

Stakes for Saratoga Meeting Increased by Nearly \$20,000

Record Season of Racing Planned for Local Tracks

Sport Will Begin on May 16 and Continue Until July 31

Lovers of horse racing in the East are in for a season of exceptional activity, to judge by the batch of news turned loose yesterday by the Jockey Club and the Saratoga Racing Association. At the conclusion of the Board of Stewards of the Jockey Club, Major August Belmont presided, the others being Frank K. Sturgis, Andrew Miller, and H. K. Knapp. On the local tracks the sport will begin on May 16 and continue uninterrupted until July 31, the itinerary to include two meetings at Jamaica, and one apiece at Belmont Park, Aqueduct and the Empire track, at Yonkers.

The full month of August will be given up to Saratoga, after which the horses will return to the metropolitan tracks for the fall session, the main meeting being at Belmont Park beginning on Labor Day. Toward the end of the Saratoga meeting it will be decided whether or not there will be a fall meeting at Aqueduct, as was the case last year.

A Formidable Schedule
Not since the repeal of the Percy Gray law in 1908, when racing was prohibited, has such a formidable schedule been arranged for the local tracks. In all there will be 103 racing days, or three days more than last year and seven days more than in 1916.

The distribution of the three days in excess of last season has come out evenly, as one has been awarded to Aqueduct, one to Saratoga and one to Belmont Park. The three Maryland tracks have come out with a good list of fixtures, but there is a bit of a clash between the dates awarded to Jamaica and Pimlico. The Pimlico closing day is May 17, and this overlaps the opening at Jamaica on May 16 by one day. It is thought that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted later on.

The full list of events and stake money for the Saratoga meeting was made known by Secretary E. H. Fisher of the Saratoga Racing Association. It contains three for three-year-olds and upward, three-year-olds, two-year-olds, and the steeplechase races. The grand total offered for stakes is \$14,000, or an increase of \$13,200 over last year. In the overnight events there will be purses ranging from \$300 to \$500 in four or five events per day, and this will bring the total up to practically \$25,000.

Two New Stakes
Among the stakes are two new ones for the juveniles included for the purpose of encouraging the production of young blood stock. One is the Schuylerville Stake, a five and one-half furlong, and the other is the money to be offered on a gold plate. The other is the Saratoga Special, \$1,000 and a piece of gold plate.

Following is the list of stakes:
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD
Saratoga Handicap, one and one-quarter miles, \$2,000; Belmont, one and one-quarter miles, \$2,000; Aqueduct, one mile and six furlongs, \$3,000; increase \$1,000 over 1917.
Saratoga Handicap, one and one-eighth miles, \$1,500; Belmont, one and one-eighth miles, \$1,500; Aqueduct, one mile and six furlongs, \$2,000; increase \$500 over 1917.
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FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS
Saratoga Handicap, six furlongs, \$3,000; Belmont, six furlongs, \$3,000; Aqueduct, six furlongs, \$3,000; increase \$1,000 over 1917.
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STEEPLECHASE STAKES
Saratoga Steeplechase, two and a half miles, \$1,000; Belmont, two and a half miles, \$1,000; Aqueduct, two and a half miles, \$1,000; increase \$500 over 1917.
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Racing Dates on Eastern Tracks

Jamaica—May 16 to 25.
Belmont Park—May 27 to June 15.
Jamaica—June 17 to 22.
Aqueduct—June 24 to July 12.
Empire City—July 13 to 30.
Saratoga—August 1 to 31.
Belmont Park—September 2 to 14.

MARYLAND TRACKS

Bowie, April 1 to 15.
Hire de Grace—April 16 to 30.
Pimlico, May 1 to 17.

Dayton Bowler Is High Scorer At Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—With one exception the ten leaders in the individual and two-men events at the American Bowling Congress tournament here to-day were un molested. B. Allen and J. Bauer, of Detroit, bowling on the late afternoon two-man shift, rolled 1,216 and entered ninth place in the standing. Other than this, only mediocre bowling was in evidence.

In the singles F. Hess, of Dayton, Ohio, rolled 634 for the high score of the day, while A. Penfold, of Springfield, Ohio, was second, with 625. Fort Wayne bowlers were in the majority on the alleys in the five-man team events to-night. Louisville, Canton, Ohio; Massillon, Toledo, Dayton, Portsmouth, Columbus, Urbana, Ohio; Kenosha, Wis., and Chicago also were represented.

The standing in the individuals, doubles and five-man team events follows:

INDIVIDUALS	
G. Wagner, Newark, N. J.	639
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	638
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	637
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	636
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	635
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	634
H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	633
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H. Schuler, Fairport, N. Y.	631
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TWO-MEN TEAMS	
Stees and Thomas, Chicago	1,216
Metford and Hess, Cleveland	1,215
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,214
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,213
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,212
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,211
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,210
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,209
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,208
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,207
Hess and Penfold, Springfield, Ohio	1,206
FIVE-MAN TEAMS	
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,216
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,215
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,214
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,213
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,212
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,211
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,210
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,209
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,208
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,207
Allen and Bauer, Detroit	1,206

Mrs. Byrnes Leads in Match Against Bogie

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Silver Foils Tourney vs. bogie was won at Pinehurst to-day by Mrs. W. B. Byrnes, of New York, handicap 11, who led the field at 4 up. Miss Caroline Fogart, of Elizabeth, N. J., 23, tied for the second prize with J. P. Armstrong, of Buffalo, handicap 11. Mrs. Spencer Waters, of Apawamis, and Miss Katherine Linn, of Flushing, finished all even and tied for third place.

Barry Calls Out Navy Yard Baseball Men

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—A call to battery candidates for the Boston Navy Yard baseball team to report on Monday for indoor practice at Harvard was issued by Manager Jack Barry, former leader of the Boston American League Club.

Chance for Hockey Tie

If Flushing can beat New Utrecht High School in the P. S. A. L. championship hockey series at the Brooklyn Ice Palace on Friday, April 19, and Hamilton 20, with Stevens; 21, with Bowdoin; 27, with Amherst; May 1, with West Virginia University; 7, with Williams; 10, with Cornell; 20, with Dartmouth; June 15, with Amherst (commencement).

Boxing News and Notes

Our friends tell us we have a "nasty, hateful disposition," at times, and that on such occasions we ought to go away by our "wild lone" and talk to yourself. Of course, we don't believe any such thing and insist that we are about as argumentative as a soft-shell clam, but rather than argue the matter, we are going to face our desk to the wall and write to yourself about Jess Willard, for one thing. Whenever we like to pick on little Jess.

Red Sox Deal With Athletics Finally Closed

Mack Gets Gardner, Walker and Cady From Frazee for Stuffy Melnis

Stuffy Melnis, the sensational little first baseman who started with Connie Mack's former pennant trust, will play for Ed Barrow and the Boston Red Sox the coming season. Though his transfer to Boston was announced several weeks ago, this gigantic deal was not completely consummated until yesterday afternoon at a conference among Connie Mack, Ed Barrow and Harry H. Frazee in the offices of the latter, 1457 Broadway.

Mack selected Third Baseman Larry Gardner, Outfielder Clarence Walker and Catcher Forrest Cady as booty for his former sensation—the last, by the way of a White Elephant band that ruled supreme practically from 1910 to the close of 1914. At the time the transfer of Melnis to Boston was announced it was said that Mack would have the privilege of choosing three or four Boston veterans. In case such selection could not be agreed upon mutually before April 15 Boston was to have paid a tremendous cash price for the first baseman.

Both Managers Delighted
Both Connie Mack and Frazee appeared delighted with the final turn that clinched this gigantic deal. Connie, of course, wouldn't say much; he seldom does.
"I figure it a pretty good trade for both cities," he said. "I think Philadelphia fans will realize that I am doing all in my power to rebuild the Athletics. The three players who come to me from Boston are all good men and are bound to add greater strength than an individual star."
Ticked to death is the way Frazee put it while Barrow nodded assent. "We had to go high for Melnis, but we wanted him and went the limit," he said.

A Sensational Deal
The first deal between these clubs was one of the greatest—from the standpoint of monetary and player value. The deal was for \$75,000 and \$60,000, together with Claret Thomsen, catcher; Veau Gregg, pitcher, and Kopp, a recruit outfielder, for Wallie Brown, pitcher; Ed Bush, pitcher, and Amos Strunk, outfielder.

Harvard Crew To Meet Yale And Princeton

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 28.—Harvard will meet both Princeton and Yale in rowing this spring, according to an announcement by Manager Amos F. Tribble, of Harvard. The race with Princeton will probably be rowed on May 2, and that with Yale on either May 2 or 9.

Wesleyan Nine to Play Two Games With Stevens

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 28.—Wesleyan's baseball schedule for the coming season, announced to-day, includes these games at home: April 19, with Hamilton; 20, with Stevens; 21, with Bowdoin; 27, with Amherst; May 1, with West Virginia University; 7, with Williams; 10, with Cornell; 20, with Dartmouth; June 15, with Amherst (commencement).

Defeats at Basketball Force Coach to Resign

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 28.—Current demoralization in Hanover with the basketball team has caused the resignation of Coach Fred Walker, following the loss of twenty straight games. The athletic council has terminated the period of his services for the present, and Coach Walker has accepted the green schedule. Coach Walker came to Hanover after a most successful football season at Williams, but his basketball methods failed to prove a like success in Hanover.

Cathedral College Boys Win

The Cathedral College second team defeated the Regis High School Juniors in a basketball game yesterday by a score of 11 to 7. The game was closely contested throughout, the visitors leading at the end of the first half by a margin of one point, 6 to 5.

Hot Springs Results

First race for three-year-olds and upward, claiming \$100, 1 1/2 miles, 1:40.00. 1. 1918, 1:40.00. 2. 1917, 1:40.00. 3. 1916, 1:40.00. 4. 1915, 1:40.00. 5. 1914, 1:40.00. 6. 1913, 1:40.00. 7. 1912, 1:40.00. 8. 1911, 1:40.00. 9. 1910, 1:40.00. 10. 1909, 1:40.00. 11. 1908, 1:40.00. 12. 1907, 1:40.00. 13. 1906, 1:40.00. 14. 1905, 1:40.00. 15. 1904, 1:40.00. 16. 1903, 1:40.00. 17. 1902, 1:40.00. 18. 1901, 1:40.00. 19. 1900, 1:40.00. 20. 1899, 1:40.00. 21. 1898, 1:40.00. 22. 1897, 1:40.00. 23. 1896, 1:40.00. 24. 1895, 1:40.00. 25. 1894, 1:40.00. 26. 1893, 1:40.00. 27. 1892, 1:40.00. 28. 1891, 1:40.00. 29. 1890, 1:40.00. 30. 1889, 1:40.00. 31. 1888, 1:40.00. 32. 1887, 1:40.00. 33. 1886, 1:40.00. 34. 1885, 1:40.00. 35. 1884, 1:40.00. 36. 1883, 1:40.00. 37. 1882, 1:40.00. 38. 1881, 1:40.00. 39. 1880, 1:40.00. 40. 1879, 1:40.00. 41. 1878, 1:40.00. 42. 1877, 1:40.00. 43. 1876, 1:40.00. 44. 1875, 1:40.00. 45. 1874, 1:40.00. 46. 1873, 1:40.00. 47. 1872, 1:40.00. 48. 1871, 1:40.00. 49. 1870, 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