

EL PASO HERALD

DERBY CLASSIC THIS AFTERNOON

Eighteen Entrants Are Ready For Call To Post in Event.

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—The forty-third renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby, the richest classic in America and, now that racing has been suspended in England, the oldest stake in the world, will bring to the barrier at Churchill Downs this afternoon one of the greatest fields in the history of the event.

The race is worth approximately \$20,000. Of that amount about \$16,000 will go to the winner. It is for three year olds at a mile and a quarter.

Of the 18 overnight entries it is doubtful if more than 12 will start. Penrod and Diamond, the only filly named to go to the post, will almost certainly be scratched. It is thought other entries which may possibly be withdrawn are Sol Gilsey, Green Jones, Schiller, Top of the Wave, and the probable starters, owners, weights and jockeys follow:

WRESTLING IS COMING BACK

San Francisco wrestling promoters are endeavoring to bring the sport back into favor by securing the services of the top notchers in the business. A number of bouts staged between second grade men recently has barely paid for the rental of the hall.

JUNIOR CLASS WINS ATHLETICS

First, Bennett Boyd, 30 feet; second, I. Stringer, third, L. Hoffler. Twelve sound shot put class A—First, G. Wanless; second, R. Crawford; third, R. Templeton. Distance, 28 feet.

PROSPECTS BAD FOR FOOTBALL

Close of War is the Only Thing That Will Save Pigskin Game.

With hundreds of college football players enlisting in the army, the outlook for a booming football season next fall is far from bright. But the fate of the gridiron game for 1917 can only be guessed at now, for everything depends on the trend of the war.

College and university players in schools of both the east and west have flocked to the colors, enlisting various teams enlisting in some cases while at many schools the stars of 1916 eleven have left their gridiron togs behind to don the uniforms furnished by Uncle Sam.

If the war should come to an end suddenly football will not suffer, but there is little chance for such a thing to happen. With the war raging next fall, our colleges will face the alternative of either dropping football altogether or continuing it on a small scale, perhaps with interclass games.

That dozens of big intercollegiate games will be abandoned is a certainty, provided war continues. Football fans in the east are convinced that in the event the Army-Navy, Yale-Harvard and other big games will be called off, while in the west Big Ten officials are expected to cancel their 1917 schedules.

BOYS TOURNEYS IN EARLY JUNE

No Championships Will Be Awarded in Tennis Meet, However.

Director Eugene E. Neff of the Border States Tennis association and one of the best known tennis authorities in the Southwest Friday announced received a letter from secretary Paul B. Williams of the national Lawn Tennis association in answer to his request for dates for the El Paso boys' tournaments.

June 8, 9 and 10 have been set aside as the dates for the staging of the tournaments which will be known as a patriotic tournament. Mr. Williams enclosed in his letter a set of resolutions from the executive committee of the national association which state that no championships shall be awarded in 1917 and that prizes shall not be given for any tournament nor shall winners on challenge cups be awarded in 1917.

FREDDY WELSH STILL CHAMP

The Lightweight Titleholder Declares That He Lost To No One.

Freddy Welsh is just as full of confidence as ever that he can retain the lightweight title against all comers, according to a letter recently received by a friend in the west, following the Welsh-Kilbane battle in New York City two weeks ago.

Welsh claims that while sporting writers are asserting that he should fight Benny Leonard, Ritchie, Charlie White and many other boys, he is

Mexican Gymnasts To Perform At High School



Boys of the Mexican "Y" at El Paso To Entertain High School. The heavy sale of seats at the high school and among the other school children who attended the field day exercises yesterday makes certain a well filled house, and there is every reason to believe that this exhibition will be as well received this time as it was last week when it became the center of the activities of the local Mexican colony in the celebration of the 5th of May.

BASEBALL FRIDAY'S GAMES

Table listing baseball games for Friday, including Texas League, American League, and National League matchups with scores and locations.

They Win IF They Lose

Where They Play Sunday. Houston at Dallas. Houston at Fort Worth. Houston at Waco. Houston at Beaumont. Houston at Galveston. Houston at Shreveport. Houston at Beaumont at Dallas. Houston at Beaumont at Waco. Houston at Beaumont at Galveston.

WALTER M'CREDE WILL SEND ANOTHER

Walter M'Crede, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast league club, is ready to send another shortstop to the major leagues. Charley Hollocher, he declares, is ready, and will stick just as surely as some of the others M'Crede has turned up.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Table listing Western League games with scores and locations.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table listing Pacific Coast League games with scores and locations.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Table listing Southern Association games with scores and locations.

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