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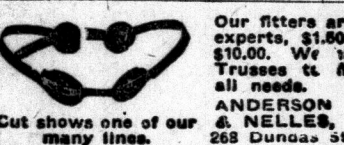
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EIGHT THOUSAND WITNESS SOCCER GAME AT CATFORD

Tottenham Defeats Blackburn On Home Field First Time in History.

GROUND TREACHEROUS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Dec. 23.—Football was played on muddy fields and under depressing conditions yesterday. The ground was treacherous after the snowfall and subsequent thaw. The full backs miskicked and gave the forwards the chances they were quick to seize.

There was sensational scoring in the Chelsea match. Their center forward, Andy Wilson, made five great shots, but Dawson, Burnley's goalkeeper, stopped each time. Eight thousand assembled at Charlton's new home at Catford, which promised to be one of London's best grounds. Five of Huddersfield's goals were scored in the second half. This Yorkshire team scored more goals than they had ever done in any previous game since their entry into the first division.

There was an early surprise for 16,000 spectators, when Notts Forest took the lead from West Ham, who was allowed to go on and scored from outside position. Spectators expressed their opinion of the referee. He seemed to be on the side of the Tottenham-Tottenham match, when the latter won for the first time in history. He called, at center-half, had to leave the field for treatment, and there were loud cries for the offender to be sent off. The referee, however, refused to be influenced by the clamor, and when Heasless resumed he changed places with Roscamp at center half.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aston Villa 2; Sheffield U. 2. Birmingham 0; West Bromwich 0. Blackburn 0; Tottenham H. 1. Cardiff C. 2; Liverpool 0. Chelsea 3; Burnley 2. Everton 0; Manchester C. 1. Huddersfield 6; Arsenal 1. Middlesbrough 2; Preston N. E. 2. Newcastle U. 0; Sunderland 2. Notts County 1; Bolton 1. Westham U. 3; Nottingham F. 2.

Second Division.

Blackpool 4; Derby County 0. Bradford City 3; Barnsley 2. Clapton 0, 1 Stockport C. 1. Bury 3, Leeds United 0. Hull City 5; Bristol City 0. Manchester U. 5; Port Vale 0. Nelson 1, Fulham 1. Oldham A. 0, Leicester City 0. The Wednesday 6; Crystal Palace 0. South Shields 1; Southampton 2. Stoke 2; Coventry City 1.

Third Division.

Brentford 3; Gillingham 2. Brighton & H. A. 3; Bournemouth 0. Bristol R. 4; Millwall 1. Charlton A. 0; Northampton 0. Merthyr T. 2; Queen's Park R. 0. Plymouth A. 3; Newport C. 2. Portsmouth 4; Aberystwyth 0. Reading 0; Luton T. 1. South End U. 0; Exeter C. 0. Swansea T. 1; Norwich C. 0. Watford 0; Swindon T. 0.

Third Division.

(Northern Section) Ashington 5, New Brighton 0. Barrow 1, Rochdale 2. Chesterfield 2, Burslem 0. Crewe A. 2, Halifax T. 2. Darlington 3, Southport 1. Durham C. 2, Doncaster R. 1. Hartlepool U. 0, Accrington 1. Lincoln C. 4, Wrexham 2. Tranmere R. 0, Rotherham C. 2. Wigan B. 4, Grimsby 0. Wolverhampton W. 0, Walsall 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Airdrieonians 2, Aberdeen 1. Clyde 4, Patrick 1. Clydebank 1, Ayr United 0. Dundee 2, Celtic 1. Falkirk 2, Morton 0. Hibernians 4, Queen's Park 0. Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 1. Motherwell 1, Raith R. 3. Rangers 4, Hamilton A. 0. Rangers 4, Hamilton A. 0. Third Lanark 3, St. Mirren 0.

Scottish League—Second Division.

Armadale 3, Broxburn 1. Bothgate 4, Alloa 1. Dunfermline 2, Arbroath 1. East Fife 3, Cowdenbeath 2. Forfar A. 2, Stenhousemuir 4. Johnstone 2, Dundee Hibs 1. King's Park 1, Albion R. 1. Longwellby U. 0, St. Johnstone 3. St. Bernard 3, Dumbarton 0. Vale of Leven 1, Boness 1.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Linnfield 3; Larne 2.

Glenavon 1; Cliftonville 0. Glenavon 2; Adra 1. Distillery 0; Barn 0. Queen's Island 4; Newry 0. Northern United vs. Rugby League.

Batley 10; Hunslet 10. Bradford 6; Featherstone 5. Bramley 14; Keighley 7. Halifax 7; Oldham 0. Hull 18; Dewsbury 3. Leeds 21; Hull Kingston 0. Leigh 3; Widnes 0. Rochdale 3; Broughton 3. St. Helens vs. Salford postponed. Swinton 4; Wigan 10. Wigan Highfield 6; Barrow 5. Warrington 9; Huddersfield 5. York 5; St. Helens Res. 12.

RUGBY UNION.

Richmond-Blackheath (scratched, ground unfit).

Harlequins 12, Navy 5. Swansea 19, London Welsh 0. Bath 8, Old Blunsdon 4. Bristol 19, Old Merchant Taylors 15. Nuneaton 14, Birmingham 0. Bradford 7, Liverpool 0. Crumlin 5, Crossakel 9. Gloucester 3, Aberllynny 7. Headingly 16, Hull and East Riding 20. Coventry 0, Leicester 0. Neath 3, Mountain Ash 0. Newport 4, Pili Harriers 7. Northampton 9, Nottingham 3. Lenarth 5, Llanelli 5. Plymouth 5, Pontypool 0. Aberavon 8, Cardiff 9. West Scotland 4, Edinburgh Acadia 4. Royal High School 14, Edinburgh Institute 3.

Scottish Rugby Trial at Edinburgh. Scotland 6, The Rest 10. County Championship at Gosforth. Northumberland 29, Durham 0.

YALE LOSER.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Cleveland defeated Yale here last night in a hockey game by a score of 3 to 2.



INCREASES HIS MAJORITY.

Ald. Gordon Drake retains his seat following the completion of the official recount Saturday afternoon with Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding.

OTTAWA REFUSES TO TAKE DEFAULT

Senators Allow Game With Montreal Canadiens To Be Postponed.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The world's champion Ottawa hockey team was ready for its first trip to Montreal Saturday when word came from Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, that it would be impossible to play there. Ottawa could have claimed the match by default, according to Manager German, as it was up to the Canadiens to provide ice for their scheduled engagement at home, but President Frank Ahern stated that no sportsmanlike advantage would be taken and the Ottawa club consented, accordingly, to the postponement with the understanding that the match take place on the first open date at Montreal. It may possibly be played at the Mount Royal Arena, Monday, December 31.

CRIQUI IS BROKEN AS TITLES WHISKED AWAY

Mascart Formally Gets Crown From French Boxing Federation.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Eugene Criqui's pugilistic career is ended. The abandonment of his titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe, owing to the injuries he received in his bout for charity against Hebrance, on October 6, is expected to be permanent.

Criqui's hands, which he smashed on the Belgian champion's head, are not as badly broken as his heart over his failure to defeat Johnny Dundee in New York. Through his victory over Kilbane, the champion achieved an ambition of twelve long years divided between the ring and the battle front. For sixty days his name was blazoned on the billboards as featherweight champion of the world, but Dundee ended all this.

The sledge-hammer blows Criqui received from Dundee at the Polo Grounds broke down some of his indomitable spirit. The jeers of the bleachers fans did the rest.

The council of the French Boxing Federation has formally deprived Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who last Tuesday defeated Hebrance of Belgium. The council, which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because of injuries the latter boxer should be crowned champion, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenging for the title in the future.

BUSILY PREPARING ICE FOR OLYMPIC

Heavy Snowfall Comes As Relief to French Officials.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chamonix, Dec. 23.—The heavy snowfall of the last two days came as a relief to the French officials who are here organizing the Olympic winter games. The continued mild weather had caused those preparing for the games to fear there would not be enough snow and ice to go around, but today the bobslight track was in full swing. Two Swiss crews who went over the course yesterday said they were delighted with it and that the banking of the turns was perfect.

The ski jumps were also tried out by the Swedish workmen who helped build them. The jumpers made good distances but found that the landing must be elevated three feet.

Water has been poured on the ice rink which is now freezing hard.

Canada has requested accommodation for 20 athletes.

CUBAN SLIPS K. O. OVER DARCY OF PHILADELPHIA

Associated Press Despatch.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 23.—Agramis Delphino, Cuban lightweight, who came here last week from Havana, punched Jack Darcy of Philadelphia severely here last night in the opening rounds, and finally knocked him out in the seventh of their scheduled

EPIC RACES IN U. S. ASSURED

French Thoroughbred Will Meet American Horses On Three Tracks.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Dec. 22.—Epineard, French thoroughbred champion, will race the pick of next year's American 4-year-olds in three races next September and October, two on metropolitan tracks and one in Kentucky. M. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epineard, revealed today before sailing for France on the Berengaria. M. Wertheimer, who has practically completed all details of the international series as a result of conferences during the last two weeks with American turfmen, said the first sweepstakes, a mile, would be run early in September at Belmont Park. The second race will be run at Aqueduct track between Sept. 15 and 18, while the third at Lexington, Ky., the first week in October.

RACE RESULTS

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs:

Julia M. 112 (Lang) 15 to 1, 6 to 1.

1 to 1, won.

Seth's Flower 96 (Mergler) 6 to 1, 5 to 2, second.

Time: 1:17 3-5.

Belie, Fayman, Arabia, Jackson ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:

Simplicity 100 (Lee) 12 to 1, 5 to 2, won.

1 to 2, won.

Valencia 102 (Thomas) 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.

Time: 1:18.

Lord Allen, Transtula, Admirer, Good Time, Sequel.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Jno. Finn, 112 (Wallace) 16 to 5, 4 to 1, won.

1 to 1, won.

Tuscola, 100 (Parke) 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.

Time: 1:11 2-3.

James F. O'Hara ran.

FOURTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:

Flying Devil, 99 (L. Lang) 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

1 to 1, even, won.

Annemiel 102 (Wallace) 2 to 1, third.

Time: 1:54.

Anonymous, Soggarth Aroon and Rusten also ran.

FIFTH RACE, mile and sixteenth:

Waukegan 103 (Farland) 7 to 1, 5 to 2, won.

1 to 1, won.

6 to 5, won.

Time: 1:58 1-5.

Young Adam, Jake Berger, Moco Orange, Smart Guy, May Girl, Moco Bay also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 70 yards:

Spugs, 106 (C. Lang) 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won.

1 to 1, even, won.

Smarty, 112 (Morris) 2 to 1, even, second.

Time: 1:54.

Gen. Cadorna, 106 (Wallace) 7 to 10, third.

Time: 1:54.

Soviet, Attaboy H. Whalebone, St. Donard and Who Cares also ran.

HAVANA RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Kufiya 103 (Callahan) 2 to 1, 3 to 5, 1 to 1, won.

1 to 1, won.

Charming 107 (Bryson) 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second.

Time: 1:57 2-5.

Kirk Dress, Ancestress, Silver Grift, Asa Jewell ran.

SECOND RACE, 6 furlongs:

End Man 112 (Pernia) 8 to 5, 1 to 1, won.

1 to 1, won.

Elizabeth Jewell 105 (Williams) 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second.

Time: 1:44 2-5.

Miss Ruby 109 (Pickens) 1 to 10, third.

Time: 1:44 2-5.

Mary Rock, Rapid Stride and Sister Suse ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Legacy, 110 (Smith) 12 to 5, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won.

1 to 1, won.

Whippoorwill, 115 (Williams) 2 to 1, third.

Time: 1:47 1-5.

Ruth Welch, Midday, Ed. Garrison, Bab. Equator, Milda, Valencia, Capers, Hilda also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 2 years, 6 furlongs:

Chopsticks, 110 (Williams) 7 to 5, 2 to 1, won.

1 to 1, won.

Red Mill, 99 (Bryson) 7 to 5, out, second.

Time: 1:47 1-5.

Tralfagar, 114 (Woodstock) out, third.

Time: 1:47 1-5.

Edna Hime, Sun Malden also ran.

FIFTH RACE:

Lilac Time, 104 (J. Callahan) 5 to 2, 1 to 1, won.

1 to 1, won.

Allie Vernon, 104 (Thrall) 2 to 1, even, second.

Time: 1:43 2-5.

Miss Liberty, Fox Tail, The Uster, Wes. Toddler, Bobbie, Capathian, Lucy, Churchill also ran.

SIXTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:

Bruce Dudley, 106 (Primrose) 5 to 2, even, 1 to 2, won.

1 to 2, won.

Seaports, 95 (Eaton) 5 to 1, 5 to 2, second.

Time: 1:45 2-5.

The Girl Glory of the Seas II, Marj Old Rose, Financé Roomer, Clean Sweep, Dorianne, Reg. LeBlond ran.

SEVENTH RACE, mile and 50 yards:

Eye, 108 (Pernia) 5 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, won.

1 to 1, won.

Hillman C. 108 (Overton), even, 1 to 2, second.

Time: 1:43 1-5.

The Pirate, Darnley, Copyright, Paula V., Evelyn White, Black Watch II, Blue Brush also ran.

SUNDAY.

FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Ben Bolt, 110 (Pickens), even, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, won.

1 to 6, won.

Virgo, 106 (Seremba) 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won.

Time: 1:47 2-5.

Black Baby, 102 (Dawson) 1 to 2, third.

Time: 1:47 2-5.

Primitive, Almirante, West Meath, Breese, 107 (Baker), \$2.50, \$2.50, second.

Time: 1:46.

Knobble, Curland also ran.

SECOND RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Clinging, 106 (Williams), 2 to 1, 7 to 10, 7 to 5, won.

1 to 1, won.

Suzuki, 104 (Pernia), 5 to 3, 5 to 5, second.

Time: 1:47.

Libyan Queen, 109 (Pickens), 1 to 5, third.

Time: 1:48.

Mrs. Gardiner, Myrtle Bilon, Joy Maker, Francis Church ran.

THIRD RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs:

O'Reilly, 105 (J. Callahan), 7 to 10, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, won.

Time: 1:46.

Wylie, Vic, Sportsman, Scraps ran.

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