



KING JAMES WINNER OF WESTERN CLASSIC

GREATEST BURNS FINISH IN ITS HISTORY

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—King James came out of Arcadia to distant Emeryville without his crown. This afternoon 13,000 hearts beat in loyal jubilation at a beautiful floral horse show was slipped over the head of the conqueror of Danante. The crown had been worn.

In all the years that the Burns has been run a contest such as that of today, which was a race every inch of the way, has never been witnessed. Can you recall a Burns handicap in which two horses fought it out head and head the first three quarters and then as the tip of the two fell back a third came along and hooked up with the leader that was still at the head of the pack?

Sam Hildreth did not come out to see his champion run, but Dave Leary, his right hand man, got out of a sick bed to bring the horse. Of course, Leary lost no time in the winning of the first money of \$10,500. Leary bubbled over with joy at the victory, naturally, and Jockey Ed Dugan was a close second in showing his jubilation. Eddie wanted to win for the sake of the race, and then it meant a good deal to him for the word to go to England that he had captured the biggest prize of the winter in this country.

Thirteen horses were carded over night and Colonel Jack split a hoof with the most. Colonel Jack split a hoof with the most. Colonel Jack split a hoof with the most. Colonel Jack split a hoof with the most.

The bookmakers were not altogether sure that King James was a non-mucker and opened the price at 3 to 1. The odds on Danante drifted to 4 to 1 and he was then played down to 5 to 1.

There was quite a bit of betting on Miltred and Clamor but the real plunge was on Maithe. In fact, never before had there been such a tremendous play in an important race on a horse that had done practically nothing.

Nobody seemed to want any tickets on King James and as good as 6 to 1 was to be had on the Hildreth horse. The odds on Danante drifted to 4 to 1 and he was then played down to 5 to 1.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Jack Atkin proved himself the equine hero of the hour at Santa Anita Park this afternoon. He stood at the post for 14 minutes with 135 pounds on his back and then, when the starting gate was raised, jumped off and won the Alhambra handicap sweepstakes at 6 furlongs in the very last time of 1:11 2-5.

Jack Atkin in Action.

weighted Aranea was first to be seen, with King James in close attendance. The two leaders were running in the good going on the riders. The others were being outpaced at that early stage and the way King James was running it was apparent that he would run over Aranea whenever Dugan called on him.

Lee was keeping Danante among the trailers but not too far away. On the last stretch Aranea began to weaken and at that of the pole King James shot into the lead. Lee was punching Danante and luckily was able to get clear sailing on the rail, passing three or four horses. As Aranea dropped back Danante crept closer and closer to King James. On the far turn Lee had plenty of room to take the outside and thus have the advantage when hooking up with the leader in the stretch. He elected, however, to take the short cut on the inside on the heaviest going.

From there home it was a case of horsemanship and Dugan showed himself Lee's superior. What the crowd hardly breathed. One jump it looked as though Danante would surely get his nose in front, then in the next Dugan would fairly lift his tiring mount to keep the scant advantage. King James hit back against the winner. The stewards had seen no interference and disallowed the claim.

Maithe had a little speed. That was all she had. She was clearly outclassed. Firestone apparently sulked.

Results: First race, six furlongs—Spohn won, Aranea second, Dolle Dollars third; time, 1:17 3-5. Second race, three and one half furlongs—Old Mexico won, Reson second, Miss Roberts third; time, 0:44 4-5.

Who is no official announcement has been made by the Princeton football team authorities as to who will be placed in charge of gridiron affairs next autumn at Jungletown.

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CLEVER GIRLS' TEAM OF DALLES HIGH SCHOOL



The Dalles, Or., Jan. 30.—A first class team is soon to be secured for The Dalles high school girls' basketball team when it is hoped the good material now composing the team can be developed into a fast aggregation. The girls have proven themselves brilliant individual players, but have shown

AMATEURS START 'SPRING TRAINING'

Phil King May Help to Train Princeton's 1909 Football Team.

New York, Jan. 30.—The college baseball schedule for 1909 has been completed and it promises a most interesting season. There will be more than the usual number of games between the northern and southern colleges.

Cornell is planning a new boat house for the use of the crew. It is estimated that the structure will cost \$5,000, and \$3,000 of this amount has already been subscribed.

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As these are not to be found on every street corner, his coming will be looked forward to with interest.

FRENCH BETTING PROVES POPULAR

Pari-Mutuel System Gives Government Over Million From Horse Racing.

Although there was not so much money passing through the "mutuels" in France last year, as the case in 1907, the figures for the year just closed certainly show how popular the "pari-mutuel" is in that country.

On a grand total of \$1,162,041 they will have plenty of money to lay with. The French government takes 3 per cent of this amount, which means that over \$884,861 goes to charity and the improvement of irrigation.

FAMOUS RUNNER



Alfred Shrubbs, the great English runner, from a snapshot taken of him while training for his race with Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian.

After a few weeks' practice under their coaches the girls are planning an extensive tour of the state. Reading from left to right the players are: Top row, Crystal McCarty, Crystal Bennett, Leda Robert; middle row, Jessie Blakeney, Jessie McArthur; bottom row, Margaret Beal and Florence Koons.

SMITHSON LEAVES FOR FRISCO RACE

Forrest C. Smithson, world's champion hurdler, will leave tonight for San Francisco, where he will spend several days getting in trim for the big indoor meet of the Olympic club next Saturday night.

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CAN O'CONNELL BEAT FOUR IN ONE NIGHT?

FOLLOWERS OF CHAMPION BELIEVE HE CAN



Eddie O'Connell and his quartet of challengers furnished the topic for an interesting discussion at one of the best smoke houses yesterday afternoon. Hardly a wrestling match has been pulled for Eddie on to the mat.

Back east, where O'Connell hails from, a man who is defeated as a principal, goes into a preliminary to see if he can retrieve himself. Not so with the northwest wrestlers.

Without exception every one of them judges himself to be good enough to go into a preliminary.

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SHANNON WINS LONG RACE IN SNOWSTORM

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Shannon Edgeworth, Pa., won the Marathon race today in a biting cold wind, in 3 hours and 34 minutes.

The race was run over the full Olympic Marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, from Rochester to Pittsburg.

The runners lined up on the river road at Rochester shortly before 12:30 o'clock and were started off in bunches of 15 and 20.

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