

LAST WEEK OF RACING

The Sport at Benning Will Close Thanksgiving Day.

The Washington Cup Handicap Will Be the Feature—The Meeting Said to Be the Most Profitable in the History of the Jockey Club—The Entries and Selections for Today.

The last week of the autumn meeting of the Jockey Club opens today at the Benning course. The season will close on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, with a good card, including the Washington Cup Handicap, which will be the great race event of the meeting.

This meeting has been the most profitable in the history of the local organization. The attendance has been unusually large, and great interest has been exhibited by not only local people but also by turfmen from every city in the East.

The unusually large number of "bookies" in attendance is one evidence of the advent of fame and a status for the local organization, and it is predicted that Benning may be as well patronized as the larger Eastern tracks at the coming spring meeting.

The presence of many noted turfmen and pluggers has done much to advertise the course, and Aqueduct was not given more space than is Benning by the sporting press of the country.

This meeting has established at least one record and an innovation which may be adopted by the National Jockey Club as the coming season. The record was the dead heat between Governor Griggs and McPhee in a hurdle race last week, it being the first time in American turf history that a tie was recorded in a jumping race.

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Blonger Barrick wound up a good week on Saturday, securing a nest egg on his rail James, which he purchased last week for \$1,000. Those who know say that "Bill" will take a change to New Orleans, and that he has his eye on some of the class now at Benning.

The entries for today follow: First race—Three-year-olds, seven furlongs—Ellen Terry, 84; Brahmin, 85; Red Mitchell, Speedman, Regatta, Lepida, Gold Standard, Emile Zola, Primavera, Nerts, 99; Ben Lord, Veritas, James St., Strategist, Lorena, 101; Camotop, Clarissa, 105.

Second race—Two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs—Lottie, Uncle John, 107; Tommie, Turquoise, George F. S., Matt Simpson, The Critic, Golden Scepter, Silver Maple, La Vega, 110.

Third race—For two-year-olds and upward, one mile and fifty yards—Havoc, 107; St. Simon, 112; Lombard, 107; T. B. 104; Strategist, 107; Robert Metcalf, 98; St. Lorenzo, 107; Tania, 109; The Jefferson, 112; Randy, 98; Uncle Louis, 109; Our Nellie, 104; All Gold, 88; Alton, 92; Glendale, 112; Duke of Middleburg, 107; Charagra, 109; Sweet Caporal, 104.

Fourth race—Selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Squaw, 102; Goal Runner, 107; Havoc, 107; Queen of Song, 104; Lindula, 104; St. Lorenzo, 101; Atahutlapa, 106; Avoca, 95; Our Nellie, 104; Tyrus, 97; Plantain, 103; Charagra, 101; Spurs, 95; Tertia, 99.

The selections for today are as follows: First race—Strategist, Speedman, Verigo. Second race—La Vega, Thomas, Lottus. Third race—St. Simon, St. Lorenzo, Charagra. Fourth race—Capidity, Lottie Sheville, Thermos.

Fifth race—Goal Runner, Queen of Song, Plantain.

FOREIGN CYCLISTS ARRIVE. Long Distance Riders From Abroad After American Prizes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The greatest delegation of racing cyclists that ever crossed the ocean to America arrived on the St. Paul yesterday. They are here to compete in the six days' contest in Madison Square Garden and in other indoor meets in New York and elsewhere.

ATHLETICS AT PENNSY.

Football and Various Other Sports at the University.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 26.—Class football games have claimed the attention of the students of the University of Pennsylvania during the past week and will continue until December 5, when the deciding game for the university championship will be played.

The college freshmen won from the college sophomores and the medical freshmen defeated the sophomores of that department. In the dental department the freshmen won the championship.

The varsity eleven is getting into shape for the last game of the season with Cornell on Thanksgiving Day. The men seem to have rounded into good condition, as their playing this week has been fast and together. Half back runs have been used more frequently than heretofore, and every man in the line has been given a chance to run with the ball.

All the crumples are well, and the team will enter the Cornell game stroger and in better condition than at any time this season. McCracken is a fixture at full back, where he has done some nice line bucking, end running and tackling in the games against the scrab this week. Kennedy plays quarter better than any other man and will play there on the 30th.

There are four good half backs, Smith, John Gardner, Outland, and Porter. The latter is the fastest of the four, but is too light for defense. Gardner and Outland are the best on defense. They may all be used in the Cornell game. There will be no changes in the line positions. The captain for next year's eleven will be elected after the Cornell game. McCracken was another year and will probably be the man chosen. Hare, too, has another year, but it is understood will decline re-election if the position offered him again.

The track team men are working all the fall to keep in condition, but there has been no regular training except for the cross country team. Beginning tomorrow there will be a handicap race, to be run each week to give every man a chance to show his ability. The event tomorrow will be a three-mile handicap six furlongs. Next Saturday there will be a half-mile handicap.

The fall games brought out several new men. Leary for the sprints, Standin for the middle distance, and Stuart, Bushnell, and Bushnell for the distance. Gardner and Bushnell, and Billie made an especially good showing. As soon as cold weather sets in the track men will train on the indoor under parts and Mike Murphy will be able to devote all his attention to them.

The cross country team, Grant, Bailie, Bushnell, and Stuart did as well as was expected in the intercollegiate cross country championship last Saturday. Grant, the only experienced cross country man in the team, covered the distance in forty seconds under Orion's record for the Morris Park course. This was the first time in the history of the race that a runner from Pennsylvania made it to the finish line.

The cross country with Cornell has been declared off, and the runner will continue their work through the winter to keep in good condition for the spring season.

The interclass regatta which was held on the Schuylkill last week was won by the freshman medical crew. They are now the university champions.

INTEREST IN FOOTBALL. Found Intercollegiate Games to Be Played This Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The underdog class of at least three universities believe that their football eleven have won the so-called intercollegiate championship this year. Harvard men maintain that the Crimson team is at the top of the heap, because it has not been defeated, although Yale unexpectedly played it to a draw.

Princeton's followers say that the Yale team earned the laurel wreath in spite of the defeat at the hands of Cornell. Lafayette, by defeating Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania in the last applicant, in spite of a defeat at Princeton.

Lafayette men declare that their team beat Cornell after the tobacco had well-organized Princeton and Columbia, the latter having previously defeated Yale. The University of Chicago, by the way, has not been beaten, and has treated Cornell to her worst defeat. The Carthage Indians, who play Columbia here on Thanksgiving Day, have the top spots of the season. They crushed Oberlin on Saturday by 31 to 0.

Only three more important games remain to be played, and all are scheduled for next week. On Thursday, Columbia's victory will settle the Carthage in what promises to be an exciting conflict. On Saturday the Army and Navy will clash at West Point, and on the following day, Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The last big intercollegiate game will also be played on Franklin Field on Thanksgiving Day between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania. The result of this affair will probably be the usual red letter event.

GOSSIP OF THE GRIDIRON. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Young Men's Christian Association football eleven will take their last hard practice before the Thanksgiving Day game. Two twenty-minute halves will be played against the scrub team. After this the backs will be given half an hour's practice at punting.

THE BICYCLE AGENCIES

Formation of the Trust May Result in a Consolidation.

Several Big Manufacturers Have Entered into a Combine—Local Dealers Said to Be Agitated over the Future Outlook—The Selling Price of Wheels Will Not Be Changed.

As a result of the formation of the bicycle trust, it is said, there is to be a consolidation of some of the agencies of the different wheels in this city. It is already certain that two large agencies are to consolidate, and other combinations are being contemplated. As a consequence local bicycle dealers are said to be somewhat agitated over the future outlook.

A representative of the bicycle trust is in the city looking over the ground. In speaking of the bicycle business to a Times reporter last night he said: "Yes, the bicycle trust is a reality, and it is here to stay. The trust has headquarters in New York city. The big manufacturers are represented on the board of management. This organization has been formed about four months, and already controls over 80 per cent of the bicycle output of the United States. Among the concerns which have gone into the trust are eighteen manufacturers of some of the best-known wheels on the market."

"It will not be the policy of the combine to raise the price of wheels, nor will they seek to lower the price below the already low level. Improvement in bicycles will be the aim of the concern for a time at least, and with the consolidation of the various plants which go to make up the large number of wheels, it is believed that what can be effected in this way will be surprising."

Of course, the company expects to secure a larger percentage of profits from the manufacture and sale of wheels by reason of their increased facilities for distribution, etc., but to the buying public and the local dealer there will be no perceptible change.

POLICEMAN HOWE'S FUNERAL. The Interment Will Take Place at Congressional Cemetery.

The funeral of Policeman John T. Howe, lately attached to the Fifth precinct, and one of the oldest members of the force, will take place from his late residence, 421 Eighth Street southeast, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. In accordance with a special term of the District Court, for purposes of the last will and testament and for other reasons, the funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Howe, 421 Eighth Street southeast, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A detail of twenty-four members of the Police Department will attend the funeral. Interment will be at Congressional Cemetery.

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MISS BAKER IMPROVED. She Recovers From the Effects of an Overdose of Morphine.

Miss Nettie Baker, of 472 H Street northwest, who was taken to the Emergency Hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, suffering from the effects of an overdose of morphine, was discharged from that institution later in the day. Her condition was greatly improved, and the physicians believe her recovery assured.

It was stated at the Baker home yesterday that the drug was taken to relieve a severe headache, from which the patient had been suffering for several days, but in limited quantities, and until the pain became severe his physicians were called. When the serious condition of the woman was discovered she was removed to the hospital.

ARCHIE PRAIE ARRESTED. He is Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Archie Praie, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Elliott, of the First precinct, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Complaint was made of his conduct by an unknown colored man, who stated that he had met Praie en route here from Alexandria.

The man was placed under arrest near the Mount Vernon Railway station and was accompanied to the lockup by the complainant. The man in the case, who is responsible for Praie's arrest told the police that an attempt had been made to "bunco" him. He said Praie had a confederate, who escaped before reaching this city.

According to his story the two men had endeavored to play the "locket game," offering to bet him \$5 upon the impossibility of opening a small lock without a key. He refused to enter into the game. When searched, a knife was found on Praie and the police directed that a charge of carrying concealed weapons be placed against him.



LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM FOR PURPOSES OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND FOR OTHER REASONS.

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