

IMPORTED HORSES TO RUN IN BIG KENTUCKY DERBY

Noted Three-Year-Old Will Enter at Churchill Downs Next May.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY American-Bred Colts Have Always Been Exclusive Entries—Livingston Has Imported Two Lusty-Looking Colts.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 27.—A new feature will be injected in the big Kentucky Derby to be decided on May 8 at Churchill Downs, the opening day of the forty-first annual spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club.

For the first time in the long history of the great race among the many noted imported colts of the rich English blood lines.

There have been many three-year-olds full of imported blood entered and raced in the Kentucky Derby, but never before have two such named in the classic which constituted performers bred, foaled and raised abroad.

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"I know that it would be hard for the teams now to cut down their training season very much. For instance, take a rich club like the Giants. They can afford to take a lot of men South and give them a thorough try-out and get the best ones lined up for the regular team. If the other clubs couldn't do that the Giants would have a big edge on them. So the others have to do it."

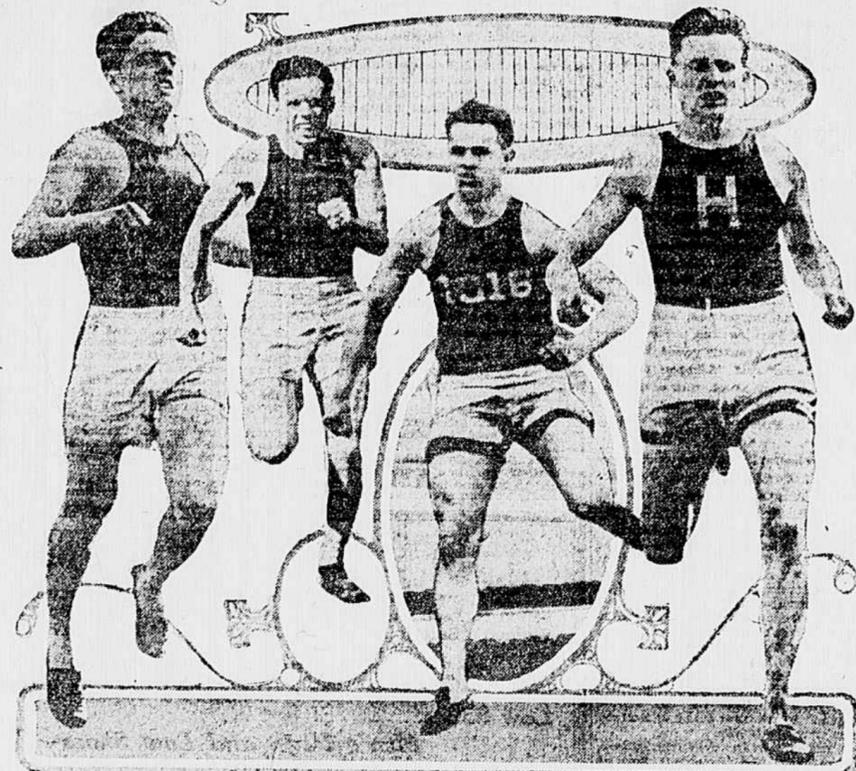
Training Individual Question. "So far as training during the season is concerned, that is more of an individual question. Of course, a ball player should abstain from all forms of dissipation, and particularly from booze. Outside of that I don't think you can lay down any hard and fast lines for training during the season.

Some players need more work than others to keep them in shape, and man might get stale if he trained as hard as another. The season is so long that the training of a ball player cannot be as rigid as it is in football and some other branches of athletics.

Every man ought to know what is best for him after he has played the game awhile. I could always tell how much work I needed to keep in shape, and other players should be able to do the same thing.

"Well, it's only a few days, isn't it, until your teams here go South? Connie has had some cramps put in his leg, but he is capable of building up again. He is a great manager and knows how to pick the best men. He'll come through, alright." Having taken this mental trip back to the diamond, Billy turned over and went to sleep, dreaming possibly of the days when he was the "speed king" and was beating 'em out to first base.

INTEREST TURNS TO TRACK ATHLETICS



Although frost is not out of the ground yet, followers of track and field athletics already are beginning to figure on the probable strength of the various leading varsity teams in the spring meets.

Coaches in the various colleges and universities already have issued the call for candidates for the track teams, and indoor training is well under way everywhere.

All of the "big" colleges suffered more or less from the graduation of athletes last June, two at Pennsylvania and one each at Harvard and Dartmouth.

J. E. Paterson, who won the 100-yard dash for the University of Pennsylvania in 1913, will be graduated this year, but he will be seen in competition this spring.

In the 440-yard dash, Ted Meredith, of course, will be Penn's standby. He was last year's winner in 48.4-5 seconds, and holds the world record for 800 metres and 880 yards.

He is intercollegiate quarter-mile champion. Meredith has found it impossible to run the quarter-mile and the half-mile on the same day, so he doubtless will concentrate his energies on the shorter race.

Harvard is believed to stand a good show in the 880-yard run on this account. He finished fourth in the event last year, just behind Meredith. Yale pins her hopes in the high hurdle race at 120 yards, over three-foot six-inch barriers, on Welles, Donald Lippincott, of Pennsylvania, is, of course, the best of the sprinters, but it is not known whether he has recovered fully from his breakdown last spring.

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CAROLINA AGGIES HAVE STRONG BASEBALL SQUAD

Coch Anderson Has Forty Men Working Hard for Places on Team This Year.

WEST RALEIGH, N. C., February 27.—Despite the bad weather of the past few days, Coach Anderson, of the cultural and Mechanical College baseball team, has been giving the squad a hard workout every afternoon.

The battery of the Aggies will be just as strong as it was last year with Winston and Jaynes considered to be the best college battery in the State.

back in good form, together with Lewis, of last year's team. Evans, a freshman, is showing up well on the mound, and he promises to be an able assistant to the other two.

The defender of the initial sack will have to work hard for that position, as there are three good men, Johnson, Hinson and Brooks—trying for it. The team lost a very promising player upon the withdrawal of Hootch this week.

Up to the time he left school he looked as if he had fast base caught. Hinch, Wheeler and Gammon, all veterans of last year, are taking care of second, short and third, respectively. So far none of the new men have displayed enough form to endanger the place of any of the veterans.

The outfield will be made up of new faces entirely, and on account of the small number of trying for these vacancies, it will be some time before any definite information as to the men who will occupy the outer gardens when the opening game is played.

ELON'S NEW CATALOGUE APPEARS; FOUR HUNDRED MARK PASSED

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., February 27.—The twenty-sixth annual catalogue of Elon College made its appearance to-day. It is a volume of 104 pages and makes an interesting reading.

Placed beside the first issue of 1890, containing twenty-four pages, this book presents a formidable appearance, and suggests splendid growth during the intervening years.

The new catalogue shows the college possessed of a plant valued at \$300,000, with income on invested endowment and regular funds, aside from tuition and fees amounting to nearly \$250,000, a faculty of twenty-four members, 472 students, representing twelve States and two foreign countries, North Carolina con-

tributes 267, Virginia, 67, Cuba, 5, Alabama and South Carolina, 1 each; Texas, 2, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, New York and Tennessee, 1 each; Japan also has one representative. The total number of matriculants in the college and special departments amounts up to 613.

The catalogue shows few changes of a radical type. Perhaps the most noteworthy is the extra curriculum table courses, which have been arranged for another year. It is noted also that only sixty college hours are to be required for graduation. Up until this time Elon has stood alone in requiring sixty-nine hours. Two new courses are worthy of special mention—one in the history department and the other in the Bible department and treating of the church in modern life, being made up of studies in the medieval period, the reformation, the enlightenment and the social service.

It is noted also that the college has discontinued its special normal term during April and May of each year, a step recently taken by many who have felt the pulse of college life for a short while each spring.

The last of the liners leaving England during the past week, according to one ship official, has no connection with the so-called German blockade, but is caused by the labor troubles, which, so far, have prevented the coaling of the ships lying at Liverpool which should have departed for America and Canada during the past week.

It is hoped, however, that matters will be arranged early in the coming week, and that regular sailings will be resumed.

According to the schedule, the White Star liner Arctic should have sailed on last Wednesday, but is still at Liverpool. She has some fifty first-class passengers booked, who have been told to stand by for an early sailing. According to officials of the line, the American liner Philadelphia, which was due to report to-day with a fairly large passenger list, has no sail in her bunkers, and no date has been set for her sailing, although "early next week" is talked of hopefully.

The Courier Ordona, which also should have sailed to-day, will not leave until a week hence, while the Atlantic transport sailings have been postponed indefinitely—not on account of the blockade, but for private reasons.

The passengers who are booked by these various liners are taking the situation philosophically. They realize that everything is being done to minimize their inconvenience.

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