

Benny Falk and the Soldier Lost and Won in a Race

Acrobat's Mile at Los Angeles is Only a Fifth of a Second Behind American Record—Gossip of the Turf.

Benny Falk, well known at the Woodbine, was the red head bookmaker who lost and won \$500 in a campaign with the soldier at Oakland. The soldier was one of those peculiar bugs who encounter on a race track with a penchant for...

Edward Elliott, an English racing man in South Africa, cabled to England on the morning of the City and Suburban of 1904 to have \$500 on No. 4 on the card for that race, which was won by Robert in double time.

Out of a letter from Buenos Ayres, W. P. Fond of Sports of the Times, goes this story: "Independence Day, the year before last, there was a meeting at Arlas, near the Rosario Railway. One of the jockeys was Mario Oliva, the race being three times round the little, old-fashioned course. The flag fell, the horses started and the second time they passed the stand Oliva was a dead man, anchored straight in the deep hollowed saddle, rigid with a death rigor until the race was ended, and the horse turned to come back to scale. At the turn the corpse fell from the horse's back to the ground.

It is the universal opinion among serious horsemen at New Orleans that Jack Atkin if he retains his present form, will be battling it out with Rosebud for supremacy in the sprint next season.

Burley O'Neill's speedy colt Angelus is on the selling list, a sorcerer from bolts in his mouth, an unusual animal.

Acrobat on Thursday, at Santa Anita track, ran a mile in 1:27.35, which is within a fifth of a second of the American record, a feat held by Dick Wells and Klimesha.

Col. Bob's brilliant performance at Santa Anita Thursday last was one of the striking features of the day. He was at his best and showing marvelous speed, ran the mile in 1:27.35. The time equals Rosebud's American record, made at Belmont Park.

Joe Ullman is still in a bad way mentally, having shown little or no improvement since he was taken care of in California.

The bookmakers are having a hard time of it at Arcadia. Nearly every operator in the ring there is far behind in his transactions with the public.

Old Rosebud is wintering finely and will be entered in all the early winter stakes at sprinting distances. It has been determined to keep him to short distance racing hereafter.

the Soldier in a Race

ECHO OF THE M.C.C. VISIT.

Ottawa Cricketers Make Presentation to Captain Hal McGivern. The presentation took place at the office of Mr. McGivern, and was made by Messrs. Ackland, Montgomery and Bristow on behalf of the team. Harry Ackland in making the presentation, made a neat speech, thanking Mr. McGivern for the kindness interest which he took in the visit of the Marlebores and for his kind near in entertaining them in the sporting world and to his many good acts on behalf of cricket in Canada, saying in closing that the Marlebores had been in Canada eleven weeks. Mr. McGivern in reply, thanked the players for their kindness and assuring them that their visit always be treasured. It had been a pleasure for him to serve on the team, and the players, by the visit of the distinguished Marlebores, had already repaid him for what he had tried to do for them in connection with the visit of the distinguished English athletes.

Mr. McGivern, it will be remembered, was the team which met the Marlebores, and the other members were McCaffrey and Wootley of Toronto; Bristow, Montgomery, Johnson, Perera and Ackland, Ottawa.

Advices from Detroit state: "It is also decided that the annual Grand Circuit meeting in Detroit in 1908 will be held at the State Fair Grounds track. The proposed change from Gross Pointe to the fair grounds was first made at the conclusion of the last white ribbon meeting in Detroit, but while nothing definite has yet been done about the next meeting, there is scarcely any doubt that the meeting next season will be held at the new track. Daniel J. Campau, who has been the active head of trotting for a great many years, says that he is thru with the game so far as conducting a racing establishment is concerned, and he has not thought of taking hold of the meeting next season nor will he. President Campau has made similar statements before, but it is believed that this one is final.

Ed Delahanty's Beat. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"You can talk about your Delahanty as great a horse as I have heard of, but his great batting average of .356 in the Tri-State League I know just as well as you. I have heard of Tom, Frank and Willie, but when you come to think of the late lamented Ed, stands out pre-eminent."

Ed Delahanty's Beat. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"The owners of the baseball clubs in the American Association are meeting to-day for the annual meeting of the organization. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton, and it appeared doubtful if any actual business will be attempted before to-morrow, as some of the members of the league will not be able to arrive before that time.

It is generally believed that no attempt will be made by the organization to place a club in Chicago, with all the members here are agreed upon the desirability of such a move.

It is known, says a New York gossip, that when John W. Gates was doing his heaviest plugging on the Jockey Club track last season, James R. Keene tried to induce him to cut down his betting. On this occasion Keene called Gates aside and in friendly tones said: "John, wouldn't you have as much pleasure betting \$1000 on a horse as when you bet \$20,000?"

Gates looked him in the eye and replied: "Mr. Keene, if you bought 100 shares of stock instead of 100,000 and they went up ten points?"

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Monday's Entries.

City Park Monday Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(Special.) Following are the entries for Monday: FIRST RACE—5 furlongs, selling: Hiden Holland, 105 Sylvia G., 106 My Love, 107 Agnes Wood, 108 Dorothy Ann, 109 Myrtle K., 110 Kiddy Flynn, 111 Flora Riley, 112 Blandin, 113 Myrtle K., 114 Bitterly, 115 Lady Lisak, 116 Estrella C., 117

SECOND RACE—5 furlongs, selling: John Dillon, 114 Peter Becker, 115 Peter Becker, 116 Modred Law, 117 Lindale, 118 Hones, 119 Kileo, 120 Sam, 121 Theopha, 122

THIRD RACE—3 furlongs, selling: Higginbotham, 109 Green Seal, 110 Telescope, 111 Refined, 112 Royal City, 113 Fantasia, 114 Robin Hood, 115 Cockaure, 116 Alenon, 117 Minos, 118 Meadowbreeze, 119

FOURTH RACE—5 furlongs, handicap: Lady Esther, 88 Gargantua, 89 Pedro, 90 Bertha E., 91 Comedienne, 111 Hyperion II, 112 Jugger, 113 Jacobite, 114 (Country Club), 115 (Adom entry).

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling: Pecos, 95 Ed. Kane, 96 Theo. Calhoun, 97 Stone Street, 98 Dew of Dawn, 99 Brimmer, 100 Miss Mazoon, 101 Sabado, 102 Bucket Brigade, 103 Bobbin Around, 104 Hank, 105

SIXTH RACE—1 mile, selling: Capt. James, 87 Pr. Fortunatus, 88 Zippo, 89 Asteroid, 90 Lanastrian, 91 Carriage, 92

OAKLAND ENTRIES.—(Special.)—Entries for Monday: FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs, selling: Maudslayi, 115 May, 116 Jactul, 117 Alta Spa, 118 Contribution, 119 Yronsky, 120 (Country Club), 121 (Adom entry), 122 Jockey Mounce, 123 Pondeore, 124

SECOND RACE, 1 mile, selling: Red Bay, 112 Col. Warwick, 107 Severton, 104 Dave Webber, 103 Potanum, 106 Lanastrian, 104 Hand Maiden, 104 Silvestro, 104 Big Store, 99

THIRD RACE, 1 mile, selling: Benvenuto, 111 Watchful, 109 Edith James, 108 Miss Gibson, 107 C.C. Acetley, 106 Polaris, 106 Royal Scot, 106 Huzak, 106 Beechwood, 106 Rotrou, 106 Cromoch, 106

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE RACE LOVER

GOING TO PETE VINEGAR, LONG SHOT.

Easter Joy First in Steeplechase, Second Place Going to Pete Vinegar, Long Shot. A meeting of the executive of the Toronto Aquatic Hockey League will be held on Monday evening in the parlors of the Parkdale Club, Sunday.

Wanderers Score a Win. BRANDON, Dec. 28.—Wanderers scored a victory last night by defeating Brandon 5 goals to 2. The game was most friendly one, free from all dirty play.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase, short course: Pete Vinegar, 12 (McCure), 11 to 5; 2. Craculum, 10 (Raynor), 4 to 1 for place.

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FOURTH RACE, 1 mile, selling: 1. Deutchland, 112 (Masa), 10 to 1; 2. Sidney, 109 (Northwest), 10 to 1; 3. Woodman, 109

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O.H.A. GAMES THIS WEEK.

Association, Weather Permitting, Will Get Off to a Good Start.

The O.H.A. season is scheduled to start this week, but unless the weather man gets busy many games are liable to be postponed, as was the opening fixture at Penetang Friday night.

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Class "B" Oddfellows' Averages

Lead over Casse, Broadview, But They Have Not Played in All the Games—Record.

The averages for Class B, Oddfellows' League, show Evis of Toronto Lodge leading by a slight margin over Casse of Broadview. These players have not played in all the league games, however.

The following are the averages and record:

Table with columns: Name, Lodge, Total, Average, Record. Lists players like S. Evis, L. Casse, L. Chapman, etc.

Will Hold a Tourney. The management of the Brunswick Bowling Alleys will hold a handicap tourney for the benefit of the bowlers of the local body, for members only.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Average, Record. Lists bowlers like Rosedale, W. Scarfe, etc.

Scrubs Beat Dubs. The T. Eaton Company, Limited, Scrubs easily defeated the Dubs in their return match on Friday evening at the Brunswick City, by the following score:

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Bowling in Brooklyn. Says The Brooklyn Eagle: With the close of the year and with the approach of the concluding games of the National, Interstate and Eastern Leagues and the Metropolitan championship, the bowlers are beginning to turn their attention to the three big bowling events that will be held within the next few days.

Refused Wheat at Liverpool. LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Liverpool firm has refused to accept wheat consigned to them by Melady & Co., Toronto, the same wheat as was refused at Montreal.

Former International Players Tell How Game Stuart Was—Hod Liked Billy Baird the Best. At an informal gathering of hockey players in Winnipeg, reminiscences of the late Hod Stuart were exchanged.

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BOWLING & CO. We are the live ones just now. Monday we gave JACOBITE 3 to 5. Wednesday, SCARFLE 3 to 1. Wednesday, OLD SETTLER 5 to 3. Thursday, VARIETY, Even, Won. Friday, LENS, 1 to 2, Won, and EXTRA LADY VINCENT, 3-1-2 to 1, 100%.

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