

BLUE THISTLE WINS NEW ORLEANS FIFTH

Obert Pilots Home the Favorite—Half-Milers to the Fore.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. Flapper, 111 (F. Robinson), 9 to 5, 4 to 3 and 2 to 1. 2. Hasty Mabel, 106 (A. Johnson), 9 to 2 and 1 to 1. 3. Waco Boy, 114 (Stirling), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:18 1-5. Gleam, Gilligan, Goblin, Honeycomb, Odalisque, Crumble, Bombah Roy, Hasty Riches, also ran. SEOND RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Silvery Shapira, 115 (R. Dority), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Even. 3. Brough, 113 (G. Walls), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Sonada, 109 (M. Rowan), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even. Time 1:18 1-5. Peter Jay, Tajan, Tom Caro, Plaudito, Feneus, Edna F., Mico (G), Harvey also ran. THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, claiming, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: 1. Running Queen, 108 (J. Mooney), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. 2. O' The Tria, 114 (D. Connolly), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. 3. Lake Mae, 114 (F. Robinson), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 4. Even. Time 1:17 3-5. Traowen, Bon Box, O'erson, Bird Lore, Milton Robies, Misch, Ura, Mico, Mico's Brother, Ampere II, Premo Vera, Scarpia II, and Lalaloa also ran. FOURTH RACE—All ages, mile: 1. Producer, 100 (G. Walls), 13 to 5, even and 1 to 2. 2. Brynmah, 115 (M. Garwer), 11 to 10, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Cracow, 96 (J. Mooney), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:44 3-5. Warsaw, Penrod, Cobalt Lass, Ninety Simplex also ran. FIFTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile: 1. Blue Thistle, 114 (W. Obert), 7 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Costumer, 111 (R. Estep), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. 3. Toms, 116 (F. Keogh), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time 1:48 2-5. Cora Lane, Stanley S., Stuller, Belmont, J. C. Welch and Miss Represent also ran. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds and up, mile: 1. Sam Slick, 114 (F. Keogh), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2. 2. Inquieta, 113 (G. Walls), 9 to 2, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. 3. King Hamburg, 116 (Louder), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1. Time 1:47 3-5. Stout, Heart, Royal Tea, Ben Loy and Colfax also ran.

SHORT-PRICED HORSES WINNERS AT HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 28.—The races here today resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, \$400, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Scylla, 100 (McCann), 2 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1. 2. Lady Spendthrift, 105 (Wingfield), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. 3. Duchess of Liswell, 100 (Irvin), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. Time 1:18 1-5. Brobeck, Lady Matchmaker, Snip, Serva and Svalvanti also ran. SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Brookfield, 110 (Wingfield), 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2. 2. Lindental, 107 (Hunt), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. 3. Detour, 110 (Howard), 3 to 1, 1 1/2 to 1 and 1 to 1. Time 1:08. Brown Baby, Miss Sherwood, Banyan, Conan and Beverly James also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Rochester, 105 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, 1 1/2 to 1 and 1 to 1. 2. Prince Thistlethorpe, 112 (Cummings), 2 to 1, 1 1/2 to 1 and 1 to 1. 3. Dash, 112 (Cooper), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. Time 1:15 1-5. Highway, Mother Machree, Tom Elward and Black Froth also ran. FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming \$400, 5/8 furlongs: 1. Blanche, 111 (Howard), 6 to 5, 1 to 1 and 3 to 1. 2. Schmeer, 115 (Cooper), 2 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Scorpis, 107 (McCann), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. Time 1:15. Vagabond, Lenah's Pride, Bulger and Evelyn also ran. FIFTH RACE—All ages, the Santa Clara Handicap, \$600, 5/8 furlongs: 1. J. J. Murdock, 121 (Howard), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. 2. Early Sight, 102 (Humphries), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1. 3. Neville, 100 (Pels), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. Time 1:07 2-5. Sweet Marguerite, Spender, Beck Bay and Money Maker also ran. SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, claiming purse \$400, 1 mile and back yards: 1. Lady Rowna, 99 (Smith), even, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1. 2. Almada Lawrence, 102 (Wingfield), 2 to 1, 1 1/2 to 1 and 1 to 1. 3. One Up, 100 (Cummings), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 1/2 to 1. Time 1:44. Marie C., Thomas Hare, Hederose and Samuel R. Meyer also ran.

CLYMER IS MANAGER. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—After conferences here between Thomas M. Chivington, former president of the American Association, and O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville Association Baseball Club, Mr. Wathen announced that he had offered the post of business manager to Mr. Chivington. The contract is for one year. It is stated Mr. Chivington also is considering offers from other association clubs and from two major league clubs. William Clymer will remain manager of the playing end. ERTL HAS LAME BACK. Cleveland, Dec. 28.—The ten-round boxing contest here tonight between Johnny Ertle of St. Paul, Minn., and Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was called off owing to Ertle's suffering from a lame back. The men will meet at a later date, probably in February.

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The World's Selections BY CENTAUR NEW ORLEANS. FIRST RACE—Green Grass, Juanita III, Doots. SECOND RACE—Luther, Little Bigger, Mikfula. THIRD RACE—Red Cross, Thornwood, Handful. FOURTH RACE—Emden, Woodstone, J. J. Lelis. FIFTH RACE—Turco, Harry Shaw, Paw. SIXTH RACE—Prince Hermit, Irregular, Little Cottage.

TODAY'S ENTRIES AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Entries for Saturday's races: FIRST RACE—Claiming, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs: 1. xSue eth, 107 xHasty Riches, 107. 2. June Bug, 100 Lady Moore, 109. 3. Green Grass, 112 xJuanita III, 107. 4. Lantern, 112 Doots, 109. 5. John Ryder, 107. SIXCON RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles: 1. Lady North, 108 Little Bigger, 113. 2. Amulet, 111 Lahore, 111. 3. Luther, 113 Billie Baker, 111. 4. Mikfula, 116 Buzz Around, 110. 5. Stanley S, 111. THIRD RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/8 miles: 1. xHud's Brother, 102 Fairly, 107. 2. xHarwood, 102 xThornwood, 102. 3. xIndefat, 102 xRed Cross, 102. 4. xBodie T, 105 Cruces, 102. 5. xWoodstone, 115 Bob Hensley, 108. 6. xBender, 110 Hauberger, 114. 7. Harry Shaw, 106 Brington, 112. 8. J. J. Lillis, 112.

FIFTH RACE—Claiming, all ages, 1 mile: 1. xTriguer, 100 xJovial, 104. 2. Paw, 106 xLangdon, 104. 3. Harry Shaw, 111 xTurco, 110. 4. Kith, 108 Elizabeth H, 110. 5. Kludie, 111 Rapid Firer, 113. SIXTH RACE—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1-1/8 miles: 1. Prince Hermit, 107 xCol. Matt, 102. 2. xBibi Bori, 107 xIrregular, 107. 3. xLittle Octave, 97 Christie, 110. 4. Sem' Stalwart, 107 Reno, 109. Z-Imported. X-Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track heavy.

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CITY PLAYGROUNDS BILLIARDS. The City Playgrounds held their annual inter-playground championship billiard tournament with some splendid exhibitions of billiards by the boys. Improvement in the playing of the boys this year was very marked. McCormick won the tournament by 21 points. East Riverdale won the doubles by 3 points, but were defeated by 30 points in the singles. Standing in points won: Singles, Doubles, T. McCormick, 232 141 322. East Riverdale, 222 150 373. Moss Park, 243 95 338. O'Neill, 159 117 277. Teams: McCormick—R. Corhead, R. Charlebois, R. Robinson, E. Johnston. O'Neill—R. Swift, C. Merrifield, T. By. C. Burns. East Riverdale—R. Farrell, T. Parks, R. Wilson, C. Sharpen. Moss Park—C. Eari, W. Hogarth, A. Allan, J. Allan. DECLARE GAMES OFF. The T. and D. games scheduled for today have been called off. At the request of some of the teams concerned the T. and D. directors earlier in the week.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AND THE RAILROADS. Effect of Government Control on Baseball Trips in Training and Games.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Officials of the two major league baseball clubs of this city today discussed the probable effect government control of the railroads would have on spring training trips and the regular schedule of games during the season. While radical changes are looked for by the baseball men in handling the teams on the present railroads, it was said that the new order of things would not seriously disarrange plans of the Chicago Nationals to condition in Pasadena, Cal., or curtail the training trip of the White Sox in Texas. Railroad traffic officials pointed out that the players may experience some inconvenience on long journeys, as the number of passenger trains and sleeping cars, in all probability, would be reduced; and in many instances dining-car service curtailed, eating stations being substituted. The question of rates was discussed, but no one was able to say whether the teams would continue to receive the benefit of party rates, or would be compelled to pay the full tariff. "I do not think the spring training trips will be interfered with to any great extent," said Ben Johnson, president of the American League. "As far as comfort the players should not complain. They are not traveling in Pullman's back of the trenches." Mr. Johnson said August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, would be here next Monday, and the new methods of dividing among the clubs the money derived from the world's series would be announced at that time. He scheduled the games, hoping for favorable weather, but also the grounds are in a playable condition the directors last night decided to cancel the games on account of the extreme cold weather.

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