SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN.

THE RACETRACK.

UNMASKED ONLY WINNING FAVORITE.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED THE SPORT AT BENNINGS—WARRANTED CAPTURES THE WASHINGTON CUP.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Thanksgiving Day card of seven events, including a hurdle, a steeplechase and a race on the flat at two and a quarter miles for the Washington Cup, to-day drew to Bennings one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a day's racing on that track. Unmasked, coupled with Fonsoluca as the Lyman entry, was the only winning favorite. McFonso had little difficulty in winning the hurdle race, and G. W. Jenkins took the steeplechase easily. In the cup race Ringleader set a hot pace for the first mile, closely followed by Carbuncle and Surmise. After going a mile Ringleader dropped back beaten, and Carbuncle and Surmise ran neck and neck until the head of the stretch was reached. In the mean time Warranted worked himself into third position. Turning into the stretch Warranted rapidly passed the leaders, and won easily by several lengths. Weather fair and cold. Track fast. Summary:

First race (hurdle; about one and three-quarter miles; purse, $300)—McFonso, 151 (Houlahan), 4 to 1, won; Oracle, 151 (J. Johnson), 10 to 1, second; Mr. Stoffel, 151 (Heider), 9 to 2, third. Time, 3:24⅘. Tamerin, Roysterer, Tankard, Very Light and Passport also ran.

Second race (five furlongs; purse, $300)—Meistersinger, 109 (J. Slack), 15 to 1, won; Longlove, 109 (Redfern), 8 to 1, second; Adelaide Prince, 106 (Wonderly), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:04⅘. Alack, Hot, Justice, Lemoyne, Gaybilda, Francois, Wagram, Sunny Port, The Bandit, Augury, Miss Patsy and Chiron also ran.

Third race (six furlongs; purse, $300)—Verify, 109 (Walker), 30 to 1, won; Delmarch, 107 (Hayden), 5 to 2, second; Gwynne, 109 (J. Slack), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Snark, Idle Ways, Elizabeth Moan, Rabunta, Bounteous, Sir Eges, Bastile, Ordeal, Gold Lack, Lofter, Jerry Hunt, Lexington Pirate and Passaic also ran.

Fourth race (steeplechase; about two and one-half miles; purse, $500)—G. W. Jenkins, 139 (O'Donnell), 10 to 1, won; Connover, 156 (Mara), 6 to 5, second; Cousin Jess, 163 (Brazil), 5 to 2, third. Time, 5:18⅘. Corrillo and Abigail also ran. Joe Leiter refused jump. Boisterous fell at jump.

Fifth race (The Washington Cup; two and one-quarter miles; purse, $1,500)—Warranted, 97 (Redfern), 3 to 1, won; Carbuncle, 114 (H. Cochran), 3 to 5, second; Surmise, 97 (O'Shea), 10 to 1, third. Time, 4:07⅘. Raffaello and Ringleader also ran.

Sixth race (six furlongs; purse, $400)—Bijou, 95 (Redfern), 7 to 2, won; Rose of May, 99 (Wonderly), 12 to 5, second; Hans Wagner, 102 (Rice), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Last Knight, Iridiscent, Cornwall, Geneseo, Pearlfinder, May J., Batyah, Happy and Maritrisa also ran.

Seventh race (seven furlongs; purse, $400)—*Unmasked, 126 (Wonderly), even, won; Red Path, 111 (Walker), 4 to 1, second; Morokanta, 103 (R. Henderson), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30⅘. *Fonsoluca, Handicapper, Satire, Dewey and Anak also ran.

*Coupled in betting.

THE ENTRIES.

First race (one mile and seventy yards)—Lee King, 107; Prosper La Gai, 102; Kalif, 102; Lady Chorister, 97; Lizzie A., 96; Barbetto, 90; Ante Up, 85.

Second race (five furlongs)—Meditation, 111; Quixada, 107; Slidell, 107; White Owl, 106; Lac, 105; Misleader, 105; Lady Teazle, 105; Carroll D., 103; The Four Hundred, 102; Blue Ridge, 102; Pride of Surrey, 100; Clearfield, 100; May J., 100; Orla, 100; The Bandit, 95; Privol, 95.

Third race (seven furlongs)—Col. Rozer, 100; Bettie B., 100; Hawk, 100; Moroton, 100; Gray Morn, 100; Will, 100; Garter Ban, 100; Carlovignian, 100; Chinooka, 100; Zemora, 100; Florad, 100; Sir Ellerslie, 100; Certain, 100; Anna Darling, 100; Also Eligible, 100; Mentone, 100; Land of Clover, 97.

Fourth race (six furlongs)—Extinguisher, 112; Colonel Bill, 112; Early Eve, 109; Blanche Herman, 109; Missile, 104; Chiron, 104; Flying Buttress, 104; Outsider, 101.

Fifth race (one mile and forty yards)—Ben Viking, 104; Lou Rey, 104; Handcuff, 104; Harry McCoun, 104; Pinus, 101; Federalist, 101; Tenderloin, 100; Florad, 99; Rappenecker, 96; Balloon, 96; Punctual, 93.

Sixth race (one and one-eighth miles)—Alfred Vargrave, 126; Potente, 125; Ohnet, 121; Wunderlich, 119; Ben Batile, 119; Charley Moore, 118; Handicapper, 117; Satire, 111; Brisk, 107, Scarlet Lily, 107.

RING WINS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

GLISSANDO RAN OUT OF THE COURSE IN STEEPLECHASE AND WAS DISQUALIFIED.

New-Orleans, Nov. 28.—The local record for attendance was broken this afternoon at the opening of the winter racing season of the Crescent City Jockey Club, more than six thousand persons passing through the gates. As Balm of Gilead, in the second race, was the only winning favorite, the ring had far the better of it. In the steeplechase, Glissando ran out of the course, and was disqualified, the place being given to Dangerline. The feature of the day was the Inaugural Handicap Sweepstake, with $1,250 added, at six furlongs.

The flag fell to a beautiful start. Burnie Bunton, well in front, led to the last furlong, where Sevoy joined her and beat her out very cleverly. Last year the race was also won by Sevoy, but in a trifle slower time. Weather clear; track fast. The summaries.

First race (handicap, one mile)—Petit Maitre, 114 (Coburn), 13 to 5, won; Johnnie McCarthy, 97 (R. Steele), 5 to 1, second; Menace, 97 (Lindsey), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘. Eva Rice, Choice, Jessie Jarboe, Van Hoorebeke and Empress of Beauty also ran.

Second race (five and a half furlongs)—Balm of Gilead, 106 (Coburn), 5 to 2, won; Dolce Far Niente, 113 (Lyne), 4 to 1, second; Pronta, 103 (Blake), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Lou Woods, Kaloma, Duke of Connaught, Fade Away, Blue Mantle and Sarah Gay also ran.

Third race (steeplechase handicap, short course)—Bristol, 137 (Gaddy), 9 to 2, won; Glissando, 132 (Hunt), 4 to 1, second, but was disqualified; Dangerline, 130 (Ellison), 8 to 1, second; Divertisement, 132 (A. Johnson), 12 to 1, third. Time, 3:06½. McLaren, Captain Conover and Robert Morrison also ran.

Fourth race (Inaugural Handicap Sweepstakes, six furlongs)—Sevoy, 115 (Robertson), 6 to 1, won; Burnie Bunton, 110 (Coburn), 3 to 1, second; Fleuron, 97 (Cogswell), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. Andes, Maggie Davis, Fake, Clara David, The Rush, George Arnold, Tom Kingsley, Sad Sam, Little Jack Horner and If You Dare also ran.

Fifth race (one and one-eighth miles, selling)—Beana, 109 (T. O'Brien), 16 to 5, won; Free Pass, 100 (Helgeson), 2 to 1, second; El Ghor, 105 (Gormley), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:55⅘. Woodtrice, Azim, Albert Lee, Judge Steadman, Barbee, Uncle Tom, Waldeck and Mattie Bazaar also ran.

Sixth race (one mile and seventy yards)—Felix Bard, 109 (O'Brien), 8 to 5, won; B. G. Fox, 115 (T. Walsh), 10 to 1, second; Reseda, 106 (Blake), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Gray Dally, Janowood and Scotch Bramble also ran.

EXPERT OPINION.

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CLUBHOUSE OF THE RIDERS AND DRIVERS' CLUB, OF THE ORANGES.
Where the Orange Horse Show was opened last night.

MATANZAS AND LOTTIE.
Pair entered by Herbert Cappell, of Tenafly, N. J., in the Orange Horse Show.

FLYING TORPEDO WINS.

TAKES THANKSIVING HANDICAP FROM GREYFELD BY TWO LENGTHS.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Although the weather was very unpleasant, a large crowd attended the races at Oakland to-day. The track was sloppy and some of the events were run in a downpour of rain. The Thanksgiving Handicap, at a mile and an eighth, valued at $2,500, was the feature of the card. It resulted in an easy victory for Flying Torpedo, who beat Greyfeld two lengths. Janice took the small end of the purse. Rosewar won the Shasta Water Handicap from Dean Swift and Homestead. Fine Shot proved a surprise in the first race, winning at odds of 15 to 1. Only two favorites scored. Weather, raining; track, sloppy.

First race (selling; three-quarters of a mile)—Five Shot, 103 (See), 15 to 1, won; Midnight Chimes, 103 (Winslett), 4 to 1, second; Torsina, 105 (O'Neil), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Position, Alfred C., Sharp Bird and Letiger also ran.

Second race (selling; one mile)—Sunello, 109 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, won; The Singer, 109 (Mounce), 7 to 10, second; Parsifal, 100 (Birkenruth), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Mrs. Brunell, Helen Smith, Meadow Lark and Rasp also ran.

Third race (selling; one and one-quarter miles)—Imperious, 109 (Mathews), 7 to 5, won; Bangor, 112 (Bullman), even, second; Favorite, 109 (Vittatoe), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:14. Burdock and Thayne also ran.

Fourth race (Shasta Water Handicap; thirteen-sixteenths of a mile)—Rosewar, 105 (O'Neil), 4 to 1, won; Dean Swift, 105 (Bullman), 4 to 1, second; Homestead, 110 (O'Connor), 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:24. Porous, Huachuca, The Giver and St. Sever also ran.

Fifth race (Thanksgiving Handicap; one and one-eighth miles)—Flying Torpedo, 97 (Birkenruth), 8 to 5, won; Greyfeld, 107 (J. Woods), 6 to 1, second; Janice, 117 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Bernota and Sea Lion also ran.

Sixth race (selling; three-quarters of a mile)—Gusto, 112 (Mounce), even, won; Ben Lodi, 107 (Winslett), 3 to 1, second; Plohn, 107 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Orleans, Blanche Sheppard, Intrada and Modder also ran.

RANCOCAS DEAL NOT CLOSED.

SYDNEY PAGET VIEWS WHITNEY WEANLINGS IN THE BLUEGRASS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28.—The noted Eastern turfman and associate of W. C. Whitney in his turf interests, Sydney Paget, of New-York, arrived here to-day to look over the Whitney weanlings now quartered in the Bluegrass. Mr. Paget spent the day at the John Madden farm.

He said to-night that his visit had nothing to do with the removal of the Whitney horses now quartered at Labelle stud to Rancocas farm, and says that the deal for the lease of Rancocas has not yet been closed. Mr. Paget will look over the Whitney weanlings and select those that will be nominated for the big Eastern stakes.

RICHARD STEVENS SELLS AILEEN.

HE WILL GIVE UP YACHTING—THE BOAT BOUGHT BY EDWIN GOULD.

Richard Stevens, of Castle Point, Hoboken, has sold his handsome steel steam yacht Aileen to Edwin Gould. Mr. Stevens intends to abandon yachting he says. He had the yacht built in 1899. It is 150 feet long, and is one of the handsomest and best equipped yachts of its size.

The yacht is at Tietjen & Lang's drydock, in Hoboken, and will remain there till spring. Mr. Stevens, who is the interstate tennis champion, has rented a cottage at Aiken, S. C., and is laying out a clay court for early spring practice.

He has decided to take his polo ponies to Aiken with him. His brother, Robert L. Stevens, is also a crack polo player, and he has decided to go to Aiken about the middle of January, taking his ponies with him.

BATTERY E AFTER BANNER.

Battery E, 13th Regiment, which won nearly all the banners in the last year indoor season, are making preparations to enter a strong team in the joint games of Company B, 8th Regiment, and Olympia Athletic Club on Saturday, December 7. There are other organizations who will enter formidable teams. The Xavier A. A. are to be reckoned on, as are also the New West Side A. C., Union Settlements Pastime A. C., Olympia A. C., St. Bartholomew A. C., Grace A. C., West Side Branch Y. M. C. A. and National A. C. Yale and Columbia universities will also have teams entered.

SKATING RACES AT CLAREMONT RINK.

At the Claremont Skating Rink yesterday there were several skating races. The afternoon races resulted as follows:

One mile (novice)—Won by A. S. Carmichael; O'Dolan, second. Time, 3:51⅘.

One-quarter mile exhibition of backward skating—B. B. Hastings. Time, 0:53.

One-half mile exhibition—H. P. McDonald. Time, 1:32.

One mile (handicap)—Won by A. Y. Saroney, N. Y. A. C. (30 yards); Philip Kearney (6 yards), second; W. W. Swan, N. Y. A. C. (60 yards), third. Time, 3:10⅘.

The races in the evening resulted as follows:

One mile (novice)—Won by H. Thompson; O'Dolan, second. Time, 4:02⅘.

One mile (handicap)—Won by H. P. McDonald (scratch); A. Y. Saroney (20 yards), second; Philip Kearney (scratch), third. Time, 3:17.

SHYING OFF.

From The Chicago Tribune.

She—How odd! That lecturer says blonds should marry brunettes, and vice versa. You're a decided blond, you know.

He—I suppose so. You're a blonde, too, aren't you?

She—Oh, no! I'm a pronounced brunette.

He (in terror)—Now, Miss De Muir, you can never make me believe that your creamy complexion and golden hair are—er—not natural.

ORANGE HORSE SHOW BEGINS

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION EXPECTED—ENTRIES FROM NATIONAL CONTEST.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 28 (Special).—The Orange Horse Show, which opened to-night at the Riding and Driving Club, East Orange, is expected to prove the most successful exhibition ever held by the club. While the exhibitors are largely Orange people, there is a considerable number of entries from other places, including New-York. Most of the New-York horses entered competed at the National Horse Show last week, and several of the other out of town contestants were also shown in New-York.

The Riding Club presented an animated appearance when the show opened. Rows of colored electric lights were arranged across the roof of the arena. The view from the boxes and seats on the west and north sides of the ring was unobstructed. A re-arrangement of the seats was made this year, increasing the capacity of the clubhouse. Those who have taken boxes for the three evenings of the show are: Henry G. Atwater, S. W. Baldwin, William Bouldin, jr., Edward M. Colle, Howard A. Colby, Henry Coolidge, Mark T. Cox, James B. Dill, Warren Delano, C. G. Evans, Walter D. Grand, Edward H. Graves, Henry Graves, Thomas A. Gillespie, Charles Hathaway, William C. Horn, G. Trowbridge Hollister, C. H. Jewett, jr., Ira A. Kip, jr., A. B. Leach, Edward Payson Merwin, jr., James G. Marshall, Manton B. Metcalf, Tonzo Sauvage, Irving Smith, John M. Shaw, William E. Stewart, C. M. Sanderson, Ferdinand M. Thierlot, W. A. Walker, Theodore Wilson, Edgar B. Ward and David S. Walton.

The horse show committee is composed of Ira A. Kip, jr., president; John Fulcher, treasurer; S. W. Baldwin, secretary, and Edgar B. Ward, W. A. Walker, Walter D. Grand and John M. Shaw.

The honorary vice-presidents are Joseph H. Allen, Edward W. Ashley, Henry G. Atwater, W. T. Brown, Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, Thomas C. Barr, David Bingham, Edward E. Bruen, William Bouldin, jr., S. W. Baldwin, L. D. Berry, Edward M. Colle, Robert Dunn, Douglass, Charles S. Dodd, J. Franklin Fort, T. H. Powers Farr, Alden Freeman, Henry W. Freeman, Henry Graves, George C. Graves, Thomas A. Gillespie, E. Hicks Herrick, Edward H. Graves, Walter D. Grand, Antony Gref, Charles Hathaway, William C. Horn, Robert W. Hawkesworth, Herman C. Hoskler, Frank Koewing, Ira A. Kip, jr., A. B. Leach, Edward P. Merwin, Manton B. Metcalf, Dr. John L. Seward, George B. Turrell, Clifford Thomson, Ferdinand M. Thierlot, C. M. Van Tassell, Edgar B. Ward, John C. Wilmerding, Theodore Wilson and David S. Walton, of the Oranges; B. D. Caldwell and James G. Marshall, of New-York; Thomas B. Hibden, of Millburn; Peter Hauck, James Smith, jr., and Tonzo Sauvage, of Newark; J. W. Ogden and Elliot Smith, of Morristown, and John M. Shaw, of Madison. The judges are: R. F. Carman, of Huntington, Long Island; Dr. F. C. Grenside, of New-York; William Pollock, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Clarence E. Quintin, of Trenton.

To-morrow night Maurice Howlett will give an exhibition of driving, and on Saturday night a squad from the Essex Troop, of Newark, will give an exhibition of rough riding, under the direction of Lieutenant Stephen Van Rensselaer, jr.

THE SUMMARIES.

Class 2 (open; pair of harness horses, over 14.1 hands and not exceeding 15 hands; should have conformation, quality, style and all around action; to be shown to a light four-wheeled vehicle)—First prize, Prince Lulu, b. g., 15 hands, 5 years, and Avon, b. g., 14.3 hands, 5 years; Miles W. Baney & Bro. Second prize, Daisy, br. m., 15 hands, and Bob, br. g., 15 hands, 7 years; Tonso Sauvage. Third prize, Master Claude, b. g., 14.3 hands, 6 years, and Miss Earle, br. m., 14.3 hands, 5 years; Mrs. E. F. Lawton and C. F. Lawton.

Class 3 (harness horses, over 15 hands and not exceeding 15.3 hands; should have conformation, quality, style and all around action; to be shown to a two or four wheeled vehicle)—First prize, Climax, br. g., 15 hands; E. B. Webster. Second prize, Lochinvar, b. g., 15.0¼ hands, 5 years; Ira A. Kip, jr. Third prize, Peggy, ch. m., 15.1½ hands, 5 years; Mrs. James G. Marshall.

Class 13 (open; saddle horses, 15.2 hands or over; to be judged for their quality, manners, paces and conformation; conformation to count 25 per cent, quality 25 per cent, manners 25 per cent and style of going 25 per cent)—First prize, Tonilla, br. m., 15.2 hands, 6 years; G. Trowbridge Hollister. Second prize, L. Allegro, br. m., 15.2¼ hands, 5 years; Mrs. H. H. Good. Third prize, Albert, ro. g., 15.3½ hands, 7 years; Miles W. Baney & Bro.

Class 23 (local pacers not under 14.3 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands, to be shown before an appropriate carriage; the horse should have conformation, quality, manners and all around action, move stylishly and stand quietly; horse to count 60 per cent, carriage and appointments 40 per cent)—First prize, Lord Wilmot, b. g., 15.1½ hands, 6 years, and Lady Jane, b. m., 15.1½ hands, 6 years; Herbert Coppell. Second prize, Amalga, b. m., 15.1 hands, 5 years, and Copper, b. m., 15.1½ hands, 6 years; Mrs. John Shaw. Third prize, Master Claude, b. g., 14.3 hands, 6 years, and Miss Earle, br. m., 14.3 hands, 5 years; Mrs. E. F. Lawton and C. F. Lawton.

Class 21 (local best single roadster and best appointment, judged as horses driven regularly on the road and by manners, conformation, speed and style of going)—First prize, Perfectus, b. g., 15.0½ hands, 11 years; Dr. Winthrop D. Mitchell. Second prize, Edith L., s. m., 15.2 hands, 8 years; R. A. Fairbairn. Third prize, The Acrobat, b. g., 15.3 hands, 5 years; William O. Kuebler.

Class 10 (open, four-in-hands, 14.3 hands or over, conformation, quality, style and all around action to be considered)—First prize, James G. Marshall, unnamed. Second prize, Ira A. Kip, jr. Third prize, Mrs. John Martin Shaw.

Class 17 (open, hunters and jumpers, minimum weight to be carried 150 pounds, best performance over six jumps, two at 4 feet, two at 4 feet 6 inches, and two at 5 feet)—First prize, unnamed, b. g., 16 hands; Charles Pfizer, ridden by Lewis Hallock. Second prize, Rifle, b. g., 15.2½ hands, 8 years; B. W. Palmer. Third prize, Cissie Crow, br. m., 15.3 hands, 5 years; Howard Willets.

Class 33 (local, horse and runabout, horse should be at least 14.3 hands and not exceeding 15.2 hands; horse to count 50 per cent, runabout and appointments 50 per cent; horse must have good conformation and quality and be smoothly turned, true all around action, and be able to go a pace; excessively high action not essential)—First prize, Matanzas, b. g., 15 hands, 7 years; Herbert Coppell. Second prize, Gordon G., b. g., 15.1 hands, 5 years; Mrs. E. F. and C. F. Lawton. Third prize, Cock Robin, b. g., 15.1 hands, 8 years; Edward P. Merwin, jr.

Class 8 (open; harness tandems; the horses to be over 15.0½ hands; the wheeler to have conformation, substance, quality and action; the leader to be showy, well bred, with all around action and good manners)—First prize, Granite, gr. g., 15.0½ hands, 6 years, and London, ch. g., 16 hands; James G. Marshall. Second prize, Victor, b. g., 16 hands, 7 years, and Harry, b. g., 16 hands, 5 years; Charles Hathaway. Third prize, unnamed gr. g., 15.2½ hands, 6 years, and The Priest, ch. g., 15.2 hands, 8 years; A. Filmore Hyde.

GOLF.

TRAVIS LEADS A RECORD BREAKING FIELD AT LAKEWOOD—DOUGLAS FAILS TO QUALIFY.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 28 (Special).—All records were broken on the Lakewood links to-day, when ninety-seven golfers, the pick of forty clubs, began the qualifying round of the annual Thanksgiving tournament. Travis, the national champion; Douglas, the champion of the Metropolitan Golf Association; Hamilton, of Baltusrol; Brokaw, of Princeton; McCawley, of Philadephia; Robbins, of St. Andrews, and a score of lesser notables were included in the field. It was the most representative gathering of golfing amateurs that has been seen outside a national championship. Boston, Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Philadelphia and Washington were some of the more distant points included in the entry list, while every prominent links near New-York had representatives on the list.

Walter J. Travis, who for four successive seasons has been first in the opening round, again showed his superiority at the stroke game by winning the cup for the best score with four points to spare. Travis's card was 85, which, while not a record breaker, showed masterly command of a links rendered hard and bleak by a freezing wind. Under the conditions which prevailed the score represents almost faultless golf. Jasper Lynch, who holds the Lakewood record at 79, was Travis's partner during the round, and that he was able to do no better than 92 indicates the strength of the champion's game.

A new man appeared in second place, George C. Low, of the Berkeley Golf Club, of Tom's River. Low followed Travis with an 89. He played in fine, even style, his strongest suit being his short approaches, which he executed very cleverly. But the rise of this new star was coupled with the disappearance of an old one, for Findlay S. Douglas, who won the tournament here last spring by beating Travis in the finals, was completely outclassed and failed to qualify for the cup. His exact position was in twenty-first place, where he tied at 101 with his clubmate, Hooper, and R. F. Pfifer, of Washington. Douglas's failure to make the first division removes one of the interesting possibilities of the tournament, for his friends had predicted a meeting with Travis, whom he has not faced in more than six months, and a possible reversal of the positions which the two men occupy in the local golf world. In the second division his capture of the cup seems certain.

George T. Brokaw, a Princeton undergraduate and a brother of Irving Brokaw, of the Westchester Golf Club, came third at 91. He was followed by S. W. Cooke, of the Hillandale Golf Club, of Stamford, and Jasper Lynch, secretary of the Lakewood club, who tied for fourth place, each at 92.

Some changes have been made in the course since the last tournament was held here in the spring, and one hundred and sixty yards have been added to the playing length. This distance has been distributed at the second, fifth, seventh and thirteenth holes, making the new circuit 5,854 yards. "Willie" Norton, who has resumed charge of the greens, had everything in spick and span order, and as prepared for the play to-day the holes read as follows:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Yards	400	215	335	405	525	410	360	425	195	—3,210
Holes	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total.
Yards	185	240	215	284	310	355	330	325	400	—2,644

As the first big competition of the Lakewood golfing season the tournament attracted hosts of holiday visitors from the big hotels and surrounding country side, and the clubhouse presented a pretty scene. John Miley, the former vice-president, who still runs down from Boston whenever these tournaments are held, was again at his old place on the starting tee, and smilingly referred to his job as the coldest snap he had ever had. As it was the biggest field he has ever put under way, he had reason to feel proud of the result. Seventeen players gained places in the first division, where a tie at 99 must be decided between Robbins, of St. Andrews, and Suydam, of Lakewood, before the drawings can be made. The men will then be drawn at match play, two rounds in which are to be decided each day until the winner is declared on Saturday. In the second division 103 was the dividing score, and for the third division 106, at which figure there is also a tie among six men, only one of whom can be eligible for the subsquent rounds at match play.

The tournament will continue until Saturday, when, in addition to three cups for the various divisions, a handicap prize will be offered to the player making the lowest net score in an eighteen hole handicap. The scores in detail of those who qualified for the first cup to-day are as follows:

W. J. Travis, Garden City:
Out .....6 4 6 4 5 5 5 6 4—43
In .....4 4 3 6 5 5 4 4 5—40—85

George C. Low, Toms River:
Out .....6 4 5 5 7 5 4 7 3—46
In .....5 6 4 5 4 6 4 4 5—43—89

George J. Brokaw, Princeton:
Out .....5 4 4 7 6 4 6 5 3—44
In .....5 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 7—47—91

S. W. Cooke, Hillandale:
Out .....6 4 5 5 8 5 6 6 4—48
In .....4 5 4 8 4 5 4 5 5—44—92

Jasper Lynch, Lakewood:
Out .....6 4 5 5 6 6 4 6 4—46
In .....5 7 4 4 6 6 7 5 5—46—92

C. L. Tappin, Westbrook:
Out .....6 4 7 6 6 6 4 6 4—49
In .....4 5 5 5 5 6 4 5 5—44—93

W. M. McCawley, Merion:
Out .....5 3 3 6 9 6 5 8 4—49
In .....5 4 4 4 7 5 6 5 5—45—94

M. K. Waters, Allegheny:
Out .....7 6 5 5 6 5 4 7 4—49
In .....4 4 4 5 6 5 5 7 5—45—94

C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol:
Out .....6 4 5 6 6 6 6 6 5—50
In .....4 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 6—44—94

F. S. Wheeler, Brooklawn:
Out .....6 4 4 6 7 6 4 5 5—47
In .....4 5 5 5 6 6 5 6 5—47—94

W. L. May, Washington, D. C.:
Out .....7 4 7 6 7 6 5 5 3—50
In .....5 5 4 4 4 7 6 4 6—45—95

G. A. Worth, Lakewood:
Out .....6 3 6 5 8 7 4 5 6—50
In .....4 5 6 5 6 5 5 6 6—48—98

A. J. McClure St. Andrews:
Out .....6 5 6 5 6 6 6 9 3—52
In .....3 5 5 5 7 5 6 5 6—46—98

J. C. Phillips, Hollywood:
Out .....5 5 5 6 8 6 6 7 5—53
In .....3 5 4 7 6 5 5 5 5—45—98

A. D. Compton, Westchester:
Out .....5 4 4 8 7 7 6 6 5—52
In .....3 6 5 5 5 5 6 5 6—46—98

Henry Suydam, Lakewood:
Out .....7 4 5 6 8 7 4 5 4—50
In .....3 5 3 6 8 7 6 6 5—49—99

A. M. Robbins, St. Andrews:
Out .....7 4 6 6 7 6 5 6 4—51
In .....4 6 5 4 6 5 6 6 6—48—99

Those who qualified for the second cup were:

	Out.	In.	Total.
James L. Taylor, Dyker Meadow	48	52	100
F. M. Harrison, Montclair	55	45	100
R. Driscoll, jr., London, England	52	48	100
F. S. Douglas, Fairfield	50	51	101
R. F. Pfifer, Washington, D. C.	51	50	101
T. D. Hooper, Nassau	51	50	101
L. T. Boyd, Milwaukee	54	48	102
T. C. Ehnever, Westchester	52	51	103
S. B. Ferris, Lakewood	52	51	103
D. Lloyd, Pittsburg	55	48	103
Dr. L. E. Holt, Richmond Hill	53	50	103
P. C. Brown, Dyker Meadow	50	53	103
Paul Waterman, Englewood	56	47	103
A. S. Carpenter, Lakewood	53	50	103
F. M. Freeman, Fairfield	52	51	103

Those who qualified for the third cup were:

H. F. Whitney, Dyker Meadow	52	52	104
F. P. Kimball, Lakewood	58	46	104
G. W. Gath, Ardsley	51	53	104
F. H. Lovell, jr., Dyker Meadow	53	51	104
A. W. Black, Lakewood	51	53	104
N. Mallouf, Garden City	52	52	104
G. A. Jenkins, Wee Burn	53	52	105
R. B. Leake, Quebec	56	49	105
C. O. McClintock, Albany	54	51	105
R. H. Syms, Ardsley	54	51	105
Parker Syms, Ardsley	56	49	105
Beverly Robinson, Crescent A. C.	54	51	105
I. Townsend Burden, jr., Lenox	54	51	105
R. L. Redfield, Westchester	53	52	105
Daniel Bacon, jr., Ardsley	57	48	105
G. H. Flinn, Pittsburg	50	56	106
D. V. B. Hegeman, Crescent A. C.	51	55	106
A. F. Southerland, Lakewood	58	48	106
R. L. McCleay, Albany	59	47	106
F. C. Reynolds, Lakewood	52	54	106
R. B. Kerr, Lakewood	51	55	106

DAYTON WINS AT ST. ANDREWS.

The annual contest for the Vice-President's Cup, in which only the winners and runners up in the various monthly handicaps of the season were eligible, was decided yesterday at the St. Andrews links. C. W. Dayton, jr., won with a net score of 115. In the members' handicap, which formed an additional attraction, Isaac M. Seligman took the prize, with a creditable net score of 78. The summary:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CUP.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
C. W. Dayton, jr.	191	16	175
O. H. Rogers	202	24	178
F. B. Allen	202	18	184
F. W. Menzies	189	0	189
W. E. Hodgman	207	18	189

HANDICAP CUP.

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Isaac M. Seligman	96	18	78
Oliver G. Jennings	102	18	84
C. W. Dayton, jr.	94	8	86
O. H. Rogers	99	12	87
F. B. Allen	100	9	91
F. W. Menzies	92	0	92
W. E. Hodgman	102	9	93
E. D. Simmons	103	9	94
W. H. Ulrich	107	12	94
J. C. Ten Eyck	105	9	96
J. M. Thomas	106	10	96
Henry Delly	124	18	96

ON THE DYKER MEADOW LINKS.

F. K. Probasco and F. J. Phillips were the winning pair in the Dyker Meadow foursome yesterday for cups given by J. Duncan Dithridge and Henry Crossley. They were pitted against J. C. Powers and J. M. Byersly in the final round and won by a score of 3 up and 2 to play. In the holiday handicap at the same links H. C. Du Val won first place with a net score of 78. W. F. Smith was second. The summary:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
H. C. Du Val	154	26	78
W. F. Smith	97	8	85
Frank Lyman	106	18	88
Frank Notman	105	15	90
Daniel Chauncey	92	2	90
James H. Merritt	97	8	89
J. Williamson	97	6	91
W. P. Benedict	110	17	93
M. T. Lyon	104	10	94
S. C. Beckwith	105	11	94
H. T. Walden	110	15	95
John B. Holland	124	26	98
C. Hodder, jr.	114	15	99

LIVINGSTON STATEN ISLAND CHAMPION

Louis Livingston, jr., of the Fox Hills Golf Club, won the championship of Staten Island yesterday by defeating Mortimer M. Singer in the final round by 8 up and 7 to play. The title embraces the championship of the Richmond County, Harbor Hill and Fox Hills clubs, all of which were represented in the earlier rounds. Yesterday's match was at thirty-six holes, Livingston's medal score being 183 to Singer's 197. The cards were:

Livingston, jr.:
.....5 6 4 6 4 5 5 4 5—44
.....5 5 6 8 5 6 4 6 5—48— 92
Out .....6 5 4 5 5 6 5 6 4—46
In .....3 4 5 9 5 5 5 5 5 4—45— 91—183

M. M. Singer:
Out .....5 6 4 6 3 6 6 6 4—46
In .....4 4 7 8 4 6 5 4 6—48— 94
Out .....7 5 5 7 5 5 5 7 6—52
In .....7 5 7 7 8 6 3 3 5—51—103—197

This same score enabled Livingston to take first place in the competition for the George Armstrong gold medal, previously held by James A. Janin, jr. The medal represents the individual championship of the Fox Hills Golf Club, and Livingston will hold it until next Thanksgiving Day.

HANDICAP AT MONTCLAIR LINKS.

An interesting handicap was decided yesterday at the Montclair links, in which Charles E. Ball won first place and J. C. Platt second.

The scores:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Charles E. Ball	100	10	90
J. C. Platt	103	10	93
J. F. Aborn	104	10	94
T. Allen	110	16	94
W. C. Freeman	100	6	94
T. T. Reid	101	0	101
Paul Wilcox	106	2	104
E. Flannagan	119	15	104
L. Daniels	118