

SPORTING COMMENT.

Items on Current Topics, Amateur and Professional.

Yachtsmen who have watched the progress of the arrangements for the big ocean race for the Kaiser's Cup...

So that any yacht over eighty tons might enter, the race was thrown open to vessels of any nationality...

In the forty-five days remaining before the eleven yachts entered will muster off Sandy Hook Lightship...

The exact location of the finish line has not yet been established, but it is fair to suppose either that each captain will time his yacht when the marks...

Following the announcement that Morris Park will be the only course in this country devoted exclusively to automobile racing...

As at present outlined the membership of the club will be limited to 250. There will be a governing board of twenty-one members...

Entries are already being received for the trotting and pacing races under saddle that will be one of the novel features during the Horse Fair week...

Among the horses that have been entered are some of the best known trotters that ran in the ice races up the State during the winter...

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BASEBALL.

Giants Beat Louisville, 3 to 0.

Louisville, April 2.—The final game between the Giants of New-York and the Kentucky Colonels drew nearly six thousand spectators...

Amherst on the Diamond. First Game Scheduled with Yale at New Haven April 11.

Amherst, Mass., April 2 (Special).—The baseball team of Amherst College had its first outdoor practice on Friday...

Fordham 2D Baseball Schedule. Richard J. Baker, Jr., has announced the schedule for the coming season for the Fordham University second team...

CYCLING AT VALLSBURG. John Bedell Winner at Opening Meet of the Season.

John Bedell scored heaviest in the opening meet of the season yesterday at the Vallsburg cycle track...

Half-mile novice—won by Harry E. Nicholas, Clinton A. C., Brooklyn; Gaston Gerard, New-York, second; J. H. H. H., third; S. P. Bartol, New-York, fourth...

Half-mile amateur—won by Charles Frank, Brooklyn; Adam Beyerman, New-York, second; Oscar Goerke, Newark; Charles Frank, Brooklyn, third; W. Wilkins, Newark; Charles Frank, Brooklyn, fourth...

Half-mile handicap (professional)—won by John Bedell, Newark; Louis Island, New York, second; John Bedell, Newark, third; Walter Roberts, Buffalo (30 yards), fourth...

Two-mile open (professional)—won by John Bedell, Newark; Louis Island, New York, second; John Bedell, Newark, third; Walter Roberts, Buffalo (30 yards), fourth...

OARSMEN ON RIVER. Harlem Rowers Defy Cold Wind for Practice.

Although the cold wind was not favorable for extended practice, oarsmen were out on the Harlem river yesterday in good numbers...

CUP FOR ANNAPOLIS MARKSMEN. Annapolis, Md., April 2 (Special).—The National Society of the Sons of the Revolution has informed the Naval Academy authorities that it will present a cup with a view to increasing interest in small arm marksmanship...

GAMES OF C. C. N. Y. SATURDAY. Athletes of the College of the City of New-York will hold their fifteenth annual carnival next Saturday night in the 8th Regiment Armory...

BARRIER INSTRUCTION. Good Results Being Seen—Comment on Various Racing Topics.

It is cause for favorable comment that in the two-year-old races at Benning's the youngsters, as a rule, have been breaking nicely and showing an aptitude at the barrier which speaks well for the trainers and shows that the proper attention is now being paid to schooling...

In speaking of the barrier, it can be noted that Mars Cassidy, the Jockey Club starter, is using a combination of his own walk up system and the method that has been used at Benning's...

In the short ten days of racing at Benning's the starter was called upon to mete out punishment to a number of jockeys for misbehavior at the post. Herein lies much of the trouble for poor send-offs...

The Washington Jockey Club has adopted the plan for the current meeting of posting on the bulletin board the names of horses which will wear blinkers in a race...

While there was some cause for criticism in two or three instances in the racing at Benning's last week, as a general thing the meeting in the main was a success...

With the racing season hardly begun, it is plain that there will be no dearth of capable jockeys this year. Fuller is riding in his old-time form, and his reformation seems complete...

BENNING'S ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY. Washington, April 2.—The entries for the Benning races to-morrow are as follows:

Table with columns for race name, horse name, jockey, and odds. Races include First Race, Second Race, Third Race, Fourth Race, Fifth Race, Sixth Race, and Seventh Race.

PRINCETON ATHLETICS. Baseball Men Improving—Track Candidates at Work.

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Track candidates at work. The Princeton track team is making good progress in their training for the coming season...

WONDERLY DEAD. Well Known Jockey Succumbs to His Injuries at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—Otto Wonderly, the well known jockey, who was thrown from a horse at Montgomery Park, yesterday, died at St. Joseph's Hospital to-night...

OLYMPIC GAMES AT ROME. Success of Those To Be Held in 1908 Already Assured.

Paris, March 21. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International Olympic Games, the American delegates to which are Professor William M. Sloane and James H. Hyde...

The Pope dwelt upon the significance of the favor now bestowed by the Church upon athletic sports, which is the more interesting because it was originally the Church's influence that interfered with the sports of old...

LONG ISLAND "AUTO" RUN. Dozen Machines Start for Manhasset Bay Yacht Club.

The third weekly run of the Long Island Automobile Club was held yesterday. The start was from the clubhouse at No. 350 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn...

LAWN TENNIS. Davis Cup Competitors to Practise on Orange Courts.

Orange, N. J., April 2 (Special).—The lawn tennis team of American players to compete in the international matches for the Davis Cup in England in July will play a series of practice matches on the turf courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club...

THE METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIP. Conditions and Prizes for the Seventh Annual Tournament at Fox Hills.

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GOLF. Points in Etiquette Observed by Devotees of the Sport.

A golfer who can claim thorough knowledge of the fifty-odd rules of the game is more of a rarity than most persons think. Compared with the thousands who are more or less frequent competitors in golf matches, the number who actually know the detailed regulations governing their sport are in a woful minority...

There is also a point of etiquette that golfers, especially beginners, will do well to remember. It is that after they have held out their push over again, there is a great temptation after missing a stroke to try it over again, in the hope of better success...

Again, few golfers can put well if their attention is distracted by some one moving near the green. Good putting, like good billiard playing, requires concentration. To succeed, a man must have his whole attention centred upon his stroke...

When players are delayed by one of their number in making a putt, it is not necessary to wait for the match coming up to pass them. If the delay is more than momentary, this is a well defined point in the rules of the game...

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SPORT ON SPEEDWAY. Many Close, Hard Fought Races and Exciting Finishes.

For the first time in four months the Speedway was thronged with light harness horses yesterday. After a lull of several weeks, the track was again filled with many trotters and pacers...

Not a few new road horses of note took part in the speed display. E. J. La Place, who lost his good horse Indy, 2:13 1/2, by death, a few weeks ago, drove the pace Colton, 2:10, by Baron Wilkes...

Baron De Shay and John J. Timmins's Berme, 2:15 1/2, were the competitors in one of the closest finishes of the day. Mr. Phillips's trotter, winning by a nose, another close finish was between Admire and David Goodman's Freedom, 2:17 1/2...

HUNDREDS OF HORSEMEN turned out yesterday for the opening of the spring driving season in Brooklyn. The air was chilly and a high wind was sweeping in from the ocean, but the drivers used the upper stretch of the road from 23d-ave. down to 42d-st. had some good brushes...

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED. East Jersey Association Plans—Open Contest at Elizabeth.

A series of lawn tennis tournaments has been arranged by the executive committee of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association for the season about to begin. The association includes many of the prominent athletic, town and country clubs in Jersey suburbs...

HILLMAN IN GAMES OF THE 13TH. H. L. Hillman, Jr., of the New-York Athletics Club, will be scratch man in his favorite contests at the games of the 13th Regiment in the armory, Summit Street, on the evening of April 15...

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