper, Kl. King, even, second; Woodwinder, 104, Wilson, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:58.4.5. Montclair and Kopek also ran. Seventh race, selling, mile and three-sixteenths—Beaulere, 113, McGee, 2 to 5, won; Vansen, 101, Kennedy, 15 to 1, second; County Clerk, 110, Rice, 5 to 2, third. Time—1:38.4.5. Merlingo and Needful also ran.

PLUNGER PURSER IS DOWN AND OUT

One Time Famous Race Horseman Will End Days in Insane Asylum.

Oakland, Cal., April 1.—Sightless, broken in health and with mild unminged and admit amid memories of days that have been, Edward W. Purser, whose fame as a plunger rang through all turfdom some twelve years ago, and whose daring wagers and unflinching luck made his name a byword wherever fast horses were matched at the sport of kings, lies in the emergency hospital awaiting the verdict of an insanity commission today, with the certainty before him of ending his days in an asylum for the insane.

That those days are numbered is the belief of the physicians who have examined Purser, and his friends cannot but be glad for his sake that it is so.

Fourteen years ago Purser first came to this coast, bringing with him a string of racers. Among them was the famous breadwinner Buckwa. At that time Purser was associated with Riley Grannan, who died at Rawlids, Nev., something over a year ago. Grannan hit the down grade that year, never to regain his place in the sporting world, but Purser found luck always at his elbow for several years and added to his fortune.

Gradually ill health overcame Purser, however, and then his luck deserted him. Picked up at his elbow by the downward course until he was left destitute about eight years ago, a financial derelict stranded on the charity of the friends, "Eddy" Purser an inmate of an insane asylum, a ward of the state for life.

For some time he lived peacefully among the friends of the Marin county, California, and his sight went as had his fortune, and he became an inmate of the state home for the blind in this city. Attendants at the home found their patient yesterday struggling to climb a tree in the yard and crying out that he sought to escape from prison that he might go back to Sheephead Bay, calling the names of those dead and all but forgotten. Helplessly insane he was taken to the emergency hospital and today the final steps will be taken that will make "Eddy" Purser an inmate of an insane asylum, a ward of the state for life.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR LEXINGTON MEETING

Lexington, April 1.—The Kentucky racing commission today allowed a Spring racing meeting to Lexington from April 2 to May 1, inclusive, and to Louisville of eighteen days from May 3. The Lexington date will be used, provided the owners of the track decide to hold a racing meeting. The racing commission emphasizes the fact that running races must be conducted under existing circumstances, which means that the bookmakers cannot operate on tracks controlled by the commission.

JACK JOHNSON TRIFLES AND PAYS THE COURT

New York, April 1.—"Jack" Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, appeared in court today to answer to a charge of long-standing preferred against him by Aimee Douglas, a negro girl of 17 years. Before Johnson's appearance in court Joseph Neenan, a negro porter, was arrested charged with attempting to bribe Miss Douglas to stay away from court.

After a hearing Johnson was convicted on a charge preferred by Aimee Douglas and a fine of \$200 was imposed.

ALL HALLOWS, 2; L. D. S. U., 1.

The All Hallows and L. D. S. U. basketball teams met yesterday in a practice basketball game at the All Hallows campus, and the collegians won by a score of 2 to 1 in seven innings. The batteries were: For the college, Kricker and Cavanaugh; for the Saints, Lund and Snow.

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(Life.) Bones (telling a story)—Well, the evening wore on—What did I wear? Bones—Well, if you must know, I believe it was the close of a summer day.

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ALEXANDER SWORN IN.

Big Victory for the Municipal League of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 1.—George Alexander, the successful candidate at the recent recall election, was sworn in as mayor of Los Angeles today, succeeding William D. Stephens, who was appointed by the city council to fill the temporary vacancy in the office caused by the resignation of A. C. Harper. The induction of Alexander into office crowns the victory of the Municipal League and associated organizations which began a recall movement against Mayor Harper, and fought it successfully through heated campaign and incidentally through the courts, concluding finally in the election of their candidate at the polls. The use of the recall law, employed on the first time in the history of American government, was successful from the beginning, and resulted in the complete defeat of the administration against whom it was directed.

Mayor Alexander has already announced that he expected the resignation of every commissioner of the city government to be tendered him at once. Some of them he said, may be reappointed, others will not. Mayor Alexander is over 70 years of age and a Republican in politics.

RONDELET.

(A. Williams in the Smart Set.) Heigho! the marble stair, Wherose my lady once did sit, Heigho! the marble stair, For oh, I sat beside her, And told my love late bit by bit, To get, alas, the icy mitt, Heigho! the marble stair!

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