SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN:

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING—Coney Island Jockey Club, Sheepshead Bay.

GOLF—National amateur championship at Garden City; Mrs. Lapham cup for women at Apawamis woman's handicap at Bayswater.

LAWN TENNIS—Middle State championships at Orange.

POLO—Championship contest at Prospect Park Parade Grounds.

CANOEING—Brooklyn Canoe Club cruise.

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS AT GARDEN CITY.

PLAYERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY GATHERED AT THE LONG ISLAND LINKS—FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTEST.

Long before the dew has left the grass this morning golfers will be streaming over the Garden City links in the big amateur championship that is to be decided there this week. Promptly at 7 o'clock the first of the long line of competitors will face the tee, and from that time until dark a constant train of players will file past the starting point. Every section from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the lakes to the Gulf has supplied its quota, and in point of golfing interest and excellence the tournament will be the largest and best ever given in America.

The test of championship merit will be a severe one, for the competitors are to play thirty-six holes a day, finishing on Saturday the final round for the cup. The links are in faultless shape, while every possible provision that can add to the interest and success of the meeting has been carefully and thoroughly made. It will be strange, therefore, if the contest does not rank as the most able and complete ever given by the association.

In anticipation of the crowds that will visit the course during the week special arrangements have been made for running trains from Long Island City and Long Beach, which latter resort will be the headquarters of most of the out of town players. Provision has also been made for checking petty thefts and overcharges on the part of waiters, caddies and attendants. No money will be received except at the club office, where checks may be purchased in books containing slips ranging in value from 5 to 50 cents. These checks will pass current anywhere in the grounds, and if not used are redeemable at their face value any time prior to July 9. Luncheon will be served in the old Garden City Hotel Casino, which will have a seating capacity of 250 people, while the bar has been arranged in a big tent to the right of the first green. Smaller tents near the clubhouse will contain long distance telephones and the press tables. The clubhouse will be reserved exclusively for the officers and Executive Committee of the association, while the competitors have the use of the big gymnasium placed at the association's disposal by the St. Paul's School authorities. The Green Committee has made ample provision for caddies, and 150 boys have been secured from Hollis, Queens, Mineola and the nearby towns. Each boy will receive $1 a day for the thirty-six holes, or 50 cents a round.

The first pair to start this morning will be G. H. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, and F. O. Beach, of Meadow Brook. They must be off by 7 o'clock, or drop to the bottom of the list. Next to them will come W. J. Travis, of Meadow Brook, and A. L. Norris, of Dyker Meadow, and the rest of the one hundred and twenty competitors will follow at intervals of four minutes. Secretary Kerr hopes to have them all away by 11 o'clock, when he will be ready to start the second round. As the entry list exceeds by nine that received for the Chicago championship a year ago, Mr. Kerr is going to have a hard time keeping to this programme. It should be remembered that to-day's matches are at medal play, which means that every stroke of the thirty-six holes must be played out, and consequently more time will be consumed than in the later rounds. Still, there is every reason to believe that all will finish before dark.

In glancing through the entry list it is gratifying to notice that fifty-seven different clubs are represented, as against forty-five a year ago. But another fact not so gratifying is that of the thirty-two who qualified last year at Onwentsia only eighteen have had the courage to face the ordeal a second time. This is explained largely by the absence of Western players, who would naturally hesitate before making the long journey east. The eighteen who are going to make a second trial, and in whom a large part of the interest naturally centres, are the present champion, Herbert M. Harriman; Findlay S. Douglas, the ex-champion; Walter J. Travis, the new metropolitan champion; G. G. Hubbard, of Cambridge; John Reid, jr., of St. Andrews; James A. Tyng, of Morris County; John Stuart, of Princeton; James G. Thorp, of Boston; W. M. McCawley, of Philadelphia; Jasper Lynch, of Lakewood; Arden M. Robbins, of St. Andrews; A. H. Smith and C. A. Lineaweaver, of Philadelphia; W. C. Carnegie, of Pittsburg; Stuart Stickney, of St. Louis; William Waller, of Onwentsia; T. S. Beckwith, of Cleveland, and H. H. Cummings, of Asheville, N. C.

These are the men in whom the real struggle centres, though one or two new aspirants and, notably, A. G. Lockwood, of Boston, will probably be conspicuous in the later rounds. The most disappointing absentee is Charles B. Macdonald, of Chicago, who since the first championship, at Newport in 1895, has been a prominent figure in these annual gatherings. Macdonald made the best score—168—in the medal round at Onwentsia last year, thereby winning the gold medal. From the practice performances at Garden City, 163 ought to be the top score to-day, although much will depend upon the wind and weather. A change has been made in the character of the prizes, and instead of medals cups will be given the players making the best four scores in to-day's round. To estimate properly the results foreshadowed by last week's practice games it will be necessary to glance at the following table of holes and distances:

FIRST HALF.

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Yards	279	129	355	489	266	294	335	424	312	—2,923
Par	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	— 37

SECOND HALF.

Holes	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total.
Yards	338	408	200	500	353	378	446	434	150	—3,211
Par	4	5	3	5	4	5	5	5	3	— 39

Thus far 83 has not been beaten in practice. Yesterday Douglas again made the course in that figure, and, according to Stewart Gillespie, who played with him, Douglas is "right on his game." The cards of these two were:

Douglas	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	—40
Gillespie	5	3	6	6	6	4	4	5	6	—45
Douglas	4	6	3	6	5	5	5	5	4	—43—83
Gillespie	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	6	*6	—49—94

*Estimated.

Herbert Harriman was also on the links, playing with Quincy Shaw, of the Myopia Hunt Club. Neither would talk about scores, but from the way the champion covered the first half it is not likely that he did better than 90. Travis put in the day practising with Jasper Lynch, of Lakewood. It was noticed that he was not at his best on the outward journey, but when the figures were reckoned up it was seen that he had done a 42. Coming home he took about 44.

J. Prentice Kellogg, of Princeton paired off with Stuart Stickney, of St. Louis, and made an excellent 88. His card was:

Out	5	4	4	5	6	4	5	4	5	—43
In	5	5	4	7	5	5	6	5	3	—45—88

Kellogg gave it as his opinion that if the wind continued to blow as it has in the last two days there would be a difference of four strokes on all the qualifying scores. Stuart, the Princeton captain, was 42 going out and 43 coming home, a total of 85. Morton, of Westchester, played a friendly game with Armstrong, of Staten Island, splitting even on the last green. C. Hitchcock, jr., of Yale, did 85 in the morning and seemed well pleased with the course. Lockwood, of Boston, went around with Allan Kennaday, of Montclair, and fared rather poorly. Thorp played with Tyng and made a rattling good score of 84. Tyng did 90, taking an 8 for the seventeenth hole. C. W. O'Connor was paired with Hockmeyer, whom he beat 1 up at the hole game, though both did 95 at stroke play. Louis Livingston, jr., recorded 90 and C. B. Cory, the Boston golfer, 84. Others on the links were Marion Wright, of Philadelphia; Reginald Brooks, of Meadow Brook; A. N. Coats, of Newport; F. C. Havemeyer and E. M. Byers, of Yale; F. H. Bohlen, of Philadelphia, and C. H. Seeley, of Wee Burn.

A special train will leave East Thirty-fourth-st. at 7:20 this morning to accommodate the early starters. Regular trains thereafter will leave the New-York side at 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20 and 10:50 a. m. Alexander Findlay, the Boston professional, arrived last evening and went direct to Westbrook, where he will coach R. C. Watson for the opening round to-day. He will act as Watson's caddie during the week.

EAST ORANGE CLUB WINS.

Orange, N. J., July 1 (Special).—The East Orange Golf Club played a fine team match on its links yesterday with the Madison Golf Club, defeating the visitors by the score of 19 to 8. The score:

EAST ORANGE G. C.		MADISON G. C.	
J. Bradshaw	0	A. Morrow	0
Howard Giffin	5	H. Robinson	0
L. Rossiter	0	G. Willis	0
A. H. Decker	0	E. Scarborough	5
H. W. Ambrose	7	W. Denton	0
E. G. Kent	0	H. Feuchtwanger	3
W. A. Tennille, jr.	7	W. R. Baker	0
Total	19	Total	8

POLO.

THE FINAL STRUGGLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP—PREPARATIONS FOR IT.

After five days of rattling good polo, which in brilliancy and science has never been excelled in an American championship tourney, the three teams that have survived the ordeal for the highest honors are those of the Country Club of Westchester, Meadow Brook and Dedham, the last being the Boston representative, instead of Myopia, as had generally been expected a week ago. Meadow Brook and Dedham will meet to-day in what might be termed the semi-final bout, and on Thursday the winning team will meet the powerful quartet wearing the scarlet colors of the Westchester Country Club in the final struggle for the polo championship for 1900.

The individual members of the victorious team will receive separate cups presented by the Polo Association, while the club will hold for one year the massive gold cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the Tuxedo Club, which was first played for in 1895, being won by the Myopia Club. The following have won this championship trophy:

1895. Myopia—R. L. Agassiz, A. P. Gardner, Robert G. Shaw, 2d, and F. Blackwood Fay.

1896. Rockaway—J. S. Stevens, Foxhall P. Keene, J. E. Cowdin and George P. Eustis.

1897. Meadow Brook—W. C. Eustis, Harry Payne Whitney, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Benjamin Nicoll.

1898. Meadow Brook—W. C. Eustis, Thomas Hitchcock, jr.; C. C. Baldwin and Harry Payne Whitney.

1899. Westchester (Newport)—J. M. Waterbury, jr.; Foxhall P. Keene, J. E. Cowdin and Lawrence Waterbury.

The Newport team, known as the Westchester Polo Club, won its honors without a struggle last year, as deaths in the Whitney and Eustis families caused the Meadow Brooks to default.

It is significant that three of last year's victors are now on the Country Club of Westchester's team, and that team is the favorite to win. The Waterbury brothers played the best polo they knew how in the game against Devon. The practice they had in the Philadelphia tournament two weeks ago has rounded out their game in genuine championship form, and "Larry" Waterbury nobly sustained the judgment of the Polo Association in placing him on the top of the ladder, with a 10 goal handicap. Foxhall P. Keene, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and Lawrence Waterbury are now on a par, but it is likely that their ranks will soon be joined by John E. Cowdin, probably the most graceful and neatest player to watch that American polo has ever produced.

Cowdin stands now at 9 handicap, and he is the only man with that rating. He and "Larry" Waterbury were the life of the Westchester team during the week, and "Monte" Waterbury was not far behind. The latter is an 8 man, being well up to the top, and he played the best game he has shown this year. The Waterbury boys were favored with excellent mounts, and few of the onlookers, except the Country Club crowd, knew that four of the ponies were until recently among the choicest that the San Francisco Polo Club had in its stables. The two Waterburys are the only polo players riding Pacific Coast ponies, and the appearance of the animals on an Eastern field is due entirely to "Larry" Waterbury. Ever true to polo, even during his wedding tour last winter through the Far West, Lawrence Waterbury visited the San Francisco polo headquarters, playing on their field and using their club ponies, and so delighted was he with their sterling qualities that the result was shown last Thursday when four of the finest California mounts appeared on the Prospect Park field. They have been used in polo for about two years, and are thoroughly trained to the sport, and the critics found no occasion to assail "Larry" Waterbury's judgment. The ponies answer to the names of Damon, Scrambled Eggs, Feathersticks and Fox. They will be seen later in the season in the Newport and Narragansett tournaments.

In the exhibition of uncommonly good horseflesh the championship games have also been wonderfully successful. Cowdin, who always has choice and speedy mounts, rode as his star his Brooklyn Horse Show prize winner Jay Gould, one of the speediest and quickest turning ponies in the country. Charles Wheeler, of Devon, on his long tailed thoroughbred, was the centre of attraction. Harry Payne Whitney brought to the field a superb string of flyers, and they will be put through their paces more vigorously to-day, when they meet the crack Dedham riders and ponies. The Meadow Brook men did not exert themselves in the game with Philadelphia, for the latter was a junior team, and, although the winner of the junior championship, was no even match for the fearless Hempstead riders.

The Philadelphians did nobly, however, and deserve credit. They have played nine hard games in fifteen days, and it was little wonder that their ponies showed signs of weariness at the end of the week. The men are entered for the Rockaway contests in the coming week, but the ponies can rest until Wednesday.

The Bostonians came on with an admirable line of mounts. Dedham not only furnished the surprise of the week by turning down its rival, Myopia, but as a team had the better horses. W. H. Goodwin, captain of the Dedham team, has five excellent ponies, and he rode them to win every time. Allen Forbes, the lightest man of the four, also has five smooth galloping ponies that carried him toward the goal admirably with powerful forward strokes. He has a fancy for the second letter of the alphabet, as their names show, the two brown geldings being known as Backgammon and Bagatelle, the two chestnut mares Baccarat and Billiards, and the bay mare Battledore.

Joshua Crane, jr., the Dedham back, relies upon his black gelding Matchbox for his best work, although he has four others that are always trustworthy.

Captain Rudolph L. Agassiz, of the Myopia team, made more than one spectacular race on his chestnut gelding Rabbit, a Dakota pony brought East a year ago by George F. Woodman, a former Brookline player, but now wearing the Lakewood colors. R. G. Shaw's famous pony Hit, which is known to every Bostonian of polo tendencies, came in for a large share of attention. The pony cost Mr. Shaw $100, being a kicker at the time he bought him. By careful training Mr. Shaw cured him of that habit and made such a fine polo pony of him that a short time ago an offer of $1,000 was made and refused.

Myopia's defeat was due largely to its own overconfidence. Dedham had never appeared before in a championship, but for the last two or three years the team has been laying the foundation of its present victories, and its strong team work will give the Meadow Brook cracks all they wish to do.

Not for years has such a lively week for polo been heralded in the metropolitan district as this one will be. In addition to the two championship games at Prospect Park, the Rockaway Hunt Club will have a game in its Cedarhurst field every day except to-day. The Rockaway games really began Saturday, when the juvenile teams met in the first match for the Blizzard cups. Those trophies are for teams under an aggregate handicap of 15 goals, while the big trophy will be the Cedarhurst Challenge Cup, won last year by Devon.

Rockaway has never had so many teams entered for its annual tournament. Eleven different clubs appear on the schedule for twelve playing days. Myopia and Dedham, unfortunately, found it impossible to remain over for the sport, but Philadelphia is well represented in Devon by the first and second teams of the Philadelphia Country Club and the famous Quaker City Freebooters. The latter team and Staten Island will meet on Tuesday in the second contest for the Blizzard cups, and on Wednesday Lakewood and Philadelphia 2d will meet in the third game for those prizes. Lakewood's redoubtable back, P. F. Collier, will be missing, as he is now in Europe, but "Jack" Dallett, who has just returned from abroad, may take his place. George J. Gould will play, and so will Robert J. Collier, while Seward Cary may be the third man.

The Rockaway games will continue through the greater part of next week, the finals for both trophies coming then. Among the teams for the big cup are the Westchester Country Club, Devon, Meadow Brook and Rockaway.

A subject of general polo interest at the close of last week was the news that Foxhall P. Keene had challenged for the America Cup, the international polo trophy, which has been in possession of the Hurlingham Club, England, since 1886. The cup has not been played for since that time, when it left the United States. The American team will be composed of Foxhall P. Keene, F. J. Mackey, of Chicago, Walter McCreery and Lawrence McCreery. All have been playing lately in England and France, and the McCreery brothers were on the team that recently defeated the Hurlingham quartet for the Champion Club Cup. The America Cup contest will be played next Saturday at Hurlingham, and the English team will be picked from the following five old country cracks: A. Rawlinson, F. M. Freake, C. D. Miller, W. S. Buckmaster and John Watson.

CRICKET.

HAVERFORD TEAM REACHES ENGLAND AFTER A ROUGH VOYAGE.

Malvern, England, July 1 (Special).—The Haverford College cricket team arrived here to-day from Liverpool, where they arrived on Saturday on the Pennland, after a long and tempestuous voyage of fourteen days. The Americans expected to have three or four days' practice in Liverpool before beginning their first match, scheduled to be played here to-morrow, but the fact that the Pennland was three days overdue spoiled all this.

Captain Hinchman decided to cancel the first day's play with Malvern. The Malvern captain readily acquiesced to this, and instead of the game being a two day fixture, it will now have to be played out on Tuesday. Apart from the natural effects of seasickness, the team is in splendid condition, and the men expect that after spending Monday practising at the nets they will have fully recovered from their rough voyage.

LIVINGSTON FIELD CLUB IN THE LEAD FOR THE PENNANT.

The tie which has existed in the race for the championship of New-York since the season began was broken on Saturday, and now the Livingston Field Club, of Staten Island, has an undisputed lead for the pennant, while the Manhattan Cricket Club falls back to a tie with the Knickerbocker Athletic Club for second place. The final resting place of the pennant is still an open question, however, and some fine contests will yet be seen before the question of supremacy is disposed of.

In the series of the New-York Cricket Association Brooklyn and Paterson are still tied for the lead. These clubs will meet on Saturday, however, when the question of priority will be settled. A keen contest may be expected, but as the game will be played at Paterson the home team will have a slight advantage. Those who have the interest of the association at heart are trusting that the game will be contested in a friendly spirit. In a few of the games played so far there has been displayed altogether too much anxiety to win. The following are the records:

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Per cent.
Livingston	4	3	0	1	1,000
Knickerbocker A. C.	2	1	1	0	.500
Manhattan	3	1	1	1	.500
Montclair	5	1	2	*2	.333
New-York	4	0	2	*2	.000

*Montclair and New-York played one tie game.

NEW-YORK CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	4	3	0	1	1,000
Paterson Team A.	5	4	0	1	1,000
Paterson Team B.	5	2	1	2	.666
Kearny	5	2	2	1	.500
Kings County	3	1	1	1	.500
Manhattan II.	4	0	3	1	.000
Nelson Lodge	6	0	5	1	.000

In the contest for the batting prize W. S. R. Ogilby has now assumed the lead, but F. F. Kelly and F. J. Prendergast are both well up. The last named has already an aggregate of over 200 runs, and has really done the best batting. M. R. Cobb has also batted consistently well, while his bowling average of 5.93 for fifteen wickets is really the best in the league. The chief averages follow:

LEAGUE BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Not out.	Most in innings.	Runs.	Average.
W. S. R. Ogilby, Livingston	2	0	*44	90	90.00
F. F. Kelly, K. A. C.	2	1	*69	88	88.00
F. J. Prendergast, Manhattan	3	0	124	210	70.00
W. Adam, Manhattan	2	1	*54	60	60.00
M. R. Cobb, Livingston	4	0	83	176	44.00
A. B. Mifflin, Montclair	2	0	71	78	39.00
A. V. Clarke, K. A. C.	2	0	42	67	33.50
A. J. Gray, Manhattan	3	1	*27	44	22.00
J. E. Backus, Montclair	4	0	50	84	21.00
F. J. Loughlin, New-York	2	0	28	37	18.50
N. S. Walker, jr., Livingston	3	0	20	44	14.66
C. H. Hill, Manhattan	3	0	28	43	14.33
C. H. E. Griffith, Livingston	4	1	*15	42	14.00
J. Flannery, Manhattan	2	1	*14	14	14.00
H. E. Jackson, Livingston	4	0	27	53	13.25
W. A. Gray, Montclair	4	0	28	51	12.75
J. Westervelt, Montclair	3	1	*14	25	12.50
C. Byers, New-York	2	0	19	24	12.00
R. E. Bonner, Livingston	2	0	12	24	12.00
A. Smedley, Manhattan	1	0	12	12	12.00
H. Tattersall, New-York	4	0	27	43	10.75
A. E. Smith, New-York	4	1	12	31	10.33
R. T. Rokeby, Livingston	4	0	24	41	10.25

*Not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Balls.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
W. Whitaker, K. A. C.	90	4	22	7	3.14
M. R. Cobb, Livingston	194	6	89	15	5.93
C. H. E. Griffith, Livingston	24	0	18	3	6.00
A. V. Clarke, K. A. C.	138	6	46	6	7.66
C. G. Turner, Montclair	78	2	42	5	8.40
H. E. Jackson, Livingston	48	1	18	2	9.00
A. Smedley, Manhattan	65	3	30	3	10.00
H. Tattersall, New-York	325	7	162	15	10.80
W. Adam, Manhattan	142	6	69	6	11.50
F. F. Kelly, K. A. C.	156	6	50	4	12.50
J. E. Roberts, New-York	12	0	13	1	13.00
A. Backus, Montclair	300	6	174	13	13.38
N. S. Walker, jr., Livingston	117	3	70	5	14.00
R. U. Delapenha, Montclair	200	5	155	11	14.09
F. J. Prendergast, Manhattan	156	3	72	5	14.40
F. J. Loughlin, New-York	132	2	92	6	15.33
J. Parks, New-York	116	2	109	6	18.16
C. Byers, New-York	144	2	92	5	18.40
A. B. Mifflin, Montclair	158	4	130	7	18.57
H. Rushton, Manhattan	96	2	58	3	19.33
C. W. Wilson, Montclair	54	1	29	1	29.00
A. Cleaver, Manhattan	114	1	84	2	42.00

FOUR OARED RACE TO-DAY.

PLAN TO ROW CONTEST AT 10 A. M.—CREWS PREPARING TO LEAVE QUARTERS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 1.—The postponed 'varsity four oared shell race of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association will be rowed if possible to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock. Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia will participate. Aside from extremely bad weather conditions a south wind is the only thing likely to prevent finishing the interrupted regatta.

The Columbia four took a two mile practice spin to-day to keep in shape. Nothing more could be done because of the big sea kicked up by a strong north wind. The Cornell men did little work, and the Pennsylvania men are opposed to Sunday practice.

The Quaker four are by long odds the favorites for to-morrow—in fact, the possibility of their not winning was not heard to-day. The Columbia men are looked upon as likely to take second place. They have received many compliments on their practice work.

With the exception of that of Cornell all of the 'varsity crews have elected their captains for the coming year. The Georgetown crew re-elected Frank J. Kern, '03, who pulled the stroke oar. Pennsylvania selected A. H. Pilckwir, '01, who sat at No. 7. The Wisconsin eight picked out their stroke, L. A. Williams, '01.

The Cornell, Columbia and the Pennsylvania contingents will probably load their shells for transportation to home waters immediately after the four oared race shall have been rowed. Both Wisconsin eights went to New-York to-day, where they will dine. The Georgetown crew started over the West Shore Railroad this afternoon.

COLUMBIA CAPTAIN CHOSEN.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 1 (Special).—The Columbia crew elected S. P. Nash, No. 5, as next year's captain. Nash was prepared at St. Mark's School. He weighs 166 pounds, is 5 feet 9½ inches high and is twenty years old.

ATHLETICS.

MONTHLY GAMES OF PASTIME ATHLETIC CLUB.

The monthly games for points of the Pastime Athletic Club were held yesterday at the club grounds, Sixty-sixth-st. and the East River. A. H. Kent beat the club record in the seventy-five yard dash, and W. Drummond made a good showing in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet 11 inches. The summaries:

Three hundred and fifty yard dash—Won by V. Andrews (8 yards); G. Bischoff (20 yards), second; H. B. Whitney (15 yards), third. Time—0:41.

Seventy-five yard dash—Won by G. R. Goerwitz (16 feet); O. C. Ordwein (15 feet), second; E. Thackman (21 feet), third. Time—0:07⅘.

Medley race (three laps)—Won by A. H. Kent (scratch); F. J. Farrell (18 yards), second; J. Rostic (16 yards), third. Time—1:21.

Eight hundred and eighty yard run (novice)—Won by G. Bischoff; J. J. Krause, second; F. J. Maher, third. Time—2:18⅗.

One and a half mile run—Won by W. E. Grady (15 yards); L. Markheim (145 yards), second; T. O'Connor (25 yards), third. Time—7:47⅘.

High jump—Won by W. Drummond (scratch), with a jump of 5 ft. 11 in.; W. Fletcher (4 inches), with 5 ft. 6½ in., second; M. Harnett (5 inches), with 5 ft. 2 in., third.

HOW "BILL" GOT HIS RELIGION.

From The Atlanta Constitution.

"Bill," said the old man to the son incorrigible, as the family were kneeling for family prayer, "Bill, kneel down thar!"

Bill sullenly obeyed, but dropped only one knee.

"Let go the other one!" was the stern command.

Bill obeyed with a scowl.

Then the old man began his petition, and when "Amen" was pronounced he discovered that Bill was fast asleep.

He "let fly" the "Book of Common Prayer" and caught Bill squarely on the head with it.

"Thar, now!" he exclaimed, "ef you won't git religion in yer heart, hanged ef I don't beat it into yer head—you flop eared sinner, you!"

REALISM.

From The Chicago News.

Bobby—Have dese sojers got bofe legs wooden?

Toy Dealer—Yes, my little man.

Bobby—Well, haven't you got some wif only one wooden leg? I want 'em to look like real sojers.

THE RACETRACK.

NOTES ABOUT HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

GLANCES AT SOME PASSING TURF INCIDENTS.

The Keene colt Petruchio, son of Domino, out of Katherine II, and the winner of the Brooklyn Derby, was thought by many persons to be a formidable candidate for the Realization Stakes, at Sheepshead Bay, on Wednesday, July 4, but he has broken down, and James Rowe, his trainer, says that he is not likely to run again this year. Petruchio was second in the Belmont, at a mile and three furlongs, at Morris Park, and first in the Brooklyn Derby, at a mile and a half. Therefore, many turfmen thought that Petruchio might have a fine chance in the Realization, at a mile and five furlongs.

The Keene stable has had its share both of good luck and bad luck this year. Disguise, one of the sons of Domino, would be one of the most popular and admired candidates for the Realization if he were here. But he was sent to England, with the hope that he might win the Derby. He ran third in the Derby, which was a creditable performance, even if he did not win it. If both the Keene colts, Disguise and Petruchio, were on hand for the Realization, and both were fit and well, the Keene colors would probably be in front on Wednesday. But, of course, Mr. Keene would be better pleased to capture the world renowned Derby, rather than the Realization.

The Keene stable is amazingly strong in 1900. Disguise is certainly a colt of merit or he would not have been even third in the Derby. Virginia Earle is a filly of some speed—in fact, she was a stake two-year-old filly in this country last season. She is now in England and has been a winner there. Consider Voter. What a sprinter he is! Mr. Keene has several horses in the older division that can take in a prize now and then.

Next glance at the Keene array of two-year-olds! Commando is no Boer, although he has a Transvaal name. He is a champion warrior. And Tommy Atkins can hold his own fairly also. Can't Cap and Bells fly? And Olympian, Outlander and several other youngsters in the Keene collection know how to pick up their heels a bit. It's a pity that Petruchio has broken down. He might have won a number of stakes for Mr. Keene, including, perhaps, the Realization.

Some of Mr. Madden's dearest and closest old friends demur to what he told them Friday before the Demurrer race. They say Mr. Madden hinted to them that Demurrer was a fainthearted racer, while in the race he was actually as bold as a lion. But these old friends of Mr. Madden must surely have misunderstood the true significance of his words. Nothing pleases Mr. Madden so much as to put his true friends on a genuine good thing, and he would prefer at any time to lose money himself rather than to cause his friends to lose it. Mr. Madden was amazed when Demurrer was successful, because he felt sure that the creature's faint heart would cause him to stop and quit. Some bets on Demurrer were put on in certain poolrooms, but Mr. Madden had nothing to do with them. They were wagered without his knowledge or consent. Demurrer's name appears in the list of probable starters in one of to-day's races, and it will be interesting to see if he quits because of his faint heart. These fainthearted horses sometimes purloin a bit of bravery somewhere and display marked speed.

Prince Charles, Commando, The Parader and Elkhorn seem to be in a class of two-year-olds all by themselves.

Some of the handicappers thought that Sanders spoiled a daily "shoo in" on Saturday. A prominent plunger and several assistants were unduly confident that the Dwyer stable had the purse won before the race was actually started.

One of the fleet fillies of the Keene stable may be an added starter in the Vernal Stakes.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY ENTRIES FOR TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; non-winners of $600; weights seven pounds below the scale. Futurity Course.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Browndale	115	Frank Erne	115
Ilium	115	Tom Kenny	115
The Rhymer	115	Luke Ward	115
Demurrer	115	Glade Run	115
Cresson	115	King's Favorite	112

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds; penalties and allowances. One mile on turf.

Lord Baltimore	121	Montanio	113
Vesuvian	121	Big Gun	113
The Amazon	121	Nansen	108
Bombshell	121	Commander Miller	108
Brigadier	113		

THIRD RACE—Handicap, with $1,200 added; for three-year-olds and upward. One and one-quarter miles.

Latson	126	Favonius	121
Prince of Melbourne	125	Procession	116
Knight of the Garter	122	Lady Massey	105

FOURTH RACE—THE VERNAL, with $1,250 added; for two-year-old fillies; entrance fee $50 each for starters; $20 forfeit; weights to be 115 pounds; penalties and allowances; to second horse $300 and to third $150 of the added money. Five furlongs.

C. Littlefield, jr.'s, b. f. Sweet Lavender, by Goldfinch—Lydia 122
William Becket's ch. f. Elizabeth M., by Watercress—Hana 115
R. T. Wilson, jr.'s, b. f. Lady of the Valley, by St. Saviour—Lally Violet 115
J. E. Follansbee's b. f. Double Six, by Domino—Gloaming 110
August Belmont's ch. f. Orlenta, by Henry of Navarre—Ortegal 110
W. C. Daly's b. f. Connie by Phœnix—Gentility 110
J. R. & F. P. Keene's b. f. All Saints, by St. Saviour—St. Cypria 110
P. Lorillard's blk. f. Petra II, by Pontiac—Poncho 110
The Pepper Stable's ch. f. Queen Pepper, by Kantaka—Nattot 110

FIFTH RACE—Handicap hurdle, for four-year-olds and upward. Two miles over eight hurdles on turf.

Dr. Eichberg	154	Desperado	135
Hardy C.	140	Hardy Pardee	134
Klondike	135	Daugntsman	130
Mr. Stoffel	135	Monroe Doctrine	130

SIXTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward; non-winners of a race of the value of $600 this year. Six and one-half furlongs on main track.

General Mart Gary	111	Ben Hadad	103
Miller	108	Speedmas	103
Elner	108	Lioness	103
Laureatea	105	Precursor	103
Chanler	105	Wax Taper	100
Touraine	105	Oread	99
Keep Time	105	Prestidigitator	97
Buffoon	105	Beverage	95
Carbuncle	103	Olea	95
Handcuff	103	Ross Clark	92

BASEBALL.

THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEAT FOR CHAMPIONS AT CHICAGO.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 6; New-York, 1.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Brooklyn	35	20	.637	Chicago	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	33	23	.589	Cincinnati	26	30	.464
Pittsburg	36	28	.517	St. Louis	24	29	.453
Boston	27	27	.500	New-York	19	34	.358

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Brooklyn	Philadelphia	Pittsburg	Boston	Chicago	Cincinnati	St. Louis	New-York	Games won
Brooklyn	—	5	4	7	4	5	4	6	35
Philadelphia	4	—	4	5	5	4	5	6	33
Pittsburg	3	6	—	3	6	6	3	3	30
Boston	1	4	3	—	3	7	4	5	27
Chicago	5	2	6	3	—	3	4	4	27
Cincinnati	1	2	4	3	6	—	7	3	26
St. Louis	3	2	3	3	4	2	—	7	24
New-York	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	—	19
Games lost	20	23	28	27	30	30	29	34	—

Chicago, July 1.—The champions were defeated for the third straight game to-day. With the game well in hand, the local team went to pieces in the last two innings, Brooklyn taking the lead by two runs. Sheckard batted for McGinnity in the ninth inning, Howell coming in to pitch. A hit, a base on balls and a batsman hit filled the bases. One run came in on an out, and McCarthy sent in two more by a line drive to left, closing the liveliest game seen here this season. Attendance, 12,000. Score:

CHICAGO.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
McCarthy, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	0	Jones, cf.	4	2	3	2	0	0
Childs, 2b.	4	1	1	2	5	2	Keeler, rf.	4	1	3	4	0	0
Mertes, 1b.	4	1	2	13	1	0	Jennings, 1b.	5	0	1	6	1	0
Ryan, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	1	Kelley