

WESTERN STATES LEAVE FOR EAST

Thoroughbred Horses Should Make Good Showing.

YOUNGSTERS IN MAJORITY

California Stock Off for Invasion After Spending Good Winter on Coast Farms.

Stables of western thoroughbred horses are on the way to eastern states, or soon will be shipped to Kentucky, Maryland, Canada, New York and other places where the sport of racing flourishes. The well-known string of George Winchell Nevada mining man and breeder and owner of thoroughbreds, left Sacramento the middle of the week just closed and other shipments will be made from various farms the coming week. It's an old saying that the best advertisement for the Pacific coast is its produce, and when it happens to be of the race horse variety, giving hundreds of thousands the thrill that only comes from speed contests the thoroughbreds, the appeal is of the strongest.

Horsemen would be but little surprised if the flash came from the frequently during the coming summer and fall season of racing in a western-bred animal. Even the racing of the famous Suburban handicap is within the realm of possibilities, so high is the class of horse being bred and raised this way the last few years. All well wishers of sport are sanguine that another Ormonde, or Emperor of Norfolk, or Brian Sweet, will bring glory to the west before long. Ormonde was bred at the late William O'Brien McDonough's stock farm in California, being a son of the unbeaten Ormonde and his two-year-old season beat all the best young horses of Kentucky, Virginia and New York, in the Futurity, which is the supreme test for the best thoroughbreds of the United States.

Western Shipments Notable.
Brian Sweet, a daughter of Sir Modest and Sweet Brian, bred at Ranch del Paso, won eight straight races against the fleetest stakes horses at New York, defeating other thoroughbreds of both sexes. The mare raced in the colors of Walter B. Jennings, owner of Danity, Proper and other good ones in later years. Emperor of Norfolk won the American derby for E. J. Baldwin and went on to great things as a sire.

In the wingfield shipment are ten two-year-olds and two others. All the two-year-olds were bred at the Nevada stock farm, near Reno, and were shipped over to Sacramento to be trained at the fair grounds. The winter was a remarkably mild one and every morning the "baby" racers were carried through their paces and the utmost willingness to run. Nine of the youngsters are sons and daughters of near-English stallions. Honeywood, which was purchased in England four years ago by Mr. Wingfield, Honeywood himself was the champion of the American derby for E. J. Baldwin and went on to great things as a sire. The young horses are to be shipped to New York as the first of the Friar Rocks to reach racing age.

Parent Stock Exceptional.
Edward Cebrian, another California breeder, has decided to train his two-year-olds in Maryland, preparatory to disposing of them by sale. Older horses of the Cebrian stable will be shipped to New York to be raced against the Friar Rocks to reach racing age.

As for many years past horses bred and raised at A. B. Spreckels' Napa stock farm will be prominent in the meetings this summer and fall. Some of the thoroughbreds of California, bred by Spreckels, while others are in the interest of men to whom they were sold. At New Orleans in the winter the horses of the Napa stock farm beat the best youngsters from other sections of the country. Some of the youngsters have "made" in California, the time favorite, Dr. Legay, winner of the Burns handicap and other stakes in the days when racing was on the high wave of prosperity in the west.

STANFORD SEES VICTORY

CRIMSON FOLLOWERS EXPECT CALIFORNIA TRIUMPH.

Dual Meet Honors Already Counted Safe by Palo Alto Track Performers.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—April 17 is the date of the Stanford-California track meet and the dopsters have set to work to figure out the probable results. From the point of view of a cardinal enthusiast the prospects are indeed rosy for an eighth consecutive victory over the blue and gold in the annual track classic.

Stanford's strength this year lies in her sprinters. In the 100 and 220 events she has at least one stellar performer and several lesser luminaries. Morris Kirksey, the "superman" is the man who has the most certainty of bagging first in these two events. He has hit below the 10-second mark in the 100 and runs the 220 in 22 1/5 with ease. It was Kirksey who made a "dub" out of the much-touted Bill Young of Redlands in the Stanford-Redlands and Pomona meet Saturday.

Jess Wells, the captain, is another strong sprinter, who will probably follow Kirksey closely in the 100. His specialty, however, is in the hurdle events, and Saturday he ran off the low hurdles in 35 1/5, as against 36 made by Crumley, his University of California opponent, on the same day in another meet. Gene Davis, who cleaned up in hurdles in 1918, is Wells' running mate and is good for at least a third in both events. Wells will be unable to duplicate his record of last year in making 20 points in one meet, as by a Stanford-California agreement one man cannot enter more than three events.

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Schofield is Stanford's best quarter miler this year, and although he was outclassed by Kirby of Redlands Saturday he will probably carry away first honors in the California meet. Hertel and Hamlin are strong Stanford prospects in this event and Kenny Wright will be on hand next quarter to take part in this part of the competition.

According to present indications Stanford pole vaulters will take all three places in any meet they enter. Green and Wilcox at least are sure of first and second and Dewing will put up a good fight for third. Green clears 12 feet 7 easily and the best of the California men, led by Peterson, have been doing is around 13 feet. Either Green or Gillespie is sure of first in the discus, against Merchant of California.

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New York university basketball team, which won first place in the American Amateur Athletic union's basketball tournament at Atlantic City, N. J., last week. The team consists of the following players: (left to right) Rudy, Howard, Cunn, right forward, who was awarded the Atlantic Constitution cup for being the most valuable player to his team of all the men in the tournament; Bromley, Holman and Delaney, left guard.

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DEMPSEY FAILS TO REGISTER FRIGHT AT PRISON PROSPECTS

Benjamin, Absolved From "Run-Out" Charge, Plans Sojourn in Movie-land With Benny Leonard.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—If Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns are at all frightened over the prospects of imprisonment at the hands of the federal authorities, they failed to show it while they were in San Francisco. Dempsey grinned when he was on the stand, chewed gum and then pleaded not guilty. Kearns seemed far more concerned with the arrival in this country of George Carpentier, than he did about the criminal action and spent most of his time impressing the newspaper talent with the worth of scotch, Mahoney, the San Francisco lightweight, who is a member of his fight stable.

Of course until the federal authorities are through with Dempsey, his future plans are decidedly in doubt. Fact is, Jack Kearns is quite shrewd enough to refuse to make any definite plans, averring that he has no intention of leaving the country until the federal authorities have cleared up before Dempsey plans for his coming fight career.

It is quite likely after the Dare Devil Jack picture is completed that Dempsey will take a rest. After that vacation period, he is likely to accept an exhibition engagement with a circus.

Manager Kearns thinks that Dempsey can get into the best sort of shape by exhibition work on the stage (either of a show house or a circus) and intimates very strongly that if he will he will do his training for the approaching bout with Carpentier.

It will be a year next July since Dempsey will have boxed. After the Dreamland fight the champion had a lot to say about preferring to fight rather than do penance on the stage.

Willie Meehan is shortly to leave for the east. He has been matched for a ten-round fight in Newark, New Jersey with a chap named Al Roberts. The latter is not known around San Francisco, but he must have enough of an eastern reputation to persuade the promoters to make the match.

Charlie Miller, who acted as Meehan's trainer in Portland, returned in advance of Willie with the declaration that the champion had a lot to see that Willie go against Fred Fulton. The same may be true of Portland, though why Willie wants to take a chance nobody knows. He was certainly given a thorough training in this city by Fulton.

Joe Benjamin is taking a rest. The coast lightweight was to have boxed Frankie Parren at the State Armory a show last Monday night, but a couple of days before the scrap announced he was run down and not feeling right for a fight.

The State Armory people, not entirely satisfied with his statement, declared that the northwest was to see that Joe was in the best of shape and absolved the boxer from the charge of "running out."

His plan now is to go to southern California and remain there for a while.

PENINSULA SOCCER TEAM WHICH PLAYS WAVERLEIGH FOR CITY TITLE TODAY.

Left to right—Knevel, C. Negstad, F. Young, T. Gray, Roy Brothers, Leptich, J. Stewart, P. Gibbs, E. Wright, E. Kovalski, W. Gray, Conley, J. Chappell, Browne, president of the Portland Soccer Football association.

FIRST COAST RELAY MEET GETS TALENT

Washington to Be Hosts in Premier Event.

ATHLETES ARE IN REVIEW

Survey of Colleges Exposes Galaxy of Stars Fit to Hold Own In Fast Company.

REED SENIORS WIN CUP

SUCCESS GIVES PERMANENT POSSESSION TO CO-EDS.

Madeline Steffen, Sophomore, Is High Scorer, Taking First in Tennis and Squash.

By winning the annual women's competitive meet for the third successive year at the University of Washington April 24, all the colleges in the northwest are training intensively to prepare their students for the annual distance events. Coach "Doc" Edmundson, at the university, is beginning to thin out the available material and will make his final selections after seeing the men in action in the novice and class meets at the university April 24. From all indications the varsity runners will be strong again this year. The valuable men of last season, with the exception of Blue and Gray, are back in college and showing better form after a winter of these several prep stars who were ineligible as freshmen during the 1929 season.

In Captain Ervin "Crum" Dalley, Ray Eckmann, Glen Conkey, Rex Reynolds and Don Sinclair, Coach Edmundson has a quintet of sprinters who will surely depend on their work. Dalley will not be allowed to enter as many events this season as he did last year. He will only be permitted to run the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, with the possibility of the 880 yard dash. This will enable the versatile captain to centralize his training efforts. He still has a heavy weight to take off, but he is just as fast as last season.

Edmundson Not Timing Men.
Coach Edmundson has not attempted to time his men or hold any competition yet, making it impossible to compare them with other men in the conference whose records this year are known. Ray Eckmann, according to Edmundson, is beginning to show a little stuff, particularly in the 100 yard dash. Conkey is a new man, but is showing up well. He did some good work in high school. Reynolds and Sinclair are looked to for a good showing also. Reynolds was showing a little stuff in high school, but was ineligible last year. From the men a four-man relay team will be picked for the 400 yard event, 100 yards for each man, and in the 880-yard relay, 220 yards for the man.

Coach Edmundson has had to develop new 440-yard runners to replace Eugene Blue and Harold Gray, mainstays at this distance for the last two years. Gray, he says, that although they are all new men, he thinks that Washington is just as strong. The most likely looking men for the 440 are Ray Pratt, Bill Taylor, Cliff Worthen, Mason Irving and F. Perkins.

Pratt looks strong at this time. He is a former Washington high jumper, and is a member of the track and field team. He is a member of the track and field team. He is a member of the track and field team.

Washington has suffered least, and really improved, in the distance events. The 100, 220 and 440 yard two-mile and four-mile relay will be held, each runner running a fourth of the distance. Edmundson has a "strong" relay team, but has two sure winners—Jack Bates, Calder and Roberts to call on for the half-mile.

Stanford Has Strong Team.
Stanford, 1929 conference champion, is as usual, developing a strong team. Reports from the southern institution show that weather conditions have been ideal for the men who have been training. The men have been training hard and have been holding informal track meets every Friday for some time.

The Cardinals have been consistent 10-11 men in the 100, according to their claims: Kirksey, Wells and Lilly. Captain Jess Wells won the conference 100-yard dash in 1929 and placed fourth in the 220. He has four good sprinters, Carter, Snook, E. Green and W. Green. Of the four, Carter is showing up best. Carter placed fourth in the 100-yard dash, Captain Foster of Oregon third place conference winner, is showing up good again.

In the 440-yard dash, Stanford is overstocked with good men. Merlino Maynard is their best bet. He won the Irish marathon at the Palo Alto institution recently in 52 1/2. But he is ineligible as he holds an A. B. degree. They have, however, 11 other runners who do better than 54 at the time. Merlino Maynard is their best bet. He won the Irish marathon at the Palo Alto institution recently in 52 1/2. But he is ineligible as he holds an A. B. degree.

CONNIE MACK FOR HIMSELF
Sought Big Pay as Player, but Has
Changed Tactics as Manager.
Cornelius McClellenny always looked out for the interests of Connie Mack.

The wise manager of the White Elephants never had the reputation of overpaying his players. Connie believed that too much coin wasn't a good thing for the average rookie and Mr. Mack never strayed from his pocketbook by paying his star players too much coin, either.

Mack, in the days when he was breaking in the select circuit of the league, was a regular shark in working the managers for the best pay. Connie worked the Washingtons for \$250 in his first full season out as a big leaguer, which was a large sum for a rookie to grab off those days.

California Runners Took First and Second in the 1929 conference half-mile. Stanford is weak in the distances, although they have a lot of talent for the quarter, 16 for the half and 19 for the mile. O. A. C. has Swan, Rose, Kellogg, McCormick and Lucas, of whom Swan is considered the best. He stepped off with the mile last spring in 4:24. Oregon has Stan Anderson and Abbott. Followers of track at Eugene claim that Abbott is the faster half-mile runner on the coast. He is said to have made 1:55:3 last year. The conference winner made 1:50 flat.

Over 300 men are making track turnouts at Palo Alto. O. A. C. and Washington have about a hundred out. Oregon is in poor shape, having taken steps recently to induce men to turn out. Pull