JOHNSON NAMES PEACE ENVOYS

Four Men to Represent American Baseball League.

Will Confer With the Committee Selected by the National.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—By juggling the constitution of the American League the annual meeting of that organization, held here to-day, was made a "special" meeting, and it was decided to hold the annual meeting in New York some time during the month of January.

The principal business transacted to-day was the appointment of a commission on peace terms between the two baseball organizations. The question was quickly disposed of, however, by the adoption of a resolution giving President Johnson absolute power to appoint his own committee to be the sole representative of the league at the joint meeting, with full power to act for the American League.

President Johnson thought it would be a better plan to have a committee meet the National League at the conference and so decided. The committee appointed is composed of President Johnson, Charles Comiskey of Chicago and Henry Killilea of Boston and Charles Somers of Cleveland.

Johnson, in explaininig the reason for naming a fourth committeeman, when the general understanding was that the committee should be composed of but three of the American League magnates, said that there was no limit to the number that could be appointed, and that he had appointed Killilea as the fourth member because of his knowledge of law.

No action was taken in regard to the placing of a team in Pittsburg.

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MIRIAM HALL WINS FINALS

Bests Miss Eva Varney in a Well Played Contest.

Victory Makes Her First Champion of Bay Counties.

The final match for the bay counties championship, played on the park courts yesterday, brought out by far the cleverest tennis ever played by women in this city. Although the weather was unsettled and not ideal tennis weather, it did not interfere with either the tennis or the attendance.

Miss Miriam Hall won three straight sets from Miss Eva Varney, but the match was much closer than the score indicates. The score was 6—3, 6—3, 9—7. Miss Hall was at her best, and needed to be to beat her opponent. Miss Varney was greatly handicapped by a lack of experience. Her opponent, who has played in many championship tournaments and for several years held the coast championship, was aided materially by her experience. Had Miss Varney realized her strength at the net a little earlier in the game the result may have been very different. She did not assume the net position until the third set, and then it was too late. In this set she was within a point of winning on several occasions, but Miss Hall saved herself by some well-placed chop strokes. She played a remarkably steady game and chopped the balls down the side lines with great accuracy and speed. Her headwork was perfect and she showed absolutely no sign of nervousness. On the other hand, Miss Varney was extremely nervous and hardly made the most of her opportunities.

The first two sets went to Miss Hall rather handily, but in the third set, when Miss Varney took the net position, the real struggle commenced. Miss Varney was beaten, but not disgraced. She is easily the most promising player in this part of the State, and will make the champions hustle to retain their laurels in future.

In the semi-finals Miss Eva Varney beat her sister, Miss Maud, in rather easy fashion. The score was 6—1, 6—2.

By virtue of her victory Miss Hall becomes the first champion of the bay counties and owner of the first prize, which is a handsome silver loving-cup. Miss Eva Varney received second prize, a Davis racket.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING

Fifty Dollars Voted to Park Policeman Injured While Trying to Arrest Chauffeur.

The annual meeting of the Automobile Club of California was held last night at 415 Montgomery street. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

F. A. Hyde, president; E. Courtney Ford, vice president; E. P. Brinegar, secretary; Byron Jackson, treasurer; board of governors, C. C. Moore, A. M. Hunt, C. A. Hawkins, Dr. D. A. Stapler and A. E. Brooke-Ridley; committee on election of members, A. M. Hunt, Dr. D. A. Stapler and E. Stoddard.

The decision of a majority in favor of or against a proposed member will be final. A vote of thanks to President F. A. Hyde for his untiring devotion to the interests of the club was unanimously passed.

It was decided that the dues shall hereafter be $6 per half-year, payable in advance. The sum of $50 was presented to one of the park policemen, who, while attempting to arrest an automobilist who was violating a park ordinance, was injured by the fall of his horse.

It is proposed to hold a meet of automobilists next spring at Del Monte, at which there will be races and other interesting events.

Biggest Sign in the World.

New Yorkers, who are used to big things, have been astonished during the past week by a painted sign at the corner of Broadway and Spring street, covering the north side of two eleven-story buildings. This sign covers 15,416 square feet of space and is by far the largest advertising sign ever painted. The picture is the well-known figure of "Sunny Jim," who for so many months has testified to the goodness of "FORCE," not only over the entire United States, but in the United Kingdom as well.

In this picture "Sunny Jim" is 112 feet 6 inches in height. His hat is 17 feet 6 inches tall and 15 feet broad. His nose is 10 feet long. His ear is 3 feet 9 inches high. His arm is 17 feet long; his legs 60 feet long. His thumb extends over a space of 5 feet. The height of his collar is 12 feet 6 inches, and his tie is 7 feet 6 inches in height. His cuffs are 6 feet 3 inches wide. The buttons on the coat are 3 feet 9 inches in diameter, and his cuff buttons are 3 feet 6 inches in length. "Sunny Jim's" feet are 20 feet long, and the cane which he carries is 50 feet in length. His dog, which sports along by his side, is 42 feet 6 inches in height.

With this enormous sign the reading matter is very brief and fills but a small part of the space. It is as follows:

"Vigor, Vim, Perfect Trim,
'Force' made him 'Sunny Jim.'"

CHARGES THE TREASURER WITH IRREGULARITIES

City Officials Are Quarreling and Accusations of Serious Nature Are Made.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22.—City Auditor I. S. Harris to-day submitted a sworn statement to Mayor J. R. Robertson which charges City Treasurer John A. Voorhees with irregularities in the conduct of the office. It is in contradiction of the report of a committee appointed by the City Council recently to investigate charges against the Treasurer. Auditor Harris' statement says:

John A. Voorhees, City Treasurer of the city of Colorado Springs, has received and collected money belonging to the city of Colorado Springs for which he has not given receipts, which he has not entered in his cash book, which he has not included in his daily reports to the City Auditor and which he has not included in his monthly reports to the City Council, all of which Alderman E. R. Clark, Alderman Francis Capell and City Clerk K. M. McMillan were aware of when they reported on the condition of the City Treasurer's books.

The amounts involved are not large.

FITZBRILLAR CHANGES OWNERS AFTER RUNNING A SELLING DASH

Crest Is Beaten for the Steeplechase by Tulare, a 20 to 1 Shot. Three First Choices Earn Brackets at Ingleside---Bard Burns Scores Again---Ethylene Disposes of Her Company Cleverly

AFTER hammering away with his whip on Fritzbrillar from the time the barrier was released like a rivet driver at work on the new Flood building, Tommy Burns finally landed the Arnold & Co. colt winner of the fifth event at Ingleside yesterday, a nose in front of Alice Carey. It was the first time a horse from the St. Louis firm's stable had been able to enter the winner's circle in front of the judges' stand, and the opinion prevailed that Fritzbrillar was a bit too classy to be entered in a cheap selling race. Backed from 7 to 10 to 1 to 2, it was only Tommy Burns' indomitable perseverance that got the favorite home a nose before the outsider, for his disinclination to run early in the game gave his case a hopeless look. The winner's entered selling price was $400 and when put up to be sold "Sandy" McNaughton, owner of Alice Carey, said $2500 without even blinking or showing any huskiness of speech. There was no response from the Arnold & Co. folks, so the muchly touted colt changed ownership. Figuring his portion of the run-up money $1050 and the $50 second money won by Alice Carey, the three-year-old cost McNaughton $1400. To be a bargain he will have to get out of the notch he ran in yesterday.

Favorites captured three of the races decided. The track was in good condition, but not fast.

Once more Crest, the crack jumper from the Ezell & Lazarus stable, had her colors lowered. She closed in the betting a 7 to 10 favorite for the short course steeplechase and although fencing well tried perceptibly toward the close and was easily beaten by Tulare, a 20 to 1 shot, piloted by Worthington. Loyal S led Phil Archibald out for the show.

Ransch, on the luke-warm choice Katherine Ennis, took the opening sprint. The field was a light one and after cutting out all the pace the mare was hard pressed at the finish by Hesper, a 15 to 1 shot, winning by a head only. Gibraltar ran third.

The six and a half furlong run appeared to just fit Sterling Towers, and the filly left the maiden class in a hurry at odds of 3½ to 1. Donnelly had her in front all the way, winning ridden out from Alms Giver. The favorite, Rosarle, ran third.

Because his showing in a winning race on Saturday last was not particularly impressive 6 to 1 could be nad about Bard Burns in the betting on the seven furlong selling affair. Donnelly had the mount and succeeded in making another runaway of this, finishing at the wire more than a length ahead of the favorite, Matt Hogan. The show fell to Goldone.

If fit Ethylene looked to have fallen into a soft spot in the final mile selling number. A 6 to 5 chance in the first betting her price soared to 2, and she turned up an almost easy winner. "Bill" Waldo moved up gradually from fifth position with the mare and with something left downed Axminister a length.

TRACK NOTES.

Louis Ezell of the well-known racing firm of Ezell & Lazarus arrived from Chicago Sunday night and was about the ring yesterday.

Donnelly's enforced vacation on the ground for a few days appears to have done him good. He piloted two winners yesterday.

Bullman was back in the saddle again yesterday. He finished second on Alms Giver, Matt Hogan and Axminster.

Eddie Jones received a hearty welcome from the crowd as he passed the stand on Gibraltar in the opening sprint.

J. Burrows, part owner of Maggie Felix, Frema and other horses, left for St. Louis Sunday night, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

"Doc" Tuberville had a hard fall in the steeplechase when Flashlight went down, but not long after was strolling about the ring.

John Cochran, father of Earl and George, got in at Oakland track Sunday with a small string of horses.

Dick Dwyer dispatched the fields yesterday in his usual skillful manner.

Out of respect to the memory of Charles Owen, the Fresno horseman, who was one of the victims of the Byron wreck, the flags at Ingleside track will be half-masted to-day. The deceased turfman had a host of friends, and his death was the general topic of conversation at the track yesterday. His funeral takes place from St. Paul's M. E. Church at Fresno to-day.

Following are the weights for the Christmas handicap, mile and a quarter, for three-year-olds and upward, with $2500 added, to be run Thursday:

Articulate	125	Rio Shannon	102
Sombrero	124	Achilles	101
Corrigan	119	Larry Wilt	101
Vesuvian	118	Diderot	100
Bon Mot	117	Bessie McCarthy	100
Nones	117	Lord Badge	100
Ben Mac Dhui	117	Formero	100
Cunard	117	Bangor	100
Homestead	114	Marque	99
The Fretter	113	Frangible	98
Hermencia	110	Galanthus	98
Joe Frey	110	Eonic	98
Siddons	109	Forte	97
Felix Bard	109	Blessed Damozel	96
Bright Phoebus	109	Aden	96
Autolight	108	Imperious	96
Bedeck	108	Hesper	95
Bearcher	108	Ultruda	95
Beau Ormonde	107	Hey Dare	95
Yellow Tail	107	Digley Bell	94
Wolhurst	106	Champagne	93
Illowaho	105	Resin	92
Varro	105	Aloha II	92
Colonel Ballantyne	105	Rosarle	90
Constellator	104	Lento	90
Position	103	St. Sever	90
Watercure	102	Sir Lewis	90

ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

The entries for to-day are as follows:

First race—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

4017 Rose of Hilo	103	4012 St. Anthony	103
4001 Bathos	106	4012 Lex. Pirate	106
4000 *Ragnarok II.	98	4003 Nannie Nolan	103
3952 El Karn	109	4012 Oscar Tolle	106
3998 William F	103	4006 S. Lazrus Esq	103
4001 Hutch Miller	103	4006 Hungarian	103
4003 Sunello	109		

Second race—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds.

(4001) Platonius	112	3916 Mike Murphy	109
3996 N. Hawthorne	109	.... Irma A	109
3977 The Weaver	112	(3989) Sleeping Child	112
4013 Gold. Cottage	115	(3916) St. Philippina	112
3970 Malaspina	109	3940 Fath Wentker	112
4012 Estado	112	(3970) Blackthorn	113
3598 Tyranus	109	(3922) Breton	115

Third race—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and upward.

4008 *Kickumbob	98	.... Straight Shot	103
4008 Parsifal	103	4000 Intrepido	106
4013 All Green	115	3998 Aloha II	103
3964 Rey Hooker	106	3966 Imperious	112
3985 Diomed	103	3998 Bonnie Lissak	106
4003 Gawaine	103	3785 Gen. Cronje	103
3983 St. Rica	103	3935 Rim Rock	109

Fourth race—One mile and a sixteenth; selling; three-year-olds and upward.

3935 Forte	104	.... *Prima II	99
(3652) Larry Wilt	104	4011 Artilla	110
3992 *Galanthus	99	3992 Expedient	107
3992 *Antolee	105	4006 All About	95
3932 Beana	107	(4008) *Ishtar	90
4006 I O U	101	4003 Bl. Damozel	104
3997 Resin	104		

Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds.

3990 Onyx II	103	.... Conger	103
3802 Vigoroso	103	.... Honeysuckle	106
3672 Tamm	107	(3995) Salver	106
3990 Step Around	103	3630 Sultelma	100
3971 Mr. Dingle	103	3990 Seize	100
3999 The Major	109	.... Fort Wayne	103
.... Lady Jocelyn	106	(3971) *L. Margaret	98

Sixth race—One mile; purse; three-year-olds and upward.

4015 Illowaho	104	3980 Lord Badge	98
4014 Diderot	105	4015 Marque	98

*Apprentice allowance.

THE CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

INGLESIDE RACETRACK, Monday, Dec. 22.—Weather cloudy. Track slow.

4018. FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; 4-yr-olds and up; value to 1st, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4012	Kath. Ennis, 4 (T. Kelly)	109	2 ...	1	4	1 4	1 2	1 h	Ransch	4	14-5
4014	Hesper, 5 (M. J. Daly)	112	3 ...	5	2½	4 n	2 1½	2 3	J. Daly	12	15
3841	Gibraltar, a (H. J. Jones)	112	1 ...	2	3	2 n	3 h	3 1½	E. Jones	2	3
4004	Velma Clark, 4 (McAlester)	104	6 ...	4	h	3 h	4 ½	4 n	C. Kelly	3	4
4006	Star Cotton, 5 (Cotton)	109	4 ...	6	15	6 12	5 2	5 5	Birkenruth	10	12
4017	Ben Magin, 4 (Chappell)	104	5 ...	3	n	5 3	6 3	6 h	Waterbury	40	16
3742	Bernota, 4 (C. H. Ledgeit)	104	7 ...	7	7	7	7		Minder	6	5

Time—:25½, :51, 1:10½. At post 3 minutes. Off at 2:68. Ennis, place, 4-5; show, 2-5. Hesper, place, 5; show, 2. Gibraltar, show, 7-10. Winner, b. m. by Bonnie Joe-Night Shade. (Trained by T. Kelly.) Scratched—Hilary, Rasp, Pat Oran, Dollie Welthoff, Geyser, Miss Remsen, Judge Napton. Start straggling. Won in a hard drive of four. Hesper would have won in a few more jumps. Gibraltar tried to run out. Velma Clark lacked speed.

4019. SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs; maiden three-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3989	Sterling Towers, 3 (Musto)	109	2 1	1	1 2	1 6	1 2½	1 2½	Donnelly	4	7-2
3736	Alms Giver, 5 (Randall)	109	4 4	h	4 1½	4 4	3 4	2 n	Bullman	6	9
4001	Rosarie, 3 (Howley & Co.)	109	3 3	¾	3 h	2 n	2 2	3 8	Ransch	7-5	9-5
....	Grey Fox, 3 (Brown & Co.)	104	5 7	5	7 4	6 n	4 h	4 2½	Lewis	40	100
3989	Kermit, 3 (Hinkle & H.)	104	8 8		8	8	7 4	5 ½	Reed	20	30
....	Fitz Stockwell, 3 (Woods)	107	1 5	2	5 2	b h	6 ½	6 8	Birkenruth	5	5
3989	Mac Ana, 3 (McNaughton)	109	6 2	1	2 1½	2 2	5 4	7 2	Connell	6	9
4007	Touitlah, 3 (Cleveland)	107	7 6	½	6 ½	7 5	8 S	8	Donovan	40	50

Time—:24½, :49½, 1:16½; 1:23½. At post ¼ minute. Off at 2:32½. Sterling Towers, place, 13-10; show, 3-5. Alms Giver, place, 3; show, 6-5. Rosarie, show, 1-3. Winner, b. f. by Fitzjames-Quadruplex. (Trained by V. Gilbert.) Scratched—Discovery, Racivo, Ohio Girl. Start good. Won ridden out. Second driving. Third stopping badly. Winner possessed most speed. Alms Giver will improve. Rosarie tired badly. Mac Ana quit badly. Touitlah won't do. Fitz Stockwell a big lumbering horse.

4020. THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(4012)	Bard Burns, 4 (Fountain)	111	4 1	n	1 ¾	1 ¾	1 1½	1 1½	Donnelly	5	6
(3974)	Matt Hogan, 5 (Magrane)	109	1 3	1	3 n	2 n	2 2	2 4	Bullman	11-5	8-5
4008	Goldone, 5 (Mrs. Coffey)	103	3 6	1	4 1½	4 1½	4 1½	3 4	Carson	12	15
3986	St. Sever, 3 (H. E. Rowell)	107	2 2	1½	2 ¾	3 1½	3 h	4 n	Ransch	6	7
3963	Castake, a (Obeseicke)	112	5 5	¾	5 4	5 1½	5 4	5 6	Birkenruth	6	8
4013	Homage, 4 (O. F. Romigh)	108	7 8	6	8 n	7 1½	6 2	6 2	Waterbury	20	40
(3985)	Constable, 3 (Musto & Ruiz)	106	6 5	½	6 4	6 2	7 10	7 4	Minder	8	9
3940	Oral, 4 (W. E. Cotton)	105	8 7	4	7 8	9	9	8 2	J. Daly	60	200
3992	Ignacio, 3 (Del Valle & M.)	104	9 9		9	8 1	8 ½	9	Chorn	30	50
4003	Louwelsea, 3 (Western Sta.)	107	Left						Burns	10	10

Time—:24½, :50, 1:16½, 1:29½. At post 1 minute. Off at 2:59. Burns place, 2; show, 1. Hogan place, 4-5; show, 2-5. Goldone show, 3. Winner, ch. h. by Matt Byrnes-Barmaid. (Trained by D. S. Fountain.) Scratched—Resin, Silver Fizz, Platonius, Maggie Felix. Start straggling. Won handily. Second and third driving. Bard continues to show improvement. Hogan sprawled out at the close. St. Sever outrun. Too short for Castake. Constable no speed.

4021. FOURTH RACE—Short course; steeplechase; hand.; 3-year-olds and up; to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	WJ	8J.	11J.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(4006)	Tulare, a (J. H. Robbins)	132	2	3 4	2 8	1 ½	1 3	1 15	Worthngtn	15	20
4009	Crest, 5 (Ezell & Lazarus)	155	5	1 1	1 n	2 15	2 15	2 5	McAuliffe	4-5	7-10
4009	Loyal S, 4 (V. Gilbert)	133	9	8 n	7 4	5 8	4 4	3 1½	Wallace	12	20
3985	Phil Archibald, 4 (Crane)	133	8	6 2	4 3	3 n	3 1½	4 4	Peters	15	15
4009	Olinthus, 6 (H. W. Rike)	134	6	7 1	6 15	4 5	5 50	5 50	Mattier	12	12
3972	Dagmar, a (W. H. White)	140	7	9	8	6	6	6	Cairns	15	25
3972	Flashlight, a (D. McCarthy)	128	4	5 8	5 8	Fell			Tuberville	20	40
(3972)	Mike Rice, a (McLaughlin)	141	1	2 2	Fell				G. Wilson	3	11-2
4009	John, a (J. Neil)	130	3	4 ½	3 ½	Bolted			D. McCarty	20	40

Time—:33½. At post 5 minutes. Off at 3:30. Tulare place, 6; show, 5-2. Crest place, 1-3; show, 1-6. Loyal S show, 8-5. Winner, b. g. by Fresno-Sophie. (Trained by J. H. Robbins.) Scratched—Stromo. Start good. Won easing up. Second stopping. Third handily. Tulare is an excellent jumper. Crest tired perceptibly. Loyal S showed some improvement. Dagmar no speed.

4022. FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 2-year-olds; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
....	Fitzbrillar (Arnold & Co.)	110	1 ...	4 ½	2 ½	2 3	1 ns	Burns	7-10	1-2
....	Alice Carey (McNaughton)	102	6 ...	3 n	1 1	1 1	2 ¾	Connell	15	20
3995	Quatre (E. Tierney)	107	3 ...	5 4	6 ½	3 1½	3 2	Ransch	5	10
3988	Guida (A. B. Spreckels)	98	4 ...	6 4	7 1	4 2	4 1½	Reed	12	12
....	Philenus (T. H. Ryan)	107	10 ...	9 n	8 1	5 1	5 2	Minder	15	50
(3936)	Gus Lanka (G. Lanka)	107	2 ...	2 1	5 h	6 h	6 ½	Birkenruth	4	5
3999	Stunts (Brown & Peters)	106	8 ...	7 3	9 2	8 6	7 4	J. Daly	30	60
3971	Clarinette (H. J. Jones)	107	7 ...	8 2	4 h	9 6	8 8	T. O'Brien	60	200
....	Indina (Musto & Ruiz)	107	5 ...	1 ½	3 ½	7 ½	9 4	Donovan	20	200
....	Carundi (Woods & Co.)	107	9 ...	10	10	10	10	Lewis	100	200

Time—:24½, :49½, 1:16½. At post 5 minutes. Off at 4:02. Fitzbrillar place, 1-4; show, 1-8. Alice Carey place, 5; show, 2. Quatre show, 3-5. Winner, ch. c. by Fitzjames-Brillar. (Trained by T. Kiley.) Scratched—Seize, Leader. Start perfect. Won first three in a hard drive. Burns rode the winner almost from flag fall. Alice Carey should have won cleverly. Quatre did well. Gus Lanka quit suddenly. Indina will bear watching. So will Philenus.

4023. SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up; value to first, $325.

Index	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St. ¼.	½.	¾.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3943	Ethylene, 3 (Arnold & Co.)	101	5 5	¾	3 1½	2 1	1 ½	1 1	W. Waldo	6-5	2
3987	Axminster, 3 (Randall)	110	1 4	1	6	6	5 2	2 n	Bullman	7	13
(4011)	Bill Massie, 4 (McAlester)	106	3 2	1½	2 h	1 h	2 1½	3 n	Birkenruth	3	3
4011	Rio Shannon, 5 (Coffey)	106	6 3	½	4 1	4 n	4 n	4 h	Carson	15	10
4003	Meehanus, 6 (F. W. Doss)	109	4 6		5 n	5 1	6	5 h	Ransch	4	3
3531	Sweet Tooth, 4 (Ryan)	106	2 1	1½	1 1½	3 1½	3 h	6	Minder	6	15

Time—:25½, :50, 1:16¼, 1:43. At post 2 minutes. Off at 4:24. Ethylene place, 4-5; show, 1-3. Axminster place, 4; show, 1. Bill Massie show, 1-3. Winner, b. f. by Freeman-Bel Gray. (Trained by T. Kiley.) Start perfect. Won easily. Second and third driving. Winner nicely ridden. Axminster ran ahead of his number. Too rich for Bill Massie. Rio Shannon looked dangerous. Sweet Tooth will take some beating next time.

THE SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—SUNELLO, HUNGARIAN, NANNIE NOLAN.
SECOND RACE—ST. PHILIPPINA, GOLDEN COTTAGE, BLACKTHORN.
THIRD RACE—GAWAINE, KICKUMBOB, PARSIFAL.
FOURTH RACE—BLESSED DAMOZEL, ISHTAR, BEANA.
FIFTH RACE—FORT WAYNE, THE MAJOR, LADY JOCELYN.
SIXTH RACE—LORD BADGE, MARQUE, DIDEROT.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Crescent City results:

First race, six furlongs—Pageant won, Embarrassment second, Srec third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Mononi won, Dandie Belle second, If You Dare third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, seven furlongs—Federal won Antonius second, Smile third. Time, 1:29 2-5.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—W. J. Deboe won, C. B. Campbell second, De Deszke third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Old Hutch won, Elsie L second, Menie Bell third. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Sarilla won, Eva Rice second, Marcos third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 22.—Robert M. Haynes of Grinnell, president of the Iowa State Bar Association, died to-day, aged 65.

Pitcher Nichols Is Signed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—It is announced that Manager Andrews of the Spokane League baseball team has signed young Nichols, the star pitcher of the Reliance Club of Oakland. Nichols was claimed by Seattle recently. President Lucas of the Pacific Northwest League has returned from Seattle. Regarding the Portland club's franchise he says: "If it is taken away from the present holders one of the strongest managers in the country will take hold of the team."

Matthews Beats Rube Ferns.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.— In the ten-round bout between Matty Matthews and Rube Ferns the decision was given to Matthews. The fight was fast and scientific throughout. Ferns was outclassed in every way except in the clinches, when he did good in-fighting. Nine of the ten rounds were clearly Matthews'. The only round in which Ferns had the better of it was the sixth, when Matthews had all he could do to escape his opponent's vicious blows.

Brooks Says Fight Is Won.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The Western Jockey Club, while not violating its own precedent by assuming any jurisdiction over any racing west of the Rockies, has agreed to support Manager Brooks of the local race-track association in the present California racing war. The following dispatch was received from Brooks last night: "Western Jockey Club and Corrigan stand with me. Have won my fight. Leave here Monday night.

"J. W. BROOKS."

Connecticut Quarantine Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The quarantine against Connecticut on account of the epidemic of foot and mouth disease in New England was removed formally to-day by an order issued by Secretary Wilson. The order takes immediate effect and permits cattle, sheep and other livestock to be shipped out of the State without restriction.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The Russian officials at Port Arthur entertained Lieutenant General Miles on his arrival there and are now sending him to Taku on a cruiser.

Confer on Baseball Matters.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 22.—Henry Harris, the San Francisco baseball promoter, and Colonel Lamping of Seattle, together with one or two members of the Portland association, had a conference today in Portland regarding baseball matters, and before final details are arranged will have a further meeting in Seattle.

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LITTLE BOXERS READY FOR FRAY

Forbes and Neil Will Meet at Oakland To-Night.

Eastern Lad Is Ten to Six Favorite, but Few Bets Have Been Made.

Harry Forbes of Chicago and Frankie Neil of this city, the two bantams who will battle fifteen rounds for the world's championship in the bantam class to-night, finished up their work yesterday, and each is now waiting the tap of the gong. Both boys are now in the pink of condition, and their meeting will probably result in one of the greatest fights that has been seen in a California ring in many a day.

The fight will take place before the Reliance Club of Oakland for the bantamweight championship of the world. The lads will weigh in at 115 pounds at 6 o'clock to-night. Neither man has had any difficulty in making the weight, and each is at his best at 115 pounds.

Forbes finished his training at the Reliance Club yesterday afternoon, and will rest up to-day before entering the ring. He expressed himself as confident of victory, and says that he will surely put his opponent out before the bout has progressed to the limit of fifteen rounds. Forbes looks in the pink of condition, and does not show the least effect of his long journey across the continent.

Neil also completed his work at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, and is eagerly waiting for the battle to commence. He never looked better in his life, and says he is in condition to go fifty rounds if necessary. Neil is a modest little chap, but still he is very frank, and says that he will land his man, even though he is heralded as a world beater and has had the advantage of meeting the best men in the country.

The betting last night was 10 to 6 in favor of Forbes. There was little or no money taken at this figure, but the betting will probably be brisk to-day. The Neil men are holding out for a better figure, and from present indications the odds will drop to 2 to 1 and possibly 10 to 4.

A large crowd will journey from this city to see the fight. The race-track crowd is very much interested in the meeting of the two bantams, and is willing to back Forbes at almost any price. The sale of seats has been large, and the crowd should be a record-breaker for Oakland. Eddie Smith has been selected to referee the bout.

SUES HUSBAND'S SLAYER FOR MONETARY DAMAGES

Idaho Woman Wants the Man Who Killed Her Spouse to Pay.

SALT LAKE Utah, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald from Pocatello, Idaho, says a novel suit was brought in the District Court there to-day by Mrs. May Leckenby, who asks for $20,000 damages from William Edwards, whom she charges with having murdered her husband at Soda Springs, Idaho, last October. In her complaint Mrs. Leckenby states that her husband was her sole support and that in his death she has been damaged to the amount of $20,000. Leckenby was a bartender and was shot by Edwards, it is charged, while the latter was under the influence of liquor.

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