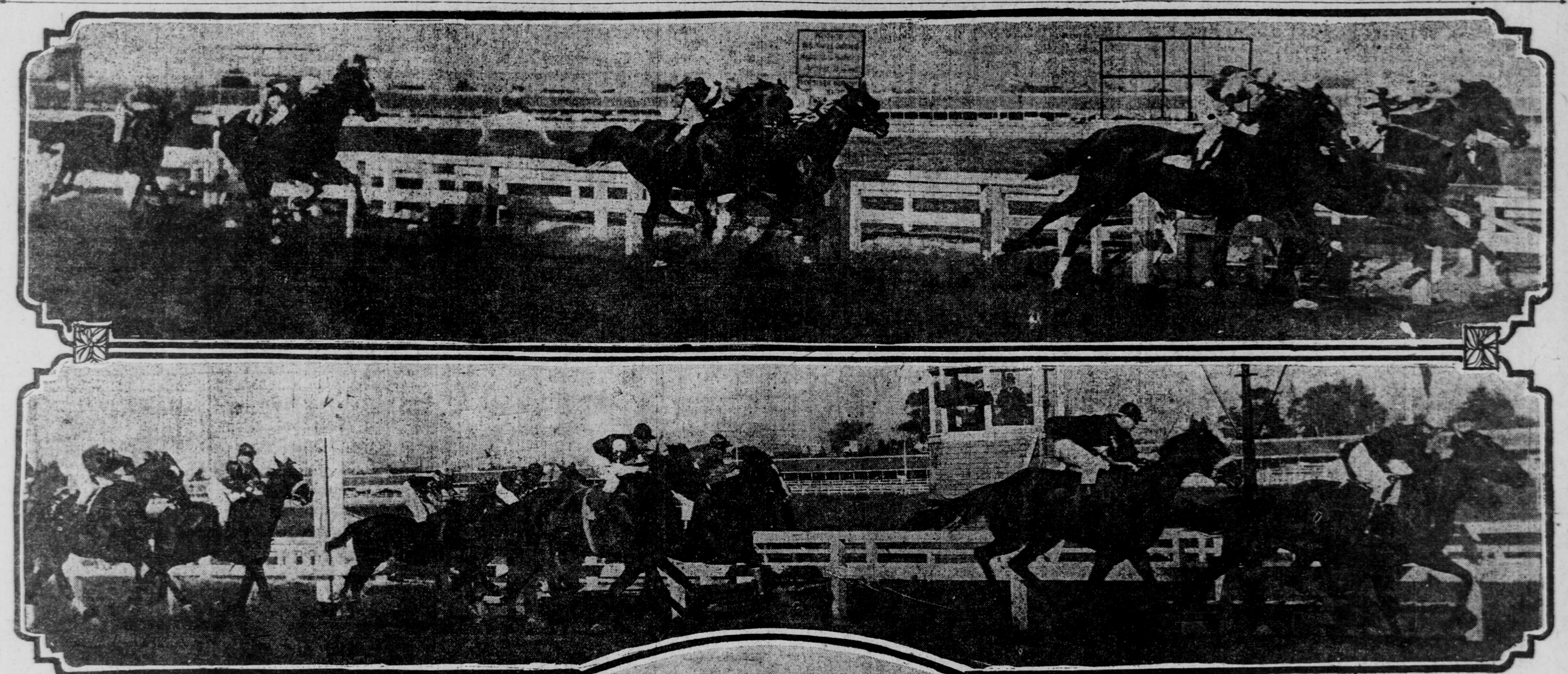


ARASEE SETS THE PACE AND TAKES OPENING HANDICAP

THE FIELD OF THE OPENING HANDICAP IN THE STRETCH NEAR THE FINISH. ARASEE IS LEADING, WITH BUBBLING WATER SECOND. BELOW IS A SNAPSHOT OF THE FIELD RETURNING TO THE BARRIER AFTER A FALSE START FROM THE POST.



BUBBLING WATER IS ONLY CHALLENGER

Enfield Shows Rare Burst of Speed Over the Futurity Course

By JOSEPH MURPHY

The popularity of racing in California was thoroughly attested yesterday at Emeryville racetrack when a crowd estimated above 5,000 gathered within the enclosure and welcomed in the season. Every condition was perfect for an auspicious opening; the gloom of the preceding day, which threatened rain, passed away, and the day opened up dry and clear, with the bright sunshine giving the course a cheerful appearance. Arasee, E. F. Wright's gelding, second in choice in the betting, came home in front in the Opening Handicap after running a brilliant race. It was a well earned victory and there can be no questioning the merits of it, as the son of Blues made the pace around the course and easily shook off Bubbling Water, the only challenger, in the stretch, negotiating the distance in 1:39 3-5, truly fast time.

The opening was far more cheerful than that of a year ago, when the sport appeared to be doomed on account of adverse legislation. Yesterday the ring reminded one of the old days when you could go up to a book maker and bet what you pleased on any horse without interference. The oral system seemed to have been drilled into the patrons and they took to it with freedom. There were 14 layers at their stations and they were swamped with a deluge of coin to be placed on the various entries. This was twice as many as were in line on the opening day last season.

It was not a successful day as far as the financial ventures of the patrons were concerned, as but one choice came down in front, and that was Enfield, which was an equal favorite with the great sprinter, John H. Sheehan. Interest centered in the handicap, in which the original 10 entries faced the starter. Spellbound, on the strength of his great eastern reputation and his fast workouts, was the choice, being hammered down from 8 to 5 to 7 to 5. The favorite was out of it at the start, as Glass got him away poorly and his chances looked to be lost when the barrier flew up. However, it is doubtful if he could have beaten the winner, which ran a smashing race.

Arasee, with Van Dusen up, was off in front and lost no time in shaking off his field. At the quarter he led by 10 and a half lengths, with Bubbling Water next in line. Spellbound was mowing down the leaders and Glass was putting his mount to a test in an effort to get near the pace-maker. Bubbling Water, the idol of California race goers, was running her race. The daughter of Colonel Wheeler was hardly up to a bruising contest, but her class was asserting itself, and she was holding on to the leader with bulldog tenacity.

Arasee was thoroughly fit and all Van Dusen had to do was to hold him in check and allow him to make his own pace which was enough for the other entries. Bubbling Water was lapping the winner at the head of the stretch and some thought that the mare might beat him in the run home, but she was not equal to the task. Once Van Dusen let Arasee down he opened up a gap and crossed the wire two and a half lengths in front of Bubbling Water, with Colonel Jack, a rank outsider, third.

Spellbound had made up a world of ground and would have been fighting it out at the finish with a better start. The effort to make up lost ground told on him in the stretch and he had nothing left.

The surprise of the race was the showing of the veteran campaigner, Colonel Jack. He was 50 to 1 in the ring and ran an excellent race.

all the way, finished third, tiring badly in the stretch.

The fields generally were large, there being only one scratch during the afternoon, Lady Elizabeth declining the issue in the closing event.

Enfield showed a rare burst of speed in the last race over the futurity course. The bush phenom shot out of the bunch at the paddock and overcame Jim Bascy, the pace maker, in the last few yards. Enfield was an equal choice with John H. Sheehan, which was held at 2's in the ring.

Ed Ball was played for a good thing in the fifth event, over a mile. The aged son of Virgie d'Or was an odd on choice to defeat a small field, but the winner turned up in Red Walker's entry Acumen, which was handled in masterly fashion by Forehand. Going to the front at the outset, Acumen opened up a big gap while Ed Ball lay behind. In the race down the stretch Forehand held Acumen in hand and Ed Ball moved up on even terms. It looked as if the latter were going to do it, but Acumen had something left and when Forehand called up the winner in the final test Walker's entry was there. The winner was played down from 3's to 5 to 2. Hoovey showed early speed, but was apparently short.

Olathe was another of the winners on which a juicy price could be obtained. G. W. Berry's entry was prime and ready and he finished in front with 8 to 1 laid against him. Olathe made the pace and stood off Genova's determined rush at the finish. The latter was 15 to 1 in the betting. Oswald B. dropped into third place.

Metropolitan, W. M. Cain's 3 year old, which has proved a bear in the bushes, showed a keen turn of speed in the third event at six furlongs. Cain's horse, which was second choice in the betting, opened up a big gap and romped away from his field.

Fancy, overlooked in the betting at 12 to 1, came along and snatched up a place from the favorite. Luce, Forest, by a close fit. The latter was well supported, but he was a bit short and tossed it up when the pinch came.

HANDICAP GAMES TODAY

The following handball matches will be played this afternoon on McHugh's court, Bryant and Twenty-fifth streets: Doubles—E. Antron and B. Clements versus W. O'Connor and W. H. Fitch; J. Crowley and P. Murray versus T. Salmon and J. Cronin; S. Lettchenstein and T. Quinn versus R. A. Caverly and D. O'Leary.

THIRD RACE—Futurity course; selling; 2 year olds and upward:

6258 Osmash 100 Clisk 109
7411 Amargosa 112 (6120) Portola Queen 109
6774 Osmash 108 7369 Louise E. 109
6782 Dacia 109 (6478) Media 109
6854 Clara Hampton 118 Oseodene 109
6783 Pearl Rose 109 (7384) Great Caesar 109

SECOND RACE—Futurity course; selling; 2 year olds and upward:

6088 S. K. 107 6671 Burnell 107
6778 Lovely Mary 107 6775 Glenadene 98
7290 Sir Angus 107 (7263) Tillingham 98
7360 Treas. Secker 107 7181 E. M. Fitch 107
7188 Plume 107 7203 Silver Grain 106
7291 M. Musgrave 107 7201 Jessupburn 107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; the Racine handicap; all ages:

7419 Colonel Jack 100 7421 Enfield 116
6781 Daddy Gip 105 (7407) Belrona 101
7421 Jack Paine 100

FIFTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

7291 S. K. 111 7176 Nebulous 111
7294 J. C. Osm 111 6771 Wap 111
7404 Voltrome 108 5524 Alness 114
7403 Adruce 111 7415 How. Pearson 111
7415 Scott 107

*Apprentice allowance.



ARASEE, THE WINNER OF THE OPENING HANDICAP, WITH JOCKEY VAN DUZEN UP.

TOM WILLIAMS SEES GOOD SEASON OF RACING

Thomas H. Williams, president of the California jockey club, is enthused over the outlook of racing in California this season. "The opening day," said President Williams, coming back on the boat yesterday afternoon, "was beyond my expectations, and it is gratifying to see how thoroughbred racing still holds a warm spot in the hearts of the sport loving people of California. From what I observed today, I look for the sport to be as popular as it was two years ago, before the passage of the anti-betting bill. With this generous patronage the association will be able to give increased purses, which will attract the best horses in the country."

"The patrons of racing seem to be accustomed to the present mode of betting now. The association intends to keep well within the statutes of the law and there will be no infringements allowed within the racetrack enclosure. The several decisions handed down by the courts in reference to individual betting are generally known by the public. The bettors are aware of what they must do."

"I look for a successful season in California, and I am glad to see that the public is for the sport. Counter attractions kept many away today or else the crowd would have compared with any of former years at the opening."

Latonia Results

LATONIA, Ky., Nov. 12.—Tom Hayward, the extreme outsider in the betting, won the Kentucky stake at Latonia today in a driving finish from Milton B. and Jack Atkin. King's Daughter went out into an early lead and set the pace to the stretch, where Jack Atkin took command, but could not stand the challenge of Tom Hayward.

First race, mile and a half.—The Earl, straight \$4.00, show \$3.90, third, Time, 1:07 3-5. Second race, five and a half furlongs.—Premier, straight \$8.70, won; Delaney, place \$10.90, second; Planter, show \$3.90, third, Time, 1:07 3-5.

Third race, six furlongs.—Cohort, straight \$7.00, won; Green Seal, place \$3.70, second; Friend Harry, show \$4.30, third, Time, 1:13.

Fourth race, the Kentucky stake, mile and 70 yards.—Tom Hayward, straight \$28.20, won; Milton B. place \$5.60, second; Jack Atkin, show \$4.00, third, Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, six furlongs.—Little Pather, straight \$4.70, won; McVoor, place \$4.90, second; Helene, show \$2.00, third, Time, 1:13 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards.—Console, straight \$14.40, won; Melisa, place \$32.20, second; All Red, show \$3.50, third, Time, 1:44 1-5.

Track Notes

The big string of Henderson & Hogan arrived at the track yesterday. The horses came in charge of Miller Hogan and some of them will be ready for the races within a few days. Jockeys Thomas and Glass will do considerable riding for the stable.

The string includes Frank G. Hogan, Sorrowsful, Greenbridge, Moseley, Colonel Hogan, Star Blaze, Cur, Albert Wolf, Pancy Ray, Cyams, Winole, William, Dr. Bester, Dent, Captain Maues, Red Klaw.

There are also seven yearlings in the string.

The 14 layers who took places in the ring were: Joe Rose, Jack Atkin, Jay Ransch, William Engstrom, Sam Bradley, Frank Bain, George Rose, E. Moryne, J. Armstrong, E. Southwell, Ambrose Dunn, Ed Soule, S. Cohen and S. Frankel.

Dick Dwyer did the starting and the veteran's work was up to its usual standard. He got the fields away in perfect alignment.

Ed Gaylord arrived yesterday from Denver.

Jamestown Results

First race, one mile.—French Girl, 1 to 2, won; Oghwaga, 5 to 1, second; Mispilation, 7 to 1, third, Time, 1:42 4-5.

Second race, hurdles, mile and three-quarters.—Guncotton, 15 to 1, won; Lizzie Flat, 10 to 1, second; Nick O' Time, 5 to 1, third, Time, 4:31.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs.—Via Octavia, 9 to 1, won; Martin W. Littleton, 1 to 2, second; Captain, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:13 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs.—Bacquet, 6 to 5, won; King Cobalt, 4 to 1, second; Compton, 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, six furlongs.—Mon Ami, 4 to 1, won; John A. Munroe, 5 to 1, second; O'Em, 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:14 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards.—El Oro, 8 to 1, won; Anna L. Daley, 2 1/2 to 1, second; Granta, 2 to 1, third, Time, 1:44.

Seventh race, four horses owned by members of Norfolk hunt club, six furlongs.—Jim, 4 to 5, won; Habet, 3 to 1, second; Comet, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:24.

Milpitas, which won the opening race last year, could not repeat. He showed early speed, but curled up when he was put to the test in the stretch.

The string of J. B. Short arrived yesterday from Grand Junction, Colo. It includes Nappa, Prince of Castle and Circo.

BETTORS SCRAMBLE TO GET MONEY UP

First Day's Racing at Emeryville Is Success From Every Standpoint

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The most expensive and exclusive animal of them all, the race horse, came back to his own yesterday afternoon at the Emeryville racetrack despite the national movement to eliminate him from the ranks. He showed, too, that he could come back with nearly all the grace and the pomp and the splendor which used to mark his efforts in the past. It was a great day for the horse and the followers of the horse and, judging from the turnout, there will be many another great day during the coming 100 or more on the track across the bay.

A fair day, the very thing which the horsemen and their followers were looking and praying for all these weeks, made the opening day of the California jockey club's season a far more pronounced success than it was a year ago yesterday. Despite the counter attraction, the football game, some 5,000 crowded their way into the betting ring and the grandstand and the clubhouse at Emeryville. There was nothing lacking in the makeup.

President Thomas H. Williams, the man who guides the destinies of racing in this far western land, was there with a smile of satisfaction. The event surprised even him and, as they all know, this dean of the turf is ever hopeful. He saw a new life for the game yesterday. He could come to no other conclusion than that the people of San Francisco wanted to see the horses run and were willing to pay their money for the privilege.

A year ago yesterday the layers of odds, the betting commissioners and the bettors were shy and skeptical and suspicious. They hid behind posts and whispered and nudged one another through fear. Yesterday they went right ahead and bet their money and won or lost it. There was no fear of arrest, no lurking suspicion that everything was not all right.

When the crowd had assembled in the betting rings somebody dug up a soap box, which was quickly mounted by Attorney Carroll Cook, and a cheer went up as the attorney for the racetrack interests raised his hand and made ready to deliver his annual speech of warning and caution, his final instructions to bookmakers and players alike.

Cook assured them all that they were well within the law, but he cautioned them not to take any chances. He laid down the law of oral betting as established by the Walker-Otis bill and defined by the last decision of the supreme court of the state. The crowd listened intently and cheered at the finish. Then the bookies took their places and began to quote prices on the opening race of the season and the bettors fairly jammed themselves around in an effort to wager their money.

If there is any scarcity of money in San Francisco, Oakland or the surrounding cities there certainly was no evidence of such financial stringency in the Emeryville betting ring yesterday afternoon. Just as soon as the 14 bookies took their places in the ring they were besieged by the anxious bettors, all fighting for a chance to place their money on the chances of the horses they liked. It was just the same as the olden days except that the programs took the places of the blackboards and the bookmakers mingled with the crowd instead of standing aloof on the block and shouting. The public did the shouting yesterday.

Everything in the betting ring seemed to work like a magic charm. There were no mixups, no mistakes and no disturbances. Evidently Cook's words were heard and appreciated by everybody and none of them gave a single thought to the presence of officers of the law.

Practically all the veterans, the old timers and the regulars were there. Very few of those who were expected to fail to materialize. They all shook hands with one another, extended congratulations and talked about the possibility of a great season under the new betting laws. What a difference from the outlook which last year's opening day presented!

Although the card lacked the class which the track used to boast when

everything was free and easy, still the crowd did not seem to pay much attention to this shortcoming. All it wanted was a chance to wager its money. The prices looked fair enough to everybody, and there was little or no grumbling on this account.

Taking it all in all, the first day of the 1910-1911 meet was a success for everybody, including Tom Williams, the book makers, the horsemen and the men who won and lost their money. The people showed yesterday that they want racing and that they will support it literally if they are given the necessary chance.

Among the clubhouse guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Williams, Miss Beatrice Yoell, H. Williams, William O'Connor, Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, Edgar Munner, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Quinn, Miss Mabel Cramer, D. M. Hanlon, William B. Hopkins, Ferdinand Theriot, C. P. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Star, F. C. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larsen, Harry Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Gale, Miss Gale, Senator Frank Leavitt, E. F. Rittet, M. A. Gunst, Judge Carroll Cook, Mrs. Bessie Rennon.

The track was fast and as a rule the time was good. The handicap was run in very good time, the mile being covered in 1:39 3-5.

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