

Tiajuana Jockey Club Grants 88 Boys Licenses to Ride

IAJUANA, MEX., Dec. 18.—In the brief period of the thoroughbred sport since the opening of the Tiajuana race track Thanksgiving day, several of the jockeys have been showing good form in their work, but aside from Petite Walls, none really stand out. However, there is quite a number who are riding consistently and in another 20 days one should begin to show that skill necessary to herald him as the coming star during the long stretch of racing which Tiajuana will have this winter.

Official announcement from Judge Francis H. Nelson discloses that the stewards have granted 88 boys licenses to ride and of this number there are 31 apprentice riders who will have the five-pound allowance on all mounts they have until a year after riding their first winner.

Some of the apprentices have earned initial victories and during the course of the meeting will lose this allowance, becoming full-fledged jockeys. Others, with the uncertain future before them, have their first winner to ride. In this class there are a number of rosy prospects and with youth and enthusiasm in their favor, and it may be one of these to eventually become champion of the saddle.

Just now Jockey Walls, the first string rider for the Com. J. K. L. Ross stable, is giving Jockey Ivan Parke, riding at New Orleans, a close run to become the leading jockey of America in number of winning mounts

when count for the year is taken December 31.—Walls has been riding with rare skill and determination during the last two weeks and despite the lead which Parke now holds, he seriously threatens to beat his race maker before accounts are balanced.

Champ Ed Lewis Tells Stecher to Go and Get a Reputation

Joe Stecher, former world's heavy-weight wrestling champion, is going to get a reputation for himself. Not that Joe hasn't already got one of those things, but because Ed Lewis, champion, says that Mr. Stecher must get a reputation before being eligible to wrestle for the title.

So Joe has mapped out a campaign that will get him a reputation. Last night he wrestled Milt Zongolowitz in St. Joseph, Mo. He pinned Zongolowitz's shoulders to the mat in straight falls the first in 40 minutes and the second in 14 minutes, using his famous scissors hold to turn the trick.

Tex Rickard has signed Stecher to wrestle an unnamed opponent in Madison Square Garden January 3. Just who Joe will wrestle is not known, but the former champ believes Rickard is angling for Lewis. Stecher has been informed by the New York promoter that every possible effort will be made to bring the champion around to terms for a match with him.

A Chicago promoter has signed Joe to wrestle in the Windy City January 1. Just who Stecher's opponent will be is not known. Toots Mondt

Teddy Gartin Kayoes Flaherty

Fort Morgan, Colo., Dec. 18.—Teddy Gartin, Omaha, welterweight, received a technical knockout over Pat Flaherty of Sterling in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night. It was one of the greatest battles ever staged in this locality. In the sixth round Gartin put Flaherty down for the count of nine. In the eighth Flaherty knocked Gartin to the canvas, but Gartin returned with another knockdown. In the ninth the Omaha battler again sent Flaherty to the canvas and a sponge was thrown in to save the Sterling boy further punishment.

Believe It Or Not

SEVERAL members of the Auto Ambulance company have decided to risk their lives only in automobiles from now on. Leastwise, they are emphatically off of the Platte river.

Seems that several of them got a boat and set out for a bar in the middle of the river. While rowing along, overhead, about three miles up, came a flock of mallards. Business of dropping oars and shooting their

Dundee Holder of Two Titles

New York, Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee today succeeded in his ambition of being a double title holder. The Scotch Wop, already featherweight champion, regained his title of junior lightweight champion from Jack Bernstein at the end of 15 rounds of fighting at Madison Square garden last night.

Dundee, in regaining the title he lost to Bernstein, last night shared his honors with "sweet charity," the show being pulled off for the benefit of the New York American's Christmas fund. The attendance reached 18,589 and the gate, \$72,376.

Bernstein had the better of the early milling, but Dundee made a strong finish and earned the judge's decision. The former had the better of four rounds, while Dundee won seven rounds, with four rounds even.

Iowa Ready for Cage Season

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 18.—With every member of its 1922 championship basketball team back on the squad, the University of Iowa quintet is reported to be in shape to enter the forthcoming western conference contests.

The Hawkeyes who tied Wisconsin for last year's title, are better off this season than the Badgers, minus three of their 1922 regulars. These two teams, both of which have displayed strength in their preliminary games, meet at Iowa, March 16.

Capt. Sam Barry of Iowa, has Capt. Bob Burgett at center; Wayland Hicks and Jack Funk at guards, and Jansie and Jimmie Laude at forwards. These men played in every Big Ten game Iowa had last season, winning 11 straight and dropping the last contest to Indiana.

Grid Coaches Will Meet

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The third annual meeting of the American Football Coaches association will be held here December 20, according to an announcement received here from Dr. J. W. Wiley, director of football at Ohio State university, and secretary-treasurer of the organization. Coaches from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

Sessions of the National Collegiate Athletic association will be held in Atlanta at the same time, it was announced.

Discussions at the meetings will center around practical football problems, rules and coaching ethics, according to the program outlined. Director A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago is scheduled to discuss football ethics.

Bout Ends in Draw

Salt Lake City, Dec. 18.—Spuk Myers of Provolet, intermontain junior welter champion, and Frankie Darren of Salt Lake City, conqueror of Denver Johnny Adamson, fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Bank Building Assured Here

Federal Reserve Branch to Erect Structure—Want Size Increased.

Omaha is to have a new Federal Reserve Branch bank building. The only question involved is the size of the building.

This is the word given out officially Monday at Washington by W. J. Bailey of Atchinson, Kan., regional director.

"It is a cinch Omaha can have a \$250,000 building," said Bailey, who is a governor of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City. "However, I think the city deserves an even better building. The erection of a building costing not more than \$250,000 is strictly within power of the board. If we go higher, we must get permission from congress. I haven't decided just what to do about it as yet."

It was announced unofficially last March in an exclusive story in The Evening Bee that the new building would be built on the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets. The cost was then estimated at between \$600,000 and \$700,000. Soundings have been made on the lot.

Livestock Firm in Session Here

Statement of Condition of American Livestock Insurance Company Issued.

Coincidentally with the meeting of the board of the American Livestock Insurance company in Omaha Tuesday to determine the future policy of the company statement of the company's condition was made public by the state insurance department.

The report was compiled by Guy G. Patton, insurance examiner, who recently examined the books, and represented the condition as of December 5.

The report shows the company's total assets to be \$171,451.10, including \$43,000 in mortgage loans, \$87,623 cash in bank, \$7,825 in premium notes, and \$11,962 in agents' ledger balances.

The liabilities are listed as \$35,471, and the surplus over the capital is given as \$135,979.

Bogus Dollars Out.

Secret Service Agent Dave Dickinson has samples of silver dollars now being circulated in this territory. They bear dates 1889, 1891, 1902 and 1904 and are made of tin and lead. They can be detected by their light weight.

Devil Fish Grabs Fishermen's Boat

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—With his deadly tentacles twisting about their little boat, Tom Albright and Clyde Nussels, Long Beach fishermen, faced seemingly sure death from an octopus encountered while fishing off Los Angeles harbor. Failing to force the 17-foot devil fish to loosen its grip by beating it with boat hooks and oars, the fishermen won a fight lasting hours when they dashed a bucket of fresh water on its hideous face. The monster thereupon immediately gave up and was clubbed to death. It was declared the largest octopus ever captured in southern California waters.

Central High's Tiniest Student Stands Four Feet, Five; Weighs 73

Harriet Hicks, 12, Has Ambitions Twice Her Size, Skipped Two Grades and Is "A" Student.



Harriet Hicks

Meet Miss Harriet Hicks, who last week was dubbed the tiniest girl in Central High school by her classmates. She is only 12, four feet, five inches high and weighs but 73 pounds. Although Harriet is the smallest girl in school, she is one of the brightest. In the midterm her grades consisted of four A's and a B plus in gym.

"I think I might have had an A in gym but my size handicaps me," said Harriet. "The swinging rings have to be let down for me and I can't play basketball and some of the other games."

Harriet is already an elocutionist of rank in the school. She won the class award in the declamatory contest, and is now practicing her important role in the opera. "The Bohemian Girl," which is to be presented in January at the school.

She has large, brown eyes, and black, bobbed hair. Her smile is winning and comes often as she talks in a vivacious manner.

Long skirts, flapping sandals, powder and paint are not interesting to this little girl. She wears a tan sweater and plaid skirt that reaches only to her knees. Paint and powder are other things that Harriet hasn't yet considered worthy of notice. Her skin is smooth with an olive tinge that is becoming.

Her ambition is twice as large as herself. Her school work was so easy that she skipped two whole grades, and is now working for a scholarship. Her studies this year, the freshman year, are Latin, English, algebra and expression.

"I want to be head librarian in a children's library," said Harriet. "I am taking expression so that I can tell them stories."

As for the social part of school life

this little student hasn't found time for it as yet. Boys do not count in Harriet's world except when a little help is needed. Her schoolmates the boys, help erase the questions the teacher places on the top of the blackboard out of reach of small girls. Harriet is so short that her feet swing clear of the floor as she sits at her desk. Girls' clubs are not to be considered until she has established a good record at school, said Harriet.

Harriet crochets, does tating and sews. She declares that her mother, who teaches history at Central is her best pal. They live at 4545 Grant street.

"Mother teaches wherever I happen to go to school. All the time I attended Clifton school, mother taught there. "When I went to high school, she found a position there, too. I have never been away from her."

Owner of Raided Place Arrested

A 100-gallon still in full operation, 52 barrels of mash and 20 gallons of corn whiskey were seized in a raid late Monday night at 1823 North Twenty-third street. John Leafaria, 1835 North Twenty-second street, owner of property, was arrested and later released on bond.

Leafaria claimed that the barn at the rear of the premises where the distillery was found was rented by him to other persons whose names he did not know. He denied any knowledge of the presence of the contraband.

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Men Win Long Fight With Octopus With Bucket of Water.

Resignation Accepted.

City council Tuesday morning accepted the resignation of Patrolman Joseph Vinci.

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