

# CALIFORNIA SPORTS

## BOGGS DISPLAYS CLASS BY COING HOME ST

### FRUITVALE HANDICAP RALEIGH, 60 TO 1 SHOT, CAUSES ALARM BY TAKING THE LEAD, BUT IS QUICKLY OVERTHAULED BY KEENE HORSE

By E. W. CLARKE  
Boggs is something of a racehorse. The little brown gelding from Keene's stable shouldered 118 pounds in the Fruitvale handicap at a mile yesterday and came on to an easy win from Raleigh, quoted at 60 to 1 in the betting. The layers offered 2 1/2 to 1 against Boggs, but took all the money coming on Blackford, who was played down from 5 to 2 to 11 to 5 at post time.

Raleigh, with Kederis instead of Kain on his back, cut out the pace and showed a marvelous improvement by holding to his speed after the seven furlong pole was passed.

Raleigh led to the stretch, and Boggs, nicely rated, picked him up in the final drive and won by a neck. Blackford was third. Roseval and Bubbling Water failed to run to expectations.

The opener was a hard one to guess. Paddock tips were out on Dr. Rowell and Andrew B. Cook, and Velma C became a lukewarm favorite on the strength of her morning's work. The winner turned up in Mollie Montrose, which led from barrier to wire. Velma C made a fair run from the rack and got the place and beat Dr. Rowell a neck.

Robert Rose was scratched from the 2 year old event, and the play was centered on Lady Elizabeth at evens and Coppertown at 8 to 5. Harry Mack's fast filly beat the barrier and led all the way. Coppertown hung on to the pace, with J. H. Barr close up, and they finished second and third.

St. Vincent's stable had old Salvage ready for the third, and Jockey Denny gave the veteran sprinter a dandy start, getting him off first and keeping him there until the numbers were hung up. Gossiper II, with the usual game effort was there at the end, only a neck away, and Boas got the show.

## The Call's Form Chart of Races at Emeryville

(To allow numbers for Juarez chart six numbers will be skipped daily).

OAKLAND, Wednesday, December 15, 1909.—Eighteenth day. Weather clear. Track fast. F. C. Hopper, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

Order in which horses figured in The Call Handicap is indicated in black faced type.

5639 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5648	M. Montrose, 4 (J. T. Strife)	112	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5647	VELMA C, 4 (Owlad, S. R.)	112	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5646	Dr. Rowell, 12 (H. Barr)	112	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5645	Elmdale, 5 (E. Forbes)	112	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5644	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5643	HERCULES, 4 (H. Barr)	112	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5642	BLANCHE C, 5 (Humbolt)	107 1/2	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
5641	St. Vincent, 4 (H. Barr)	112	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
5640	Sophomore, 4 (Sullivan)	112	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
5639	Colehill, 5 (Salt Lake stable)	112	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
5638	Selma, 4 (H. Barr)	112	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
5637	Overhava, 4 (Keating)	112	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 8 minutes. Off at 1.55. Mollie, 3.5 show; Velma, 6.5 show; St. Vincent, 4.5 show; Herbert, 5.5 show; Colehill, 5.5 show; Selma, 6.5 show; Overhava, 7.5 show; Sophomore, 8.5 show; Blanche C, 9.5 show; St. Vincent, 10.5 show; Colehill, 11.5 show; Selma, 12.5 show; Overhava, 13.5 show.

5640 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; purse; 2 year olds; value to first \$200.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5669	LIL ELIZABETH, 4 (H. Mack)	102	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5668	COOPERTOWN, 4 (H. Stover)	110	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5667	H. Barr, 12 (H. Barr)	110	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5666	Old Mexico, 4 (Mullman)	106	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5665	Whisky Toddy, 4 (Whitney)	106	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5664	Phosphorus, 4 (H. Barr)	106	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5663	MILES, 4 (H. Thompson)	118	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
5662	Phosphorus, 4 (H. Barr)	106	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
5661	Phosphorus, 4 (H. Barr)	106	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 2 minutes. Off at 2.17.5. Elizabeth, 2.5 place, out show; Coppertown, 3.2 place, out show; Barr, 3.2 show; Whisky Toddy, 4.5 show; Miles, 5.5 show; Phosphorus, 6.5 show.

5641 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5678	Salvage, 4 (W. St. Vincent)	107	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5677	Gossiper II, 4 (Merckel)	112	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5676	BOAS, 4 (Keene Bros.)	112	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5675	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5674	Taxer, 4 (W. T. Anderson)	112	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5673	REDONDO, 4 (L. W. Sears)	112	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5672	OLD SETTLER, 4 (McMullin)	112	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
5671	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
5670	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
5669	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
5668	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
5667	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	12	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 3 1/2 minutes. Off at 3.03.5. Boggs, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Raleigh, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Blackford, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Roseval, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Bubbling Water, 1.2 place, 2.5 show.

5642 FOURTH RACE—One mile; the Fruitvale handicap; all ages; value to first \$325.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5612	BOGGS, 4 (Keene Bros.)	118	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5611	Raleigh, 4 (J. H. Miller)	118	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5610	Blackford, 4 (J. H. Miller)	118	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5609	Dr. F. Fryer, 4 (W. H. Walther)	118	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5608	ROSEVAL, 4 (Fountain)	118	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5607	WATER, 4 (Molloy)	118	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5606	Miss Picnic, 2 (J. Schreiber)	107	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 3 1/2 minutes. Off at 3.03.5. Boggs, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Raleigh, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Blackford, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Dr. F. Fryer, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Roseval, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Water, 1.2 place, 2.5 show; Miss Picnic, 1.2 place, 2.5 show.

5643 FIFTH RACE—One mile and 20 yards; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$250.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5691	ROSSALEE, 4 (McMullin)	105	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5690	ROSSALEE, 4 (McMullin)	105	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5689	JOHN MATHIS, 4 (M. S. Jones)	111	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5688	VALOSKI, 4 (Fountain)	103	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5687	Boy Junior, 4 (H. Barr)	103	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5686	Blackford, 4 (Oakwood S. R.)	107	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5685	Gene Russell, 4 (Wideman)	106	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 3 1/2 minutes. Off at 3.25.5. Rossalee, 2.5 place, out show; John Mathis, 3.5 show; Valoski, 4.5 show; Boy Junior, 5.5 show; Blackford, 6.5 show; Gene Russell, 7.5 show.

5644 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 and 4 year olds; value to first \$200.

Index	Horse and Owner	Wt.	Str.	Pin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
5680	CRESTON, 4 (Anderson)	106	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5679	Herbert, 12 (H. Barr)	112	2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
5678	EMMA G, 4 (J. Schreiber)	106	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
5677	Marburg, 4 (S. Peddock)	106	4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
5676	L. K. Sutton, 4 (L. K. Sutton)	106	5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
5675	Boy T, 3 (Rose Mend stable)	104	6	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
5674	Boy T, 3 (Rose Mend stable)	104	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
5673	MI DORCHO, 3 (Mend stable)	104	8	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

Time—23.45, 24.0, 1.01.55. At post 1 minute. Off at 3.55. Creston, 6.5 place, 3.5 show; Emma G, 7.5 place, 4.5 show; Marburg, 8.5 place, 5.5 show; L. K. Sutton, 9.5 place, 6.5 show; Boy T, 10.5 place, 7.5 show; MI DORCHO, 11.5 place, 8.5 show.

## Soccer Game Will Be Played Britons Will Try to Regain On Santa Clara Campus Polo Championship

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham club polo committee, receding from its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadbrook team of Long Island, now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the polo association of the United States.

If a suitable team of players and officials can be collected a formal challenge will be sent, the match to follow the Hurlingham tournament in June.

All of the active polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to meet the international cup and they have been greatly incensed at what has been a long and fruitless attempt to get a chair committee.

The game will start at 3 o'clock. Saturday's game will be played in Santa Clara in the hope that soccer may be introduced at the Jesuit college in the near future. The Santa Clara team may be formed to compete with other aggregations playing that game.

## NO CHANGE IN THE BASEBALL TANGLE

### Rumor Says That Ned Hanlon Will Be the Choice of the Warring Factions

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs is still talking. The American league met today, transacted its business with dispatch and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, talked for two hours and then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The club owners got as far as the election of officers, but no further, and the situation with regard to the National league presidency remains unchanged.

John M. Ward commands four votes; John A. Heydler, incumbent, commands three votes, and one club owner—Robinson, St. Louis—refuses to say for whom he will vote. Although it is predicted that he will vote for Heydler, there seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men against Heydler.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, reiterated positively that he will never vote for Heydler. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, says, on the other hand, that he will remain here until next spring if necessary to land Heydler on the job.

John M. Ward, he adds, has no chance at all, and Robinson has told him (Dreyfuss) that while he has not pledged himself for Heydler he will never vote for Ward.

MURPHY AND TAFT ARE ACTIVE  
With this situation at hand Dreyfuss has consulted attorneys to ascertain what will happen in case Ward receives four votes and Heydler three, with Robinson declining to vote. He was told that, under the laws of this state, the four votes would not elect Ward, all of which seems to indicate that the National league has a big powder ahead of it before a decision is reached.

In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate, who may or may not be Ned Hanlon, former owner of the Baltimore club.

With the presidential situation undecided the National league magnates, of necessity, confined themselves to routine matters today. Horace Fogel, representing the new owners of the Philadelphia club, was admitted to the meeting, but many club owners were not satisfied with his statements.

Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati are not the new purchasers. They are seeking more information along this line.

The new club was admitted to membership with its statement that the officers, himself as president; Frank B. Elliott, vice president; Morris Schreck, secretary-treasurer, and I. Schwartz and W. Conway, directors.

PULLIAM'S SISTER IS AIDED  
The claim of the New York club owners against the Philadelphia club for damages which it sustained at the Polo ground on October 4 was referred to the new owners, as was William J. Murray's claim against the old Philadelphia corporation to carry out its two-year contract with him.

Heydler announced that players Moran, Doolin and Knabe, fined for their conduct in the game on October 4, had not paid their fines and would be ineligible to play in the National league until they were paid.

The committee appointed in Louisville last August to arrange for the erection of a monument over the grave of Harry Pulliam, former president of the National league, reported that action of this kind was unnecessary as Pulliam's family had erected a monument.

The league decided to bestow a lump sum, not specified, on an invalid sister of the late president, when it gave her the interest on \$5,000 in her lifetime.

Heydler submitted his annual report, in which he deplored the many protests of games. He argued that club owners should show the same consideration.

## The Call's Handicap Forecast

By E. W. CLARKE  
GRAHAME—ZINKAND—ELODIA B

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5692	GRAHAME	107	Nice out edge.
5691	ZINKAND	109	Game and fast.
5690	ELODIA B	109	May be good filly.
5689	Stands over	109	Outside chance.
5688	Vandel	104	Outside of it.
5687	Silk	104	Outside of it.
5686	Arcton	104	Outside of it.
5685	Barney Mason	104	Outside of it.
5684	Sweet Basil	104	Outside of it.
5683	Sink Spruce	104	Outside of it.
5682	El Molino	104	Outside of it.
5681	Babe Neely	104	Outside of it.

TITUS II—BOAS—GRACE G  
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds and upward; selling.

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5692	TITUS II	101	Ought to win with Shady.
5691	BOAS	101	Has the speed. In early.
5690	GRACE G	101	Always a chance.
5689	Biska	100	Running right.
5688	Innocent	100	Chance on speed.
5687	Stillet	100	Chance on speed.
5686	Ybor	100	Pull in weights.
5685	Ribb	100	Not out of it.
5684	Burning Bush	100	Not out of it.
5683	Copperfield	100	Not out of it.
5682	Standover	100	Not out of it.
5681	Swaggeford	100	Not out of it.

BLACKSHEEP—BELLSNICKER—BILLY MYER  
THIRD RACE—One mile; 3 year olds; selling.

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5692	BLACKSHEEP	109	Has it on his kind.
5691	BELLSNICKER	109	Can do better.
5690	BILLY MYER	109	A pace maker.
5689	Miss O'Connell	109	Strong at the end.
5688	Miss O'Connell	109	Might surprise.
5687	Cadellon	111	Always well up.
5686	Steel	109	Good colt.
5685	Sea Lad	111	Can do better.
5684	J. C. Clem	111	Show form.
5683	St. Albans	109	Consistent.
5682	Aftermath	111	Consistent.

REY HINDOO—PERJUICIO—SEWELL  
FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; all ages.

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5690	REY HINDOO	112	The class here.
5689	PERJUICIO	112	A world of speed.
5688	SEWELL	112	Has the speed.
5687	Napa Nick	100	High class youngster.
5686	Clightlight	100	Will do it yet.
5685	Milmas	100	Not out of it.
5684	Balerian	88	Chance at weight.

MISS NAOMI—MOSSBACK—LADY ALICIA  
FIFTH RACE—One mile; 3 year olds and up; selling.

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5692	MISS NAOMI	106	Good and about due.
5691	MOSSBACK	106	Has lots of speed.
5690	LADY ALICIA	111	Others ordinary.
5689	Nashville	106	Others ordinary.
5688	Doctor Mayer	106	Others ordinary.
5687	Redwood II	111	Others ordinary.
5686	Waip	111	Others ordinary.
5685	Lady Kitty	111	Others ordinary.
5684	My Pal	111	Others ordinary.
5683	St. Albans	109	Others ordinary.
5682	Amst. Kit	106	Others ordinary.
5681	Right Sport	106	Others ordinary.

MAY SUTTON—NETTING—BLANCHE C  
SIXTH RACE—Futurity course, 4 year olds and upward; mares; selling.

Index	Horse	Wt.	Remarks
5694	MAY SUTTON	112	Disappointed yesterday.
5693	NETTING	112	About due.
5692	BLANCHE C	112	Off hind foot.
5691	Belle Kinney	107	No good in the slip.
5690	Adena	107	Race up her sheers.
5689	Adena	107	Once fast trier.
5688	Silver Line		