

So WHAT is a raceborse worth?

## Cost Much, Won Little

GETTING away from Playfellow. Incheape and other illustrious examples. the richly bred Rib Grass has brought in a return of only \$740 for the \$13,500 paid for him. Hea cost C. T. Grayson \$13,000, and has won only \$250. Truro was purchased by J. K. L. Ross for \$13,000 and won just \$605. Deledre cost Mrs. Payne Whitney \$12,500 and has won nothing. Ellenjay cost the Short Grass Stud \$10,000 and has not won a cent. The latter cases are many among the two-year-old division.

many among the two-year-old division. Mr. Madden, one of the foremost breeders of the country, throws some light on what a raceborse is worth. He says:

"Milton Young had a great size in Hanover. When he died Lamplighter was selected. He was a good racchorse and just as well bred. Lamplighter failed.

"Of the Hanover colts, I selected Hamburg. He was good. One day at Sheepshend Bay, after Hamburg had won a stake with 138 pounds up, I was holding him by the head in the paddock. A thick-set man with a stubby mustache came up and said : 'Young man, do you own that colt?' "That depends,' I replied, 'whether you want to buy him or attach him." "'I would like to buy him.' said my caller, who was Marcus Dally. "What is the price?" "I told him \$45,000, "Rather steep,' he remarked.

which plays on Saturday, has moved its weekly game up to this evening and Manager Sands' five will oppose the East Phillies. The Phils are an up-town aggregation from the same local-ity as Nativity and a close game is ex-pected. They were only beaten last evening by Aquinas on the latter's evening by Aquinas on the latter's

court, 35 to 26. Nativity will also play at home on court, 35 to 26. Nativity will also play at nome on Monday in connection with the annual Christmas dance. The opponents of the provents will be the Onaker City Pro-over its opponent at any time. With ptowners will be the Quaker City Prothree minutes left to play, two foul goals, tossed into the net by Eddle sionals with Jay Smith and Charile O'Neill, of Aquinas: Joe Owens and Carson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, ioldblatt, Southern's captain, gave the Red and Black the game.

and Tansey and Douglas. The Tri-Council, K, of C, basketball Central High looked strong at the start of the season. The Crimson and team will endeavor to add another to its start of the season. The Crimson and long string of victories when it lines Gold quintet opened with a great vicup against the strong Kayoula five to-night at K. of C. Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets. This game is a forerunner of a series to determine the adapted of the street of the str rors. Then West Philadelphia took a fall out of Dr. O'Brien's proteges, and

of his services, and he goes to West Philadelphia with the best wishes of every one connected with North-cast."

It also was announced that a testimonial banquet would be given the mem-bers of the football team after the Christman holidays. The team will be banqueted by the school to celebrate banqueted by the school to celebrate are recruited from the ranks of those the first victory over Bethlehem Prep who have recently joined the organizasince 1907.

Tome School, of Port Deposit, Md., has arranged a stiff schedule this senson. Many schools of this vicinity, including West Catholic, Penn Fresh, Allentown

Prep and Wilmington High. The Por Deposit institution always has one of the best teams in scholastic circles. It

games in the Industrial Soccer Lengue Who Else? tomorrow afternoon, but two picked teams, designated as the Old Stars and

New Stars, will meet in a bnefit contest at Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The Old Stars have been selected from rowing, which university in the East

players who have been in the lengue, would you rank at the top of the list? two years or more while the New Stars We have had long arguments over this

H. H. Bamford has been appointed as referee by the Referees' Association. He will give his services free and all the proceeds will be turned over to the out by some geometric formula, with league treasury.

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ward system. Man O' War-One more race.

DEAR SIR-If one takes into con-sideration the three main collegiate

sports, 'football, track and field and We have had long arguments over this topic without seeming to get anywhere.

L. B. L. Without attempting to collect all the a touch of integral calculus, our answer

Young Men's

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and

" 'Not for this kind,' I replied.

"MARCUS DAILY gave me \$40.001 for Hamburg. He handed me a Wells-Fargo draft for \$40.000 and a silver dollar.

## Lure of the Turf

GTTHERE are horses that train to stake form. There are others that have speed to burn until they are classed. The trainer who learns that before the bell rings is always near the top among winners. Each racehorse must be judged by what he can do. His relatives will not help him much in the thick of the fight. If a runner is sound and will race, he can be used somewhere. If not in the stake division, he can be profitably utilized as a plater or a bush horse."

It remains a fact that the wonder horses of history most always have been horses of moderate price. Colin, Roseben, Bonnie Scotland and even Lexington were considered in their weanling stage to be nothing far above the ordinary. Old Rosebud, Roamer and other more modern stars commanded no extraordinary figure when the breeder parted with them. Many are the cases where the high-priced youngsters have proved failures. Fair Play has produced but one outstanding horse in his busy career-

Man o' War; yet the madority of Fair Play's colts are serviceable and several of them have been stake winners.

BUT buying thoroughbreds has its lure, just like the quest of gold or the search for oil. There are many failures and some dazzling fortunes made at the auction block for two-year-old thoroughbreds. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company

## Boots and Saddle

The Ricolet Handicap, at a mile and DESPITE prohibition one can get all seventy yards, the feature at New Orleans today, promises to be one of the closest contested races of the meet- out. The ing. Slippery Elm appears best on his time.

Maryland form, with Lucky B. and Blarney Stone as contenders.

Paces are: First race-Sparkling, Pansy Blosson, Marie Rappold; second, Carline S., Kirah, Midnight Sun; third, Matches Mary, Baby Evelyn, Hermis Kemble: fourth, Col. Taylor, Smari Guy, Monastery; sixth, Phelan, Sister Flo, Lacy Kute: seventh, Ernest A., Pirate McGee, Bond.

At Havana-First race, Loveliest, Sun Girl, Acosta; second, Tony, Dixie Filer, King Worth; third, Drapery, Judge Budrow, \_\_\_\_\_; fourth, Nor-folk Belle, Jacobean, Springvale; fifth, Lada Love, Matinee Idol, Zululand; birth Mary Lang Pakas Based Dalla. nixth, Mary Jane Baker, Parol, Pollu.

tucky State Racing Commission, states that the commission's right blenning report it the Kentucky General Assembly, which to converie at Frankford January 3. is in the hands of the wrinter and will be on the dosks of the members when the session opens. "It is not a voluminous report," said he, "and contains only the commission a second of and contains only the commission a second of a solution the two years may have a solution the status of propagands in the rivert." Stoll, secretary of the Ken Edward G.

Good auccess is reported for the school fo table hors established at Beimont Park fo the winner. W. H. Karrick, trainer fo H. K. Knapp and W. R. Coe, has secure capable teacher for the class and ten c his hors are regular attendants at the dat estables which are held in the Jockey root prary afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

## Decision for White

York, Dec. 22.-Eddis White was the judges' decision over Teddy in a ten-round bout in the Jamaica Out, of Long Island. In another context Italian Jack Dompsey out Will Scherman in the sixth

Fine Welcome Awaits Centre San Diego, Calif., Dec. 23.-A entucky welcome is in store for the ollege football team when it are

Elinor Giyn says the "Jaar Girl" is goin it. That's just it was a going out all th me. Can't keep her in. Ask minima, sh 8 8 8 Whaddya mean there ain't no Santa

Y'S KRAX

Horses appearing well placed in other nees are: First race-Sparkling As receivers, some bovers onght to be successful in handling bankrupter enses.

We know a Morse operator who fre-

Recently Mile. Lengton gave our tennis afficials the laugh. When she was here had summer Suganne gave 'em the cough.

Tough reward for a good guy like

High price of ine is keeping up cost of obley tickets, chirps Jimmy. . . .

Second division clubs may change managers, but the ball clubs' stand. Certainly. Why ing will be the same. not? Don't you . . . need them? A

It would seem an amatomr is a goy that prefers an upper berth and no eggs for breakfast, BASKETBALL AT WILDWOOD

High School Five Will Open Season With Local Team

Wildwood, N. J., Dec. 23. — The Wildwood High School is preparing for the basketball senson. Twenty young-sters are practicing daily under the di-rection of Coach Gulick, who must con-

was rection of Coach Gulick, who must con-Teidy the material this year is very light. The material this year is very light. The boys, too, have little knowledge of maker the same. However, a fast team is ex-material.

forerunner of a series to determine the independent basketball championship. Tri-Connell is playing to capacity rowds every game. The team is com-posed of Dougherty. Nolan and O'Con-nell from Catholic High, Riley from Georgetown, Glasscott and Tracy from Catholic University. Teams desiring this attraction should write John F. Castle, K. of C. Hall, Thirty-eighth and Market streets. Northeast and Frankford did not walloped the Clivedens. Northeast and Frankford did not

LIGHTWEIGHT STARS IN CHRISTMAS BOUTS HERE

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rain tearing the Colonels to Coronado, where Centro ake place. Several Chri-ments have been arranged

Tiplitz vs. Hanlon and Chaney vs. delphin. The Speedboys managed to Jacks in Different Shows margin of one point. A quarter of lightweight stars will be

seen in different bouts at local clubs here Monday afternoon. Joe Tiplitz, Redcay Honored

Edward Redcay, of Reading, Pa., has been chosen captain of the 1022 football team at Perkiomen School. This was announced after a meeting of the letter of this city, will hook up with Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, in the headliner at the Olympin, while Freddy Jacks, of England, is to meet Knockout George men of the cleven. Although Redcay has only played on the Pennsburg in-stitution's grid team one season, he showed such capable work at guard that Chaney, of Baltimore, at the National, Both of these bouts are to be return Here are the Olympia's other houts : he was given the honor of leading the team next season by his teammates.

Harry Kid Brown vs. Sam Mosberg. Pana-na Joe Gann vs. Jerry Hayes, Johnny Don-elly vs. Whitey Flitzgerald, and Patay Valuee vp. Billy Devine. Other bouts at the National: Frankie Britton vs. Eddysons Miller, Johnny Mahoney vs. Young George Chip, Eddis Mullen vs. Philadelphia Joe Welding, and Edd Worf vs. Frank Gamero



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