

THE PASSING OF EDDIE PLANK

By JACK VELOCK. New York, June 23.—Eddie Plank's pet ambition—to figure in baseball's "big ring" as a pitcher for twenty years—will probably never be realized.

Plank started out this season with the Browns, hopeful that his good old salary souper would hold out. At the San Antonio training camp of Fielder Jones men Plank worked with the care that is exercised by all seasoned pitchers in getting the old wing into shape.

But Plank was due to be sadly disappointed. In his first two or three starts he found that the cunning of the arm was gone and he was finally forced to leave the team and go home for a rest, suffering with a nervous breakdown.

That Plank will be able to stage a come-back is doubtful, for he has been one of the hardest-working pitchers in the major leagues for sixteen years, and he has got just about all he will ever be able to get out of the arm that had been a terror to the batters for so many seasons.

Plank the Premier Southpaw Plank ranks as the greatest of southpaw. In his time, including the season of 1915, which he spent with the St. Louis Federal, he participated in 603 games of baseball, under the big tent, and out of this number he had won 318 games—up to the close of the 1916 season and lost 185, which is some record.

He has been a member of all six of Connie Mack's championship clubs in the American league, and has shared in five world series, three of which he helped to win. He has often said that he wanted to pitch for twenty years, or at least until he had reached his forty-fifth year, but it appears now that Old Pop Time has placed a stymie in his path which will keep him from realizing his ambition.

Plank is a vivid example of what clean living will do for a ball player. He has taken wonderful care of himself all the years he has been in the game, and he is an admirable model for the young pitchers coming up to emulate. His name will go down in baseball annals as one of the "immortals," for he has earned the honor, and the best that can be said will be none too good for him.

Gameness Managerial Asset John McGraw, who is one of the most aggressive managers that baseball has ever seen, believes that one of the biggest assets a manager can have is gameness.

W. L. McGraw is game, there is no doubt of that in the face of troubles in which he has figured, and he is also a very successful pilot. Here is what he has to say regarding gameness and the manager:

"It is hard to determine just what type of player makes the best manager when his playing days are over. The thought is brought to mind by Mike Donlin's unfortunate trouble, which resulted in his being let out at Memphis.

"A lot of people thought that Donlin would make a great manager, and I was one who thought so, too. He certainly had the opportunity, if I know anything about it, and he knows the game as well as anybody. It looked to me as if he had a great chance at Memphis, and I was surprised and disappointed when he failed to stick.

"There are many things that a man must possess to make a successful manager. Some men get by without having all of them, but one thing every manager must have to start with is gameness.

"Artie Fletcher is a player who, I believe, would make a good manager. Artie has a future before him as a manager, I believe, and he is game to the core. He also has a great amount of intelligence, and he knows the old game inside out. If he can learn to handle men he will make a good manager when his playing days have passed.

"Fred Snodgrass is a player I have always figured would make a corking good manager, and if I owned a minor league club today and needed a manager I would certainly offer the job to Fred, for I think he is the best managerial prospect I have ever seen. I hear he is going good for the Vernon club as an outfielder, and I guess he still has a number of years left in him as a player before he will be ready to think about the managerial end of the game."

WANTS TO KNOW NAME OF GIRL HE MARRIED Chicago, June 23.—"Will you do me a favor of telling me the name of the girl I married in Will county in February, 1912, and also the day and hour of the marriage?" This request was sent by W. A. McGonery to the clerk of Will county.

WARNS PLAYERS ABOUT SEMI-PRO

The Amateur Athletic union has taken a hand in settling the amateur baseball controversy here in order to protect its registered members, and the registration committee has gone on record as favoring the promotion of amateur baseball by the Amateur baseball association.

The A. A. U., however, will not permit any of its members to play in the Class AA promoting semi-professional baseball. A. A. U. members can play in Class A, B, C and D of the A. B. A. without jeopardizing their amateur standing.

Benodetto Comments A. B. A. "The A. B. A. has done good work in the last two years and I have every confidence in the success of the movement with the present officials in charge," said Secretary Benodetto Saturday. "When the A. B. A. got underway the amateur baseball situation here was a source of worry and trouble to the A. A. U., but this has all been changed.

"I have assurances from the A. B. A. that everything possible is being done to protect the amateur and that gradually the situation is being improved. With the semi-pros in a separate division and the amateurs kept in Class A, the sport should gain as much headway as in other cities.

Boomerang to the Dixie Friday's meeting of the registration committee followed as the result of an unsolicited letter from the Dixie league in which it was admitted that gate receipts were being divided among the players. The letter was written to protect a few A. A. U. players in the semi-pro organization, but really worked as a boomerang because the registration committee could take no action other than to notify all A. A. U. members to refrain from playing under penalty of suspension.

Charge was made that a like condition would be found in the A. B. A. and it was admitted by officials that the Class AA was a semi-pro division. However, no A. A. U. athletes play in other than the amateur divisions, that is Class A and lower.

The A. B. A. invited investigation as to conditions in its amateur divisions, brought out the fact that it had always worked in conjunction with the A. A. U. and originally was organized and has since been conducted, to protect members of the latter body who desired to play baseball.

43 YEARS IN PRISON, RETURNS UNKNOWN Owensboro, Ky., June 23.—After forty-three years spent in the Arkansas penitentiary at Little Rock, Joseph F. Jones has returned here to pick up the thread of life that was broken when he was sent to prison.

When a young man, Jones went to Arkansas to work on a farm. He met and loved the daughter of the farmer who employed him. The girl had another admirer, who was the son of a wealthy farmer. He did not relish the intrusion, quarrelled with Jones and fought a knife duel with him at the gate of the girl's home. When the fight ended Jones' rival was dead. Jones was poor and was unknown in the community, save by a few. The man he killed was the son of a man of wealth.

After a hasty trial Jones was convicted of murder in the first degree and sent to prison for life. After forty-three years his case was laid before the governor. A pardon was granted. Old man Jones walked out of the prison. The girl for whom he had fought had never married, but she had long since been dead. Penniless, Jones walked from Little Rock to Owensboro. No one remembered him. He is a stranger in his old home town.

NINE TO ATTEND THE HOSPITAL TRAINING CAMP Nine of the best men in the Louisiana Field Hospital No. 1, N. G., have been chosen to attend the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for a course in military and medical training. These men have had eight months experience on the Mexican border. They are: First lieutenant, Henry M. Nichols, commanding; David Adiger, sergeant; first class, Henry M. Fontana; sergeants, Anthony C. Alenian, Thomas W. Shepard, John E. Walker; privates, first class, Emile de Lassus, Jr., Raoul de Lassus, Percy C. Gouney, Guy L. Lothrop, Justin E. Ferrand.

BOXING BOUT IS DRAW Baltimore, Md., June 23.—The fifteen-round bout here last night between Dick Logsdan of Buffalo and Artie Root of Cleveland resulted in a draw. Root outboxed his opponent at long range while Logsdan won on matters by his fighting in close quarters. At times Root had to back ground to escape Logsdan's attack.

TRAVEL 7,000 MILES TO JOIN U. S. ARMY Detroit, June 23.—A trip all the way from Africa to join the United States Army is the record made by Charles W. Ball of this city, and Eugene Schwader, of Casa City, Mich., who have arrived here.

They were fighting in the British Army in South Africa when they learned of the United States break with Germany. Their trip took seven weeks and they travelled 7,000 miles. Fighting in Africa is about over, they say, the Germans having been driven into the marshes.

19-YEAR-OLD GIRL MANAGER OF ARMORY Detroit, June 23.—A girl has been elected general manager of the Detroit Armory, with a salary of \$100 a month. She is Miss Elsa Beck, and she will hold office while the local troops are away and the home guard occupies the armory. Miss Beck is but nineteen years old and has been stenographer in the office of the armory corporation for a year.

Frisco Lad Sets Swimming Record

Delmonte, Cal., June 23.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, established a new world's record by swimming 120 yards in one minute seven and two-fifths seconds in a pool here. The previous record of one minute, eight and two-fifths seconds was held by Perry McGilivray, of the Illinois Athletic club.

HERMAN HOPES TO MEET WILLIAMS

A twenty-round championship bout between Pete Herman and Kid Williams to be staged in Baltimore during August has been arranged. Herman will get \$6,000 from the promoters and in addition \$1,000 from Williams.

The weight will be 118 ringside. Hubie O'Brien, of New Orleans, in all probability will be the referee. Herman probably will take part in only one fight before he goes to Baltimore to meet the ex-champion. That match will be with Young Pat Moore at the Tulane Athletic club next month. The little champion and his manager-trainer then will sail for Baltimore, and will endeavor to lame the Baltimore Tiger in his own den.

Providing the boxing game holds out, Herman, if he obtains his title through the Williams match, probably will meet Frankie Burns for title here this winter.

WRECK SURVIVOR TELLS TALE OF HARDSHIPS

Pensacola, Fla., June 23.—An unusual story of disaster and hardship at sea was told here by Angelo Dover, one of the three survivors of the American schooner Marcus Urann, which was recently lost in a storm 600 miles east of Bermuda. Dover and two companions lashed themselves to a piece of timber and drifted about four days and nights before they were picked up by a Spanish steamer and taken to Fayal, Azores.

The Urann sailed from St. Andrew's and twenty-seven days out ran into a storm. She ran before the wind for twenty-four hours, but her masts were finally broken out and her deck load of lumber went overboard. Captain James McLeod and wife were washed overboard and lost. Second Mate Howard Shupe and Seaman McNeill soon lost their holds and went overboard to their deaths. Some of the other members of the crew jumped into the water in the belief that the vessel was sinking. Dover was among the latter, but before he dived into the storm-tossed seas he secured five fathoms of small rope. With this he lashed himself, Daly Dusette, a Frenchman, and a boy to a piece of timber. After they had been in the water about twelve hours they became unconscious. Eight days later Dover and his companions awoke in the hospital ward of the Spanish liner and learned that they had been unconscious in the water four days and still unconscious on board ship for four more days.

SOCIETY FOR GERMAN REPUBLIC IS ACTIVE

New York, June 23.—With "Down with the Hohenzollerns" as their slogan, subjects of the Kaiser here have organized a society called the Friends of the German Republic, and are actively campaigning among Germans in the United States. The members of the society declare in a statement that sentiment for a republic is growing rapidly in Germany. The statement reads, in part:

"The sooner the German people remove their autocrats and junkers, the sooner peace will come. The Russians have shown us the way. The German people are longing for peace. They did not make the war. Freed from the incursions of an arrogant militaristic clique and organized in a democratic republic they would at once be in a position to conclude honorable and stable peace.

"Travellers tell us that the republican movement is spreading rapidly. We hear of men and women being arrested for spreading this propaganda."

48,000 SCHOOLBOYS TO GET IN STATE'S CROPS

Los Angeles, June 23.—To take care of the great crops in California during the coming harvesting season, approximately 48,000 high school boys of California will be registered for the purpose of forming a "students' working reserve."

This reserve will form a great body of labor in the state that can be utilized during the vacation time, and, in addition to affording the boys an opportunity to earn a tidy sum during vacation, will go a great way toward solving the labor problem that is confronting the agricultural industry of California.

PELICANS LOSE BY ONE SCORE

SOUTHERN LEAGUE R H E Nashville 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1 N Orleans 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 4 0 Ellis and Marshall; Robertson and Higgins.

First Game Chatt. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—4 5 2 Mobile 0 0 0 0 6 1 0 0 x—7 7 0 Paters and Baker; Brennan and Griffith.

Second Game Chatt. 3 0 2 4 0 1 1—11 11 0 Mobile 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—1 7 4 Perdue and McDaniel; Wiley and Griffith.

First Game L. Rock 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 13 5 Atlanta 4 0 1 1 0 0 1 2 x—12 14 2 North and Kennedy; Day and Perkins.

Second Game L. Rock 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—5 2 0 Atlanta 0 1 3 0 3 0 x—7 8 0 Knight and Chapman; Bressler and Perkins.

Memphis 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 1 Brooklyn 0 2 0 2 0 2 2 2 x—10 17 1 Fentress and Ruel; Hill and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE First Game Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 9 Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—3 9 0 Barnes and Gowdy; Cadore and Miller.

Second Game Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 10 1 Brooklyn 0 2 2 0 1 0 1 0—7 13 1 Ragan, Allen and Gowdy; Smith, Combs and Snyder.

First Game Chicago 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 8 1 Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0 Douglas and Wilson; Jacobs and Fischer.

Second Game Chicago 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—6 6 1 Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4 12 6 Routhen, Henrich and Elliott; Steele and W. Wagner.

New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 1 Phila. 6 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—8 10 0 Schupp and Bardeen; Lavender and Killifer.

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 4 1 St. Louis 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 x—5 9 1 Rowan and Wingo; Meadows and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE First Game Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—4 11 4 New York 3 2 1 1 2 0 1 0—10 10 2 Noyes and Schanz; Caldwell and Walters.

Second Game Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 6 0 New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 6 1 R. Johnson and Schanz; Caldwell and Walters.

First Game Washn. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 3 Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x—1 9 0 Ayres and Henry; Ruth and Thomas.

Second Game Washn. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2 Boston 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1 x—5 9 0 Johnson and Ainsmith; Leonard and Thomas.

Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 1 3 Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 1 2 Morton and O'Neill; Benz and Schalk.

St. Louis vs. Detroit, no game, wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Louisville 1 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—6 14 2 Kan. City 2 0 4 0 1 0 0 2 x—9 15 2 Davis, Humphries.

Toledo 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1 St. Paul 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 x—5 8 2 Brady, Grimer.

Indianapolis 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 6 0 Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 8 2 Rogge, Burke.

Columbus vs. Milwaukee, no game, rain.

Douglas on Way To Meet Hughes

Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—Jack Douglas, local hantamweight, who is on his way to New Orleans. He also expects to get a match with Champion Herman.

RACING RESULTS AT OTTAWA

FIRST RACE — Hancocas Purse; conditions, 2-year-olds; five furlongs. Peerless One, 9.00, 10.70, 6.80; Miss Sweep, 11.30, 5.60; Lord Herbert, 6.70. No scratches.

SECOND RACE — Maple Leaf Handicap; 3-year-olds and up, foaled in Canada; one mile. Silk Bird, 11.10, 6.10, 4.30; Copper King, 1.00, 2.80; Hampton Dame, 4.30. No scratches.

THIRD RACE — Au Vevoir Steeplechase; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; about two miles. Rhomb, 5.10, 2.50, 2.60; New Haven, 2.30, 2.40; Cynosure, 3.10. Scratched: Queen.

FOURTH RACE — Chateau Laurier Handicap, \$1,000; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. xFruit Cake, 7.90, 3.30, 2.50, Fountain Fay, 7.00, 3.30; Rimes, 2.40. Scratched: Hauberk, Waiveag, King Neptune, Candie.

FIFTH RACE — Four-year-olds and up; claiming; six furlongs. Lady London, 13.10, 4.50, 3.30; Cadogan, 3.70, 2.70, 2.40; Faux, 5.00, 3.30, 3.20; Guy Fortune, Barrett, 3.90. Time, 1:50 1-5. No scratches.

SIXTH RACE — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; mile and a sixteenth. Lady Ward, 15.70, 7.70, 5.20; Edith Baumann, 5.00, 1.30; Fairly, 7.00. Scratched: Mr. Mack, Harry Lander, Minda.

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and up; claiming; one mile. Dolina, 13.00, 5.80, 3.70; Reprobate, 3.80, 2.70; Jack Reeves, 3.20. No scratches.

TO MOVE BIG MIRROR UP MT. WILSON, CAL.

Pasadena, Cal., June 23.—Probably the most delicate moving task ever undertaken will be begun here this week, when a 100-inch mirror will be transported by auto truck up nine miles of tortuous trails to the top of Mount Wilson. The Carnegie fund has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in building the huge dome at the Mount Wilson observatory, which is to house the mirror and its telescopic apparatus, and all this expenditure will go for naught if the slightest accident happens to the giant mirror in transit.

It required twelve years to cast and shape this immense disk. Because of the war it cannot be duplicated in the rough, so its intrinsic value is incalculable. The mirror will ride on edge in an enormous airtight box that is ten feet deep and about two feet wide. Between the glass and the box will be successive layers of carded wool padding.

So accurate has been the grinding of the big block of glass that the changes in it from the heat of a man's body three feet away affect its usefulness. The mirror is thirteen inches thick and weighs four and one-half tons. It was ordered cast at St. Gobain's, France in 1905. It was received here in 1909.

GEORGIANS DON'T WANT TO PASS ON EXEMPTION

Atlanta, June 23.—The millenium has arrived, for here's a job that politicians don't want! It sounds impossible, but 'tis true, for every politician in the state has petitioned the governor not to make him serve on the army exemption boards. The objection is that everybody will want to be let off from army service and it will ruin any political career not to let 'em off as fast as they ask it. And if the exemption boards do let 'em off, Uncle Sam will probably make the board members serve time. So the pool politicians are up against it. Governor Harris has refused to lend a sympathetic ear to any of them.

GIRL'S SWORN PROMISE TO WED SHOWN IN SUIT

Chicago, June 23.—A promise-to-wed contract, couched in legal terms and sworn to before a notary, is Exhibit A in a suit filed by I. K. Worewinski, insurance broker, to recover \$1,000 in cash, one diamond ring, one pearl lavalliere, etc., from Mrs. Antonette Perlovski, until recently Miss Antonette Zebrowski. The contract, dated October 11, 1912, bound the girl to wed Worewinski "within two years, on request of first party." Worewinski says he advanced the cash for violin lessons for Miss Zebrowski in Europe. "I was only fifteen years old when I signed that contract, and I thought it was a huge poke," said the girl today.

RACING RESULTS AT LATONIA

FIRST RACE — Maiden, 2-year-olds; five furlongs. King Trovato, Hanover, 31.60, 12.80, 8.20; American Goose, 6.70, 5.70; Dragon Rock, Dishmon, 7.30. Time, 1:01 3-5. Scratched: Unar, Phoneta, Nib, Benefactor, Dirty Face, Geo, Duncan, Tippe, Sahid.

SECOND RACE — Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs. John, Jr., Barrett, 6.10, 1.00, 3.30; Primero, Kelsey, 23.20, 10.90; J. Rufus, Carroll, 5.60. Time, 1:11. Scratched: Nephthys, Fan G.

THIRD RACE — Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Water War, Cahaban, 25.30, 9.70, 5.90; Ophelia W., Murphy, 11.80, 6.00; Stephen B., Dishmon, 8.80. Time, 1:14. Scratched: Trusty, Othello, Amazon.

FOURTH RACE — Linwood Handicap; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Marshal Goosby, Dishmon, 11.00, 3.70; Hodge, Hunt, 2.80; Vogue, Andrews. Time, 1:12 3-5. No scratches.

FIFTH RACE — Merchants' selling stakes, \$1,500 added; 3-year-olds and up; one mile. Kinney, Connolly, 23.40, 10.20, 6.90; J. J. Murdoch, Kelsey, 5.90, 1.40; Lady Rotha, Goose, 6.10. Time, 1:39 1-5. Scratched: Sleeth.

SIXTH RACE — Madisonville Handicap; purse \$1,000; three-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth. Cadogel, Goose, 3.70, 2.70, 2.40; Faux, 5.00, 3.30, 3.20; Guy Fortune, Barrett, 3.90. Time, 1:50 1-5. No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE — Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Yonglew, Kelsey, 4.10, 3.00, 2.50; Julia L., Goose, 1.80, 3.20; Infante, McDermott, 3.60. Time, 1:46 3-5. No scratches.

RACING RESULTS AT JAMAICA

FIRST RACE — Two-year-olds; conditions; five furlongs. Heredity, Loftus, 7-2, 7-5, 3-5; Green Gold, Knapp, 11-5, 1-5, 2-5; Play Toy, Garner, 4-1, 8-5, 1-5. Time, 1:00 2-5. Papp finished first but was disqualified. Scratched: Stutch in Time, Wetona, Game Cock.

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and 70 yards. Ed Roche, Rowan, 1-3; Nashville, Knapp, 3-1, 2-5; Precise, McGraw, 8-1, 8-5. Time, 1:11 4-5. Scratched: Preston Lynn, Wiseman, Barad, Grundy, Starfinch, Courtship.

THIRD RACE — Three-year-olds and up; handicap; six furlongs. Gloomy Gus, Collins, 7-1, 5-2, 1-5; McKean, Buxton, 2-1, 3-5, 1-2; Sorbie, Andrews, 5-1, 8-5, 1-5. Time, 1:03. Scratched: Bally.

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds; selling; mile and seventy yards. Torchbearer, Collins, 11-5, 4-5, 2-5; Election, Pickens, 10-1, 4-1, 2-1; Wild Thyme, Buxton, 9-5, 3-5, 1-3. Time, 1:15. Scratched: Masted McGrath.

FIFTH RACE — Three-year-olds; selling; mile and seventy yards. Torchbearer, Collins, 11-5, 4-5, 2-5; Election, Pickens, 10-1, 4-1, 2-1; Wild Thyme, Buxton, 9-5, 3-5, 1-3. Time, 1:15. Scratched: Masted McGrath.

SIXTH RACE — Two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs. Primes, Buttwell, 11-5, 1-1, 1-2; Gyp, Troxler, 7-2, 7-5, 3-5; B. Angel, Fairbrother, 5-2, 3-5. Time, 1:01 3-5. No scratches.

STARTS MULE BY FIRE AND LANDS IN CELL

Pleasantville, N. J., June 23.—Percy Gline saw a bulky Missouri mule leaning south against a lamp post in one of the busiest streets of Pleasantville last night. Percy stopped and watched with interest while the mule owner tried every conceivable way to make the animal go, except the Missouri sure-fire method of kicking the mule's left hind hoof with a straw. But the mule only blinked, signified deeply and settled himself more firmly against the post.

"I'll bet I can make her go," remarked Percy with the modesty of genius. "I'll build a fire under her, and then she'll go."

"If you do," said an agent of the S. P. C. A., who was also a spectator, "I'll arrest you for cruelty to animals."

"Shucks!" said Percy. "You can't be cruel to a mule. I'll do it, and I bet he'll go."

He did. And the mule did. And the agent did. The fire department put out the fire, the society's agent put Percy to jail and the mule was still going in the general direction of San Francisco when last seen.

RACING ENTRIES AT LATONIA

FIRST RACE — Purse, \$800; two-year-olds; maiden fillies; five furlongs.

Dirty Face 112 Alma Louise 112 Belle Mere 112 Marna 112 Queen Trovato 112 Marie Ellis 112 Bandyo 112 Phoneta 112 Crystal Day 112 Mistress Polly 112 Olga Petrova 112 Redita V. 112

Also eligible: Stripes 112 Bee Line 112 March Wind 112 Marie Thumm 112 Independence 112 Biscuit Tortoni 112 Miss Wright 112

SECON DRACE—Claiming; \$700; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. "Sister Susie" 100 Biddy 102 Buckshot 107 Water War 108 Nobleman 112 "Droll" 111 Shine 102 Ekke 101 Capt. Marchmont 108 Lady Jane Grey 113 Rifle Shooter 108 Dumfries 114

Also eligible: Leo Skolny 115

THIRD RACE—Claiming; \$700; 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs. "Emersdale" 104 Lucky R. 103 Martie 107 Primero 109 Bean Spiller 110 Prince S. 113 Percy Gardner 111 White 108 John, Jr. 102 Stephen R. 110 Othello 111 Amazon 114

FOURTH RACE—Claiming; \$800; three-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth. "Cameo" 95 Princess of Lowell 98 Fight Fair 100 Granton R. 103 Walter H. Pearce 109 Irregular 111 "Ayers" 95 Flash of Steel 100 Lady Kathleen 103 R. H. Anderson 105 R. H. 110 Monody 111

Also eligible: Jovial 103 Fashion Girl 98

FIFTH RACE—Valuation Stakes; \$1,500 added; selling; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Boom Bell 105 Gypsy Queen 111 Tex Foreman 121 American 108 Hamilton A. 112

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Beattie Stages 98 Sol Gelsey 103 Jane Strath 107 Dr. Samuel 109 South 109 Ophelia W. 98 Piaff 103 Reserve 107 Safety First 109 For Fair 112

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Burrod 97 Miss Fannie 102 "Mary H." 103 The Grader 104 S. S. S. 109 Sun Maid 102 Nephthys 102 Yonglew 104 Chief Brown 107 Cliff Field 112

Weather, clear; track, fast. "Apprentice allowance claimed.

820,000 PURSE IS OFFERED DENVER BUNNY LEONHARD Denver, Colo., June 23.—Bunny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, has been offered a \$200,000 purse for a 20-round fight to a decision with Johnny Kilbane, to take place in Colorado on Labor Day. The offer for the contest was wired from Denver last night by Eddie "Bitts," who organized the Welsh-White fight in Colorado Springs last September. It is probable the contest will take place in Denver if the offer is accepted.

ONE UMPIRE ONLY Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—The double umpiring system will not be re-established in the American Association unless a majority of the club owners request it. President Hickey announced, A. F. Timme, of Milwaukee, and James C. McGill, of Indianapolis, appealed to Hickey for a return to the old system. The umpiring staff was reduced to four to save \$1,000 a month.