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Olympics Will Try the Barbs Next Saturday

Interest Centers in Lively Strife of Rugby Teams for the Wolff Trophy

By WILLIAM UNMACK

Interest in Rugby football now centers round the three-cornered contest between the Olympic, Barbarian and Reliance clubs for the club championship of the state and, incidentally, for the possession of the handsome Wolff trophy. Last year the Olympics won the trophy for the first time, defeating the Barbarians in the mud on California field by 10 points to 8. The game was a hard fought one and the victory gave the Olympics the trophy.

This year there are three clubs competing for the event, the Reliance of Oakland having signified its intention to enter the competition. The first game is to be played next Saturday at the Presidio athletic grounds between the Barbarians and Olympics, and a really fine game is looked forward to.

This year both of these teams have considerably strengthened their ranks by the inclusion of several former university men. Both the Olympics and Barbarians have figured very conspicuously in all the preliminary games played by both California and Stanford and in regard to these games the Barbarians have a slight advantage as far as scores on paper go, but the recent California-Stanford game upset all calculations based on the preliminary dope, and there is no use whatever in looking to previous scores to determine the winner either for this game or any other one.

TEAMS TRAIN DILIGENTLY

Both teams are training every night for the contest next Saturday. The Olympic club has instituted a training table. There are 20 men at the table this week from which the final team is to be picked. In John O. Miller the winged O club is losing one of its best men. Miller had the misfortune to break his wrist a few weeks ago, and it has not mended sufficiently to allow him to participate next Saturday. Erb, the brilliant halfback of last year's cardinal team, will occupy the same place in the Olympic lineup. Erb played two games with the Vancouver team this year against Stanford and performed in his usual brilliant style. Briggs will probably be seen in his usual place at fullback, though there is some talk of playing Faulkner, the former Stanford full, in the position.

Laumister, who is one of the best defensive men on the Olympic team, will probably fill the five-eighths position. Parker, who up to this year had not played Rugby, and made such a splendid impression by his brilliant play behind the scrum, will be moved farther back to the five-eighths line with Laumister. With these two on this line the Olympics' three-quarter line can look for a good amount of open work should their scrum be successful in hooking the ball.

BARBARIANS ARE STRONG

In this respect the Barbs have a trio of hookers in Browne, Sands and Goff that will take considerable beating for the ball. On the three-quarter line Harry McKenzie, at present coaching the Santa Clara college team, will probably occupy the center position, and as wingers he will be supported by Cavanaugh and D. Webster. In the forwards the Olympics have a fast, heavy set. Brennan and Tuller are both big, heavy men, and in the loose as well as in the scrum their presence is always felt. Aguirre is one of the best forwards from a standpoint of following up in any of the clubs hereabouts. He plays a strong game throughout and never tires. Other men who will probably be seen in the Olympic forwards are Show, Brown, Haley, Trowbridge, J. Webster and Goodell.

The Barbarians have not so far named any definite men who are likely to be selected, but on past performances there are several players who can not be left out. Harry Elliott, of course, will occupy his usual place at center three-quarter. His ability as a player and a leader are too well known to need further comment.

OTHERS IN THE TEAM

The fullback position is not yet certain, but it is more than probable that Cate, who has played there all the season, will be in his usual place. With Elliott on the three-quarter line little Sharpe, who has played a brilliant game all the season, will be seen on the left. Sorenson and Smith will probably occupy the other two positions. For the halfback positions Davis and Donovan appear to be the logical candidates. In the forwards the Barbs have an array of talent to select from. The black and whites, however, will probably be outweighed in the scrum many pounds by the Olympics, but nevertheless the Barbs' forwards are a fast lot and can be depended on to put up a big fight. Brown, Sands and Groff are probably three of the ablest front rank men in club football here. Twitchell and Fairbanks are both former California university men and their work borders on the brilliant order. Pande, Turner and Sadler are also good forwards and all are hard workers in the loose.

Both teams will finally be announced tomorrow night. Saturday week the winner of the above game will meet the Reliance team.

O'Keefe Signs to Stop Two Men at Richmond

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Johnny O'Keefe, the Denver middle weight, was signed up last night by Manager Edward Kramer of the Point Richmond club to take on Joe O'Connor and Martin Judd for 10 rounds each at Point Richmond Saturday afternoon. O'Keefe agrees to stop both men within the specified 20 rounds or forfeit the winner's end of the purse. This attraction is to take the place of the proposed 20 round mill between Young Peter Jackson and Joe Willis. The latter has refused to meet Jackson.

Both the men whom O'Keefe hopes to beat in the same ring are husky fellows. O'Connor acted as Ketchel's sparring partner when the middle weight champion was training to fight Johnson. Judd hails from Philadelphia and is touted as a good man, though he is unknown here.

Two preliminaries will also be on the card. In the ring warmer Barney Driscoll, the Vallejo bantam, will go 10 rounds with Kid Burns of Los Angeles. The special event will bring together Frankie Edwards, the best of the Oakland lightweights, and Jimmy Foley, the "Canadian Lizard." If Edwards puts Foley away he will be right in line for a more important match, as he has beaten most of the boys in his class across the bay.

ALARMED OVER HARVARD CAPTAIN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16.—Captain Fish was again absent from the lineup of the Harvard football team in practice today. While a medical attendant says that Fish's condition is not serious, the undergraduate body is uneasy because of rumors that the captain's playing ability has been impaired.

TOO MANY DEER LEFT

TACOMA, Nov. 16.—Ranchers on Vashon island have appealed to the county authorities for relief from the ravages of deer, which are overrunning farms and destroying late crops. The state law protects the animals.

Rugby Veteran of 3 Years Honored by College Mates

Jay Dwiggins, the new football captain of the University of California.

Squad Selects Dwiggins U.C. Team Captain

Popular Athlete Will Head the Football Men During the Season of 1910

The football squad of the University of California held its annual banquet last night in the beefsteak room of the Bismarck cafe. The gathering of athletes was a merry lot, as their defeat of Stanford Saturday had toned them up and hilarity prevailed at the festal board. The election of a football captain for 1910 was the honor to be bestowed during the evening and it fell to Jay Dwiggins Jr., one of California's most popular as well as finished athletes.

There was no opposition to Dwiggins. His work on the varsity squad during the last three years he played football had been of the sensational order and he loomed up as the logical man to head the squad during the season of 1910. It was a popular selection.

Dwiggins is one of the old guard on the Rugby squad. He played for two seasons as halfback on the team and against Stanford last Saturday he played fullback, and his work during the game was one of the features. His forte is kicking, and at this line in the new game he is an adept.

The new captain belongs to the class of 1910. He is popular and stands high with his college mates. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. The election of Dwiggins was practically unanimous.

The banquet was held at 6:30 o'clock and the merry gathering remained at the board for several hours.

MARSHALL LOSES AT CHESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., lost his first game to Jack Showalter of Georgetown, Ky., today in the series for the chess championship of the United States. Marshall withdrew after the twenty-fourth move. Marshall has won three, Showalter one and there has been one drawn game.

YALE SCORES AGAINST SCRUBS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Yale varsity, without the regular backs, had a short scrimmage today, making two touchdowns against the scrubs. Howe was at quarter back and will start the game with Harvard Saturday. The men are recovering from the effects of last Saturday's game.

Thinks League Will Re-elect John Heydler

Head of Cincinnati Club Will Support National Head for President

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—When President John Heydler is announced at the next meeting of the presidents of the National league as a candidate for reelection to that position he will have a warm supporter in President Garry Heynemann of the Cincinnati club and the national commission. Heynemann announced that he would vote for Heydler "first, last and all the time," and said he had no doubt in the world that he would be elected.

"I have seen Heydler in cases where it was unusually hard to be square and just, and let me say that Heydler acted the part of the man and did the right thing. I have had brushes with him and we were open enemies, but I found I was wrong. That he will be returned to the presidency of the league is hardly to be doubted.

"Presidents Ebbetts and Murphy will be against Heydler. As the president of the national commission I am duty bound to say nothing against either one of the gentlemen. But I can and do say that I will vote for Heydler's return to the presidency, and I speak as the president of the Reds."

Handball Players Meet in Three Fast Games

Three good games of handball were reeled off on the Olympic club courts last evening, one contest in the second class and two in the fourth class, with one default in the third class. The results were as follows:

Second class—Fay beat Clough, 21—18, 21—9.

Third class—Aguirre beat Roberts, by default.

Fourth class—B. Ivancovich beat McWood, 11—21, 21—2, 21—7; Atkinson beat Kelly, 21—10, 21—11.

The following games will be played this evening:

Second class—Foran vs. Wegener.

Third class—Shortall vs. Foley.

Fourth class—Friedman vs. Peckwitz and Wallisch vs. McMahon.

Corrigan, the Turf Veteran, Is a Bankrupt

After Many Fierce Battles He Gives Up Fight and Files His Petition

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Edward Corrigan, veteran turfman and former "Master of Hawthorne," is a bankrupt. Harassed by hostile legislative acts which have made practically valueless his immense racetrack holdings, estimated as worth nearly $1,000,000 only a few years ago, Corrigan has given up his wars against his turf enemies and has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here.

Corrigan's total liabilities are placed at $174,100, while his assets, which include nothing but small notes and open accounts, amount to only $13,653. He has no real estate left and the notes and accounts possibly are not worth more than half of their face value.

The financial finish of the pugnacious turfman was presaged last May, when he transferred to former Alderman Thomas Carri of Chicago his undivided three-quarter interest in the Hawthorne racetrack of that city. It was said at the time it was given in payment for a note, indorsed by Carri, which Corrigan was unable to meet, and that the veteran horseman received only $2,000 in cash for his equity, and that even this amount was more in the nature of a gift from his old friend.

Corrigan's career in the turf world always was tempestuous. He was mixed up in a war on the Pacific coast which kept him from the San Francisco tracks, and for many years he was not allowed on the eastern tracks through a quarrel with the jockey club there. His feud with John Condon in Chicago, which was blamed for the closing of racing there in the '90s, is historic, and only when he turned over the management of his Hawthorne track to Richard Fitzgerald, who became a power in the Western jockey club, was there peace in Chicago.

Important Changes Are Made In Athletic Rules

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Several changes were made in the official athletic rules at the annual meeting of the Amateur athletic union today. The rule most talked about was one tending to prevent young boys from overtaxing their strength by competing in long distance races. Other changes made were:

Broad jumping—In front of the scratch line the ground shall be flush, instead of three inches deep.

Measure of the shotput—The measurement of each put shall be taken at the circle from the nearest mark made by the fall of the shot to the circumference of the circle on a line from the mark made by the shot to the center of the circle.

Fifty-six pound weight—The weight shall be a metal sphere with handle of any shape and material, which must be permanently attached to the sphere. Their combined weight shall be at least 56 pounds and their combined height shall not be more than 16 inches.

Hurdle records and hurdling—In making a record it shall be necessary for the competitor to jump over every hurdle in its proper position, and no record shall be allowed unless all the hurdles remain standing after the competitor has cleared them. A competitor knocking down three or more hurdles or any portions of hurdles in a race shall be disqualified.

Will Make Golf Experts at Coronado Beach

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 16.—Alexander Taylor, professional golfer, who has been spending the summer on the Losantiville links, teaching the members there how to swing the stick, has left Cincinnati for California. He has been employed to teach the members of the club at Coronado beach in southern California. He will remain there during the winter and will return to the Losantiville club in the spring.

Philip Honeyman, another professional, will visit him at Coronado this winter in making a trip through the southwest. For the present, however, Honeyman is more interested in Europe, Florida, Bermuda and Nassau.

Taylor thinks he will have some excellent talent to work upon in California, and says he knows several players at the Coronado club who will make experts with just a little teaching. Several other professionals will go to Florida for the winter.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IN TROUBLE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLOWS, Nov. 16.—William Reidy, center of the Willows football team, left town today on promise never to return, rather than serve a 90 day jail sentence for assault. Reidy, who is six feet four inches and of very heavy build, has been in numerous fights recently, assaulting men who were not his equal in strength.

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Governor Shafroth Declares He Will, Under No Circumstances, Permit Fight

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Governor John F. Shafroth said today that he would not allow under any circumstances the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight anywhere in Colorado. Reports that a syndicate was being formed by Denver and Pueblo sport fans to bid for the fight were called to the governor's attention.

"Laws of Colorado emphatically prohibit prize fighting and make punishable any violation by incarceration in the penitentiary," he said. "I can not sanction any violation of the law by permitting a fight that would give Colorado the same reputation Nevada obtained by permitting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight."

Ogden Races

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OGDEN, Nov. 16.—The races came to an unexpected close here this afternoon when Manager Murray announced that the meeting would end for the present season with the fifth race, owing to the cold weather.

Three long shots were brought to the front in three of the five events. Favorites ran anywhere except in the money, with the exception of the fourth event, one mile selling, which was won by Maude McG, opening even money favorite and going to the post 8 to 5 favorite, winning post and leading Liberto by a length for the honors, with Dorothy Ann showing. A majority of the horses will winter here and at Salt Lake, the best of the lot going to Emeryville for the winter. Summary:

First race, four and a half furlongs—Monsie Moble, 109 (McCullough), 4 to 1, won; True Sif, 108 (Wilkinson), 3 to 2, second; Egotist, 108 (Johnson), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, six furlongs—Jerusha, 109 (Johnson), 4 to 1, won; Oriflamb, 112 (Wilson), 2 to 1, second; Billy Taylor, 112 (Smith), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:22 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Sylvia U., 111 (Aguayo), 4 to 1, won; Elmdale, 114 (Otis), 4 to 1, second; Albion H., 111 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Fourth race, one mile—McG, 109 (Johnson), 8 to 5, won; Liberto, 98 (Gargan), 5 to 1, second; Dorothy Ann, 109 (Aguayo), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Ossian, 110 (Pauley), 5 to 1, won; Marwood, 112 (Johnson), 2 to 1, second; Wildwood Bill, 108 (Manders), 5 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5.

Latonia Races

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—Centershot, backed down from 4 to 1 to 2 to 1, at post time, won the feature race at Latonia today, a seven furlong dash. T. M. Green was the even money favorite, and these two raced neck and neck to the stretch, where Centershot came away and won handily. Results:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Mae Henley' 5 to 1, won; Kyle, 12 to 1, second; Cambronne, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Anna McGee, 15 to 1, won; Joe Moser, 3 to 5, second; Margaret T, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Third race, seven furlongs—G. M. Miller, 8 to 5, won; Du Quesne, 5 to 1, second; Claudia, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, handicap—Centershot, 2 to 1, won; T. M. Green, even, second; Prince Gal, 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, one mile—Corley, 8 to 5, won; Earl of Richmond, 5 to 2, second; Peter Pender, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:45.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Patriot, 7 to 5, won; Earl Rogers, 20 to 1, second; Tom Holland, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

AUTO RACES FOR SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—Plans are maturing for an automobile race meet on the new driving park track, which has just been completed by a driving association in this city. Entry blanks are now being issued and prizes have been offered by leading merchants and hotelmen. The turns on the new course are banked very high, and all mile track records are expected to be lowered. The list of events includes races from five miles to 50 miles.

PILGRIMS CLOSE TOUR

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Pilgrims of England played their final game of association football on their American tour at Bay Ridge, L. I., today, defeating the Crescent athletic club, 6 to 1.

Gambler Asks Executors To Return Money

Leaves Will Providing for All Those From Whom He Won During Lifetime

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 16.—One of the strangest wills ever made here came to light yesterday when the last testament of George Brown Jr., famous as a gambler and racehorse man, was filed in the probate court.

"It is my desire, as far as possible," the will reads, "to pay every person, man, woman or child, any money which I may have won from them by gambling during my lifetime, and I direct my executors to make every effort to learn their names and reimburse them to the full amount, with interest from the day the money was won."

Another strange provision of the will is for a tombstone to be erected above himself and his wife, which will bear only their given names, omitting the name "Brown."

Hitchcock and Polytechnic High Meet Today

All is in readiness for the semifinal struggle this afternoon between the elevens representing Polytechnic high and Hitchcock military academy of San Rafael at the Presidio athletic grounds, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams are said to be in the best of condition. Although the red and black squad will be outweighed ten pounds to the man, they are eager for the fray, and will do or die to hold the title for this side of the bay.

This is the first time in the history of the league that Hitchcock has reached the semifinals, and it means much to the team to win and every man can be depended on to do his best.

Polytechnic's team in the 1903 season reached the finals, but was defeated by Berkeley high after the best men were out of the game, owing to injuries.

In all probability Pat O'Dea and Billie Middleton will be the officials for the contest.

The lineup will be:

Hitchcock.	Position.	Polytechnic.
Boyes or Lamoureux	L.E.	Jones
Lutge	L.T.	Adler
Hollham or Olson	L.G.	Barnes
Kelley	C.	Kelley
Evans	R.G.	Lutge
Hellman (captain)	R.T.	Frates
Seaton	R.E.	Heastand
De la Cruz	Q.	Estrella
Bates	L.H.	Roncovieri
Eby	R.H.	Gill
Laffin	F.	Gunton (captain)

Ex-Fighter Is Penitent At Gospel Mission

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Quite a sensation was caused at a meeting of the Good Cheer mission last night, when a big broad shouldered man, recognized by many present as George la Blanch, "the marine," arose and awkwardly asked the Christians present to assist him in giving up a life of sin.

La Blanch was a noted prize fighter a dozen years ago. He was conquered by foes outside the ring. The meeting was under the direction of Frank Curtis, and about 70 men were present. L. E. Allison of Grand Rapids, a traveling man, led the service, and several others had expressed repentence when La Blanch arose.

Since his fighting days La Blanch has dropped out of sight, and little has been heard of him. After yesterday's meeting he said he had gone backward a good many times, but this time he felt he should "stick."

St. Mary's and Santa Clara In Finest Fettle

Final Preparations Are Made for Their Football Battle Thanksgiving Day

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Nov. 16.—At a meeting held at Santa Clara college this afternoon the final affairs relative to the St. Mary's-Santa Clara football game Thanksgiving day were discussed and settled.

Brother Joseph, moderator of athletics of St. Mary's college, represented that institution at the meeting. Mr. Budde, San Jose, represented Santa Clara. The ocean shore field at Twelfth and Mission streets, San Francisco, was decided on and the contract signed yesterday by the respective managers. The bleachers are declared to be entirely inadequate to seat the crowd expected and additional ones will be constructed immediately.

James Lanagan has signified his willingness to act as referee and as both sides are unanimous in their declaration for him, no hitch is expected on this line.

In the event Lanagan can not officiate, a substitute will be agreed upon by Coach Faulkner of St. Mary's and Coach McKenzie of Santa Clara. The Jesuit college here is taking a keen interest in the coming game.

Yell Leaders Posey and Taylor are stirring up the rooting section and it looks like the Santa Clara contingent "will be there with the leather lungs." The prizes offered for the best yells and songs composed by students have brought forth a deluge and these are being faithfully practiced on the campus every afternoon.

No Records Are Broken In Automobile Races

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 16.—No records were broken today by those contesting in San Antonio's three day automobile meet. De Hymel, in his Stoddard-Dayton, finished first in two events. In the last race he was forced into the bank, but was not injured. He entered a protest.

Results:

First race, six laps—Buick "10," Grinnen, won; Chalmers-Detroit "30," Johnson, second. Time, 4:46 4-5.

Second race, eight laps—Stoddard-Dayton, De Hymel, won; Darracq, Kirscher, second. Time, 5:52.

Third race, 12 laps—Stock chassis, Stoddard-Dayton, De Hymel, won; Jackson, Clark, second. Time, 8:40.

Fourth race, time trial for track record of :33 3-5, with flying start, held by Oldfield—Benz. Oldfield, first. Time, :34. Buick, Burman, second. Time, :37 2-5. Buick, De Witt, third. Time, :38 4-5.

Fifth race, 15 miles, free for all—Buick, Burman, won; Jackson, Clark, second. Time, 14:26 2-5.

Track three-quarters of a mile.

CUPS GIVEN BY UNKNOWN

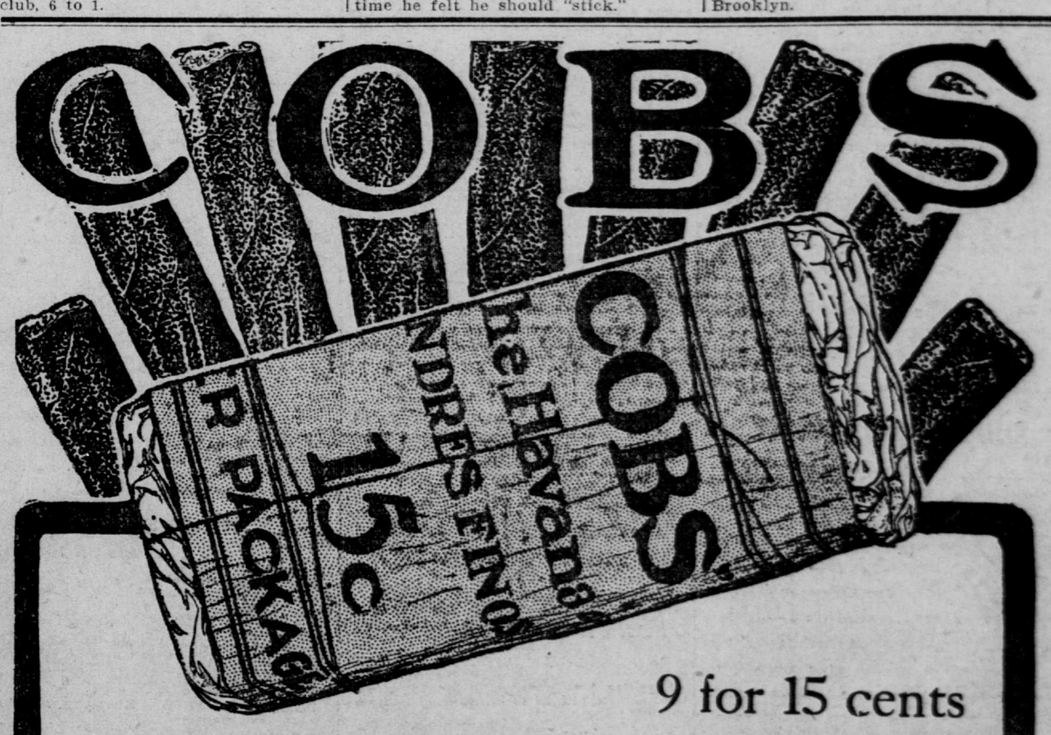
A special delivery messenger boy yesterday afternoon called at the Barbarian athletic club headquarters, Post and Leavenworth streets, and left four boxes addressed to Secretary E. V. Niel, who was surprised to find that each box held a magnificent silver cup and inside of one of them was found the following lines:

"From an admirer of the Barbarians as sportsmen, wishing the club every success in its new venture."

No signature of any description was attached. The committee immediately decided to present the cups to the winners of the four of the principal events at their indoor meet next Tuesday.

ODOM HORSES AT LATONIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—George Odom, whose horses have won more than 40 races on the local tracks this year, has sent Nimbus, Prince Gal and Bonnie Kelso to Latonia, where, he believes, they stand excellent chances in a number of races. He will not race at Juarez, but will winter his animals in Brooklyn.



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