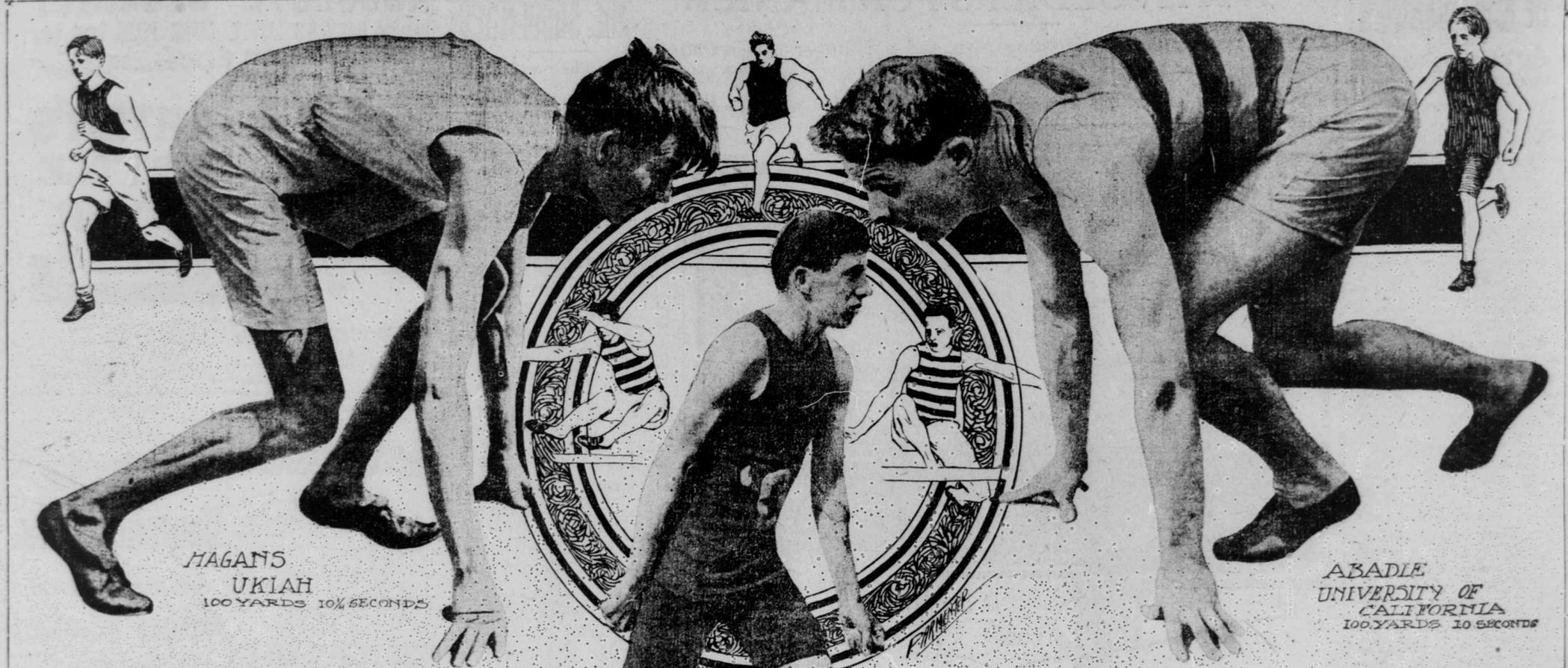


CRACK AMATEUR ATHLETES WILL MEET ON PATH AND FIELD



HAGANS
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100 YARDS 10 1/2 SECONDS

ABADIE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
100 YARDS 10 SECONDS

SAUSALITO TARS WILL ENTERTAIN WITH A DANCE

San Francisco Club Opens Yachting Season at Its House in Marin County Many Yachtsmen From Tiburon and Oakland Will Join in Cruise To-morrow

SAUSALITO will be in gala dress to-day, when the San Francisco Yacht Club men will celebrate opening day. The ferry-boats, plowing between this city and the Marin County town will be gaily decked with flags, as will also be the home of the yacht club.

At noon a gun fired from the flagship Thetis will be the signal for the yachtsmen to dress ship. During the afternoon there will be a reception at the clubhouse and on board the yachts lying at their moorings off the wharf. From 2:30 to 4:30 there will be music and dancing in the main hall of the clubhouse. At 5 o'clock dinner will be served to the yachtsmen and at 8 o'clock the links in the main hall will begin.

There will be a large attendance at the links, to which no one without a badge will be admitted. The reception committee, on duty in the afternoon consists of Vice Commodore A. C. Lee, C. M. Gunn and F. H. Andrews. The refreshment committee is made up of J. R. Savory, H. H. Jenness, W. W. Farrar, E. W. Wacker, David Meyer, R. D. Noble and E. W. Levy. The entertainment committee, which prepared the programme for the links, is composed of Commodore R. S. Bridgman, E. W. Levy, Louis La Page, W. R. Harrison, E. A. Dein, W. W. Hickey, R. W. Mason, Hillyer Deuprey, Rollo Smith, H. W. McClure, J. A. Marshall Jr. and J. E. Levensaler.

In addition to the large number of members of the San Francisco Yacht Club who will attend the annual opening it is expected several yachtsmen will cruise over from Oakland Estuary, Commodore R. S. Bridgman having specially invited the members of the California Yacht Club to accept the hospitality of the Sausalito tars. Some Corinthian yachts will also cruise over from Tiburon to Sausalito.

The San Francisco fleet, accompanied by the visiting yachts of the Corinthian and California clubs, will start to-morrow on the first cruise on signal from Commodore R. S. Bridgman's sloop Thetis, escorting the Oakland boats on their homeward journey.

The Oakland Canoe Club will open the season to-day with an afternoon reception and evening dance, its quarters on Sessions Basin, East Oakland. During the afternoon there will be a handicap race open to any bona fide sailing canoe. The canoes will go twice around the regular triangular course of the club, the handicaps being allotted by S. M. Hackett and C. L. Taylor Jr. The regatta committee, a cut-glass, silver-mounted loving cup and a solid silver trophy have been provided as prizes. The course has been lengthened to nearly six miles, and one of the prizes will be given to the canoe crossing the finishing line first and the other to the canoe making the best corrected time.

The following craft of the Oakland Canoe Club are entered: R. E. Bain Jr.'s Vitesse, C. D. Carran's Gypsy, A. Gump's Bonita, C. A. Katzenbach's Cordia, F. J. Rodgers' Pirate, C. L. Taylor Jr.'s Nereid. From the Encinal Yacht Club will come Dalton Harrison's canoe Frick, H. M. Landsberger's canoe Mist, G. T. Wright's canoe Jack, E. H. Shaw's canoe Echo, Charles O'Kell's canoe No Name and E. Painter's canoe Janet. These will be towed up the creek in the morning by a launch, the following canoes belonging to members of the Olympic Boat Club will be towed from Tiburon: A. Fulton's Whim, J. Dunbar's Whisper, C. Smith's Blue Demon, Charles Stewart's Nymph and L. Rouse's Failure.

Convicted of Simple Assault.
The second trial of George Rogers on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Anastasia Gilway, 7 years of age, near the Sixth street bridge on July 21, was concluded in Judge Cook's court yesterday, and the jury brought in a verdict of simple assault. He will be sentenced on Tuesday. At the first trial, in Judge Dunne's court, the jury disagreed.

Kearns Up for Embezzlement.
W. T. Kearns, the attorney charged with embezzling \$1700 from the estate of Mrs. Jane Kearney, appeared before Police Judge Cabanis yesterday and was instructed as to his rights. He was represented by Attorney Charles Peery. The case was continued till May 4.

ABADIE TO MEET HAGANS IN THE SPRINT RACE

Fast Short Distance Men Entered for the Event To-day at Berkeley Oval

Plaw and Rose to Measure Their Strength in Shot-put and Hammer-throw

THE most ambitious open athletic meet of the year will be held this afternoon at Berkeley oval under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Association.

This is the first of a series of meets which are to serve a double purpose. The principal object is to develop a strong all-around team to represent California next year at St. Louis in the Olympic games. The second object is to raise sufficient funds to send the young athletes on in a style which will reflect credit on the State they represent.

The teams to-day will bring out the fastest sprinters and other athletes of both the universities and the high schools. Abadie and Hagans will meet in the sprints under handicap conditions, and it is possible the little blue and gold champion may be forced to run in better than even time to win the classic hundred. He has covered this standard distance repeatedly in ten seconds, but finds it difficult to show off another fraction of a second.

In the shot-put and the hammer-throw, Plaw and Rose, the University of California hercules, will meet Rose, the High School athlete, who is coming to the front with giant strides. Both are out for Plaw's record of 170 feet 9 inches in the sixteen-pound hammer event.

The feature of the field day will be an exhibition discus throw by the Stecker brothers of Nevada. This event has never been seen here. The coast record of 114 feet 3 1/2 inches is held by Alexander Gardner of the Seattle club and was made in 1896.

Norman Dole, the Stanford University pole-vaulter, will try for the world's record in that event. He has vaulted 11 feet 5 1/2 inches, while the world's record is 11 feet 10 1/2 inches, made by Clark of Yale in 1893 at the Columbian Exposition. The entry for the meet is both a large and a representative one.

FRENCH FOOTBALLERS ORGANIZE A NEW CLUB

Team Includes Two Men Who Have Played on Best Association Teams of France

The athletes of the French colony in this city have organized a club to be known as the French Football Club. The new organization, which has the support of the best known members of the colony and owes its existence chiefly to the activity of Andrew A. Garner and George Royer.

The former played in the best teams in Paris and was a member of the French eleven which defeated the Belgian national team at Liege and Verwie in 1902. George Royer is one of the best center forwards that ever wore the French colors. He has played in some of the best amateur teams in London and Edinburgh.

The officers of the club are: Andrew J. Camous, president; George H. Royer, vice president; Emile J. Pierron, secretary and treasurer; Andrew A. Garner, manager and captain. At the opening of the next association football season the officers expect to have two teams. The club will join the California Association Football League and the first eleven should be able to maintain the honor of the French colony. The colors will be blue, white and red. The club hopes to acquire a football ground within the limits of San Francisco.

Sues Thurston for Support.
Mattie A. Thurston, who was married to Charles A. Thurston in December, 1882, filed a suit for maintenance against him yesterday. She asks for \$15 a month out of the monthly salary of \$125 she alleges he receives. According to her complaint Thurston has neglected her for the last year and has lavished his earnings on other women.

Murphy Held to Answer.
Frank Murphy, who was arrested on Thursday night by Special Officer G. W. Nightingale for attempted burglary for trying to break into the premises of Miller & Sons, 811 Brannan street, was held to answer before the Superior Court by Police Judge Cabanis yesterday. His bonds were fixed in \$1000.

The annual consumption of wine in France averages twenty-three gallons for each person.

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HOLDER OF THE ACADEMIC TITLE RECORD

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TROUT STREAMS STILL GUARD THEIR HOARDS

Comparatively Few Fish Have Been Taken Owing to Condition of the Water

This Promises High Class Sport in the Vacation Days of June to Come

NATURE is still protecting the trout in the principal streams of the State, comparatively few fish having been taken up to the present time. This pleases the genuine anglers, as it means full creeks when vacation time comes and they can spend days fished in their favorite trout streams.

W. A. L. Miller and "Doc" Watt will try the San Lorenzo for trout to-day. George Walker will angle in the vicinity of Boulder Creek. All the Santa Cruz County streams are reported good at present.

W. R. Pease secured forty-one trout with the fly in White House pool, near Point Reyes, some days since. The usual crowd visits the Paper Mill each Sunday and usually comes home with some trout to show for the day on the stream.

The regular meeting of the San Francisco Fly Casting Club will be held on Tuesday evening at the California Hotel. As usual, it will be preceded by a banquet. During the evening Charles Wesley Reed will deliver a lecture on the Big Basin, illustrated with stereopticon views.

Sent to Juvenile Court.
James Wallace, a boy 12 years of age, was convicted by Police Judge Mogan yesterday on three charges of petty larceny. The Judge postponed sentence and ordered the boy sent before the juvenile court, assigned to Judge Murasky. This will be the first case brought before the new court, which was established by the last Legislature. Wallace was employed as a bedmaker in R. J. Toomey's lodging-house, 1104 Mission street, and stole articles of jewelry and money from the rooms.

Potrero Laborers on a Strike.
About 150 laborers, employed by Contractors Lantry & Buckman, at the Potrero, quit work yesterday and left the contractors in a temporary lurch in filling in the bay over which the Santa Fe Railroad Company's tracks are under construction. The cause of the strike is that the rock hewers and gravel shovellers demand an increase of 25 cents a day more than they have been getting. Heretofore the men got \$2 a day and now they demand \$2.25, and a working day of nine hours.

ROWING SQUAD IS IN PRACTICE AT STANFORD

Four-Oared Crew Will Be Trained for Race Against University of Washington

Independence Day Regatta on Lake Merritt Expected to Prove Interesting

At a meeting of the Alameda Boating Club, held recently it was decided to hold a regatta "day" about the end of the present month or early in June.

It seems likely the regatta on Lake Merritt on Independence day this year will be especially interesting. The Oaklanders are going to field a great fleet, which will wind up with the aquatic events on the lake in the afternoon and with a carnival on the night of July 4. Some of the races will be try-outs for the regatta to be held in connection with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Mrs. Greenleaf, mother of the late David Greenleaf, the well known member of the Alameda Boating Club, who rejected the injuries that caused his death, while riding a motor-cycle, has presented the medals won by her son to the club, to be kept as a memento of his services as an oarsman. He was a member of the famous "spiders" crew, which for years held the single-oared championship of the Pacific Coast and was a young man of fine physique. He was fond of mechanical contrivances of all sorts and constructed the motor-cycle which led to his sad death.

Last Saturday fifteen Stanford University men were seen rowing practice. There are now two barges on Lake Merritt, which will in future be kept full of water at all seasons. The coach is A. W. Smith, a Cornell oarsman. He is training a four-oared crew, consisting of Jesse Beach, '02; Cheadle, '02; Bryan, '02; and Gaitner, '02. Beach is a pole vaulter, Bryan and Cheadle are on the freshman football team, and Gaitner is a basketball player. All have had experience in rowing and are improving under daily coaching. Paul C. Harper, '02, who rowed at the University of Washington, has been called home and is a serious loss to the rowing strength of Stanford.

The intention is to train a crew to row against a University of California crew, but it is not likely that the contest will take place in less than a year from the present date. The Stanford Club of Portland, Ore., has written to Palo Alto to say that its members, with many alumni and friends of Stanford, will contribute toward the purchase of the university "Chet" Murphy. R. S. Fisher, formerly captain of the football team, and John O'Neal of the Multnomah Athletic Club are raising funds for this purpose. It is likely that races against crews representing the Multnomah Athletic Club and the University of Washington will be arranged later.

It is reported that the University of California and the University of Washington boating associations have completed arrangements for a rowing race to be held at Seattle about the middle of June. The Washington men want to row a distance of one and a half miles and to this the Berkeley oarsmen have agreed. The lack of funds has been the chief difficulty, but the Washingtonians have agreed to contribute \$150 toward the expense of the visitors from California, provided the same amount is guaranteed to meet the expenses of a visit of the Washingtonians to California next year for a return race.

SLAUGHTER SHEDS SINK INTO WATERS OF BAY

Rotten Piles Give Way, Precipitating Meat Shed and Corral Into Tide

An accident which might have been serious happened at the slaughter yards of Salles & Latpe, at the end of First avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the pile beneath a meat shed and a sheep corral gave way, letting the structure down into the bay.

Pete Bellegard, Bert Salles, Pierre Salles and Bert Salles Sr. were in the meat shed when the first warning crack of the structural timbers underneath gave warning that the building was sinking. They had ample opportunity to escape, and nothing was lost save some dressed carcasses of sheep.

The sunken buildings, which belonged to Charles Kerr, were part of a number leased by Salles & Latpe as slaughter-houses. The loss will be covered by \$300.

TENNIS DRAWS MANY WOMEN OUT OF DOORS

Appear in Numbers on Both the Club and the Golden Gate Park Public Courts

Lively Competition Expected This Morning in the Women's Class Singles

INTEREST in tennis this week is centered in the women's class singles tournament being played on the California Club courts. This is the first affair of the kind held on the club courts in several years. It is by far the largest and most interesting event ever played on the California Club courts.

The first class will be played off this morning and it will be productive of great tennis. Eight of the best players in the bay counties have entered and possibly others will enter this morning. The California Club will be represented by the Varney sisters. Alameda will pin its faith to Miss Emma Hunter, the champion of the county. Berkeley will send the largest and probably the strongest delegation. The players from the college towns are Miss Ethel Raitelli, champion of the University of California; Miss Mary Raliff, Miss M. Edwards and Miss Hazel Hotchkiss. Miss Eleanore Jones will represent San Rafael.

The final of the handicap doubles tournament commenced on the Golden Gate Park courts last Sunday will be played to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The contestants will be Will Allen and Nelson Smith, playing from the back of scratch, and Miller Hotchkiss and Gilbert Alkhouse, who will receive odds of "4-6 of 25." With these odds the latter stand a good chance of winning. Both take chances and hit the ball hard. It is expected the scratch team will give a better account of itself than on last Sunday. Smith and Allen were both slightly off and played too safe a game. The match will be three sets out of five.

The tournament committee of the California Tennis Club decided during the week not to hold a tournament on Sunday. This decision was brought about by the fact that the San Francisco championship tournament, the main event of the year in this city, is to be played on May 20. This will be the third annual championship and all the cracks will participate. The first championship was won by George F. Whitney. Grant Smith won last year and is the present champion.

There has been considerable discussion of late as to the relative abilities of Sidney Salisbury of the California Club and Clarence Griffin, the park midget. The park enthusiasts are of the opinion that Griffin could take Salisbury's measure, while the clubmen contend that the "midget" is outclassed and would have absolutely no show against Salisbury. A match will probably be arranged between them.

FILE MONTHLY REPORTS WITH CHIEF WITTMAN

Work Done by Chinatown Squad and the Cruelty to Animals Detail.

The report showing the work of Sergeant Blank and squad in Chinatown for the month of April was submitted to Chief Wittman yesterday. The total arrests were 117, including eight lottery-keepers, seven lottery visitors with forty-one having lottery tickets in their possession, two fifteen-keepers, fifty fifteen visitors and nine misdeamors. Of these twenty were convicted and paid fines, three were appointed and confined, thirty-eight appointed, forty-one were dismissed and fifteen are pending. The total fines and forfeitures amounted to \$420.

The report of Policeman W. T. Hooper of his work in looking after and five cases of galled horses, three were convicted and paid fines, three were appointed and confined, thirty-eight appointed, forty-one were dismissed and fifteen are pending. The total fines and forfeitures amounted to \$420.

Insolvent Teamster.
Robert H. Welsh, teamster, San Francisco, filed a petition in insolvency yesterday in the United States District Court. He owes \$405 and has no assets.

YOUNG HOUNDS OF CLASS WILL BE TRIED OUT

Futurity Candidates Are Receiving Their Education on the Coursing Field

Out-of-Town Leashmen Will Have Some Crack Puppies in the Running Shortly

TWENTY-FOUR candidates for this year's coursing Futurity will be seen in action this afternoon at Union Coursing Park. Some have been seen in competition before, but this will be the severest test to which they have been subjected up to the present time.

C. C. Griswold starts for the first time his Fretter Free-Motto puppy, which he has named M. Amigo. This is a brother to Frank McComb's sensational young performer. He has shown excellent qualities in private trials and is a grand looking greyhound.

T. J. Cronin will start Fair Tralee, which won the last spring stake and which is credited with having led Rubber Aikies recently in a private trial. Queen's Motto, the best of Frank McComb's representatives, will be among the competitors. Boots, by Cavalier, should be a good youngster on his breeding. He meets Minnie Horgan, a sister to Fair Tralee, Special, which won in good company recently; will try to duplicate the performance.

Dr. F. P. Clark of Stockton has a number of promising candidates for the Futurity. He has one litter by Fetter Free-Sweet Favorable, the latter a sister to Dewdrop. He has also a litter by Fetter Free-Just Eclipse, which may cut some figure in the running of the rich event.

Grand Fashion, a son of Lord Neverstable-Write Lips, whelped in 1902, died recently in Nebraska. He was bred by H. C. Lowe of Lawrence, Kansas, and was sold by him to W. Gooden of Friend, Neb., who owned him at his death.

John Russell of Cable, Ill., has a litter of six puppies by Magic-Hayden Belle. C. L. Lyon of Sherman, Tex., has a litter of puppies by Texas Hoo Hoo, a son of For Freedom and out of Texas Bessie. He has another litter by Kibosh, a brother to Rector, and out of Lady Greeley.

Lacy Crawford of St. Louis has bought Viking, a brother to New Home Boy, by Fetter Free-Cash. He has sent Viking, together with Patricia and Don Pedro, to his trainer in this city.

George Nethercott of Sacramento has a great looking litter of puppies by Promise Me-Freda C. There are nine in all, four being dogs.

Captain Condrey of Sacramento is the proud owner of a litter of five puppies by Fetter Free-Nightingale. Four of them are dogs.

Pomona, a sister of Barge, has been registered by E. Scott of Sacramento.

Eugene Geary has registered two puppies by Narcissus-Geary's Bonnie Lass. Ed Bennett of Sacramento has registered a litter of eight puppies by Black Gambit-Moisey. The latter is a sister to Whitehead.

H. Baumeister has had a twenty month old black puppy by Connemara-St. Helen.

The coursing at Union Park this afternoon will commence at 1 o'clock. The open stake will be run down once and the puppy stake twice. The sport will commence to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The special stake, with Pocatelli and other entries, will be the principal attraction. The likely winners look to be:

Special stake—Vandal, Trainer Boy, Barge, Pocatelli, Real Article, Cloverdale, Lord Bird, Sun, Full Moon.

Pasha Pleasant, Young Johnny, Rex, Mead of the Glen, Harlem Glads, Pepper Jack, Little Lucy, Master Clair, Joe Burns, War Eagle, Black Con, Winning Lady, Articulate, Mail of Mercy, Kingworms Ken, Pippin, Sir Pasha, Conroy, Morning Glory, Western Watchman, Vinta, Mead Prince, Mead, Millington, In-truder, Mickey Dooch, Shadock, Black Flash, Krishna, Young Buck, Patricia, Jimmy Anthony and May Conley.