LOCAL SPORTS AND SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

CLOSE FINISHES AT BUENA VISTA

Agreement and Priceless Jewel Put Up A Pretty Race in the Fourth Event, the Former Winning.

There was another good program of racing at Buena Vista park yesterday afternoon and a large crowd of traffic witnessed some interesting events in which close finishes were the features. Three favorites, two second choices and a long shot carried off the prizes, but the books broke about even on the day's play.

In the first race Lady Panchita fought it out gamely with Hereafter but the latter had the speed and won with Blased coming home for show. The second race was the poorest one of the day. Tocha was a hot favorite but just before post time there was a rush to get down on Herman Doyle. Just how the rumor started that this animal was any good is a mystery and he ran a poor race, ultimately coming under the wire. In this novel Puller, at 8 to 1, galloped home ahead of the field.

The event for 2-year-olds was a pretty one with La Dextra favorite capturing the money. Cenira and King of Yolo battled it out for place, the former getting it.

The prettiest race of the day was the exciting finish of the fourth race. Agreement was an odds-on favorite but had to work mighty lively in the last sixteenth to take first place from Lady Panchita. In the sixth race Jane Swift was the favorite but there was good play on Chalis Doherty. When the barrier flew up Doherty took the lead and was never headed, Judge Cabbanis taking place and Valeria beating out Jane Swift for show.

In the last race Frank Lubbock was the heavily played first choice but the books did not make much on the race as Cadiomo was also well played and defeated the favorite.

FINALS ON SATURDAY.

In the golf play for the Country club championship Thursday Mrs. R. C. Gemmell defeated Mrs. Jack Taylor, 2 up and 1 to play. This afternoon Mrs. Gemmell meets Mrs. C. D. Pearsall and Saturday the winner will play Miss Miller for the championship. The second round of the men's play will take place Saturday.

TWO VIEWS OF DR. ROLLER, WRESTLER, WHO IS ON TRAIL OF FOREIGN MAT ARTISTS

Bernard F. Roller, physician, wrestler, pugilist and all around athlete of Seattle, Wash., is now hot foot after the foreign mat artists who recently arrived in this country in search of fame and the coin. Roller says he is willing to take on any one of 'em—Pat Rooney, the Irish champion; Giovanni Raicevich, the Italian giant, or Zbysco, the Polish mountain of flesh. The doctor also announces that he will bet anything from a toothpick up to a thousand simoleons that he can take the measure of any one of the foreign grapplers mentioned. Since his debut into the wrestling game several years ago Roller has met with considerable success, having only two defeats chalked up against him, those by Gotch, the world's champion. The latter stated some time ago that Roller gave him the hardest tussle of his career. It is more than likely that the doctor will tackle Rooney before one of the clubs in Kansas City, Mo., within the next few weeks. Roller recently tried his hand at the boxing game, but was anything but a success. While he had a good wallop, still he lacked speed when sparring. Some years ago while at Pennsylvania university he figured prominently in athletics. Illustration shows Roller endeavoring to break knee hold, opponent applying counter for same.

RACE MEET EXTENDED FOR ONE DAY LONGER

Buena Vista Fall Meeting Will Terminate a Week Tomorrow—Entries Are Announced.

The Utah Jockey club announces that the Buena Vista park fall meeting will be extended one day to include Saturday, Oct. 30. The entries for tomorrow, the 28th day of the meet, are as follows:

First race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-old and upward—Monsie Mobie, 109; Alice Collins, 104; Esther M. 109; Dredkin, 104; Mabel Hollander, 109; Lucky Mate, 107; Pretension, 109; Chiliterlings, 101; Galvanic, 106; Antara, 109; Harry Stanhope, 109.

Second race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and upward—Lady Powell, 109; Wheatstone, 109; Valencia, *104; Kismet, Jr., 109; Bright Skies, 104; Reuben, 109; Altenberg, 107.

Third race, five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Faurusa, 103; Jim Brady, 105; Good Money, 108; Eel, *99; May Bride, 105; Lady Panchita, 105; Roberta, 105; Blased, 108.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Speed handicap, for all ages, 100—Yuba, 104; Gloria, 122; Elbon, 120.

Fifth race, one mile, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—Ethel Day, 113; John Louis, 113; Cadichon, 109; Charley Paine, 106; Jack Paine, 114.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling, all ages—Chesapeake, 119; St. Francis, 122; Royal Stone, 114; Mary Genevieve, 98; Aquiline, 119; Lillium, *93; De Sherman, 119; Prudent, *112; Orsbomb, 119; Halton, 122; Fore, *109; Arlin, 118.

Seventh race, one mile, selling, 4-year-olds and upward—Dorothy Ann, 99; Col. White, 112; Tavora, 109; Royal River, 108; Surety, 109; Liberto, 109; Sal Pearl, 109.

HOOKWORM AMONG FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Athens, Ga., Oct. 21.—The prevalence of the hookworm, which certain scientists have ascribed as the cause of laziness among the students of the University of Georgia, is causing the faculty alarm, and a campaign has been determined upon to eradicate the parasite.

Dr. J. C. Bloomfield, president of the city board of health, has been examining the students at the request of the faculty, and he reports that at least 30 per cent are suffering from the hookworm. Many examined, Dr. Bloomfield states, are members of wealthy families, which, in his opinion, discredits the belief that the disease is prevalent only among the poorer classes.

Some afflicted with the hookworm are members of the university football team, and the physicians say the hookworm undoubtedly is responsible for the poor showing the team is making, as one effect of the parasite is extreme physical sluggishness.

Since Dr. Bloomfield's report, the faculty has been looking into the class standing of those afflicted, and in every case it is lower than those free from the hookworm.

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SIX BEST SELLING BOOKS.

Record for September.

According to the foregoing lists, the six books (fiction) which have sold best in the order of demand during the month are:

1. The Goose Girl. MacGrath..$1.50
2. The Inner Shrine. Anon $1.50
3. A Certain Rich Man. White $1.50
4. The Bride of the Mistletoe. Allen $1.25
5. Katrine. Lane $1.50
6. The Romance of a Plain Man. Glasgow $1.50

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ELOISE EXPLAINED IT.

Little Leo did not know what death was, so one day when his sister Eloise, aged 5, told him a certain man who had lived near them was dead he said, "What is it, to be dead?"

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MCFARLAND, WHO IS GOING ABROAD TO FIGHT ENGLISH CHAMPION.

Packey McFarland, the clever Chicago lightweight, who recently offered to bet $10,000 on his chances in a contest with the champion, Bat Nelson, is going abroad to battle with Freddie Welsh, holder of the English title. The National Athletic club of London offered the boys a good sized purse, and both accepted. Later McFarland is to join the American colony of fighters in Paris.

GREATER ODDS ON THE ELECTION

Betting During New York Municipal Campaign Enlivened by Lengthening of Offers.

New York, Oct. 22.—Betting on the local election has been enlivened by the lengthening of the odds and the offering for more and larger wagers. Gaynor, who has been a 2 to 1 favorite is now quoted at 2½ to 1 with several large bets at these odds reported placed in Wall street. Fred H. Brooks, a broker, who for many years has been a prominent betting commissioner in Wall street, announced that a stock exchange firm had offered to place with him $10,000 to be wagered at 10 to 2 that the result of the election would be:

Gaynor, first; Hearst, second, and Bannard, third.

Joe Humphreys, well known on upper Broadway, said that $6,000 had been placed with him to be wagered against $2,000 that Hearst would not win.

NOTHING DOING FOR JACK JOHNSON

Los Angeles, Oct. 21.—Promoter T. J. McCarey has received word from Jack Johnson that the big negro, conqueror of Burns, Kaufman and Ketchel, wants to box in this city before he goes east.

After naming financial terms that are both reasonable and satisfactory, Johnson says:

"I would like to show before my Los Angeles friends now that I am a champion. I will come south in my automobile immediately. If you can give me a date inside of the next 10 days or two weeks, I will meet any man in the wide world you may select. This certainly gives you a large enough field to pick from."

The almost hopeless condition of the heavyweight division was brought straight home to McCarey when he tried to figure on a possible opponent for Johnson. McCarey's only hope of parading Johnson's prowess in Los Angeles is to get the champion to agree to stop two big men inside of five rounds each. Jim Flynn's popularity with the Los Angeles fight fans appears to be as great as it ever was. Flynn believes that his battle with Jack Burns is as good as won, and he is asking McCarey to match him with Ketchel or Johnson.

McCarey thinks well of a Flynn-Ketchel match, as he believes that Jim stands a good chance of whipping the middleweight champion. Should Flynn come out a winner over Jack Burns an effort will be made to land Ketchel.

BATTLING NELSON AND AD WOLGAST

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast today were matched to fight 45 rounds for the world's lightweight championship on Thanksgiving day. The fight will take place in this city before the Pacific Athletic club. The men agree to make 133 pounds ringside. A purse of $12,500 is to be hung up.

RICHARD REED TAKES GAY MUSICIAN EVENT

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—Richard Reed, coupled in the betting with Right Easy, won the Gay Musician handicap at Latonia today by a short head from Al Muller, with All Red only a head back. The finish was the most exciting of the meeting. Only two favorites won, Richard Reed and Tony Faust. The crowd was the largest of the meeting, about 4,000 attending.

First race, six furlongs—Admonitor, 6 to 1, won; J. C. Corey, 12 to 1, second; Ned Marmack, 10 to 1, third—time, 1:18 2-5.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Nadzu, 3 to 1, won; Mamie Algol, 7 to 1, second; Minot, 7 to 5, third—time, 1:54 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Tony Faust, 9 to 10, won; Austin Sturtevant, 11 to 5, second; Mae Hamilton, 10 to 1, third—time, 1:17 2-5.

Fourth race six furlongs—Richard Reed, 7 to 2, won; Al Muller, 7 to 1, second; All Red, 4 to 1, third—time, 1:17 1-5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Duquesne, 5 to 1, won; Autumn Rose, 8 to 5, second; Jack Binns, 12 to 1, third—time, 1:12.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Lillie Turner, 11 to 5, won; Stone Street, 9 to 10, second; Huerfano, 8 to 1, third—time, 1:56.

MURPHY FAVORS LONGER SEASON

Chicago, Oct. 22.—President Murphy of the cubs has put himself on record as favoring a longer season of baseball. The present season of 154 games begins April 15 and ends the first week in October, while the players are under contract from April 15 to Oct. 15.

"I can't say just how many games I would favor," he said. "But it seems to me that the season ought to be extended to cover the period the players' contracts cover."

JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS IN INTERCLASS SERIES

The first interclass game of the football series at the U. of U. was played yesterday afternoon on Cummings field between the juniors and seniors. The juniors put up a superior article of the great college game and won by a score of 10 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Juniors.		Seniors.
Howell	L.E.	Ralston
Young	L.T.	Clarke
Price	L.G.	Gnosbeck
Argyle	C.	Morris
Nielsen	R.G.	Tanner
Hamren	R.T.	Ashby
Walker	R.E.	Ogden, Gardner
Beveridge	Q.B.	Keep
Reiser	L.H.B.	Roberts
Taylor	R.H.B.	Taylor
Martin	F.B.	Blackner

CLASS OF 1911 WINS INTERCLASS PENNANT

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, Oct. 22.—The class of 1911 of the B. Y. U. will be given the championship pennant for the baseball series. The race has come to an end and the 1911 class has not met a single defeat. The final game was between the 11's and 10's the former winning by a score of 7 to 4. The teams lined up as follows:

10's.		11's.
Lowe	P.	Johnson
Austin	C.	Read
Noyes	1 B.	Eastmond
Steed	2 B.	Wanting
Jones	3 B.	Chipman
Dillman	S.S.	Mathews
Taylor	L.F.	Skowsen
Coch	C.F.	Tew
Henline	R.F.	Greenwood

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Name.	Won.	Lost.
11's	5	0
10's	3	2
12's	2	2
13's	2	3
College	2	3

STARS WIN ANOTHER.

The Stars added another victory to their long string yesterday afternoon by defeating the Blue Bells, 10 to 0. The line-up:

Stars.		Blue Bells.
Peterson	L.E.	Merrill
McCallop	L.T.	Bird, Hale
Simms	L.G.	Westover
Casey	C.	Alexander
Levier	R.G.	McQuarrie
Carroll	R.T.	Farnsworth
Olsen	R.E.	Rigby
Romney	Q.B.	Mecham
Harris	L.H.B.	Stark
Brinkley	R.H.B.	Evans
Monahan	F.B.	Donilo

The Stars challenge the Sixth South Buckers for a practise game to be played on Tuesday evening after 5 o'clock on Walker's field.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—With a burst of batting strength in the eighth, Oakland today succeeded in breaking a tied score and winning the game by a score of 3 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Tozer and Tonneson.

Score:	R.	H.	E
Los Angeles	1	7	1
Oakland	3	10	1

Batteries—Tozer and Smith; Tonneson and Thomas.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—San Francisco won from Portland today, 2 to 1, in a hard-fought game before a record crowd. The winning run was scored in the eighth inning, when Carson allowed three safe hits.

Score:	R.	H.	E
San Francisco	2	10	1
Portland	1	6	1

Batteries—Browning and Berry; Carson and Fisher.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—Hits counted for little today when Vernon took the third straight game from Sacramento, winning by a score of 2 to 1.

Score:	R.	H.	E
Vernon	2	12	2
Sacramento	1	10	1

Batteries—Breckenridge and Brown; Whalen and La Longe.

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