

# GRAND CIRCUIT PURSES TOO SMALL

Frank Trott Declares Track Managers Want Too Much for Their Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Grand circuit track managers take too much for granted.

This is the belief of Frank Trott, one of the best versed of racing men in the country, who protests that the purses offered these days are not large enough to induce horse owners to enter their best steppers in the various meets which are held around the big loop.

"The managers seem to figure that Cox will have Matel Trask along, and that Pop Geers will enter St. Frisco, and that purse of \$1,200 will catch them," says Trott. "This is the way the harness horse turf is conducted, and it tells plain than any other think why this branch of racing has not been receiving its just share of public approval."

## Rewards Too Small.

Last season Mabel Trask and St. Frisco did more to increase popular approval and interest in harness racing than any 10 or 12 trotters combined, and their rewards were ridiculously small.

These two wonderful performers must either be raced for purses ranging between \$1,000 and \$1,200 or remain in their stalls. Trotting managers either fail to recognize their value as gate attractions, or refuse to do so because they believe they can get them anyway.

When it is considered that the horses available are numerous and that a free-for-all with a reasonable purse, drawing such entries as the two already mentioned, together with Peter Mac, Zemrect, Volga, Mary Putney, Peter Scott, Dona Lona and others who have marks ranging from 2:03 1-4 to 2:05 1-4, could be depended upon to draw handsomely, it is apparent that the meets are not conducted with the foresight that should be used.

## On Wrong Track.

It is said that such events as the M. & M. and the Charter Oak stake may be moved back to the 2:12 class, and that other promoters of the big purses are likely to follow suit, and it seems a pity that the managers, instead of providing for the best performers first, have taken the other track.

The war in Europe has made it impossible for American horse owners to ship their stars abroad, and there is an abundance of material for some of the greatest racing meets in history.

## \* \* \* \* \* SPORT BRIEFS \*

MILWAUKEE.—Willie Ritchie, the former lightweight champion, has his eyes on the welterweight crown. The Californian has been tentatively matched to box Jack Britton, regarded by many critics as the welterweight champion, here early in March. Ritchie is training in Chicago.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—A bill to legalize boxing in Oklahoma probably will be introduced in the state legislature soon. The bill provides for a boxing commission of three members, 12 round contests to a decision and a club license ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, will advocate the adoption of a three-trip schedule when schedule makers meet in Kansas City, Feb. 24. The player limit also will be taken up at the meeting.

ST. LOUIS.—Pete Herman, the new bantamweight champion, is matched to box Harry Kabakov, a St. Louis youngster, here on Feb. 26. They are to step 12 rounds. The weight is to be 118 pounds at 3 p.m.

KANSAS CITY.—An attempt to interest tennis players in the construction of concrete courts will be made at the annual convention of the Southwestern Concrete association here the latter part of this month.

## FISHER SETS FAST PACE WITH HIS MOTOR BOAT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19.—Shadow III, driven by her owner, Carl G. Fisher of Indianapolis, circled the 10-mile course in Biscayne bay in 19 minutes, 56 seconds here, winning the express cruiser class race of the Miami speed boat tournament and making a new record for speed boats of this type, according to officials of the race. Other entries were Raven III, owned and handled by Charles W. Kotche of Detroit and Boomerang, driven by her owner, Huston Wyeth of St. Joseph, Mo.

Charles Deering of Chicago again won the displacement class race with his Mar-Y-Cel, defeating Otagaki, owned by J. Fred Betz III, of Philadelphia and Baby Glenn, property of Glenn H. Curtis of New York.

## PIRATES RELEASE TWO

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Pres' Barney Ureytuss of the Pittsburgh National league club has announced the release under the optional rule of Shortstop Jimmie Smith to the Toronto club of the International league and Catcher Fred Blackwell to the Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic league.

## BOWLING STANDINGS AND SCHEDULES

| BANKERS' LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| First National  | 9  | 6  | 600 |
| American Trust  | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| Union Trust     | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| St. Joe Savings | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Morris Plan     | 7  | 8  | 407 |
| Citizens        | 8  | 9  | 444 |
| Farmers Trust   | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Merchants       | 8  | 10 | 444 |

| CENTRAL LEAGUE  |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Muesells        | 13 | 2  | 807 |
| Bardeens        | 10 | 7  | 697 |
| Hosier Creams   | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Studebakers     | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Tigers          | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| C. of C. Ponies | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Walter Co.      | 7  | 11 | 338 |
| C. of C.        | 13 | 2  | 728 |

| C. OF C. LEAGUE |    |   |     |
|-----------------|----|---|-----|
| Ponies          | 10 | 2 | 778 |
| Stars           | 5  | 4 | 556 |
| C. of C.        | 3  | 3 | 500 |
| Cubs            | 4  | 4 | 444 |
| Tigers          | 4  | 5 | 444 |
| Fat Men         | 1  | 5 | 167 |

| COMMERCIAL LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|
| Hardwicks         | 13 | 7  | 611 |
| Excelsior         | 10 | 9  | 556 |
| Birdsells         | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Tribunes          | 6  | 12 | 338 |

| EAGLE LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Claas        | 10 | 5  | 407 |
| Necks        | 10 | 5  | 407 |
| Legs         | 9  | 4  | 407 |
| Eagles       | 9  | 6  | 600 |
| Tails        | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Beaks        | 10 | 11 | 338 |
| Wings        | 6  | 12 | 338 |

| ELECTRIC LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Bell No. 2      | 12 | 6  | 607 |
| I. and M. No. 1 | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| I. and M. No. 3 | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| I. and M. No. 5 | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Heath Telephone | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Bell No. 4      | 8  | 13 | 444 |
| I. and M. No. 4 | 6  | 12 | 338 |

| ST. FLORIANS BEAT CHICAGO TURNERS 3-2 |    |    |     |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Teeth                                 | 14 | 4  | 778 |
| Tylers                                | 11 | 7  | 611 |
| Bills                                 | 8  | 7  | 556 |
| Stars                                 | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Horns                                 | 6  | 12 | 338 |
| Hoofs                                 | 1  | 11 | 338 |

| ELKS' LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Fawns        | 13 | 5  | 728 |
| Elks         | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| Orfuns       | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Trunks       | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Stags        | 11 | 10 | 444 |
| Deers        | 6  | 12 | 338 |

| F. O. E. LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Feathers        | 10 | 5  | 407 |
| Emblems         | 11 | 7  | 611 |
| Lodgers         | 11 | 7  | 611 |
| Fliers          | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| Tips            | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Bucks           | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Charms          | 2  | 11 | 338 |

| LUMBER LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|---------------|----|----|-----|
| Clover Leafs  | 14 | 4  | 778 |
| Santa Rosas   | 12 | 7  | 697 |
| Zephyros      | 10 | 8  | 556 |
| Orfuns        | 9  | 9  | 500 |
| Dysmonds      | 8  | 10 | 444 |
| Orpheums      | 8  | 11 | 338 |

| OLIVER LEAGUE |    |    |     |
|---------------|----|----|-----|
| Assembly      | 17 | 4  | 611 |
| Pattern       | 11 | 6  | 607 |
| Bookkeeping   | 14 | 7  | 697 |
| Forge         | 14 | 7  | 697 |
| Picture       | 11 | 10 | 444 |
| Foundry       | 10 | 11 | 338 |
| Cost          | 10 | 12 | 428 |
| Stock         | 10 | 11 | 338 |
| Machine Shop  | 9  | 12 | 428 |
| Sales         | 11 | 13 | 381 |
| Billing       | 8  | 13 | 381 |
| Designing     | 7  | 14 | 338 |
| Firemen       | 7  | 14 | 338 |
| Accounting    | 6  | 15 | 381 |