

of a heart attack, in Nassau, March 7.

■ **JAMES EDWARD (Sunny Jim) FITZSIMMONS**, 91, horse racing's most famous trainer, celebrated not only for the 2,275 winners he saddled but for the sweetest disposition in the sport; of arteriosclerotic heart disease, in Miami, Fla., March 11. Starting as a stable boy on the day of Grover Cleveland's first inauguration in 1885, "Mr. Fitz" spent 78 years around the tracks. He trained Triple Crown winners Gallant Fox (1930) and Omaha (1935), Kentucky Derby winner Johnstown (1939) and horses-of-the-year Nashua (1955) and Bold Ruler (1957).



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