

CURRENT GOSSIP IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD

HUNT CLUBS MEET

Annual Spring Event Scheduled for June 17.

MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN

Two-Mile Race Is the Big Affair for Which Many of the Best Horses on the Turf Will Be Entered.

Never in the history of the Portland Hunt Club have the members taken such interest in the annual spring meet as they are in the one that will be held June 17. For a month past, between 25 and 30 of the thoroughbreds owned by club members have been at Irvington racetrack, receiving preparations for the various events. Great interest is being taken in the two-mile race and it is for this event that many of the best horses are being pointed. The class of the club horseflesh will be entered in this long-distance race, for it will not only require gameness of the horses to travel over the route, but it will bring out the skill of the riders as well.

Mile and Fifty Yards.

The mile and 50-yard race is also attracting attention. Horses that would be dangerous in the two-mile event are being shaped for this race because they think that it is asking too much of a horse to pick up 165 pounds and race over a long distance of ground. It is asking a great deal to be sure, but as most of the members are men who cannot ride even at 165 pounds, it would be many members from riding their own mounts should the scale weights be lower. The mile and 50-yard race is a handicap affair. The handicapper of this event has undertaken a colossal task. He will have little or no previous performance of the horses that are entered, and his doling out weights will have to be in the nature of a guess and by no means.

Mile Trot for Ladies.

In the sprint races there will be no lack of entries. The fields in each of these events will be large. The first race on the programme, following the paper chase, will be a three-eighths of a mile dash for cold-blooded horses. The best-footed thoroughbreds are barred from this race. This will also be a handicap affair, and it is thought that all the time to come which is the best horse that the distance in the Hunt Club. Following this spring race will be the six and one-half furlong event. This race will bring together all the best sprinters owned in the club, and the horse and rider that carries off the race will have to step the distance in almost track record time.

Mile Trot for Ladies.

The mile trot for ladies, aside from the heavy weight race, will prove a great attraction. While none of the club members run to harness horses, several of them have had bred horses that can step a mile better than three minutes. The start of this race will be under the grandstand, and it is bound to be a lively contest from wire to wire for the silver trophy that will be given to the winner. It is expected that there will be between six and eight entries in this race. Since President Downing announced that a special race would be given for ponies not over 14 hands and for riders not over 18 years old, every lad in Portland who owns a pony eligible to this event has been hard at work. Each day a regiment of boys and ponies are out on the track. Not content with sending their ponies over the proper distance, they repeat it out of sheer fun, until the little horses are covered with lather and raced to a standstill. After the fun is over, the youngsters take their mounts to some vacant stall and rub him down with a wisp of straw.

Circulars Regarding Entries.

There is a great deal of speculation as to who will ride in the one-quarter of a mile heavy-weight race. Each rider must weigh or carry 250 pounds. The entries for the different events must be in not later than June 1. The following cir-

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The attraction today outside of the Derby was the presence of Miss Alice Roosevelt. She was the guest of Congressman Longworth, of Cincinnati, and so-berly turned out en masse to greet her. The crowd was estimated at 4,000. The Derby winner when he passed the clubhouse encircled in a floral wreath. Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and his staff, besides many notables, was present. Results: Six furlongs—Rusk won, Wainman second, The Thrill third; time, 1:14.4. Five furlongs—Loreta won, Hel-son second, Humphreys third; time, 1:12.4. Four and a half furlongs—Loreta won, Helson second, Humphreys third; time, 1:12.4. Three furlongs—Loreta won, Helson second, Humphreys third; time, 1:12.4. Two furlongs—Loreta won, Helson second, Humphreys third; time, 1:12.4.

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SPORTS AT THE FAIR

Beginning Tomorrow There Will Be Many Events.

ALL KINDS OF ATHLETICS

Amateurs With the Best Records Will Compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in Various Classes.

Public School Games.

Hundreds of entries have been received for the public school games to be played June 8. Students of all the schools of the city and surrounding towns are eligible to enter, and the youngsters have taken a wide interest in the events. Manager of Athletics Kerrigan has now on file applications from nearly all the schools of Portland for entry in the contests, which will embrace the 50-yard dash, the 70-yard dash, the 100-yard dash, the high jump and the relay races. There will be two classes and the same event will be given to the winners in each event, silver for the seconds and bronze for the third. Each boy of the winning relay team in both classes will also receive a medal. Every contestant must be under 15 years of age, and a regular student in good standing in the school from which he enters, and an amateur. These schoolboy contests have aroused much interest, and a large attendance is expected at the games on Friday.

Big Event of the Week.

The big event of the week, however, will be the handicap track and field meet scheduled for Saturday, at which athletes from all over the Northwest will be in attendance. This meet has attracted much attention among Coast athletes, and many entries are being received from the usual track and field events, including the discus and relay, will take place, the handicapping to be done by the Portland members of the Pacific Athletic Association. Lewis and Clark gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners. The games will provide the means for athletes, old and young alike, to compete for each man is handicapped according to his records.

McGraw Gets His.

Muggsy McGraw, whose rovism on the ball field has been the subject of comment for years, was recently fined \$100 for abusive language to Barney Dreyfus, a member of the Pacific Athletic Association. McGraw, but the tone in which he accepts the fine is characteristic of this bruiser. In his letter to President Pulliam, he says he is willing to stand on his record. The only thing that McGraw hasn't done in uniform is burglary. McGraw said to Pulliam: "I don't need your advice and wouldn't take it. I have been before the public much longer than you, and have done more for baseball than you could do in a hundred years, and you trying. I have done nothing to injure baseball or the National game. I am willing to stand on my record. And in future I wish you would send any communications to my employe, John T. Brush, to whom you should have sent them first."

Sam Hildreth Reinstated.

Sam Hildreth, the well-known owner and trainer, who for four years has been in bad favor with the Jockey Club, was today restored to good standing by the stewards. This means Hildreth will handle the stable of horses owned by E. E. Smaither. Hildreth arrived in New York from the West yesterday.

A Baseball Player's Epigram.

Selbach, outfielder for the Boston world champions and a great bowling enthusiast, is the author of a clever epigram. Selbach says that in baseball the player thinks every ball should be a ball and in bowling every ball should be a strike—New York World.

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