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TORONTO'S BIG CHESS GAME

Variety Beaten 22 to 1 Side by 25 1-2 Points to 13 1-2.

Last evening at the Toronto Chess Club the biggest match in the history of the Toronto and Variety Clubs was played, there being 22 players taking part on each side. The following were the players and the score:

Van der Vliet.....1	George Ridout.....1
Prof. Moxon.....1	W. C. Eddis.....1
C. H. Meade.....1	J. W. Beynon.....1
Rev. P. M. Dean.....1	W. C. Eddis.....1
S. H. Shentone.....1	W. C. Eddis.....1
L. H. Bowerman.....1	W. C. Eddis.....1
E. J. Farmer.....1	J. G. Morrison.....1
F. E. Brown.....1	W. F. Jones.....1
G. K. Powell.....1	R. Bert Smith.....1
E. Sugarmann.....1	C. S. Eddis.....1
D. E. Beynon.....1	P. H. Todd.....1
H. J. Jewell.....1	W. Southwick.....1
R. B. O'Brien.....1	E. Frankell.....1
G. W. Beynon.....1	F. S. Dean.....1
J. Powell.....1	G. Gibson.....1
W. T. Dobson.....1	
E. L. Tanton.....1	
J. F. McFarlane.....1	
Dr. G. H. Needler.....1	
A. J. Davis.....1	
J. L. Duncan.....1	
H. T. Beck.....1	
Total.....13 1/2	Total.....25 1/2

Checkers, Bridge and Crib. The checker rooms were crowded last night with individual players. Mr. Jacobson from London, England, was present. To-night he will play all-comers. He will engage six or eight at the same time. All checker players should see and take part in this exhibition of skill. The night after the new year the various matches will start. Checker players will be divided into first and second classes, when prizes will be given for each class.

DON'T FORGET GARRISON INDOOR ATHLETIC MEET THE ARMORIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8 p. m.

HEAVY TRACK AT OAKLAND AND SEVERAL SURPRISES

Cotyto Wins Two-Year-Old Race in Clever Style—Results and Entries.

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Fine weather prevailed at Emeryville to-day, but the track was heavy, and there were several surprises. Cotyto, favorite, won the 2-year-old race in clever style from Work Box. High Private, making his first appearance, was third.

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Cotyto, 112 (Keogh), 15 to 1. 2. Lady Carol, 112 (Butler), 20 to 1. 3. Voohees, 115 (Miller), 2 to 1. 4. Time 1:12 1/4. Marion Ross, Kokomo, Volma, Phil Igoe and Yosemite also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Lord Provost, 106 (Coburn), 3 to 1. 2. Rose Cherry, 111 (Lycurgus), 20 to 1. 3. Carmelina, 110 (Lycurgus), 4 to 1. 4. Time 1:12 1/4. Trust, Burrell, The Vicar, Talento, Prince Brutus, Reckless and Lady Hildreth also ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Sorehead, 91 (Deverich), 20 to 1. 2. Mike Asheim, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1. 3. Gambinus, 110 (Butler), 15 to 1. 4. Time 1:09 1/4. Curriculum, Belle Kinney, Dorale, Miss Bottles and Homer E. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Cotyto, 103 (McCarthy), 2 to 1. 2. Work Box, 104 (Butler), 3 to 1. 3. High Private, 107 (Lee), 4 to 1. 4. Time 1:01 1/4. Ocean Queen, Bishop, Rose Queen and Angel Pace also ran.

FIFTH RACE—1 1/2 miles: 1. Col. Bronston, 114 (Miller), 7 to 1. 2. Bill Curtis, 114 (Stuart), 3 to 1. 3. Carmelina, 110 (Lycurgus), 4 to 1. 4. Time 1:52 1/4. Spring Ban, Steel Blue, Calla, Lampadrome and Dr. McCluer also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course: 1. Abraham, 104 (Tappin), 12 to 1. 2. Mike Asheim, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1. 3. Desirous, 109 (Schmidt), 6 to 1. 4. Time 1:32 1/4. Queen Beesie, Vronsky, Francis Joseph, Patricia R. Alcibades and Leda also ran.

LOS ANGELES SUMMARY. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The races at Santa Anita Park to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE, 6 1/2 furlongs: 1. F. R. Shaw, 107 (Schilling), 3 to 1. 2. Turnaway, 102 (Martin), 7 to 1. 3. Catherine F., 97 (Harris), 10 to 1. 4. Time 1:17. Sonetto, Fendercrest, Desmages, Garterlight, Third Rail, Columbia Girl, Slippery Ardis, All Alone, Gene Wood, Golden Rule, Prior of Elgin also ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs: 1. Roy T., 116 (Page), 1 to 1. 2. F. J. Crowley, 112 (Page), 2 to 1. 3. Hardy Son, 107 (Cullen), 15 to 1. 4. Time 1:06 3/4. Wildwood Bill, Field, Furnace, Bell, Louise Streuber, Great Heavens, The Drake, Solus, Donald McDonald also ran.

THIRD RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Adrienne, 102 (Archibald), 5 to 1. 2. Kerry, 98 (Sunder), 6 to 1. 3. Grande Dame, 107 (Page), 15 to 1. 4. Time 1:24 1/4. Miss Hilmay, Rialto, Harcourt, Canique also ran.

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FIFTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Arcourt, 105 (Schilling), 2 to 1. 2. Henry O., 104 (Harris), 4 to 1. 3. John Lytle, 104 (Page), 6 to 1. 4. Time 1:52 1/4. Sam Bernard, Tarp, Miss Lida, Gannett also ran.

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The World's Selections

BY CENTAUR.

Oakland.—FIRST RACE—J. C. Core, Mabel Holander, Banquet, Leda, Entries for Saturday. SECOND RACE—Don Enrique, Import, May Connell. THIRD RACE—County Clerk, J. R. Laughrey, The Englishman. SIXTH RACE—Rosen, Berrymaid, Royal Tourist.

Los Angeles.—FIRST RACE—Gossiper II, Prince Ahmed, Timothy Wen. SECOND RACE—Joe Madden, Friend Harry, Homestead. THIRD RACE—Colloquy, Rosgal, Centre Shot. FOURTH RACE—Hildreth entry, Magazines, Stanley Fay. FIFTH RACE—Ben Trovato, Day Star, Pretension. SIXTH RACE—Dandelion, Colloquy, Gemmill.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER. Ben Trovato. Fifth race at Los Angeles.

Two Distance Handicaps at Oakland. OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Entries for Saturday follow:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. J. C. Core, 107 (Dorger), 10 to 1. 2. Zick Abrams, 104 (Bankers), 10 to 1. 3. M. Hollander, 104 (Bankers), 10 to 1. 4. Time 1:12 1/4. Yellowstone, 99 (Carmy), 20 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Chalk Hedrick, 107 (Royal Red), 10 to 1. 2. Pielades, 107 (Byrondale), 10 to 1. 3. Time 1:06 3/4. Ocean Queen, of Grange, 102 (Butler), 20 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Don Enrique, 108 (Okente), 20 to 1. 2. Capt. Kennedy, 30 (May Amelia), 20 to 1. 3. Time 2:06 1/4. Anna L. Daley, 109 (Pleasant), 20 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 1 mile: 1. Madman, 116 (Bon Homme), 10 to 1. 2. Listerdale, 106 (Ricketson), 10 to 1. 3. Time 1:42 1/4. Maurestania, 108 (Ocean Queen), 20 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile 100 yards: 1. County Clerk, 113 (The Englishman), 10 to 1. 2. Remember, 107 (Raleigh), 10 to 1. 3. Gen. Haley, 106 (Ricketson), 10 to 1. 4. Time 1:42 1/4. Miss Mazzoni, 104 (Midmont), 20 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap, Futurity course: 1. Royal Tourist, 115 (Berrymaid), 10 to 1. 2. Col. Jack, 106 (Collector Jessup), 10 to 1. 3. Time 1:32 1/4. Downpatrick, 26 (John A. Mallon), 20 to 1.

Weather clear; track heavy.

Handicaps To-Day at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Entries for Saturday follow:

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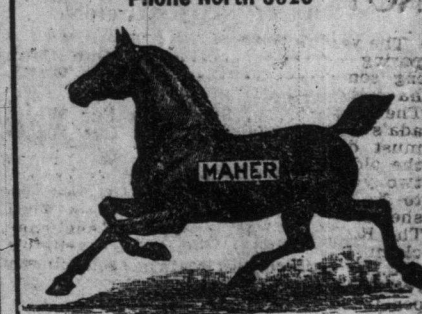
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