

HORSES FINISH FAST AND CLOSE

Interesting Events Open Second Week at Sacramento.

Large Crowd Attends Capital City Jockey Club Meeting.

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The opening card for the second week's racing of the Capital City Jockey Club was run at Agricultural Park race course today was one of interesting events and close finishes. The weather was ideal, track fast and attendance good. Summary:

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PITTSBURG WINS THE GAME AT THE POLO GROUNDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE. BOSTON, May 18.—Boston was again outclassed and beaten by Chicago today. Weimer allowed Boston but six scattered hits, while the visitors pounded White and Maloney for ten hits with a total of thirteen bases. Score: Boston, 10; Chicago, 4.

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HORSE STUMBLES THROWING RIDER

Jockey McInerney Badly Injured at Churchill Downs.

Stirrup Holds His Foot and He Is Dragged Over the Ground.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—A distressing accident occurred in the last race at Churchill Downs today. Shortly after turning into the stretch Waveland stumbled and his jockey, McInerney, was thrown. The boy was dragged thirty yards before his foot was released from the stirrup. When picked up McInerney was unconscious. The doctors at the city hospital say he has a fighting chance. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Captain Duckadoo won, Major bright second, Tom Kingsley third. Time, 1:28.1/2. Second race, six furlongs—Belle Mahone won, Muddavina second, Winesap third. Time, 1:15. Third race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Shotgun won, Lou Woods second, Briers third. Time, 1:46. Fourth race, juvenile stakes, five furlongs, selling—Stumpy won, Walnut Hill second, Prince of Pilsen third. Time, 1:19.1/2. Fifth race, one mile—Red Comyn won, Bummer II second, Love's Labor third. Time, 1:41.1/2. Sixth race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Phelan won, Port Warden second, Pontchartrain third. Time, 1:36.3/4. Seventh race, five furlongs, selling—Arian won, Obnet second, Draughtsman third. Time, 1:28.1/2. Eighth race, four and a half furlongs—Hazelwood won, Dimple second, Monadnock third. Time, 1:30.1/2. Ninth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Tribe Hill won, Bakal second, Strylin third. Time, 1:43.1/2. Tenth race, the Clarendon handicap, six and a half furlongs—Rossett won, Lux Casta second, Lady Unnae third. Time, 1:39.1/2. Eleventh race, mile—Vardrum won, Young Henry second, Dr. Scovor third. Time, 1:40. Twelfth race, handicap, mile and a furlong, over the hill—Hunter Raine won, Carbuncle second, McWilliams third. Time, 1:57.1/2. Thirteenth race, seven furlongs—Miss Mae Day won, Sir Christopher second, Bengal third. Time, 1:31.1/2. Fourteenth race, mile and a sixteenth—Samba won, Jack Demond second, Flinlock third. Time, 1:41.1/2. Fifteenth race, one mile—Cursus won, Pettijohn second, Dr. Kier third. Time, 1:30.1/2. Sixteenth race, six and a half furlongs—Orleans won, Mike Strauss second, Lynch third. Time, 1:43.1/2. Seventeenth race, mile and seventy yards—Alfred C won, Grand Frank M third. Time, 1:44.1/2.

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ZURBRICK FOULS ERNE AND LOSES THE FIGHT

Punches Viciously in the Clinches and Fails to Heed the Warnings of the Referee.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—Frank Erne, the former lightweight champion, won from Warren Zurbrick at Fore Erie tonight in the tenth round. Erne was awarded the fight on a foul.

In the tenth round Zurbrick lashed Erne about the head in a clinch. The referee cautioned him. A moment later Zurbrick again fouled in a clinch. Erne drove some stinging smashes into Zurbrick's face and the latter clinched and punched viciously. The referee then gave the fight to Erne.

Sacramento Complains of Umpire. SEATTLE, May 18.—Seattle made one clean hit and one scratch hit off Cutter, yet won a slow and uninteresting game easily. The visitors complained bitterly of O'Connell's decisions and three of them were fined. The game was devoid of features. Attendance, 1500. Score: Seattle, 0; Sacramento, 2.

Duties of Good Citizenship. "The Duties and Responsibilities of Good Citizenship" is the subject of an address by Civil Service Commissioner John W. Rogers before the Men's League of Central Church, Mission street, between Sixth and Seventh, this evening at 8 o'clock. Opportunity will be given for an open discussion on the subject.

Will Make Inspection. General MacArthur, in company with Colonels Handbury, Miller and Andrews, and Captain West, will make an official inspection of Point Bonita and Fort Baker this morning. To-morrow the general and his aid will visit Rear Admiral Glass aboard the New York.

BANKRUPT MAY BUY HOMESTEAD AND FAIL. United States Circuit Court of Appeals Renders an Important Opinion for Creditors.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday the doctrine that a bankrupt is secure against creditors of a bankrupt, even though the homestead may have been purchased out of the proceeds of the whole or a portion of the bankrupt's estate. The decision was handed down in the matter of E. H. Wilson, who failed in the grocery business for \$182, and applied \$190 of the proceeds to the extinguishment of a mortgage upon the homestead and to the payment of a debt to the grocery store which furnished the groceries. In rendering the opinion sustaining the District Court the Court of Appeals says:

The decided weight of authority sustains the doctrine that where a homestead exemption is allowed by State law the insolvent debtor may, out of the proceeds of a falling business, either purchase a homestead or pay of existing incumbrances thereon and hold the same against the claim of his creditors. Judge Ross filed a dissenting opinion.

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WILLIAMS IS STAKEHOLDER.

Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey Club, was selected as stakeholder. As he is in the East, John J. Gleason, leader of the Olympic Club, was appointed temporary stakeholder and in the event Williams does not accept the honor, Gleason will act.

The main discussion was over the rules to govern the men while in the ring. Corbett wanted to fight Jeffries as they fought at Cozey Island. He said he did not want a wrestling match, but a fight. Jeffries said he wanted the Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern the contest. This was agreeable to Corbett. Corbett illustrated the section of the rules relating to hitting in the clinches. He and Jeffries stood up and Corbett held Jeff's arms. No blows were struck. Jeff wanted permission to fight himself loose. Corbett contended that the moment they clinched the referee could call "break," and the men must protect themselves in the breakaway. After a lot of argument the pair agreed to select referee on above rules of Queensberry rules or about August 14, 1903, for 70 per cent of the gross receipts, to be divided as follows: Seventy-five (75) per cent to the winner and twenty-five (25) per cent to the loser.

Jeffries and Corbett agreed to permit the use of soft bandages, to be put on in the ring and to the satisfaction of the referee. The contest to take place in twenty-four foot ring. Jeffries and Corbett agreed to select the referee on or before July 25, 1903. Referee's fee to be paid out of the gross receipts. If contest fail to select referee on above named date, contestants to forfeit five hundred (\$500) dollars each to Yosemite Club, but not to forfeit their twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars heretofore posted.

Jeffries and Corbett to submit at all reasonable times to physical examination by club's official physician. S. Jeffries to deposit forthwith twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars each with Thomas H. Williams Jr. or J. J. Gleason, as party to the contract, to be divided between party filing contract and the Yosemite Club in case of non-fulfillment by one contestant. At the same time Yosemite Club to deposit twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars with party mentioned to carry out its part of this contract, to be forfeited to Jeffries and Corbett in case of failure.

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San Francisco Schuetzen Verein Celebrates May Festival.

Eagle Is Riddled by Clever Marksmen of the Society.

A large crowd was present at Shell Mound Park yesterday to attend the second day's celebration of the forty-fourth annual May festival given by the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Verein is the oldest society of its kind in the West, having been organized in 1859. It is at present the best shooting club on the coast and many of its members are celebrated marksmen.

Yesterday morning at 8:15 the members of the organization met at Saratoga Hall, 80 Geary street, and accompanied by a band, marched to the ferry and left on the 9:30 boat for the pleasure ground.

The principal event of the day was the King shooting, in which more than eighty members participated. On top of a tall pole, seventy-five yards from the firing line, a large wooden eagle was placed with its wings spread and head erect. In turn, each contestant fired a shot, and so on until the eagle bird was shot away. A large crowd witnessed the king shooting and much excitement and great interest was manifested throughout the contest.

The following is a list of the names of the prize winners and the portions of the bird they succeeded in shooting away: Crown, John Horstman; appel, August Jungblut; scepter, Charles Thierbach; ring, George H. Atzeroth; left wing, H. Tietzen; left wing, Captain John Wulken; right talon, Charles C. Kruse; left talon, F. J. Schuster; tail, A. Betelsen; king, F. J. Atzeroth.

The head was shot down with the crown and therefore went to the company. With the shooting away of the last portion of the King, the shooting was over. A large crowd witnessed the king shooting and much excitement and great interest was manifested throughout the contest.

Amid the applause and cheers of all present the king was crowned with a wreath of roses by Miss Ella Stelling. Henry F. Likendeby, the outgoing king, was presented on behalf of the members with a beautiful floral piece by Miss Lena Roman.

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The first prize, won by Miss Frances Ipsen, was a beautiful parlor clock. A bowling tournament was also held and prizes were won by John Weisner, F. Yoston, J. Pelne, W. Glindemann, Albert Muller, G. Schultz, William Garms Jr., William Garms Sr., J. F. Hansen, D. B. Faktor, J. Lankeau, D. Huntemann, Adam Schaefer, Aug. Goetze, D. Stegmann.

NAUMAN SCORES HIGHEST. Average of the San Franciscan Best at the Bluerock Tournament. LOS ANGELES, May 18.—In the Pacific Coast championship bluerock tournament just concluded at the Ocean Park Country Club, C. Nauman of San Francisco made the highest average for the three days' shooting, his percentage being 88.6. Vaughan and Mills of Santa Ana took second and third prizes, and Lovelace and Shemwell of Los Angeles were tied with Arnold of Oxnard for fourth place. Guy Lovelace of Los Angeles won the diamond trophy of the individual championship. He shot in splendid form and broke 41 out of 50 birds.

Accused of a Serious Offense. Edward Trainor, a teamster, and Albert Mars, a machinist, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cody and their names entered on the detinue book at the City Prison. It is alleged by Pauline a Faucon, a nurse girl, aged 18 years, and Marie Guilhamet, a domestic, 20 years old, that the two young men criminally assaulted them while on a boat ride near El Campo. The two girls, who bear good reputations, attended the picnic given by the Red Men at El Campo on Sunday, May 10, and struck up an acquaintance with Trainor and Mars. A yacht was chartered and the quartet went for a sail on the bay. When several miles from the landing-place the complainants allege that they were assaulted by their escorts. Warrants will be sworn to-day and the two prisoners will be formally booked.

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CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE OF THE MOST LOATHSOME AND REPULSIVE OF ALL LIVING THINGS IS THE SERPENT, AND THE VILEST AND MOST DEGRADING OF ALL HUMAN DISEASES IS CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. THE SERPENT SINKS ITS FANGS INTO THE FLESH AND ALMOST INSTANTLY THE POISON PASSES THROUGH THE ENTIRE BODY. CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, BEGINNING WITH A LITTLE ULCER, SOON CONTAMINATES EVERY DROP OF BLOOD AND SPREADS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SYSTEM. PAINFUL SWELLINGS APPEAR IN THE GROINS, A RED RASH AND COPPER COLORED SPOTCHES BREAK OUT ON THE BODY, THE MOUTH AND THROAT BECOME ULCERATED, AND THE HAIR AND EYEBROWS FALL OUT; BUT THESE SYMPTOMS ARE MILD COMPARED TO THE WRETCHEDNESS AND SUFFERING THAT COME IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE DISEASE WHEN IT ATTACKS THE BONES AND MORE VITAL PARTS OF THE BODY. IT IS THEN THAT CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON IS SEEN IN ALL ITS HIDEOUSNESS. THE DEEP EATING ABSCESSES AND SICKENING ULCERS AND TUMORS SHOW THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS CORRUPTED AND POISONED, AND UNLESS RELIEF COMES SOON THIS SERPENT DISEASE TIGHTENS ITS COILS AND CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE. THE ONLY ANTIDOTE FOR THE AWFUL VIRUS IS S. S. S. IT IS NATURE'S REMEDY, COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF VEGETABLE INGREDIENTS. S. S. S. DESTROYS EVERY VESTIGE OF THE POISON, PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND REMOVES ALL DANGER OF TRANSMITTING THE AWFUL TAIN TO OTHERS. NOTHING ELSE WILL DO THIS. STRONG MINERAL REMEDIES, LIKE MERCURY AND POTASH, DRY UP THE SORES AND DRIVE IN THE DISEASE, BUT DO NOT CURE PERMANENTLY. SEND FOR OUR HOME TREATMENT BOOK AND WRITE US IF IN NEED OF MEDICAL ADVICE OR SPECIAL INFORMATION. THIS WILL COST YOU NOTHING.

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HIS STORY TOLD IN TWO LETTERS

Clerk Parrott Writes His Troubles, Then Shoots Himself.

Discharged From Position, He Grows Despondent and Ends Life.

With a revolver of a cheap brand never known to miss fire in a case of suicide, R. C. Parrott killed himself some time during last Sunday night by sending a bullet through his brain. His dead body was found yesterday morning by Police Patrolman Henry Clancy in Golden Gate Park, about 150 feet from the Sixth avenue entrance. On the body of the dead man were found two letters, the first typewritten on a form of the Pacific States Telephone Company and read as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30, 1903. Mr. R. C. Parrott—Dear Sir: Your services as clerk in the bookkeeping department will not be required after May 15, 1903, on account of changes in our system of accounting. Yours truly, HENRY A. RANFT.

The other letter was in pencil, in the handwriting of the dead man, and read as follows: To the SAN FRANCISCO, May 17, 1903. Parrott. I stop at the Brooklyn Hotel on Fifth street. am 51 years old and until last week I was employed by the bookkeeping department of the Pacific States Telephone Company. I have been in the office for 12 years. I am a has been and rather than face a cruel world in my crippled state, I think it better to rid it of my presence, so when the chestnut bell rings to-morrow morning, I will be no more.

To my associates in the office who have been so kind and considerate of me for the last year I leave my best regards. This 'don't include the 'foreigners and knackers.' I should like to be cremated and have my ashes sent back to my home in Keokuk, Iowa.