

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

GOOD CARD FOR DECORATION DAY.

Local Track Devotees Are Looking Forward to a Great Time.

THE FAST ONES ENTERED.

Free-for-All is Expected to be the Event of the Day—Great Interest in the Running Races.

Local horsemen have their eyes focused on Decoration Day. On that day there will be a fine card of horse races at the State Fair half-mile race track, under the management of W. S. Jones. Mr. Jones has prepared a fine program for that date, and some of the best horses in the west will be entered for the various events.

Liberal purses have been hung up for each race and there will be plenty for owners to strive for. Chief interest is centered in the free-for-all event, for which a purse of \$500 has been offered by the management. The entries for the harness events have been closed, but entries for the running races will not close until the day before the races.

The horses entered for the free-for-all are: Alpha W., Robert L., Osmont



TRACK TROPHY CUP.

The beautiful trophy was won by the University of Utah at the conclusion of the present season, to be held by them for the year, and to finally pass permanently to the team winning it for five years. It was presented for safe keeping Saturday last to Capt. Fred Hennion, whose team secured it by an overwhelming victory. The cup was furnished with the compliments of the Layson Jewelry Company.

and Laura Spurr. The last named animal is one of the fastest in the country. She was leased by Mr. Paul Hammer and Mr. Jones from an eastern owner, and they expect to accomplish a great deal with her. She has a mark of 2:09 1/2. She holds the state record made at Denver, to wagon. She made these heats on half mile records on Colorado track, the fastest being 2:13.

For the 2:24 class trot, a purse of \$250 will be given. These horses are entered: Amore, Chester S. and Lysmith. There will be two running events.

For the 5th event, Argot, Miss Parradine and Communion will race for a purse of \$125. In the 6th running event Senator Shoup, Pat L. and Miss Dutch and Little Dutch will race for a \$100 purse.

The only thing horsemen are hoping for now is good weather. If there is no more rain, the race course will be in excellent condition and a large crowd will be on hand to witness the interesting program provided by Manager Jones.

After Barney Oldfield.

To beat Barney Oldfield is the aim

of every driver, but no man has beaten him more than once with the exception of A. C. Webb. At St. Louis last year Webb started even with Oldfield and piloted his Pope-Toledo racer to victory. At the same place a few days ago Webb scored another victory over the American champion, although it was in a handicap event. It was at St. Louis last year, after Webb had passed him that Oldfield ran into a cloud of dust and plunged through the fence.

BARNEY WILL BE BUSY.

Famous Auto Driver Will Have Much to Do This Season.

Barney Oldfield has almost completed his season's schedule for the track, and commencing the latter part of next week he will have the busiest season in his career as a driver of racing cars. Barney has now been in the automobile racing game for over three years, and in that time there has never been a stretch of more than three weeks in which he has had nothing doing. During the regular racing season he has always made the circuit of the eastern tracks and those of the middle west. Then he has gone to the coast and participated in races and given exhibitions, and during the winter months he has visited many of the southern cities.

Oldfield has driven on tracks of every denomination, both mile and half mile, and when interest in track racing was at an ebb for a few weeks, when the eyes of the automobile world were turned toward Ormond Beach, the latter-day driver has shipped his racing car to the beach and participated in the straightaway races.

From Morris park Barney has gone to Chicago, where he is participating in the big meeting on May 27, 28 and 29. This meeting will be an important one, as many of the best drivers in the country will take part. It is not unlikely that Oldfield will ship his machine to New York in time to take part in the Decoration day races at the Empire City track, as one of the events will be the race for the Diamond cup, which Barney is ambitious of winning. It is unlikely that Oldfield will be in the races at Readville.

From Chicago Barney will jump to Milwaukee, where the Milwaukee Automobile club will hold a big meet on June 2. He will then return to the east and take part in the meeting at Morris park on June 15. He has not yet decided where he will race July 4, as he has a large number of offers to choose from for that date. It is almost certain, however, that he will be either at Chicago or Columbus. It was at the latter city that Barney made such a hit two years ago, and the Columbus people are anxious to have him with them.

His next engagement will be at St. Paul, where one of the biggest automobile race meets and carnivals of the year will be held. The Progressive league of St. Paul has secured \$25,000 to boom that city and a portion of this will be spent in an attempt to make the St. Paul automobile meet one of the best in the history of the sport. From St. Paul Barney will travel to Omaha and several other western cities, and will return in time to take a swing around the eastern circuit.

THE EAST AND WEST.

May Not be Brought Together on the Gridiron This Year.

Although every attempt made in the past to bring the east and the west together on the gridiron has been a failure, the prospects for an athletic meet between the point winners of the eastern intercollegiate and the western conference meet are very bright at present. The good showing made by the westerners at the University of Pennsylvania games has strengthened the opinion of the western coaches that their charges are superior to those of "The Big Six" of the east. A. A. Stutz of Chicago and Frank B. Ellis of Pennsylvania, the respective promoters of the two big intercollegiate meets of the year, held a conference after the Pennsylvania games and discussed the possibilities of bringing together the point winners at both meets in an annual set of games, and thus settle the long-debated question of supremacy between the two sections. The lateness of the proposal will doubtless prevent the meeting this year, but the promoters of the schemes are determined to bring about the game in 1906.

In order to hold the meet the dates for both championships would have to be changed. The eastern games are held on the last Saturday in May, while the conference meet is decided the first Saturday in June. It is said that the western athletes are so anxious to meet their eastern rivals that they would willingly agree to hold the conference championships on the last Saturday in May so that the two associations could be brought together the first Saturday in June.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels and expels all cold from the system. Cures the phlegm, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs.



THE FIVE DOUBLE "U" MEN.

Who Have the Bright and Shining Stars in Utah University Athletics.

The group includes the athletes who have won distinction in college both on the football field and on the track team. For the one event they were awarded sweaters bearing the block letter "U," and for the other, track shirts bearing the same letter. The group is a notable one, for each member of it is a famous athlete, who has done wonderful work in creating the fast, victorious records of the University. In the back row the first man on the left is Pitt, Hennion being in the center, and "Fuzzy" Moore

on the right end. In the front row are "Caddy" Russell and Capt. "Jimmy" Wade. Wade, who left Alma Mater this year, after a long and victorious career. As a football player and captain of the team he put up an electric game, being both heady and rapid in a broken field, and quick in getting away with the ball. This year formidable opponents came up from Provo and Logan to contest for his first place in the mile run, but he left them easily in his dust, and finished his college career in a brilliant victory.

Captain Fred Hennion is a man who has been built up on the field from an awkward boy to the best developed

man in Utah, so conceded by coaches and medical examiners of athletes. His star football work was done as fullback, in which his punting and place kicking scored a distance those of the most famous players.

"Fuzzy" Moore is better on the track than on the football gridiron, and his election to the track captaincy for next year came as the result of his brilliant sprinting in the state track meet. "Caddy" Russell and Pitt are both staunch players, Pitt being a star half-back and full-back, and Russell doing pole vaulting and hammer throwing in addition to half-back and end work on the Varsity.

HOW "CY" WAS FOUND.

John L. Moorland Claims He "Discovered" the Noted Hall Twirler.

"I am the man who coaxed Denton Young out of the bushes," said the veteran John L. Moorland recently. "I took the Canton team down to Tucuman, and we were stacked against Cy. He was a great, big country lad, 18 years old, with a world of speed and nothing else. He was drawing about \$10 a month for splitting wood, and I thought I saw something in him that could be developed. 'There's a boy,' said I to Cy's father, 'who ought to be paying bail. He can make more money than if he stayed here and chopped wood all his life. There's no reason why he shouldn't be making \$20 a month.'"

"The elder Young gasped and asked, 'Will you pay him that much?' And I said I would. So Cy's father signed him first contract for him, and I took him away. In his first game, against Lima, I believe those old fellows hammered something like two dozen hits off Cy, and that night I discovered my phenom, leaving the hotel with his grip—out of these old-fashioned, shabby affairs. I flagged him. He was discouraged.

"No use for me to try and pitch against those fellows," he said. "Why, my boy, I told him, 'that is nothing. All pitchers get their bumps. You stick and you'll make good all right.' I called on Jack Doyle to help round him up and giving him a week's work, asked, 'George, how many hits were made off you in your first game?' 'About sixty,' he said without a blush, and thus we finally persuaded Cy to take another shot at the game, and the next day he held Lima down to four hits. When Pat Tobean came along later and clapped his eyes on Cy he offered me \$25 for his release after he had beaten Cleveland 2 to 1 in a three-inning game. I wanted \$25, and finally compromised on \$20. That is the true story of Cy Young's entry into baseball."

Is Jimmy Britt the Champion?

James Edward Britt's defeat of James White in San Francisco causes many sporting men to proclaim him the lightweight champion fighter of the world. One western paper goes so far as to say that he is entitled to all honors and states that the public will receive him as such.

This declaration and proclamation causes the more conservative of fight followers to ask, "What is the matter with Joe Gans?" Says one sporting man, who, by the way, is an ardent admirer of Britt's fighting qualities: "The battle which he fought and won was such that the followers of the game will accord him the honor of the title regardless of technicalities, and hereafter he will be called as champion at home and abroad."

Another of the fight followers a trifle more conservative, has this to say on the subject:

"Well, Joe Gans is a real lightweight champion. Did he not win it from Britt when the Californian fought the negro? He, then, is the property holder of the title. It seems to me that Britt is the better fighter of the two, and probably is the most deserving. He is a great little fighter. He had Gans whipped to a standstill in reality, and for that unlucky foul I believe he would have defeated the negro."

"Another thing must be taken into

consideration. That is that Gans should not really lay claim to the title. He is not able to reach the 123 pounds, and still be at his best. He used to be at his best at 123 pounds and that is rather difficult for him to reach and still be strong. Gans refuses to defend the lightweight title at 123 pounds, knowing full well that he can't make it.

"Then there is only one solution to the problem that presents itself to my mind. That is for Gans to relinquish the lightweight title. It is not necessary that he should give it to Britt, but he should give it to no one particularly except the man who proves he is the most worthy of it."

"At the present time that would mean Britt. But Nelson and Britt are going to meet again. I am of the opinion that the lightweight title should go to the winner of that contest. Gans claim to the title, although perfectly legitimate, is really ridiculous. He is to relinquish it in favor of the Britt Nelson fight. It was published freely that the winner of the Britt-White fight would be called the lightweight champion of the world. But it takes some sort of a declaration on the part of Gans to make it so. There is no governing body to take the title away from Gans, even though he can't make the weight, and refuses to give up his claim."



PITTSBURGH'S STAR FIELDER.

"Ginger" Beaumont is an old-timer and is considered one of the best fielders in this country. Beaumont has played with the Pittsburgh National team for four years and has improved each season. "Ginger" is also a heavy hitter and his wonderful work this year has caused a great deal of talk among sportsmen.



HORSE RACES

STATE FAIR GROUNDS DECORATION DAY

THE GREAT FREE FOR ALL RACE

ALPHA W. 2:08 Holds 6 Track Records in the North West	ROBERT I. 2:08 1/2 Holds Utah State Record	LAURA SPURR, 2:09 1/2 Holds Denver Matinee Record to Wagon, 1:02 1/2	OSMONT, 2:14 1/2 Won last Decoration Day, free for all race
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3 OTHER BIG EVENTS

ADMISSION 50c. GRAND STAND FREE

2:15 P. M. A SEAT FOR EVERYBODY 2:15 P. M.





RIGHT AND TRUE.

One of the gamiest racers on the track is Right and True. The horse is a great favorite with the public and rarely runs that there is not a lot of money on him. Right and True is a consistent racer, never showing any appreciable difference in form. He is one of the best money makers on the turf.