

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 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 a purse of \$1,200 will catch them," says Trott. "This is the way the harness horse turf is conducted, and it tells plainly that 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, Zecmect, Volka, Mary Putney, Peter Scott, Donna Lena 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 purses 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.—While 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 plan limit also will be taken up at the meeting.

ST. LOUIS.—Pete Herman, the new bantamweight champion, is matched to box Harry Kabakoff, a St. Louis youngster, here on Feb. 20. 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 races. 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 Citigold, owned by J. Fred Betz III, of Philadelphia and Baby Glenn, property of Glenn H. Curtis of New York.

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BOWLING STANDINGS AND SCHEDULES

BANKERS' LEAGUE.
First National 9 6 400
American Trust 10 8 550
Union Trust 10 8 550
St. Joe Savings 9 9 500
Morris Plan 7 10 467
Citizens 8 10 444
Farmers Trust 8 10 444
Merchants 8 10 444

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Hulls and Mike 13 2 367
Bardens 10 5 667
Hoosier Creams 9 9 500
Magyar Haz 7 8 467
Koehler and Schaefer 6 9 400
Cutter Co. 13 13 333

CITY LEAGUE.
Hulls and Mike 14 4 778
Jimmy and Goat 11 7 611
Hoosier Creams 9 9 500
Studebakers 9 9 500
C. of C. Ponies 8 10 444
Watch Co. 7 11 380
C. of C. 13 13 333

C. OF C. LEAGUE.
Ponies 7 2 378
Stars 5 4 550
C. of C. 3 3 333
Cubs 4 3 444
Cubs 4 3 444
Fat Men 1 1 167

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
Hardwoods 13 7 611
Excelsiors 9 9 500
Birdsells 9 9 500
Tribunes 6 12 333

EAGLE LEAGUE.
Claws 10 5 667
Necks 10 5 667
Eagles 8 4 667
Eyes 8 10 444
Becks 7 11 380
Wings 6 12 333

ELECTRIC LEAGUE.
Bell No. 1 12 6 667
I and M No. 2 10 8 550
I and M No. 3 10 8 550
I and M No. 4 10 8 550
Home Telephone 9 9 500
Bell No. 1 8 10 444
I and M No. 1 8 10 444
I and M No. 4 6 12 333

ELKS' LEAGUE.
Teeth 14 4 778
Tylers 11 7 611
Bills 8 7 633
Stars 8 10 444
Horns 6 12 333
Hoofs 1 11 383

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Pawns 13 5 722
Elks 10 8 550
Orfuns 9 9 500
Progers 9 9 500
Stags 7 11 380
Deers 6 12 333

F. O. E. LEAGUE.
Peathers 10 5 667
Emblems 11 7 611
Lodgers 11 7 611
Flyers 10 8 550
Tips 9 9 500
F. O. E. 8 10 444
Bucks 13 5 722
Chorus 2 10 467

LUMBER LEAGUE.
Red Gums 11 4 511
Onks 10 8 550
Plies 8 10 444
Poplars 8 10 444

ORPHEUM TRIO LEAGUE.
Clover Leafs 14 4 778
Santa Rosas 12 7 667
Stars 10 8 550
Zephos 10 8 550
Orfuns 9 9 500
Backbills 5 13 278
Overlands 5 13 278
Orpheums 3 15 167

OLIVE LEAGUE.
Assembly 17 4 510
Alterns 16 5 701
Bookkeepers 14 7 633
Forge 14 7 633
Factory 11 10 524
Foundry 10 11 470
Cost 10 11 470
Machine Shop 9 11 470
Sales 8 13 381
Shubs 7 14 333
Designing 7 14 333
Firemen 7 14 333
Accounting 6 15 285

SINGER LEAGUE.
P. and M. 44 19 698
Inspection 38 25 583
Machinery 38 25 583
Pay Roll 37 26 587
Accounting 34 29 640
Veneer 31 32 492
Stock 29 34 490
Cost 28 34 490
Yard 27 36 429
Correspondence 25 35 417
Cabinet 22 38 397
E. and D. 22 41 349

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.
Rims 10 8 550
Tongues 10 13 600
Axles 19 14 570
Belsters 17 16 515
Hounds 17 16 515
Reaches 17 16 515
Hubs 15 18 524
Studebakers 13 20 384
Studs 12 21 394
Sproles 12 21 394

STUDEBAKER TRIO LEAGUE.
Meters 10 9 727
Equalizers 10 14 727
Carburators 18 15 543
Tops 18 15 543
Starter 16 17 483
Windshields 15 18 453
Pistons 13 20 384
Cylinders 12 21 394
Fenders 12 21 394

TEMPLE LEAGUE.
Antlers 13 5 722
Falls 12 6 497
Tusks 11 7 611
Tusks 9 9 500
Bucks 6 12 333
Toasts 3 15 167

UNITED LEAGUE.
Bardens 10 5 667
Koehler and Schaefer 6 9 400
Eagles 10 5 667
Max Adler 3 10 467
Jimmy and Goat 3 9 250
Silver Edge 3 15 167

INTER CLUBS' INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE.
Campbell, Elks 3 0 1000
Kroeger, Bardens 3 0 1000
Shirley, Koehler and S. 3 0 1000
Hinds, Studebakers 1 1 667
Lott, Hulls and Mike 1 1 667
Richard, Hulls and Mike 1 1 667
Schaefer, Koehler and S. 1 1 667
Tuttle, C. of C. 2 2 333
Cramer, Bardens 1 2 333
Romine, C. of C. 1 2 333
Thurn, Studebakers 1 2 333
Van Kirk, Elks 1 2 333
Dolph, Orfuns 3 0 1000
Morrison, Eagles 3 0 1000
Waters, Orpheum 3 0 1000

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Speeds Mile a Minute in This New Aeroplane Ice Boat



A speed of 60 miles an hour has been attained in this novel ice boat, which is driven by air propellers like an aeroplane. The picture was made at Red Bank, N. J., where the appearance of the craft on the ice of the Shrewsbury river caused a sensation.

ST. FLORIAN'S BEAT CHICAGO TURNERS 3-2

Indoor Baseball Game Goes 12 Innings Before Winner Is Decided.

B. Lichnerowicz's hit in the twelfth inning of the indoor game between the Central Turners of Chicago and the St. Florian's yesterday afternoon, his theft of second and third and a wild pitch which permitted him to score the winning run for the St. Florian's featured a 12-inning game at St. Hedwige hall which was played before a crowd of 250 people. The final score was 3 to 2.

The two runs of the visitors and the two tallies of the locals had been scored on errors, the stellar pitching of Zuley of Chicago and F. Lichnerowicz of South Bend making scoring by the base hit route almost impossible. Lichnerowicz batted 15 and his opponent whiffed 20.

This victory over the Turners gives the local team an edge over the Marquette team of Chicago, world's champions, as the Turner defeated the Marquettes about six weeks ago. Thursday night the St. Florian's will play the Kaley team at St. Hedwige hall and next Sunday they will go to Leport to play the Carter Colts, the city champions.

Score by innings:
Turners .002 000 000 000—2 14 3
St. F.'s .100 101 000 001—3 14 2
Batteries—Zuley and Mager; F. Lichnerowicz and Kujawa.

NOTRE DAME FIVE TO MAKE TRIP SOUTH

DePauw, Wabash and Franklin Will be Met by Gold and Blue Basketball Team This Week.

Notre Dame's basketball season will end this week with a down-state trip, during which DePauw, Wabash and Franklin will be played.

Since the Hoosiers' victory over the Michigan Aggies last Saturday night, fans are in hopes that Harper's men will be able to take the powerful Wabash team into camp at Crawfordsville next Friday night.

The track team will also end its dual season this week, the Hoosiers clashing with Wisconsin in the local gymnasium next Saturday night.

It is probable that Coach Harper will summon out the battery men for light workouts this week. Official indoor practice for baseball men will start a week from today.

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13 TEAMS FROM HERE FOR A. B. C.

South Bend to be Well Represented at Annual Pin Tourney at Grand Rapids.

South Bend will have a big representation at the tournament of the American Bowling congress at Grand Rapids, Mich., next month, for which entries closed last week. In all 13 teams from this city will make the trip, who will be joined by the Michigan City crowd and that of Mishawaka.

The clubs going are the Bucktails, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Tigers, Hoosier Creams, Hulls & Mike's, Indiana & Michigan Electrics, Max Adler Co., Muesells, Orfuns, Orpheum, Ponies, Silver Edge, Studebakers and Verwinski's Five from South Bend, and Elsassers from Mishawaka and Palace from Michigan City.

But these teams do not all go at the same time, but at different periods during the tournament. Studebakers roll their games on March 10th and 11th. But on March 15th and 16th the big squad goes, 12 clubs making the trip, who will be joined by a big bunch of rosters. The last to go are the Bucktails and Hulls & Mike's, whose dates are March 22nd and 23rd.

75 ANSWER ILLINOIS GRID PRACTICE CALL

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 19.—Seventy-five men have responded to Coach Robert Zuppke's call for spring football practice at the University of Illinois. The candidates were given a blackboard lecture on a few fundamental plays and later a brief signal practice.

The chief purpose of the spring practice is to give Zuppke a chance to become familiar with the ability of the recruits. Capt. Kraft, Petty, Knop, Rundquist, Chapier, Klein, Goeltz and Woleben were among the veterans to report. There is plenty of promising material among the freshmen.

BOWLING NOTES.

Magyar Haz have won six games in a row in the Central league. Some speed.

The Bankers' league race is enjoying a very prosperous season, only two games separating the first and last teams.

Some big scores were acquired during the week, which were led by Tom Sharkey's 725, the most ever rolled in the city during league play.

Local bowlers will probably run a special train to Grand Rapids on March 15 and 16. Those desiring to go should notify the different bowling establishments.

Hulls & Mike's and Jimmy & Goats contested the leadership of the City league last week during which the "Goat" declared they were assassinated two games.

Otto Romine cracked 645 in the Trio league and came back on Wednesday and deposited 605 in the City league. This would be a fine bunch to send to Grand Rapids.

Three players, Campbell, Krueger and Sharkey, remain in the Inter club individual league, and as many have failed to get into the percentage column. This crowd is creating a great deal of interest.

Cap Dennis upheld the dignity of the Federal league by showing 606 for his Orfuns, while Messick came through twice for the Koehler & Schaefer, with 602 and 604, respectively.

The Antlers are having no difficulty in maintaining the lead in the Temple league, for whom Lou Mathews is serving as ballast to keep the boat from rocking.

Aside from his monstrous 722 Tom Sharkey showed 628 for Koehler & Schaefer. Other big league performances were Val Atlas, 640; George Schaefer, 628; Silv Lantz, 609 and Larry Hickey, 608.

Don't forget DOLLAR DAY, Thursday.

Try NEWS-TIMES Want Ads

THREE NORTHWESTERN CAPTAINS ARE BARRED

Big Bunch of Athletes Are Found Wanting in Their Studies.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Athletics at Northwestern university received a hard blow today with the announcement that the captains of three teams are ineligible because of co-missions in their studies and that Carney, star hurler, probably will be compelled to leave the university because of flunks. The captains are: Underhill, of the basket ball squad; Olson of the wrestlers, and Johnson of the swimmers.

The track team was the hardest hit. Aside from Carney, eight of the men expected to become point winners were placed under the ban. Three baseball players and one on the basketball squad beside Underhill are lost to the coaches and effectively put Northwestern out of running for the conference championships unless, by dint of much midnight oil and special examinations, they are restored to the good graces of the faculty.

CUBS LEAVE TUESDAY

Several Members of Team Failed to Send in Contracts.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—This was assembly day for the Chicago Cubs and veterans and recruits reported to Mr. Mitchell for the spring training trip, which this year will be taken to California. The Cubs' special departs tomorrow.

Included in the number are several who have not yet signed a contract which, according to Pres't Weechman, is necessary before they join the squad. It is not expected that any of them will be a holdout when the getaway signal is given. Among the holdouts are Catcher Jimmie Archer, Pitcher Vaughn and First Baseman Vic Saler.

TAKE UP DARCY'S CASE

Commission to Decide Who Next Opponent Will Be.

International News Service: MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—Les Darcy, the Australian, will be the subject of much discussion when the state athletic commission meets here today. Darcy is the bone of contention between Promoters Andrews and Mulken. The former claims to have him signed up for a bout with Jeff Smith, while the latter says he has Darcy matched to meet Mike Gibbons. Andrews demands that Darcy be compelled to fill the Smith engagement before any other or be barred from all rings in Wisconsin.

YANKS LEAVE FRIDAY

Recruits Will Get Chance to Show Ability First.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The big league clubs will begin to leave for their training camps this week. The first batch of Giant colts and kiddies will leave here next Friday for Marlin, and on the following day Company A of the Yankee infantry will start for Macon. The first Yankee detachment will be made up of pitchers and catchers, and the Red Cross boys of last season—Baker, Maisel and Gilhooley. Hendrix, who has a lot of weight to take off in the spring, also will start with the early birds.

NEW YORK.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Madam Gadski, the singer, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy for complicity in a plot to blow up the Welland canal and who was later acquitted, was one of the passengers aboard the Frederick VIII, when it sailed from New York with its precious diplomatic burden, Count von Bernstorff.

Madam Gadski, star of many operas, and her daughter were on the pier when the ship sailed, and when asked if they would rejoin him in Germany, Miss Tauscher replied, "No; mother and I will remain under the Stars and Stripes and we know we will receive ample protection."

THREE BOUTS SCHEDULED

Week in New York Should be Interesting to Fans.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Three bouts that will attract the boxing bugs are scheduled for New York this week. Joe Welling and Milburn Saylor will lead off the week's program with a 10-round bout tonight. On Tuesday night Johnny Dundee will attempt a "comeback" against Frankie Callahan, one of the city's best lightweights. Brooklyn boasts of. On Thursday Soldier Bartfield, who is camping on the trail of Mike Gibbons, will trade punches with Marty Crooks.

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ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 19.—Frankie