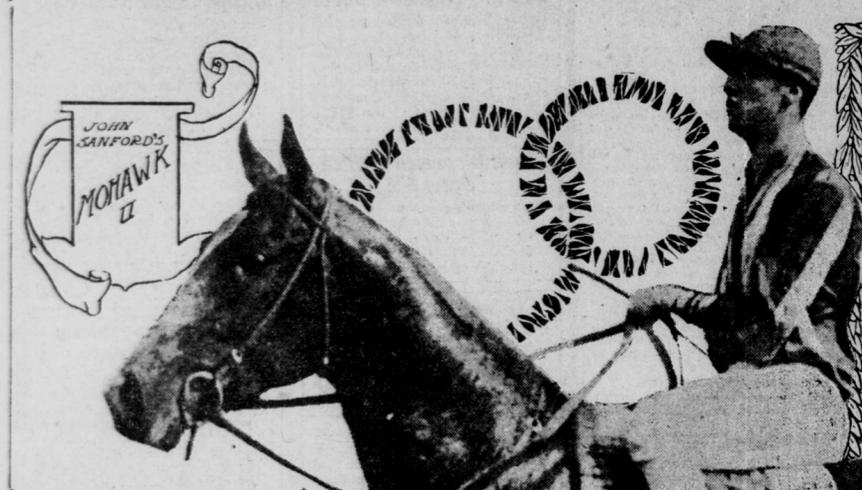


SPORTS CLASSIC FUTURITY ATtracts A LARGE FELD EXPERTS FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PICK THE WINNER OF SEASON'S GREAT TEST TWO-YEAR-OLD EVENT.



Injury to Mohawk II Removes Likely Candidate.

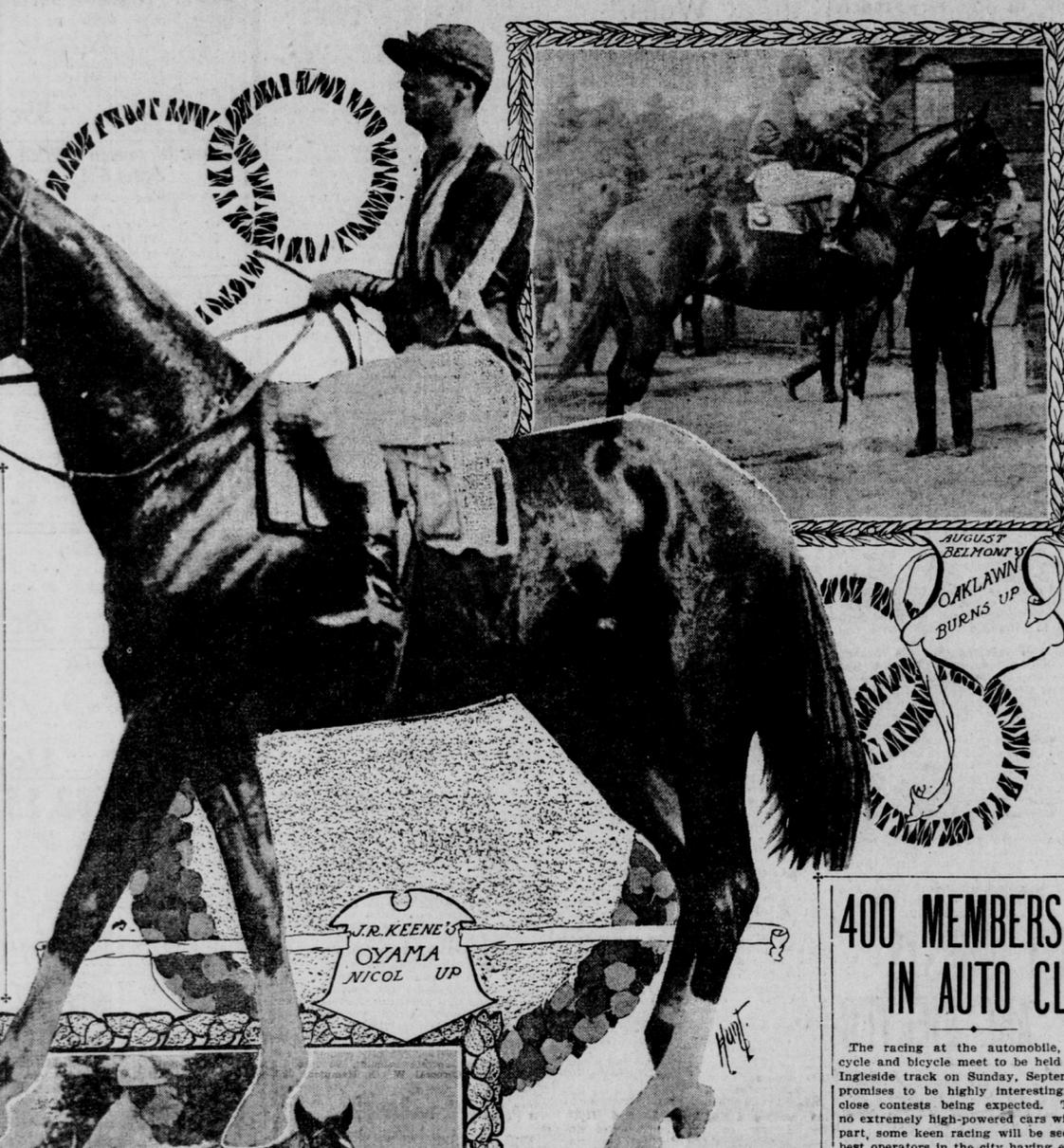
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Racing will be resumed to-morrow on the Metropolitan tracks with the Futurity, the great two-year-old stake as the feature, at Sheepshead Bay. Seventeen horses have been named for the event, which will be run over a heavy track, a steady rain during most of the day having turned the six furlongs of the course into a stretch of mud.

The Futurity is the goal toward which the ambition of every horseman points and around which cluster the best traditions of the American turf. Rich in money, it being worth over \$50,000, and memories extending as far back as the great struggle in which Proctor Knott came home a scant winner over the great Salvator, there is more for the winner of a Futurity than any of the other prizes offered by the American racing associations.

FAVORITE FOR THE FUTURITY, WHICH WENT LAME AND WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIC AND CLEVER TWO-YEAR-OLDS, WHICH SPORT THE COLORS OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE AMERICAN TURF.

the starters, weights, owners, jockeys and odds will be as follows:

Horse	Weight	Owner & Jockey	Odds
Bridgeman	115	J. A. Bennett (Smith)	8
Fly	115	N. Bennington (O'Neill)	10
Belleme	117	F. Burke (Fachman)	15
Accountant	119	S. S. Brown (Martin)	10
Arsney	119	W. A. Chandler (Falls)	40
Vernese	112	W. C. Dally (Miller)	60
Vander	117	F. R. Hitchcock (Shaw)	10
Oyama	117	J. R. Keene (McDaniel)	10
Kauki	117	J. R. Keene (Dominick)	15
Timber	112	H. P. Whitney (Hill)	10
Ottomade	117	W. A. Chandler (Falls)	5
Running Water	119	W. Clay (Lyons)	20
Sam	116	J. E. Madden (Burns)	15
Zepp	116	W. E. Schulte (Moran)	10
Woolwich	119	A. Belmont (Helgeson)	6
Jacobs	112	S. Page (W. Davis)	10



HORNETS ENJOY ANNUAL DINNER

The lovers of association football are beginning to make preparations for the coming season. The Oakland Hornets, runners-up for the California association football Union Cup for the season 1904-1905, held their annual meeting and election of officers last Saturday, twenty-three members and guests gathering round the table and keeping things going until 2 a. m.

MANY COURSERS RIVER YIELDS RECORD BASS

With 186 greyhounds in the running at two parks this week the followers of coursing should find abundant sport and unlimited opportunity for speculation.

There will be two days' running at Ingleside, the first brace of dogs in the open stake going to the slips at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The stake will be completed to-day. Two stakes will be run to-morrow. The likely winners: Champion Stake—Fahunter, Valley Pride, Tills R. Judge Dean, Friendsley Boy, Iodine, Reserve Stake—May S. Little Mercy, Pony Capital, Deer, Gaston, Lancashire Lad, In Time, Rapid Water, Orsino, Barney Rey, Race King, Queen's Motto, Belle Free, Sir Winston, Blue City, Hunter John, Red Pepper, Doc Burns, Conroy, Medea, Our Motto, Master Garrison, Little Dainty, Lone Hill, Annie R. 274.



400 MEMBERS IN AUTO CLUB

The racing at the automobile, motor cycle and bicycle meet to be held at the Ingleside track on Sunday, September 3, promises to be highly interesting, some close contests being expected. Though not extremely high-powered cars will take part, some keen racing will be seen, the best operators in the city having entered.

CRICKETERS ON ALAMEDA FIELD

The Alameda and the Pacific cricket elevens met for the fourth time during the present season in a match for the championship of the California Cricket Association to-morrow on the grounds at Alameda. The Alameda team will be picked from the following: G. Harold Ward (captain), F. J. Croft, A. Barry, W. H. McNaughton, C. W. Irish, L. H. Wheatley, S. M. Foster, H. Bird, B. Bird, H. W. Brown, E. Ward, J. H. Saunders and Charles Banner.

AMATEURS SAIL TO SAN RAFAEL FLEET IN HANDICAP RACE TO SAUSALITO TO-MORROW DEEP SEA TARS RETURN CORINTHIANS ENJOY THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES ON THE BEACH AT SANTA CRUZ

The fleet of the San Francisco Yacht Club will cruise to Vallejo to-day and to-morrow will hold its second race of the season down to Sausalito. The tide turns to flood at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon at Fort Point, so there will be no difficulty in making Vallejo in good time in the evening. It is high water to-morrow at 10 a. m., and the racing yachts will start at 11 a. m., so the first part of the race will be against a flood tide.

The finish will be across an imaginary line drawn from the clubhouse wharf to a stakeboat anchored about 300 yards easterly from the clubhouse, the stakeboat to be left on the starboard hand. In determining the time made by each yacht for the race the arbitrary handicap allotted by the regatta committee will be deducted from the actual sailing time. Prizes will be awarded to the yachts taking first, second and third place.

MEMBERS OF LADIES' ANNEX ARE TO COMPETE TO-DAY IN A HANDICAP SINGLES FOR CHALLENGE TROPHY

Only one tennis tournament will be played before the opening of the annual coast championship events next Saturday at San Rafael. The members of the ladies' annex to the Golden Gate Tennis Club will meet in the sixth of a series of handicap singles tournaments for the Van Vliet trophy to-day. Miss Sarita Van Vliet and Mrs. C. Watson have each won the cup twice. The former has left the State and will not be in future competitions. Miss Ida Mearns has her name inscribed on the trophy once. Miss Van Vliet will be greatly missed at the park, where she has figured prominently in all of the ladies' events for the past year.

MISS SARITA VAN VLIET, WHO HAS WON THE CUP TWICE, WILL BE AN ABSENTEE

Following are the drawing and handicaps: Miss M. Crystal (15) vs. Miss V. Crocker (scratch); Mrs. C. Watson (owe 3-0) vs. Miss G. Myer (scratch); Miss W. Weener (owe 2-0) vs. Miss A. Volden (owe 2-0); Miss M. Unzer (15) vs. Miss B. Noble (15); Miss A. Sea (15) vs. Miss V. Brytans (14-0); Miss C. Greenberg (14-0) vs. Miss I. Mearns (scratch); Miss M. Worcester (scratch) vs. Miss D. Unger (15); Miss E. Crystal (15) vs. Miss B. Cully (2-0).

WILMERDING'S NEW MATERIAL FOR TEAM PROMISES WELL

Meeting is held to consider the financial problem in connection with Football Season.

The Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts held its first football meeting of the season yesterday noon. The purpose was to discuss the financial problem principally. The students will be taxed a small amount, and out of this money will come the salary of a coach.

The new class of 1905 brought in some likely material for the team, and with their strenuous captain, Whipple, Wilmerding ought to develop a winning team. Those who signified their intention of playing, signed as follows:

Fullback—Captain Whipple, Littlemore and Grot.

Halfback—Pendergast, Cook, Knickerbocker and Willson.

Quarterback—Vesina, Melman, Ginsell, Matis and McVey.

Guard—Woodward, Flynn, Baumberger, Madison and Riedy.

Tackle—Patterson, Ellwell, Bird, Kelly, Leich, Seman, Merchant and Schaeffer.

End—Lenny, Tillmore, Barkley, Harris, Hayes, Bender and Hinton.

Center—Sheridan and Grot.

TWO FEMALE PICKPOCKETS ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Accused of Dragging Men into Doorways and Relieving Them of

Two female pickpockets, Mary Smith (alias Julia Collins) and Kittle Burke (alias Sallia, alias Kelly), were arrested yesterday by Policemen Hobi and Cullnan and booked at the City Prison on charges of grand larceny and vagrancy. Leonard Collins, who lives with the Smith woman, was also arrested. When searched he had a bill in his pockets that had been raised from \$1 to \$10, and he will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

The Howard street, the Burke woman having recently arrived from Seattle. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, it is charged, the two women met Gusham Reeser of the German steamer Ammon and dragged him into a doorway at 305 Minna street, where they went through his pockets, securing \$18. About half an hour later, it is further alleged, they met Charles Boster, a fruit dealer, and led him to a doorway at 1044 and Clementina streets, where he was robbed of \$66. Both men have identified the two women.

WILL ATTEND G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Detective Sergeant E. C. Wren will leave for Deuver on Tuesday to be present at the Grand Army encampment. His mission will be to assist the local authorities in protecting visitors from pickpockets and other crooks.