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GOLF CHAMPION MEETS DEFEAT

Louis N. James Loses in First Round of Championship Tournament at Glen Cove to Archibald Graham.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 2.—Louis N. James, of Chicago, the national champion, was beaten to-day in the first round of the Amateur Golf Championship tourney by Archibald Grahgm, of the North Jersey Club, Paterson, N. J. Graham won by 4 up and 2 to play.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 2.—Play was resumed for the national amateur golf championship this morning. Over one hundred golfers were on the course early, and few of the 128 contestants in the first round defaulted.

President J. H. Windeler and his assistants of the Executive Committee started the first pair—E. A. Downey, Apawamis, New York, and George Collie, of the Philadelphia Country Club—at 9 o'clock, and the pairs left the first tee at four-minute intervals thereafter.

The last pair did not drive off until after 12 o'clock. E. W. Judd, of Oil City, Pa., who was to have started first with C. D. Thompson, of Pittsburg, won by default, as the latter failed to appear. Charles B. Cory, of Boston, also won by default.

A small gallery followed the former champion, Walter J. Travis, who drove off with William S. Eyster, of the Allegheny Club, of Pittsburg. A few minutes later Louis N. James, of Chicago, the present national champion, teed off with Archibald Graham, of Paterson, N. J., the former New Jersey champion. This was expected to be one of the best matches of the day and a number of the Western visitors followed the pair. Another good draw was that of Devereaux Emmett, of Garden City, and Max Behr, of Morris County, N. J.

A large crowd was on hand to see Travis come in with his opponent, William S. Eyster, of Pittsburg. Travis won the sixth hole and then led by four holes.

William L. Hicks, of the local club, led Alfred L. Norris, of Dyker Meadow, Brooklyn, by 3 on the sixth green, and Archie Reid, of St. Andrew's, was 2 down to the Bostonian, George F. Willets, a fact which created a ripple of surprise.

G. A. Ormiston, of Pittsburg, led R. S. Whitney, New Haven, by two holes, and Joseph Lynch, of Lakewood, won five of the first six holes from Matthews Murray, of the Englewood Golf Club. Price Collier, of Tuxedo, led Josiah Macy, of Morristown, by two holes at the sixth green.

Max Behr, of Morristown, beat Devereaux Emmett, of Garden City, after a close match by 3 up and 1 to play. Behr had a slim lead all the way. Harold Wilcox, of Montclair, was given his match by default from James H. Snowden, of Oil City.

Winners of First Round.

First Round—E. W. Judd, Oil City Golf Club, beat O. T. Thompson, Allegheny Country Club, by default; Charles B. Cory, Wollaston Golf Club, beat A. B. Lamberth, Glen Echo Club, by default; Paul Murphy, Garden City, beat W. B. Wheeler, Brooklawn Country Club, by default; George J. Cooke, Philadelphia Country Club, beat E. A. Downey, Apawamis Club, by 5 up and 4 to play.

C. B. Fownes, Highland Golf Club, beat R. H. Kennerdell, Oil City, by default; Harold Weber, Inverness Club, beat Harold S. Nayler, Philadelphia Cricket Club, by 5 up and 3 to play; Max H. Behr, Morris County Golf Club, beat Devereaux Emmett, Garden City, by 2 up and 1 to play; Daniel Chauncey, Dyker Meadow, beat A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia Cricket Club, by default.

Harold Wilcox, Montclair Golf Club, beat Haines H. Snowden, Oil City Golf Club, by default; Frank C. Talmadge, Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, beat Raymond Russell, Detroit Country Club, by default; Howard Giffin, East Orange, beat William Findlay Brown, Philadelphia Cricket Club, by default.

Percy H. Jennings, St. Andrew's, beat Paul D. O'Connor, Fox Hills, by 1 up in 20 holes; J. D. Travers, Nassau, beat Dr. Simon Carr, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, by 2 up and 1 to play; Nicholas Williams, New Brunswick, beat N. Stewart Campbell, Agawam Hunt Club, by 2 up and 1 to play.

Grenville Kane, Tuxedo, beaten by Chadwick Sawyer, Midland Club, by 4 up and 2 to play; T. D. Hooper, Nassau Country Club, beat C. H. Natter, Oil City, by 4 up and 2 to play; F. O. Reinhart, Baltusrol, beat Thomas M. Marshall, jr., Pittsburg Golf Club, by 5 up and 3 to play.

John C. Davidson, Columbia Golf Club, beat L. H. Conklin, Princeton, by 1 up in 19 holes; Chisholm Beach, Point Judith Country Club, beat R. E. Sproul, Brooklawn Country Club, by 5 up and 3 to play; A. W. Tillinghast, Philadelphia Cricket Club, beat Wm. L. Thompson, Huntingdon Valley Country Club, by 4 up and 2 to play.

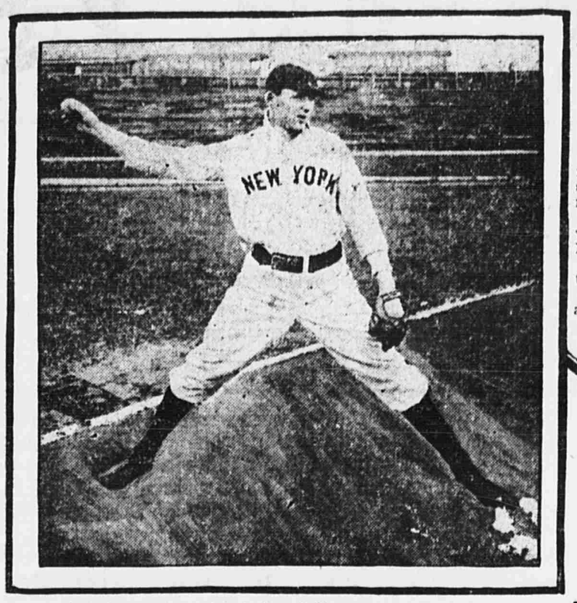
R. D. Bokum, jr., Glen View, beat John F. Byers, Allegheny Country Club, by 3 up and 6 to play; B. C. Fownes, Highlands, beat M. Frederic O'Connell, Alpine, by 4 up and 2 to play; J. W. Watson, St. David's, beat D. Y. Ramage, Oil City, by 6 up and 4 to play; Howard R. Townsend, Nassau, beat H. Mason Day, Fairfield County, by 7 up and 6 to play; Arthur Havemeyer, Seabright, beat S. J. Graham, Fairfield, by 2 up and 1 to play; H. Whitney, Nassau, beat John M. Ward, Fox Hills, by 2 up; John Moller, jr., beat John E. Porter, Allegheny Country Club, by 1 up; P. A. B. Freilinghuysen, Morris County, by 1 up; Walter R. Fruckerman, Stockbridge, beat William C. Carnigan, St. Andrews, by 3 up and 2 to play; Parker Wright, Buffalo Country Club, beat Joseph F. Stier, Fox Hills, by default; E. M. Byers, Allegheny Country Club, beat C. G. Cassels, Crescent Athletic Club, by default.

Travis Beats Eyster.

Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat William D. Eyster, Allegheny Country Club, by 8 up and 7 to play; William L. Hicks, Nassau Country Club, A. L. Norris, Dyker Meadow, by 3 up and 2 to play; Josiah Macy, Morris County, beat Price Collier, Tuxedo, by 1 up; G. W. Bergner, St. David's Golf Club, beat William B. Rhett, Crescent Athletic Club, by 2 up and 1 to play; W. H. Haines, Highland Golf Club, beat Allen T. Haight, Glen View, by 6 up and 4 to play; Archibald Graham, North Jersey Country Club, beat Louis N. James, Glen View, by 4 up and 2 to play; George T. Brokaw, Deal, beat John M. Sellers, Glenview, by 6 up and 4 to play; Jasper Lynch, Lakewood, beat Matthew T. Murray, Englewood, by 4 up and 3 to play; Walter E. Egan, Exmoor Golf Club, beat James M. Rhett, Crescent Athletic Club, by 2 up.

Other Winners and Losers.

J. B. C. Tappin, Nassau, beat Harold I. Downey, Apawamis, by default; Roswell Mundy, Riverside Golf Club, beat Frederick H. Thomas, Morris County, by 5 up and 3 to go; L. L. Kellogg, jr., Deal, beat A. G. Lockwood, Allston, by 2 up and 1 to play; Arthur F. Schwartz, Audubon, beat Ralph Carroll, Fairfield, by 1 up; Roger D. Lapham, Apawamis, beat Andrew T. Sherman, Eastern Parkway, by 1 up in twenty holes; Charles H. Seeley, Wreburn, beat E. S. Knapp, Westbrook, by 2 up; Dr. D. F. Fredericks, Oil City, beat E. S. Armstong, Deal, by 5 up and 4 to play; Howard W. Perris, Philadelphia Cricket Club, beat Maturin Ballou, Apawamis, by 1 up in nineteen holes; James A. Stillman, Garden City, beat Thomas D. Gardner, Englewood, by 2 up and 1 to play; Alson S. Paine, New Haven Country Club, beat Malcolm Graham, Apawamis, by default.



Ames's favorite swing before delivering an out-curve.

AMES, GIANTS' NEW PITCHER

When the fans get a good look at Leon Ames, the Giants' new pitcher, in the box they will see a second edition of the great "Matty." The youngster is built like the light-haired twirler and has a style of delivery very much like his.

The Ilion man, however, has a way of putting speed to his curves that will make the old-timers think of the days of "Cannon Ball" King, and McGraw feels sure that he has a wonder in the newcomer.

Ames will be given a try-out in the series with the Dodgers which starts to-day, and a big crowd of enthusiasts will be on hand to see him work.

The Evening World photographer has caught him in several positions, and the resemblance to "Matty's" style can be easily seen.

Awaiting the catcher's signal.

INVADERS PLAY IN WASHINGTON

Griffith's New Yorkers Are Anxious to Beat out Athletics for Third Place in American League Race.

BATTING ORDER.

New York.	Washington.
Conroy, 3b.	Moran, ss.
Keeler, rf.	Hendricks, rf.
Elberfeld, ss.	Selbach, lf.
Ganzel, 1b.	Ryan, cf.
Williams, 2b.	Clarke, 1b.
Davis, lf.	Coughlin, 3b.
McFarland, cf.	McCormick, 2b.
McCauley, c.	Drill, c.
Tannehill, p.	Lee, p.

Umpire—Mr. Connolly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—When the New York team arrived in Washington to-day they were greeted with a clear sky and a bright sun, the first they have experienced in a week. Cheerfulness at once took possession of the entire group of athletes. Manager-Captain Griffith was elated at the weather, for the dampening effect of the past seven days has made him blue, mentally and financially, and he is now hoping that the latter part of his depression will be more than overcome if good weather follows in the wake of the club for the rest of the playing season.

Manager Griffith's ambition is to beat out Philadelphia in the pennant race.

In the preliminary practice the whole team went at their work like so many frisky colts, the balmy atmosphere and the effects of the sun warming them up and putting ginger into their work.

First Inning.

Conray hit a sharp ont to Moran and went out a first. Moran also helped Keeler out. Ganzel hit a high fly to Ryan. No runs.

Moran hit to Elberfeld and was an easy out. Chesbro could not locate the plate and Hendricks walked. Selbach hit a sharp one to Williams, who threw Hendricks out at second. Elberfeld caught Selbach at first, executing a clever double play. No runs.

Second Inning.

Lee threw Elberfeld out. Williams sent one into left field for two bases. A. Davis pop-fled to Couglan. McFarland was out, McCormich to Clarke. No runs.

Ryan was out, Williams to Ganzel, Clarke hit for three bases and scored on Coughlin's single. Coughlin stole second. McCormick's high foul was taken by McCauley. Drill out at first from Conroy. One run.

Third Inning.

McCauley singled. Chesbro forced McCauley at second. Conroy singled and Chesbro reached second. Keeler flied to Ryan. Ganzel cleared the bases by hitting a long one over left field for a home run. Elberfeld fouled out to Coughlin. Three runs.

Boston (N. L.) Wins First Game.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—The first game of the double-header scheduled to be played here to-day between the Boston and Philadelphia National League teams resulted in a victory for Boston by the following score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Mitchell and Dolan. Umpires—Hurst and Moran.

BROWN CAN GET ODOM AGAIN

If Capt. Brown wants Odom to ride for his stable next season all he will have to do will be to hand thejockey a contract. Odom is willing to renew the agreement he made this year with the Pittsburg owner, and the combination will probaby be seen together again.

Brown has raced only two-year-olds around New York this season and, strange to say, Odom has never been good at handling the youngsters. He and Peter Wimmer, Capt. Brown's trainer, are a pretty strong pair, and the jockey will be given a better chance with the stable next season if they stick together.

BOYLE TO FIGHT MAHARG.

"Crockey" Boyle, the clever featherweight boxer of Philadelphia, and Billy Maharg, another of those Quaker City slam-bang fighters, have signed to try conclusions in a ten-round bout before the Eureka A. C., of Reading, Pa., on Monday, Sept. 14.

MOTOR CYCLISTS IN CONVENTION

Many Cities Will Be Represented at Meeting Here on Monday, and Delegates Will See Manhattan Beach Races.

The motor cyclists of America will hold a convention in this city on Monday for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, when officials will be elected and arrangements made for holdin annual competitions between its members. Representatives from every State in the Union that boasts of a motor cycle club will be in attendance, and it was due to this fact that so many entries were received for the first annual carnival, which takes place at Manhattan Beach next Saturday and Monday. The members of the various clubs are anxious to make the initial competitions a huge success, and have arranged programmes calculated to appeal to all lovers of cycling.

In addition to the motor bicycle events the sprinters are also to have their innings. Kramer and Lawson will fight out their battle for the American championship, and the victor in the coming events will have a clear and undisputed claim to the title.

HANLON'S MEN ARE MAKING A RECORD

Five straight victories is the record Ned Hanlon's Trolley-Dodgers have made in the last five games. Two of these games were won by the Hanlonites from the Beaneaters yesterday, thereby making a clean win of the Boston series. The Trolley-Dodgers furnished an article of ball in both games which will win for most of the games they are scheduled to play. Garvin and Schmidt both pitched great ball, the latter shutting out the Beaneaters in the second game, allowing them only two hits. Doyle, Strang, Sheckard and Dahlen were largely responsible for the two victories which their team won from the Bostons.

HOLBEIN FAILS TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

Englishman in Fourth Attempt Lands Near Calais, Unable to Finish.

DOVER, England, Sept. 2.—Montagu Holbein, the English swimmer, who left here yesterday evening in his fourth attempt to swim the English Channel, has failed again. He left the water eight miles from Calais, France, after swimming seventeen hours and twenty minutes.

Holbein was within four miles of the French coast at 8 o'clock this morning when the tide turned and gradually swept the swimmer toward Dover, hence the abandonment of his attempt.

ST. LOUIS FINISHES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

KINLOCH PARK RACE TRACK, Sept. 2.—The races scheduled to be run here this afternoon resulted as follows:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Won by Blue Grass Girl, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1; Mystic, 3 to 1, was second; Aylmer Bruce was third. Time—1.16.

Second Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Won by Revenge Dare, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Sting, 5 to 2, was second and Una Price third. Time—1.30.

Third Race—Five and a half furlongs. —Won by May Nolin, 7 to 1 and out; Folles Bergeres, 7 to 5, was second and Jehane third. Time—1.09 1-4.

WINNERS AT CHICAGO.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HARLEM RACE TRACK, CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Following are the results of the races scheduled to be run here this afternoon:

First Race—Three-quarters of a mile. Won by Duchess Hanna, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Lady Chariot, 2 to 1, was second; Fair Lady Anna was third. Time, 1.15 3-5.

Second Race—Five-eighths of a mile.—Won by Major Pelham, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; Salt, even, was second and My Gem third. Time—1.01 3-5.

Third Race—One mile and twenty yards.—Won by Dr. Stephens, 5 to 2 and 7 to 10; The Don, 8 to 1, was second, and Lady Jocelyn third. Time—1.44 3-5.

Fourth Race—Three-quarters of a mile. —Won by Delagoa, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5; Schwalbe, 5 to 2, was second; Golden Rule was third. Time—1.13 3-5.

EXPLANATIONS BY A. C. M'CAFFERTY

After A. C. McCafferty ran up Florham Queen $600 he made the following explanation at the track: "It is true that there has been some little misunderstanding between Mr. Johnson and myself, but I never meant to offer any offense when I asked him to release my boy from his engagements to ride Florham Queen. He had been engaged to ride her in three or four races, but I did not want him to have the mounts, on account of her inconsistent running. When I made the bid on Florham Queen I thought she would be worth the price I bid on her, and am willing to give that price for her to-day."

BIG SHOOT OPENS AT SEA GIRT RANGE.

Haze and Stiff Wind Interfere with Gun Work of the Competitors.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SEA GIRT, N. J., Sept. 2.—With the largest attendance at any shoot ever held in America, the National and New Jersey Rifle Associations and the United States Revolver Association to-day opened their annual tournament, which will continue until Sept. 12. Nearly double the number of State teams that competed last year are entered.

When the bugler sounded down the red flags at 9 o'clock on the seventy-five targets lined up down on the ocean horizon, sharpshooters from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, District of Columbia, the Navy and the Marine began banging in practice for the team matches which start to-morrow and in competition for the twenty-five individual matches which are on today's programme.

Among these twenty-five are the members' match for the championship of the National Rifle Association, and the Seabury Long Distance Military Rifle Match, a new contest this year for the $100 prize given by George J. Seabury, of New York.

Conditions to-day were still unsatisfactory. A light haze hanging over the range with a pretty stiff cross wind.

In the 200-yard practice by the New York regiments Capt. B. B. McAlpin, of the Seventy-first, led with 48. Lieut. Rainey, of the Seventy-first, had 45, while Private George Donovan, of the Twelfth, scored 43. Private Adam Hubschmidt was top man for the First New Jersey, with 46, and Corporal E. J. Fink, of the District of Columbia team made nine straight balls at 800 yard when the target was closed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

LOCAL OARSMEN IN BIG REGATTA

New York will be well represented in the Middle States rowing regatta on the Potomac River, Washington, Labor Day. A total of sixty entries have been received for the various events, and of these the bulk are from the local clubs.

The junior doubles attracted the most entries, there being seven, while the junior and intermediate singles drew six apiece. The association singles and senior singles brought five each, all the other events averaging about three or four.

SHEEPSHHEAD ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 2.—The following are the entries for to-morrow's races:

First Race—Two-year-olds; selling; six furlongs on main track.

Shady Oak	99	Lowcut	99
Gypsy Queen	99	Briery	107
Uptrenne	104	The Bowery	107
Miss Shylock	99	Avenger	104
Tom Cod	105	Gold Tip	97
Woodshade	94	Tol San	96
For Luck	94	Flammula	107
Edna Edwards	94	Shortcake	99
Tower	94	Destiny	94

Second Race—Handicap; seven furlongs of Futurity course.

Young Henry	126	Hurstbourne	122
Yellowtail	120	Olympian	119
Flying Ship	119	Stamping Ground	110
Potente	107	Stroller	106
Fugurita	105	Sir Voorhies	104
Lady Uncas	99	Tippecanoe	92
Damon	90	St. Gallen	90
Shidell	85		

Third Race—The Dash; five furlongs of Futurity course.

Luxembourg	104	Raider	104
Orthodox	104	Hazelwood	104
Lady Amelia	101	Ormonde's Right	127
Masedo	104	Juvenal Maxim	107
Sonoma Belle	101	Grenade	107
Topic	110	Inquisitive Girl	107
Long Shot	122	Esperance	107
Golden Drop	107	St. Valentine	104
Requiter	104	Monsoon	107
Dolly Spanker	119		

Fourth Race—The Reaper; mile and three furlongs.

Eugenia Burch	118	The Picket	121
Fauxbridge	101	W. R. Condon	116
Sheriff Bell	121	Damon	106
Proper	116		

Fifth Race—The Hempstead; steeplechase; full course.

R. R. Sack	167	Jim Newman	149
Manilian	149	Almanzar	136
The Duffer	146		

Sixth Race—Selling; mile and an eighth on turf.

King Carter	101	Mabel Richardson	104
Wild Pirate	103	Flara	109
Dark Planet	105	East Kelston	103
Vincennes	105	Carbuncle	112
Nic Longworth	96	Carroll D	101
Nutt Beach	110	Sir Roche	110
Dick Roberts	89	Past	102

National League Standing.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	77	37	.675	Brooklyn	67	55	.509
New York	70	46	.602	Boston	66	64	.413
Chicago	67	47	.588	St. Louis	38	78	.328
Cincinnati	61	51	.545	Philadelphia	33	71	.317

American League Standing.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.	Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	73	40	.646	Detroit	55	54	.505
Cleveland	64	50	.561	St. Louis	52	60	.464
Philadelphia	60	52	.536	Chicago	51	61	.455
New York	54	52	.508	Washington	36	76	.221

BASEBALL, Pole Grounds, to-day, 4 P. M. Brooklyn vs. New York. Adm. 50c.

MANY ENTRIES IN TENNIS TOURNEY

Prominent Men and Women Players Will Take Part in the Matches of the Nyack Country Club This Month.

Prominent men and women tennis players have sent in their entries for the annual tennis tournament of the Nyack Country Club to be held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, at Nyack, N. Y., on Sept. 8. Players, however, desiring to play their first match on Sept. 7 may do so by notifying the secretary of the committee before 10 o'clock on that day, when drawings will be made for these matches.

The events to be decided are: Men's singles, men's doubles, women's singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Mr. Le Roy Frost, Chairman of the Nyack Country Club Tennis Committee, says that indications point to a record-breaking entry list.

LOCAL FOOTBALL GAMES.

Football games of interest to local followers of the sport will be played this season at Kid Carsey's new grounds at Ninetieth street and Avenue A. The grounds will be ready within three weeks. Carsey's Metropolitan baseball team will play the strong Newburgs next Sunday at Equitable Park, Sixty-seventh street and West End avenue.

Overhand swing that goes with Ames's deceptive drop.

HORSES GALLOP IN FOG AT GRAVESEND

The training conditions were most trying at the Sheepshead Bay course this morning. A deep fog enveloped the grounds and hid the poles completely. The fog was so thick at times that the big sets of horses and riders looked like scentres in the mist. The trainers could not see the poles and the exercises were much impeded.

In this sense a well-known dusky rail bird from Kentucky remarked "that the clockers know as much as the trainers of the day's work."

Later in the morning when the sun took command and the mist cleared there was great activity shown. The trainers and racers came to the front in numbers, and the watches were kept busy until close to the noon hour.

W. M. Scheftel's High Ball, which is a candidate for the Flatbush, covered six furlongs in 1.21. W. C. Whitney's youngsters, Leonidas and Hylas, turned the six-furlong route in 1.22 1-2. Leonora Loring and Payne were allowed three-furlong breathers at three-parts speed.

J. W. Schorr's Molinas and Sweet Gretchen going together breezed a quarter through the stretch in 0.26. J. A. Drake's Vincennes and Wyeth going together rattled off six furlongs in 1.21.

Fred Littlefield's Turquoise Blue and Fuanyside breezed a quarter at three parts speed. John Sanford's Caughnawaga going with a stable mate covered six furlongs in 1.20 1-2.

August Belmont's Marjorine breezed a quarter through the stretch at three parts speed. H. M. Morris's Prince Ching and Kalif clipped off a quarter in 0.26 1-4. P. H. McCarren's Potente galloped a mile in 1.50. Ocean Tide speeded a furlong in 12 seconds.

WALSH TO TRY FOR RECORD.

P. J. Walsh, the national champion sprinter, is scratch man in the 100 and 300 yard races at the games of the Eccentric Firemen's Association, to be held at Celtic Park Sunday next. He will then make his several times deferred attempt to lower the 300 yard record of "Bernie" Wefers, which has withstood many attacks. "Tom" O'Brien, the official handicapper, will arrange a special heat with good men at intermediate distances up to the limit so as to draw out Walsh's full speed.

Ross Sells Out.

Billy Finn has bought out Charley Ross, and the turf firm of Finn & Ross is no more. The horses will run in the colors of W. W. Finn in the future.

AFRICANDER BACK FROM SARATOGA

Great Three-Year-Old Sent Out for Light Exercise in Early Training Hours at Sheepshead Bay Track.

The galloping hours at the Gravesend track were disagreeable ones this morning for all concerned. A heavy fog enveloped the course and it was impossible to see the poles from the stand.

The track at the inside rail was in a heavy condition; toward the middle and outside rail the going was much better.

Africander, fresh from Saratoga, having arrived last night, was shown on the course at an early hour to light breezing exercise. The racer acted as frisky as a yearling. Hermis, of the Thomas & Shields string, was allowed the same variety of exercise.

Flammula, from the Follansbee string, galloped three-quarters of a mile in 1.22. The balance of this string was shown to slow galloping exercises and breezed along the last part at three-parts speed. Neither One of the Kraus string, was sent a useful mile, negotiating the distance in 1.56.

Timmons's Wyefield breezed six furlongs in 1.23 1-2. Reformer, of the McGinnis string, reeled off seven furlongs in 1.40. Trainer Lawler sent Trespass and Cataline four furlongs in 0.55 3-4. Joli worked one mile in 1.56, doing the trick handily. Damon, from the Burlew string, reeled off seven-eighths of a mile in 1.43. Barrick's Vaz Ness stepped three furlongs in 0.43 1-2. Bob Smith's Masedo was sent three-quarters of a mile in 1.23.

The Featherstone horses were allowed the "easy side," nothing fast being wanted but light trotting and cantering. Fair Rosalend, the full sister to Gold Heels, was shown to a good gallop of two miles. This mare has been on the ailing list and is just rounding to. Rollicking Tar and McMeekin were breezed through the home stretch in 0.26 and 0.28 1-2.

Graham's two steeplechasers, Gascar and Judge Phillips, stepped five furlongs in 1.11 easily.

Charles W. Thomas was allowed six furlongs in 1.26. The Hampton Stable's Ethics galloped seven-eighths of a mile in 1.42. Williamstead, of the same string, and a full brother to Lucien Appleby, was sent the seven-furlong route in 1.43. Collector Jessup turned a neat half mile in 0.56.

The McDonald racer, Stroma, worked a half mile in 0.57. Tom Lawson, another from this barn, stepped four furlongs in 0.55. Pompano, one of the same string, reeled off five-eighths of a mile in 1.07. Archie Zimmer sent Allan three furlongs in 0.45, breezing all the way. Little Jack Horner from the same string was on the "easy side," being sent to slow galloping only.

Monadnock, one of the Fleischmann racers, turned six furlongs in 1.27. Long Shot, another from the same string, galloped five-eighths of a mile in 1.09. The balance of this string was sent along at three parts speed only.

Zoroaster, from the Thomas & Shields barn, worked seven furlongs in 1.45. Holland's Oclawaha galloped three-quarters of a mile in 1.23. Doyle, Isla, and Counterpoise, of the same string, were shown to light breezing exercise only.

800 PLAYERS IN ONE BAND.

BUFFALO, Sept. 2.—The most remarkable band that ever played in this town marched down Main street yesterday afternoon. It was a consolidation of all the bands that came to the State Conclave of the Knights Templars, and it was 800 strong. Nine drum majors marched at its head and none of them was less than 6 feet tall without his shako.

The giant band played "Onward, Christian Soldiers" in perfect time, and the 50,000 people who lined Main street wanted to applaud, but did not because they could not have been heard.

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Thick, Smoky Fog Hovers Over the Hook, and Scarcely a Breath of Air Stirs the Water Over the Yacht Course.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, Sept. 2.—When Sir Thomas Lipton went on the deck of the Erin to-day after his morning tub he felt like a man walking against a feather bed. Grabbing two handfuls of the atmosphere he took it into his cabin and analyzed it. The analysis showed it to be thick, smoky fog about the color and consistency of Boston brown bread.

At noon the race was declared officially off.

The nerve-wracking fog whistle at Sandy Hook sounded at regular intervals. There was not a breath of air stirring. Later on the sun succeeded in making a dim showing once in a while, but not enough to dissipate the mist.

Five steam yachts, three excursion steamers and three or four tugs came down from town with probably 2,000 people on board. The yachts were towed out to the lightship at 10 o'clock and were swallowed up in the fog as they rounded the point of the Hook.

Their sails hung lifeless, and the steam and smoke from the steamboats and yachts went straight up into the air. It was decided by the committee to wait for a wind, although the outlook was all but hopeless. When the regular time for starting—11 o'clock—arrived there was less chance for a race than there was at the same time yesterday.

There has been a great deal going on between the owner of the challenger and his captains, crew and the designer of Shamrock III., Mr. Fife, that the public knows nothing about. Few persons outside of the Lipton fleet know what has been going on, but now and then there has been a leak.

The first rumor that all was not harmonious in the big nautical family came when a cablegram was received from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and individual Englishmen suggesting that Capt. Bevis be put in charge of Shamrock III. instead of Capt. Wringe. Capt. Bevis, it is said, refused point blank to be a party to any such change, and the crew of the challenger when they heard of it declared that should such a change be made they would go on a strike—not a man would lift a rope. Sir Thomas was asked to confirm this report, and his reply was very guarded. He said:

"I have received cablegrams suggesting a change of captains among other things, but such a plan could not be carried out even if I so wished. The crew would refuse to work under any one but Capt. Wringe."

Sir Thomas stands by Mr. Fife, the designer, whom some yachtsmen blame for the awful falling off that the challenger has shown in her speed since she was stripped in the Erie Basin and measured for the water line. When the challenger made such grand beats to windward on the other side before she came over to lift the cup she was a different boat. She was more than ninety feet on the water line. When she came over here between four and five tons had to be taken out of her hold, also the rafters in the Captain's stateroom to get her down at least a foot. This is the way that every one accounts for her poor racing qualities of to-day.

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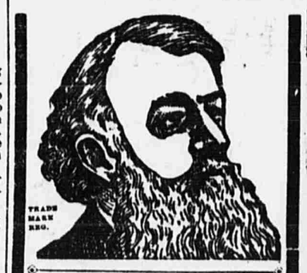

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