

# IRIDUS RUNS PRACTICALLY UNRACKED AND WINS HANDICAP AT OAKLAND

San Nicholas, the Favorite, Finishes Fourth Behind Futurita and O'Hagen. Amasa Defeats Rustic Girl for the Opening Event at Odds of 25 to 1. Kunz Rides in Wretched Form--The Cure Downs Celebrant in a Drive

By failing to finish either first or second in the six and a half furlong handicap at Oakland yesterday the black horse San Nicholas depleted the exchequer of many a healthy speculator. He was backed down from 6 to 5 to even money. With Bell up he was never better than fourth at any stage of the running.

Futurita a 90 pounder, piloted by Hildebrand, was the best played one of the six starters, the Eastern mare's odds dropping from 5 to 2 to 5. She ran an excellent race, but was never able to overhaul Iridus, the Jennings entry, which made all the running, and won cleverly by more than two lengths. O'Hagen, whose odds soared from 6 to 20, ran a close third. The winner ran loose, his odds receding from 2 1/2 to 1 to 7.

**BOOKIES GET THE COIN.**

With the exception of Stilicho, the favorites all met defeat, and the books had a profitable day. The track was fast, and there was a large crowd in attendance.

Amasa came back from the grave just in time to spoil an awful good thing in the first race. Rustic Girl was played from 6 to 5 to 3 to 1, the educated coin going into the books by the carload. Amasa had 99 pounds up and played from 25 down to 16, and ridden by C. Smith, he jumped away in the lead and was never headed, beating out the favorite a neck. Lady Kent ran an indifferent third.

Another favorite was bowled over in the mile and a furlong selling affair. Frank Woods, on the strength of his second to royalty in a previous race, looked good enough for anybody and was installed a 6 to 5 chance. But the marksmen with medals would have none of him. They wanted Hilloum, the 2 to 1 second choice, with Hildebrand up, and Hilloum went out and made an exercise gallop of it in 1:54 1/2. The favorite was second and Fille d'Or third. Eda Riley ran a delightful last.

**BELL LANDS A WINNER.**

Bell suffered a relapse and really rode a winner in the six furlong event following. Glenvar was made favorite for this number, but cut no figure in the running, pulling up lame. Bell piloted Oro Viva, a 5 to 1 shot, and taking things quietly to the stretch passed the pacemaker, Fair Lady Anna, scoring easily by more than a length. Marelo dropped from the clouds, finishing fourth.

Hildebrand should be presented with a hand-painted diploma for his ride on Young Pepper, favorite for the seven furlong selling affair for three-year-olds. It was not quite so startling as his exhibition on Prince Brutus, but it was good. He got away none too well with the O'Rourke and then cut out as many times as he could, finishing unplaced. The Cure got away quite as badly as Young Pepper, but Larsen lost no time in getting to the front. Larsen set a good pace, and at the wire beat Celebrant, ridden by J. Daly, a head. Coroner Kelly evened the favorite out for show honors.

A 13 to 20 chance in the betting, Stilicho, with Hildebrand on his back, was returned a comparatively easy winner of the final mile selling run. Harry Beck ran second, a length or more in front of Flaneur.

**NOTES OF THE TRACK.**

Hildebrand rode two winners and three times finished second. His handling of Young Pepper, though, threw a damper on all of his good work. It was an effort of which a novice should be ashamed.

Two or three more rides like those on Lady Kent and Lady Bimbo and the judges should ask Jockey Kunz from whom he is receiving his instructions. Kunz should be yanked up the carpet and told in plain language that he is no longer riding in "the bushes," where anything and everything goes. He is now under contract to C. T. Henshall and if that horseman cannot see the boy's faults then he should be pointed out to him also.

The Lisack handicap at a mile, with \$2000 added by the California Jockey Club, will be the feature event of the racing across the bay, this afternoon. A splendid field is carded to face the barrier, among the number Shot Gun, the Jennings crack, which on Thursday worked one and one-eighth miles in 1:54 1/2; Claude, Fossil, Faulconbridge, Kenilworth, Stuyve, Dainty and Rockaway. Altogether it is the greatest field that ever went to the post for this valuable stake. The probable starters, with their riders, are as follows:

- ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.**
- First race--Futurity course; four-year-olds and upward; selling.
- 5790 Matt Hogan (Magrane) 100
  - 5791 Edith Vice (Gardner) 100
  - 5792 Rustic Girl (Burgess) 90
  - 5793 Fair Lady (Thomas & Co.) 90
  - 5794 Pickaway (Jackson) 90
  - 5795 Amasa (McCauley) 100
  - 5796 Optimo (Blasinger) 100
  - 5797 Conqueror (Keating & Co.) 100
  - 5798 Algonquin (Hunt) 90
  - 5799 Lady Wadsworth (Ferguson) 90
  - 5800 Preston (Hunter) 90
  - 5801 Algonquin (Hunt) 90
  - 5802 Saintry (Crows) 100
  - 5803 Dainty (Henshall) 100
  - 5804 Nullish (McKenzie) 90
- Second race--Four furlongs; two-year-olds; pure.
- 5791 Edith Vice (Blasini & Co.) 105
  - 5792 Corn Blossom (Rowell) 113
  - 5793 Calculate (Blasinger) 108
  - 5794 Algonquin (Hunt) 108
  - 5795 Tar Baby (San Joaquin Stable) 105
  - 5796 Gloomy Gus (Burns & Waterhouse) 105
  - 5797 Mary Pepper (Miller) 110
  - 5798 Popper (Mary Conroy) 105
  - 5799 Dixie (Doherty) 105
- Third race--Six and a half furlongs; four-year-olds and upward; selling.

## SAN FRANCISCO CALL'S RACING FORM CHART.

**OAKLAND RACETRACK--FRIDAY, Jan. 22.--Weather fine. Track good.**

5810. FIRST RACE--Six furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5666	Amasa, (M. M. Rowley)	99	3	1	1	1	1	C. Smith	15	16
5740	Rustic Girl, (Fitzgerald)	97	4	2	2	2	2	Hildebrand	6.5	9.10
5774	Lady Kent, (T. Weiman)	102	2	3	3	3	3	Kunz	2	16.5
5714	Benish, (L. Jennings)	102	2	3	3	3	3	J. Martin	15	15
5710	Kubelik, (McCauley & Co.)	103	7	6	6	6	6	Bell	20	30
5738	Baldwin, (W. T. Fine)	108	2	3	3	3	3	Larsen	12	25
5729	Tom Kingsley, (A. Winter)	99.10	10	11	11	11	11	Reed	30	100
5654	Petrola, (A. Knight & Co.)	96	1	1	1	1	1	Foley	30	100
5776	Wyndor, (E. Barry)	101	8	8	8	8	8	Philpott	15	40
5774	Idogo, (S. S. Barry)	101	8	8	8	8	8	Philpott	15	40

5811. SECOND RACE--One and an eighth miles; selling; 4-year-olds and up; to first, \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5765	Hilloum, (W. D. Randall)	101	3	3	3	3	3	Hildebrand	2	11.5
5731	F. Woods, (L. Jennings)	102	4	4	4	4	4	Larsen	6.5	3.2
5742	Fille d'Or, (G. D. Keaton)	101	3	3	3	3	3	Kunz	10	10
5786	El Pilar, (A. A. Haskell)	98	2	2	2	2	2	Larsen	60	100
5721	Searcher, (E. Barry)	104	1	1	1	1	1	Henderson	30	60
5731	Eda Riley, (McCauley)	101	8	8	8	8	8	Philpott	15	40

5812. THIRD RACE--Six furlongs; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5634	Oro Viva, (Ward & Co.)	100	4	4	4	4	4	Bell	4	9.2
5657	Marelo, (J. G. Quinn)	104	10	10	10	10	10	Greenfield	20	30
5684	Lady Bimbo, (L. Jennings)	102	7	7	7	7	7	Philpott	7.2	3
5726	Myrtle H. 5, (Mrs. Hertzell)	102	7	7	7	7	7	Foley	20	40
5774	Captivate, (P. Hildebrand)	102	3	3	3	3	3	Foley	20	40
5778	Pure Dale, (A. Thomas & Co.)	104	9	9	9	9	9	Connell	8	15
5586	E. Princess, (P. O'Rourke)	99	9	9	9	9	9	McCreath	20	30
5728	Glenvar, (W. Fisher)	104	8	8	8	8	8	Larsen	8.5	5.2
5728	Car Prince, (G. W. Adair)	104	8	8	8	8	8	J. Martin	10	20

5813. FOURTH RACE--Six and a half furlongs; hndcp.; 3-yr.-olds and up; to first, \$400.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5681	Iridus, (W. B. Jennings)	110	2	2	2	2	2	J. Martin	5.2	5
5732	Futurita, (W. H. Kratz)	99	5	5	5	5	5	Hildebrand	3	6.5
5754	O'Hagen, (E. Barry)	100	6	6	6	6	6	Philpott	6	30
5753	San Nicholas, (S. B. & W.)	112	4	4	4	4	4	Larsen	6.5	1
5758	Albula, (L. Lamoney)	103	3	3	3	3	3	Larsen	8	15
5765	Last Knight, (L. Lamoney)	95	3	3	3	3	3	Kunz	15	6

5814. FIFTH RACE--Seven furlongs; selling; 3-year-olds; value to first, \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5712	The Cure, (W. Fisher)	102	5	5	5	5	5	D. Dan	12	12.5
5782	Celebrant, (Hamilton Stable)	110	2	2	2	2	2	Larsen	10	20
5803	Coroner Kelly, (Bender & Co.)	102	1	1	1	1	1	Philpott	10	20
5778	Young Pepper, (E. Barry)	104	3	3	3	3	3	Hildebrand	7.5	7.5
5714	Keogh, (P. Hildebrand)	104	6	6	6	6	6	Bell	15	6
5791	Et Tu Brute, (J. J. Moran)	104	4	4	4	4	4	Bell	15	6

5815. SIXTH RACE--One mile; selling; 4-year-olds and up; value to first, \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	St.	4.	3.	2.	1.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5719	Stilicho, (W. B. Jennings)	94	2	2	2	2	2	Hildebrand	7-10	18-20
5754	Harry Beck, (Lynch & Co.)	103	7	7	7	7	7	Foley	20	20
5753	Rockaway, (W. Waterhouse)	103	4	4	4	4	4	Philpott	12	25
5729	Kitty Kelly, (A. Standfield)	101	1	1	1	1	1	Crawford	15	10
5729	Romaine, (A. Murray & Co.)	98	3	3	3	3	3	Wright	5	0.2
5705	Lacy Crawford, (A. Schreiber)	106	6	6	6	6	6	Burns	4	6
5748	Flaneur, (The Counselor, & Cotton)	94	2	2	2	2	2	Philpott	60	20
5764	San Lazarus, (E. P. Storer)	107	8	8	8	8	8	McLeon	60	20

**PROBABLE WINNERS.**

First race--Victims, Cousin Carrie, Matt Hogan.

Second race--Edith Vice, Dixie, Glaciosa.

Third race--Jane Kelly, Bay Wonder, Moccoto.

Fourth race--Stuyve, Jennings Stable, Faulconbridge.

Fifth race--Key Dare, Ethel Abbott, Chickadee.

Sixth race--Bear Catcher, Formaster, Cascade.

**MANAGERS TELL THEIR STORIES**

Davis and Powers Are Interrogated Concerning the Iroquois Theater Disaster

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.--Will J. Davis and Harry J. Powers, managers of the Iroquois Theater, made their appearance before the coroner's jury to-day. Neither of the gentlemen was disposed to accept any responsibility in connection with the defective construction, faults of management or neglect to provide proper fire protection.

Powers placed the responsibility for the management of the theater upon Davis, who was the active manager, while he was but passive in the conduct of its affairs. The blame for the fire and the consequent loss of life, he put upon employees who, he said, did not perform their full duty.

When it came the turn for Davis to testify he refused to place the blame upon any particular person, but said he had confidence that the employees of the theater would attend to their business properly and he also believed that the Fuller Construction Company would erect the building in compliance with the city ordinances. Personally, he said, he knew nothing with respect to the laws demanded in the construction of a theater, although he had been managing theaters in Chicago for twenty years. He had a general knowledge of what was necessary, but he had never read the city laws covering the construction and operation of theaters.

**Another Draw for Herrera.**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.--Charles Neary of Milwaukee and Aurelio Herrera of California fought six rounds to-night to a draw before the Milwaukee Boxing Club. In the first round Herrera chopped Neary's face with straight punches and left hooks, drawing blood. In the second Neary began strongly, but hooks, uppercuts and jabs from Herrera gave the Mexican a decided advantage. Herrera began to mix in the third, but Neary proved the better at in-fighting. In the fourth the fighting was chiefly at long range, Neary forcing, but Herrera maintained his advantage. The fifth and sixth rounds were rather tame.

## OUTSIDERS SHINE IN THE RACES AT ASCOT PARK

Only Two Favorites Register, the Other Numbers on the Card Going to Long Shots

## CRUZADOS IS IN FORM

The Big Baldwin Colt Shows Up His Field in Fourth Number on the Afternoon's Card

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.--Two favorites won at Ascot to-day and again the public lost a large sum. The last race was one of the most disastrous to the betting public that has been run here. Lunar, the odds-on favorite, Montana Peeress, Merwan and El Oriente were played all along the line by the talent. Montana Peeress was the only one to get inside the money, and she could do no better than third. Labor, at 25 to 1, won, while Invictus, at 30 to 1, got the place.

Gottlieb, at 6 to 1, won the first race in easy style from Negrusa, at 20 to 1, with Rosseric third. Geheimnis was favorite at short odds for the second number and won handsly. Efferessence was second and Phyz third. Blueridge was the good thing in the third and was played as if the race was over. She won in a close finish from Emir, with Rio Chico third.

Baldwin's good horse Cruzados, at 2 1/2 to 1, showed up his field in the fourth race, winning easily from Sais. Dolly Hayman was third. Paul Whaley was played to beat Cruzados, but was never in the running.

Fox Lake, at 5 to 1, furnished the surprise in the fifth, beating Laocoon and Lady Fosse in the order named. Eugenie B, the 5 to 7 favorite, was nowhere. Weather fair, track good.

**SUMMARY.**

First race, six furlongs--Gottlieb, 110 (D. Dan), 5 to 1, won; Negrusa, 99 (Madocks), 20 to 1, second; Rosseric, 105 (W. Knapp), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs--Geheimnis, 109 (E. Walsh), 7 to 1, won; Efferessence, 94 (W. Knapp), 8 to 1, second; Phyz, 103 (Lawrence), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth mile, selling--Blueridge, 105 (Feltch), 2 to 1, won; Emir, 100 (S. Walsh), 6 to 1, second; Rio Chico, 100 (Sinnott), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, six furlongs--Cruzados, 113 (J. Boland), 5 to 2, won; Sais, 98 (J. Booker), 9 to 1, second; Dolly Hayman, 100 (Redfern), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling--Fox Lake, 98 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1, won; Laocoon, 101 (Buxton), 6 to 1, second; Lady Fosse, 100 (Cortese), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile, selling--Labor, 101 (J. Booker), 20 to 1, won; Invictus, 100 (Anderson), 30 to 1, second; Montana Peeress, 99 (Buxton), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:43.

## NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR ASCOT PARK TRACK

Bookmakers George Rose and Thomas Fitzgerald Succeeded J. A. Muir and W. G. Kerckhoff.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.--Changes of considerable importance have been made in the minority ownership of Ascot Park as a result of negotiations consummated to-day. Thomas Fitzgerald and George Rose have been elected directors to succeed the late John A. Muir and W. G. Kerckhoff.

Fitzgerald and Rose have acquired the holdings of the men whose places they take in the management. Both were already large owners in the new race course and it is understood each has more than doubled his original holdings. Their new investment in the property is said to represent in excess of \$60,000. Both are interested in the books at the track.

## NEW ORLEANS RACE RESULTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.--Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs--Prakness won, Ralph Young second, Ida Penzance third. Time, 1:20 1/2.

Second race, six furlongs--Hymettus won, Four Leaf second, Mrs. Frank Foster third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, one and a sixteenth mile--Custus won, Lampton second, Erbe third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs--Lou Dorsey won, Caterpillar second, Dr. Stephens third. Time, 2:02 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile--Little Scout won, Payne second, Bessie McCarthy third. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race, one mile and twenty yards, selling--Rachel Ward won, Ora McKinney second, Second Sight third. Time, 1:46 3/5.

## STOCKTON POLICE STOP NEILL-WILLIAMS FIGHT

Referee McDevitt Declares it "No Contest" and Then Decides in Favor of Neill.

STOCKTON, Jan. 22.--The best and fastest fight ever seen here was marred to-night by the tangled decision Referee James McDevitt of San Francisco rendered. Al Neill of San Francisco and Kid Williams of Stockton put up a hurricane fight for eleven rounds committed about town. The men under about seven rounds it was give and take, but Neill finally floored the Kid and had him going. Suddenly Williams cut in and all but put Neill away. For two rounds it seemed a case of which would fall to the floor first, they fought so fast and were so groggy. In the tenth round the bell saved Williams and he was in bad shape when he toed the mark in the eleventh round. Neill knocked him down, and the police stopped the event. McDevitt declared it no contest, but later under pressure gave Neill the decision. All bets are hung up and there is no end of controversy.

## Sproat's Bail Reduced.

Judge Murasky yesterday heard a petition for the release on a writ of habeas corpus of E. S. Sproat of Sproat's market, who was recently arrested on a charge of attempting to defraud his creditors. The release was sought on the ground that Sproat's bail, fixed at \$40,000 by the committing magistrate, was excessive. Judge Murasky reduced the grocer's bail to \$7500.

## Dance at the Palace.

M. S. Koshland of 2297 Laguna street was the host last evening of a supper and dance given at the Palace Hotel to forty guests. The evening was spent at the Tivoli Opera-house, and the guests were then driven to the Palace, where supper was served in the maple room, which was decorated in military style. After supper dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

## HAND OF DEATH STILL HEART THAT THROBBED WITH KINDNESS

Edward A. Kolb, Widely Known Merchant and Sportsman, Passes Away Unexpectedly After an Illness Which Causes His Family Alarm for Months



WIDELY KNOWN MERCHANT AND SPORTSMAN, WHOSE DEATH COMES AS A PERSONAL BLOW TO A HOST OF FRIENDS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

Edward A. Kolb, one of the most widely known of the younger generation of merchants of this city, passed away unexpectedly yesterday at his country home, in Palo Alto. Although much concern was felt for him by his family for many months, both they and his host of friends were inexpressibly shocked by his untimely death.

As a member of the firm of Kolb & Denhard, the title of which was changed to E. A. Kolb (inc.) about a year ago, Mr. Kolb was known throughout the State. He was an expert on wines, and built up a big business by his untiring energy and by his big warm-hearted manner. He was first employed as a cellarman by Kohler & Van Bergen, and worked himself up until he had mastered the business.

Sixteen years ago he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Herman Denhard, at 422 Montgomery avenue. The place at once became a rendezvous for yachtsmen and other sportsmen. The business thrived, and some years since Mr. Kolb was able to gratify a long cherished ambition. The store in which he had started as a boy became vacant through the removal of Kohler & Van Bergen, and his firm at once moved in.

## POLICE RAID NOTORIOUS RESORT OF CRIMINALS

Nine Alleged Young Crooks Captured by Posse of Officers and Placed Behind Prison Bars.

Sergeant Donovan and a posse of officers raided a notorious resort for crooks at Vallejo street and Pinkney place last night, and arrested nine young men, who are said to be responsible for many burglaries recently committed about town. The men under arrest are Joe Amoroso, Joe Valala, C. Cassino, Fred Pollack, John Shea, Raymond Gallego, Fred Perata, Teddy Marxen and Edward Ferral.

The officers have been watching the place for some time and are sure that they have landed a band of desperate thieves behind the bars. Soon after the raid Patrolman O'Connor captured Charles Winkler and Willie Block and booked them for a public institution. Both are mere boys, but they are suspected of having robbed several factories around North Beach.

He who entertains envy invites enmity.

## Speaks of Sleep and Dreams.

Professor Frank Angell of Stanford University delivered the third of a course of Lane lectures at Cooper Medical College last night on "Sleep and Dreams." The professor gave an elaborate description of the causes and varieties of dreams, and demonstrated the effect of sleep on different persons with different habits and occupations.

## Tell About Sailors' Home.

Several of the directors of the Sailors' Home waited on Mayor Schmitz yesterday at his invitation to give information as to the conduct of the institution. Senator Perkins had asked the Mayor to secure the information for use in the investigation now before Congress.

## STANFORD NINE WILL BE ACTIVE ON THE FIELD

Coach Announces the Schedule for Varsity Games During the Approaching Season

## FRESHMEN ELECT CAPTAIN

Ira Swain, Former Palo Alto High School Player, Is to Lead Second Team on Field

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 22.--Ira W. Swain was elected captain of the freshman baseball team this afternoon. He will lead the squad through the series of interclass championship games which will be played next week. Swain was a player on the Palo Alto High School team before he entered the University.

Manager Cowden and Coach Charlie Doyle have arranged a schedule of preliminary games for the varsity baseball squad prior to the intercollegiate contest. The Cardinal squad will be given a hard training season in order to pick out the best material. The schedule of games follows:

## CYCLE DEALERS MEET TO DISCUSS GOOD ROADS