



Western Conference and Missouri Valley Elevens Open Practice This Week

Murphy and Cox Tied in Circuit Races

With Season at Half Mark Both Have 22 Races—"Pop" Geers Has Bad Year.

The racing season of 1921 is half over. At the close of the Poughkeepsie meeting, Cox and Murphy were still tied in second place, each with 22 winners to their credit.



"POP" GEERS.

Cox won again with Jane the Great and Grayworthy, the latter defeating Jeannette Rankin in 2:03 1/2. When he keeps on a trot it takes a nag like Peter Manning to keep in front of Grayworthy.

Serrill Has Two Winners. Serrill won at Poughkeepsie with the Dillon Asworthy pair. Helen Dillon and Sister Bertha.

Harry Fleming broke into the winning column at Columbus on Wednesday. He was second in 2:07 1/2 in the third heat, it looks as if she would be ready when the bell calls her to play Favonina, Rosalusa, and Guardian Trust.

Fred Hyde Wins Easily. Fred Hyde and his Irish filly, Mary O'Connor, made their first appearance on the mile tracks this year at Poughkeepsie.

Geers in Bad Season. Geers has been very unfortunate this season. He had a splendid stable when he shipped from Memphis to Cleveland.

Belgian Cue Artist To Compete in Chicago Tourney. New York, Sept. 10.—Horemans, the Belgian billiard player, is on his way back to this country and expects to enter the world's champion, 182 tournament at Chicago, November 14.

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Foreign Aces To Compete in Pulitzer Race

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With every incoming mail bringing inquiries concerning the Pulitzer race, the principal event of the International Aero Congress to be held in Omaha, November 3 to 5, inclusive, indications are that nearly every country in the world where aviation is sponsored will be represented.

Two Bulgarians. Best known among the French fliers who are expected to enter are Sadi Le Cointe, winner of the Bennett cup at Etamp, France; Lucille Berault and De Romanet.

Assen Yordanoff and Alexander Slayanoff are the Bulgarian pilots who are entered.

Cox's Planes Assured. Eddie Rickenbacker, H. E. Hartgey, secretary of the American Aero Club, Albert Acosta, W. D. Culbertson, B. G. Bradley, W. de Havilland, P. A. Johnson and George D. White are among the best known American sky pilots who will answer the sign-in on Thursday, September 13.

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"The Dubbville Foursome"—By A. W. Brewerson



Net Star Raps Drawing System

Tilden Says Pairing Method for Meets Is Unfair. William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, world's champion tennis player, thinks that the present system of drawing matches in tournaments is all wrong.

Major Leaguers Scrap So Often That Public Is Displeased. New York, Sept. 10.—Fighting at base ball games is becoming so common that there is a loud call from the public against clubs which allow it.

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Kilbane Lured Into Title Bout With Dan Frush

Former Idol of Fans Has Lost Popularity by Commercializing Crown.

Another fistie champion is going to take a chance of being knocked over and losing his crown next Saturday, and there will be a lot of people watching for the return of this combat, which will be staged in Cleveland, because they would find pleasure in the event a new world's champion featherweight ascends the throne.

Kilbane "Safety First" Boxer. Johnny, however, never has been jolted when his fistie ability has been the subject for discussion. His wonderful achievements in the days of his prime are still fresh in the minds of followers cannot be overlooked.

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Coaches to Rush Drill for Early Schedule Games

Some Schools to Inaugurate Two Training Periods Daily—Basic Plays to Come First.

With a number of university and college football squads already at practice for opening games to be played the latter part of the month and early in next, western conference candidates will answer the call of the coaches' whistle on Thursday.

Practice on Kicking. The successful coach always has his players fighting for the ball. Glenn Warner, well known coach of Pittsburgh, is a stickler for having his men around the ball.

Ohio Man Makes Living Playing "Barnyard Golf". So far as available records show, Columbus is the only city in the world boasting of a resident who makes his entire living by pitching horseshoes.

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