

To Our Many Friends and to the Public of Omaha and Vicinity

Who have treated us so magnificently during this Christmas season and the past year, and who have made and are now making possible our wonderful success, we wish to offer our sincere thanks and to extend to one and all our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thomas F. Ryan announced today that he was resigning from the directorate of thirty-one corporations. The only enterprise in the management in which the noted financier retains a hand is the Moravia Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco company.

Mr. Ryan was told by his physician that the career as the chief steersman of so many financial organizations, some of which, such as the Equitable Life Assurance society and the Interborough Metro-

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Favorites Win at Emeryville and Bookmakers Are Hit Hard.

REVERSE TRUE AT LOS ANGELES

Six Favorites Are Defeated at Santa Anita and Public Has Had Afternoon—Miss Sain Wins Fourth Race.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 24.—Favorites were again successful at Emeryville today and the thirty-one layers in line were hit hard. In the first race St. Francis, an odds-on choice, scored an easy victory over Lady Carol. Third money went to Duke of Orleans, a 7 to 1 shot. Yankee Daughter was plumped on in the second and beat Cowen easily. Fullerton, winner of the third race, was bid up from \$400 to \$150 by E. J. Ramsey, but was retained. Cambyses, favorite for the fifth race, was a poor showing, finishing outside the money. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: St. Francis (115, Mentry, 1 to 2) won, Lady Carol (112, Butler, 4 to 1) second, Duke of Orleans (111, Keogh, 7 to 1) third. Time: 1:44. Plausible, Lord Provost, Curculum, Lumber, Bird and Miller finished as named.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Yankee Daughter (110, Butler, 1 to 2) won, Cowen (110, Keogh, 1 to 1) second, Ak-Sar-Ben (108, Keogh, 1 to 1) third. Time: 1:52. Altamont, Box, The Vicar, Lady Responder, Rose and Rydberg finished as named.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Fullerton (104, Taplin, 1 to 5) won, Beeswood (107, Keogh, 1 to 2) second, Colonel White (107, Miller, 1 to 5) third. Time: 1:50. Miss Mazon, Prince, Knap, Clydesdale, Colonel Bronson and Woolen finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards, selling: Captain Kennedy (107, Butler, 7 to 1) won, Estelle C. (106, Butler, 12 to 1) second, Bulwark (105, Butler, 5 to 1) third. Time: 1:46. Red, Reck, Reck and Reck finished as named.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Powers (102, Glaser, 5 to 1) won, Melar (107, Mentry, 5 to 1) second, Leeward (107, Vandusen, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:42. Cambyses, Billie, Colbert, Adonia, Patriotic, Golden Wave, Phil, Jopu, Midmont finished as named.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse: Bubbling Water (105, Butler, 3 to 2) won, Apito Ora (103, Mentry, 11 to 5) second, Hasty (104, Keogh, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:41. Pops, Yelo, Golden Oriole, High Ormone, Osea, El Paso, Middle and Street Singer finished as named.

Six Favorites Defeated.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Six favorites were defeated at Santa Anita today and the public had a bad afternoon. Chief interest centered in the fourth race, at a mile, which resulted in a close finish, Miss Sain, 5 to 1, defeating the 3 to 5 favorite, Angulus, by a head. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Furnace (106, Arnold, 10 to 1) won, Roy T. (106, Page, 10 to 1) second, Inclement (111, Little, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:40. Little Mice, Guy Fisher, Lady Irma, Barrose, The Peer and Enfield also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Murgave (102, Treubel, 11 to 5) won, Otto (102, Shilling, 3 to 1) second, La Reine Hindoo (102, Mice, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:39. Jans, Laurel, Prella, Allen, Teo, Orphan Boy and Lamentable also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Ampedo (118, Powers, 10 to 1) won, Merryman (106, Thayer, 10 to 1) second, Work (106, Shilling, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:32. Antio, Our Anna, Chippewa, Belle of Iroquois and Bassel also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, purse: Miss Sain (108, Martin, 5 to 1) won, Angulus (105, Shilling, 3 to 5) second, Mice (105, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:54. Tony Boner, Royal Ben, Ida Mae and Gemmel also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: Jopu (109, Clark, 3 to 1) won, Dainty Belle (110, Powers, 3 to 1) second, Nibbles (105, Coker, 4 to 1) third. Time: 1:52. Day Star, Rather Royal, Translucent, Vivant and Bessie also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs: Fleese (107, McGee, 3 to 1) won, Histo (111, McGee, 4 to 1) second, Seymour (105, 10 to 1) third. Time: 1:36. Ed B. and Gene Wood also ran.

DETAILS OF FIGHT ARRANGED

McIntosh, Promoter of the Burns-Johnson Fight, to Referee.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—The fight Saturday for the heavyweight championship of the world between "Tommy" Burns and Jack Johnson, the American, closed today in Sydney. There has been a deadlock for the past three days owing to the inability to agree on a referee and Johnson's subsequent refusal to accept the referee. Burns has now been straightened out and today the betting on Burns is a point stronger. Four days ago it favored Burns at 5 to 4, and a large amount had been placed at these figures.

Mr. McIntosh, the promoter of the contest, finally agreed to be referee, at the request of both of the fighters. The suggestion advanced by the referee was that judges in addition to the referee be appointed, has been abandoned.

The referee, who pronounced each one to be in perfect physical condition. The advance sale of seats totals \$40,000.

DEMAREST WINS BILLIARD MATCH

Final Score 3,000 to 1,500 in Favor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The handicap billiard contest between Calvin Demarest and Fred Conklin closed tonight, with Demarest winning 3,000 to 1,500. The agreement called for 3,000 points by Demarest and 1,500 by Conklin at 103 balls. The contest was a close one, but Demarest failed to get into stroke and these games went to Conklin and he looked like a sure winner. But Demarest, who made up his mind to win, put him in position to capture the match.

When the men started the game tonight Demarest was short 500 of the number required by him. No sensational play was made by either until the last 100 balls, when Demarest, 500; Conklin, 30. High runs: Demarest, 10; Conklin, 6. Average: Demarest, 19.5; Conklin, 1.96. Total score: Demarest, 3,000; Conklin, 1,500. 12-13.

MURPHY BUYS BASE BALL PARK

West Side Grounds in Chicago Now Property of Owners of Cubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Murphy and others interested with him in the ownership of the Chicago Cubs, have purchased the ball park at Polk and Lincoln streets from the National League. The park was owned by the late John A. Walsh and A. G. Spaulding to President Murphy and the latter announced that at the close of the season the work of remodeling would begin. The carrying out of the work requires an outlay of \$100,000, which will be provided.

The Chicago club management had, since the purchase of the park in 1902, but the opportunity to purchase the property was seized upon by President Murphy and his associates. The management intends to make the plant permanent and a committee of residents will visit all the newly erected grandstands in this country and abroad before definite plans are decided upon.

RANKING OF TENNIS PLAYERS

This Year's List Will Contain About Twenty Names.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The executive committee of the United States Tennis Association met today and discussed next season's ranking list.

The executive committee consists of former champion Robert D. Wren, Raymond D. Little, Richard Stevens, A. L. Hoskins, secretary of the association, and Holcomb Ward.

The ranking committee is composed of Dr. P. B. Hawn of the University of Illinois, Charles F. Watson and Edward F. Verry.

After the conference it was said that a list would be given out at the annual convention of the association to be held here in February. There will be about ninety on the list, as against sixty to eighty in other years.

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