THE WORLD OF SPORT

FEW FILLIES OUT FOR CLASSIC OAKS

Small Field of Ordinary Ability Entered for the Great Event

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The time-honored Oaks failed to bring out any high class fillies. Five responded to the bugle call and Tichenor's filly ruled a pronounced favorite, but Lady Goodrich had many friends. Sea Air and Morito were friendless. The horses were not long at the post, and Loretta M took the track, winning all the way by a length and a half. Del Carina, who could not raise a gallop in her recent races, performed an acrobatic feat by pressing the winner, getting second money. Lady Goodrich had to be content with third money from Sea Air. The latter, after racing out with the winner to the half pole, was in distress. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Meada, 100, Sullivan, 7 to 5, won; Fay Templeton, 100, McBride, 2 to 1, second; San Jose, 105, Bonner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:06½. Macene, Lady Fashion, Lily Golding and Norinne also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Water Spout, 94, Greenfield, 10 to 1, won; Educate, 104, Chandler, 4 to 1, second; Prestano, 98, Fountain, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Bard Burns, Batidor, Capitol and Emma Reubold also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Cincinnatus, 107, McBride, 7 to 2, won; Anvil, 104, Wright, 10 to 1, second; Sol. Lichtenstein, 109, Clark, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:34 4-5. Tam O'Shanter, Lady Kent and Hulford also ran.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth, California Oaks—Loretta M, 117, Prior, 7 to 10, won; Del Carina, 112, Jones, 15 to 1, second; Lady Goodrich, 112, Bell, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:03¾. Sea Air and Morita also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Major Tenny, 96, Anderson, 7 to 2, won; Modicum, 94, Fountain, 4 to 1, second; G. W. Trahern, 95, McBride, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:57. Esherin, Matt Hogan and Serenity also ran.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Big Beach, 112, Bonner, 15 to 1, won; Albert Fir, 112, Alarie, 4 to 5, second; True Wing, 107, Anderson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:27¼. Andvari, Bob Ragon and Mabel Bates also ran.

Phil Finch Has No Trouble

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 28.—Capt. J. T. Williams' colt, Phil Finch, had no trouble in winning the Audubon selling stake at a mile and worth $1,620 to the winner today. The colt was always a decided favorite in the betting. He met with some interference at the start, and Baird did not hurry him, rating him along to the stretch, where he came away and won as he pleased. Florentine's defeat of Rapid Water was the surprise of the day. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Agnes Virginia, 100, Baird, 6 to 1, won; Mon Amour, 106, Salling, 20 to 1, second; Queen Esther, 105, W. Robbins, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5. Queen Rose, Green Gown, Korea, Filla, Fruit, Presentment, Lancashire Lass, Nellie Russell, Triumphtress also ran.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Fannette, 111, W. Hennessy, 30 to 1, won; Contentious, 111, J. Hennessy, 7 to 1, second; Belle of Portland, 111, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Alice Commoner, Allinda, Athlana, Mag Nolin, Gerda, Mary McCafferty, Melita, Detest, Miss Aubrey also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Florentine, 97, J. McIntyre, 6 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 110, J. Martin, 7 to 10, second; Sadducee, 103, McCafferty, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Invincible, Toboggan, Jake Greenburg, Hands Across, Knowledge, Grand Opera, Lucy Young also ran.

Fourth race, Audubon selling stake, one mile—Phil Finch, 109, Baird, 7 to 10, won; Gay Boy, 122, Dominick, 7 to 1, second; Monaco Maid, 95, Aubuchon, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Homestead, Red Raven, Lieutenant Rice, Reveille, Reliance, Ascot Belle, Malster also ran.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Au Revoir, 106, H. Phillips, 13 to 10, won; Fox Mead, 97, J. Hennessy, 16 to 5, second; Coruscate, 107, J. Martin, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Foremaster, Australina, High Wind, Frank Rice, Kinlight also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Far West, 107, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Inspector Halpin, 107, Crimmins, 50 to 1, second; Darius, 110, J. Martin, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Pawtucket, Ranger, Fox Hunting, Alcantara, National, Norwood Ohio, Kilties, Kilts and Omealca also ran.

Oxford Wins Handicap

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—Carrying 110 pounds and coupled in the betting with Pasadena, Oxford won the Ascot handicap, worth $3,550 to the winner. Schoolmate was but a short head behind the winner, and Horatius, coming like a whirlwind a length behind the place horse. The time, 2:06, is a new record for the track. There were thirteen starters in the handicap. The day was a hard one for the bookmakers, every winner being heavily played. Three favorites, two close seconds, and a popular outsider were the victors. Summary:

First race, one mile and a quarter, hurdle handicap—Scepter, 148, Russell, 7 to 5, won; Dr. Long, 138, Collins, 6 to 1, second; Flea, 155, Rice, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:20. Dr. Clark, Ed Lanigan, Cannell and Col. Ballantyne also ran.

Second race, six furlongs—Counterpoise, 109, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Happy Chappy, 100, Perrine, 6 to 1, second; St. Winifred, 100, Moriarity, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Edinborough, The Bugaboo, Elfin King, Dod Anderson, Cloverton, Gentle Harry, Mammon, Agnes Mack and The Lieutenant also ran.

Third race, one mile and a quarter, Ascot handicap—Oxford, 110, Fuller, 8 to 5, won; Schoolmate, 114, Otis, 6 to 1, second; Horatius, 107, Michaels, 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:06. Fossil, Pasadena, Sidney C. Love, Glisten, Bragg, Requiter, High Chancellor, Flo Bob, Nitrate and Water Cure also ran.

Fourth race, Brooks course—Iras, 90, McDaniel, 2 to 1, won; Golden Light, 100, Tooman, 5 to 2, second; Montana Peeress, 93, Kent, 7 to 5, third. Time, 2:04. Hub Prather, Turtle and Lookaway also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, handicap—Tim Payne, 100, Tooman, 5 to 2, won; McGrathiana Prince, 100, Dugan, 6 to 1, second; Emperor of India, 115, Miller, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:41½. Felipe Luego, William Wright and Princess Tulane also ran.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards—Blissful, 104, McDaniel, 5 to 1, won; Ralph Young, 109, Helgesen, 5 to 2, second; Padua, 112, Lynch, even, third. Time, 1:44¾. Chub and Heather Honey also ran.

Bookies Get Even

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 28.—The books had the best of the argument at Essex Park today, Canteen, the favorite in the Arlington hotel stakes, being the only well played horse to finish first. A. W. Booker landed two winners, one of them a 10 to 1. The track was fast.

First race, seven furlongs—Mutual Benefit, 103, A. W. Booker, 10 to 1, won; Two Step, 87, Macey, 3 to 1, second; Rathbride, 100, Hoffman, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

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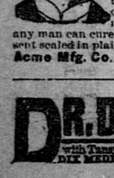

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LOCAL SPORTING CIRCLES

Doty, Irish Melody, Blandford, Ogowai and Lou Gold also ran.

Second race, three furlongs—Parvo, 105, Fisher, 10 to 1, won; Mint Boy, 123, Henry, 6 to 5, second; Minna Baker, 110, Troxler, 10 to 1, third. Time, :37. Foot Spring, Agnolo, Bricktop, Indigestion, Charalton, Lavenia True, Walter Sheffer, Kingstonian and Sago also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs—Martius, 97, Wenrick, 4 to 1, won; Dundall, 90, Goodhild, 12 to 1, second; Maraschino, 105, Creamer, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Jake Weber, Bill Knight, Second Mate, Remorse and Ivernia also ran.

Fourth race, seven and a half furlongs, Arlington hotel stake—Canteen, 105, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, won; Balkal, 99, Springer, 12 to 1, second; Copperfield, 106, Troxler, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:34½. Never Such, Payne, Celebration, Nameoki and Aden also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Red Thistle, 107, Troxler, 2 to 1, won; Jigger, 105, Stevens, 4 to 1, second; Scotch Dance, 105, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¼. Amorous, Swift Wing and Courant also ran.

Sixth race, mile and an eighth—Gigantic, 104, Booker, 2 to 1, won; Give All, 98, Dickson, 8 to 1, second; Eclectic, 93, Foy, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57½. Gipsy Ben, Nic Longworth, Pentaur, Colonsay, Loone and Barney Burke also ran.

AMATEUR SKATERS TO RACE AT HARRIET

Twin City Club Plans Several Events for Next Month

The Twin City Amateur Skating club will have an afternoon of racing at Lake Harriet Sunday, Feb. 19, under the sanction of the Western Skating association. A quarter-mile track has been prepared and there will be championship events at a quarter, one and two miles. In addition there will be junior events for the championship of the Twin Cities and a fancy skating contest. The afternoon's sport will close with a hockey game between a St. Paul and a Minneapolis team. It is expected that there will be a large entry from St. Paul, as there are many fast amateurs in this city. John C. Carlson, of the Minneapolis Athletic club, has the entry blanks, which may be had on application.

Virginias Win Game

The Virginias ran away with a pick-up team representing the Minneapolis Alumni primarily and the Victorias, and Virginias secondarily at the downtown rink last night. The game was more on the football than on the hockey order, but no one was sent to the hospital. The score to the contrary, the Minneapolis team put a fast, steady game, but as they only had three of their regular players in the line-up, team work was naturally a scarce article. The score at the end of the first half was 4 to 0, and when the lights went out, after ten minutes of the second half, the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the locals.

Micmacs Defeat Laurels

The Micmacs hockey team won from the Laurels yesterday afternoon on the Micmacs rink by a score of 5 to 2. The line-up:

Micmacs.		Laurels.
Tierney	G	McDowell
Rudd	P	Long
Mackey	C. P	McNamee
Foley	C	Donnelly
Minser	L. W	Rice
Johnson	R. W	Sexton
Brown	R	Leonard

A. A. A. Juniors Win

The A. A. A. Juniors defeated the St. Thomas basketball team last night at the A. A. A. gymnasium by a score of 28 to 19. The line up:

St. Thomas.	Position.	A. A. A.
O'Keefe	F	Foster
Blutte	F	Connelly
Sherer	C	McDonald
Gordon	G	Bunker
Weitzel	G	Fox

Claim Game by Forfeit

The Gordon Hockey team claims a forfeit from the Chinooks for non-appearance yesterday afternoon. The Gordons will play the Micmacs Saturday on the Micmac rink.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pins.	Pct.
Stapletons	39	34	5	31,166	.870
Traberts	39	23	16	30,053	.588
Browns	39	18	21	29,322	.460
Kleiters	39	15	24	29,341	.384
Summits	39	14	25	28,861	.258
Peringers	39	13	26	28,549	.232

Senators Get Backers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Johnson, of the American league, arrived here today and closed negotiations whereby the Washington baseball club passed into local hands absolutely. Several substantial business men have bought the controlling interest and the club will enter the season in better condition financially than ever before. In the reorganization the capital is increased to $45,000. First Baseman Stahl will be playing manager and the team will go South for preliminary training, returning home April 1 for exhibition games with the Brooklyn and Boston Nationals and other clubs. Thomas C. Noyes will be president of the club.

BONSPIEL COMES TO WHIRLWIND CLOSE

Close Play Marks the Final Contests of the Northwestern Curlers

The twelfth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association closed yesterday with some of the prettiest games of the entire week. Not one of the four games played was won until the last stone was played, and as they were all final contests the day's play was the most interesting of the spiel.

The first game was the only one in the 1 o'clock draw and was the final contest for the Novice's cup, between the Nushka rink, skipped by C. H. Johnston, and the Flour City rink, skipped by T. McCrossen. This event was open only to curlers who had not participated in a previous spiel, and although the curlers were all new to the game, some very fine games resulted. For the first five heads in yesterday's game the Flour City men were unable to score, but they kept the locals from scoring more than one point in any one head, so that at the end of the fifth end the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of the Nushka rink. In the sixth the up river men broke the spell by scoring one and in the seventh followed up their advantage with two more, but Johnston drew away from them in the eighth by getting two himself. Once more the Flour City broke into the score column for two and did it again in the tenth, tieing the score. In the eleventh they scored for one, making the score 8 to 7 in their favor, but Johnston's rink settled down and landed for three, winning the game by 10 to 8.

Flour City Wins Trophy

Three games were played for the 3 o'clock draw, which wound up the spiel. The one for the St. Paul Jobbers' was considered the most important and was a fine game from start to finish. Although Sam Hastings and his rink had been playing a consistently good game throughout the spiel they had been unable to land a single trophy, and as this was their last chance they went after it hard, scoring five times in the first three ends, while Griggs was unable to score until the fourth, when he had two stones nearer the center than the first one of Hastings. Hastings scored again in the fifth for three, making the score 8 to 2, but Griggs made it 8 to 4 in the next. In the next Hastings again captured the score card and jotted down three for himself, making the score 11 to 4, but Griggs took it away from him in the eighth and ninth, and when he handed it back in the tenth he had three more points down for himself. Hastings kept it through the one end and put down two and then let Griggs keep it for the rest of the game, but Milton was not quite fast enough with his figures, and when the scores were added the St. Paul Jobbers' trophy belonged to the Flour City rink, 13 to 11.

Johnston, not content with taking the Novice trophy away from Minneapolis, came back and got the Meyers trophy from Ordway, of his own club, at 3 o'clock, but Ordway did not think it would be good for him to win twice in one day and refused to give up the cup without a hard fight. Johnston scored for six in the first three ends, four in the second and one in the first and third. Ordway got three in the fourth, but Johnston did not let that worry him and just to show that he was not nervous made three himself and followed it with another in the sixth. Ordway and his rinkmates began to think it was time they got busy and jotted down two for themselves. Johnston followed them with one and Ordway put down two again. Again Johnston scored one, but Ordway was only able to get one himself in the next. Ordway tried to make up for lost time by scoring three in the last, and although it was enough to make the Johnston rink take an interest in the game it was not enough to win the trophy, which went to Johnston, 12 to 11.

Veterans Defeat Champions

The last game to be started and the last to finish was one between the rink that won the grand average and a rink composed of the only four men living in the city who played in the first bonspiel ever held in St. Paul, that was held in the ice palace in 1887. James McCutcheon, who got the rink together and skipped it, challenged W. D. Stewart's championship rink to a ten-end game and Stewart took him up. It was a very pretty game and the fathers of the sport in this state showed that if they had lost any of their former skill they must have been whirlwinds when they were in their prime. As far as science and knowledge of the game went the men of the younger generation were not in it with the veterans, but the latter showed their lack of team work at critical moments. The champions lost, the game going to the "vets" 10 to 8. The veterans made the first score, but the champions soon caught up to and passed them, but could not keep the pace, and the veterans tied the score in the fifth and regained the lead in the sixth, keeping it to the end.

W. D. Stewart won the grand average by winning more games than any one else in the three open events, the Duluth Jobbers, the Canadian Soo and the Meyer's, while the Johnston, Rees, Ordway, Hastings, Lemon and Griggs rinks were tied for second place. Lots were drawn to see to whom the medals would go, Lemon being the lucky man.

On total number of prizes won and games lost the rink skipped by Evan Rees was easily the champion, and one of his two trophies, the Merriam medal, carries with it the championship of the state. The only game he lost was the one won by Griggs, which was the first game in the spiel, while he staggered off last night under a burden of four silver water pitchers and goblets, four imported steins, four silver loving cups and four scarf pins, representing first prize in the Canadian Soo, third in the St. Paul Jobbers, first in the Flour City Curling club and first in the Merriam medal, respectively.

These will in all probability be the last trophies that the Rees, father and son, will win under the colors of the Nushka club, as they resigned their membership yesterday afternoon because of the unpleasantness Friday with Griggs. They are expected to start another curling club in the city next winter with "Bob" Dunbar, who also left the Nushkas.

The summary of the prizes and their winners is:

Duluth Jobbers' Trophy—First prize, four silver loving cups, won by Griggs, Nushka; second prize, four silver coffee pots won by Stewart, Nushka; third prize, four gold scarf pins, won by Lemon, Winnipeg; fourth prize, buckskin gloves, won by Murray, St. Paul Curling club.

Canadian Sault Trophy—First prize, four silver water pitchers and goblets, won by Rees; second prize, four onyx clocks, won by Hastings, Flour City; third prize, four silver-mounted umbrellas, won by Ordway; fourth prize, buckskin gloves, won by Stewart.

J. E. Meyers' Trophy—First prize, four silver water pitchers, won by Johnston, Nushkas; second prize, four Winchester repeating rifles, won by Ordway, Nushka; third prize, four Iver Johnson revolvers, won by Van Bergen, Nushka; fourth prize, four desk clocks, won by Lightner, Nushka.

St. Paul Jobbers' Union Trophy—First prize, four silver sugar bowls, won by Hastings, Flour City; second prize, four sets of china dishes, won by Griggs, Nushka; third prize, four imported steins, won by Rees, Nushka; fourth prize, four gold scarf pins, won by Ordway, Nushka.

Flour City Curling Club Trophy—First prize, four silver loving cups, won by Rees, Nushka; second prize, four steel bass rods, won by Lightner, Nushka; third prize, four silver shaving mugs, won by Griggs, Nushka; fourth prize, four gold scarf pins, won by Lorimer, Flour City.

International Competition—First prize, four gold hunting case watches, won by Lemon, Granites, of Winnipeg.

Merriam Medal, Carrying With It State Championship—First prize, four scarf pins, curling stone design, won by Rees, Nushka.

Novices' Competition—First prize, four cut glass cigar jars, won by Johnston, Nushka; second prize, four pairs of curling shoes, won by McCrossen, Flour City.

Championship or Grand Average—First prize, four gold medals, won by Stewart, Nushka; second prize, four silver medals, won by Lemon, Granites.

Yesterday's scores follow:

St. Paul Jobbers' Trophy

FINAL ROUND

Flour City—	Nushka—
G. McCulloch,	S. O. Arnold,
D. McFarlane,	C. McGregor,
G. Labbat,	A. Barlow,
Sam Hastings—13.	C. M. Griggs—11.

Novices' Trophy

FINAL ROUND

Nushka—	Flour City—
T. Schulz,	Shuler,
W. Peet,	V. Clarke,
L. Welch,	R. Chadbourn,
C. H. Johnston—10.	T. McCrossen—8.

Meyers' Trophy

Nushka—	Nushka—
C. Robertson,	M. Griggs,
W. D. Kelley,	D. Lightner,
T. Cameron,	E. S. Doran,
C. H. Johnston—12.	L. P. Ordway—11.

Challenge Contest

Veterans—	Champions—
J. C. Myron,	W. D. Stewart—8.
D. C. Murray,	W. L. Timberlake,
W. W. Lorimer,	W. C. Reid,
J. McCutcheon—10.	A. B. Van Bergen,

Northern Magnates Meet

Special to The Globe

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 28.—There will be eight clubs in the Northern baseball league this season. This was determined on this afternoon at the annual meeting and adjournment was taken until Feb. 18 for the circuit committee to investigate and report on the towns that have made application for membership. The board of control adopted drastic resolutions regarding the observance of the class D salary limit this season. New officers will be elected at the adjourned meeting in three weeks.

Bought With Chinese Money

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The Columbus American association baseball club has purchased the release of Pitchers Malarkey and Hickey, who were sold to the Cleveland American league club at the close of last season and has traded Catcher Abbott to the Philadelphia National league club for Shortstop Hulswitt. Columbus has released Catcher Simon to Peoria, Ill., and Third Baseman Purtell to Decatur, Ill.

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WILL CHANGE RULES

Bowling Regulations Will Be Radically Amended

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The rapid growth of bowling all over the country and the rather old-fashioned methods of governing the sport are widely at variance.

Bowling has increased in popularity at an almost sensational pace, and the same rules prevail as were in existence when the sport was in its infancy, so to speak. The advanced stage of bowling requires advanced methods of governing it.

The clamor for revised rules has become so great that at the coming meeting of the national A. B. C. convention in Milwaukee some radical changes are expected. If not, indeed, an absolute reorganization of the national body.

Perhaps one of the crudest of the present A. B. C. requirements is that governing the national tournament every year. With the sport in its present state and the consequent desire for a national championship tournament, the rule, as at present, is, to say the least, elementary and old-fashioned.

Amended even as it was last year, according to the present rule to be eligible to roll in a national tournament an individual or team must be a member of a "city association."

This is where the change is most likely to be effected.

Instead of making restrictions and in a way putting obstacles in the path of what should be a national affair recognized by every bowler in the country it is now proposed to make the A. B. C. of general importance not in certain districts or sections only.

Hudson Wins Twice

Special to The Globe

MENOMONIE, Wis., Jan. 28.—The double basketball game here today between Hudson and Menomonie resulted in favor of Hudson as follows: Company C, Hudson, 34; Stout Manual Training school, Menomonie, 19; second game, Hudson high school girls 20, Dunn County Normal girls, 10.

Another Track Deserts

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—W. Campbell Scott, secretary of the New Lexington Racing association, announced today that his track has withdrawn from the Western Jockey club and will apply for dates in the New American Jockey club, just formed at Hot Springs. The Chicago organization had allotted Lexington dates from May 4 to 18 inclusive.

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GOOD JOCKEYS ARE SCARCER THAN EVER

Willie Martin Tells Why Boys Have Fallen in Their Ability

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Willie Martin, once one of the greatest race riders that ever put his foot into a stirrup, and now an owner and trainer, is of the opinion that no feature of the race game has deteriorated as has the class of riders which are now before the public.

"Why, a good rider is scarcer now than he ever was," says Martin in a recent interview. "I have not seen a boy in years who was a judge of pace. All they know nowadays is to try to get off and lead from start to finish.

"Such a thing as nursing a horse which has a lot of speed is a thing of the past. Why, you tell a boy to lay behind these days, and if he happens to get off in front he will keep on going and pump your horse out.

"If they happen to get off poorly they will kill your horse in the first quarter trying to get up.

Jockeys Made Too Quickly

"Jockeys are made too quickly these days. A boy will be a messenger for a telegraph company one day and the next you will find him riding in races and people betting on him.

"They do not serve their apprenticeship as they used to when I started in the business.

"They do not have an opportunity to study the peculiarities of a horse, and they never think of such a thing as watching other horses in a race for future reference.

"I started to ride for Green Morris in 1883, and I'll bet I rode for him a whole year and a half before he would ever allow me to ride with a whip. He wanted me to learn how to use one before he would ever let me have one.

"Nowadays they put a stable boy up and give him a whip, and the whip loses many a race, because there are few boys who can whip and ride a winning race. Most of them are lucky to hold on, let alone win."

"Yes, that's true. Boys aren't as good as they used to be," chimed in Rome Respess. "I believe that if there is such a system as beating the races it is this: Let a man decide on the best two boys at a track and play them, but only when the prices against their mounts are as good as 2 to 1 or better.

"Let him adhere exclusively to this system and I believe that it will get the money in due time."

Martin a Great Finisher

Martin was the greatest finisher since the days of McLaughlin and Garrison, and, in fact, was the peer of them at stages, it is believed.

Jealousy of rich Eastern owners was the cause of his undoing. Martin put it on their "good things" two or three times, and he was forever marked after that. The year Pat Dunne took Flying Dutchman East he beat one of Belmont's best handicap horses by a nose. Flying Dutchman was in too light, they claimed.

The next time out they put the weight on him, and Martin won with his by an eyelash from one of Keene's best.

Martin used more judgment than any of the latter day riders, and for repartee and wit had no equal. He was no respecter of persons when tackled about a ride, either. An old timer tells this story:

"I remember one race in which Jim Murphy, the bookmaker, who owned Buck Massie, got much the worst of an argument with Martin. It was at Latonia.

"Charley Thorpe was up on Buck Massie and Martin had a leg up on Captive. Murphy bet a bunch of money on Massie, and Captive was also the medium of a heavy plunge.

"The horses were about equal at the weights, and it was a matter of the best jockey. Martin had the rail with Captive until the stretch turn, when he left an opening for Thorpe. The going was a little heavy next to the rail in the stretch, and Thorpe went right into it.

"Down the stretch it was nip and tuck, but Martin put it on Thorpe by a nose at the finish. It was a tight fit, but the judges gave the verdict to Captive. Murphy was red hot with anger, and befated Martin after the jockeys returned to the paddock.

"'Why don't you ride your own horse in a race, instead of trying to ride two?' said Murphy. 'Hereafter, when I have a horse in a race don't you tell my boy what to do.'

"'Anybody can ride one horse, but it takes a clever jockey to ride two,' was Martin's only rejoinder."

HAS STRONG STRING

Young Whitney Will Cut Figure on the Turf

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Harry Payne Whitney will be represented by a formidable string of thoroughbreds this season, when he will race again in his own colors.

It is understood to be his intention to maintain the prestige of the Whitney name on the turf. Owing to the death of his father, Mr. Whitney's horses were raced last year by Herman Duryea, who was formerly young Mr. Whitney's racing partner. Mr. Whitney was a constant visitor at the track last season, however, and took a keen interest in the sport. Among Mr. Whitney's string will be Artful, the winner of last year's Futurity, and which promises to be a grand three-year-old. If she is as good this year as he was in her two-year-old form, she will probably be heard from in some of the important stake events.

Mr. Whitney will likely secure Jockey Hildebrand to ride for him this season. The latter will be a valuable adjunct to the Whitney stable, for there was no better jockey on the metropolitan tracks last season than Hildebrand. He is considered one of the best boys in the country and with the good horses from the Whitney stable that he will have an opportunity to ride, he will, no doubt, give a good account of himself.

HOLDS RACE RECORD

Spencerian Has Twenty-three Wins for the Year

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The winner of the greatest number of races during the season of 1904, according to a Western statistician, was Mrs. Hart Denham's Spencerian, which had a record of twenty-three races won. Spencerian was one of the best three-year-old fillies developed in the West last season. She was in training during all the year and today is as sound as she ever was.

A table of the performances of horses racing in this country during 1904 shows that sixty-nine thoroughbreds won ten or more races, and of that number twenty-eight won twelve or more races. In the previous year only twenty horses won as many as a dozen races or over.

The biggest winner in 1903 was Mrs. Frank Foster, who had eighteen victories to her credit. Mrs. James Blute's Sais, a colt, is next on the list this year, with eighteen victories.

Two Won Seventeen Races

Edward Corrigan's Alma Dufour and S. W. Street's Big Ben tied for third place with seventeen races each. Maurice L. Hayman's De Reszke and the Western horse Pretension tied for fourth place with sixteen each. M. J. Daly's Elliott and John W. Schorr's Van Ness won fifteen races apiece. Oiseau, perhaps the best of last year's two-year-olds, which ran in the colors of J. G. Greener; M. J. Daly's Claude, Bragg, Goruscate and Tre Messenger follow with fourteen races each.

Horses that won thirteen races during the season are Bad News, Elie, Floral King, Letola, Port Royal, The Mist, Pronta and W. B. Gates. Winners of twelve races are Beldame, Bucceleuth, Gold Mineral, Jake Greenburg, Lew Dorsey and Neversuch. Winners of eleven races are Ascension, Aden, Commodore, Cutter, Durbar, Harbor, Joe Goss, Kurzman and New Mown Hay.

Those which won ten races are Bearcatcher, Benmora, Bombardier, Attila, Ariena, Canteen, Chiccara, Dainty, Dalway, Dolly Spanker, Del Carina, Dutiful, Elastic, Elfin Konig, Emperor of India, Falkland, Hainault, Handzarra, Harmakis, Jim Hale, Major Mansir, Optional, Orleans, Outcome, Pirate, Polly, Rachel Ward, Rusk, Ram's Horn, Schoolmate, Spring, Stroller and The Regent. Four hundred and seventy-two horses won from five to nine races during the season.

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