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CLOSE VICTORY TO OAKLAND

Second Choice in Fifth Event Has to Be Driven Out to Stand Off Parlor Boy, While the Favorite, Miss Jean, Gets the Short End of the Purse—Eye White Outsteps Field in the Mile Race. The Other Winners.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Juarez, January 18.—The card this afternoon was devoid of a stellar attraction, but despite this all of the events proved of interest, and good support was witnessed by the large crowd that turned out.

The fifth race proved to be the best of the day, as it brought together a fairly good lot, and the finish resulted in a rattling contest. The winner turned up in Oakland, a well-played second choice, which led his field throughout, but had to be driven out to stand off Parlor Boy. The favorite, Miss Jean, took the short end of the purse. Manganese scored an easy victory in the two-year-old race. He broke rapidly and led his field the entire journey. Eye White accounted for first money in the mile race, with Shorty Northeast second and Gift third. Rosevale, the favorite, had no speed whatever.

Summary of Events.

First Race—Three furlongs. Manganese, 9 to 10, won; Hyki, 7 to 10, second; Brevitia, 4 to 5, third. Time, 36 1-5. Paw, Sir Harry, Mashach, Kerfhage, Benedict also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs. Sadie Shapiro, 6 to 1, won; Bredwell, 3 to 1, second; Free Will, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Debutante, King Radford, Jolly Tar, King Earl, Aragonese, Descendant, S. V. Hough also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs. King Stalwart, 11 to 5, won; Jack Ellis, 7 to 10, second; Bobby Cook, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 3-5. Highland Chief, Crex, Oscuro, Ramsey, Horicon also ran.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs. Swede Sam, 6 to 1, won; Mazurka, 6 to 1, second; Gelico, even, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Gold Point, Rio Pecos, Lady Wilde, Acumen and Orbed Lad also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Oakland, 7 to 2, won; Parlor Boy, 4 to 5, second; Miss Jean, 4 to 6, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Lady Macy, Milt Jones, Loveday and Suffragist also ran.

Sixth Race—Eye White, 7 to 2, won; Shorty Northcut, 2 to 1, second; Gift, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Rosevale, Bonnie Bard, Don Enrique and Little Marchmont also ran.

Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Buss	99	Coppers	104
Hugh Gray	101	Tallow Dip	104
Harlem Maid	102	Laymister	103
Coed	102	Guy Spencer	104
Crex	104	Bobby Cook	104

SECOND RACE—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and an eighth.

Wadsworth II	100	Hatteras	105
The Peer	102	Ben Uncas	105
Zoroaster	105	Silver Grain	108

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Belle	93	Fancy	107
Rose O'Neil	106	Cantrell	109
Princess Industry	107	Colinet	112
Garland	107	Shooting Spray	112

FOURTH RACE—Selling; Rio Grande Stakes; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Panzaretta	99	Ella Bryson	106
Florence Roberts	100	Kootenay	105
J. B. Robinson	100	Chapultepec	108
Upright	103	Fountain Square	110
Tilford Thomas	104	C. M. Miller	113

FIFTH RACE—Purse; three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs.

Meadow	98	Enfield	103
Cockspur	100	Flying Feet	103
Joe Diebold	102	Gen. Marchmont	109
Dr. Dougherty	103	Injury	110

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and up; one mile.

Cordie F.	99	Melton Stree.t	112
Setback	109	Baleliff	112
Hanly	111	M. Cambon	105

Weather clear; track good.

GREAT HORSE GOES ABROAD

Fifty-thousand Dollar Trotter Is a Loss to America.

New York, January 18.—Another master trotting horse has been sold to go to Russia to be placed in the royal stables, so it is said by those in a position to know. It is Billy Burke, the fastest trotting stallion in training last year, with a record of 2:03¼. The price paid was well into the thousands, as he was valued at $50,000, and it is doubtful if he was procured for much less.

It is not so much that an American trotter has been sold as the fact that throught the laws passed in this country in late years Europe is picking the American horse tree to its bare branches. There has not been a trotting horse or high class thoroughbred raised here recently but has been purchased by foreigners, until Europe today can boast of having not only the best of the American horses but the finest blood that has taken the United States 50 years to produce.

There is a market today for American horses, but it will die to nothing if a halt is not called. With all the good blooded stock now in European countries, they will be able to breed their own and of higher class than they ever had before. Russia, France, England, Germany, Austria and Italy were quick to recognize the fact that this country produced the best horses in the world, and the several governments and individuals have bought the best procurable. Today there are practically few horses left that could be displayed as products of this country that are worth trotting out for inspection.

The breeding industry is gradually being ground down to nothing. Had not Billy Burke had opportunities to show his ability in competition he would possibly have never been heard of excepting in a local way. It was his racing and record-breaking capabilities that brought him into prominence, and it is through such mediums that the thoroughbred is brought to attention. Without racing and competition the worthiness of man or beast is as the burning candle that is hidden away.

Without rich purses to increase the value of horses and their earning capacity there is no incentive to breed horses, for a horse is but a horse, and unless all the real good is brought out of him by care, tuition and competition he still remains the horse either to be driven for pleasure or to work.

QUAKER CITY AUTO SHOW

Philadelphia's Greatest Exhibition Is Opened.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 18.—The greatest automobile show which this city has ever seen, in point of number of exhibits, variety of cars and the multiplicity and completeness of the exhibits of accessories, began tonight in the new mammoth three-story home of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia. The show occupies upward of 300,000 square feet of floor space.

Solome Derby Is Postponed.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Nome, Alaska, January 18.—Because of heavy snowslides, the Solome Derby, the first of the winter dog races, was postponed from today until January 27. The dogs will race from Nome to Solome and return, 65 miles.

LEACH CROSS TO GET RETURN DATE

GIBSON MAY REMATCH HIM WITH JOE RIVERS.

MATCHED WITH K. O. BROWN

Both Lightweights Are Keen for Another Match in Gotham Arena in April—Jimmy Johnson and Joe Coster Are on the Trail of Johnny Dundee—Jack Dougherty Has Bouts on for Proteges—Other Gotham Gossip.

New York, January 18.—Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles lad who outpointed Leach Cross in a 10-round bout on Tuesday, probably will be rematched to meet the East Side youth. Billy Gibson, manager of the Garden Athletic Club, is after the bout, and has made an offer to both men which may be accepted. Cross is anxious to meet Rivers again and prove to the satisfaction of everyone that he is the better man of the two, and Rivers is willing, too, if the word of his manager may be accepted.

Rivers will meet Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, in a 10-round contest before the Orleans Athletic Club on January 31, and immediately after that contest he will leave for his home in Los Angeles, where he will meet Knockout Brown in a 20-round battle on February 22. Rivers will return to this city in April, and it is expected that he will meet Cross at that time.

The boxing enthusiasts are anxious to have the men meet again. Seldom, if ever, has a more sensational contest been witnessed. There was never a dull moment in the entire 10 rounds, and while the majority of critics decided that Rivers was entitled to the honors by a fair margin, a return engagement probably would settle all doubt as to which is the better man.

Jimmie Johnson, manager of Joe Coster, is hot on the trail of Johnny Dundee. For some time the last named youth has been hurling his challenges at Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane and all other featherweights, but has apparently ignored Coster.

In a letter to the sporting editor of the Tribune Johnson says: "I have read in the local newspapers that Johnny Dundee is anxious to box Abe Attell. Why should he go after a man who admits that he is finished as a great boxer? Joe Coster has been after a match with Dundee for a long time, but for some reason or other Dundee has refused to box. Coster, two years ago, outboxed Attell, and when a bantamweight won the popular decision over Johnny Coulon. Any boy who is capable of outboxing two champions is surely a fit rival for any man. Coster has also met Knockout Brown, the local lightweight, and also gave him a drubbing. If, however, Dundee wants a longer battle to a decision and for a side bet, he will also be accommodated.

Jack Dougherty, who guides the pugilistic destinies of Al McCoy, Danny Ridge and Charley Goldman is about to leave New York flat on its back. Jack is going to take his three warriors out to Dayton, O., and demonstrate that they are all real champions. McCoy will face Wildcat Ferns in a 15-round bout on next Wednesday night, while Danny Ridge will meet Earl Fisher in a 10-round contest on the same night. Goldman has been signed for a 20-round contest on February 5. McCoy has signed for the most severe trial, for in Ferns he will face a man who is well rated in the ranks of the welterweights. He has boxed in over 50 battles and has been defeated only twice. The late Paul Koehler, of Cleveland, outpointed him in 10 rounds, as did Harry Brewer.

BOXING CARD COMPLETE

Fast Maulers Matched by Broadway Athletic Club.

Next Friday evening's boxing card of the Broadway Athletic Club was completed yesterday by the securing of Young McCoy to meet Battling Webb in one of the three six-round contests to be decided before the stars of the evening, Knockout Johnny Daly, of East Baltimore, and Kid Egan, of Washington, are sent on their ten-round journey. Every boxer billed to appear in the coming bouts has signed, for when Jim Rytina organized the club he made it a strict rule to have the preliminary artists as well as the principals in the main attraction affix their names to articles, so as to guard against any hitch. It will be recalled that every man booked on the inaugural card carried out his part of the contract and as the result everything went off without a ripple of dissatisfaction on any side.

The Webb-McCoy event was the second to be arranged yesterday, when Young Herman Miller and Soldier Stokes, of Fort Howard, came to terms. Miller and Stokes are old enemies and there will be something doing at all times when they get away. Miller, who is a son of the late Joe Gans' sparring partner, has been performing very creditably this season. Recently he dropped Soldier Myers, a comrade of Stokes, in the second round. Stokes is no weak hitter and it will not be any surprise if there is a knockout early.

The semi-windup promises to be a fast whirl, for it will bring into action two of the cleverest youngsters around here—Johnny Rebhan and Frank Dougherty. Rebhan has more experience than Dougherty, but the latter has shown marked ability of late in private at the Baltimore Athletic Club and those who have seen him go say he will make things merry for Young McCue's brother.

A battle royal, which feature made such a big hit at the club's initial meeting, will also be offered.

Boxing Club Under Cloud.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 18.—Whether the license of the Empire Athletic Club will be recalled by the State Boxing Commission because the club oversold its house the night the Rivers-Cross bout was held will be determined next Wednesday. Formal charges have been filed, and the general impression is that if the license is not altogether revoked it will be suspended for an indefinite period.

Verdict to Jeannette.

Joplin, Mo., January 18.—Joe Jeannette, the negro heavyweight, won the popular decision over Jeff Clarke at the Southwest Athletic Club here. They fought 10 rounds. In the early part of the bout Clarke appeared to have a shade the best of the going, but before the eighth round Jeannette landed several blows that took the steam out of Clarke. Jeannette outweighed Clarke by 40 pounds.

MATCHED TO BOX IN LOCAL RING

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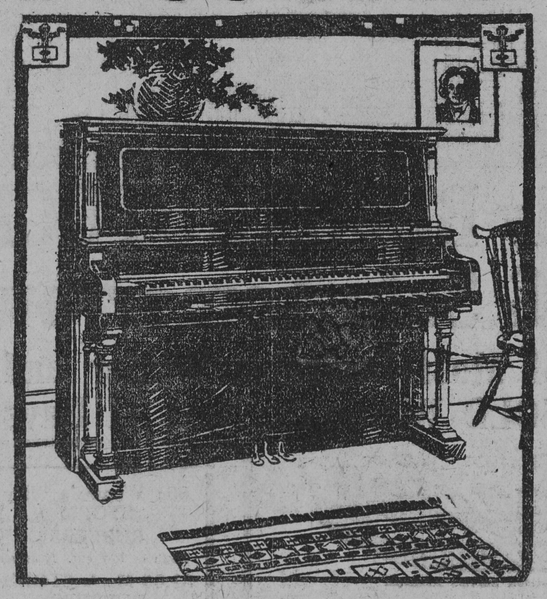

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Declares When He Beat Al Palzer New World's White Heavyweight Champion Gave an Exhibition of Coolness and Science Any Battle-scarred Veteran Would Have Been Proud to Duplicate.

BY CHARLES F. EYTON.

[Referee of the Al Palzer-Luther McCarty bout, the outcome of which gave McCarty the world's white heavyweight championship.]

Los Angeles, January 18.—Luther McCarty has again demonstrated that he is the most promising heavyweight seen in years. This Nebraska cowboy is sure some bear. He shows remarkable improvement at every start.

In his bout with Palzer he came through without having one round chalked against him. He gave an exhibition of coolness and science that any battle-scarred veteran of the ring would have been proud to duplicate. He went around the much heavier Palzer like a cooper around a barrel and uncorked a series of offensive and defensive tactics that left the Iowa giant helpless at all times.

This McCarty lad has all the earmarks of a great fighter, and if he keeps his head and improves as he has in the last two bouts, he undoubtedly will compare favorably with the past champions who have made the fistic game famous.

I wish also to pay a sincere tribute to the loser—Al Palzer. He weighs 225 pounds and it is all heart. He fought an uphill battle against odds that proved insurmountable and he never faltered a moment. He had before him the cleverest big man in the ring today and one whom he found it almost impossible to reach.

And yet round after round he took everything that came his way, chasing the will-o-the-wisp McCarty with the forlorn hope of being able to land a knockout punch, but McCarty was too clever for this, and in the eighteenth round, after the latter had landed a series of lefts and rights and Big Al's hands were at the side and his knees shaking, I stopped the contest. Not that he wasn't willing to try to continue, but I considered the big fellow too game a man to be subjected to useless punishment.

Palzer surely belongs to the stout-hearted brigade of the pugilistic ranks, but he is woefully lacking in experience in the finer points of the game. All he knows is to wade in and beat his man down, and this he could not do against McCarty, for his opponent was too crafty and scientific, but if the big fellow ever learns to box he undoubtedly will be at the top, for he has the weight and the wallop, reinforced by the heart of a lion.

May Reinstate Yale.

Special Dispatch to The American.

New York, January 18.—It was generally expected today that the A. A. U. will soon reinstate the Yale basket-ball team, suspended for playing the unregistered aggregation of the Crescent Athletic Club. Norman K. Evans, assistant manager of the Yale team, has written the registration committee of the union asking what steps to take to apply for the lifting of the ban, and it was said today that as soon as formal application is made the suspension will be raised.

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FORTY-THREE NEW RECORDS CHALKED UP.

Twenty-six, or More Than Half of the Old Professional Marks, Were Bettered During the Past Season, Including Every Mark From One to Thirty Miles—Ray Seymour Stars.

New York, January 18.—The year 1912 has gone down as the biggest in the annals of motorcycling. During the 12 months 43 new records were made is amateur and professional contests. One hundred miles an hour on a two-wheeled motor, the dream and ambition of riders and manufacturers alike, for over a decade, still remains unrealized, but has been closely approached.

The professional scale of records ranges from one mile to 100 miles, with 40 intermediate distances. Of these 26, or more than half, have been bettered during 1912, including every mark from one to 30 miles. Every one of the new marks for these distances is credited to Ray Seymour and were made on the Los Angeles Stadium on May 14 and May 17.

In the scale of amateur records the distances include from one mile to 1,000 miles, with 49 intermediate distances. As a number of these are about the century distance seldom covered by the simon pures, their work of lowering 17 marks speaks well of their work. Incidentally, all the new marks for amateurs are from one mile to 17, and are credited to Lon Claflin, who made them at the Los Angeles Stadium.

The Los Angeles Stadium opened on February 11, 1912, which was the signal for the repeated assaults on Father Time. On that day Midget Eddie Hasha, who was killed at the Newark track later in the season, brought the first round of applause when he lowered the records for one to four miles. He chopped 1 3-5 seconds from the one-mile mark, then held by Jake De Rosier, setting the new mark at .39 3-5, but it only stood until May 18, when Seymour in another attack put it at the present mark of .36 4-5.

The star speed show of the year came on May 17, when Ray Seymour, a Californian of national reputation, opened up his gasoline artillery, and for 21 miles kept the scorers busy writing new records. This was the birthday of the present one-mile record, :36 4-5, or a 97.82 miles an hour clip, the fastest official time ever made by motor cycle. Before Seymour's engine had cooled, Claflin, the amateur of Salt Lake City, obtained from the officials permission to go against the amaateur records, and succeeded in establishing new figures up to and including 17 miles.

In the championships Hasha, before his death, was the national professional, and John U. Constant, of Brooklyn, holds the national amateur crown. Hasha won the five and ten-mile professional races of the F. A. M., and Constant won the one-mile, ten-mile and one-hour amateur events of the F. A. M.

No motor cycle records are recognized outside of the country in which they are made, owing to the absence of an international agreement between the motorcycle governing bodies of the different nations. Therefore, there is no such thing as a world's motorcycle record, and all claims to that effect are erroneous. However, American records, with very few exceptions, are faster than those made elsewhere and most deserving of being recognized as so-called world's records.

Basketball Game Off.

The Baltimore Medical College and University of Maryland basketball game, which was slated to take place last evening at the Richmond Hall, was postponed until a later date. Manager Warner, of the varsity five, announces that the players have decided to join the vaccine union, and will not be able to don their uniforms until next Saturday, when they are scheduled to meet the Medicos at the Central Young Men's Association gymnasium.

New York Wins Championship.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Philadelphia, January 18.—New York won the intercity racquet championship this afternoon by defeating Philadelphia in the playoff at the Racquet Club, four games to three. Lawrence Waterbury and Payne Whitney, the New York pair, beat George Brook and Wilson Potter.

CLOSE CALL FOR MIDDY FENCERS

NOSE OUT COLUMBIA TEAM BY A SINGLE MATCH.

Annapolitans Turn What Looks Like Sure Defeat Into Victory When Gray and Dunn Go In as Substitutes for Blandy and Lingo and Easily Capture Contests—Left-hand Swordsmen.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., January 18.—After Columbia had won four out of five bouts in its fencing match against the Naval Academy this afternoon and needed but one more to clinch the contest, the midshipmen took four straights and won by five to four. In order to do this the Navy substituted Gray and Dunn for Blandy and Lingo, the former proving the hero of the contest by winning from both Clough and Park. Dunn defeated Northrop. It was this bout that really decided the match, as Park did not show good form, and was readily defeated by Gray. Columbia brought two left-handed fencers, Captain Clough and Gray. Clough won two of his three bouts, as did Northrop, a right-hander. There is no doubt that the changes in the Navy team were the means of turning defeat into victory. Summay:

Clough, Columbia, defeated Blandy, Naval Academy, after one tie.

Northrop, Columbia, defeated Glennon, Naval Academy.

Lingo, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia.

Northrop, Columbia, defeated Blandy, Naval Academy.

Clough, Columbia, defeated Lingo, Naval Academy.

Glennon, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia.

Gray, Naval Academy, defeated Clough, Columbia.

Dunn, Naval Academy, defeated Northrop, Columbia.

Gray, Naval Academy, defeated Park, Columbia.

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