

CARNIVAL OF POLO FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST



CRACK POLO PONIES WHICH WILL BE ENTERED IN DEL MONTE RACES BY THEIR OWNER, FRANK CAROLAN.

HIGH-CLASS POLO PONIES WILL RACE AT DEL MONTE

Preparations for the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Association.

ON August 19 the polo players and their ponies will show at Del Monte. This will be the sixth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Polo and Pony Racing Association, and elaborate plans are in course for a general carnival of sport. So far the set programme accounts for six full days, but there is every chance of a prolongation of the meeting into the last week of the month.

Polo and polo pony racing have taken the fancy of the wealthy young men of California and it is extremely doubtful if there are better polo ponies or polo players anywhere in this country. The Riverside, Santa Barbara and Burlingame teams are composed of young men whose daily occupation is saddle sport. They ride cross country, race or play polo day after day, and those who know say they are the equal of any body of horsemen who take to the saddle for pleasure and sport. This year the "Southerners" will not send teams to Del Monte. Several of the players are expected in polo ponies from their teams will be formed.

Four days have been set aside for polo games. There will certainly be enough entries to form three teams and possibly four. In that case regular tournaments will be arranged. Following the polo, which is on the programme for August 19, 20, 21 and 22, pony racing and steeplechasing will be in order. Much prospective interest has been centered in the pony races and the competition will be keen and strong. Several of the Burlingame riders are breeders as well, and lately a strong rivalry has sprung up between Walter Hobart and Frank Carolan in their endeavors to secure the best ponies for polo and racing. Tom Driscoll is another who owns a fine lot of polo ponies. In former years these same ponies were rather cheap affairs. Bought up anywhere for small sums, they were trained for the game and not one out of ten was worth anything. It is very different now. The polo pony of to-day is in reality a small thoroughbred racehorse. Hobart recently sold one for \$3500. The Blingumites are now paying as much as \$300 or \$400 for high class pony stock. So something new and better is expected in polo ponies when the meet opens at Del Monte.

For ponies to be eligible to all races for polo ponies they must have been played in the Del Monte polo tournament of 1901 at least during two full periods.

Besides polo and racing there will be golf and tennis and possibly yachting. The golf programme is as follows: August 19—Men's amateur competition for the Del Monte cup. Qualifying rounds at eighteen holes, medal play. The contestants making the best sixteen scores will play eighteen holes, match play, until but two competitors remain, who will then play the final round of thirty-six holes, match play, on successive days.

Entries for the Del Monte cup should be made on or before August 20, addressed to the golf committee, Pacific Coast Polo and Pony Racing Association, Hotel del Monte.

August 21—The Pacific Coast Golf Association competition for the women's amateur-championship. Qualifying rounds at eighteen holes, medal play.

August 22, 23, 24—The match rounds in the last named competition at eighteen holes.

Entries for the Pacific Coast women's championship must be made on or before Wednesday, August 14, in accordance with the rules of the association.

BREEDING AND RECORDS OF FUTURITY CANDIDATES

Young Hounds Will Course for the Richest Glass Stake Up to Date.

THE next big event in coursing and one that is holding the attention of dog breeders and followers of the game is the Futurity. The stake is on the cards for Admission day and as the holiday falls on Monday, the usual Saturday and Sunday of the sport combine to make a three days' carnival for coursing enthusiasts.

For Liberty, the last of the litter, has appeared twice and in one event divided with her brother, Ice Man. She is a small one and will not have the backing that her relatives will carry.

Amadee, a For Freedom-Bona puppy, has a host of supporters. It can be said of this contestant that she is possessed of great speed. In private trials it is claimed that she showed herself sufficiently fast to satisfy her admirers. Her only fault, though she seems to be overcoming it, is that she lacks the dash when near the hare.

Bona Magnifica, a sister of Amadee, is on the list and is considered a fast, clever performer.

Very quietly the knowing ones speak the name of Aeolus as the one that is likely to be enrolled on the scroll at the finish of the stake. That Aeolus has the speed and top speed, too, has not been questioned. He led the fast Freeze Out a good bit and was only beaten after a long trial. It is said that he has not seen a hare since this performance and that lack of experience might tell against him, but even then if he shows in any kind of condition he will have a dollar or two on his good breeding.

For Freedom, his sire, is the fad for the stake, and Golden Russet, his dam, is considered a good breeder.

The Roystan-Flyer Pace litter on breeding lines should show at the top, but they are four months from their age and not the wonders that were expected from the cross of such high class strains.

Not much of a line can be had on the Candalaria-Rosie B litter.

The representatives of the St. Lawrence-Mountain Belle litter, St. Laurie, Little Jack and Sea Flower, were raised in San Joaquin. W. J. Browning, their owner, has such confidence in the ability of his greyhounds that he has announced his intention of entering the one that makes the best showing in this event in the John Grace stake.

The Wild-Trailce-Just Ellipsoid litter is on the card to win and many figure that the final will find at least one of the lot in the running. Tame Trailce is considered the best performer of those on the list. The name of Trailce Boy was inadvertently omitted from the stake and in consequence Tim Cronin is deprived of a good chance for first money. The Boy held Rooker down to the hare in their recent go and that performance is worth the mention. He and Tame Trailce were given private trials last week and both beat their opponents. There is a match on now between the pair and wine suppers are wagered on the result.

YACHTSMEN PLAN FOR CHALLENGE CUP RACE

Annual Glam Bake of the Corinthians at the Tiburon Club House.

THE Corinthians will hold their annual clambake at the Tiburon club-house to-day. The clambake is always a very popular event, which attracts a large number of the members. Preparations for the bake will begin at an early hour this morning and the feast is set for the noon hour. After hunger and thirst are satisfied there will be an impromptu links in the main hall.

Though the Vallejo Yacht Club was notified some time ago of the selection by the Corinthians of August 19 as the day for the race for the perpetual challenge cup, the challengers have not definitely accepted the date. Unless, however, some positive objection is lodged by the challengers that day will stand. The sloop Helen has had some changes made which have slightly increased her racing length, which is now given at 27.8. This always the defender of the trophy to have a racing length of 27.78 feet. The committee, consisting of ex-Commanders A. J. Young and Carl Westerfeld and Commander H. D. Hawks, charged with the duty of preparing the sloop Fresto for the race, has retired and the management of the yacht has been turned over to her owner, Frank Stope. The members of the committee did not agree as to what changes should be made in the sloop, two of them wishing to put all her ballast outside, while the third thought it best to leave the yacht as she is and try no experiments so near the day of the race. The inside ballast of the defender will be made more compact and she will be fitted with a tiller instead of a wheel. Her mast has been cut down about four feet and her bowsprit reduced more than a foot in length. The challenging sloop Helen was cruising in the upper bay last Sunday and even the fast thirty-six-footer Speedwell found difficulty in shaking her off.

Yesterday the sloops Thetis, Cygnus and Mischief and the yawl Phyllis started on the annual cruise of the San Francisco Yacht Club up the Sacramento River. Last night was spent at Collinsville and to-night the fleet will tie up at Walnut Grove. The return trip will be made

YOUNG AMERICA TO PLAY OLD ENGLAND

To-day the second match between teams representing Old England and Young America will be played on the Webster-street grounds, Alameda, the Old England team having been selected by a committee consisting of H. C. Casidy, R. B. Hoare and A. G. Sheath. F. J. Croll, assisted by two others, picked the Young America team.

In the match played on June 29 between teams representing the two countries, Old England won easily, though some of the strongest players were absent.

Apparently the California Cricket Club has given up any idea of forming a team during the present season, as last Sunday the Santa Cruz eleven included E. G. Sloman, W. H. Howard and A. G. Sheath, all formerly well-known California cricketers. Sloman played a fine innings of 41, hitting hard and freely, and offering not a single chance.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH.

Colfers are looking forward to the competitions which will take place at Burlingame and Del Monte. The contest for the Poniatowski cup at Burlingame will be the third of its kind, previous winners being Mrs. George Doubleday of New York, then Miss Alice Moffitt of the Oakland Golf Club, in 1899, and Miss Carl Crockett in 1900. If Miss Crockett should repeat her victory of last year, the handsome silver trophy which stands on the mantel piece of the living room at the Country Club will become her permanent property. The contest will take place on the links of the Country Club on August 15.

After playing at Burlingame the ladies will go on to Del Monte, where on the morning of August 19 the qualifying round over eighteen holes, medal play, of the men's amateur competition for the Del Monte cup will be played, the first match round among the sixteen who qualify being scheduled for the afternoon of the same day. This competition will continue on August 20 and 21. The Del Monte cup last year was won by Ernest Folger of the Oakland Golf Club, John Lawson of the San Francisco Golf Club being disqualified for playing in the qualifying round in company with a professional. The strongest candidates for the trophy this year are Ernest Folger, winner of the first Pacific Coast men's amateur championship; John Lawson and B. D. Adamson. Unless C. E. Orr, amateur champion of Southern California in 1903, C. E. Maud or H. M. Sears should come up from the south, the winner will almost certainly be one of the three golfers named.

On August 21 the first women's amateur golf championship of the Pacific Coast will begin, and for this Mrs. R. Gilman Brown of the San Rafael Golf Club is the favorite. She is now at Del Monte practicing, and unless Mrs. J. W. Bowers of Garbana, women's champion of Southern California, should come up will have almost a walkover. On August 21 the first competition ever held for the open championship of the Pacific Coast for amateurs and professionals will begin.

OARSMEN TRAINING FOR ASTORIA REGATTA.

The oarsmen are discussing the question of what crews and single scullers are to go to the Astoria regatta. It is pretty certain that the Alameda senior barge crew, having won the Lake Merritt race, will go, especially as the Pioneers, holders of the senior barge championship of 1900, will not go north. It is thought not unlikely that the barge crew of the Olympic Boat Club will be offered a chance to visit Astoria, though the crew has little or no claim to do so, not having even entered in the Lake Merritt regatta, and containing only one man who has ever done anything in rowing, T. J. Sherry, who was second in the junior outrigger skiff race on July 4. The Ariel four, being made up of Robert Ellis, W. T. Howe, H. Foley and E. L. Smith, two of whom were members of the crew that took first place in the junior barge race on Lake Merritt, the other two being senior oarsmen, think their claim should be preferred.

It is said that the University of California intends to attempt to row in the four-oared shell just received from Ithaca, but it is to be hoped that the Berkeley oarsmen will not be so ill-advised. Not one of the four can row even fairly well on a fixed seat in a barge, and to attempt to sit a corksaw-like sliding seat racing boat on so short experience is folly.

It is said that the South End Rowing Club does not propose to send up a barge crew, though one or two single scullers may go. A. W. Pape of the Dolphins will pull in the single shell race and Leo Weiland in the skiff race. T. B. Kennan of the Dolphins, who has already built a shell, is now engaged in constructing an outrigger skiff, and may go up to Astoria. In the regatta at Victoria, B. C., on July 27, the Portland crew won the senior fours by a short distance from the Victoria men, the Vancouver boat being about four lengths behind. The boats were even for the first third of the course, when the Victorians began to gain. Later the Portland crew spurred and won a fine race in 8:29.

TENNIS GRACKS GO SOUTH FOR HONORS

The tournaments for the championship of Southern California will commence tomorrow at Santa Monica and will run the whole of next week. These tournaments are the most important ones held on the coast outside of the championships held at San Rafael. The presence of several of the best local men will add interest to the events and it would not be very surprising if the different championships should be annexed by the northern men. The men who will represent the bay cities are Percy Murdock and Reuben Hunt of Alameda, Harry Wiehe and Dick Adams of Stanford and Drummond MacGavin of the University of California. Murdock and Hunt are the present champions in doubles but it will be a difficult matter for them to retain their honors, as the pony team is considered to be stronger than the holders.

The ladies are fast getting into trim for their events to be held at the end of the month. Miss Hall and Miss Hoffmann are practicing daily at San Rafael, while Miss Hunter, Mrs. DuRanier and several other fair experts are doing their practice work on the local courts.