Additional News of Sports Events

FAST PERFORMANCE IN MILE RACE AT ARCADIA

John Carroll Defeats Adriuche, Reeling Off the Distance in 1:37 3-5

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—The track at Santa Anita this afternoon was lightning fast and, although horses of only fair class performed, fast time was made in all events. John Carroll, which was badly beaten off by Adriuche in his last start, came along today and easily ran over Adriuche in the feature race at one mile, stepping the distance in 1:37 3-5. Dandelion was badly outrun all the way, but managed to beat the others for the show money.

Walter House finally put over Lawton Wiggins after many unsuccessful efforts, winning from a fair field of platers at seven furlongs in 1:24 3-5.

Harry Scott and Merlingo put up a pretty duel through the stretch in the long race, Scott finally outgaming Merlingo right at the wire for a nose victory in the fast time of 1:59 for the mile and three-sixteenths. It was Powers against Shilling and the former, as he always does, outfinished his rival and beat the better horse.

William Walker and Garrity & Dunlap shipped to Emeryville this afternoon. Walker sent 18 horses, including his classy Stanley Fay, while Garrity & Dunlap included the crack long distance runner, First Peep, in their shipment of seven.

Tomorrow is Elks' day at Santa Anita and the local members will run the meeting. The entire gate receipts will be given to the reunion entertainment fund and nobody, not even policemen, will be admitted without paying.

Arcadia Results

SANTA ANITA PARK, Feb. 2.—Fifty-ninth day of the winter meeting of the Los Angeles racing association. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, starter. Weather clear. Track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling, 4 year olds and upward:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
7-1	Columbia Maid (Shilling)	107	5	1 2	1 2
3-1	Vivant (Page)	107	4	4 2	2 3
4-1	Voltrome (Yorke)	107	2	2 h	3 2

Time—:12 2-5, :23 3-5, :35 2-5, :48, 1:00, 1:13 3-5. At post 2½ minutes. Off at 1:53. Slippery, Bardolita, Gold Bar, Wimple, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner ch. m. by Ornus-Becky Sharp. Trained by J. M. Johnson.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling, 3 year olds:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
14-5	Lawton Wiggins (Btwl)	112	7	1 2	1 h
80-1	Melton Cloth (McGee)	109	2	2 1	2 4
15-1	Joe Gaitens (Shilling)	117	1	3 1	3 h

Time—:12, :23 2-5, :34 4-5, :46 3-5, :59, 1:11, 1:24 3-5. At post 3½ minutes. Off at 2:17½. Dr. Holzberg, Ybor, John A. J. French Cook, Neogs, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner b. c. by Planudes-Rorka. Trained by W. S. House.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling, 4 year olds and upward:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
10-1	F. K. the Bear (Btwl)	108	1	1 1	1 h
8-1	Jane Swift (Goldstein)	100	7	3 2	2 2
10-1	Bitter Sir (Shilling)	105	4	2 1	3 1

Time—:12, :23 1-5, :35 4-5, :46 3-5, :59, 1:12 1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:45. Skyo, Pal, All Alone, Firm Foot, Belle Strome, Bavaria, Smiley Metzner, Bemay, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner b. g. by Free Knight-Myrtle Van. Trained by A. B. Walstrom.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, selling, 4 year olds and upward:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
11-5	John Carroll (Powers)	109	4	4 2	1 1
6-1	Adriuche (McCahey)	102	1	1 1	2 4
3-1	Dandelion (Dugan)	112	3	2 1	3 h

Time—:12, :24, :35 2-5, :47 2-5, 1:00, 1:12 4-5, 1:25, 1:37 3-5. At post 1½ minutes. Off at 3:08. St. Elmwood, Hasty Agnes, Dennis Stafford, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner ch. g. by Ornament-Spanker. Trained by P. T. Chinn.

FIFTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles, selling, 4 year olds and upward:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
9-5	Harry Scott (Powers)	112	5	2 3	1 h
18-5	Merlingo (Shilling)	106	3	1 2	2 7
3-1	King of Mist (Dugan)	103	4	3 1	3 2

Time—:06 4-5, :18 4-5, :30 3-5, :42 4-5, :55, 1:07 1-5, 1:20, 1:33, 1:39, 1:59. At post 7 minutes. Off at 3:32. Knight of Ivanhoe, Arcourt, Oberon, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner b. h. by What-er-Lou-Signora. Trained by B. Gass.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling, 4 year olds:

Odds.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.
15-1	Decklaw (Brooks)	107	2	2 1	1 h
6-1	Rey del Mundo (Butwil)	109	1	6 2	2 2
7-1	Sen. Barrett (Shilling)	105	6	3 h	3 1

Time—:06 3-5, :17 4-5, :29, :41, :53, 1:06 1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:57. Shirley Rossmore, Kerry, Friar of Elgin, Ardis, Sadler, Aunt Polly, Byron, finished as named. Value to winner $325. Winner b. m. by Bedeck-Lulu W. Trained by B. E. Brosius.

Arcadia Entries

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs, selling:

Lula G ..... 98 | San Vito 104
Nasmerito ..... 103 | Otilo 100
Some Stone ..... 103 | Frieze 102
Filly Bodemer ..... 104 | Roy Junior 107
Fargo Rose ..... 104 | *Sir Barry 102

SECOND RACE—Three and a half furlongs, purse, 2 year olds:

Charles Fox ..... 103 | Flying Squirrel 115
Doc Sology ..... 103 | Donau 115
J. H. Barr ..... 103 | Camera 104
Medallion ..... 107 | Domithilda 100
Hindoo Star ..... 107 | **Arthur Rouse 103
John Lynch ..... 107 | **Roberts 104
Rey el Tovar 107

**Chinn entry.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, purse:

Daruma ..... 109 | Green Seal 114
Gowan ..... 106 | Rapid Water 114
Fern L ..... 106 | Creston 108
Julia Powell ..... 109 | Cloyne 106
Rislto 111

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, the Reunion handicap:

Vox Populi ..... 113 | Magazine 108
Dominus Arol ..... 112 | Prince Ahmed 106
Far West ..... 110 | Old Timer 100
Woodcraft ..... 109 | Green Seal 94
Mark Anthony II... 108 | Lady Irma 92

FIFTH RACE—One mile, the John E. Brink purse:

Far West ..... 113 | Edwin T. Pryer 109
Magazine ..... 111 | Tony Bonero 109
Jack Atkin ..... 121 | Miss Sain 101
Orbicular ..... 109 | Fair Annie 87

SIXTH RACE—One and an eighth miles, Our New Home purse:

Oberon ..... 107 | Molesey 105
*Ben Trovato ..... 107 | J. C. Clem 105
Alma Boy 109

SEVENTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs, the Eleven o'clock purse:

*Glenart ..... 93 | J. H. Reed 107
Melton Cloth ..... 100 | Sorrowful 98
Woolwinder ..... 109 | *Reformation 106
Rieta ..... 106 | Procla 106
Bredkin 108

*Apprentice allowance.
Weather clear. Track fast.

Arcadia Selections

First race—Fargo Rose, Frieze, Lulu G.

Second race—Flying Squirrel, Donau, Rey El Tovar.

Third race—Rialto, Fern L, Green Seal.

Fourth race—Magazine, Dominus, Arol, Mark Anthony II.

Fifth race—Jack Atkin, Magazine, Far West.

Sixth race—Molesey, Ben Trovato, Oberon.

Seventh race—Reformation, Rieta, Woolwinder.

Arcadia Gossip

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—There were a number of departures for Emeryville this afternoon. W. Walker rounded up his big stable, which he placed on the cars for the north bound journey. At the same time Garrity & Dunlap bade adieu to Santa Anita and shipped their stable of seven horses in the same direction. The best known of the lot are First Peep and Barney Oldfield. Jockey Archibald left on the Owl tonight for the northern track to ride for this stable.

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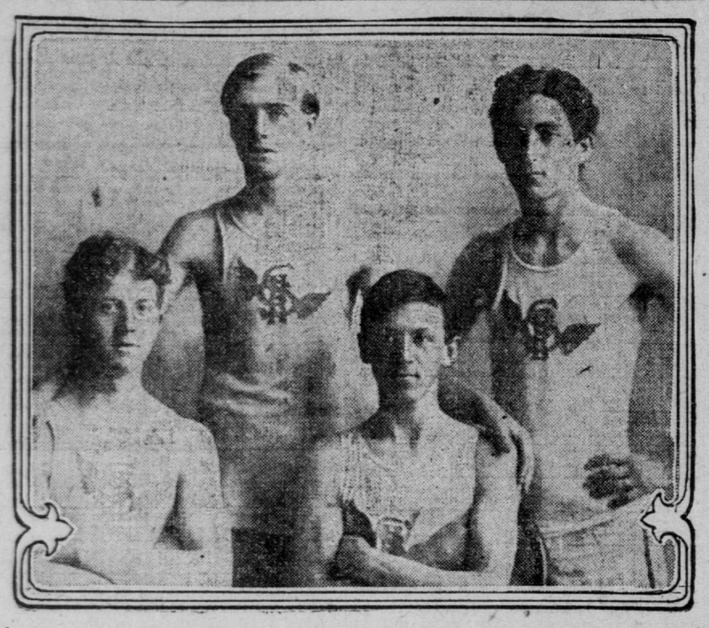
Doc Rowell today wired that he would reach here tomorrow from Emeryville with Big Chief and four other horses. Among the lot is Big Bow, an eligible to the Holland cup.

Athletics to Be Feature of Celtic Hall Benefit Program



Sacred Heart college relay team to take part in benefit for Celtic hall. From left to right: Upper row—E. French, Thomas Gaffney; lower row—Frank Latulipe, Frank Meagher.

GAELIC DANCERS TO ENTERTAIN FOR BENEFIT

Plans for the grand concert and ball to be given by the Gaelic dancing club in the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, tomorrow evening, have been completed by the committee in charge. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in erecting an Irish hall in this city.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, and the combined orchestras from St. Mary's college in Oakland and Sacred Heart college in this city have been selected to furnish music for the evening. The Sacred Heart college relay team will also be a feature.

Among the other features on the program are the following: Relay race, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart college teams; selections, St. Mary's orchestra; basket ball game, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart teams; Irish dancing, John J. O'Connor, Percy H. Lonergan, Misses Hazel and Pearl Allen; juvenile dancing by members of the juvenile Gaelic dancing club; grand march.

The committee of arrangements consist of the following prominent members of the club: Dr. M. J. Toner, chairman; John D. Condon, vice chairman; Miss Margaret Dugan, secretary; Frank S. Drady, assistant secretary; T. J. Shaughnessy, treasurer; Messrs. H. P. Filgate, J. J. O'Connor, P. McGlinchey, T. P. O'Dowd, William McGuire, P. C. Morton, T. Hogan, W. P. Tyrrell, R. Gilligan, Michael Casey, Mesdames T. P. O'Dowd, J. J. Rogerson, J. Daly, N. Gallagher, H. P. Filgate, the Misses Rose Connolly, Mary Tackeny, Nora O'Brien, Cosgrove, Brown and Healy.

Montana Senate Passes Bill Against Poolrooms

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 2.—The senate, in committee of the whole today, passed Donlan's bill prohibiting poolrooms. Betting on races, except at regular fairs, is also prohibited, foreign races being barred. The bill was amended so that pools may be sold in a city other than where the race or contest is being held, so long as both are conducted in Montana.

FRENCH GIANT IS BARRED

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Raoul de Rouen, the French giant, has been barred by the police from participating in any wrestling matches in Chicago hereafter by reason of his prize fight tactics.

The Call's Form Chart of Races at Emeryville

Order in which horses were figured in The Call handicap forecast is indicated in black faced type.

OAKLAND, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909.—Seventy-fifth day. Weather rainy. Track sloppy. E. C. Hopper, presiding judge. Richard Dwyer, starter.

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 4 year olds; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3897	(3)BERNARDO (Lynch Co.)	103	3	...	2 1½	3 4	2 ½	1 2½	C. Ross	10	9
3971	Sake (P. Albertson)	105	5	...	4 2½	1 n	1 ½	2 2	Borel	10	16
4023	(2)HUSH MONEY (Fountain)	105	2	...	8 n	2 2	3 5	3 7	Taplin	3	3
3989	Bauridge (B. Schreiber)	102	8	...	8 15	7 3	5 n	4 4	D. McCarthy	4	9-2
3855	Black Domino (Hoppas Co.)	107	6	...	6 6	5 ½	4 ½	5 3	Gilbert	15	30
4023	Baireed (J. E. Dunn)	107	1	...	5 h	6 4	7 4	6 6	Van Dusen	8	10
3991	(1)SAN GIL (C. Reed)	105	4	...	1 ½	4 2½	6 ½	7 2	Scoville	3	14-5
3993	Expectant (H. Mack)	98	7	...	7 2½	8 N	3	8	Anderson	40	80
3855	Mike Anrim (Magrane)	109	9	...	9	Pulled up			Keogh	4	10

Time—:25, :50 1-5, 1:18 3-5. At post 3 minutes. Off at 1:48. Bernardo, 4 place, 2 show; Sake, 6 place, 5 show; Money, 3-5 show. Winner b. m. by Cactus II-Autoharp. Trained by J. A. Lynch. Scratched—Banhama. Start good. Won easily. Second and third same. High price—Sake 20, Hush Money 7-2, Bauridge 5. Mike Anrim ran away a mile before start and his odds receded to 20-8-4. Bernardo much the best. She was taken off the early pace, but breezed by the leaders in final sixteenth. Sake ran a good race, showing speed, and only being beaten in final sixteenth. Hush Money tired rapidly final furlong. Bauridge fell out of it at once, but made up some ground at end. San Gil was done at half a mile.

4042

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse; maiden 2 year old fillies; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3946	(2)SLYVIA DUNBAR (Ormon)	106	2	...	...	...	1 3	1 5	J. Butler	2	3
3886	Livonia (M. Hirsch)	103	5	...	...	...	3 1	2 1½	D. McCarthy	10	9-2
4024	Tube Rose (T. H. Williams)	103	4	...	...	...	4 ½	3 ¾	Gilbert	15	50
3970	(3)GOOD SHIP (J. J. Wells)	113	3	...	...	...	2 n	4 1½	Mentry	3	8
4018	Mile. Mischief (P. T. Chinn)	103	1	...	...	...	5 2	5 n.	Upton	6	12
4018	(1)WARFARE (Kentilworth)	113	6	...	...	...	6 3	6 4	Scoville	3	3
4018	English Maid (Millin & Co.)	103	7	...	...	...	7 1	7 ½	C. Ross	30	100
4000	Tourist Belle (J. Jones)	103	8	...	...	...	3 4	8 6	Taplin	6	10
...	Purer (H. T. Griffin)	110	10	...	...	...	9 1	9 ½	Keogh	10	6
3941	Triloba (B. Schreiber)	107	9	...	...	...	10	10	J. Lee	20	40

Time—:25, :58 1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2:14. Dunbar, 6-5 place, 7-10 show; Livonia, 11-5 place, 6-5 show; Rose, 8 show. Winner b. f. by Orsini-Maid of Dunbar. Trained by H. M. Mason. Scratched—Vondel, Gar. Start good. Won easily. Second cleverly. Third driving. High price—Livonia 12, Warfare 4. Sylvia Dunbar, quick to get in motion, ran right into a winning lead, swerved all over the stretch near paddock, but drew away from her company at the end. Livonia made a good showing. So did Tube Rose. Good Ship tired early. Warfare never improved her position from a slow break.

4043

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 4 year olds; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
4026	(1)ST. AVON (M. S. Caine)	112	4	...	4 4	2 ½	1 2	1 n	Mentry	11-5	11-5
4026	(2)BILLY MYER (J. Crane)	109	1	...	1 2	1 ¾	2 ¾	2 ¾	Gilbert	4	9-2
4025	Cuernavaca (T. E. Keating)	109	6	...	3 ½	3 3	3 2	3 2½	J. Butler	7	13
4029	(3)DARLINGTON (O. Turek)	112	5	...	6 5	4 4	4 6	4 8	Keogh	3	5
3933	Crystal Wave (Chappell)	105	3	...	7	7	5 ½	5 n	Van Dusen	12	20
3971	Priceless Jewel (Thomas)	103	7	...	5 n	6 5	7	6 ½	T. Koerner	4	12
3580	Laura Clay (Terry Co.)	98	2	...	2 h	5 1	6 ½	7	Coburn	4	18-5

Time—:24 3-5, :49 1-5, 1:17 2-5. At post 3 minutes. Off at 2:37. Avon, 4-5 place, 9-20 show; Myer, 3-2 place, 7-10 show; Cuernavaca, 11-5 show. Winner br. h. by St. Avonleus-Kitty A. Trained by M. S. Caine. Start good. Won in a drive of two. Third easily. High price—St. Avon 5-2, Billy Myer 6, Laura Clay 8. St. Avon nicely handled. Mentry did not get anxious, saved him for the final brush and the horse lasted it out under a good hand ride. Billy Myer ran a smart race, showing the early speed and standing a long drive gamely. Cuernavaca ran his race. Darlington got into bad going in final furlong. Laura Clay was heavily supported, showed a good quarter and then faded away to nothing.

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FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(4027)	(1)COWEN, 3 (S. Emery)	99	6	4 2	2 n	1 ½	1 n	1 ¾	E. Sullivan	8-5	13-10
4019	Paladini, 5 (P. Nichols)	109	5	5 3	4 ½	2 1½	2 2½	2 4	Borel	8	13
4026	(3)STANDOVER, 6 (Turek)	109	4	1 n	1 ¾	3 2	4 4	3 1	Keogh	5	11-2
(4011)	(2)FIGENT, 3 (Kelly & Co.)	98	2	6 n	6 2	4 5	3 1	4 4	Deverich	5	7
4001	Billy Pullman, 4 (Trotter)	107	3	8 10	7 4	5 3	5 1	5 5	Mentry	4	9-2
4015	Colonel Bronston, 6 (Lynch)	109	1	2 ¾	5 3	6 3	6 5	6 6	D. Riley	15	40
3919	Sophomore, 4 (P. Sullivan)	102	7	7 ½	8 20	8 20	8 15	7 3	Gilbert	20	40
4025	Wilmore, 4 (Merriwether)	99	8	3 ¾	3 ½	7 ½	7 2	8 10	Coburn	20	40
3997	D. of Montebello, 5 (Hall)	107	9	9	9	9	9	9	Van Dusen	100	300

Time—:26 2-5, :52, 1:18 2-5, 1:47 1-5. At post 1 minute. Off at 3:05. Cowen, 3-5 place, 1-3 show; Paladini, 4 place, 8-5 show; Standover, 7-10 show. Winner b. c. by Gold Heels-Wings. Trained by A. G. Blakeley. Scratched—Pan de Oro, Warner Griswell, Dollie Dollars. Start good. Won handily. Second easily. Third driving. High price—Cowen 9-5, Standover 6, Figent 8, Pullman 5. Cowen lay up within striking distance of the leaders first half, took the lead at three furlong pole, bore over in front of Paladini near paddock, bothering him considerably, then drew away, winning handily enough at the end. Paladini ran right to his notch. He was bothered somewhat, but could scarcely have beaten the winner. Standover ran his race. Figent badly ridden. Pullman appears of little account.

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FIFTH RACE—One mile; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
3993	Melar, a (G. P. McNeil)	107	5	1 2½	1 n	1 ½	1 1	1 3	Mentry	6	7
3930	(3)BLANCHE C, 5 (Franklin)	107	4	2 1½	3 1½	2 2½	2 2	2 ns	J. Butler	4	4
4033	(1)INVADER, a (Kenilworth)	109	6	8 5	7 1½	4 ½	3 n	3 2½	Scoville	2	11-5
4019	George Kilborn, 5 (J. Isaacs)	100	2	4 n	4 2	5 2	5 3	4 2	C. Ross	20	40
3835	Colbert, 4 (W. M. Cain)	108	1	5 2	2 ¾	3 ¾	4 2	5 7	W. McIntyre	10	9
3930	(2)DOCILE, a (D. Dennison)	107	10	11	9 n	9 4	6 ½	6 1½	Borel	4	8
3957	Dangerous Girl, 6 (Burr Oak)	107	7	7 ½	8 15	8 2	7 2	7 3	J. J. Carroll	30	60
3979	Belchamber, 5 (Bedwell)	109	3	6 6	5 ½	6 1	8 n	8 n	Taplin	6	6
3960	Mrs. O'Farrell, 4 (Ronaldson)	102	3	3 ½	6 ½	7 n	9 2	9 2½	D. McCarthy	30	60
3963	Taos, 5 (J. M. Stowe)	109	11	10 ½	11	10 1	10 1	10 ½	Gilbert	30	60
3955	Pill Igoe, 5 (E. J. Ramsey)	104	9	9 ¾	10 2	11	11	11	E. Sullivan	8	30

Time—:26 2-5, :52 1-5, 1:19.2-5, 1:48 3-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 3:30. Melar, 5-2 place, 8-5, show; Blanche, 2 place, 1 show; Invader, 11-20 show. Winner b. m. by Foul Shot-Nora Ives. Trained by G. P. McNeil. Scratched—Brookleaf. Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily. High price—Invader 3, Colbert 12, Docile 9, Belchamber 10. Melar had the foot and outlasted her field. Blanche C ran her race. Invader, off poorly and interfered with at first turn, closed well in worst going. Kilborn and Colbert both stopped badly.

4046

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; selling; 3 year olds; value to first $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
(3999)	(1)WORK BOX (F. W. Doss)	116	4	...	2 2½	2 ½	1 ½	1 5	Keogh	3-2	9-5
3918	Joe Rose (B. Schreiber)	102	8	...	6 2½	5 ¾	4 2	2 ns	D. McCarthy	8	9-2
4029	(2)ARGONAUT (W. Cahill)	108	2	...	4 ¾	3 1	3 2	3 5	Mentry	5	5
4031	Trois Temp (T. D. Sullivan)	114	6	...	1 2	1 2	2 1½	4 ¾	Scoville	6	10
3974	Erbet (S. Emery)	101	7	...	5 ¾	4 2½	5 1	5 1	E. Sullivan	10	10
4026	Apto Oro (T. H. Williams)	101	1	...	7 2	6 1½	6 1½	6 1½	Gilbert	12	15
4025	Louis Streuber (P. T. Chinn)	98	5	...	2 h	7 ½	7 ½	7 n	Upton	20	40
4026	Toll Box (P. Dunne)	106	11	...	8 2	9 2	9 ½	8 ½	J. Butler	15	25
(4028)	Moorish King (Forsythe)	107	3	...	11	10 6	10 10	9 2	J. Lee	15	20
3999	(3)HAZLET (J. O. Holder)	111	9	...	10 2	8 1	8 1	10 15	C. Ross	12	20
(3554)	False Nun (A. F. Dayton)	104	10	...	9 1	11	11	11	C. Miller	50	100

Time—:25, :50 3-5, 1:03, 1:13. At post 4 minutes. Off at 3:58. Work Box, 4-5 place, 2-5 show; Rose, 8-5 place, 7-10 show; Argonaut, 1 show. Winner b. c. by Box-Elsie. Trained by F. W. Doss. Scratched—Traffic. Start good. Won easily. Second driving. Third easily. High price—Joe Rose 10, Erbet 12. Work Box was outrun to well down the stretch by Trois Temp, but, catching the latter tiring a furlong out, simply galloped over him, winning with great ease. Joe Rose from a slow beginning closed resolutely, outgaming Argonaut in final strides. Argonaut ran his race. So did Trois Temp.

Mariposa's Departure Delayed by Late Arrival of British Mail

Southerly Gales Raging All Along Coast Delay South Bound Steamers

The liner Mariposa did not get away on time yesterday, but the Oceanic steamship company did not mind the delay very much, as in the long wait for the mail was an official acknowledgment that the quickest route between England and Australia is by way of San Francisco and Tahiti.

The company recently made arrangements with the Union steamship company for a through service to Australia and New Zealand, connecting with the Mariposa at Papeete. As a tourist trip it is probably the most attractive in the world, as the long journey can be made practically all the year round under summer skies and the ports of call have all been glorified with the romance of the South seas. Postal officials, however, take time tables and not tourist literature for their guide in routing mail, which is always sent by the shortest way.

The Mariposa carried a large shipment of British mail as well as United States mail, and it was like old times on Pacific street wharf yesterday to find a ship's company standing around "waiting for the mail."

The Mariposa, in addition to a large number of tourists bound for Tahiti, carried many passengers booked through to New Zealand and Sydney.

Captain James Brown, the ancient mariner who knows where a trifle of $90,000,000 lies buried and is going to the South seas to get it, was a passenger on the Mariposa. He is going to Sydney, where he will charter a steamer, and with four trusted sailormen will visit the treasure island and exhume the gold, silver and jewels. He would not discuss yesterday what he purposed doing with the wealth when he secured possession, but judging by the twinkle in his deep set blue eyes he expects to show the world what kind of a good time a young fellow of 75 can have when the restraint of a limited pocketbook is taken off.

Delayed by Southerly Gales

The bar was breaking yesterday under the influence of a southerly gale which extended its activity as far north as Tatoosh. From up the coast by telegraph and wireless came word of coasters burning fuel in useless effort to overcome the resistance of the northbound breeze.

The Harriman steamer Rose City from Portland, which should have been here day before yesterday, will not reach port until this morning. A wireless from the Rose City sent at 11 a. m. yesterday said that the steamer was then 16 miles south of Point Arena, fighting heavy southerly gales which had been coming along in unending procession for three days.

The steamer Fifield, which was reported off Point Arena, Monday, unable to make headway against the wind, gave up the battle yesterday and ran into Drakes bay to anchor until the wind moderated.

The steamer Fairhaven, which arrived yesterday from Tacoma, was six and a half days on the way instead of four days.

The steamer Buckman, which arrived yesterday at Seattle, reported having experienced heavy southerly gales for the entire passage.

Police Boat on Wild Goose Chase

Somebody telephoned to the harbor police station yesterday to the effect that a launch with two men in it had foundered in a squall near Hunters point drydock and that the men were clinging to a skiff that had been towing behind the launch. Captain Conboy at once dispatched the police launch Patrol to the rescue. Aboard the Patrol were Policemen Burns and Owens, both seafaring men before they swallowed the anchor and joined the police force. They returned a few hours later with a disreputable looking skiff, but no news of the launch. They had made inquiries aboard ships anchored near where the launch was said to have gone down, but found nobody who had seen anything but the skiff.

As they were making out the report a telephone message was received from Hunters point. The launch was all right. Somebody had seen the launch before the squall and then hadn't seen it. He had remarked on its disappearance to another man, who told another man that he had seen the launch go down. It was the last man told who had sent in the first message for help. Then came another telephone message inquiring for the skiff, which had broken from its mooring in South San Francisco.

"We have the skiff," replied Captain Conboy, "and I'll buy you a coat of paint for it if you'll send me the man who saw the launch sink."

A Souvenir of the Old Days

Captain A. C. Tibbetts of Eureka has presented to the Merchants' exchange a lithograph picture of the famous old clipper ship Red Jacket and with it a little bit of history from the days that have gone. When the Red Jacket was launched it ran into and knocked the stern off the schooner Warrior. The Warrior was owned jointly by Captain Tibbetts' father and by Captain Johnson Pillsbury, father of Captain A. F. Pillsbury, marine surveyor for the board of marine underwriters.

Ship Dirigo Resumes Voyage

The ship Dirigo, which put into Rio de Janeiro in distress, has been repaired and sailed January 26 for Honolulu.

Whitesboro Turns Back

The steam schooner Whitesboro, Captain Kelley, sailed for Point Arena yesterday afternoon, but was forced to turn back to San Francisco on account of a cracked cylinder head. The steamer was able to make port. The Whitesboro is owned by the L. E. White lumber company.

Japanese Sailors Admit Smuggling

T. Yamamoto and O. Miyashi, Japanese sailors, pleaded guilty to smuggling yesterday in the United States district court. Sentence was postponed until this morning at 10 o'clock. The Japanese were caught bringing silk goods ashore from one of the Japanese liners.

Old Skipper in Final Port

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—Captain Nelson Provost, who commanded a federal gunboat during the civil war and who was for many years a pilot in San Francisco, died today at his residence, 911 Sixty-first street. He was a member of the masters' and pilots' association of San Francisco and of Appomattox post, G. A. R., of this city. His funeral will be held under the auspices of the last named organization Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in the G. A. R. plat in Mountain View cemetery. Captain Provost was 77 years old. He is survived by his widow.

New Mexican Japanese Line

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Plans are forming for a new line of steamers to fly the Mexican flag and to be operated between the western coast of Mexico and San Francisco and Japan. The company will be backed by Mexican, English and Japanese capital.

Big Steamers in Collision

DOVER, Eng., Feb. 2.—The Atlantic transport line freight steamer Mobile, bound for Baltimore, was in collision today with the British steamer Dunkeld, off Beachy head, and and returned to Gravesend with her bows badly stove in. The Dunkeld was badly damaged.

Water Front Notes

Receipts of lumber yesterday by sea amounted to 740,000 feet.

The Pacific Mail liner Newport sailed Monday from Panama for this port and the Aztec left the isthmus yesterday for San Jose de Guatemala.

The City of Para and the Serak sailed Monday from Mazatlan for this port.

The Santa Rosa left Victoria yesterday for San Diego by way of this port.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO ARRIVE

From	Steamer	Date
Grays Harbor	J. Marhoffer	Feb. 3
Grays Harbor	Coronado	Feb. 3
Portland & Astoria	St. Helens	Feb. 3
Portland & Astoria	Rose City	Feb. 3
Portland & Way Ports	Roanoke	Feb. 3
Portland & Astoria	South Bay	Feb. 3
Portland & Astoria	Homer	Feb. 3
Hongkong via Kobe	Dakotah	Feb. 3
Seattle & Tacoma	Watson	Feb. 3
Honolulu	Pleiades	Feb. 3
San Pedro	G. W. Elder	Feb. 3
Honolulu	Hilonian	Feb. 3
San Pedro & Way Ports	Coos Bay	Feb. 3
Willapa Harbor	Daisy	Feb. 4
Humboldt	F. A. Kilburn	Feb. 4
Coos Bay	M. F. Plant	Feb. 4
Coquille River	Elizabeth	Feb. 4
Humboldt	Vanguard	Feb. 4
San Diego & Way Ports	City of Puebla	Feb. 4
Point Arena & Albion	Pomo	Feb. 4
Puget Sound Ports	Santa Rosa	Feb. 4
San Pedro	Norwood	Feb. 5
Union Bay, B. C.	Wellington	Feb. 5
China & Japan	Mongolia	Feb. 5
San Pedro	Hannalei	Feb. 5
Tacoma	Acilia	Feb. 6
San Pedro	Roanoke	Feb. 6
Humboldt	City of Topeka	Feb. 6
Mendocino & Pt. Arena	Sea Foam	Feb. 7
San Diego & Way Ports	State of Cal	Feb. 7
Hamburg & Way Ports	Serak	Feb. 7
Hilo	Enterprise	Feb. 7
Columbia River	Rainier	Feb. 7
Grays Harbor	Newburg	Feb. 7
New York via Ancon	City of Para	Feb. 8
Seattle via Victoria	Ella	Feb. 8
Portland & Astoria	Senator	Feb. 8
Portland & Astoria	Northland	Feb. 8
Portland & Way Ports	G. W. Elder	Feb. 8
Seattle & Tacoma	Buckman	Feb. 9
Grays Harbor	Centralia	Feb. 9
Puget Sound Ports	Queen	Feb. 10

TO SAIL

Destination	Steamer	Sails	Pier
February 3—			
Grays Harbor	S. Barbara	4 pm	2
Astoria & Portland	Nome City	5 pm	7
Los Angeles Ports	J. S. Higgins	10 am	2
Seattle & Tacoma	Chas. Nelson	5 pm	20
Coquille River	Fifield	5 pm	2
Portland & Way Ports	G. W. Elder	1 pm	13
Liverpool & Way Ports	Corse	12 m	19
Humboldt	City Topeka	10.30a	11
San Diego & Way Ports	State of Cal	9.30a	11
Mendocino & Pt. Arena	Sea Foam	4 pm	4
February 4—			
Astoria & Portland	Homer	1 pm	2
Grays Harbor	G. Lindauer	....	....
February 5—			