

### EASTERN TURF IN A TURMOIL

#### Conflict Over Racing Dates Causes Track Officials Untold Worry.

#### EXPERT LAWYERS ON LEGAL COMPLICATION

#### A Possibility Exists That the Differences May Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 14.—Of a variety the racing authorities are full of trouble, and this applies to the east as well as the west. Dates may be the staff of life of the Arab, but they are full of vexation for those who have to do with the racing of the descendants of his "Skimmer of the Desert Sands." They have split the game wide open in the west and signs are not lacking that the easterner will not be long in following suit. The racing of the Jockey club has added to the confusion. The owners of the track declare they will have a meet just the same, or they will ask the courts to say why. Under the racing law the racing commission has the power to issue licenses. Expert lawyers declare that if the legal requirements are complied with the commission cannot refuse a license. If this is true, and the courts surely will be called upon to settle it if the license is not granted, there will be racing at the Empire City track regardless of the Jockey club. It is probable that it will be held at the same time as the Saratoga meet.

The men back of the Empire City track are rich and are horsemen. They are better known as harness horsemen than as patrons of the runners, but with a fine track and good purses and a liberal management, they will have a good chance of running a successful meet, even in opposition to the Jockey club.

The other trouble over dates will probably be worked out all right. The Aqueduct track is on the market and will be bought up, so that there will be dates for both Morris Park and Belmont Park. The dates, except at Belmings, will probably not be announced until after the Aqueduct deal has been completed.

It is hardly probable that the horsemen and jockeys taking part in the Empire City meeting will be outlived by the Jockey club, as such action might bring on a fight which would result in adverse legislative action on lines now under consideration in Missouri.

The eastern season opens at Bonning March 23, and racing will continue at the Washington track until April 12.

Two new stakes are announced for the coming meeting at Bonning. The Nursery is for 2-year-old foals of 1923, and the Jesse Brown cup will be for 2-year-olds bred and foaled in the District of Columbia and the states of Virginia and Maryland. Besides the added money, a piece of plate of the value of \$250 will be awarded.

There is every indication of a successful meet. Many improvements have been made at the track, and while Congress will not be in session unless Mr. Roosevelt calls a special session, there will be plenty of patronage to keep things lively.

An ugly feature of the western situation is the disposition manifested to pass laws in some of the western states forbidding "race-track" betting. Racing without the bookmaker is about as near impossible as racing without thoroughbreds, and it behooves the rival western associations to get together for the purpose of fighting this tendency towards adverse legislation if they are at odds on all other points.

### MULTNOMAH MEETS DALLAS TOMORROW

#### Local Clubmen to Play Basketball With Crack College Team.

The Dallas college basketball team is scheduled to play a return game with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club's first team, at the local club's gymnasium tomorrow night.

On the last meeting of these teams the Dallas side proved victorious and the locals are now anxious to even up the score by trouncing the crack college aggregation.

Dallas has the distinction of being one of the best basketball teams in the state and has met with but few reversals in the past two years. They are fast, snappy and aggressive players and have team work down to a fine point, and any team that defeats them will be entitled to considerable glory.

The local clubmen have practiced faithfully for this contest, and are confident of reversing the result of the last meeting.

Considerable interest is being manifested in this game among the club members, and a good crowd will witness the game.

### ANANIAS BREAKS A TRACK RECORD

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The track record at Emeryville for the mile and 100 yards handicap was lowered 60 seconds yesterday by Ananias, which covered the distance in 1:44. In this race the favorite, Honiton and Dan Nicolas were beaten, much to the surprise of the talent. Summary:

Five and one-half furlongs—Maid of Farnham, won; second, Marquis; third, time, 1:39.

Purity course—Sterling Towers won; Toupee second, Urbano third; time, 1:13.

Seven furlongs—Mounibank won; Suburban Queen second, Bab third; time, 1:28.

Mile and 100 yards handicap—Ananias won; Honiton second, Grette third; time, 1:44.

Mile—Middanaw won; Ebony second, Hugh McGowan third; time, 1:41.

Mile—Yada won; Fisher Boy second, True Wing third; time, 1:41.

At Ascot Park. Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—The feature event on yesterday's card at Ascot Park was won by Gigarlighter in an exciting finish from Cigar Rose and Invader. Results:

Four furlongs—Daisy Brouck won; La Chaza second, Search Me third; time, 0:49.

Six furlongs—Rubiana won; Mercas second, Sportsman third; time, 1:15.

Mile—Giglighter won; Gold Rose second, Invader third; time, 1:40.

Sixteen furlongs—American won; Borghest second, E. M. Brattain third; time, 1:09.

Mile and 70 yards—Brier Thorpe won; Sherriff Bell second, Mount Gem third; time, 1:45.

Mile—The Bugaboo won; Bronze Wing second, Komombo third; time, 1:42.

### HANDICAPS ISSUED IN POOL TOURNEY

The pool tournament at the Multnomah Athletic club has been handicapped as follows:

First class—H. R. Holmes, 50; George McMillan, 50; M. S. Mulford, 50; C. W. Zeller, 50. Second class—S. L. Banks, 45; F. E. Ford, 50; S. J. Harder, 45; K. T. Long, 45. Third class—M. Dunne, 50; M. Ross, 50. Fourth class—S. Frohman, 50; E. Frohman, 50; J. R. Grek, 50; E. J. Jeffery, Jr., 50.

The players may commence playing at once and play to their arrangement tomorrow evening. Beginning next Monday, games will be re-handicapped and play off for first and second prizes, consisting of the club medal and a cue donated by the Brunswick, Balck, Colender company.

### LUCAS ORGANIZES AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—Vancouver will this week be represented at an international baseball league, comprising the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, Bellingham and Everett. Messrs. W. H. Lucas and "Honest" John McCloskey have been in the city making arrangements for grounds, and it is expected that the new league will be organized next week. Each club will post a forfeit of \$1,000 at the commencement of the season, and a guarantee of good faith. No Sunday games will be played in the British Columbia cities, the teams playing across the border on these days.

### FIRST AUTO BOAT SHOW

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 13.—Automobile enthusiasts are now turning their attention to the first national motor boat exhibition ever given in America, which will be held at Madison Square garden next week in conjunction with the regular sportsmen's show. It is the intention of the engine and boat manufacturers to prove this year that they are far in the lead of any other nation in motor boat building.

In addition to naval officials, who will be guests of honor on the opening night, invitations have been extended to the commodores of the leading yacht clubs throughout the country, and a special effort is being made to make the occasion the greatest assembly of yachtsmen ever known. The exhibits will include all the latest speed creations for use on the water. A number of foreign manufacturers will exhibit and visitors will have their first opportunity of comparing the best products of Europe and America in the way of motor boats.

### SALEM DEFEATS WOODBURN

(Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Feb. 13.—A warm game of basketball was played here last night between the Capitol Business college team of Salem and the Woodburn high school, with a score of 24 to 9 in favor of the Salem team.

The teams were poorly matched, as the visiting team towered head and shoulders over home boys.

The lineup was: Woodburn. Price, F.; Phelps, Leech; Bonney, C.; Manstoy, Newman; G. Salem. Humphreys, Bonney, C.; Manstoy, Newman; G. Hunt.

### DAKOTA LAD WINS EVENTS

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 13.—In the international aerial college sports yesterday, Young, the Rhodes scholarship student from North Dakota, won three events. He made 20 feet 10 inches in the long jump, the 120 yard hurdles in three seconds, and the high jump by 5 feet 2 inches.

### EXPERIENCED MEN HARD TO SECURE

#### Two Coast League Clubs Find It Necessary to Secure Amateurs for First Base.

#### MALON AND JAMES MAY EQUAL CHASE

#### Fond Hope of Messrs. Harris and Hall Is That They Have the Equal of Santa Clara Lad.

Several of the Coast League managers are having difficulty in securing first-class first basemen for their teams, and Harris and Hall of San Francisco and Seattle have signed youngsters for the position.

Harris, after skrimishing all over the country for a suitable first sacker, was unable to find one that suited his purse strings, and finally came to the conclusion that Morley did not have anything on him (Harris) as a manager, and now declares his intention of showing his Coast League brethren another Hal Chase in the person of young Joe Nealson. Let us hope that Uncle Henry will not be disappointed in his dream, for Nealson is a capable and ambitious youngster, and deserves success. Russ Hall is another who trusts in the incubator to develop a first sacker. His embryo Chase is a youngster from Seattle well known on the bills as Bob James. This young fellow played a few games with Seattle last season, but met with an accident while in this city with the Swashes, which prevented him finishing the season with them. Russ Hall seems confident that he has a prize in young James, and perhaps he may be justified in his belief. Morley picked up Chase last winter after losing Dillon very few persons had any idea that the youngster would prove a star, therefore there is every likelihood that he will be successful in securing Dillon, who is quite well with as good a first baseman on his extra list as any one would want on a club in this league.

This player is none other than the Greatsacker, who is recovering from Morley, and if the rumor of the Angel magnate having landed Dillon is true, it means that this clever player is to again decorate the bench as last season, or will be placed on the market.

The return of Dillon to the Angel aggregation will make that team a decided factor in the coming year, even though they lose Nealson, for Morley could be trusted to secure the best pitcher possible to be secured to replace the southpaw. In addition to this it is said that Jimmy Toman will be superseded at short by a stronger man, as well as also Ross in left field. Just who the new men will be has not been mentioned, but the old saying of "Beat Morley and win the Coast pennant" is likely to prove true this season.

President Lucas, backed by too much McCloskey, has been fired for good and all by the Pacific National league, and has now turned his attention toward the organization of an international league, to comprise several cities on Puget sound. This man Lucas is a clever general, and aided by the smooth "Honest" John McCloskey, they will undoubtedly be successful in their new venture.

Portland, according to President Best and Mike Fisher, is not entitled to open the new grounds at Bakerfield with a game with the Chicago team, which was March 12, for the Tacoma club, which trains at Fresno, has arranged for the date. As Portland trains at Bakerfield they will have to wait until the 16th of March before they can play the Chicago team. Fisher, first, last and all the time, seems to be the program in California—but the locals may yet have something to say about it.

### TOD SLOAN IS TO RIDE AT NEW ORLEANS

#### Well-Known Jockey Leaves New York to Pilot Corrigan's Entries.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 13.—Tod Sloan has gone to New Orleans to begin riding again. His first appearance in the saddle since he was refused a license was at the opening day at the new Panama track where he sported Ed Corrigan's colors.

After waiting for years for justice from the English Jockey club, Sloan has grown tired of the matter, and decided to take the chances of reinstatement and to earn a living upon any track where he will be permitted to ride.

A reciprocal understanding between the English Jockey club and the Eastern Jockey club prevents Sloan from riding in the east unless the English body acts favorably upon his case. He has a very liberal contract with Corrigan, though he will not receive anything as large fees as he received years ago. He says: "All I want is to have the opportunity to prove that I am not a dead one in the saddle."

### FIND FOR BREAKING MULE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 13.—The national baseball commissioner found Fitch Taylor not guilty of the charge of throwing the game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh on June 20 last, which was the first charge brought against the player. But on the second charge, that of violating the constitution and his contract with the St. Louis club, he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$209 before he can play baseball.

### THOMAS TO BE REPRESENTED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 13.—It is said that E. H. Thomas of this city will be represented in the \$50,000 St. Louis handicap to be run next year. When Hermis was beaten last summer, Mr. Thomas declared that he would never race in St. Louis again, but he has been nominated, in the name of R. E. Watkins, presumably to run in the Thomas stakes.

### DOLAN TO CAPTAIN ALBANY

(Journal Special Service.) Albany, Or., Feb. 13.—Samuel M. Dolan, right tackle of the Albany college football eleven, was unanimously elected captain of the 1905 team at the meeting of the team held yesterday.

A teacher stood up the merit system about right when she said it was devoid of both system and merit.

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### BANKERS DEFEAT THE PIN KNIGHTS

#### Well-Played Contest on Local Alleys Is Won by Close Margin.

The Bankers took the first and third games of their three-game match with the Pin Knights on the Portland alleys last evening. Captain Capen had the high average, 190.2-3; he also had the high single game, 195.

Great interest is being taken in the coming tournament to qualify for the all-star team of Portland. The tournament will possibly open next Tuesday evening, February 21. A number of good bowlers will participate and those who qualify will have to bowd some.

The scores of last evening's match were:

Pin Knights—	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ave.
Russan	146	115	147	136
Oilphant	150	175	136	160
Christian	119	170	148	144
Capen	182	188	151	173
Kruse	161	138	181	159
Totals	725	801	769	

Bankers—

(1)	(2)	(3)	Ave.
Case	160	159	167
Johnson	160	159	167
Bullin	112	127	160
Armitage	178	142	155
Capen	182	188	185
Totals	802	794	801

### JANOWSKI WINS AGAIN

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, Feb. 13.—Janowski, the champion chess player of France, yesterday defeated the American expert, F. J. Marshall, in the ninth game of their series, in 62 moves.

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### CANADA WORKING HARD FOR PORTLAND EXHIBIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—The question of having Canada represented by an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland is being considered by the Dominion government at Ottawa, and there is a strong possibility of the government sending an exhibit.

In the event of the government failing to do so, several of the provinces will co-operate and send a small exhibit. The Vancouver tourist association is working hard in the matter and has written the provincial and dominion governments urging upon them the necessity of having a Canadian exhibit at the western exposition.

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