

CONTENDER CAME
CHEAP BUT LOOMS
AS ONE OF STARS

Cleveland, Nov. 26—Oft times trotting champions come high, but not so, Contender, the star two year old owned by E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill. Baker purchased the son of McGregor the Great last winter at the annual Old Glory Sale in New York for a mere \$135.

Today, Contender is a joint holder of the world record of 2.05 1/4 for two-year-old trotting geldings with Frusty Brewer, the Calumet Farm youngster. An offer of \$135 for him now would result in the person making it to be placed in irons.

Stellar Campaign

Contender made such a stellar campaign the past season that he looms as one of the three year old cracks of 1919. Unfortunately he is not eligible to the Hambletonian, the trotting turf's premier classic, but he is a candidate for the other leading stakes.

He captured The Senator two-year-old trot at Indianapolis, defeating among others, Volomite, winner of the junior division of the Kentucky Futurity; won a heat in the Horse Review Futurity and was second to Walter Dear in the first heat of the Kentucky Futurity in 2.06 1/2 the fastest race mile turned in by a two year old trotter the past season.

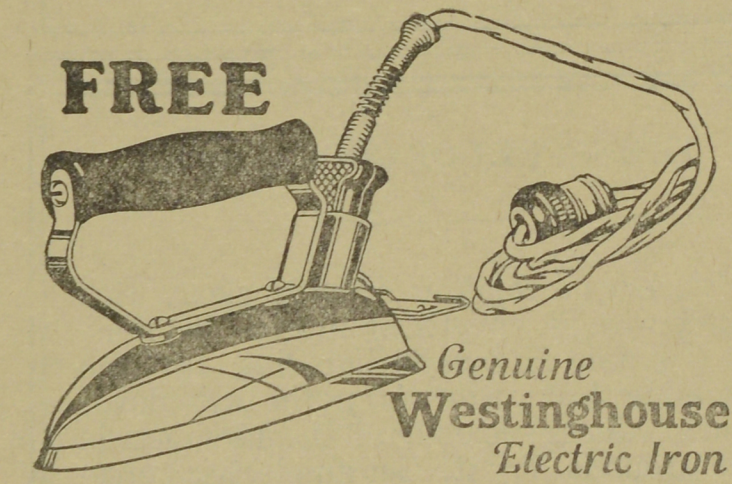
Contender is a development of Sep Palin, popular Indianapolis trainer.

HOOF PRINTS

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26—Ed Allen, who raced the grand old pacing warrior, Single G., 1.58 1/2, so many years, and his brother, Hammie have located at the Iowa State Track here. Native Iowans, they have returned home from the Indiana State Fair course, Indianapolis, where they had their headquarters many seasons. The Allens have the star three year old trotting filly, Sally Rome, 2.08, who won eight of nine starts this year and was second at the Lexington, Ky. Grand Circuit meeting in 2.06 1/4.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 26—Bi Shively well known western trainer, has gone into winter training quarters here with ten head. Included in the string is the Grand Circuit winner, Betty Ann Maxey 2.05 1/4, the best Nebraska bred four year old trotter that ever went to the races.

A Boston essayist extols the poetry of work. We should like to hear more about this from meter readers.



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WANDERERS AGAIN WIN
MARITIME RUGBY TITLE

Score Was 8 to 0 Over Caledonia in Final Play for McCurdy Cup—Match Keenly Contested—Backfield of Both Teams Fast and Brilliant—Dr. Boyle of St. F. X. Refereed Game.

Truro, N. S., Nov. 25—By a score of 8-0, Halifax Wanderers here on Saturday defeated the Caledonia football fifteen from Cape Breton, thereby winning the Maritime Rugby championship and the McCurdy cup.

Seven hundred people saw the match, which was keenly fought all the way. There was no score in the first half. After 15 minutes in the second half Wanderers scored when the small and speedy "Tim" Hunter of the three quarter line went across for a try. It was a beautiful run and the feature of the game.

Starting 10 or 12 yards on his side of the Caledonia 25 yard line he plunged through every obstacle. Edwards, the fullback, failed to convert.

Score Again

Several minutes later Wanderers scored again when Piers, of the three quarter line made a try after a short run. Hunter converted making the score 8-0.

In the first half the Cape Bretoners had a slight edge on their opponents as regards to territory but in the second half the Wanderers led in every way. Both back fields proved fast.

Rev. Dr. Boyle, of Saint Francis Xavier University, refereed the game satisfactorily. The field was in good condition in spite of rains, but the temperature was raw and cold. The Wanderers' scrum proved superior to that of the Cape Bretoners and throughout the game the Halifax team appeared to have better control of the ball.

The teams:

Wanderers — Fullback, Edwards; three quarters, Piers; Christie, MacCoy, Hunter; halves, Thompson, Dobson, Fordham; forwards, Boyd McCallum, Schwartz, Grant, Dompierre, Caldwell, Oxner.

Caledonia — Fullback, Sheppard; three quarters, Driscoll, Gillis, C. McLean, McIsaac; Halves, G. McLean, McMullen, D. Boutillier; forwards, Lawley, McDonald, D. Nicholson, J. W. Boutillier, Leslie, Scott, Neil Nicholson.

THE LATE PAYNE WHITNEY
LEFT AN ESTATE CLOSE TO
TWO HUNDRED MILLIONS

London, Nov. 23—Viscount Lee of Farnham, one of the British delegates to the Washington Naval Conference in 1922, last night ranged himself alongside the critics of the Conservative Government's naval policy toward the United States. Proposing the health of Ambassador Houghton at the dinner of the News-vendors Benevolent Association here last night Lord Lee declared, "We stood together at Manila Bay; why shouldn't we now?" and added his belief that "the more cruisers we have between us the safer we will be."

"What's the use of quibbling about the relative strength of the two fleets when in any future contingency, the American and British fleets will almost certainly be found alongside each other? It is very significant that President Coolidge, as reported by the Herald-Tribune, is holding the door open for British suggestions regarding naval disarmament.

Remarks Unanticipated

That Lord Lee's intervention in the naval discussion was quite unanticipated was evidenced by the fact that following his first moving appeal for better understanding, Ambassador Houghton, who spoke for the first time after his return from the United States, read from a prepared manuscript a speech dealing with the use of the radio in American politics, and sat down without a single reference to naval limitation.

Viscount Lee opened his speech by declaring that it was foolish to pretend that all was as it should be between Great Britain and the United States. "For the time being, the sky is overcast, and there is a high pressure in the region of the admiralties while there is deep depression among the friends of disarmament. Both England and America are wholehearted in their emphatic approval of naval parity.

"To question this would dishonor our own signatures at Washington, my own among them. Is there a possibility of war between us? What poison bemuses our brain? Can we not dispel it? While I am not wholly convinced by President Coolidge's theory of 'if you wish peace, prepare for war,' I will say that if the folly of governments or the perturbation of naval experts brought us to the verge of war, the people of both countries would refuse to march to foster the criminal folly of the leaders on both sides.

"The policy of our Government departments does not represent our views or intentions. There never will

MAY WIDEN.

Cleveland, Nov. 26—Stewards of the Grand Circuit, America's premier light harness racing body, will meet Jan. 7 and 8 at Indianapolis according to an official announcement by Secretary A. G. Pennock, here.

Pennock divulged the fact that efforts are being made to greatly strengthen the "Raging Grand" and that new cities are expected to enroll at the confab in the Hoosier city.

The first day of the stewards' meeting will be devoted to discussion of important subjects with the second being taken up by an executive session at which the 1929 schedule will be ratified, officers elected and rules changes, if any, acted upon.

RUGBY RESULTS
OVER WEEKEND

Maritime

Wanderers 8, Caledonia 0.

Upper Canadian

Sarnia 7, Oshawa 16.

St. Thomas 7, Argo Juniors 2.

Hamilton 28, Varsity 2nd 5.

United States

East:

Army 13, Nebraska 3.

N. Y. University 27, Carnegie Technical 13.

Harvard 17, Yale 0.

Navy 9, Princeton 0.

Brown 33, Rhode Island 7.

Boston College 51, Conn. Aggies 13.

Holy Cross 44, Providence 0.

Middle West:

Northwestern 27, Dartmouth 6.

Illinois 8, Ohio State 0.

Minnesota 6, Wisconsin 0.

Michigan 10, Iowa 7.

Purdue 14, Indiana 0.

Michigan State 7, North Carolina State 0.

Missouri 25, Kansas 6.

South:

Maryland 6, Washington and Lee 0.

Vanderbilt 26, Centre 0.

Howard 13, Birmingham Southern 12.

Presbyterian 7, Erskine 6.

Far West:

California 13, Stanford 13 (tie)

Southern California 28, Idaho 7.

Oregon 31, Montana 6.

TO TRAIN COLTS

Tulsa Okla., Nov. 26—J. E. Crosbie, prominent light harness horse fancier of this city, has engaged John McQuaig to campaign his stable during the 1929 season. Among others, McQuaig will have a nice group of colts by the former Grand Circuit trotting star, Favonian, 2.01 1/4, to race.

N. H. L. RESULTS.

Canadiens 3, Americans 4.

Montreal 1, Toronto 4.

Ottawa 1, Detroit 1.

New York Rangers 2, Pittsburgh 0.

Sunday Hockey—

Boston 1, Chicago 1, (overtime).

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be sanctioned by British public opinion any pact adversely affecting the United States." Lord Lee's speech was received with hearty cheers by a large audience which listened to it.

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