

RACING SEASON NEAR AT HAND

Turfmen Are Looking Forth to Active Campaign In East.

BIG TRACKS TO OPEN AGAIN.

Metropolitan Courses Preparing For Summer Meeting—Jockey Clubs Offering Liberal Purses For Stakes. Pimlico to Open Season.

With the advent of spring the turfmen are looking forward to the opening of the eastern thoroughbred horse racing season, which this year begins at Jamestown, Va., in April.

There will be racing at Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend, Belmont park and at Saratoga, N. Y., to say nothing of the smaller metropolitan tracks on the New York circuit. While many things may happen between now and the opening of the racing season, at present the prospect for a summer's racing in the east has not looked brighter in several years.

Several of the big stake races are to be run on the metropolitan tracks this year, and Saratoga is looking forward to one of the best seasons in her history. It is the racing folk that keep the town going both in summer and winter—that is to say, the natives of Saratoga charge such high prices for everything in summer that they have enough cash left over when the season closes to carry them over until the bell again rings in the paddock.

That the outlook for the season of 1911 on the New York tracks is bright is shown by the fact that the Westchester Racing association and the Saratoga association are already shaping up things for a lively campaign later on. At Belmont park stake races for this year include such classics as the Juvenile, with \$2,500 added; the Ladies', for fillies, three-year-olds, with \$5,000 added; the Belmont, with \$5,000 added, and several other stake events. Then at Saratoga the association will run the Saratoga special, the various hotel stakes which in years past were for \$10,000 each; the Hopeful stakes for two-year-olds, and many other classic events which have made the great American watering place famous throughout the world.

In Maryland the outlook is brilliant for a season of high class sport. No attacks have been made upon the turf game in this state.

While the first meeting of the year will begin in Jamestown, Va., the season of 1911 in the east will in reality begin at Pimlico in April. Such prominent stables as those of Herman Duryen, R. T. Wilson, James R. Keene, Sam Hildreth and possibly Harry Payne Whitney and A. Belmont are expected to race at the meeting.

With the stables of such world renowned American turfmen racing once more the eastern season of 1911 will have a most brilliant beginning.

POLO DATES FOR 1911.

International Match Will Probably Be Played In June.

At the annual meeting of the Polo association in New York recently it was announced that a date in June would probably be agreed upon for the match with Hurlingham for the international cup. The old officers were re-elected and the following dates allotted for club tournaments: May 15 to 24, Washington Polo club; May 22 to 27, Squadron A. N. G. N. Y.; May 29 to June 3, Great Neck Polo club; June 5 to 10, Philadelphia Country club; June 12 to 17, Bryn Mawr Polo club; June 19 to 30, Meadowbrook Polo club; June 26 to July 1, Devon Polo club; July 1 to 15, Rockaway Hunting club; July 18 to 25, Rumson Polo club; July 17 to 24, Myopia Hunt club; July 24 to 29, Southampton Horse Show association; July 24 to Aug. 19, Point Judith Polo club, including national and open championships; Aug. 21 to 28, Westchester Polo club; Aug. 28 to Sept. 2, Buffalo Country club; Sept. 4 to 9, Dedham Polo club; Oct. 2 to 4, Kansas City.

A. A. U. Aquatic Championship Meets.

The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic union announces the following dates for the national swimming championships: March 15—Brest stroke and fancy diving championship, Chicago Athletic association. March 24—Fifty yard championship, Argo Athletic association, Philadelphia. March 25—Hundred yard championship, New York Athletic club. March 28—Two hundred and twenty yard championship, Pittsburg Aquatic club. March 30—Back stroke and 150 yard championship, Illinois Athletic club, Chicago. March 31 and April 1—Five hundred yards, plunge for distance and water polo championships, Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis.

May Start Intercollegiate Boxing.

If the plans of the Polytechnic club, the boxing organization of the University of California, hold good, this season will witness the inauguration of intercollegiate boxing between California, Stanford and St. Mary's. The leading spirit in the movement has been A. M. Johnson, vice president of the Polytechnic club and son of the governor elect of California. Johnson is a clever lightweight.

CLIPS HIS TOES FOR SPEED

Arkansas Ball Player Thinks Their Length Hinders His Success as Base Runner.

Probably laboring under the theory that Mordecai Brown, star pitcher of the Chicago National baseball team, gained his efficiency when a finger was snipped off by a thrashing machine, Edward Griffith, who recently signed for the Fort Smith team in the Western association, has had his toes cut off to increase his swiftness of foot. Smith formerly was a City league player of prominence in Little Rock, Ark., but found the abnormal length of his toes militated against attaining any kind of speed as a base runner and ultimately retarded his efforts to attract managers in the larger baseball circles.

PAULL TRAINING HARD.

Big Things Expected of Pennsylvania's Great Runner This Season.

Pennsylvania men are expecting great things of Wilton Paull in the half and mile runs this season. Last year Paull was a disappointment, due to the fact that he failed to get into good condition. This year without the



WILTON PAULL, PENN'S CRACK RUNNER.

burden of the captaincy to bother him Trainer Mike Murphy expects him to duplicate his records of 1910. Paull has been practicing for the past few weeks and has displayed some of his old time form. In 1909, when he won the intercollegiate mile, Paull was considered to be one of the greatest runners Pennsylvania ever produced. As this is Paull's last year at the university he will strain every point to make a cleanup in all the events in which he is entered.

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES

Series For Fisher Cup Will Take Place on Lake Ontario Sept. 2.

The only international sailing races on this side of the Atlantic this year will be those which will be contested between boats from the Royal Canadian and Rochester Yacht clubs for the Fisher cup, now held by the former. The first race will be sailed on Sept. 2, the second Sept. 4 and then continue each day until the series is ended. The Rochester (N. Y.) club has named the Seneca, which was the winner of the Canada cup two years ago, as challenger. It is likely that the Crusader will be the boat to represent the Canadians.

The races are to be sailed on Lake Ontario, and the courses will alternate between triangular and windward. The triangular course will be ten and one-half miles, sailed twice over, and the windward and leeward course four and one-half miles to each leg, eighteen miles in all.

LANNIGAN'S NOVEL SCHEME.

Has Virginia Athletes Dash Under Rope to Make Them Run Low.

Something entirely new has been sprung by "Pop" Lannigan, the versatile trainer of the University of Virginia athletes. In order to teach the men of his track squad to run low he makes them dash underneath a rope. While the scheme is novel and original, it will no doubt be of great benefit to the sprint candidates.

Starting out with not the brightest prospects in the world this year, "Pop" has developed a track team that will hold its own with anything in the south.

Ted Coy to Be Coal Baron.

Ted Coy, the former Yale athlete, football champion and head coach, will go into the coal business in Chattanooga. Till recently he had planned to go into the lumber business in Cloquet, Minn., with his brother, Sherman Coy, the former Yale football end.

Boston to Bermuda Yacht Race. The annual Boston to Bermuda yacht race will take place June 3.

GRADUATION GOWN.

A Simple and Girlish Design For an Event.



Yes, it is rather early in the season to talk of graduation gowns, but tempus has a fashion of fugiting quicker than schedule time in these strenuous days, so before one has a chance to turn around the sweet girl "grad" will be needing her new gown.

The illustration shows a delightfully simple and girlish design for the occasion. The tunic lacing is one of the noticeable features, and altogether the gown is "sweetly pretty," as our English cousins say.

Boudoir Sets For Summer.

The new spring lines in fancy boudoir sets, including sofa pillows, scarfs, bags, pin cushions and a large number of practical articles, are brought out in particularly attractive materials and with pretty minor variations in the way of trimming, which makes them very fascinating to women in general, says the Dry Goods Economist.

One of the daintiest of boudoir sets is shown in white cotton voile, with a pink ribbon design running through it and large pink roses placed on the ribbon at intervals in border effect.

This design adapts itself admirably to the various methods of trimming. Cut into strips the material is used as an attractive border all around the square pillow or in two vertical borders across the long pillow. The long pin cushion and corset bag have this border running through the center.

An effective new trimming that is a revival of an old mode, old enough, however, to be again called new, is the fringe and passementerie border of macramé cord. By the way, wide bands of lace crocheted in fine macramé cord, copying venise patterns, are being used as high style dress trimmings, and this is probably responsible for the reappearance of this kind of work in the fancy goods department.

New Combination Footwear.

One of the latest hints from Paris is the flowered stocking combined for effect with the gemmed slipper. The designer of this pretty combination made richly embroidered stockings, the figures being flowers of any kind to suit the wearer's fancy, and set



flowers on stockings, gems on toes—gems in the toe part of the velvet slippers. Only the rich, of course, can afford highly gemmed slippers, and the beflowered hosiery is cheaper and may be had at a nominal cost, though some of the designs are very elaborate and are priced high.

Cressed Garments.

Clothes packed away during the summer are often very cressed. To remove the cresses hang the articles on a clothesline in the bathroom, shut door and window, turn on the hot water tap to fill the room with steam and leave the clothes for an hour or two. Afterward dry in the open air if possible.

The "Tea Leaver."

A good deal of the tea consumed by the working classes in the days when Arthur Young complained of the addiction to this luxury had never seen either India or China. In one of John Ashton's works on England he cites a case in which a boy charged with gambling stated that the money found in his possession had been made by picking tea leaves. This led to the discovery that many persons made a living by picking sloe leaves and white-thorn leaves in the fields near Camberwell and selling them to a local co-keeper for a penny a pound. One man said he picked from fifty to sixty pounds a day and always found a market for them. The leaves were subsequently sold to a wholesale merchant, who obtained as much as 8 shillings a pound for them under the guise of tea. The merchant was prosecuted and fined, not for adulteration, but for defrauding the revenue. And the "tea leaver" is still the slang name for the petty thief.—London Standard.

Whims of Parrots.

"It is odd," said the bird store keeper, "but it is true, how people come into a bird store and expect to open up a conversation with a parrot offhand. They fall and then make up their mind that the parrot is worthless. This will apply to a majority of seekers after a talking parrot. They do not give the bird credit for the sense it actually possesses. There are parrots valued at anywhere from \$50 to \$500 that will not be coaxed into conversation with a stranger nor while he is present, although they are the very best of talkers. Parrots often refuse to perform when there are purchasers looking on, but once the store is clear of them they will chatter away through their whole vocabulary as if their very lives depended on their being heard. This obstinacy often spoils good sales. Most parrots will talk to a girl or woman much quicker and freer than to a boy or a man."—Browning's Monthly.

The Usual Course.

Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)—Must I put it on myself? Clerk (very politely)—Not necessarily, ma'am. It will probably be better if you put it on the letter.

Economy in the Home.

"What the land needs is an era of economy in the home."
"Yes?"
"Yes. Don't you agree with me?"
"Certainly, but—er—"
"Well?"
"Would you mind going home past my house and telling my wife about it?"—Houston Post.

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Senator McCumber Illustrated an Attack on the Reciprocity Bill.

If a senator went to New York for a day's visit and paid his expenses with farm products Senator McCumber of North Dakota in the course of a bitter attack on the reciprocity bill in the senate declared the cost would be:

Cab to hotel, six bushels of oats.
Tip to driver, fifteen cabbages.
Tip to elevator boy, one and a half bushels barley.
Breakfast, a quarter of a ton of hay.
Tip to waiter, two bushels of potatoes.
Lunch, one sheep.
Tip to waiter, one and a half bushels of carrots.
Dinner, four bushels of rye.
Tip to waiter, one bushel of onions.
Room, half a car of turnips.

Jordan's Crooked Record.

The Jordan is the most crooked river in the world, meandering 213 miles in a distance of sixty.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

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