

Automobile Races Begin This Afternoon at State Fair Grounds

MUDLARKS TAKE RACING HONORS

Outsiders Have Their Inning on Course at Jamestown.

TRACK IS FIELD OF MUD AND SNOW

Thanksgiving Selling Stakes, Feature of Card, Annexed by Blackford, Who Had Not Figured in Running—Longest Race Is Taken by Annie Sellers.

Should Run Well To-Day

First race—Fairy Godmother, R. H. Gray, Frank Hudson. Second race—Fances, Governor, Wanda Pitzer. Third race—George Leo, Prince Hampton, Jesuit. Fourth race—James Dockery, Working Lad, Rosturium. Fifth race—Gold Cap, Berkeley, Scarlet Pimpernel. Sixth race—Emily Lee, O'Em, Outlan. Seventh race—Lawton Wiggins, Husky Lad, Irish Kid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., November 28.—Mud-larks had their inning at the Jamestown Jockey Club track to-day, and the form horses were either scratched or were listed in the "also rans." Blackford, an outsider, won the Thanksgiving selling stakes, the feature race of the day. He was forsaken by the talent who took up War-hoon and Donald MacDonald. The former broke down completely, and the latter managed to get place money.

The track was a veritable field of mud, and snow was falling when the horses went to the post for the first race. The jockeys, after each race, were covered with mud from their heads to their feet.

Annie Sellers won the longest race ever run at the Jamestown track. It was a mile and a half event, and she was entered with Stairs, Supervisor, Heretic and a few other ordinary selling platters. Heretic was in the lead for most of the distance, but stumbled and was forced to give up when challenged in the last half mile.

Smash was an easy winner in the initial dash for two-year-olds, and Toddlings galloped home ahead of eight other horses in a six furlong selling event for all ages.

Futurity, the favorite, won the mile and seventy-yard race for all ages, and Black Chief easily outran Wiley and Ben Loyal in a six furlong affair for all ages.

Jockey Butwell, before the races began, asked to be excused from riding, but when he found out he had to take his mounts, he rode with a vengeance, bringing three winners under the

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BATTLER FIGHTS IN OLDEN FORM

Cross Too Clever, However, and Dane Gives Way to Cleverer Fighter.

New Orleans, November 28.—Leach Cross outpointed Battling Nelson in a ten-round bout here to-day. Nelson took a great deal of punishment, but was forcing the fighting at the finish.

NORFOLK BLUES



They will meet Richmond Blues in last football game of season at Broad Street Park to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

AGGIES LOSE TO LEXINGTONIANS

Washington and Lee Completes Successful Season by Trouncing Carolina A. & M.

PLAY ON DAMP FIELD

Slippery Ball Precludes Accurate Playing, but Better Team Finally Wins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., November 28.—Playing true to form shown all season, the Washington and Lee eleven finished the most successful season a White and Blue team has ever had by defeating the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, 16 to 6, on Lafayette field, this afternoon. Two touchdowns and a field goal spelled the total score for the Generals, while the Tarheels scored one touchdown. Under conditions far from ideal for good football the eleven played to the smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a Thanksgiving Day game in Norfolk.

However you take it, the best team

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JOE RIVERS GETS SWEET REVENGE

Mandot, Who Beat Him Once, Is Defeated in Twenty-Round Scrap.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 28.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, was defeated to-day by Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, over whom he had won an easy decision less than three months ago.

It was a clean-cut victory for the Mexican, who showed a remarkable reversal of form, exhibiting more speed and cleverness than he had ever shown. It was nearly dark, and the electric lights over the ring had been lighted when Referee Eyton hoisted Rivers's hand in token of victory at the close of the twentieth round.

AUTO RACES ARE ON CARD TO-DAY

Crack Drivers From Everywhere Will Compete for Cash Prizes Offered.

DISBROW TO TRY FOR RECORD

Will Attempt to Lower Mark Made Here by Barney Oldfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

The special feature to-day of the program for the first professional automobile race meet in Richmond will be the attempt of Louis Diebrow, world's champion two to twelve miles, to break the mile record of 56 1-5 made by Barney Oldfield in his Blitzen Benz. Diebrow will use his Stimpert 'Zip,' the largest and most powerful racing car in the world, and in event he lowers Oldfield's record, it will establish the Virginia State Fair race course as one of the best dirt tracks in the country for auto races.

There are five events on to-day's

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PENNSY DEFEATS ITHACA ELEVEN

Snowclad Field Responsible for Every Point Scored by Two Teams.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 28.—Pennsylvania added another victory to her long string of successes over the Cornell football team by winning the Thanksgiving game on Franklin Field to-day by the score of 7 to 2. It had been snowing for almost ten hours before the game began, and the field was soaked from the slush, causing both teams to frequently muff or fumble the slippery ball.

Cornell got her two points in the first period. It had been a punting game all through the period, and the ball was on Pennsylvania's twenty-yard line, where Minda attempted to punt. J. Whyte broke through the Pennsylvania line and blocked the kick. Minda and Whyte raved after the ball, and the Pennsylvania fell on it one yard from his own goal line, but before he could recover himself he slid in the mud across the goal, and Referee Langford declared a safety in favor of Cornell.

PLAY IN SNOW WITHOUT SCORE

Bristol, Tenn., November 28.—On a snow covered field King College, of Bristol battled with Roanoke College for football honors this afternoon. Neither team was able to score.

NEW CHAMPION IN FIGHT WORLD

Willie Ritchie Gets Decision Over Ad Wolgast in Sixteenth Round.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Daly City, Cal., November 28.—Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, became the lightweight champion of the world by defeating Ad Wolgast this afternoon at the Daly City open-air arena. Referee Jim Griffin awarded him the decision after Wolgast had fouled him, in the sixteenth round. Wolgast had fouled him twice. The champion had been sent to the floor in this round, Ritchie catching him with a right cross that came as unexpectedly as did the foul blows. Wolgast tottered about the

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DAVIDSON WINS IN PLUCKY FIGHT

In Brilliant Game at Nashville, Vanderbilt Wins by Score of 16 to 0.

Nashville, Tenn., November 28.—Vanderbilt defeated Sewanee decisively this afternoon before a crowd estimated at 10,000 persons 16 to 0. The touchdowns made by Vanderbilt came in the last period. They were made by quarter-back Robins and Full Back Turner after the ball had been rushed consistently from far down in Vanderbilt's own territory.

In the first period, with the ball on her own four-yard line, Sewanee had to punt from behind the line. Stoner's pass to Gillen went wide, and before he could recover the ball and run it out he was downed by Enoch Brown. This scored two points, a safety.

Tolley, Sewanee's quarter-back, played a wonderful game both on the offense and defense. His running from position was the best seen in the South this year, while his blocking work was spectacular. For Vanderbilt, Captain Hardage performed with marvelous skill. He was very weak on his left ankle, but stuck it out through the entire game and proved to be the most consistent ground-gainer on either team.

W. M. I. SMOTHERS HOPKINS ELEVEN

Baltimoreans Drop Ninth Consecutive Game to Sturdy Soldier Gridiron Warriors.

MOORE'S PUNTING FEATURES

Lexington Full Back Has Edge on Maryland Kicker—Play Fast, Snappy Game.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Baltimore, Md., November 28.—John Hopkins received its ninth consecutive defeat of the season yesterday afternoon on Homewood Field at the hands of Virginia Military Institute, 21 to 0. Both eleven played their last games of the season. Hopkins has lost every contest and the cadets have lost only one.

The battle early turned into a kicking contest, Fullback Moore, of Virginia, being a shade better punter than Bagley, of Hopkins. Many of the punts were poor, and this fact, coupled with several fumbles and incomplete passes on both sides, made the game rather uninteresting.

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OUTPLAYED, BUT CAPTURES GAME

Birmingham, Ala., November 28.—Although outplayed throughout the entire contest, the University of Alabama football team fought its way to victory over the University of Tennessee squad on Rickwood Field here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0.

FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT TO TIE

Jacksonville, Fla., November 28.—Mercer and Florida battled to a 6-to-6 tie on the local gridiron to-day before a large crowd of football enthusiasts.

Alabama threatened only once during the contest, and on this occasion scored the only touchdown of the game. A Vanderkraft going twenty-five yards over tackle for the score. Moody kicked goal.

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TECHS PLAY WELL, BUT LOSE GAME TO GEORGETOWN

Blue and Gray Plays Strong Offensive Game Against Blacksburg.

LEGGE KICKS FIELD GOAL

Orange and Maroon Half Back Distinguishes Himself—Costello Also Shines, Kicking Goal From Field—Whole Hilltop Aggregation Plays With Renewed Energy.

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Washington, D. C., November 28.—Outplaying a team whose offensive strength was far superior to any that it has been asked to break up this season, with the possible exception of Carlisle, Georgetown defeated the Virginia Polytechnic Institute eleven on the Hill Top gridiron to-day, 24 to 3, and thereby clinched South Atlantic honors for the season of 1912.

Georgetown, in this, the final game of the season, played beyond the expectations of her followers, for it had been rumored that the team had gone stale and would have to fight all the way in order to win. The Blue and Gray did have to fight, and she responded gamely to the emergency.

On the other hand, Georgetown's offense worked better than any time this year against a team that showed skill in every department of the game. Two of the touchdowns were made by the versatile line plunging back, Jim Dunn, the first being made possible through the magnificent work of Jim Fury. Later on, Georgetown, by straight football, carried the ball to their opponents' ten-yard line, and Jim Dunn hit on tackle for the touchdown.

During the dying moments of the game, Costello carried the ball fifty-five yards, after catching a punt to his opponent's two-yard line, but the whistle prevented a possible touchdown.

Legge Foces Hero.—The visiting eleven owes its three points and the majority of its gains to one Mr. Legge, whose exhibition rivalled that of mighty Costello. Legge proved to be one of the best backs seen around these parts this season.

Georgetown gained nearly three times as much ground by straight football as did her rival, but fumbled at critical times and the already mentioned great defensive work of Legge prevented further scores. The visitors made their gains around Georgetown's ends, but were unable to make much headway when it came to hitting.

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PLAY POSTPONED GOLF GAME TO-DAY

Teams of University of Virginia and Hermitage Will Try Conclusions.

The match game of golf scheduled for yesterday at the Hermitage Golf Club between the University of Virginia and the Hermitage was postponed on account of the snow. The game will be played to-day at 1 P. M. The varsity boys having decided to stay over. The snow has been swept from the greens, and by this afternoon it is expected that the greens will be in condition for good golfing.

Each Team Gets \$2,697.50. Approximately 6,000 people saw the game yesterday between Virginia and Carolina, a slight decrease from last year's attendance, the probability to the weather. The game was a close one, ending 24-3 to the Blues, with 16-0 to the Whites. The total receipts yesterday were \$2,697.50, with \$1,348.75 for the Blues, to be divided between the two teams, each receiving \$1,348.75.