SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN:

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

GOLF—Women's club tournament, Shinnecock Hills; open tournament, Richfield Springs; women's handicap, Deal Beach; women's competition, Bayswater.

BASEBALL—New-York at Pittsburg; Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

LAWN TENNIS—United States National championship, Newport, R. I.

TRAP SHOOTING—Hackensack River Gun Club, Secaucus; Washington Heights Gun Club, Throg's Neck; Parkway Rod and Gun Club, Dexter Park.

THE RACETRACK.

SARATOGA TRACK A SEA OF MUD.

JOCKEYS AND ASSISTANT STARTER MADE A MESS OF THE FIRST RACE.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 13 (Special).—The track was a sea of mud this afternoon and the fields were reduced by withdrawals. The stupidity of the starter's staff, combined with the disobedience of several jockeys, made it necessary to run three heats in the first race before a decision could be reached, to the utter disgust of the spectators.

The race in question was at five furlongs, and the field of starters numbered nine, with Lieber Karl an odds-on favorite. After some little skirmishing the field broke and Mr. Caldwell dropped his flag, as did the man placed to give the signal to the timers.

The advance flag remained aloft, however, and the jockeys began to pull up, Doggett on Terrorist and Burns on Lieber Karl being the only ones to go on, and they finished as named. Mr. Caldwell had in the mean time called to those at the post that it was a start, and there was at once a wild scramble to get home for third position, with Epigram the one to get it.

The riders had begun to weigh in when the stewards, after a talk with Caldwell and a glance at the rules, convinced themselves that it was no start. The horses were permitted to go to the paddock, and it was fifteen minutes before they were summoned back to the post. When the field reassembled there was a break, and His Royal Highness, who was then the favorite in the betting; Lady Contrary, Miss Mitchell and Lady Hasbeen raced out the full distance. For this their jockeys—Shaw, Loader, McCue and Neumeyer—were fined $100 each. They with their horses were once more sent back to the post, and this time the lot were regularly dispatched, and in the hottest kind of a finish Lieber Karl won by a head from Epigram, who was only a few inches in front of Terrorist.

In the McGrathiana Stakes, which was the feature of the afternoon, the temper of those present was still further ruffled by the leaving of Sweet Lavender at the post. This was no fault of the starter, as the filly simply jumped up in the air as the flag was lowered. Still, as she had been heavily played, complaints were numerous. The stake was won by Lady of the Valley, who simply ran away from the others. At the finish she was being eased up six lengths in front of Princess Pepper, who beat Inshot a length. Slash, who was heavily played by the Westerners, ended any chance she had by bolting on the far turn. The winner's improvement over her last race will make the form players do some thinking.

Spencer and David Garrick made a poor combination in the handicap, for they followed the other starters home. There was a steady decline in the price against the colt, and his running or handling, or both, certainly had a queer look. The winner was the veteran Bannockburn, and he simply romped in at the finish, with Favonius second, a short head in front of King Bramble.

Trillo, who appeared for the first time since he won the Turf Congress Handicap at New-Orleans last March, outclassed and outran his competitors in the fourth race. He was under a pull the entire distance. Exit beat Harry McCoun three lengths for the place. Trillo, who was entered to be sold for $300, was bid up to $700 by W. Coburn, and as Barrick declined to protect him further Coburn became his owner. A little later in the afternoon he sold the horse to Samuel Hildreth for $1,000, a profit of $300. In this race Orion ran into the fence, and his rider, Meade, had his knee cut.

Beau Ormonde, a son of the mighty Ormonde, owned by W. O. B. McDonough, was supposed to be a good thing for the closing event, but he failed to show prominently at any stage of the journey. It may have been McCue or it may have been the mud that brought the disappointment. The winner was Piedrich, with Musketeer second and Cornelion third. Musketeer carried a lot of money for Deimel & Farrell's friends.

The business men and hotel keepers of the town are trying to persuade the management to run out their full quota of days allotted by the Jockey Club, which would mean to run a week in opposition to the Sheepshead Bay meeting. It is said that a guarantee will be made to assure the association against a loss. The summaries follow:

FIRST RACE—For all ages; $400 added; special weights; allowances. Five furlongs.

		Betting. St.	Pl.	
John F. Schorr's ch. g. Lieber Karl, by Forestier—Daisy Woodruff, 5 yrs., 116 lb	(T. Burns) 1	3—5	out	
Desha & Co.'s blk. f. Epigram, 3, 110	(Rutter) 2	20—1	6—1	
R. C. Doggett's b. g. Terrifier, 4, 110	(Doggett) 3	8—1	3—1	
Shittless, 4, 113	(James) 0	60—1	20—1	
His Royal Highness, 3, 115	(Shaw) 0	7—2	4—5	
Lady Contrary, 3, 110	(McCue) 0	10—1	4—1	
Servilia, 96	(Dangman) 0	60—1	20—1	
Miss Mitchell, 4, 108	(Loader) 0	50—1	20—1	
Lady Hasbeen, 3, 110	(Neumeyer) 0	60—1	20—1	

Time—1:06¾.

Start poor. Won driving by a short head; same distance between second and third.

SECOND RACE—Handicap; $500 added. One and three-sixteenth miles.

B. Scriber's b. h. Bannockburn, by Hayden Edwards—Belle Blaise, 5 yrs., 126 lb	(Bullman) 1	3—1	1—1	
Deimel & Farrell's Favonius, 4, 113	(Turner) 2	4—1	1—1	
S. C. Hildreth's ch. c. King Bramble, 3, 108	(Clawson) 3	13—5	4—5	
David Garrick, 3, 118	(Spencer) 0	2—1	7—10	

Time—2:06.

Start good; won easily by two lengths, a short head between second and third.

THIRD RACE—M'GRATHIANA STAKES; for geldings and fillies two years old; allowances. Five furlongs.

R. T. Wilson, jr.'s, b. f. Lady of the Valley, by St. Saviour—Lady Violet, 113	(McCue) 1	8—1	3—1	
*The Pepper Stable's b. f. Princess Pepper, 113	(Turner) 2	11—5	4—5	
B. Schriber's b. f. Inshot, 104	(Bullman) 3	7—1	5—2	
Splash, 109	(Mitchell) 0	4—1	8—5	
Lady Schorr, 119	(Burns) 0	7—1	5—2	
Juniper, 109	(A. Hewitt) 0	50—1	20—1	
Tammany Chief, 106	(O'Connor) 0	20—1	8—1	
*Queen Pepper, 109	(Spencer) 0	11—5	4—5	
†Sweet Lavender, 119	(Littlefield) 0	4—1	8—5	

Time—1:04.

*Coupled in betting. †Left at the post.

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

FOURTH RACE—Selling; $400 added. One mile.

W. M. Barrick's b. h. Trillo, by Tristan—Fiona, 5 yrs., 109 lb	(Mitchell) 1	7—10	out	
T. E. Mannix & Co.'s b. m. Exit, 4, 108	(Shaw) 2	7—1	2—1	
A. Nadig's b. c. Harry McCoun, 108	(T. Burns) 3	8—1	2—1	
Orion, aged, 101	(Meade) 0	6—1	2—1	
Stamp, 3, 104	(Boland) 0	20—1	8—1	
Elsie Barnes, 6, 106	(Odom) 0	20—1	6—1	
Altheas, 4, 104	(O'Connor) 0	8—1	5—2	
Dogtown, 5, 109	(Wedderstrand) 0	30—1	10—1	

Time—1:46¾.

Start good. Won easily by three lengths; same distance between second and third.

FIFTH RACE—For maiden two-year-olds; $400 added; special weights. Five furlongs.

G. F. Johnson's ch. c. Piederich, by Juvenal—Pouponne, 112 lb	(T. Burns) 1	6—1	2—1	
Deimel & Farrell's b. c. Musketeer, 112	(Turner) 2	6—1	2—1	
C. Littlefield, jr.'s, ch. c. Cornelion, 112	(Littlefield) 3	15—1	5—2	
Sandpiper, 112	(R. Lewis) 0	40—1	15—1	
Amur, 112	(Henry) 0	6—1	2—1	
Guesswork, 109	(Boland) 0	8—1	3—1	
Beau Ormonde, 112	(McCue) 0	9—5	7—10	
Scotch Bush, 109	(Spencer) 0	4—1	8—5	
Colonel Ballantyne, 112	(Patton) 0	60—1	20—1	
Birch Tree, 112	(Clawson) 0	50—1	20—1	
Punctual, 112	(Bullman) 0	20—1	8—1	

Time—1:06⅖.

Start good. Won driving by a length and a half; three lengths between second and third.

ENTRIES AT SARATOGA TO-DAY.

The entries for to-day's races at Saratoga are as follows:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; allowances. Five and a half furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Gold Heels	110	Likeness	104
Talamon	110	Shark	103
Hand Vice	110	Colchester	98
Maximus	110	King Lief	98
Drogheda	107	Salary	94
Ballario	105		

SECOND RACE—For four-year-olds and upward; allowances. Seven furlongs.

Peat	117	Protus	107
Draughtsman	116	Alvarado II	107
Myth	112	The Burlington Route	106
Orion	112	Holland	106
Godfrey	111	Spurs	98
Mar	110		

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Raffaello	116	Gonfalon	110
Compensation	116	John Yerkes	110
Bannockburn	116	Radford	100
Waring	110		

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

Gonfalon	116	Princeland	99
The Chamberlain	116	Cyrano	99
Rochester	108	Radford	99
Carbuncle	108	Oneola	96
Elnus	99	Annoy	96

FIFTH RACE—KENSINGTON HOTEL HURDLE HANDICAP; for three-year-olds and upward. Two miles.

Ben Eder	165	Mr. Stoffel	135
Dr. Eichberg	157		

BASEBALL.

CINCINNATI MEN WAKE UP FOR THE CHAMPIONS AND DEFEAT BROOKLYN PLAYERS.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
New-York, 7; Pittsburg, 4.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 1 (first game).
Chicago, 6; Boston 4 (second game).

THE RECORDS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	Clubs.	Won.	Loost.	P.c.
Brooklyn	55	33	.625	Boston	43	47	.478
Pittsburg	49	42	.538	St. Louis	39	47	.453
Philadelphia	47	41	.534	Cincinnati	40	50	.444
Chicago	46	45	.505	New-York	35	49	.417

Cincinnati, Aug. 13 (Special).—After playing the most slovenly sort of baseball against the New-York team the Cincinnati players braced up to-day and defeated the champions in a splendidly played battle. While Kitson pitched an excellent game, with the exception of the fifth inning, he was hit hard enough in that one inning to give the game to the home team. The Brooklyn men fielded perfectly, not making an error, but found the curves of Phillips difficult to solve. A base on balls, a two bagger and Beckley's home run scored all of the runs made during the game. Corcoran and Jones led in the batting. Dahlen's field work was as brilliant as has ever been seen here. Score:

CINCINNATI.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	BROOKLYN.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Barrett, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Jones, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Crawford, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0	Sheckard, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0	Keeler, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	1	3	12	2	0	Jennings, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Corcoran, ss	4	0	2	0	4	1	Kelley, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McBride, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0	Dahlen, ss	4	0	0	2	8	0
Quinn, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0	Cross, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kahoe, c	3	1	1	4	2	0	Daly, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips, p	2	0	0	1	3	0	McGuire, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
							Kitson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	4	7	27	18	1	Totals	29	0	5	24	14	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	x—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 3. Two base hit—Kahoe. Home run—Beckley. Stolen bases—Corcoran 3, McBride. Double play—Corcoran, Quinn, and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Phillips, 3; off Kitson, 4. Struck out—By Kitson, 2; by Phillips, 2. Passed ball—Kahoe. Attendance—900. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

NEW-YORKS MAKE A RALLY.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13 (Special).—At the ending of the seventh inning to-day Pittsburg had a lead of 4 to 1, and seemed to have the game well in hand. In the eighth inning an unfortunate error by O'Brien, a wild throw, turned apparent victory into a defeat. Smith followed with a hit, scoring two runs. Hickman's home run brought in two more. With a man on base in the ninth, Selbach made a home run, and New-York had two more runs. Score:

PITTSBURG.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Beaum't, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	VanHalt'n, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	3	2	1	4	0	0	Selbach, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	1	Doyle, 1b	5	1	1	10	1	0
Wagner, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0	Hickman, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	2
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	1	5	6	0	Davis, ss	3	0	2	4	6	0
O'Connor, c	3	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Ely, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0	Bowerman, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Phillippe, p	3	0	1	1	1	0	Carrick, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	14	1	Totals	37	7	10	27	17	2

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—4
New-York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2—7

Earned run—Pittsburg, 1; New-York, 3. Two base hits—Davis, Gleason. Home runs—O'Brien, Selbach, Hickman. Sacrifice hit—O'Connor. Double plays—Ely and Ritchey, Hickman, Gleason and Doyle. First base on balls—Off Phillippe, 3; off Carrick, 1. Struck out—By Phillippe, 2; by Carrick, 2. Passed ball—O'Connor. Time—Two hours. Umpire—O'Day.

ST. LOUIS, 10; PHILADELPHIA, 3.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—St. Louis pounded Pitcher Piatt all over the lot. Powell was in magnificent form. He slowed up in the ninth, and allowed the visitors to make three of their eight hits in this inning. Attendance, 700. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	1	2	0	0	4	2	1	x	10	18	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	8	2

Batteries—Powell and Robinson; Piatt and Murphy.

CHICAGO A DOUBLE WINNER.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chicago took both games from Boston to-day. Captain Duffy lost the first, muffing an easy fly, with men on second and third and two outs. Willis then gave three bases, and was hit for a long single, five runs resulting. Garvin's wild throw gave Boston three runs at the start of the second, a double and two singles the other. Chicago scored three on a gift, a double, a triple and a passed ball, getting three more on four singles, an error and a passed ball. Attendance, 5,800. First game:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	7	10	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	2

Batteries—Callahan and Chance; Willis and Clarke.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	x	6	9	4
Boston	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	4

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Nichols and Sullivan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 8; Buffalo, 7.
At Milwaukee—Chicago, 7; Milwaukee, 6.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Springfield—Montreal, 5; Springfield, 0.
At Hartford—Hartford, 5; Toronto, 1.
At Providence—Providence, 6; Syracuse, 5.

STATE LEAGUE.

At Albany—Troy, 4; Albany, 3.
At Cortland—Cortland, 7; Utica, 5.

HISTORY OF PRINCETON'S ATHLETES.

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 13.—It was announced here to-day that the Graduate Advisory Athletic Committee of the university has undertaken the preparation of a "History of Athletics at Princeton." The work will contain one hundred full page illustrations of all the Princeton football, baseball, track, bicycle, gymnasium, gun, golf, lacrosse and hockey teams and boat crews from the beginning of the intercollegiate sports in 1869 through the Paris games in 1900. A record of all games played by 'varsity teams and a yearly resumé of Princeton's athletics will comprise part of the work. James H. F. Moffatt, valedictorian of the class of '00, has been appointed to compile the data. He is now in Princeton at work on the history. Frank Presbrey, of New-York, is chairman of the Publishing Committee.

THE MUNICH TOURNAMENT.

Munich, Aug. 13.—Pillsbury won the first game in the tie tournament against Maroczy this morning. Those two and Schlechter have to play a tie tournament, because they were tied in the international chess tournament, concluded in this city on Friday. Yesterday they drew their numbers in order to have the schedule for the games arranged. Schlechter drew 1, Maroczy 2 and Pillsbury 3. The schedule, therefore, reads as follows: First round, Maroczy vs. Pillsbury, Schlechter a bye; second round, Schlechter vs. Maroczy, Pillsbury a bye; third round, Pillsbury vs. Schlechter, Maroczy a bye; fourth round, Pillsbury vs. Maroczy, Schlechter a bye; fifth round, Maroczy vs. Schlechter, Pillsbury a bye, and sixth and final round, Schlechter vs. Pillsbury, Maroczy a bye.

Maroczy suddenly fell ill to-day and had to retire from further play. Pillsbury and Schlechter will therefore begin a match of four games for first and second prizes to-morrow.

ATHLETIC GAMES.

The Marquette Club, of Brooklyn, announces that it will hold a series of games at Marquette Oval, Fourth-ave. and Eighth-st., Brooklyn, on Labor Day. The programme is as follows: Fifty yard dash, half mile run, running high jump, quarter mile run, one mile run, three-fourths mile walk, putting twelve-pound shot and relay team race, three-fourths of a mile. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each contest. A trophy will be given to the winning team in the relay race.

SOUTHAMPTON'S COMING HORSE SHOW.

A horse show will be held at Southampton, Long Island, August 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Southampton Horse Association. The show is to be open only to amateur horse owners residing in Suffolk County, Long Island, and the exhibits must also be shown by non-professionals. Awards will be given for horses only, vehicles and appointments not being considered. The prize list consists of nineteen classes divided into competitions for roadsters, carriage horses, tandems, four-in-hands, saddle horses, ponies and jumpers. Silver trophies will be the prizes. Entries will close August 15. The officers and Executive Committee are: Dr. T. Gaillard Thomas, president; Stephen Peabody, secretary; George R. Schleffelin, treasurer; W. S. Blitz, assistant secretary; George A. Dixon, Charles Coster and William C. Culliver.

THE ASTOR CUP RACES.

AUGUST BELMONT'S MINEOLA WINS THE COVETED PRIZE.

THE CORONA, THE ISOLDE AND THE SHARK ALSO CAPTURE FIRST HONORS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 13.—August Belmont added to his rapidly increasing list of victories to-day by winnig with his Mineola the star trophy of the American yachting season, the $1,000 cup for single masted vessels presented by Colonel John Jacob Astor. The flagship, the schooner Corona, owned by Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, won the $1,000 cup for schooners given also by Colonel Astor. The Isolde, owned and sailed by Frederick M. Hoyt, won the cup presented by Henry S. Redmond, the owner of the Syce, in the contest of the 60-footers. The cup presented by Rear Commodore C. L. F. Robinson, to be sailed for in the 50-foot class, was won by F. Lothrop Ames, of Boston, with his cutter Shark.

The day was one of hard sailing, fresh winds and tumbling seas. Ex-Commodore Kane, of the Regatta Committee, was quite right yesterday in expecting easterly weather. After 9 o'clock to-day a smart breeze came in from the east-southeast that promised to give the yachts all the driving power they wanted.

Outside Newport Harbor the wind was found even fresher than expected, and a good many yachts which had thought they could carry large kites reversed their decisions before the starting signal was fired. A large fleet of steam yachts and other pleasure vessels accompanied the racers out to the start at the Brenton Reef Lightship, but only the larger craft went to the other lightship, which was the turning mark. Among these were Mrs. Van Wickle's steam yacht Marjorie, Commodore Benedict's Oneida, Perry Belmont's Satenella, Adrian Iselin's chartered Rhada, Lloyd Phœnix's Intrepid, Mr. Ladew's steam yacht Columbia, J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair and Francis Skinner's schooner Constellation, with her fore topmast not yet replaced, and with two reefs in her mainsail for easy sailing.

The course chosen was almost an isosceles triangle, with the Vineyard Sound and Hen and Chickens lightships as outer marks, the start being from the Brenton Reef Lightship, off Newport, a total of thirty-eight miles. The wind was east-southeast, and the first leg of the course lay also east-southeast, to the Vineyard Sound Lightship, so that the yachts had it end on all the way out. Then the course was north four and a half miles to the Hen and Chickens Lightship, with a quarterly wind, and then west, three-quarters north, sixteen and three-quarters miles almost before the wind to the finish.

The Corona removed her club topsail before she smelled the outside sea. She replaced this with a small jibheader, while her opponent, the schooner Quissetta, was housing her foretopmast for the long beat through the seaway. This was thought good judgment, because the yacht was already heavily pressed with her plain working sail, and she did not at the start want her forestick on end. The 51-footer Altair started without her topsail, for the wind sea was all she wanted under lower canvas. The Syce, contrary to expectation, was found to be too much shaken up by her striking a rock in Saturday's race, as reported in yesterday's Tribune, to be sent out again. She was missed at the start because of the splendid chance she had of meeting the Altair and the Shark on a windy day, with no flukes.

THE START.

When the cutters got their signal to start the 51-footer Altair was the first to cross the line, at 11:00:04, the Rainbow following at 11:00:06. The Mineola came third, to leeward of the Rainbow, at 11:00:08. F. M. Hoyt's Isolde came next, at 11:00:16, with the Virginia to leeward, at 11:00:56. C. L. F. Robinson's Hister then took the line close to Mr. Ames's Shark, the cutter Astrild passing last, close on the handicap gun. About a minute later the Hester, the Virginia, the Altair and the Isolde went into the port tack, standing out southeasterly. In the first five minutes the Mineola had secured the weather berth on the Rainbow, and these two now both stood out.

The start of the schooners was most spirited, the 70-footers, the Quissetta and the Corona, coming for the line with the Quissetta to windward and gaining. She had the flagship blanketed on the line and headed out to sea in a most advantageous position. She was sailed by her owner, H. F. Lippitt, who certainly did all that was possible for the boat. John Barr, in charge of the Corona, gave his vessel an extra point full and sailed out from the Quissetta's lee with ease. Mr. Lippitt then went about and stood away in the port tack, while the Corona held her course, opening out a lead rapidly and carrying both gaff topsails.

At 11:30 o'clock the Virginia tacked in from a southerly position and came into leeward of the Mineola and the Rainbow, the latter boat going about to blanket the Virginia as she approached. The Hester came in at 11:36 o'clock, when the Yankee, with a small topsail, was coming up fast on the leaders, and crossed the Hester's bows. The Corona was sailing in her old form. She made several port tacks, and was leaving the Quissetta rapidly. Mr. Lippitt's boat was lying over on her side and falling away to leeward, seemingly unable to stand up to her canvas.

All this time the Isolde was making fine sailing and carrying her club gaff topsail without effort. The Astrild crossed late, but seemed to have lost the Isolde since her start. She had lowered her kite and replaced it by a smaller topsail. The order at 11:47 o'clock was: The Mineola to windward, with the Rainbow close to leeward, then the Virginia, the Yankee, the Hester, the Corona, the Isolde, the Quissetta, the Astrild, the Altair and the Shark. This order did not mean that the Mineola was first for the final victory, because the Yankee started over four minutes behind the Mineola and was credited with this on the start. Moreover, she was unmistakably picking up the leaders, and was certainly not four minutes behind at this stage of the game. In the same way the Altair was a long way ahead in distance, but not on the clock. She had struck a topsail on being overhauled, but the larger bo[illegible] from this class, which was not see[illegible] again from the press steamer till the finish. The Virginia believed in long tacks rather than the short ones, which the three others were taking. She held to a long tack toward the coast in coming about at 11:57 o'clock, when she soon crossed the Yankee's bows and also those of the Hester. Both the Mineola and the Rainbow crossed her bows over two hundred yards ahead as she pointed out seaward.

The Mineola had the Rainbow nailed to leeward, and whenever Cornelius Vanderbilt's boat pulled up to pass she would have to fall back as soon as she got the wind split.

The Yankee was cutting ice right along, and at noon had certainly gained something. The Virginia crossed the others in the middle of each long tack, and then found out how she stood with the two leaders. From this time till nearly 2 o'clock the wind lightened considerably, but there was still a good breeze, and for over an hour the order of the sloops remained the same—the Mineola, the Rainbow, the Virginia, the Yankee, the Hester, the Isolde, the Astrild, the Altair and the Shark. Between the schooners the Corona seemed to have her time on the Quisseta, already the latter boat being far to leeward. At 1 o'clock the Quissetta had her foretopmast set and was soon carrying a foretopsail. Everybody had been watching for over an hour for the Yankee to set her club topsail, but she continued to sail under the little jibheader. She now dropped behind for want of canvas to shove her through the sometimes heavy seas.

The old cup defender sloop Volunteer was out at the lightship long before the 70's. She was sailing without a topsail and had started ahead. Near 2 o'clock the Mineola neared the Vineyard Haven Lightship, and having something to spare, broke out her No. 2 jibtopsail three hundred yards from the lightship, which she crossed at 1:50:19, and set balloon foresail heading north at great speed for the next lightship.

The Rainbow was not far behind, and she broke at the same spot as the Mineola and crossed at 1:53:04. She set balloon foresail slowly. The Virginia and the Yankee came neck and neck for the lightship, the Yankee to windward and lapping up, but she did not get the mark first, and the timings were: The Virginia, 1:59:31; the Yankee, 1:59:42.

WIND FRESHENS.

The wind here greatly freshened, and Mr. Duryea set his balloon jib on rounding, being the only one of the quartet that did so. He also took in his small topsail and set the big club. The Virginia carried No. 2 jibtopsail, jib and balloon foresail. Just when the Yankee got fairly started under her full canvas she pulled all the canvas out of the bolt roping at the clew of her balloon jib. The whole piece came out and was flapping like a flag. Down came the big sail, which got partly in the water, giving trouble, and for a while the Duryea boat had nothing set forward but the foresail. She then set jibtopsail and jib, and continued the hunt.

The Hester rounded at 2:09:38, the Corona at 2:09:56 and the Quissetta at 2:37:40. The Corona had therefore more than given the Quissetta her time allowance for the whole race while beating out to the first mark.

At the Hen and Chickens lightship the times were: Mineola, 2:15:08; Rainbow, 2:17:10 (showing a gain for the Rainbow of fifty-two seconds); Virginia, 2:23:50; Yankee, 2:25:10; Corona, 2:32:30. After rounding, the Mineola partly set her spinnaker to port, but the halyard seemed to be in the wrong side of the spinnaker boom lift, and it had to be lowered, causing some delay. The Rainbow, which got her sail out quicker, came down on the freshening breeze and approached on even terms, but the Rainbow slackened up her spinnaker boom too far forward, and at a totally different angle from the Mineola's, which was much further aft. The result was that the Rainbow's spinnaker wanted to spill over the forestay most of the time on the way in, and it never did its right work in the whole run. The Mineola's spinnaker sat well, and, the bottom of it being well forward, it helped fill the balloon jib all the way home. Wringe, by doing this right, regained his lead, and practically won the race a second time by the best setting of sails on this course.

The Virginia, in the rear, had her headsails trimmed right, and they sat quiet, working like twin merchants. Further back the Yankee was carrying her No. 2 jibtopsail with the spinnaker. The balloon jib being mended, she was making great sailing, and there was still a doubt whether the Mineola could give her time on the start.

The Corona was coming with all balloons filled. The Hester lost her topmast on rounding the second mark, but she was beaten, any way. The story of the 16¾ mile run home is told in the difference in the setting of the Mineola's and the Rainbow's spinnakers. Wringe won cut by this. His finish was made in a smashing fine breeze. The finishes were: The Mineola, 3:51:00; the Rainbow, 3:52:07; the Virginia, 3:57:25; the Yankee, 4:04:37; the Corona, 4:08:28; the Isolde, 4:20:37; the Hester, 4:32:47; the Astrild, 4:33:04; the Quissetta, 4:38:18; the Altair, 4:48:40, and the Shark, 4:50:34.

Following is the summary:

Name.	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.	Corrected time.
Virginia	11:00:56	3:57:25	4:56:29	4:56:29
Mineola	11:00:08	3:51:00	4:50:52	4:50:52
Yankee	11:04:37	3:57:35	4:52:58	4:52:40
Rainbow	11:00:06	3:53:07	4:52:01	4:51:37
Hester	11:01:05	4:32:47	5:31:42	5:24:33
Astrild	11:04:59	4:33:04	5:28:05	5:09:33
Isolde	11:06:46	4:20:37	5:19:51	5:01:19
Altair	11:00:04	4:48:40	5:48:36	5:13:14
Shark	11:04:16	4:50:34	5:46:11	5:10:36
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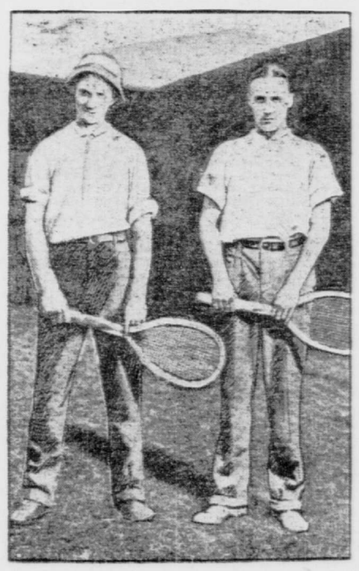
Corona	11:05:59	4:08:28	5:02:29	5:02:29
Quissetta	11:05:53	4:51:18	5:31:35	5:13:43

TENNIS.

NEWPORT TOURNAMENT BEGINS TO-DAY AND THERE WILL BE FIFTY-FIVE ENTRIES.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 13 (Special).—Championship week has arrived again among the lawn tennis experts, and the tournament players have been gathering here all day to-day for the most important struggle of the year. The full force of the Eastern experts has been augmented this season by two of the crack British players, E. D. Black and A. W. Gore, and a goodly demonstration of Western experts. There are the two Hardy brothers, from California, and three experts from Chicago, including Kreigh Collins, the champion of the Middle West. Altogether the fifty-five players entered this season make up a stronger as well as a longer list of championship entries than has favored any other Newport tournament for many seasons.

Play will begin to-morrow on a dozen different courts, the championship court before the big grandstand being given over to the East agt. West match in doubles between Hackett and Allen, of Yale, and Little and Alexander, of Princeton, the winners of which will challenge Davis and Ward, of Harvard, on Wednesday for the National championship. All of the other



F. B. ALEXANDER AND R. D. LITTLE.
Western doubles champions.

courts will be busy both morning and afternoon, sifting out the weaker players. This process of bringing about the survival of the fittest will continue throughout the week, the number of survivors being cut in two each day, until the struggle finally narrows down to the few players who have really the strongest championship chance. Looking far ahead, the experts have already picked Larned to meet either Davis or Wright in one of the semi-final matches and either Glack or Gore, one of the English cracks, to meet Stevens, Hackett or one of the Wrenns in the other semi-final match. There will be some exciting matches during the first two or three days, however, for several of the stronger players drew against each other in the earlier rounds. For to-morrow the preliminary match between J. P. Paret and K. Collins promises to furnish the most excitement, but Ware will have to meet Wright on Wednesday. Hackett will play Wrenn one of the first days, and Stevens will also meet "Bob" Wrenn, the ex-champion, soon after the play begins. Chace is entered again and is playing well in practice, while Budlong, Stevens, Lee, Ryerson and several other oldtimers besides Wrenn will add an additional interest to the tournament.

BOXING NOTES.

There will be two bouts of twenty-five rounds each at the Seaside Sporting Club to-night. In one of the contests "Tim" Callahan will meet "Itsey" Ryan. Both are fast feather weight fighters. In the other contest Casper Leon will box "Johnny" Reagan.

The final bouts of the new West Side Athletic Club, in West Fifty-fourth-st., were fought on Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. The contests resulted as follows:

Bantamweight class, 105 pounds, final bout—John Casey defeated Edward Hoffman.

Featherweight class, 115 pounds, final bout—Joseph Mumford defeated Charles Dignon.

Special weight class, 125 pounds, final bout—John Mahoney defeated William McAvoy.

Lightweight class, 135 pounds, final bout—Thomas Simpson defeated Edward Burns.

Welterweight class, 145 pounds, final bout—Anthony J. Reuter defeated John Carley.

Referee—James F. Donohue. Judges—Alexander McIntosh and John Mumford. Timer—T. L. Smullen.

GOLF.

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