

SPORTS

ROTTERS AND PACERS

Will Try on the Harness Turf a Feature Long in Use With Thoroughbreds

STATE FAIR MEETING

Programme Provides for One Week's Racing With Three Trotting Events Daily

The programme of harness racing which Secretary Albert Lindley of the California State Agricultural Society has announced for the State Fair in September provides for six days' racing, with three harness events each day.

The trotting classes are, free-for-all, \$800; 2:12 class, \$700; 2:15 class, \$700; 2:18 class, \$600; 2:24 class, \$1500; 2:30 class, \$600. For the pacing horses are the free-for-all, \$800; 2:05 class, \$800; 2:13 class, \$600; 2:18 class, \$600; 2:20 class, \$600; 2:25 class, \$1500. There are also three big trotting stakes for three-year-olds—the Occident, Stanford and Stallion stakes, worth from \$1200 to \$2000 each.

Nearly \$20,000 will be distributed among the winners at this meeting. Entries for these races will close July 10.

A new feature of the programme will be two selling races, one for trotters and one for pacers. Nothing of the kind has ever been tried before on a trotting track, although the Breeders' Association has put a race of this character on its Fresno programme. In these races, which are for \$500 purses, horses are entered to be sold for \$200. The winner is put up at auction and all over the entered price is equally divided between the association and the owner of the second horse, making \$500 plus the amount of second money. Should the winner be sold his owner will receive first money, which is \$250, and \$500, the selling price, making \$750 in all. It is thought that these selling races will give owners of the slower horses an opportunity to race them without being compelled to meet the fast green ones that are worth up in the thousands, although without record.

Entries for the breeders' meeting at Fresno will close Thursday next, the 15th inst. Ten thousand dollars is offered in purses for trotters and pacers, the largest stake being \$500 for each race of the 2:14 class. The track at Fresno is one of the best and fastest in the State and is in almost perfect shape for record breaking. The citizens of Fresno raised a bonus of \$1500 to induce the breeders to hold their meeting at the fair center.

Denver's big meeting opens next Saturday. The runners will occupy the principal portion of the daily programme, but there are two harness events each day and many fast horses. On the 15th after the colt had won the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity last year and taken a record of 2:15. Bon Voyage started three times in his two-year-old form. First in the Horse Review Stake, at Chino, which he won by a straight heats in 2:17 and 2:15, beating The Phantom (which James Butler afterward bought), and five others; next in the Kentucky Futurity, where he beat Kasimire L. and five other straight heats in 2:15 and 2:15, and the third time, a week later, when Jack Axworthy beat him in straight heats in 2:15 and 2:15. Charles Marvin, the veteran reinsman, who has been a partner in the Alton bred, trained and drove the colt to his record and believes he should be great three-year-old. When Bon Voyage was working at Los Angeles this spring he was not the best gaited colt in the world, but he improved greatly before leaving for Denver, and it is now reported that he is trotting like a winner for Ted Hayes. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Hayes drove him the last quarter of a slow mile in twenty seconds, but by the possible exception of high-class racing prospects, and Eastern buyers are perfectly willing to buy any real prospect here, trusting to experts of their own choosing to select the best.

T. J. Crowley of this city, who is one of the directors of the Trotting-Horse Breeders' Association, is out with an offer to renew the Crowley stake, which was inaugurated last year. This is a side stake of \$25 each for colts and fillies that start in the Breeders' Futurity. Last year's Crowley stake had a value of \$675, and it is thought the one of this year will reach \$1000.

EFFORT TO ORGANIZE THIRD LACROSSE TEAM HAS FAILED

The prospect for the game of lacrosse is not bright just now. Up to the present time it has been found impossible to harness the factions in San Mateo and to organize a team there, though many good players live in or near the town. Of the four clubs—the San Francisco, the Olympic, the San Mateo and Talagoos—which formed the California Lacrosse Association at the beginning of the season only the two first named remain. An attempt was to have been made last week to reorganize the Talagoos and create a third club to contend for the championship of the association, but none of the executive committee reached San Mateo on the evening appointed, and consequently nothing was accomplished.

So far as can be seen at present the series of matches for the 1905 championship of the association will reduce itself to a duel between the San Francisco and Olympic teams. Great rivalry exists between these clubs, each being eager for the honor of playing against the Shamrocks of Montreal or the Capitals of Ottawa, whichever of these two crack Canadian teams visits San Francisco this year. Both teams have arranged to play a series of matches on the Pacific Coast, and it is probable both will visit San Francisco.

TROTTERING MEN ARE TO TRY SELLING RACES

BEAUTIFUL BULLDOG IS BROUGHT HERE

Harlan Imports Best of the Breed From England. Authorities Give High Praise to Purchase of Mr. Rodgers.



BULLDOG OF MARKED CLASS WHICH HAS JUST BEEN IMPORTED FROM ENGLAND, WHERE IT WON HIGH HONORS AT VARIOUS SHOWS.

the coast has just been made by Fred J. Rodgers, who arrived from England some days since with the bulldog, Girtford Goody, noted for her great physical beauty—as beauty goes in that breed. While she touches a high standard in all that goes to make up a perfect bulldog, she is particularly strong in the body. She is pronounced the best bodied of the breed alive. In breadth of chest she almost rivals Tom Sharkey, the fighter.

W. J. Richards and wife came out of the Big Meadows during the week. Mr. Richards stopped off at Boca and found men taking thirty and forty trout a day from the Truckee on a fly. Colonel Kellier, Colonel Parnell and others are at Castella, on the Upper Sacramento. The fish are reported to be taking all kinds of baubles with avidity.

The trout are commencing to strike gingerly at the fly on Webber Lake. J. W. Orca caught five some days since, one a two-pounder.

Reports from Santa Cruz are to the effect that the coast streams—Waddell, San Luis and Big Creek—are yielding exceptionally good returns. C. D. Hinkle and others of Santa Cruz easily secured the limit. Frank Field and the Halstead brothers had good sport at Brookdale and Ben Lombard, some of the fish running up to nine inches.

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MANY ANGLERS AFTER TROUT

Weather conditions proved unfavorable last Sunday for the enthusiastic anglers and few trout were taken. A heavy wind spoiled the sport on the Paper Mill and elsewhere. The electrical storm in the mountains on Wednesday night will spoil the fishing in that region for a few days.

Bert Spring sent a splendid box of Rainbows to E. J. Kaplan on Thursday from the Big Meadows. The fish averaged more than two pounds in weight. A snowstorm gave the fishermen a temporary setback during the week.

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Roscoe Havens, Judge Glascock, Mr. Ransome, Mr. Walker, Mr. Mattichew and Mr. Walker are at Sims. H. A. Green reports that the cannery at Monterey took 2181 Chinook salmon from the fishermen during the last five days. The weather is good and the facilities for fishing are improved. The Purissima continues to yield good returns, although the general complaint is that the trout are small.

SPEEDY HOUNDS ON THE FIELD

The second renewal of the Grand National Champion Stakes for greyhounds will be commenced to-morrow at Union Courthouse Park. In this the fastest eight dogs available are brought together, two running each Sunday for a special purse, with a richer one for the last pair which remain in the running.

The first brace to go to the slips will be Dr. F. P. Clark's Mr. Zingone and George Nethercott's Pocahontas. This will pit Stockton against Sacramento. Each match is best three in five trials.

An unusually strong card will be presented at Union Park to-day and to-morrow. Three events are scheduled with a total of 152 entries. In the class stake of sixty-four entries are Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Richard Anton, Freeport, Quita, Rector, Patched Up, Humboldt and other flyers.

Thirty-five puppies were offered for the baby event of which only sixteen could be accepted. All the names were placed in a receptacle and the first sixteen drawn out made up the stake. The remaining ones will be given first choice next week.

The Roman and Lady Athlete will be the first of the progeny of Roman Athlete to start. Salinas Girl and Black Girl are by Black Coon-Salinas. Elf Surprise is by Northern Surprise-Honey Grove Girl. The latter is a daughter of For Freedom.

Carlisle, by Hot Stuff-Motto, has not been out since the Belle Brandon. Fire Maid, runner-up for that event, is among the starters. Judge Dean, the Belle Brandon winner, is considered a great promise and is being reserved for the Futurity, which will be run in September. There will be a train at 10:30 to-day and to-morrow. There will also be a special car to-morrow at 9 o'clock from Fifth and Market streets. Each of the three stakes will be run down once to-day. The likely winners:

LAKE MERRITT REGATTA NEXT

The rowing regatta to be given on Lake Merritt as a part of the independence day celebration by the citizens of Oakland will be under the management of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. This body has applied for membership in the national association and its application will not be accepted. The Dolphin and Alameda boat clubs are already members of the association.

The Oakland Fourth of July celebration committee will apportion \$750 to the regatta for prizes and expenses; \$250 to the Pacific Athletic Association for track and field events, and \$200 to the women's regatta. If it confirms, as it is likely to do, the recommendations of the finance committee for the afternoon events, the Pacific Athletic Association will have charge of the swimming events, which are under its control throughout the United States. An important part of the programme will be the swimming races on Oakland bays.

The Pacific Athletic Association and the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen are on terms of a better understanding, the first-named body being ready to resign the management of rowing affairs to the P. A. A. O. if that is seen to be the desire of the oarsmen of the bay. The P. A. A. O. wishes to encourage rowing as a sport for girls and young women, and to this end will be glad to give instruction in the art or to aid in getting up entertainments to obtain funds for boats and equipment.

The P. A. A. O. is anxious to encourage rowing by all legitimate means in its power. It is proposed to have a ladies' skiff race on the programme of the July Fourth regatta. High school girls or the members of ladies' rowing clubs who desire information with regard to this event or other rowing matters may communicate with F. V. Ferrers Baker, secretary of the P. A. A. O., at 605 Montgomery street.

The regatta held at Vallejo on Decoration day has stirred up a good deal of enthusiasm in that town for rowing. The Vallejo Yachting and Rowing Club has increased its membership from 109 to 125, and already forty candidates for the twenty-five vacancies are on the list.

It is believed a first-class Eastern boatbuilder could find profitable and constant employment here, as the demand for good boats seems certain to increase and the Coast builders do not treat the rowing clubs satisfactorily. The University of California Boating Association hopes to induce an Eastern boatbuilder to take up his residence here.

TARS DECESS TERNAL YACHTS

RACE BETWEEN CHALLENGER AND CORINTHIAN EXCITES INTEREST OF YACHTSMEN

The San Francisco Yacht Club has a cruise to Paradise Cove and a clambake on the beach on its programme for to-day and to-morrow. A new cup has been postponed indefinitely.

BOATS WELL MATCHED

The Corinthian fleet makes its first cruise of this season to Vallejo to-night. An informal reception and jinks to visiting yachtsmen and oarsmen will be given in the quarters of the Vallejo Yachting and Rowing Club. The tide begins to turn at Port Point at 11 o'clock this morning and high water is at 6:31 p. m. at the same place, hence will be ready to reach Vallejo in good time this evening.

The California Yacht Club has the annual regatta for class flags and race for the Owners' cup set down on its programme for to-morrow, but the regatta committee elected at the annual meeting on January 10 now left.

The fleet of the South Bay Yacht Club will start at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning on a cruise in squadron from its anchorage at Decoy on Wednesday night, the 14th inst., there will be a dance at the clubhouse. Next Saturday the fleet will go on an overnight cruise. The Oakland Canoe Club has a cruise to Alameda mole set down on its programme for to-morrow.

The race for the San Francisco Perpetual Challenge cup v. take place next Saturday between the sloops Challenger and Corinthian, the former being the representative of the San Francisco Yacht Club and the latter carrying the colors of the Corinthian Yacht Club. The center-board sloop Corinthian is the holder and defender of the Challenge cup, for which the Challenger is being challenged. The Challenger will be sailed by her owner, Commodore W. G. Morrow, whose crew will consist of Harry Helen, W. W. Farrar, R. S. Bridgman, W. Follansbee, A. E. Wray and W. L. Spencer. The first three named were the crew of the Challenger for the Challenge cup. The Corinthian will be sailed by Frank Stone, whose crew will be made up of Commodore T. Jennings, Vice Commodore J. C. Brickell, Douglas E. Easton, Neill McLean, J. Short and E. Schobor, who is the skipper.

The Corinthian will not join the club cruise to Vallejo to-night, but will be out for a practice spin in the channel to-morrow. The regatta committee will be held at the clubhouse of the Corinthian Yacht Club, and W. W. Farrar, measurer of the San Francisco Yacht Club, will meet for the purpose of determining the exact racing length of the two boats. Still water being indispensable, it is probable this task will be performed in the basin near the Fulton Iron Works. Several changes have been made in the Corinthian this season and it is probable the time allowance which the Challenger will receive will be small.

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TERNS DRAWS MANY PLAYERS

Several Tournaments Lead Up to State Championships at San Rafael

Many tennis tournaments are scheduled for the month of June and the cracks should all be in good form for the State championship tournament to be played at San Rafael early next month. The public court players had a long rest from tournament play, but from now on there will be a tournament almost every Sunday. The third and fourth class players started the ball rolling last Sunday and the first and second class experts will have an inning to-morrow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES

Young Experts Will Meet Shortly to Decide the Question of Supremacy

Other tournaments set for the month of June are the grammar school championship, a handicap doubles for the Olds Cups, a tournament for the juveniles and a handicap doubles on the California Club courts.

The grammar school tournament was originally set for the 17th inst., but has been postponed to the 24th. Many of the juveniles are entered and as their June tournament will be played next Saturday a postponement of the grammar school championship was necessitated. Already six schools have entered players and many more will do so next week. This event will doubtless prove interesting, as many of the boys entered are quite skillful with the racket. Mr. Macdonald, of the Junior Club champion, is expected to carry off the honors.

The fifth annual tournament for the championship of the State will be played on the San Rafael courts on July 4. The tournament will probably commence on the 1st of July. Champion MacGavin will not be here to defend it and the event has an open look. All of the cracks who competed in the San Francisco championship tournament and several who did not will be in the competition. Many think Carl Gardner will annex the championship, but he will have a much harder time than he did in the tournament completed last Sunday. George Baker and George Jones are fully as clever as Gardner and Percy Murdock will play a much better game than he did last Sunday. He will be in better form next month and if he decides to play should carry off the honors. He was bothered considerably by a Sunday by the wind. Gardner plays a great up-and-down game and is improving all the time. He will be a hard man to beat from now on.

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