

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS THE RACETRACK

REVERSALS OF FORM AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 18 (Special).—But for some startling reversals in form, the racing would have been thoroughly enjoyable. As it was, it served to please the best crowd of the meeting, for the weather was ideal, the track greatly improved and the fields matched in a way that brought some keen contests.



MECHANUS. Pride of Park Row. Jockey Henry on his back. His trainer, William Karrick, at the extreme right.

He, who beat him home a length. Turney, one of the outsiders, was third. The stewards questioned Clawson as to Rinaldo's showing. The winner was bid in for \$4,000, an advance of \$100 over his earlier price.

Mother, who had been idle since he was thrown from Harry Reed at Brighton, rode David Garrick in the third race, and the hope that he would get the sulker to run kindly made the son of Hancock the favorite. In the homestretch the colt placed back his ears, and at the finish was third, Goodfellow, whose improvement was startling, winning with Favorite second.

Hylo, a stable mate of The Jade, won the fourth race. The steeplechase went to Trillon. He made all the running, and at the end was ten lengths in front of Woodpigeon, who beat The Bachelor fifteen lengths. Count Jess fell at the Liverpool the last time round. George Keene at the same spot unseated Mr. Smith, but he at once remounted and finished. Monahan, who rode Count Jess, got severe fall, but escaped with a broken collar bone. The horse was badly knocked out.

Richard Croker went to the post in the second race with Starter Caldwell. The notorious woman's book, which has helped to disgrace the track, was abandoned to-day. The summaries follow:

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"Tod" Sloan, the well known American jockey, was a passenger on the Cunard Line steamer which arrived here yesterday. Sloan was thrown from a horse in England recently, and since then he has not ridden. He showed no sign of mishap yesterday except a scar on the face. He said that the fall was a bad one, but that he was "coming around all right." Sloan, as usual, was dressed richly, and wore much jewelry. He said that he would remain in this country about ten days.

"I am over here for rest and recreation and a change," he remarked. "I will return to England a week from next Wednesday." Sloan said that he would avail himself of the opportunity to ride in the future, which will be run next Saturday. He wouldn't say what horse he would have a mount on. It is understood, however, that he may ride a horse belonging to William C. Whitney. Sloan

The Brooklyn club was unfortunate in having a drawn game with Nelson Lodge yesterday at Prospect Park, where, after the extension of playing time by fifteen minutes, it still needed eight runs to win, and had three wickets in hand when time was called. R. W. Powell was in great form with the bowling for Nelson Lodge, and played a capital innings of 52, while the best work for Brooklyn was accomplished by A. S. Durrant and R. C. M. Brown. The score:

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The Manhattan team had a friendly contest with the Montclair Athletic Club at Prospect Park, which developed some fine batting on the part of the visitors, who succeeded in running up a total of 126. A. B. Miffin exhibited splendid form in an innings of 82, while A. Backus and T. L. Clark also batted in good style. The Manhattan men had put on 27 runs for the loss of two wickets, when the contest was discontinued on account of the rain. The score:

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Residents of Colorado propose to establish a military open air school in that State, if sufficient support can be gained. The managers have asked The Tribune to offer one scholarship, expenses paid, as a means of advertising the enterprise.

In pursuance of this request, The Tribune opens its columns to a voting contest for the scholarship. Votes consist of headings of the first page of The Tribune dated from July 14 to September 1, both inclusive. Candidates may enter from New-York, New-Jersey or Connecticut.

Entries will close at 6 p. m. August 27th. Voting will end at 6 p. m. September 1st.

We are glad to note that our decision not to permit a competitor at the last moment to transfer his votes to some other candidate meets with general approval.

The number of aspirants for Rough Rider honors grows apace. It is quite evident that the love of adventure burns strongly in the breasts of young Americans.

To S. H. E.—Votes need not be sent to the office positively the moment a man gets them, but it is better to have them come in from day to day. A man's friends like to know how he is getting on, and their interest in his candidacy may be governed by his chances.

"The Richmond (Va.) Times" has now decided to offer a scholarship to be contested for. Practically only a week more is allowed for entries to this contest. None will be received after 6 p. m. Monday, August 27.

Quite a number of the votes received for different men come in one or two at a time from personal friends, although fifteen or twenty are cast at times by different allies of the contestants.

To B. F. C.—The Tribune cannot now extend the field of this contest to other States than the three named above. It is too late and would be unfair. Your friends might try one term out on their own account. Write to C. D. Gurley, 71 Wall-st., this city.

One or two points at which the authorities of the camp will aim are: Every horse will be taught to lie down at command. The school of the troops will be followed by charges and taking the horses over fences, ditches, and water. Some stress will be laid, it is said, on the uselessness of bayonet charges and the men will be trained in personal marksmanship and open order firing.

The Tribune regrets that it does not know more about some of the contestants, but it has made diligent effort to learn about them all. What it knows of each will be told briefly to-morrow.

The Voting to Date, Aug. 19.

Table listing names of voters and their respective votes for the scholarship contest.

Address all letters of inquiry and all votes to

ROUGH RIDER CONTEST, TRIBUNE OFFICE, NEW-YORK.

The Frolic, was won by the Charlotte by 1 minute and 39 seconds. The Ojibwa finished second.

HARNES RACING.

END OF THE MARLBORO MEET. Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 18.—The trotting meetings at the track ended this afternoon with two good contests. In the 2:25 class the Providence gelding Casamir came to the front in the third heat and

handily won the race. In the 2:15 trot Hill Top, Jr., was in color, but Baker in the second heat, but the judges did not distance either horse. In the third heat Quicksilver finished first, but was set aside again, and won the race. The summary:

Table of harness racing results for the Marlboro meet.

A NEW RECORD FOR DOUBLE TEAM. Lancaster, Penn., Aug. 18.—In the presence of two thousand people Charles Mullen, of this city, this afternoon drove his pair of trotters, Prince and Genora, over the Rothsville track in 2:23, breaking the world's record for a double team on a half mile.

By Mark Twain, Cleveator, owned by Charles Titman, of Philadelphia. The team did a warming up heat in 2:35, and after a rest of thirty minutes started on their record breaking mile, completing the last quarter in 24 seconds, by quarters the mile was 5:30, 1:10, 1:10, 1:10. The judges were C. K. Kaffroth, A. G. User, John R. Brimmer, John Wolf and L. R. Shirk.

AUTOMOBILE FAILED TO CARRY MESSAGE. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Major R. P. Davidson, who left Fort Sheridan on July 19 with an automobile battery, carrying a message to General Miles at Washington, returned on a passenger train to Chicago to-day, and the automobile battery was brought back in the baggage car. The message, which was a letter from General Wheeler, and which was to have been carried to Washington by the automobile battery, is still in Major Davidson's inside pocket. It will be forwarded by mail to the commanding General. The object of the trip was to demonstrate the usefulness of the automobile in the hands of Illinois of Northern Indiana, waiting for some news.

COUNTERFEIT COIN FOUND. Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Detectives connected with the Erie Railroad have sent to the Secret Service Bureau specimens of counterfeit money found yesterday among a tramp's property in a boxcar in Lackawanna. The bills had each been stamped from 1 to 50, and the workmanship was perfect.

On September 1 at the links of the Quebec Golf Club. The first team match between the United States and Canada was played at Toronto in 1893, and was won by the United States by 27 to 7. A match last year was played on the Morris Course, and again the United States team won by 35 to 6.

PLAY AT SHINNECOCK HILLS. The regular weekly handicap was played on the links of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club yesterday. The day was a perfect one for golf, and some good cards were handed in. The best gross score was made by C. D. Barnes, who finished in the second in 82. His card was:

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The best net score was made by W. A. Greene, with a handicap of 13, making the total in 78. The summaries:

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Collected in a novice race after winning a similar race, J. E. Bird, Newark, is suspended for one year, dating from July 22 last.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD LOWERED. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 18.—Fifteen hundred people attended the bicycle race of the Olive Wheel Club to-day at Glenmere Park. In the five-mile pursuit race between James F. Moran, of Chelsea, and E. O. Peabody, of this city, the former won in 1:27:45. The fifteen-mile tandem paced local championship race was a struggle between T. W. Stevens, the champion, and Forrest D. Osgood, of the Clover Club. Osgood won, as Stevens's tire was punctured in the seventh mile. Elmer E. Collins won the ten-mile race from George B. Morse, as the latter had five miles. At the dressing room Morse became temporarily insane and was carried to the hospital. The five-mile exhibition by Harold Brown, of Boston, the motor bicycle record of 1:13 was lowered, the time being 11 minutes and 1-3 second.

BROOKLYN YACHT CLUB RACES. Two cups were sailed for yesterday afternoon in the direction of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. Commodore Francis S. Turner was the giver. The Cleota won the Mainsail Cup after a close finish with the Qui Vive by 1 minute and 30 seconds. The Minnehaha and the Ethel were also contestants. The Bloop Cup race, in which were entered the Charlotte, the Ojibwa, the Dulwich, the Belle and

GOLF COURSES ON LONG ISLAND. Golfers in general and those in the neighborhood of New-York in particular will be interested in an attractive little pamphlet just issued by the traffic department of the Long Island Railroad describing briefly the attractions of more than forty golf courses reached by the road, including the famous Shinnecock Hills, Nassau Country Club and Garden