News Notes and Gossip of Interest to Horsemen and Golfers

TROTTER AND PACER

By L. D. SALE.

With the formal opening of the new Speedway last Thursday afternoon, it may properly be said that the racing season in the District of Columbia has fairly begun.

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The attendance at the function demonstrates that interest in light harness sport in the District has by no means decreased. It was a disappointment to those who have light harness racing at heart that more entries were not made in the several classes. But unusual conditions in the way of weather during the past winter and an unusual cold and wet spring up to date combined to make the speedly horses of this section at least four weeks behind their usual fitness for fast work. We have a right to expect that the classes will from now on fill, and that the remainder of the series planned will increase in interest until the last of the series is raced off.

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There is every evidence at hand that every track in the vicinity of Washington will be busy during the coming racing season. Dr. J. E. Sansbury, of the Forestville (Prince George County, Md.) track, will be prominently in evidence until snow falls. No man connected with the light-harness horse is more devoted to the sport of racing than he. No racing promoter is more liberal, according to his means, than the genial and popular doctor and overlord of the sick and afflicted generally of his bailiwick in Prince George County. He will throw open his track to the public for the first time in 1911 on Decoration Day with an elaborate programme. John Morris, of this city, has already entered his fast mare Berka, P. J. O'Keefe has named Ed Balf in the fast pace, and Peter Loftus has performed the same duty for Miss Arcola.

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The doctor's card is:

First race, 2:30 trot, mile heats, three in five; purse, $50. Second race, a free-for-all, half-mile heats; purse, $50. Third race for three-year-olds; purse, $35. The fourth race, for ladies, is termed a novelty affair and is a new one on racegoers in this vicinity. The distance is for four furlongs, any style of riding will do, and the purse to the winner is $25. If the ladies engaged wish it, the purse may be divided on the plan of 50 per cent of the purse to the winner, 25 per cent to the second horse, and 15 per cent to the third horse. The fifth race on the card is a mile dash for runners; purse, $50, the winner take all. The first race, the 2:30 trot, will be called promptly at 2 o'clock.

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A midway will be on the grounds, and special attention will be paid to propositions from those who wish to make match races.

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Dr. Sansbury has placed his track and stables in first-class condition for those who wish to use them during the year. The floors of the former have been resurfaced and drained. The infield of the track has been plowed, and on the day of the races will be as smooth as a parlor floor. The fence around the track has been whitewashed, and the track is so level that persons can sit in their conveyances and see the horses at any point of the course.

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The track proper was never in the condition it is to-day. It has recently been remeasured, and it can be officially stated that it is eight feet over a mile twice around. The turns of the course have been thrown up, the uneven places leveled, and dirt placed in such spots as needed it. Some of the trees that obstructed the track from a distance have been removed, the result being that the track can be seen for a distance of five miles. Thirty stalls, in first-class condition, are now ready for such horsemen as care to use them.

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The Forestville course, conceded to be the fastest track within a radius of fifty miles of Washington, is, by the changes recently made by the doctor, faster than ever before. A feature that will attract young and old on the card is a baseball match between the Surratsville High School nine and the Seat Pleasant nine for a cash prize of $15. The game will be called promptly at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Henry Copperthite has got out his racing card for Decoration Day at Burke, and, in a mechanical sense, the events scheduled for the day stand out like a little red barn in a lonely meadow. Mr. Copperthite is an old hand at the bellows, and few men anywhere can give him points on the getting up of an attractive race card. When racing day comes he is always there with the goods and delivers them to the owners with promptness and commendable style. His purse for the day's sport to the winning horses are in size a little bit bigger than any of those that have been tendered in the past for like events. All purses are $300, except the purse for runners, which is $75. Trains on Decoration Day for Burke will leave Washington at 7:30 and 11:15 a. m. The return train will leave Burke at 7 p. m.

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Over at Rockville the trotters are beginning to show speed, and the pacers are sifting sand at a lively gait. The only Bowling in the horse game is schooling a lot of good prospects, and the same may be said of Trainer Widmeier. With the exception of L. J. A. and, perhaps, one or two others, Bowling is concentrating his skill and energies on young things that are bred right to trot or pace fast. Bowling is a safe man to trust with any kind of a racing bred horse. His making last season of that good trotter Bedworth, jr., did more than any other feat of his to place him high in the ranks trainers.

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Widmeir has the top-notchers of the stable of Javins brothers, Phil. Stubener's Miss Wiggings, P. J. O'Keefe's Ed Balf, and a few young things belonging to citizens of Montgomery County. Balf is an old acquaintance, for he trained him before he became the property of Mr. O'Keefe. Balf is a wise horse; all he needs is to have a man behind him and he will train himself. In disposition, gait, and latent speed he is one of the most remarkable pacers that ever came to this section. He has wintered so finely and seems so anxious to go that great things are predicted of him this year. Miss Wiggings is also doing well, and Mr. Steubener will try her out soon.

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The horses at Laurel, where Alonzo Corbin holds the fort, are being let down for a trifle faster miles as Decoration Day approaches. Corbin is using special caution this year in preparing his charges. He has in hand some very excellent prospects. Among the lot are John Morris' Bingara-Kremlin (2:07¾) mare Berka, and the director general mare Winifred, owned by E. F. Hall. Corbin is not expecting fast miles yet, and does not ask them from the horses in hand. He is, however, giving them their heads the last eighth of their workouts, and they are responding with a vim and a wind that augers well for them in the future.

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Outside of her training quarters little is said about Miss Hobson, believed by many to be the most phenominally fast pacer ever bred in the District. She is said to have all of her old-time speed, and those interested hope that she will get to the races in a sound condition and do what every one has a right to expect of her.

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Out at Silver Spring there is a very promising three-year-old mare, by Mars, that is setting tongues to wagging. Her dam is by Monte Gould, a son of Jay Gould, 2:21½, once the champion trotting stallion; second dam by John H. Gheen's Bashtine, 2:25 to wagon, by Bashaw, jr., and third dam by Exile, a horse of note at one time in Montgomery County. Mr. Zach Mangum, of Silver Spring, is the proud owner of this precocious miss, and she will soon be placed in the hands of a competent trainer. And, by the way, there is another three-year-old in the vicinity of Silver Spring by Mars, dam by Truxtun, son of George Wilkes, jr., that is exciting great attention on the part of judges of form and speed.

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Mars loomed up as a sire of speed after his death. While living he met with scant appreciation. He has at present to his credit Country Jake, 2:09¼, Country Boy, 2:09¼, and Prince George, which some think the best of the trio of rather remarkable performers. Mars was the most intensely inbred Hambletonian ever owned in this section of the country, and was a horse of almost perfect gait, which he got from the sire of his second dam, Ethan Allen, 2:25.

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Von March and Clinton S. by Sidney Prince, get their fast work over the Forestville track. They are doing all that is asked of them. And, by the same token, Dr. Sansbury has a three-year-old, a pacer, by Austral, who, by the way he handles his legs, sends the doctor to bed every time he works him with a smile so broad that an ordinary pillow does not suffice for his perfect comfort. Oh, you "doc"; oh, you! He is called Peter Ford, this embryo world beater and record pulverizer, and it is expected that the doctor will flash him up to the public view before the frosts touch the vines of the squash and pumpkin.

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E. F. Hall's horses, at his farm tract, have begun to work miles around 2:40. They will be allowed to step around this notch some days yet, when they will be shipped to Burke and gradually let down in their work. Most of the lot will be seen at Burke Decoration Day. About the Hall horses, it is whispered that J. M. Hall is the owner of a three-year-old pacer, dam the dead Alma that met death so prematurely last summer, that can pace big holes in the atmosphere. His name is Jubilee, and it is promised that he will be seen here and hereabouts very shortly with all his frills and thrills.

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Kushan as a sire is in more demand than ever this season, and it now looks that he will not get to the races until very late in the season, if at all.

P. P. Tippett's Red Princess is the most popular sire this year in lower Maryland. His get warrants the faith breeders are putting in him as a future great sire of fast trotters and useful road and farm horses for light or heavy work.

A sire that attracted great attention on the Speedway Thursday last was N. B. Turner's Gyman. It is rare that one sees such individuality, coupled with such high breeding and speed. Gyman is having a busy season, and those who patronize him will make no mistake.

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D. J. McCarthy, that genial son of the "ould sod" and light-harness fancier, is sitting up nights in anticipation of an increase in his horse family. The would-be mother of the wonder to be is Virginia Girl, by Danville's Wilke, and the dam of Virginia Girl is the celebrated Virginia Maid, by Sam Purdy, by the California Bashaw, jr. The foal, when it arrives, will have as its sire Alto Bell, a son of Daybell, the latter being by Palo Alto, 2:08¾, the champion stallion of his day at the trot, and whose dam was the celebrated Dame Winnie, by Planet, thoroughbred. Of all the men in the trotting game in this bailiwick, none deserves a world beater more than Mr. McCarthy.

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There are at least two horses owned in Washington that look good enough to put to plowing or drawing coal. One is Louis Hodge's handsome trotting mare Flexina, and the other is D. J. McCarthy's Black Patchin. It looks now as if it will take until next spring to get them in fit condition to race, on account of their bulk.

Corcoran Stars Want Games.

The Corcoran Stars would like to arrange games with all teams averaging fifteen years. The Luzons, Weightman School, and Georgetown Preps preferred.

For games address Capt. G. Keane, 2807 Olive avenue northwest. The lineup of the Corcoran Stars follows: G. Keane, catcher; I. Stott, shortstop; C. Mills, right field; I. Perry, first base; M. Schofield, and McIntyre, pitchers; J. Schafer, second base; M. Ubrick, left field; J. Powers, third base; B. Kidwell, center field, and H. Stone, utility.

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WARRENTON HOLDS SHOW.

Aged Horses Are Feature of Successful Competition.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Warrenton, Va., May 13.—The horse show, given by the Warrenton Hunt Club here this afternoon at the Warrenton horse-show grounds, was a success. Summaries:

Green hunters—Wilbur, first; Wallach, second; Sowers, third.

Light-weight hunters—B. D. Spillman, first; Sowers, second; Wilbury, third.

Runabout class—H. M. Hubbel, first; Wallach, second; Ulman, third.

Ladies' hunters—Mrs. C. H. Smith, first; Atlee, second; Wortham, third.

Road hacks—Ulman, first; C. H. Smith, second; Harry Edmonds, third.

Polo ponies—Lee Evans, first; Atlee, second; W. G. Coates, third.

Handicap jumpers—Sowers, first; Wilbur, second; Spilman, third.

Farmers' class—Kelley, first; Atlee, second.

Class for horses twenty years and over for cup offered by R. Wallach—Master Richard Wallach, first; Miss Edith Wallace, second; Kerr with Master Edward Barker up, third.

Pony race—Carter, of Baldwin's Ridge, first; Atlee, second.

The class for old horses was the feature of the afternoon and had seven entries. Dr. E. Lester Jones judged the entries.

ELPHINSTONE WINS BIG MARATHON RUN

Baltimore Flyer Beats Out Field of 69 Starters.

Henry C. Elphinstone, the Baltimore Cross Country Club flyer, made a run away race of the Times-News modified Marathon, winning from a field of sixty-nine starters in the good time of 2:16:45.

John Kelly, a clubmate of Elphinstone, came in second and still another Baltimore athlete, Danny Miller, of the Central Y. M. C. A., landed third place.

The first Washingtonian to cross the line was John J. Campbell, wearing the colors of the Memorial Athletic Club.

While Elphinstone was picked to win, nobody believed he would set the pace from the start and never relinquish his lead until the final tape was reached. At no time was he pressed hard, and he finished as he pleased.

The handsome club trophy was won by the Washington Cross Country Club, which got five men over the line first. Thirty-eight out of the sixty-nine athletes finished within the time limit.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons witnessed the event throughout the twenty-mile course. The men finished as follows:

1—H. C. Elphinstone, Baltimore Cross Country Club.
2—John Kelly, Baltimore C. C. C.
3—Danny Miller, Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore.
4—John J. Campbell, Memorial Athletic Club.
5—John O'Callaghan, Baltimore C. C. C.
6—E. A. Geiler, Baltimore C. C. C.
7—Louis R. Hitesiler, Central Y. M. C. A.
8—J. B. Belle, Washington Cross Country Club.
9—H. G. Hallock, Washington C. C. C.
10—Warner Corley, Washington C. C. C.
11—Milton Greene, Washington C. C. C.
12—G. H. Naas, West Branch, Y. M. C. A.
13—G. W. Holland, Washington C. C. C.
14—A. E. Schmidt, jr., unattached.
15—W. H. Seefeld, Washington C. C. C.
16—F. A. Roth, Baltimore C. C. C.
17—William Klender, Baltimore C. C. C.
18—J. T. Callen, Baltimore C. C. C.
19—Charles Burns, Baltimore C. C. C.
20—F. B. Fiddisoop, Washington C. C. C.
21—Otto Post, Y. M. C. A.
22—Thomas George, B. C. C. C.
23—F. C. Kugling, B. C. C. C.
24—R. A. Moore, Y. M. C. A.
25—Harold Keesler, Y. M. C. A.
26—D. K. Yeager, B. C. C. C.
27—M. H. Kiez, W. C. C. C.
28—M. K. Collingson, W. C. C. C.
29—Walter Williams, unattached.
30—William Phillips, Hamilton C. C.
31—G. A. Dowden, Memorial A. C.
32—H. J. Brandes, W. C. C. C.
33—A. S. Baker, Central Y. M. C. A.
34—L. C. Schultz, Baltimore C. C. C.
35—John McLarine, Fifth Regiment A. A.
36—George N. Brown, Y. M. C. A.
37—Joseph F. Sellas, Baltimore C. C. C.
38—L. M. Goodman, Colonial Social Club.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Petersburg, 8; Richmond, 5.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Petersburg defeated Richmond this afternoon by 8 to 5 in the ninth inning, breaking a tie of 4 to 4 in the eighth, thereby taking the deciding game of the series. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Richmond	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1—5	8	1
Petersburg	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4—8	13	4

Batteries—Pierce and Sullivan; Hamilfan and Mace.

Norfolk Defeats Danville.

Danville, Va., May 13.—Norfolk won the final game of the series by consecutive hitting in two innings. Fast fielding marked the play of both teams, but Finneran's pitching was invincible and his support faultless. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—3	10	0
Danville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	3	1

Batteries—Finneran and Phelan; Brady and Laughlin. Umpire—Mr. Connelly.

Twining Victorious.

The Twining Athletic Club defeated the Columbia Athletic Club, 5 to 1. The features of the game were the batting of Stokes and Garvey and the fielding of Sheridan. The Twinings would like to arrange games with teams averaging fifteen years. Address Frank Warren, 1215 Fourth street northwest.

OVERMAN WINS PIMLICO NURSERY

Captures Feature Event on Card by a Nose.

Baltimore, May 13.—Overman, a son of the imported stallion Rocksand, was the winner of the Pimlico Nursery this afternoon, at four and one-half furlongs. In a hard stretch drive, Overman managed to get up in the last two strides and shove his nose in front of Wyandot. Wyandot was the favorite at even money, while Overman was as high as 4 to 1.

The favorite, Dinna Ken, in the Crickmore Steeplechase, at two and one-quarter miles, fell while running third, the victory going to the heavily-backed Waterway, ridden by Willie Allen. Jockeys Shilling and Glass were suspended two days by the stewards. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Little Pal, 110 (Shilling), 8 to 1, won; New River, 110 (McCahey), 7 to 5, second; Cherry Seed, 107 (Byrne), 3 to 5, third. Time, 0:56 4-5. Heuotic, Yorkshire Boy, Prince Chap, Inwood, King Earl, Dipper, Red and Gun, and Lesbos also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Plurius, 110 (Shilling), 9 to 5, won; Jim Basey, 110 (Dugan), 3 to 5, second; Bourbon Bean, 110 (McCahey), 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:15. Mr. Sheeks, Premier, El Bart, Lampblack, Cuban, Patrick S., Grenada, and Aggression also ran.

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs. El Oro, 106 (Mr. A. Bute), 2 to 5, won; Simple Honors, 103 (Mr. E. Tucker), 7 to 10, second; Wenna, 100 (Mr. F. Green), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:28¾. Chartari and Old Eric also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Two and one-fourth miles. Waterway, 148 (Allen), 4 to 1, won; Ticket of Leave, 156 (Henderson), even, second; Selectus, 154 (Williams), 7 to 10, third. Time, 4:25 1-5. The Welkin, Gun Cotton, Essex, and Dinna Ken also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Overman, 117 (Dugan), 7 to 2, won; Wyandot, 117 (Glass), 1 to 3, second; Re, 107 (Gross), 7 to 10, third. Time, 0:55 2-5. Vestibule, Himalaya, Plasmus, Spring Board, Fumer, and Little Ep also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and forty yards. Priscillian, 123 (Dugan), 2 to 9, won; Heathersoom, 95 (Byrne), even, second; Uncas Chief, 116 (Burns), 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Petronius, Judge Moock, and Sir Raymond also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs. Hoffman, 110 (Page), 4 to 1, won; Vreeland, 120 (Gross), 7 to 5 to 2, second; Carmack, 109 (Shilling), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Aspiro, Monte Fox, Cliff Edge, Montcalm, and Tasteful also ran.

MERIDIAN WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

Clips One-fourth Second Off Record for Event.

Louisville, May 13.—Twenty-five thousand lovers of the sport of kings saw Meridian, from the stable of the millionaire turfman, R. F. Carman, win the thirty-seventh renewal of the Kentucky Derby in the time, 2:05 flat, which is one-fourth second lower than the derby record.

The seven starters got away on perfect alignment, and Meridian at once took the lead and made every post a winning one. Round the World, the favorite up until a month ago, did not finish inside the money, while Gov. Gray, the entry of Capt. Jim Williams, came second.

The Williams colt was possibly pounds the best, and with a better ride would have won. Troxler failed to make his run until the race was lost. The great gelding responded gamely and was gaining at every stride. Colston was third.

Amid the cheers of 25,000 throats, the winner was led in front of the grand stand and a wreath entwined about his neck. Jockey Archibald was placed on his back, his arms filled with American Beauties. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Prince Gal, 118 (Rice), $3.40, won; Fifth Beau, 119 (Loftus), $15.40, second; J. H. Reed, 116 (McIntyre), $7.30, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Torbellio, Mercider, Otilo, J. H. Barr, Parkview, King Solomon, Planatera, Phil Mohr, Nethermost, and Albro also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Mary Emily, 117 (McTaggart), $12.30, won; Ayrlade, 102 (Goose), $9.70, second; Calisse, 117 (Rice), $2.40, third. Time, 0:47. Firetops, Odessa, Marne, Perenice, Lady Reif, Madam Phelps, Vimar, Pony Girl, and Ruby H. also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Jack Parker, 115 (J. Wilson), $411.35, won; Rocky O'Brien, 109 (Walsh), $156.40, second; Follie Levy, 107 (Rice), $3.90, third. Time, 1:05 4-5. Academist, Raleigh P. D., Tugland, Melisande, Handbridge, Bell Horse, White Wool, Chapultepec, Enfield, and King Olympia also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Kentucky Derby; mile and one-quarter. Meridian, 117 (Archibald), $7.80, won; Gov. Gray, 119 (Troxler), $2.70, second; Colston, 110 (J. Conley), $2.80, third. Time, 2:05 (new track record). Mud Sill, Jack Denman, Col. Hogan, and Round the World also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Worth, 118 (Goose), $6.80, won; Cash on Delivery, 110 (Kennedy), $2.80, place, second; Sir Blaise, 103 (Loftus), $14.70, third. Time, 0:53. Little Dutch, Mir, Thrave, Crackerjack, Working Lad, and Tourist also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles. Angelus, 121 (Kennedy), $11.80, won; Falcada, 112 (Koerner), $4.65, second; Descomnet, 111 (McTaggart), $4.30, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Scrimmage, Red Wine, Tabeo, Lord Dixon, Arctic, Zirnap, Fort Johnson, Spindle, and Marion Casey also ran.

ANALOSTAN CLUB SHOOTING.

Three Are Tied for First Place Honors.

Three shooters were tied for first honors at the regular weekly shoot of the Analostan Gun Club yesterday afternoon. They were W. D. Delaney, Phil Steubener, and H. P. Cobey, the scores being 81 down out of 100 shot at. W. D. Delaney was the best at the double targets.

The scores follow:

	Shot At.	Broke.	Pct.
W. B. Delaney	100	81	.810
Dr. H. T. Cobey	100	81	.810
Phil Stubener	100	81	.810
A. B. Stein	100	80	.800
Dr. E. M. Harrison	125	97	.776
Dr. J. H. Kirkpatrick	100	76	.760
J. M. Green	125	79	.632
Richard Hawes	100	63	.630
R. T. Bray	100	60	.600
Dr. A. V. Parsons	80	61	.762
E. R. Holt	80	48	.600
William Holmead	65	46	.707
Dr. J. P. Cockerille	60	51	.850
J. E. Jackson	60	26	.433
George Talbot	50	40	.800
C. S. Wilson	50	37	.740
George Willis	50	34	.680
F. T. Hurd	50	27	.540
Dr B. Taylor	25	20	.800
E. Dufour	25	20	.800
Frank Kasha	25	19	.760
Totals	1570	1127	.711

DOUBLES.

	Shot At.	Broke.	Pct.
W. B. Delaney	20	15	.750
R. T. Bray	20	14	.700
A. B. Parsons	20	13	.650
George Talbert	20	13	.650
E. Dufour	20	12	.600
William Holmead	20	11	.550
Phil Stubener	20	9	.450
E. R. Holt	20	7	.350
Totals	160	94	.587

Britt Sails for America.

London, May 12.—Jimmy Britt sailed this week on the Mauretania to see his sister, who is dangerously ill in the United States. He expects to return to England in two months.

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AMONG THE GOLFERS

Local golfers had the pleasure of seeing Walter J. Travis, former open amateur champion of the United States, in action during the past week at the spring tournament of the Chevy Chase Club. Mr. Travis arrived in Washington last Tuesday and was a guest of Alexander Britton, of the Chevy Chase Club.

In order to familiarize himself with the course Mr. Travis played an interesting match with George Sargent, professional, at the club. No score of the match was kept, but it was stated that both players often holed out in 3 and 4.

Members of the Chevy Chase Club were pleased to see Alexander Britton, chairman of the greens committee, out on the course Wednesday afternoon for the first time this season.

Among the many prominent golfers that were "out" last week practicing for the Chevy Chase tournament were Vice President Shemman and Secretary of State Knox.

An interesting foursome was played at the Chevy Chase Club Wednesday afternoon, in which Walter J. Travis and O. McCammon won from T. M. Sherman, son of the Vice President, and Samuel Dalzell, of the Chevy Chase Club, by 8 up and 7 to play. Of course, it was a runaway for the Travis-McCammon pair, but nevertheless the match was interesting, and the losers made some splendid shots, especially while coming "in."

The Washington Country Club will have a representatice golf team by the first of June to play special team matches in competition with local clubs during the summer. The players have been requested to turn in their scores during this month and the members having the six best scores will compose the team. A schedule will be arranged, and the first match will probably be played the second week in June. This will undoubtedly be an interesting feature in local golf circle during the summer, and if the plan proves successful, it will be an annual affair among the clubs: Chevy Chase, Columbia Country, and Bannockburn Golf clubs will have selected teams by the last week in May, and from present indications some splendid results will be in order.

Dr. Loren R. Johnson, chairman of the greens committee of the Washington Country Club, said recently that the club will pipe the golf course this year in order to have plenty of water for the greens. This will be an improvement in the course, and will, in the course of a few years, add much toward making it one of the best in Washington. The piping system will be in working order for the opening of next year, when the club intends holding some special tournaments.

A little advice to our readers:

A good motto for beginning the new spring season is involved in this: Play the eighteen holes more and the nineteenth hole less for a change.

Do not invite trouble by allowing a thought of missing to enter your mind. Try and convince yourself that it is impossible to miss. Confidence goes a great way toward success in putting, as in everything else.

If you must take your eye off the ball, take your hands off the club at the same time, as the implement is of no further use in making that particular shot.

Some golfers make very excellent putters, while others look at the cup in place of the ball.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy golfing done.

An even temper and an even swing stalk side by side.

In golf there is nothing that so becomes a man as modest stillness and humility.

And sometimes in golf the other fellow wonders why you do not use a bit of advice you are so eager to pass along to him.

Charles ("Chick") Evans, Western open golf champion, and considered by many as one of the best in this country, who recently visited Washington while on his way to New York, will compete for the British amateur championship, at Prestwick, Scotland, May 22.

One of the noticeable things in connection with his game is the much greater length he is getting since the amateur championship last September, at Brookline, Mass. This probably is due to the fact that he has grown both taller and stouter. He is twenty-one years old and is hitting an exceedingly long ball. Mr. Evans uses a 44-inch driver, weighing 13 1-2 ounces. His tee shots are his most vulnerable point, by reason of a lack of accuracy, more or less accentuated at times.

Mr. Evans is in the best of health, and has been playing a remarkable game, and undoubtedly will make a splendid showing in Scotland.

W. C. Thatcher, manager of the Spalding store, and George Sargent, professional, played an interesting match last Tuesday afternoon on the course of the Chevy Chase Club, in preparation for the spring tournament on Thursday. No score was kept of the match, but both players oftened holed out in 3 and 4. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, and many good scores were made during the afternoon.

RACING CARDS FOR MONDAY.

Pimlico.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs.

Florida's Beauty	96	Little Ep	107
Bill Lamb	106	Erelis	99
Love Day	106	Mad River	106
Inwood	96	Kittery	102
Rey	94	Sam K	103
Tinty Forty	108	Maxentius	97
Doodle Bandy	108	Fox	99

Tinty Forty and Doodle Bandy, Simons entry.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

First Up	106	Merman	102
Hammon Pass	96	Jack Nunnally	107
The Gardener	107	Chief Bartlett	110
Se Black	110	Lotal Mail	106
Edgely	107	Comedienne	105
Check	105	Sixty	107
La Belle Agnes	105	German Silver	102
W. I. Hinsch	110	Laughing Eyes	100

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase; two miles.

Nancy Pansy	134	Bergen	107
Riechbeck	146	Thames	141
Indiola	147	Pall Mall	149
Beggarman	147	Black Bridge	144

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Castania	105	Capsize	105
Novelty	106	Montcalm	116
King James	126	Traprock	106
Restiguoche	115	Vreeland	116
Nightfall	109		

Novelty, King James, and Restiguoche, Hildreth entry; Capsize and Montcalm, Flynn entry.

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; two miles.

Bigot	149	Dick Shaw	149
Tom Cat	136	Water Speed	144
Gun Cotton	137	Jack Baker	147
Expansionist	149	Waterway	154

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; one mile and forty yards.

Martin Doyle	109	Frank Purrell	116
Idlewess	99	Bizzy	118
Sir Edward	114	Aspirin	116
Spring Mass	104	Sandrian	108
Amalfi	99	Agnar	98
Montgomery	119	Col. Ashmeade	91
Royal Meteor	107	Superstition	116
Live Wire	119	Rounder	96

Montgomery and Royal Meteor, Hildreth entry.

Louisville.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

Roberta	102	The Pippin	110
Flying Footsteps	108	Dance On	112
Dainty Dame	110	Strike Out	112
The Fad	107	Toison d'Or	112
Dr. Cook	110	Wander	112
Frank C. Hogan	110	Beseik C.	115
Amoret	110	Home Run	115
Royal Captive	110		

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; four furlongs.

Batwa	110	Guarapola	112
Celetter	110	Lucky Boy	112
Garandore	112	Foxcraft	112
Bill Tod	112	Horwa	112
Prince Villa	112	Chartier	112
B'Airy	112	Treble Dan	112
Light o' My Life	112	Clyde T	112

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; six furlongs.

Princess Calloway	106	Rash	107
Golden Egg	107	Labeld	110
Miss Minnie	106	Jack Ringir	110
Helen Winn	106	Any Port	110
Bettie Sue	105	War Jig	110
Ella Brown	106	County Tax	112
Flying Feet	107	Uncle Ben	112
Bell Horse	107		

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; one mile and seventy yards.

Bell Horse	89	Leamoore	102
Melton Street	90	J. H. Reed	105
Doncaster	97	Aylmere	110
Starry Night	97	Polls	122
Tom Bigger	98	Countless	128

FIFTH RACE—Four and one-half furlongs.

Lehigh	100	Gagnant	104
Mary Lee Johnson	100	Roobo	104
Fiofio	102	Terrible Boy	105
Judge Sale	103	Sayville	105
Minco Jimmie	103	Grif	105
Bonne Chance	103	Twenty-one	107
Yankee	103	Diamond Buckle	110

SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards.

Enyoc	93	Marian Casey	110
Cyra	92	Pilain	111
Halfman	95	Peter Pender	112
Galler Slave	102	Sr Chyane	112
Babes	108	Miami	110
Ada O. Walker	110	Sam Barber	112
Alice	110	Casque	112
Alice Baird	110		

Rockville Is Defeated.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., May 13.—Garrett Park defeated Rockville at the fair grounds here this afternoon, 6 to 3. It was the first game of the season for the locals and their work showed lack of practice. Offutt pitched a strong game for the victors, allowing but two hits, and was well supported. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Rockville	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3—3	2	1
Garrett Park	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	6—6	8	3

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Shenandoah Institute Wins.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 13.—In Daytona to-day the Shenandoah Collegiate Institute baseball team defeated Greenbrier Presbyterian Institute, from West Virginia, by 19 to 4.