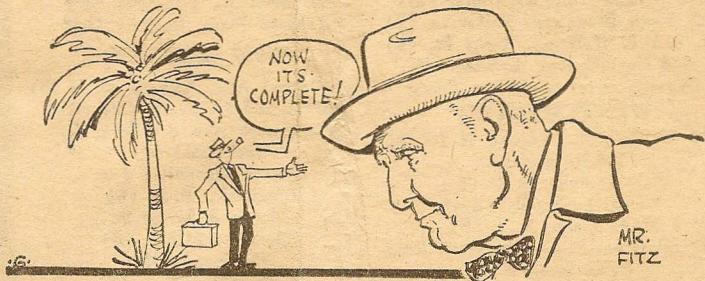


Our first December visit to Florida made complete with morning meeting at Hialeah with Mr. Fitz, still his sunny self after giving 79 of his 89 years to racing as a water by, exercise rider,



jockey and trainer. The man he handpicked to succeed him, Bill Winfrey, has retained the same crew that worked with Mr. Fitz, and his son, John, still handles the stable's business affairs.

"I'm the only one that lost his job." Mr. Fitz chuckled this morning as he sat in his old camp chair in the walking circle outside Barn A. What a guy.

Thursday 12/5/63