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Turf Rivals to Fight It Out in Suburban Handicap.

BASEBALL FEVER SPREADS

News and Views on Live Topics of the Day, Both Amateur and Professional.

No Suburban Handicap in recent years has aroused so much interest among followers of racing as the one which will be decided on Friday at S. C. Hildreth's Farm and James R. Keene's Ballot box to the post. It matters not how many other horses face the starter if only those two great thoroughbreds go out to battle. Both have been carefully pointed to this historic fixture, which has marked the opening day of the spring meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club at Sheepshead Bay for many years, and each has a host of followers. Both are in fine condition and should be trained to the hour, while both have shown in races this year that they are ready to run to their best form. In fact, everything points to turf history being made if the weather and track conditions are favorable, and the best traditions of the race are sure to be upheld.

Fitz Herbert was beaten in only one race last year, for which, as has been said in this column two or three times, there was ample excuse. He is unbeaten in two races this season, his performance in the Brooklyn Handicap stamping him once more as one of the greatest horses ever foaled and raced in this country. Ballot won the Suburban Handicap of 1915 and four other races for a total of \$6,845, being unbeaten, in fact, that season. Following the passage of the Agnew-Hart law against organized bookmaking he was shipped to England, where he raced two or three times last year with poor success, due partly to the change of climate and conditions, and due partly, according to a friend of mine who was abroad, to injudicious handling, which, of course, is only a matter of opinion. Fitz was not in particularly good physical condition on his return to this country, but in the hands of his old trainer, Jimmy Rowe, has improved to such an extent that he stands out today as one of the handsomest, best looking and most vigorous horses in training. He showed at Belmont Park in his only start this year that he had lost none of the speed and stamina for which he was known and admired in 1915.

That Ballot is a worthy rival for Fitz Herbert, no well informed horseman questions, but that he is the master of the great son of Ethelbert-Morganatic is a point on which racers and horsemen split. Personally I have a slight leaning to Fitz Herbert, for the one which has the more of the "kick" in his legs, so that there is no telling just how good he is. He has done everything required of him in such impressive fashion that I must see him beaten on his merits before I can believe that there is a horse living capable of taking his measure. The two horses are about to meet at even weights so far as the original handicaps were concerned, but Fitz Herbert will take up a small penalty for winning the Brooklyn Handicap, so that Ballot will have whatever advantage lies in two or three pounds.

At the present writing it looks as if a field of eight to ten horses will be sent to the post in the Suburban. S. C. Hildreth has secured the services of the late Fitz Herbert company, while Mr. Keene may decide to let Masketto, and possibly Helmet, which in a way qualified at Gravesend on Thursday, help out Ballot, if help be needed. Racers have been looking forward for a long time to a meeting between Fitz Herbert and Masketto, and perhaps this mooted question can be settled at the same time. Other probable starters include the Check Stable's Fashion Plate, F. A. Forsyth's Dorante, Harry Payne Whitney's Dinna Ken, R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Olambala, which ran second to Fitz Herbert in the Brooklyn Handicap, and the Woodhaven Stable's Prince Imperial.

The spring meeting of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, which has proved so highly successful, will come to an end on Thursday. Chief interest centers in the running of the Brooklyn Derby, at one mile and a quarter, to-morrow, for which Sweep, Delamater and Prince Imperial are eligible, among others. If all three go to the post, the race will be the most exciting of the season. The other probable starters include the Check Stable's Fashion Plate, F. A. Forsyth's Dorante, Harry Payne Whitney's Dinna Ken, R. T. Wilson, Jr.'s, Olambala, which ran second to Fitz Herbert in the Brooklyn Handicap, and the Woodhaven Stable's Prince Imperial.

There is a vast difference of opinion between the merits of the two systems, and both are well enough in their way when the horses and jockeys know what to expect. Personally I am rather disposed to the walk-up system, as in my opinion it is more likely to be able to tell into the hybrid form of starting has aroused much unfavorable comment. In the Carlton Stakes, on Wednesday, Sweep was walking up to the barrier and consequently was in motion when the start came, while the other horses in the field were standing. In the first race on Thursday it was much the same thing, with the exception that the walk-up system was shown to perfection, as none of the horses came to a full stop before the barrier was released. Other cases could be cited, and Mr. Cassidy should use one system or the other, or else trouble is in store.

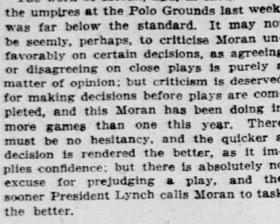
DAY OF SPORTS ON TOUR

Cyclists to Enter Games During Trip Through Bermuda Islands.

In connection with the first annual voyage to and tour of the Bermuda Islands which the Century Road Club of America will hold from July 23 to August 1, it is planned to have one day of sports while the tourists are in Bermuda. As four days will be sufficient time to explore the islands thoroughly, Wednesday, July 27, has been set aside and designated as "Sports Carnival Day." Two events will be held in the morning. The first will be a ten-mile handicap bicycle race, the prize for which has been donated by the Bermuda business men. This will be followed by a swimming race from the Hamilton dock to the Isle of Wight and return, a distance of about one mile. In the afternoon the chief attraction will be a baseball game between the regular Bermuda nine and a team picked from the tourists. The trophy will be a handsome silver loving cup, donated by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. A 100-yard dash and a one-mile run will precede the baseball game.

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day, 4 P. M.—Giants vs. Chicago. Admission 50c.

NEW STAR IN THE POLO WORLD.



F. S. VON STADE. CAPTAIN OF THE COOPERSTOWN POLO FOUR, UNBEATEN IN NINE MATCHES THIS YEAR.

The work of Moran, and, in fact, both of the umpires at the Polo Grounds last week, was far below the standard. It may not seem so, perhaps, to criticize Moran unfavorably on certain decisions, as agreeing or disagreeing on close plays is purely a matter of opinion; but criticism is deserved for making decisions before plays are completed, and this Moran has been doing in more games than in any other year. There should be no hesitancy, and the quicker a decision is rendered the better, as it implies confidence; but there is absolutely no excuse for prejudging a play, and the sooner President Lynch calls Moran to task the better.

With the Yankees fighting desperately to hold the lead in the American League pennant race and the Giants struggling to pull the Cubs off the top rung of the National League ladder, interest in baseball has reached a point in this city second only to those unhappy days of late October, 1908, when the Giants lost the pennant to Chicago by the narrow margin of one game. The Yankees are fighting in the very heart of the enemy's country, with the three-time champions of the American League, and up to Saturday night had won and lost a game in Detroit. The team is still working in a way to command the respect of its enemies and the admiration of its friends. The Giants missed two chances to jump to the front last week, but they are still fighting on the heels of the Cubs, and the "fans" have every reason to be optimistic.

The Yankees might play one more game with the Detroit Tigers to-day, and then jump to Cleveland for four games to wind up the Western invasion. The Giants will have quite as hard a time on their own grounds, as the Cubs will be here for two more games, following which the Pirates will arrive, who, while not so dangerous as a year ago, must be feared. The St. Louis Browns are also in the picture, and the omen of holding the pennant wrong side up is bearing fruit, according to the Pittsburgh "fans."

The plan suggested by Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the American League, to establish a fund for the aid of baseball players who have outlived their usefulness and are in need of every owner, manager and player in the game. The fund, of course, would be administered by the national commission, and each case should be investigated closely enough to insure the income being placed where it would do the most good. Mr. Johnson says that \$50,000 a year could be raised by having each club devote the receipts of one day to the fund.

In commenting on the play of the Yankees in St. Louis last week a Western critic says: "Luck has not put you right where they richly deserve to be. They are playing sound, rapid and are if the team had a harder set of hitters it would run one, two sure. As it is, it looks as if eventually they must be passed by the huskier armies of Jennings and Mack." He says further: "The Yankees have everybody guessing, but it is ridiculous to consider them contenders for Colonel Johnson's flag. It is just as well to know what others think about our team, and to keep guessing if the prediction seems amiss. The armies of Jennings and Mack will have their work cut out to run away from the hustling Highlanders—at least, that is how it looks to me."

ON COLLEGE DIAMONDS

Yale and Princeton to Break Tie Here—Tigers Are Favorites.

Princeton beat Yale on Saturday in the intervals of the showers that made the day a dismal one for baseball en masse, and Yale having won the first game of the series a week before, the tie will be played off at American League Park here on Thursday. As a matter of fact, no matter what undergraduate sentiment may be, the alumni like to see a third game required to settle the issue, and unless signs fail, there should be a great outpouring of college men, past and present, to see the deciding battle. Despite the fact that each team has won a game, Princeton is likely to rule favorite in whatever betting there may be on Thursday's contest, and with good reason, for the Tigers have had a much better Yale victory in the first game were considered certain and easy winners of the series.

The Yale team has improved a good deal since the early season, and this was shown not less in the game lost to Princeton than in that which was won. But, even so, Princeton looks like the better team, and Spencer Murphy, regarded as Yale's best pitcher, will not be able to lead into the game on Thursday, but Yale stock for the Harvard series has gone up a good deal since it has been decided that Murphy may pitch against the Crimson in the second game, and, if one is played, in the third.

Princeton beat Holy Cross decisively on Wednesday, but there is not so much credit in that as in some years, for Holy Cross is a team of no account, and the unexpected Brown, making it harder than ever to rank the teams, and Dartmouth wound up a reasonably successful season by beating Harvard. About all the hope Harvard has now of coming through the season with any credit is to wind up with a smashing victory over Yale.

POSTPONE THREE SETS OF GAMES.

The inclement weather dealt another blow to the followers of track athletics yesterday. The three sets of track and field games which were scheduled for Celtic Park, Wakefield Park and Ulmer Park were postponed to a later date.

GOLDMAN TO MEET HONEY.

Two ten-round affairs will wind up a strong bill which is offered by the Olympic Athletic Club of Harlem, to-night. Charley Goldman and Packey Honey will feature the bill, while Young Wagner, a local pugilist, and Tommy Houck, of Philadelphia, will furnish the semi-final bout.

STANDINGS IN BASEBALL RACE

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Detroit, Philadelphia at St. Louis, Washington at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Detroit, 8; New York, 6. Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 6. Washington, 0; Chicago, 1. Boston, 0; Cleveland, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at New York, St. Louis at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at Boston (two games), Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. No games scheduled.

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DETROIT BEATS YANKEES

Four Doubles Tally Five Runs in Sixth Inning. TIGERS HIT WARHOP HARD. Battle Royal Ends in Batting Fest When Home Nine Starts Pounding the Ball.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Detroit, June 12.—All interest was taken from to-day's game between the Yankees and Tigers after the sixth inning, when Detroit counted out four doubles—two of them of the horseshoe order—and scored five runs. It was a battle royal up to this time, and no more runs were tallied thereafter. Detroit triumphed by a score of 8 to 3.

Stange began the attack with a double down the left foul line. Willet fled to Crawford, but McIntyre hit a line drive that Birdie Cree got to after hard run, but slipped. Justly he clutched the ball and dropped it, McIntyre pulling up at second and Stange scoring. Bush was hit on the head by one of Warhop's shots, and with McIntyre moved up a peg on a short passed ball. Wolter crashed into the fence chasing Cobb's long smash. Both runners paused to see if Wolter would make the catch, and only McIntyre scored. Cobb sliding into Crawford, Crawford fled to Wolter and Bush tallied, Cobb going to third and counting on Delehanty's bouncer, which Warhop ingeniously muffed. Morarity doubled to center, scoring Delehanty. Tom Jones was an easy out, Laporte to Chase. Although the Tigers filled the sacks in the seventh Warhop regained his nerve and Crawford fled weakly to center.

Autos to Start Early All Crews Now on Hand

Cars Leave for Montauk Light at Six in the Morning.

The list of entries for the Montauk Light or Bust endurance test to-morrow and Wednesday closed on Saturday. In addition to the competing cars there will be several other cars to make the trip.

A confetti race will lay the trail and will leave Madison Square one hour ahead of the contesting cars to-morrow morning. The car, a Thomas flyer, will be in charge of Raymond Beck, now assistant to A. L. Westgard, of the Touring Club of America.

The referee, Allen C. Alderman, president of the Long Island Automobile Club, in a Knox, will be closely followed by Oakley Delamater in a six cylinder Mitchell, which will be the pacemaker.

A number of press and official cars will be next in line, including a Franklin, a Welch-Detroit, a Palmer-Singer, driven by Fred J. Titus, one-time famous racing cyclist; a Chalmers, a Packard and a Velle. The Packard is entered by the automobile school of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, H. C. Brakaw, the principal, and Charles A. Stewart, the assistant educational director of the school, will drive the car. A Babcock and an American will also carry press representatives and working officials of the race. A Franklin one-ton baggage wagon, of the same style of vehicle as was used on the around New Jersey contest, will carry the baggage, and as this has a speed of thirty miles an hour it will run on touring schedule, just as it did in New Jersey.

Fred J. Wagner, official starter of the American Automobile Association, will send the cars off at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. The list follows:

DIVISION 1A—\$800 AND UNDER. Hupp-Mobile—F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, entrant; E. A. Taylor, driver. Hupp-Mobile—F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, entrant; R. G. Hillman, driver.

DIVISION 2A—\$900 TO \$1,200. Ford—Ford Motor Company, entrant; W. A. Starbuck, driver. Mitchell—Mitchell Motor Company (Brooklyn branch), entrant; D. M. Hasbrouck, driver. Buick—Buick Motor Company, entrant; E. E. Taylor, driver.

DIVISION 3A—\$1,200 TO \$1,600. Regal—Regal Detroit Auto Company, entrant; William Simonson, driver. Buick—Buick Motor Company, entrant; E. E. Taylor, driver.

DIVISION 4A—\$1,600 TO \$2,000. Pierce—Pierce & Wrenn, entrant; Lewis Strang, driver. Buick—Buick Motor Company, entrant; W. A. Starbuck, driver.

DIVISION 5A—\$2,000 TO \$3,000. Hupp-Mobile—F. L. C. Martin Auto Company, entrant; E. A. Taylor, driver. Buick—Buick Motor Company, entrant; R. G. Hillman, driver.

DIVISION 6A—\$3,000 TO \$4,000. Franklin—Franklin Auto Company, entrant; C. C. Imhoff, driver. Knox—Knox Auto Company, entrant; H. K. Sutherland, driver.

DIVISION 7A—\$4,000 AND OVER. Zast—American Zast Motor Company, entrant; V. P. Pisant, driver. Alex-S—S. J. Wise & Co., entrant; Walter Jones, driver.

Out of compliment to the people of Long Island, and especially to the Long Island Automobile Club, the Motor Contest Association offered the position of referee to the "Montauk Light or Bust" run to Allen C. Alderman, president of the Long Island Automobile Club. He has accepted, and will ride in the pacemaking car.

TO PRESENT SACHS MEDALS.

The members of the Mohawk Athletic Club will hold a reception to-morrow evening at the clubhouse, 168th street and Walton avenue, at the presentation of the Sachs medals. Gus L. M. Sachs, who offered the medals, will present them to the winners.

KLING TO PLAY AT DOYLE'S.

John Kling, the catcher of the Chicago Cubs, will play a series of post matches at John Doyle's 42d street academy this week. On Tuesday evening he will meet Alec Smith, on Wednesday Alfred De Oro and on Thursday he will cross cue with Thomas Hueston. Kling held the pool championship title during the season of 1908. The men are to play 125 balls each night.

REINHART THIRD IN DERBY

Or Du Rhin II Wins French Classic on Chantilly Course.

Paris, June 12.—The French Derby was run to-day over the Chantilly course, and was won by Or Du Rhin II, a brown colt by St. Damier, owned by M. de Dreyfus. The value of the stake amounted to \$35,200. Reinard Bleu, owned by M. G. Riviere, finished second, and W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhardt third. The Americans backed the Vanderbilt entry and lost heavily.

HARVARD CREWS AT RED TOP

Oarsmen Reach Quarters to Train for Annual Struggle.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Red Top, Conn., June 12.—Harvard's full rowing squad of thirty-four oarsmen reached its permanent quarters on the Thames this evening at 5 o'clock. Their express train arrived in New London at 4 o'clock, and was met by Coach John Harwood, who returned on board the "Varsity" at 10 o'clock. He returned for the freshmen, and they arrived an hour later. Oliver Iselin, the associate manager, was in charge.

An innovation has been made this year in the erection of several portable cottages on the bluffs overlooking the Thames near the "Varsity" dormitories. Robert Herrick, the graduate coach, is not expected until tomorrow. Jim Wray arrived yesterday and met the crews.

Captain Wodel and Wallis, stroke of Yale "Varsity" eight, called on the crews soon after their arrival, as did some of the members of the Yale freshmen crews. Elliot Bacon, No. 7 in the Crimson "Varsity" boat, did not come with the rest, being detained in Cambridge by a cold in the ear, but it is expected that he will reach here tomorrow. Examinations for the members of all the crews but the "Varsity" will begin to-morrow.

PRIZES FOR LOCAL AUTOISTS

Awards Made in Knickerbocker Division of Annual Cape May Outing.

Cape May, N. J., June 12.—More than seven hundred Premier automobile owners and friends in the second annual Cape May outing arrived here yesterday from New York, and from Philadelphia, Lancaster, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Newark and other Eastern cities, leaving Philadelphia in a body yesterday morning. Heavy rainfalls last night made roads muddy and dangerous, and cars found it difficult to start. Among prizes awarded to Premier owners in the Knickerbocker division were: First, chiming Westminster clock, to Frank J. Lennox, of Mount Vernon; second, silver chafing dish, to G. A. Von Sholley, of Flushing; third, tire lunch trunk, to W. L. Mather, of Bayport; fourth, Goodrich tires, to John D. Scott, of Brooklyn; fifth, Jones saddlebag, to John W. Jones, of Mount Vernon; sixth, Mozzog wind shield, to W. H. Ammerman, of New York, and hard luck prize, thermos bottles, to M. W. Coburn, of Brooklyn.

SKAT LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS.

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HARLEM ROWERS OUT.

Despite the rain yesterday many oarsmen took advantage of the calm water and appeared on the Harlem. The Bohemian members made their first appearance of the season, Frank Vesely, a veteran oarsman, being on the water for the first time in 1-3 length. A large contingent of the Metropolitan Boat Club was out. Stivers and Mehrhoff, a former national champion, of the Nassau Boat Club, were seen in a senior double for the first time and will enter the coming boat races on the Harlem. Con and Coler were out in a similar shell, and moved along well. A Helton 4-tuple and a junior centipede representing the Harlem, skinned the water. Fred Shephard, skinned the water. Fred Shephard, skinned the water.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

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STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

Binghamton, 2; Elmira, 6. Wilkes-Barre vs. Syracuse (rain). Albany vs. Utica (rain). Scranton vs. Utica (rain).

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

Jersey City at Newark. Providence at Baltimore. Montreal at Toronto. Buffalo at Rochester.

ACTIVITY ON THE LINKS

Busiest Week in History of Eastern Golf at Hand.

The busiest competitive week in the history of Eastern golf is at hand, and on practically the same days are national and championship tournaments, and nothing of the invitation affair is to be held. Most important, of course, is the open tournament which will be held over the links of the Philadelphia Country Club on Friday and Saturday. An event of this kind will be held for the first time since the presence of George S. Lyon, a former national amateur title holder.

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