

THREE CHECKS!

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Race Results

Juarez Track
Thursday, Dec. 24

Weather Rainy; Track Sloppy.

5739 FIRST RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5702 Bannister	Paeney	110	1	4	1-2 1/2	5-2
5725 Velle Forty	O. Gentry	105	2	1	2-3 1/2	5-2
5728 Bonwar	Metcalfe	102	3	1	3-4	5-2
5721 Great Jubilee	Jackson	112	2	2	4-5	3-2
5712 Anna Dale	Carroll	107	4	1	5-6	1-2
5674 Caro Nome	Robbins	107	5	1	6-7	1-2
5674 Dr. Bishop	Acton	110	7	1	7-8	1-2

Time: 1:30 1/5.
Bannister, 6-1 to place, 2-1 to show; Fort, 3-5 to place, 1-2 to show; Bonwar, 4-5 to show.

5740 SECOND RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5722 Luke Van Zandt	O'Brien	112	1	1	1-4	4-5
5722 Dave Montgomery	Hartwell	112	2	1	2-3 1/2	6-5
5722 Lady Innocence	Collins	104	3	1	3-4	6-5
5721 Prince Conrad	Cavanaugh	112	4	1	4-10	5-2
5729 Col. McDougall	Carroll	102	5	1	5-12	1-2
4322 Wolf	Robbins	108	6	1	6-7	1-2

Time: 1:37 2/5.
Van Zandt, 3-1 to place, even to show; Montgomery, 1-2 to place, out to show; Innocence, 3-5 to show.

5741 THIRD RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5684 Star Berta	Jackson	112	1	1	1-3	9-2
5727 Silver Tone	Carter	107	2	1	2-3 1/2	5-2
5713 Virginia S.	Hoffman	102	3	1	3-4	5-2
5724 Breuer	Marco	95	4	1	4-5	5-2
5727 Lenbia	Mott	96	5	1	5-6	5-2
5724 Hyla	Robbins	107	6	1	6-7	5-2

Time: 1:38 3/5.
Berta, even to place, 1-2 to show; Tone, even to place, 1-2 to show; Virginia, even to show.

5742 FOURTH RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5723 Auntie Carl	Collins	107	1	1	1-5	2-1
5723 Thistle Belle	Metcalfe	105	2	1	2-3	1-10
5721 Mercurium	Clark	110	3	1	3-4	6-5
5724 Force	Clark	110	4	1	4-5	6-5
5712 Stella Graine	Hartwell	105	5	1	5-6	2-1

Time: 1:37.
Carl, out to place, out to show; Thistle, out to show; Mercurium out to show. Thoughtless scratched.
Stella Graine ran away going to post, was away with the bunch, but finished pulled up.

5743 FIFTH RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5721 Nix	Metcalfe	105	1	1	1-3	2-1 1/2
5697 Compton	O'Brien	113	2	1	2-3 1/2	5-2
5728 Oblivion	Clark	108	3	1	3-4	5-2
4255 George Oxnard	Jackson	112	4	1	4-5	5-2
5701 Briton	Garnier	105	5	1	5-6	5-2
4957 Eye White	Mott	119	6	1	6-7	5-2

Time: 1:37.
Nix, 4-5 to place, 1-2 to show; Compton, 2-3 to place, 4-5 to show; Oblivion, 1-2 to show. Zinkand scratched.

5744 SIXTH RACE—

Horse	Jockey	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Odds
5726 Daria	Ward	99	1	1	1-3	3-2
5701 Little Marchmont	Metcalfe	108	2	1	2-3	1-1
5729 Hard Ball	Garnier	102	3	1	3-4	1-1
5683 Tramsat	Matthews	103	4	1	4-5	11-5
1258 J. Nolan	Acton	94	5	1	5-6	4-5

Time: 1:37.
Daria, even to place, out to show; Little Marchmont, 6-1 to place, out to show; Hard Ball, 1-2 to place, out to show.

On account of the rainy weather and heavy track, the management of the races announced Thursday that the races will be postponed for four days, beginning Monday.

Billy Evans's Puzzle Plays

Written Especially For This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.

THE infield fly rule was the cause of a big dispute in a minor league game last year. Under ordinary conditions there would have been no protest on the ruling of the umpire, but extraordinary conditions prevailed that afternoon. The score at the time stood 2 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. The home team had runners on first and second and one down. A strong wind was blowing across the field, and when the batter hit a high fly to the infield, it was evident that there would be some trouble in handling the ball. Believing that the ball would drop in the neighborhood of the pitcher's box, the umpire at the time very properly ruled the play as an infield fly.

The shortstop called to the other infielders that he would take the fly ball. The high wind made it difficult to judge the ball, and he failed to make the catch. The ball struck the edge of the pitcher's rubber nearest the plate and bounded back over the foul line about midway between first base and home plate. The moment

RACES

Entries Juarez Jockey Club

At the usual time the entries for Saturday's races at the Juarez race track had not been announced and the management was then considering the advisability of calling off the races Saturday because of the muddy track.

ROAD TO ROOSEVELT DAM TO BE PUT IN GOOD SHAPE

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Work on the road between Roosevelt and Phoenix, to place it in perfect condition for the thousands of transcontinental travelers who will be routed by way of the big dam next year, is to be commenced shortly after January 1. The Maricopa county supervisors have appropriated \$3500 for this work and the state will furnish all necessary material and labor. Convicts will be used.

Already the road from Globe to Roosevelt has been put in excellent shape by a force of convicts under engineer F. G. Twitchell. From Roosevelt to Phoenix the most scenic road in the United States is far from being what it was a few years ago.

The Southern Pacific is arranging to detour by way of Bowie, Globe and Phoenix all passengers who want to see the dam. They will be carried in automobiles from Globe to Phoenix.

TWO MILITIA COMPANIES AT PHOENIX ARE MERGED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—Phoenix now has only one regularly equipped national guard company. Companies A and B have been merged and hereafter will be known as company B. The officers of company A took charge, however. The old company B, the senior organization of the regiment, has been decreasing in membership for several years.

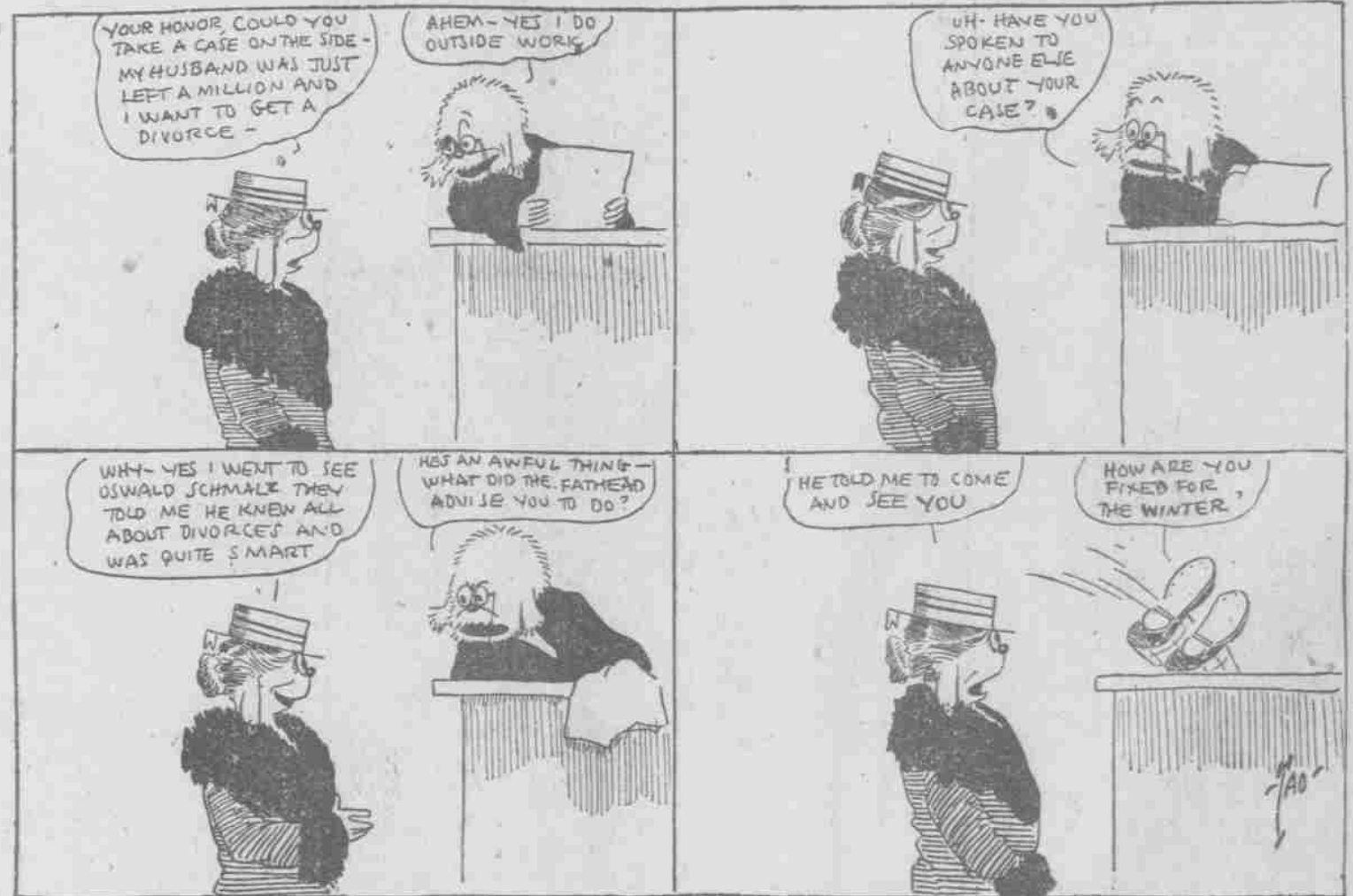
ed manager it was generally understood that Comiskey really intended to retire from the active participation in the management of his team and that everything which appertained to that position would be left entirely in the hands of Callahan. Comiskey made good, but it is left to the imagination to think of the man who has given three good things—Eddie Collins for second base, Clarence Rowland to pilot the aggregation and the third still up his sleeve will be shaken down in due time if the information which I have is as reliable as I have every reason to believe it is.

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SPOILING AN INTRODUCTION

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Comiskey May Manage the White Sox

Has Picked Live Helper In Rowland

BY H. L. EVERARD.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 25.—All good things, the proverb has it, come in threes. Apparently Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, is a believer in precedent, for he has already given Chicago fans two of the three good things—Eddie Collins for second base, Clarence Rowland to pilot the aggregation and the third still up his sleeve will be shaken down in due time if the information which I have is as reliable as I have every reason to believe it is.

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Years may have dulled the ardor of Comiskey's earlier days but let it always be remembered that he was, and is always will be, though perhaps to a lesser degree, a man of action. The same active spirit which made him play the first base in a way unseen before has made it likewise for him to transfer the managerial reins to other hands while he quietly sat back and saw what he saw.

WESTON AND MOORE WIN AT BILLIARDS

In the games at the Gem billiard parlors for the three cushion championship Thursday night, George Weston defeated G. Porter in the first game and J. Moore defeated J. Williams in the second game. In the first game, Weston, who goes to 48, defeated Porter, who has been allotted a handicap of 15 by three points, the score being 48 to 25 in straight score which, with the handicaps allowed, brought it up to 50 to 47. Weston played a very conservative game, frequently playing safe on difficult shots rather than leave his opponent a chance for a run.

In the second game, Moore scored his required 40, while J. Williams, who is asked to chalk up only 25, was making 25. This game was one of the closest of the tournament and produced the most exciting finish yet seen. Williams maintained his five point handicap throughout the contest until the sixth from the last frame. In this frame Moore made a run of three still he appeared beaten, as he had five points to make to Williams' three.

However, by some splendid billiard playing and a very lucky scratch on his last point, Moore ran his required five while Williams was making one. Williams, who is a great balk line player, but is new to the three cushion game, showed that a little more practice will make him a mighty hard man to beat. Williams had very poor luck Thursday night. With only four points to go he missed three successive shots by a hair.

A good card has been arranged for Christmas night. In the first game Tom Kelly, who at this time looks like the ultimate winner, will meet W. Roth. With his handicap of 15, Roth is going to make Kelly hustle to win. In the second match two of the most evenly matched men in the tournament will meet. They are W. Harper and W. Perry.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTING NEWS ON NEXT PAGE

Young Was High Priced Ball Player

Prices Are Usually Half Stage Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(By Young) cost the Cleveland Naps more money than Eddie Collins cost the White Sox. Ever since Collins was sold to the White Sox, Collins has been given the honor of being the highest priced ball player that ever was placed on the auction block. That is because the reported sale price was \$50,000. From the "inside" comes the statement that the price was \$25,000—and no more.

When owner Charles Somers of the Naps wanted Young from the Boston team a half dozen years ago, he had to pay \$12,500 in cash to the Bostonians, he had to give in addition two pitchers, Jack Ryan and Charles Chech, and also he had to give Young a \$5000 bonus. Ryan and Chech were valued at \$5000 each, so it will be seen that Young cost Somers \$12,500, while Collins cost Comiskey only \$25,000.

The organized baseball moguls for a number of years have been trying to kid the public into believing that they pay fabulous prices for ball players. They would have us believe that Chas. Comiskey paid \$18,000 for outfielder Harry Chappelle, when \$10,000 was more like the real price.

About \$15,000 for Dreyfuss. Barney Dreyfuss is credited with having paid \$22,500 for pitcher Martin O'Toole. There always has been doubt as to whether Dreyfuss ever parted with that sum of money. About \$15,000 is what Dreyfuss paid, according to those close to the Pirate club. And it must be remembered that Dreyfuss got not only O'Toole for that price, but that catcher Kelly, the battery partner of O'Toole, was thrown in to make it a bargain.

The Giants are credited with paying \$11,000 for "Rube" Marquard. They got him from the Indianapolis club. In all likelihood the Giants did pay that for the "Rube." Incidentally, it may be stated that John T. Brush, owner of the Giants, paid that \$11,000 to John T. Brush, owner of the Indianapolis club. So what's the differ-

ence whether the price was \$11,000 or \$11,000,000. Price of Russell. Connie Mack is reported to have paid out \$12,000 for pitcher "Lefty" Russell, who flattered. How many are there who can believe that Connie ever tore himself loose from that much money at any one time in his life? Fritz Maisel came to the Yanks from the Baltimore Internationals at a reported price of \$12,000. After shaving off about \$6000 we arrive at a total of \$3000, which is more like it.

And so it is with most of the other players that the publicity seeking organized folks have sold among themselves.

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