SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING.—Brighton Beach, 2:30 p. m.

OPENING at Saratoga, 1 p. m.

LAWN TENNIS.—Eastern championship in doubles and Longwood Cup for singles, Longwood, Mass.

CRICKET.—New-Jersey Athletic against Radnor, Bergen Point, N. J., 11 a. m.

GOLF.—Tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Club.

CYCLING.

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ASBURY PARK.

SMALL ATTENDANCE AND POOR TIME. ZIMMERMAN LOUDLY APPLAUDED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Asbury Park, July 27.—The National Circuit race meet, held this afternoon on the track of the Asbury Park Athletic Association, attracted nearly two thousand bicycle enthusiasts. The officials of the meet were: Referee, John Wetmore, Elizabeth; judges, Joseph McDermott, Freehold; Samuel W. Kirkbride and Ray Doyle, Asbury Park; timers, T. A. Zimmerman, Manasquan, and William S. Burtis and James J. Corbett, Asbury Park; clerk of course and starter, J. Frank Borland, New-York; assistant clerk of course, Samuel Friedlander, Asbury Park; umpires, W. H. Fagan, New-York, and "Harry" L. Maddox, Asbury Park; announcer, S. J. Harvey, New-York; handicapper, Charles H. Norwood, Paterson.

Former champion Arthur A. Zimmerman acted as starter in one of the contests, and was loudly applauded. The one-third mile League of American Wheelmen championship was run in five heats. The contestants included Gardiner, Cooper, Bald, Taylor, Brown, Kiser, Stevens, Mosher, Kimble, Freeman, McFarland and Willey. Cooper, Taylor, Bald, Gardiner and Stevens each won a heat, and the final was captured by Taylor, with Bald a close second and Cooper third. Gardiner was cut off in the homestretch by Cooper, and finished last. The track was soft, owing to the heavy rains, and the slow time of 0:45 1-5 was announced.

The same riders competed in the one-mile professional handicap, which was won, after an exciting finish, by Linwood Lefferson, of Asbury Park, with a handicap of sixty yards. Fisher, with a handicap of eighty yards, crossed the tape second, shoulder to shoulder with the winner. The time was 2:08. Bald, who was on scratch with Taylor in the second heat, failed to get a place in the final, his colored competitor beating him by a foot. Gardiner was badly distanced by the winners of the final.

Frank Kramer, of Newark, won the one-mile open for amateurs, with Ray Dawson, of the New-York Athletic Club, second. The half-mile handicap for amateurs went to Charles Marcus, of Brooklyn, and L. Bennett, of Asbury Park, was second.

Edouard Taylore, paced by two quints, rode three miles for a track record, and covered the distance in 6:16 3-5. The first mile was ridden in two minutes, which is three seconds slower than the track record, made three years ago by Arthur Zimmerman. Taylore's several pick-ups were cleverly done, but the soft track handicapped his pacemakers. Summaries:

One-third-mile National championship (professional)—First heat—Won by "Tom" Cooper, Detroit; time, 0:45. Second heat—Won by "Major" Taylor, New-York; time, 0:48⅘. Third heat—Won by F. C. Bald, Buffalo; time, 0:45⅘. Fourth heat—Won by O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa; time, 0:44. Fifth heat—Won by A. Gardiner, Chicago; time, 0:46⅘.

FINAL HEAT.

"Major" Taylor, New-York	1
F. C. Bald, Buffalo	2
"Tom" Cooper, Detroit	3
O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa	4
A. Gardiner, Chicago	5

Time—0:45⅘.

"Major" Taylor took the lead in the final at the crack of the pistol and was never headed. Gardiner got away last and never changed position.

One mile open (amateur)—First heat won by Frank Kramer, Newark. Time—2:29. Second heat won by C. M. Fritz, Riverside Wheelmen. Time—2:30. Third heat won by Ray Dawson, New-York Athletic Club. Time—2:41⅘. Fourth heat won by O. V. Babcock, New-York. Time—2:24⅘.

FINAL HEAT.

Frank Kramer, Newark	1
Ray Dawson, New-York Athletic Club	2
O. V. Babcock, New-York	3

Time—2:25.

Dawson held back until the homestretch was reached, when he sprinted, but was unable to overtake Kramer, who won by four feet.

Half-mile handicap (amateur)—First heat won by Ray Dawson, New-York Athletic Club (scratch); G. A. Hawkins, Red Bank (15 yards), second; C. M. Fritz, Riverside Wheelmen (scratch), third; C. Marcus, Brooklyn (40 yards), fourth. Time—1:08⅘. Second heat won by A. C. Van Houten, Manasquan (40 yards); H. G. De Gewing, Red Bank (60 yards), second; F. L. Kramer, Newark (scratch), third; O. V. Babcock, New-York (10 yards), fourth. Time—1:05⅘. Third heat won by C. I. Younes, Keyport (60 yards); Lewis Bennett, Asbury Park (40 yards), second. Time—1:05.

FINAL HEAT.

C. Marcus, Brooklyn (40 yards)	1
Lewis Bennett, Asbury Park (40 yards)	2
C. I. Younes, Keyport (60 yards)	3

Time—1:05.

Marcus rode like a demon from the start to the final and defeated Bennett at the finish by two yards, with Young lapping Bennett's wheel.

One-mile handicap (professional)—First heat won by Howard Mosher, Storm King (90 yards); O. Maya, Erie (120 yards), second; J. Fisher, Chicago (80 yards), third; W. K. Sidey, Brooklyn (140 yards), fourth; Arthur Gardiner, Chicago (scratch), fifth. Time—2:12⅘. Second heat won by Glen Willey, Toledo (90 yards); E. S. Aker, Philadelphia (80 yards), second; F. D. White, Lynbrook, Long Island (140 yards), third; Linwood Lefferson, Asbury Park (60 yards), fourth; "Major" Taylor, New-York (scratch), fifth. Time—2:13.

FINAL HEAT.

Linwood Lefferson, Asbury Park (60 yards)	1
J. Fisher, Chicago (80 yards)	2
Howard Mosher, Storm King (90 yards)	3
F. D. White, Lynbrook, Long Island (140 yards)	4

Time—2:08.

Gardiner loafed in the first heat and barely succeeded in getting a place. Bald, Taylor, Freeman and Kimble did not undertake to catch the first bunch until they approached the stretch in the second heat. Then the quartet pedalled for a place in the final, and Taylor led Bald over the tape by a foot. In the final Lefferson sprinted from the start, and after a hard finish beat Fisher over the line by less than an inch. Gardiner was distanced and Taylor came in with the stragglers.

OF INTEREST TO WHEELMEN.

One of the most important innovations for the general benefit of wheelmen accomplished as yet was the appointment yesterday by Isaac B. Potter, president of the League of American Wheelmen, of a temporary National touring committee. The need of such a committee has been pointed out in these columns many times. The committee just appointed will secure touring books and roadbooks and other road information from each State, which will be at the disposal of the members of the League whenever they wish to make tours through different parts of the country. The members of the committee will also be supplied with road maps. The committee is as follows: Walter O. Eschwege, New-York; W. W. Randall, Philadelphia; Alonzo D. Peck, Boston; A. C. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; Roswell W. Graves, Baltimore; M. J. Gilbert, St. Louis; M. L. Knowlton, Minneapolis; William Kirk, Wilmington, Del.; W. S. Stevenson, Fairmont, W. Va.; Walter B. Hassen, Jeffersonville, Ind.; L. W. Ryland, Richmond, Va.; W. T. Robertson, Washington; Arthur D. Black, Chicago; W. M. Glenn, Tribune, Kan., and D. J. O'Brien, Omaha, Neb.

The proposed country club for cyclists at Berkeley Oval now seems to be an assured fact. The necessary three hundred names are nearly all in, and as soon as the list is full work will be started. Several changes are to be made in the plans as originally suggested. The veranda, which will extend all around the house, will be from twelve to fourteen feet wide. There will be also a swimming tank near the clubhouse, 30 by 50 feet. The members will use the present cottage on the grounds until the new clubhouse is ready. Among the subscribers on President Gibb's list are the following: George, Edwin and Frank Jay Gould, M. M. Belding, jr., M. H. Beers, S. M. Busselle, V. A. Blacque, Wendell Baker, Clendenin Eckert, Allan W. Evarts, C. H. Eagle, E. R. Fitz Maurice, Ashbel P. Fitch, J. W. Gerard, jr., William Haven, C. L. Horton, Dr. L. C. Leroy, G. L. McCarthy, A. H. Miller, C. W. Nason, Harold North, G. C. Pennell, Warren Sage, G. E. Scheffler, Downing Vaux, William F. Wilson, G. B. Yard, Dr. Herbert T. Foote, Dr. Seneca D. Powell, H. C. Du Val, W. S. Bull and Rastus S. Ransom.

The Associated Cycling Clubs of the several branches of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association will hold their annual five-mile handicap road race on the Hoffman Boulevard at 3 p. m. on August 6. This is the principal contest of this nature held by the Young Men's Christian Association clubs during the year, and, in addition to the valuable winners' and time prizes, an interbranch cup, now held by the Bedford association, will be contested for.

"Eddie" McDuffie, of Boston, and "Jimmy" Michael, the Welshman, have been matched to race twenty-five miles for a purse of $2,500, winner to take all. The race will take place at Willow Grove on Saturday, August 6.

On Sunday the Long Island Railroad will run an excursion to Newport, R. I. For the benefit of cyclists, special arrangements will be made to carry wheels, and two full hours will be given at Newport, which will enable cyclists to see the city and take the ride on the bluffs. Heretofore, the time at Newport has been much less than this.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and membership blanks by sending their names and addresses to the Cycling Editor of The Tribune.

GOLF.

HARRY HOLLINGS DEFEATS CURTIS AT SHINNECOCK.

PLAY OPENS IN A DRIVING RAIN, IN WHICH THE CADDIES REFUSE TO DO DUTY—QUALIFYING FOR THE CONSOLATION CUP.

A day that opened with drenching rain and ended with summer skies brought the tournament on the Shinnecock links at Southampton yesterday down to the semi-final round. The survivors were Foxhall P. Keene, Harry Hollings, jr., Walter J. Travis and George C. Clark, jr. To-day Keene will play Hollings and Travis will meet Clark. The men who failed to qualify on Tuesday also met in a thirty-six hole round at medal play, and the best eight are now eligible to continue at match play for a consolation cup.

When the first round at match play for the President's Cup was begun in the morning a driving southeast storm was sweeping across the sand dunes. Even the caddies refused to do duty in the rain, and there was a long delay in securing the necessary boys to carry clubs. Curtis, the intercollegiate champion, and Harry Hollings, of Westbrook, were one of the first pairs to face the tee, and they started off shouldering their own golf bags. Hollings is the sixteen-year-old youngster who won first place in the preliminary round on Tuesday. He opened with a slashing drive, and took the first hole in four. A small gallery, bundled up in mackintoshes and heavy wraps, applauded him with scant enthusiasm, for most of them were anxious to see Curtis win. The next hole was halved in four. It was what golfers call a stolen hole. Hollings was dead in three, while his opponent lay thirty feet from the cup in the like. But a long put brought Curtis out on his next, and Hollings could do no better than halve it. Curtis lost the next hole, which Hollings took in four. At this point the latter was two up. Curtis then overplayed his approach on the next, overputted, and was the loser by 4 to 5. At this point, however, Hollings became erratic. He lost the fifth hole by missing a six-inch put, but managed to hold his advantage until the turn. It was a close fight coming in, but Curtis finally lost by two up.

Hayard, of Baltusrol, who last season held the intercollegiate championship, was beaten in the same round by young Barnes, of Shinnecock, who did an 89 for the round.

Foxhall P. Keene managed to save his match with "Dick" Huntington, of the Staatsburg Golf Club, by a single hole. The score was all even at the seventeenth. Keene had not been showing his best form, but when the two men faced the last tee he made a perfect approach, and was in third, which gave him the match.

E. M. Robertson took a well-earned victory over Walter Coles, of the Oyster Bay Golf Club, whom he defeated by two up. Coles went out in 39, which is the best showing for the first nine holes this week. The cards were:

Robertson	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	7—42	
Coles	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	5—39	
Robertson	4	5	5	5	5	4	3	4	4—43	85
Coles	7	4	3	6	6	5	5	4	5—45	84

Terry, of Yale, had a ding-dong match with Perkins, who was beaten a up and 1 to play.

Perhaps the most surprising victory was made by Sands, who won from Daniel Chauncey, after the latter had him 3 up at the thirteenth. In fact, Sands was down all the way until the seventeenth hole was reached, when he took the lead and won by 2 up.

Travis had no difficulty in disposing of Barger, of Harvard, by a generous margin. This ended the first round play for the morning, and cleared the way for the afternoon drawings. It is interesting to note here that five out of the eight winners were players who a year ago would scarcely have qualified. Home-bred talent in golf is being rapidly developed among the younger element, and it will doubtless not be long before the National championship itself is won by players who have learned their game on American links.

In the afternoon the clubhouse was the scene of a brilliant gathering. The crowd was the largest that has ever been present on a tournament day at Shinnecock, and the long line of carriages in the clubhouse circle gave a gala appearance to the grounds. Many of the spectators walked over the dunes after the players, and the pretty summer gowns of the women, set off by the gay coats of their attendant cavaliers, made an effective sight.

Foxhall P. Keene was drawn against Terry. Hollings met Barnes. Travis was pitted against Sands and Clark played Robertson. Travis won in clever style, after being 3 down at the seventh, while Keene followed up his success of the morning by a well-earned victory over Terry. The closest match in this round was between Hollings and Barnes. The latter was beaten only on the last green, by 1 up. Clark won from Robertson, and that ended the match play for the day.

In the qualifying round for the Consolation Cup there were over fifty starters. The dividing point between the eight qualified and the rest of the field was 184, which was only three strokes worse than the qualifying score of the previous day. The top card was made by C. L. Tappin, of the West Brook Golf Club, who did 177, as follows:

Out	4	5	6	4	5	5	5	6	7—47
In	4	5	4	5	6	6	4	4	5—44—91
Out	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5—43
In	7	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	5—45—88—177

The cards of the other seven were:

Name and club.	First round.	Second round.	Total.
A. L. Ripley, Harvard	90	88	178
C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol	95	84	179
G. O. Winston, Maidstone	90	88	178
W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County	85	96	181
F. D. Cochrane, Ardsley	91	91	182
G. C. Pier, Maidstone	95	89	184
A. G. Jennings	93	91	184

The drawings for to-morrow in the consolation rounds are Pier and Winston, Jennings and Tappin, Vanderpool and Ripley, Cochrane and Hamilton. Following is the summary of the day's play:

President's Cup (first round)—H. Hollings, jr., Westbrook, beat J. F. Curtis, Harvard, 2 up. C. D. Barnes, Shinnecock, beat L. P. Bayard, jr., Baltusrol, 3 up, 1 to play. F. P. Keene, Rockaway Hunt, beat R. P. Huntington, Staatsburg, 1 up. R. Terry, jr., Ardsley, beat C. L. Perkins, Rockaway Hunt, 5 up, 4 to play. W. H. Sands, St. Andrews, beat D. S. Chauncey, Tuxedo Meadow, 2 up. W. J. Travis, Oakland, beat M. Harger, Harvard, 6 up, 4 to play. E. M. Roberts, Shinnecock, beat W. H. Coles, Oyster Bay, 2 up. G. C. Clark, jr., Shinnecock, beat John Reid, jr., St. Andrews, 2 up, 1 to play.

Second round—Hollings beat Barnes, 1 up. Keene beat Terry, 5 up, 4 to play. Travis beat Sands, 2 up, 1 to play. Clark beat Robertson, 3 up, 1 to play.

TENNIS.

GREENE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Catskill, N. Y., July 27 (Special).—In the Greene County championships to-day R. F. Hill reached the semi-finals by defeating Chambers in a well-played match. He will play Thayer to-morrow for place in the finals. Ambler had little trouble with C. Day, and beat Cornell without much difficulty. Batt's match with R. Day was easy for the Sleepy Hollow man, who lost but one game in the two sets. The match in the semi-finals between Batt and Ambler brought out the best tennis of the tournament. Ambler took the first set after a hard fight, but in the next two sets Batt played brilliantly and allowed his opponent only one game. To-day's scores were as follows:

Men's singles—First round—Ambler beat C. O. Day, 6—3, 6—2. Second round—E. H. Thayer beat H. T. Austin, 6—0, 6—2. C. S. Batt beat R. Day, 6—1, 6—0. R. F. Hill beat Chambers, 6—4, 7—5. Ambler beat Cornell, 6—1, 6—1. Semi-final round—Batt beat Ambler, 4—6, 6—1, 6—0.

Men's double—Semi-final round—R. F. Hill and F. S. Jennings beat C. O. Day and R. D. Day, 6—2, 6—1.

ON THE LONGWOOD COURTS.

Boston, July 27.—In spite of the rather unpleasant weather this morning a good-sized crowd of spectators was present at Longwood when the matches in the tennis cup tournament began. The Budlong-McPierce match was the centre of interest. The playing was ordinary in the first set, but afterward good tennis was seen. Budlong took the set, 6—4, 6—2, 6—1.

The match between R. McKittrick and E. T. Cross was an interesting one, and was a good exhibition of defensive playing. McKittrick did some fine work and won, 2—6, 6—4, 6—3, 6—3.

A. S. Pier won over C. V. Whitbeck. Pier has a good forehand stroke, which has a drop and is very swift. Whitbeck was unfortunate, especially in the fourth set, in driving out of the court. The score was 6—3, 3—6, 6—2, 14—12.

In the match between H. L. Ewer and Kenneth Horton Ewer won, 3—6, 6—0, 6—4, 6—7, 10—8.

In the Eastern doubles S. C. Millott and C. R. Budlong beat K. Horton and F. B. Presby, 6—0, 6—2, 6—8.

To-day's summaries are as follows:

Singles (first round)—C. R. Budlong beat S. McG. Pierce, 6—4, 6—2, 6—1. S. C. Millett beat H. H. Hackett, 6—4, 6—4, 6—4. R. McKittrick beat E. T. Cross, 2—6, 6—4, 6—3, 6—8, 6—1. F. S. Marvin beat Richard Hooker, 7—5, 3—6, 6—4, 2—6, 6—1. A. S. Pier beat C. V. Whitbeck, 6—3, 6—3, 14—12. H. L. Ewer beat Kenneth Horton, 4—6, 6—0, 6—4, 5—7, 10—8. L. E. Ware beat A. W. Blakemore, 6—2, 6—2, 6—1. George Wrenn beat R. McKittrick, 6—3, 6—2, 6—3.

Eastern doubles (first round)—Whitbeck and Williston beat Hackett and Hooker, 6—4, 6—3, 6—2. Millett and Budlong beat Horton and Presbrey, 6—1, 6—0, 6—4. Wrenn and Whitman beat Millett and Budlong, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4.

THE RACETRACK.

RUNNING IN THE MUD AT BRIGHTON.

MAHER FIRST ONCE WITH BLISSFUL.

The hurdle race at Brighton yesterday did not appear on the programme as the Hitchcock Benefit Handicap, but that was about the substance of it. In the course of the turf year several of these Hitchcock jumping benefits may be found on the cards of various associations. In Great Britain, in France and some other countries steeplechases and hurdle races of genuine distinction and of high value take place, and horses of celebrity and of true merit, horses worth many thousands of dollars, are prepared for such contests with extreme pains and care and skill by trainers of long experience and marked ability. In those countries army captains and other amateur riders who are honored and respected on all sides often guide jumpers to victory. Steeple-chasing and hurdle-racing in Great Britain, in France and in certain other countries hold high places in the list of outdoor sports, and deserve the notable popularity which attends them. In the United States most of the jumpers are cat's-meat creatures which have become castoffs because they have been proved to be worthless in flat-racing, and several of the riders of jumpers are brimming rum-vats. Jumping races in America ought to be abolished. With such horses and such riders as most of those seen upon Yankee jumping courses, with the taint of decay and decomposition which is so frequent in these affairs, with such lamentable scandals as that of the doping of Decapod at Brighton the first place which he had justly and fairly earned, and the giving the prize to Beaufort, who had been backed without stint by the craftiest underground clique of speculators which haunts Brighton—with these faults and deficiencies and abuses and many more which might be mentioned, these jumping farces and Hitchcock benefits have no proper place among American sports, and should be cast out.

The Hitchcock Benefit at Brighton yesterday was a handicap hurdle circus at a mile and a half, over six hurdles. The list of probable starters on the programme contained five names, but three were withdrawn. These two crawled crabbike through the mud. Rheinstrom, owned by F. R. & T. Hitchcock, and El Cid, owned by J. J. Dwyer. Rheinstrom was the odds-on favorite and the winner. It was a turtle procession of two. Rheinstrom was the snapping-turtle of the crawl, and was far in front of the common, vulgar mud turtle, El Cid, all the way.

When will the next Hitchcock Jumping Benefit come off?

Copious rains fell at Brighton in the morning, and the track was deep in mud and water, but there was no profuse downpour after the spectators arrived. The association had set aside the extremely liberal (for Brighton) sum of $700 added money, with $200 to second and $100 to third, for the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, which was the fourth race. Whatever fault may be found with the mistakes of the Brighton Beach stewards and the Brighton starter, Brighton's worst enemy cannot deny that Brighton is wonderfully generous in the money which it is giving this year for stakes and purses. It even gave $50 added money for the Hitchcock Benefit hurdle circus. Upon a dry, fast track that fourth race might have been a stubborn battle, but Peep o' Day cannot run in mud, and Sir and Royal Stag were withdrawn. Sensational Glorian and Komurasaki had earnest groups of backers. Komurasaki stumbled so badly at the start that she almost fell. That stumble destroyed her chances. Sensational is gleeful in mud. That fellow prefers mud to a dry track, and on Tuesday has won valuable stakes in deep mud. Midget O'Connor sent Sensational promptly to the front and kept him there. Ben Ronald tried hard to catch him, but failed.

First on the card was a selling race of a mile. This was an upset. W. A. Oliver's Leo Lake at long odds was first. He liked the mud.

Second on the card was a selling scamper at five furlongs for twenty-year-olds. The Gardner was the favorite, but came in second to the second choice, Ninety Cents.

Maher was second on the favorite in each of the first two races, but he was very easily first on the favorite, Blissful, in the third affair, which was a selling contest this time for maiden three-year-olds at five furlongs. Blissful carried full bills of bets for the M. Minden entries and others "in the know," as the turf phrase has it. Blissful was backed down from four to one to even money, and the Klondike prospectors who had discovered this rich vein took away so much dust from the betting-ring that they almost staggered under their burdens.

Doggett rode the favorite, Kirkwood, in the fifth race with desperate energy. The Tut would have won, but Kirkwood had it not been that Doggett made a mistake in not taking the rail. Maher, on the second choice, Morning, was unplaced, as he was on Kongoraki in the fourth race. Kirkwood and Tut Tut finished Morning close up.

Henry Stedeker, one of the most impressive Palestine pillars of the Brighton betting-ring, remarked yesterday that he had not read The Tribune for six months. Mr. Stedeker's eyes do not look as if they are as strong as they were last season. This is a pity, as Mr. Stedeker was for many years one of the most faithful and zealous readers of this paper, and one of its most ardent admirers. Since he gave up reading his favorite newspaper there is talk in the betting-ring to the effect that a great change has come over him. Previous to 1898 he was renowned among turfmen for his lavish hospitality and unbounded liberality. Nothing could have given him so much pleasure as to order the choicest kinds of champagne by the case and the costliest Cuban cigars by the box for his hosts of devoted and enthusiastic friends, had it not been that unexpected obstacles usually intervened before he was ready to give the orders. The magnificent banquets at Delmonico's to which Mr. Stedeker was eager to invite his associates by the dozens, the scores and the fifties, would have been elaborate and expensive in the extreme but for unforeseen incidents which prevented the free-handed and warm-hearted host from getting his guests together. Since the condition of his health has kept The Tribune from his gaze something seems to have chilled the genial currents of his soul. Throughout this turf season his army of intensely loyal friends has noticed with grief that the famous old brand of Stedeker hospitality has deteriorated. No more do populous bands of grateful followers drain hundreds of glasses of champagne to Mr. Stedeker's health at Mr. Stedeker's expense. No longer do they cover the racetracks with fragrant clouds from fifty-cent Havanas, paid for by their honored leader. Not now are they smacking their lips in anticipation of Delmonico dinners for which their model and exemplar insists upon settling the bills. A great change indeed! Henry Stedeker does not read The Tribune this year. That explains it all.

Four out of the six races at Brighton were selling affairs. Selling races are much too numerous on American race tracks.

The attendance was light. John Kelly, Dr. Rice and Alfred Hayman left the city to enjoy a bath at Manhattan Beach. Mr. Kelly showed toward Brighton and suggested that they pool their losses and "win expenses." All three lost money, however, simply because the horses which they bet on were unable to win in the mud.

The owners of Howard Mann intend to start him for the Brighton Cup if it looks like a walkover for Hamburg. Lakeland is likely to start Ogden if Ornament does not go to the post.

FIRST RACE—Selling; $500 added. One mile.

	Betting.	St.	Fin.
W. A. Oliver's b. g. Leo Lake, by Leonatus—Lady of the Lake, aged, 108 lb. (Jones)	15—1	5—1	5—1
M. Clancy's ch. g. Maximo Gomez, 3, 96 (Maher)	2—1	2—1	3—5
J. Hynes & Co.'s ch. g. Gun Metal, 3, 99 (ear, 100) (O'Connor)	3—1	3—1	2—1
Tinkler, 3, 96 (O'Leary)	20—1	5—1	8—1
Prince Auckland, 3, 99 (Singer)	6—1	4—1	4—5
Abingdon, 6, 168 (Miller)	5—1	3—1	2—1
Tanis, 5, 111 (Doggett)	12—1	4—1	5—1
Black Dude, 3, 102 (ear, 100) (James)	15—1	5—1	6—1
Pink Chamizey, 3, 94 (Thompson)	6—1	5—1	2—1

Time—1:44.

Won cleverly by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; $500 added; selling. Five furlongs.

B. Feeney's ch. g. Ninety Cents, by Sir Modred—Trade Dollar, 95 lb. (O'Connor)	1—1	3—1	1—1
L. O. Appley's ch. c. The Gardner, 102 (Maher)	2—1	6—5	1—2
James Munro's b. f. Jean Ingelow, 99 (Singer)	3—1	4—1	7—5
Life Guard, 102 (ear, 103) (James)	6—1	15—1	5—1
Meddlesome, 100 (Dupee)	6—1	7—1	2—1
Curio, 95 (Odom)	6—1	20—1	8—1
Hopscotch, 88 (ear, 100) (Jones)	6—1	15—1	5—1
Mount Clemens, 100 (Thompson)	6—1	20—1	8—1

Time—1:04.

Won in a drive by a length; a head between second and third.

THIRD RACE—For maiden three-year-olds; $500 added; selling. Five furlongs.

M. Minden's ch. f. Blissful, by Bayon d'Or—Bliss, 121 lb. (Maher)	1—1	6—5	1—2
N. J. Johnson's b. g. Hardy C., 123 (Doggett)	2—1	6—1	2—1
J. G. Judson's b. f. Inspection, 121 (James)	3—1	12—1	4—1
Fairy Dale, 121 (Singer)	6—1	8—1	8—5
Wawenoc, 126 (H. Lewis)	6—1	6—1	2—1
Julius Cæsar, 126 (Littlefield)	6—1	7—2	6—5
Mrs. Trumbridge, 121 (O'Connor)	6—1	10—1	5—1
Sculptor, 123 (Stewart)	6—1	20—1	8—1
Pocketbook, 123 (Hirsch)	6—1	30—1	10—1
Yodan, 126 (Hamilton)	6—1	30—1	10—1
Ellerslie Belle, 121 (Coyle)	6—1	20—1	8—1
Genaro, 123 (O'Leary)	6—1	15—1	5—1
Orthia, 123 (Collins)	6—1	20—1	8—1

Time—1:03⅘.

Won very easily by three lengths; a length between second and third.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; $1,200 added. One and one-sixteenth miles.

W. C. Daly's b. g. Sensational, by Sensation—Happy Day, 3 yrs., 99 lb. (O'Connor)	1—1	13—5	1—1
M. F. Dwyer's br. g. Ben Ronald, 4, 111 (O'Leary)	2	8—1	5—2
W. B. Jennings's br. c. Glorian, 3, 112 (Doggett)	3	5—2	9—10
Komurasaki, 3, 105 (Maher)	0	8—1	1—1
Jefferson, 5, 91 (Dupee)	0	8—1	6—2
Our Johnny, 4, 111 (ear, 114) (Lewis)	0	6—1	2—1

Time—1:50⅘.

Won easily by a length; six lengths between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds; $600 added; selling. Five furlongs.

T. F. Barrett & Co.'s ch. c. Kirkwood, by George Kinney—Tocsin, 112 lb. (Doggett)	1	6—5	1—2
J. K. Wadsworth's b. f. Tut Tut, 109 (O'Leary)	2	3—1	4—5
W. C. Daly's b. g. Al Reeves, 107 (O'Connor)	3	15—1	5—1
Morning, 109 (Maher)	0	2—1	3—5
Crouch, 107 (Dupee)	0	20—1	6—1

Time—1:03⅘.

Won in a drive by a half-length; a length and a half between second and third.

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; $500 added. One and one-half miles, over hurdles.

F. R. & T. Hitchcock's ch. g. Rheinstrom, by Spokane—Planchette, 4 yrs., 157 lb. (Gebhard)	1	1—2	out
J. J. Dwyer's br. g. El Cid, 4, 152 (Barry)	2	8—5	out

Time—2:34½.

Won very easily by three lengths.

BRIGHTON BEACH ENTRIES.

The entries for to-day are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward that have run two or more times at this meeting and not won, selling. One mile.

Name.	Weight.	Name.	Weight.
Banquo II	106	Her Own	101
Concord	106	Charagrace	94
Deloride	103		

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; non-winners of $500 since July 4; weights twelve pounds below the scale, penalties. Five furlongs.

Hamburg	110	Dr. Fitzsimmons	110
St. Clair	110	Sombre	107
Yeomith	110	Winepress	107

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds, selling. Six furlongs.

Talisman	111	Freshman	105
High Priest	108	Geological Major	103
Rona Dea	105	Fleeting Gold	101
Sangster	105	Ruby Lips	101

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. One mile.

Royal Stag	126	Sensational	98
Continental	112	Lady Marian	92
Tripping	105	Fish Chambray	85
Hanwell	100		

FIFTH RACE—THE SPINSTER, for two-year-old fillies. $10 each, quarters to pay $20 more; $750 added; to second $200 and to third $100 of the added money, penalties and allowances. Six furlongs.

J. W. Colt's b. f. Whiplash, by imp. Ben Strome—Whipcord			122
J. W. Colt's ch. f. Anagram, by imp. Ben Strome—Kate Bell			119
Hunter & Co.'s b. f. La Chemise, by imp. Chemise			109
Rhinelander Stables's ch. f. Tendresse, by Kingfisher—Pompons			109
W. C. Daly's b. f. Legend, by Magistrate—Legend			109
J. E. Madden's b. f. Shakespeare, by Bacchus—Jane Meyer			99
W. Lakeland's ch. f. Phoenix, Breckenridge, by Gallifet—Pompon			99

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, selling. One and one-eighth miles.

King T.	111	Marshall	111
Tirza	111	Decanter	102
Dagonet	111		

SARATOGA ENTRIES.

Saratoga Racetrack, July 27.—The full lists of probable starters in all the races to be run here to-morrow, the opening day of the Saratoga Racing Association's meeting, are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; weights twelve pounds below the scale. Five furlongs.

Name.	Weight.	Name.	Weight.
Mission	114	Arkamah	107
Imperator	114	Harlem Rider	102
Hurst's Way	111	Miss Miriam	102
Ben Hodaly	111	Lampoon	102
Tattler	111		

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds, selling. One mile.

G. B. Cox	107	Handicap	103
Tremont	104	Nearest	102
Tenmore	104	Dearest	101
McAllister	104		

THIRD RACE—CONGRESS HALL STAKES, for two-year-olds. $750 added, to second $200 and to third $100 of the added money. Five furlongs.

C. Fleischmann's Sons's b. c. Dr. Dunlap, by imp. Hastings—Nun Santa			122
Claghorn-Vanderbilt Stable's ch. c. Estabrook, by imp. Enthusiast—Mary			122
James Butler's b. c. Chevalier Weinberg, by imp. Sir Modred—Nonage			122
Dwyer Brothers's b. c. Marchbeard, by imp. Watercourse—Mazurka			114
Morris Stable's b. c. The Bumper, by Mirthful—Hobnob			107
James McLaughlin's b. c. Sol, by imp. Order, Kate			107
James Gilmartin's b. c. Hungarian, by Hanover—Dalesma			107
George T. Lorillard's b. c. Jesse, by Sahama—Pedalma			107
E. E. Sheppard's ch. c. Sutter, by imp. Imperial—Lady Sheppard			107
J. E. McDonald's ch. c. Belle of Troy, by Forest—Belle			107

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward. One mile.

Prosper	124	Russian	109
Hovas	114	Sportsman	104
Handicap	114	Caddie Black	104
Hudson	106	Bonnybird	102

FIFTH RACE—For two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

Kinley Mack	116	Warhead	102
Pluck	104	Klamia	102
Ben Mondel	102	Nothingmative	99
Parker Brown	102	Quicksilver	97

RESULTS AT HARLEM.

Chicago, July 27.—The weather was hot to-day and track good. The results:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—Cora, 2 to 1, won; Dixie, 4 to 1, second; Oscar's Joe, third. Time, —.

Second race, three fourths mile—Marcha II., 6 to 1, won; Dave Waldo, 4 to 5, second; Three Bars, third. Time, 1:12⅘. All bets were declared off on account of suspicious pooling on Dave Waldo.

Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth—Friar John, 6 to 1, won; Don Orsino, 5 to 2, second; The Tarsyen, third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, three fourths mile—Kentucky Colonel, 11 to 10, won; Roger Tom, second; King Barleycorn, third. Time,