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STEWARDS RULE BOHLMAN FROM TRACK

Seeks to Prevent Bidding Up in Selling Races and Consequently Loses Right to Appear on Southern Turf.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Madden and Hildreth divided the honors of the Crescent City Derby today. Wilful, bred by the former and owned by the latter, galloped home twelve lengths in front of her field and joined Modesty and May Hemstead in the list of fillies who have figured as Derby winners. The stake was worth $4,640 to the winner.

Backed from 3 to 2 to 6 to 5, Wilful was always a decided favorite. The filly outclassed her field.

Rain poured down all day and the track was a veritable lake. Farmer Jim was the only beaten favorite of the day.

Upon complaint of Ed Corrigan, and after an investigation, the stewards have ruled Bohlman off the track for violation of the rule regarding attempts to prevent bidding up in selling race. The particular race in question was that won recently by Leflare, then Bohlman's property. After the decision of Jockey Buchanan's appeal the stewards have decided that they would not be justified in modifying the original ruling in his case.

Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Illuminate won, The Bronze Demon second, Farmer Jim third. Time: 1:24.

Second race, one mile, selling: Mauser won, Flora Levy second, Welcome Light third. Time: 1:55.

Third race, handicap, mile and one-sixteenth: Thane won, Ben Chance second, Blue Blazes third. Time: 2:01 2-5.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth, Crescent City Derby: Wilful won, Roncanco second, Birch Broom third. Time: 2:07 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and one-half, selling: Latson won, Georgia Gardner second, Compass third. Time: 2:56 1-5.

Sixth race, selling, mile and seventy yards: Moderator won, Russellton second, Dodie S third. Time: 2:00 2-5.

Rowena Wins Belle Stakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Belle stakes for 2-year-olds at Oakland resulted in an upset, Rowena, the clever filly in the stable of Burns & Waterhouse, winning from Rapid Water, who, together with Precious Stone, his stable companion, was quoted at 1 to 4. Results:

First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Lansdowne, 98 (J. Daly), 8 to 5, won; Flamero, 105 (Powell), 5 to 1, second; Dotterell, 89 (L. A. Jackson), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:24.

Second race, one mile, selling: Glissando, 109 (Bonner), 3 to 1, won; Choteau, 109 (Kelly), 3½ to 1, second; Formero, 109 (Lewis), 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:45½.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Matt Hogan, 106 (Donnelly), 3 to 1, won; Mimi, 100 (J. Daly), 5 to 1, second; Ned Dennis, 108 (Birkenruth), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, five furlongs, Belle stakes: Rowena, 107 (Waterbury), 8 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 115 (B. Daly), 10 to 3, second; Celebrant, 106 (Donovan), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:00¾.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Grafter, 105 (Waterbury), 3½ to 1, won; Grail, 96 (Bonner), 10 to 1, second; Epicure, 105 (Donovan), 4 to 5, third. Time: 1:49¾.

Sixth race, one mile and sixty yards, selling: Sam Fullen, 103 (Bonner), 5 to 1, won; Ben McDhul, 108 (Jenkins), 3 to 5, second; Gunblane, 108 (Donovan), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:46¼.

Army and Navy Athletes Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Representatives of the army and navy athletic associations met today to discuss future athletic contests between the two institutions. The arrangements for this year's foot ball game and the question of tickets and ticket scalping were discussed. The navy representatives presented a new set of rules, which barred all players who had competed for four years at some other institution prior to their admission to West Point or Annapolis. The army opposed this rule and insisted that future games be played under the same conditions as heretofore. No decision was reached.

Chess Tournament Results.

MONTE CARLO, March 14.—In the eleventh round of the second half of the international chess tournament today Wolf beat Mieses, center counter gambit, in 25 moves; Teichmann beat Mason, queen's gambit declined, in 47 moves; Schlechter beat Moreau queen's gambit declined, in 41 moves; Maroczy beat Marco, Sicilian defense, in 31 moves; Pillsbury beat Taubenhaus, queen's gambit declined, in 36 moves; Tarrasch beat Reggio, English opening, in 26 moves, and the game between Albin and Marshall was adjourned.

Boxing Match is Prohibited.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—The Jeffries-Fitzsimmons boxing show, scheduled for tonight in Springfield Garden borough, has been prohibited by order of court on the ground that it would prove a public nuisance.

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LAST WEEK WITH THE BOWLERS

Clarksons Lose Their Chance of Winning Second Place and Gate Citys Are Anchored.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Omaha	60	47	13	.783
Gate City	60	35	25	.583
Clarkson	60	32	28	.533
National	60	31	29	.517
German	60	29	31	.483
St. Charles	60	27	33	.450
Western	60	23	37	.383
Krug Park	60	17	43	.283

With only four of the league teams to finish out the season, it is not difficult to forecast results. The Westerns meet the Gate Citys on Tuesday evening for three games and on Thursday evening the Clarksons and Krug Parks play three games. If the Gate Citys lost all three of the games and the Clarksons won theirs the two teams would tie for second place, but it is hardly a probability that such will be the case. The teams will undoubtedly finish the season in their present order. The Clarksons lost their opportunity to step into second place last week, when they lost two of three games played with the Gate Citys. Had they taken all three of them they would have been hard to displace, and even a majority of the games would have put them decidedly in the running. The individual scores are still led by Emery, with an average of 185 30-60. There are only thirty-one on the list this week, one less than the preceding week, as follows:

	Games.	Pins.	Average.
Emery	60	11,139	185 30-60
Seaman	30	5,428	180 28-30
Harry Reed	60	10,773	179 33-60
Zarp	51	9,152	179 23-51
Fritscher	60	10,763	179 23-60
Encell	60	10,724	178 44-60
Conrad	27	4,834	178 18-27
Brunke	60	10,622	177 12-60
Beselin	57	10,083	176 51-57
Huntington	60	10,655	176 45-60
Schneider	60	10,465	174 25-60
Jones	36	6,259	173 31-36
Marble	30	5,195	173 5-30
Lehman	48	8,307	173 3-48
Hartley	42	7,261	172 37-42
Denman	60	10,362	172 42-60
Weber	60	10,342	172 22-60
Al Krug	48	8,272	172 16-48
Reed	51	8,775	172 3-51
Ahmanson	57	9,759	171 24-57
Wigman	24	4,087	170 7-24
Yoder	39	6,639	170 9-39
Chandler	45	7,610	169 5-45
Sheldon	30	5,061	168 21-30
Francisco	51	8,579	168 31-51
Keller	57	9,579	167 36-57
Carson	27	4,535	167 26-27
Schneider	51	8,538	167 21-51
Gilchrist	57	9,526	167 7-57
Bengele	51	8,515	166 49-51
Tracy	54	9,006	166 42-54

High scores on the Western alleys for last week: Timber, 260, 242, 224; Beselin, 212, 236; Grubbs, 202; J. Schmela, 218; Willis Yates, 214; Hyte, 200, 208, 200; C. E. Spangler, Lincoln, 227; W. Johnson, 212; F. Foley, 221, 218, 206, 203; C. Clay, 223, 206, 235; F. J. Bengele, 216; F. E. Kline, 299. The weekly prize for highest score at tenpins was won by Timber, score 242, which is the highest for the month. Miss Bessie Crowe won a two-pound box of bon-bons for the highest woman's score at tenpins, 161, which is the highest for the month.

High scores on the Gate City alleys: C. B. Bridenbecker, 202, 207, 248, 214; J. Fair, 201, 225, 207, 212, 200, 203; B. F. Hull, 246, 231, 202, 205, 204; B. S. Edwards, 229, 202, 202, 205, 224; M. Greenleaf 205, 201, 211; Patterson, 233; N. Nelson, 232; Chandler, 202, 200, 211, 213, 223, 224; L. M. Davis, 210; W. Seivers, 203; A. Miller, 206; Cherniss, 219; Engele, 237; Rosewater, 211, 203; Zimmerman, 200; H. H. Jones 248, 222; Hodges, 203, 202; Seaman, 247, 206, 210; H. Reed, 212, 205; Francisco, 236; E. R. Bridenbecker, 220, 204; D. A. Johnson, 212; Clarkson, 226, 221; Neale, 205; Dye, 206; J. Barker, 255.

Elks Play Ten Pins.

Ten antlered members of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Elk lodges met in a contest royal in this city Saturday evening, when the honors of the alleys were rolled for by the two teams on Clark's alleys, before a very fair sized crowd of spectators. The series was one of the many which have been played by the two teams this winter, and in which the honors stand nearly even. The Omaha bowlers led their Iowa brothers by a very small margin of twenty-four and won in the contest of Saturday evening.

During the games some exceptionally strong work was witnessed on the part of Smead, Lucas, Reed and Krug for the Omaha Elks, while for Council Bluffs the high averages were won by Etnyre, Jafer, Searle and Wilcox. The highest score of the evening was won by Reed, with 214, who won by one pin from Searle. Following the contest the Omahas banqueted their Iowa brothers at the Calumet. The score:

OMAHA.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Smead	206	146	197	549
Lucas	187	158	158	503
McFarlan	157	122	113	392
Reed	214	178	191	583
Krug	158	187	196	541
Totals	922	791	855	2,568

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Etnyre	177	204	196	577
West	190	137	114	441
Hafer	147	167	168	482
Searle	151	176	213	540
Wilcox	155	181	168	504
Totals	820	865	859	2,544

SIX INCHES DECIDE RACE

Exciting Finish Marks Intercollegiate Team Contest at Madison Square.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Taylor of Columbia beat Gill of Pennsylvania by barely six inches in the two-mile intercollegiate team relay race at Madison Square garden tonight. This was one of the two principal events on the program of indoor games held by the Greater New York Irish Athletic association.

The other important event was the American Athletic union ten-mile championship race, in which forty-nine men started. During the eighth mile Grant of New York struck one of the wooden boundary stakes at the side of the track and hurt his foot so badly that he had to retire. Joyce of the Pastime Athletic club showed excellent head work in the last two miles and carried Carr of the Xavier Athletic club along so fast that the latter had not much left for the final sprint, and Joyce won by thirty yards, with Carr fully 100 yards ahead of Bowen of Pennsylvania, the others finishing in a scattered line.

Summary:

Sixty-yard run: Robert Ward, jr., Seminole Athletic club, New York (16 yards), won. Time: 0:06 3-5.

120-yard run: E. C. Felthouser, Schenectady, N. Y. (50 yards), won; H. Valentine, New York Athletic club (10 yards), second. Time: 1:58 3-5.

Throwing 56-pound weight for height: James S. Mitchell, New York Athletic club (scratch), won, with 14 feet 6 inches; J. Hines, Star Athletic club, New York (13 inches), second, with 13 feet.

220-yard run, handicap: George Farrell, Pastime Athletic club (20 yards), won. Time: 0:23.

440-yard run: Paul Doll, Young Men's Christian association, New York (24 yards), won. Time: 0:50 3-5.

Two-mile intercollegiate team relay race, teams of four men, each man to run half a mile: Columbia university team won, University of Pennsylvania second, Cornell third. Time: 8:23 3-5.

Ten-mile Amateur Athletic union championship: John J. Joyce, Pastime Athletic club, New York, won; Edward F. Carr, Xavier Athletic club, New York, second; Arthur C. Brown, University of Pennsylvania, third. Time: 57:32.

SAVES THIRTEEN SECONDS

Chicago Athlete Beats Western Two-Mile Record in Contest with Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—The largest crowd that ever witnessed a dual meet in the Wisconsin gymnasium cheered on the Wisconsin university athletes tonight, when they turned the tables on the University of Chicago and won an unexpected victory by the close score of 42½ to 34½.

The most notable performance was the record breaking race of Hall of Chicago in the two-mile run, the speedy distance man clipping nearly thirteen seconds from other previous western records. His time was 9:56 1-5.

Talks for Benefit of Children.

Arrangements have been made for an evening of educational talks in one of the local churches on Monday night for the purpose of raising money to be used in aiding two widowed mothers in sending a daughter and a son to the Ambidexter institute in Springfield, Ill. The children are both colored and about 12 years old.

Several prominent white and colored ministers will speak as will also Lorenzo Lawrence Deming, the 9-year-old colored evangelist, and Major John R. Lynch, one of the most prominent colored men in public life anywhere in the country.

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MOTHER-IN-LAW SCREAMS

Afraid to Enter Room for Fear of Finding Burdick Dead.

DESCRIBES STRANGE NERVOUS FEELING

Tells Jury at Inquest of First Premonition of Disaster Even Before Knowing Daughter's Estranged Husband Was Murdered.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Judge Murphy today opened the inquest on Edwin L. Burdick, who was found murdered in his house on February 27.

"Under the law we are compelled to hold this inquest," said Judge Murphy. "We charge no one with this crime. The purpose of this investigation is to lay this crime, if possible, at the door of some one."

Dr. Howland said he was summoned to the Burdick home by telephone on the morning of February 27. Dr. W. H. Marcy met him at the door and told him that something had been going on there and that Mr. Burdick was dead.

"I am not sure," continued Dr. Howland, "but I think he told me that he was not certain whether it was murder or suicide. He asked me to make it out as a case of suicide, if possible, as there had been a good deal of gossip in the neighborhood respecting the relations existing between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick."

He then examined the body and told Dr. Marcy that it was impossible to entertain the suicide theory for a minute.

Murderer Moves Body.

Mr. Coatsworth brought out the fact that Burdick's body had been moved by the murderer after the crime had been committed. The witness saw no weapon in the room.

"What was your conclusion as to whether Burdick was killed in the den?" he was asked.

"I think he was."

"When he was killed was he lying on the couch in the position in which you found the body?"

"Judging from the location of the wounds, he must have been lying in some other position at the time he was struck."

A moment later he described a tuft of hair he found on the couch. He was of the opinion that it was longer than Burdick's hair.

The doctor stated that from the condition of the body he was of the opinion that Burdick was killed about 2 o'clock. This is regarded as important, as it would tend to nullify the statements made to the district attorney by Officers Meyer and Richard regarding the "lone woman."

In reply to another question, an affirmative answer to which would have shown that a woman had been in the room, the doctor gave a negative reply.

Detective John W. Holmlund also had a talk with Dr. Marcy, who gave him the impression that he wanted the matter kept secret.

Has Presentiment of Evil.

Mrs. Hull, mother of Mrs. Burdick, the next witness, said her daughter was at Atlantic City on the night of the murder.

Proceeding, she entered into a minute account of her doings that night and went on to tell of finding the body.

"I went to the den," she said, "and opened the door a little and called 'Ed, Ed, Ed.' I saw something on the couch. It was dark in there. I saw the Murray girl in the hall and said: 'Maggie, I fear that something has happened. I do not dare go in there, do you? What shall we do?'

"Then I said that we had better send for Dr. Marcy."

"Why didn't you go in?"

"I was too nervous."

"What did you think?"

"I did not know what had happened. I thought perhaps it was Ed on the couch."

"But you had seen him sleeping before. Why were you afraid to see him sleeping?"

"If he had been sleeping my screams would have awakened him. I was afraid to find him dead in there. Of course I did not know it was Ed."

"Then you did scream?"

"Yes, as loudly as I could. I did not arouse him and I was frightened."

"You had no reason for expecting to find him dead in there?"

'No, except that he did not respond to my screams."

Witness Provokingly Calm.

At this point Mr. Coatsworth handed her a photograph of the den with the body of the murdered man lying on the couch covered as Dr. Marcy found it. Mrs. Hull took the photograph with a steady hand and looked at it intently and calmly.

"Does this photograph represent the den as you saw it that morning?" asked Mr. Coatsworth.

"I do not remember."

Continuing, she said she had never asked and had never been told the details of the tragedy. She denied having said that she thought she knew someone who might have done it.

She and Burdick had never quarreled; indeed, her son-inlaw had always treated her kindly and with consideration.

"Isn't it a fact that you only stayed in that house after your daughter left on account of love for the children?"

"Yes, and for Mr. Burdick's sake."

Maggie Murray, the dead man's cook, was called to contradict certain unimportant details in Mrs. Hull's story, and the hearing was adjourned.

BEATS INDOOR MILE RECORD

Michigan Athletes Easily Defeat Illinois in Intercollegiate Track Meet.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 14.—Michigan won the dual intercollegiate track meet from Illinois tonight by 42 to 30. Illinois took only three firsts, but two of these were big surprises, as Michigan expected to win both the quarter and the shot-put.

Captain Robinson of Michigan was in poor form and failed to equal his practice shot-puts. He scored 40 feet 2 inches, but Rothgeb, Illinois, won with 44 feet 4 inches.

Rebstock, who was sick all day, failed to qualify for Michigan in the quarter mile. Kerns, Illinois, won in 0:54¾; Ralston, Michigan, second.

Captain Stewart, Michigan, took first and second in the forty-yard dash, Kern, Illinois, failing to start. Time: 0:4 4-5.

Stewart, Michigan, won by five yards from Foskett, Illinois, in the high hurdles. Time: 0:5 3-5.

Shepard, Illinois, won the pole vault at 10 feet 8 inches; Post, Illinois, second.

The half-mile was snatched from Illinois at the finish. Captain Herrick, Illinois, had a big lead, but Hall, Michigan, made a sprint at the beginning of the sixth lap. Herrick could not sprint and Hall took his lead and won.

Illinois fell down badly in the high jump. Michigan's jumpers, Brewer and Verberg, took all the points, calling it a tie at 5 feet 9 inches, where Illinois failed.

Conger, Michigan, made the big sensation of the meet by reducing the indoor mile record to 4:40 1-5. McCullin, Illinois, was second, half a lap behind.

Michigan won the relay race, one mile and two-fourteenth, in 3:04 3-5.

COTTON BEARS GET A CHILL

Better Prices in England is Cause of Sharp Advance in New York Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—There was intense excitement at the opening of the cotton market today. Prices advanced from 20 to 27 points at the outset on a surprise furnished by Liverpool.

After closing yesterday at 9.62c, March rose quickly to 9.85c. May opened at 9.63c bid, and soon rose to 9.80c. It closed last night at 9.58c. After a reaction, the May option declined 12 points from the best.

The covering movement which followed the opening jump produced a degree of excitement scarcely equaled at any time in the late bull campaign.

Private advices attributed the English rise to the reappearance of Egyptian speculators in the Liverpool market.

WAGONS CARRY THE COFFINS

Eight Victims of the Krause Tragedy Near St. Louis Are Buried.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The funeral of the Krause family of eight, father, mother and six children, was held today from the home, the scene of the tragedy at Bellefontaine, twenty-one miles northwest of St. Louis.

Owing to the terrible condition of the roads no attempt was made to use hearses to convey the bodies to the cemetery. Each of the eight coffins was carried in a spring wagon.

August Krause killed his wife and children with a hammer and then cut his own throat.

STEAL WATCHES IN A CAR

Four Gold and Two Silver Timepieces Taken from Passengers Within Few Blocks.

NEW YORK, March 14.—When the police of the East Eighty-eighth street station finished searching one of three prisoners whom they had just arrested, they had four gold watches and two of silver, all of which had been stolen in a Madison avenue car, between Fifty-ninth and Eighty-third streets.

In the station one of the prisoners, a boy, 15 years old, told the police he was the holder of the spoils. The other two prisoners denied participation in the theft.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. H. C. Hopkins.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry C. Hopkins of Sioux City died at the home of her parents Thursday. She was the daughter of the late Herman Wagner and was born in this city. She was highly accomplished and exceedingly popular in the community. She was 22 years of age and had been married but a short time. The remains will be interred Sunday under the auspices of the English Lutheran church.

John S. Brown.

YORK, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—In the death of John S. Brown yesterday one of York county's early pioneer settlers passed away. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Brown purchased 120 acres of land, now adjoining the city of York and nearly surrounded by residences. At the time of purchase the land was far outside the village. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters.

William Edgar Simonds.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 14.—Former Congressman William Edgar Simonds died here today aged 61. He was lecturer on patent law at Yale and at the Columbian university of Washington. He served with distinction in the northern army during the civil war.

M. Leguave.

PARIS, March 14.—M. Leguave, the dramatist and member of the French academy, died suddenly today.

Mrs. H. A. Achenbach.

STURGIS, S. D., March 14.—(Special.)—Elizabeth, wife of Henry A. Achenbach, sr., aged 74 years, died in this city yesterday morning after a long illness. She leaves a husband and five children.

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FIRE RECORD.

Frame Dwelling Near Yutan.

YUTAN, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—The frame dwelling of Edward Steele, half a mile south of Yutan, was destroyed by fire last night. There were twelve people in the house. They saved nothing. Ten minutes after they were rescued the entire building was burnt. The loss is $2,000. Insurance was carried for $900.

HYMENEAL.

Reimers-Gerhardt.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—Carl Reimers and Miss Alma Gerhardt were united in marriage on Tuesday at the German Lutheran church in this city, Rev. A. R. E. Oelschlager officiating. The bride is a niece of Carl Schwink of this city and the groom a substantial farmer. They will reside on their own farm in this county.