

FAST FINISHES ENLIVEN RACES

Opening Day at Capital City Jockey Club Track.

Events Are Closely Contested at the Sacramento Meeting.

SACRAMENTO, May 11.—The opening day's racing of the Capital City Jockey Club at Agricultural Park to-day drew out a light attendance.

First race—Six furlongs; for three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Second race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, \$200, one mile.

Third race—One mile; four-year-olds; selling; purse, \$200.

Fourth race—Four furlongs; for two-year-olds; purse, \$200.

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

Sixth race—Five furlongs; three-year-olds and upward; selling.

Following are the entries for tomorrow's races:

First race, selling, five furlongs: 4728 Pure Dale, 112 4671 M. Sherwood, 102 4729 Mardiana, 107 4649 Wm. Weir, 102 4730 Derby Winner, 107 4713 Dora I., 103 4731 Grand Schem, 107 4722 Frank Pearce, 107 4723 Purdado, 107.

Second race, six and a half furlongs, selling: 4729 Ben Lazarus, 119 4721 Ben Magers, 119 4732 Mardiana, 107 4649 Wm. Weir, 102 4730 Derby Winner, 107 4713 Dora I., 103 4731 Grand Schem, 107 4722 Frank Pearce, 107 4723 Purdado, 107.

Third race, selling, five furlongs: 4724 Vigor, 102 4725 Modern, 102 4726 Parady, 102 4727 Gypsy Boy, 110 4715 Little Sister, 102 4701 Heath's Honey, 102 4727 Keith, 102 4728 Alibi, 102 4729 Gladys Bell, 102 4730 Mover, 102 4731 Gladys Bell, 102.

Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: 4724 Walter H., 107 4626 Tompoh, 102 4727 Duke of Rhode, 107 4672 Tuck Back, 110 4728 First Guard, 102 4433 Easton, 107 4729 Conroy, 107 4730 Alf About, 107 4731 Van Zouland, 110 4732 Richland, 107 4733 Headstrong, 102 4734 Prince Biffin, 102.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: 4724 Vigor, 102 4725 Modern, 102 4726 Parady, 102 4727 Gypsy Boy, 110 4715 Little Sister, 102 4701 Heath's Honey, 102 4727 Keith, 102 4728 Alibi, 102 4729 Gladys Bell, 102 4730 Mover, 102 4731 Gladys Bell, 102.

Sixth race, selling, six and a half furlongs: 4698 The Miller, 107 4699 Maresa, 102 4700 Mardiana, 107 4649 Wm. Weir, 102 4730 Derby Winner, 107 4713 Dora I., 103 4731 Grand Schem, 107 4722 Frank Pearce, 107 4723 Purdado, 107.

RESULTS OF THE RACES ON THE EASTERN TRACKS

Beau Ormonde Beats the Speedy Gregor K in the Seven-Furlong Event at Worth.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Fair Grounds summary: First race, one and a sixteenth mile, selling—King's Pet won, Immortelle second, Ur Carrick third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Imboden won, Brick Fowler second, Kilo third. Time, 2:31 1/2.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Detest won, Mitee second, Dolly Gray third. Time, 1:59 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—Jack Demond won, Royal second, Chaudron third. Time, 1:45 1/2.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Hilson won, Howling Dervish second, Lynch third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth mile—Milas won, Dr. Clark second, Hallowhatch third. Time, 1:32 1/2.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Worth summary: First race, six furlongs—An Revolver won, Uranium second, Dan McKenna third. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Second race, four and a half furlongs—Treawilliam won, Shattan second, Elie third. Time, 1:32.

Third race, one and a sixteenth mile—Rona won, Laska won, Frank M second, Mi Rona third. Time, 1:47 1/2.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap—Beau Ormonde won, Gregor K second, C. B. Gampbell third. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Tayson won, Fullback second, Silver Fizz third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards—Flying Torpedo won, Scotch Plaid second, Alma Girl third. Time, 1:44 3/5.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Morris Park summary: First race, last six and a half furlongs of Withers mile—New York won, Ink second, Orlo third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Second race, last four and a half furlongs of eclipse course—Leonidas won, Toledo second, Yellowhammer third. Time, :58.

Third race, the eclipse course—Reliable

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT SCHEDULED

Young Corbett and Ben Jordan to Battle in November.

San Francisco Athletic Club Succeeds in Making Great Match.

"Young Corbett," the feather-weight champion of the world, and Ben Jordan, the best man in his class in England, will battle for the championship in this city the latter part of November next.

Harry Pollock, representing "Young Corbett," and W. A. Pierce, acting for Ben Jordan, will meet in New York City on May 22 to sign final articles.

All the details for the championship contest were arranged in New York by representatives of the club and the rival boxers.

The San Francisco Athletic Club has the November date and will bring the contest off in Mechanics' Pavilion.

Before "Young Corbett" left this city after defeating Terry McGovern for a second time, he expressed the desire to fight Ben Jordan, McGovern clamored for a return contest.

"Young Corbett" is now on the road, meeting all comers and sparring with "Kid" McFadden. He will return to this city a month before the championship battle and will go into active training.

Alec Gregains will superintend his work and will send him into the ring in as perfect fettle as when he so decisively beat "Terrible Terry."

Ben Jordan has never fought on this coast. He is conceded to be England's greatest feather-weight. He conquered George Dixon, and, besides being extremely clever as a boxer, has many knockouts to his credit.

As soon as the articles of agreement are signed in New York this month the San Francisco Athletic Club will send transportation to Jordan and he will come to this coast a few months before the battle.

JAMES A. MORAN, president of the San Francisco Athletic Club, will send transportation to Jordan and he will come to this coast a few months before the battle.

GOVERNOR PARDEE IS THE GUEST OF HONOR Dines With Women Graduates of California University.

Governor and Mrs. Pardee were the guests of honor at a dinner given at the California Hotel last evening by the lady members of the class of '79, University of California, of which the Governor was a graduate.

The dinner was given by Mrs. C. W. Baker, president of the class, and was a most enjoyable affair.

James A. Moran presided as toastmaster and speeches commemorative of the occasion were made by a number of those present.

Injured by Falling Timbers. R. E. Coady, one of the workmen employed in razing the old building at the corner of Post and Stockton streets, on the site where the Pacific Union Club will be erected, was severely injured by falling timbers yesterday.

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Fourth race, last six furlongs of Withers mile—the Croton handicap—Lux Costa won, Royal second, Olympian third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, last seven furlongs of Withers mile—Rose Tint won, Saturday second, Torchlight third. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Sixth race, the Withers mile—Mexican won, Zoroaster second, River Fizz third. Time, 1:39 1/2.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Results: First race, four furlongs—Sara Rose won, Gold Piece second, Morning Star third. Time, 1:39 1/2.

Second race, seven furlongs—Little Dutchess II won, Lou Woods second, Tom Kingsley third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, mile handicap—Silk Cord won, Woodlake second, Jimmie third. Time, 1:41.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Bromhurst won, Fairland won, Mendon second, Prince Rupert third. Time, :56 1/2.

Fifth race, two mile and a sixteenth, selling—Cowell won, Aimless second, Adelants third. Time, 1:49.

GRAND OFFICERS TO MEET IN FIFTY-FIRST SESSION

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Gather in the City to Elect Officers and to Discuss Matters of Importance to the Order

The fifty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be opened this morning in B'nai B'rith Hall, it being impossible to meet in the assembly hall of the Odd Fellows' building, as that has been rented for a term of years.

It is probable that there will not be any session this afternoon, as most of the delegates will want to see President Roosevelt.

This evening the Veteran Odd Fellows will install the new officers and have a banquet and on Wednesday evening O'Connell Lodge will appear before the Grand Lodge to confer the third degree.

The annual session of the California Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., will open at 10 o'clock. This morning in the memorial hall of the Odd Fellows' building it will be called to order by President Mrs. Ada Madison.

The most important matters to come up at this session will be the election of grand warden, who in course of time will become grand master, and the question of building a home on the White tract in Santa Clara County.

C. W. Baker of Sacramento will be advanced to grand master and J. W. Linscott of Watsonville to deputy grand master. The candidates for grand warden are P. L. Curpin, Thomas K. Kase, F. D. Macbeth, J. R. Aitken, F. A. Bell, W. W. Phelps and J. Rye.

The work of the order will be exemplified by a picked team from Los Angeles.

PHILADELPHIA TEAM DEFEATS THE CHICAGOS

Cleveland's Batters Make Seven Hits for Two Bags or Better

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 11.—Two errors, a wild pitch and four opportune hits gave the champions their opening game of the season here to-day in an eleven-inning contest. Score: Chicago..... 2 10 2 Philadelphia..... 4 5 2 Batteries—White and Sullivan; Waddell and Schreck.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Seven of Cleveland's twelve hits were for two bases or better, and as a result more than made up for the 12 errors. Score: Cleveland..... 6 12 5 Boston..... 2 5 0 Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Hughes, Dinsen and Criger.

DETROIT, May 11.—Tannehill was in the box for New York to-day and had the locals at his mercy for eight innings, then let up. Score: Detroit..... R. H. E. New York..... 8 15 0 Batteries—Mullin and McAllister; Tannehill and O'Connor.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—St. Louis won the opening game of the series from Washington in a pitchers' battle, Sudhoff and Townsend being the opposing twirlers, and both were given perfect support. Score: St. Louis..... R. H. E. Washington..... 0 4 0 Batteries—Sudhoff and Kahoe; Townsend and Drill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Brooklyn were unable to get more than three hits off McGinnity to-day, while the New York team battered Garvin hard. Score: New York..... R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 1 3 3 Batteries—McGinnity and Brennan; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire—O'Day.

PITTSBURG, May 11.—In a well-played game Cincinnati won on its merits. Score: Pittsburgh..... R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 3 8 1 Batteries—Lever and Smith; Sudhoff and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

Seattle Defeats Helena.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—Young McKay, who was not good enough to get a chance with either Tacoma or Spokane, won his fourth consecutive game to-day, holding Helena down to five hits, and not issuing a single pass. He was backed up by fast and perfect fielding and the third shut-out of the series resulted. Treadway, Harburt and Drennan cracked out four two-baggers between them, three of the hits driving in all the runs. Score: Seattle..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 x-3 8 0 Helena..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 9 Batteries—McKay and Stanley; Purcell and Carisch.

Vanderbilt's Frederica Runs Third.

PARIS, May 11.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Frederica ran third in the race for the Prix Verbolise to-day at the St. Cloud meeting.

BERLIN, May 11.—The German university world has been startled by the discovery of thefts in the buildings occupied by the Saxonia and Borussia corps at Bonn. The thief has been found and has confessed before a court of honor. He belongs to a family of title.

LOCAL DRIVERS FORM NEW CLUB

Will Promote Gentlemenly Sport at Tanforan Track.

Aims to Make the City a Center for Best of Roadsters.

The Tanforan Driving Association elected its directors yesterday and made all plans for the races which will be held under its auspices on the Tanforan track.

The club will be governed by rules similar to those of the famous driving association of Cleveland, that it is to be an organization for gentlemen drivers who will compete in special races for ribbons and trophies and will endeavor to make San Francisco a center for high-class roadsters.

At present, said he, "we have no roads over which a good horse can be driven with any degree of safety. In the country at certain times of the year the roads become so dry that they are unfit for working and a horse and driver for winter they are deeply covered with mud.

In fact, the new association has been formed to foster an important industry of the State and to do so it has secured a place where finely bred animals may be fully tested as to their mettle."

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TRIED FOR A COWARDLY ATTACK UPON REPORTER

Jury in the Case of Bernard Tracy, Saloon-Keeper, Fails to Agree.

The trial of Bernard Tracy, saloon-keeper, Market street and City Hall Square, for a cowardly and unprovoked assault upon Robert W. Ritchie, a reporter of The Call, on the night of April 28, was held before a jury in Police Judge Mogan's court yesterday afternoon and resulted in a dismissal.

McNamara Allowed to Open.

J. B. McNamara, saloon-keeper at 119 City Hall avenue, who is accused of being implicated in the recent Civil Service Commission scandal, and who had his license revoked at the last meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, appeared before that body at the meeting last night and asked for a rehearing of his case.

Wife-Beater Convicted.

John O'Brien, a boatbuilder, living at 582 Chestnut street, was convicted by Police Judge Mogan yesterday on a charge of battery upon his wife. He went home on Friday evening in an intoxicated condition and beat her brutally. She is a frail little woman. The judge said that O'Brien should be lashed until he could not lift him from sending him to the whipping post. He will be sentenced to-day.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ransom H. Thomas was to-day elected president of the New York Stock Exchange without opposition.

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ELEVATOR FALLS WITH TWO MEN

Publisher Patterson Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

Water at Bottom of the Shaft Prevents a Serious Catastrophe.

Through the falling of an elevator in the office building at 429 Montgomery street yesterday afternoon R. R. Patterson, printer and publisher of that address, and Peter Green, a colored man, who at the time was in charge of the elevator for his brother, Hamilton Green, the regular elevator man, had a miraculous escape from fatal injuries.

The elevator ascended to the fourth floor with the two men and then suddenly descended with lightning rapidity and the two occupants suffered a serious shock and injuries which may keep them confined to their beds for some weeks.

When extricated from the elevator in the basement, where it had fallen with a crash, Patterson and Green were taken to Harbor Emergency Hospital in a patrol wagon summoned by Policeman T. P. Walsh and in charge of Lieutenant Gleason. Dr. Leonard Wood Patterson suffering from a contusion of the back and a severe bruise of the left ankle, Green was removed in an ambulance to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. Armistead, who found that he had sustained a bad injury to the spine and dislocation of the right ankle.

Green stated that he and Patterson had made the ascent to the fourth floor when he heard something crack, as if a part of the mechanism had parted. In an instant after he felt the elevator go almost from under his feet and they descended with terrific speed to the basement. He attributes the saving of their lives to the cage striking some water which had accumulated at the bottom of the well.

The elevator has been regarded with some suspicion for some time, it is said, and only a week ago there was a narrow escape from an accident, when two occupants are said to have crawled out on the top floor.

Last night Patterson was removed to his home in Berkeley, but Green will remain in the hospital for treatment.

Reports Mysterious Case.

OAKLAND, May 11.—A report that a young girl had died from eating ice cream reached the Coroner's office to-night, but could not be verified. Mrs. Dr. Orr, one of the resident physicians at Fabiola Hospital, telephoned to the Coroner's office that a man whom she did not know brought to her residence this evening a girl of 13 whom he said was a Miss Valley, and lived on Thirty-eighth street with her parents and who had become sick through eating ice cream. Dr. Orr administered emetics and said that the girl did not seem in a serious condition, but that late to-night she had heard that the girl had died. Inquiry upon Thirty-eighth street failed to show any family in that neighborhood with that or any similar name.

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