

GRAKLE VICTOR IN STEEPLECHASE

English Bred and Owned Horse Wins Grand National at Aintree Today

WIN HIGH PRIZES
LONDON, Mar. 27 (AP)—The first prize of about \$1,772,720 in the Irish steeplechase at the grand national today went to "Lola" of Jaffera, England. The real name of the winner did not appear on the ticket. C. C. Woods, Buffalo, N. Y., won approximately \$895,300 with his ticket on Gregalach which placed second. His ticket had cost him about \$2.50. Third prize of about \$500,900 was won by George Dynamond of Capetown, South Africa, with his ticket on Annandale.

AINTREE, England, Mar. 27 (AP)—Grakle, English bred and owned steeplechaser, today won the grand national steeplechase. Gregalach, the great Irish jumper which won in 1929, was second and Annandale third. It was a clean sweep for Great Britain.

The winner is owned by C. R. Taylor, is nine years old and carried 161 pounds over the gruelling four mile 860 yard course over the thirty difficult jumps.

Grakle is by Jack Daw out of Lady Cronk. Jockey R. Lyle had the leg up.

American Horse Fourth. Byhicks, owned by the American, Victor Emanuel, was fourth. Gregalach is owned by Mrs. Gemmel and Annandale by Lady Glenapp. Swift Rowland, owned by Mrs.

Beatty, one of the American owners, was killed when he fell at Beecher's brook the first time around the course. His jockey escaped serious injury.

Sir Lindsay, one of John Hay Whitney's two entries and co-favorite with Easter Hero, fell.

The time of the race was nine minutes, 34 seconds, a record for the course.

The last minute rush of betting was so great that the odds on the three first horses were not immediately ascertainable.

Cyri Lovan, the Czechoslovakian bred horse, fell the first time around, was remounted and then fell again a mile from home.

Grakle paid off at 100 to 6. Gregalach's winning price was 25 to 1 and Annandale 100 to 1.

Grakle won by one and one half lengths with ten lengths separating Gregalach and Annandale.

Easter Hero Falls.
Easter Hero, Jock Whitney's great fencer and favorite to win, fell when only three jumps from home. He had led with Gregalach and Great Span for the first half of the race.

The winner fenced superbly and finished all by himself.

American horses finished seventh and eighth. R. K. Mellon's Glangesta leading M. D. Blair's Great Span scores the finish in that order.

Sir Lindsay's jockey remounted him after the fall and finished out the course. Horse and rider were roundly cheered as they galloped past the stands.

African's Immunity
Although he seems to lead a care-free existence, the life of the East African native is not a joy unalloyed, but scientific investigation has recently shown that he is entirely immune from the ravages of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Efforts to plant the germs in his system failed.

Gus Kallio Files Suit For Damages

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—A suit for \$10,000 was filed by Gus Kallio, professional wrestler, yesterday for damages for injuries he contends he suffered March 10 when two men, spectators at a wrestling exhibition in Astoria, beat him after his opponent had thrown him from the ring.

The two, identified as Leonard Gettise and "Buck" Wilson, true name unknown, are charged with having fractured his jaw and otherwise injuring him.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—
Scouting for baseball ivory, says Larry Sutton, is a hazardous gamble at best. Sutton at 72 has been combing the bushes for nigh onto 40 years.

He had to insist that the Robins take Dazey Vance. He had a fight with Charles Ebbetts before the latter would buy Jake Daubert. He picked up Jeff Pfeffer and Sherry Smith from a Grand Rapids club, paying only \$3100 for both.

Casey Stengel was one of his \$3000 buys. Sutton counts his biggest ivory haul the one he got for the late Christy Mathewson and the Cincy Reds.

During one season he sent the Reds Jimmy Ring, Rube Bressler and Morris Bath. "It's mostly luck," Sutton admits.

"One just pokes around and falls into good fortune." Doc Scanlon, Leon Cadore, Nick Altrock, Del Blissonette, Jim Elliott and Johnny Warner were others sent up by Sutton.

Language Has Lasted
The language spoken by the ancient Egyptians was in use as late as the Seventeenth century A. D. and is still used in Coptic church ritual.

Training Camp News Of Today

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Babe Ruth is nothing if not fast with his baseball enemies as well as friends. The House of David collection of bearded diamond warriors who furnished the opposition for the last Yankee exhibition game here this season, appeared with a "recruit," Shortstop Heller, who lacked the customary whiskers. The Babe evened things up, however, by playing with a full set of false foliage attached to his chin.

MIAMI, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Various rumors to the contrary the Brooklyn Robins and their star pitcher, Dazey Vance, still are \$2000 apart on the question of the Dazey's salary. Before leaving here for New York last night, President Frank York said he had been in communication with Vance, who has retired to his home at Homosassa to await developments. York's offer remained unchanged at \$23,000 for the season while Vance refused to reduce his \$25,000 demand.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Reports were in circulation today that Chuck Klein, slugging outfielder of the Phillies, is to be placed on the market unless he soon signs the contract offered by the club. The reports lacked confirmation.

It was rumored that Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Cardinals, had offered Chick Hatley, the bespectacled left fielder, two pitchers and \$25,000 in cash for Klein, but that the offer had been refused.

Klein is at his home in Indianapolis and has asserted that he will not sign unless he is given the \$14,500 for 1931. The Phillies are understood to have offered him \$12,500.

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Frisco, Beavers Win From Major Teams Thursday

By the Associated Press
A chance to make it three straight over the Chicago Cubs. National league baseball club, looked today for the San Francisco Seals, Pacific Coast league team in its exhibition series in San Francisco.

The Seals won their second straight yesterday 4 to 3, scoring 10 runs and seven hits in five innings off Ed Baecht, right hander from Los Angeles making his debut in the major leagues this season. Jimmy Zinn who tied with Baecht as the leading hurler in the Coast league last season, allowed the Cubs their three tallies in the third. He pitched six innings.

Batteries were Zinn, Henderson and Baldwin, Penabazky for San Francisco; Baecht, May and Campbell for the Cubs.

Tigers Win in Ninth
A home run by Roy Johnson in the ninth when the score was tied and two were out gave the Detroit Tigers of the American league a 11 to 10 victory over Pittsburgh of the National league in an exhibition tilt at Los Angeles.

Batteries were Hoyt, Sullivan and Schanz for Detroit; Wood, Grant, Wiltonby and Hensley for Pittsburgh. The teams will continue a four game series today.

Beavers Victorious
The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league rallied in the 8th to beat a crackback and defeat the San Francisco Missions 7 to 4 at San Jose. Jack Fenton started the rally with a single. It grew on an error by Edie Mulligan. Mission third sacker, and blossomed on Bill Posedel's timely single.

Batteries were Fullerton, Posedel and Woodall for Portland; Walsh, Barrrough and Brenzel, Hoffman for the Missions.

The Seals and Cubs will play the final game in their series Sunday morning.

Today the Cubs and Missions open a three game series, playing this, tomorrow and Sunday afternoon.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
It's impossible to get away from the fight talk, even in the baseball camps.

Ball players follow the instinct fuss closely. Like most of the other fans, they want to know how good Primo Carnera is, whether Jack Sharkey will get another chance in the heavy-weight scramble. If Young Stribling takes the title away from Max Schmeling.

This department professes to have no inside information as to what the master minds, if any, propose for the edification of the customers this summer. Beyond the Stribling-Schmeling fracas at Chicago or Cleveland.

It is obvious, however, that the logical arrangement is to have Carnera and Sharkey, the remaining brace of principal contenders, fight in New York, the winner to meet the survivor of the Stribling-Schmeling bout in a September championship contest.

This Game Of Golf

By O. B. Keeler
Norman Macbeth comes to bat with an idea for Bobby Jones' movie series. He went to George Marshall, who is directing screen efforts of the world's champion, with his idea.

"Work something into that series about slow players, George," he said, "you know—funeral foursomes; creeping perillities; frozen statues standing petrified over a shot and after a shot, waiting for the ball to stop rolling, probably neck-deep in trouble."

"You can help the game a lot by showing that the finest golfer in the world is and always has been, a prompt, decisive player."

Marshall took readily to the idea. "I think the tendency among many of our best young golfers in California and on the Pacific coast," said he, "is toward too much deliberation."

So it is possible that promptness and decision of execution may have part of an episode in Bobby's series.

BOBBY PROMPT
Bobby always was a prompt player. Ten years ago if you had paired him with George Duncan and turned the two loose on an unobstructed course I would have been willing to bet they would do the 18 holes in an hour and a half and never play at greater than normal pace.

Bobby in later years has moderated his speed somewhat, but he still is a prompt player. Some cerebral and statistical person recently held a stop-watch on his shots for an entire round—drives, irons, pitches and putts—and what do you suppose was the average time he occupied in taking his stance, addressing the ball and playing the shot?

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