

SPORTS AND RECREATION

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO-DAY.

RACING—Saratoga Race Association. Saratoga—Brooklyn at Pittsburgh; Philadelphia at Saratoga; Boston at Chicago. TENNIS—National championships at Newport; Saratoga at Lake Mahopac; Philadelphia at Saratoga; Boston at Chicago. BOAT RACING—Philadelphia at Saratoga; Boston at Chicago. HORSE SHOW—At Southampton. YACHTING—Kilbuck Yacht Club regatta. FISHING—Tournament at Lake Mahopac. GOLF—Open tournament at Ekwanok; women's tournament at Englewood.

THE DOHERTYS CHAMPIONS

TAKE TENNIS FINALS FROM WARD AND DAVIS IN STRAIGHT SETS.

THE FIRST WIN FOR AN ENGLISH TEAM—DAVIS THE WEAK PLACE ON THE AMERICAN SIDE.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—The finals in the championship lawn tennis doubles this morning resulted in a signal victory for the English team. R. F. Doherty and H. L. Doherty won from Malcolm Ward and Dwight F. Davis in three straight sets, the score being 11-9, 12-10, 6-4.

With an American national blue ribbon in jeopardy, the minds of the entire lawn tennis following centered on this contest. It was the greatest battle on the courts of this country since 1877, when Nisbet and Mahoney endeavored to wrest the title from Ward and Sheldon. When the contest was over the first win for an English team was recorded in the annals of the sport, and the twin gold cups presented this year for the first time by the directors of the Casino passed into the hands of the Dohertys to keep until the challenge match of next year.

No team of Englishmen ever went into such a competition with the degree of confidence that the Dohertys displayed. They well knew that the weak spot in the American defence was Davis, and they fed the ball to him with great frequency. Davis did just what they expected him to do. He smashed the ball into the net or out of court, giving the Brits the points when they most needed them. As for Ward, he played heroically throughout the three sets of the match. When he began to go to pieces because of fatigue toward the end, it was all over with the Americans for this year.

The Dohertys went into the battle with a prestige which few teams that have contended at Newport have had. The scalps of all the leading American pairs, even of Ward and Davis, dangled at their belts. This acted on the American pairs' adherents, and among those speculatively inclined the Dohertys were favored to win 2 to 1, and backed down to 2 to 1 before the match was started. The Englishmen got the service and R. F. Doherty took the server's position. The first ball Ward returned to the net. A good smash by H. L. Doherty and a poor drive by Davis gave the game to the Brits. Ward served the second game. He lobbed prettily and crossed court finely. The crowd cheered him to the echo. His service won him an ace and the game. The next went to the Brits after a great rally and poor drives by Davis.

In the fourth Ward smashed well and the Americans won a love game. The score was now two all. Poor drives by Davis in the fifth gave the game to the Brits at 30. Good serving by Ward in the sixth won his team two aces. Then he smashing by Davis, with great playing by Ward, put the game to the Americans' credit. Poor drives by Davis in the seventh game gave it to the Brits at love. The eighth was close. A poor smash by Davis sent the points to deuce. The Americans won on Ward's placing.

Pretty tennis was played in the ninth. Ward placed beautifully, but Davis drove out of court. The game went to the Brits at 30. H. L. Doherty placed finely in the tenth.

In the eleventh came a long rally, the sun bothering the Brits. Deuce was called again and again, but the game went to the Dohertys, who now had a lead of one game.

It was sensational tennis in the fifteenth, because of the rallies. The seventeenth was exciting and close. Davis drove out frequently, but deuce was reached. Good smashing won the game for the Dohertys, however.

This set was proving to be a hard breaker for the Brits. By good judgment and serving by Ward the Americans won the next set to love. The nineteenth was full of lobbing. H. L. Doherty served well and he and his partner won the set at 30. The twentieth and the set went to the Brits at 15.

The score by points: Doherty brothers—1, 2, 4, 0, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 5, 1, 4, 1, 4, 2, 5, 6, 4, 4, 2, 2, 5, 3, 4, 1, 4, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1—58-9.

There was an abundance of partisan spirit manifested when the second set was started. It brought out some of the most excited tennis ever seen in a national tournament. The first game went to the Dohertys at 15, but they lost the next at love. The sun broke through the clouds at this time and the Americans began to get to look like the Brits. The Brits were blinded and dazed by the light, but even under these trying conditions they were steady and always played the ball safely across the net. R. F. Doherty drove truly in the third game, and his great placing took it at 15.

Here Ward appeared to be careless. Davis got into the game in better stroke, and by some brilliant driving the Americans managed to even the score on games at 2—all. It was the same old tennis story of each side taking the service from the other. The Englishmen cleverly shifted from lobbing to driving for tactics. Ward would work to get Ward and Davis well separated, and then shoot the ball over the net at terrific speed. The play was almost invariably good for the point, and even when the Brits got to getting back the return with any degree of certainty.

Each made desperate efforts to close up to the net after the third game. Ward broke through the Brits' service, and by hard playing it looked as though the Americans would take the set. Ward and Davis got the leading position at 5-3 on games, with the points at 29—love. At 5-3 on games of the teams. It taxed the Dohertys considerably, but their coolness and unflinching accuracy did not desert them. Slowly but surely they earned the points on game, and by feeding the ball to Davis with tempting and tantalizing opportunities to smash for a kill, they brought the games to deuce as in the first set.

Then the points went from deuce to vantage, and also to the games. Repeatedly the Brits were within a point of taking the set, only to be stopped by the individual work of Ward, and by a closely contested and remarkable ability. Right along he saved the service games for the American side.

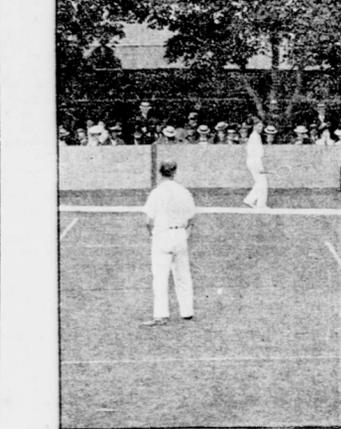
What the Dohertys have learned since coming to this country was brought out to its fullest. R. F. Doherty smashed when he had a fair chance. He was not so strong or so good on this stroke as are many of the Americans. He did not put so much force behind his racket as a player, but he smashed the Dohertys little, for the ball found the net in its flight in the majority of instances.

The ending games of the set were filled with rapid play. By good lobbing Ward and Davis held the Brits on even terms up to the twenty-first game. Then they tried driving again, and by feeding the ball to Davis with tempting and tantalizing opportunities to smash for a kill, they brought the games to deuce as in the first set.

Ward made heroic efforts and was able to hold the score even up to two games all, when the Dohertys forged ahead. They got the leading position at 5-2. The following who will be long remembered as a great piece of strategic tennis on the part of the Americans. They out-lobbed and outgeneralized the Doherty combination.

Ward got to the net at every opportunity and cross courted the ball with telling effect. As for Davis he attained something near his real form, and his two place shots that took the eighth game after the points had gone to deuce were splendidly executed. In this game Ward and Davis broke through R. F. Doherty's service.

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vice, and it appeared again as if the Brits would be at least beaten for the set. The Americans were not content to test, however, and they lost the last points by a net. The point score: Doherty brothers—6, 0, 4, 1, 4, 7, 4, 3, 2, 4—58-9. Ward and Davis—4, 1, 4, 2, 5, 1, 5, 4, 2—32-41.

The result has cast a gloom over the tennis following. The Brits are confident and there is no mistaking their attitude. They expect to lead the single championship, and now every nerve is strained on the part of the Americans to head them off and at least save that trophy for America.

YACHTING.

CONTRACT FOR NEW SHAMROCK.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK.

London, Aug. 21.—The Associated Press learns that according to the present arrangements contracts for building Shamrock III will be signed next week. Sir Thomas Lipton expects to arrive in the Clyde then on board the Erin to make final arrangements with the Dennys. The contracts will provide for the early launch of the next challenger for the America's Cup, thus giving more time for tuning up than enjoyed by previous competitors for the trophy.

A CATBOAT CLUB.

TO HOLD REGATTA ON LABOR DAY.

Long Island Sound is to have another yacht club. The new organization, which is being promoted by a number of well known yachtsmen, is to be called the American Catboat Club. Its headquarters will be at Port Washington, Long Island, and, as its name implies, only catboats will be enrolled in its squadron; but as there are scores of catboats of all sizes and types almost within halting distance of Port Washington, some lively racing may be looked for later on.

The first regatta is scheduled for Labor Day, and will be held in Cow Bay, and handsome prizes have been given by an enthusiastic lover of this type of yacht. The race will also be for the championship of Port Washington. The organizers hope to have a big regatta of Sand's Point, open to all catboats.

COMING LARCHMONT RACES.

Two important races are announced by the regatta committee of the Larchmont Yacht Club. The first is a special race on August 29 for Classes D of schooners and H, I, K and L of sloops. Entries for these races will close on August 28 at 8 p. m. On September 1 the fall regatta of the club is to be sailed. This race is open to all the clubs on the Sound, and to yachts of the New-York, Eastern and New-England clubs. Prizes are offered in each class, when two yachts start in this race, and there will be no restrictions as to sails or crews. Each competing yacht must be a member of the club. The regatta will be held on the same day there is to be a special race for "Miss G. (yacht) and for Classes H, I, K and L of sloops. The sailing rules will give in detail all particulars regarding fittings, ballast and trim, start, and system of measurement for time allowance.

THE ITOWANA WINS THE CUP.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 21.—The American auxiliary yacht Itowana (A. V. Armour, of New-York), arrived here to-day and won the Earl of Crawford's coronation cup in the sailing race which was started Monday from the Eddystone Light-Charbourg and back, around the Eddystone Light-house.

ATALANTA BOAT CLUB CELEBRATION.

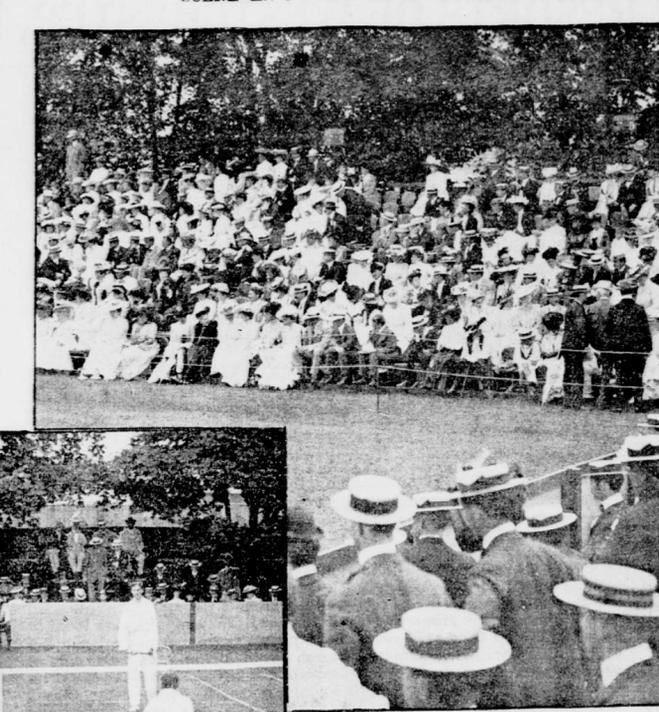
The fifty-fourth annual regatta and ladies' day of the Atalanta Boat Club, organized in 1848, will be held in the boathouses, on the Harlem River at one hundred and fifty-second-st., to-morrow, at 2 p. m. There are forty contestants for the Admiral's and Captain's medals, with ten double zig crews, six four zig crews, five eight shell crews, and five large crews with women. First prizes will be awarded to winners in each event, excepting eight bars, where a handsome prize will be awarded to the women in the winning and second bars. Duck races and tub races also are on the programme. All competition is among the members of the club.

CRICKET.

TEAM SELECTED FOR THE INTERCITY SERIES.

The executive committee of the Metropolitan District Cricket League held a meeting yesterday at the Cosmopolitan Hotel to make arrangements for the return intercity match between New-York and Philadelphia. The game will be played on the grounds of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club at Bayson on Saturday, August 23, in order that the committee would not be hampered in the selection of the New-York team. It was decided to declare off all championship matches scheduled to be played on August 30. The following team was then selected: C. R. Cobb and N. S. Walker, Jr., Livingston F. C. R. Clarke and F. P. Kelly, Knickerbocker A. C.; F. J. Prendergast, Manhattan; J. Poyer, R. Stansfield and C. W. Form, Brooklyn; F. G. Warburton and W. Bunce, Paterson; and R. W. R. Powell, Nelson Lodge; umpire, S. Albinston, of the club.

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BAD GOING AT SARATOGA.

MANY HORSES SCRATCHED—HANDICAPPER WINS AT 20 TO 1.

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Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—It rained cats, dogs and Futurity candidates at Saratoga all last night and most of the morning, and, though the sun came out in time to draw a big crowd to the races, the track was ankle deep in sloppy mud, and the horses that got off first threw slime in the eyes of the trailers until they could not see where they were going. Of course, about half the horses entered were scratched as soon as the trainers rubbed the sleep out of their eyes and took a good look at the track. But there were enough left to furnish fair sport.

ENTRIES AT SARATOGA TO-DAY.

Six three-year-olds started in the Huron Handicap, Wyeth, Francisco, De Reszke, Goldseeker and Keynote being the withdrawals. Sombro, despite his burden of 120 pounds, went to the post a 7 to 5 favorite. The field broke in a line, and the favorite was in front in a few jumps, with Whiskey King alongside. Arsenal was close up, with Caughnawaga within call, and thus they ran to the head of the stretch. Here Whiskey King retired to cough the mud out of his nose, and Andy Williams came along with good speed. He could not catch Sombro, and was two lengths and a half behind him at the wire. Arsenal beating Whiskey King out for show money. Port Royal was off last, and never showed any speed.

THIRD RACE—THE HURON HANDICAP; 3-year-olds; 1 1/2-16 miles.

G. B. Morris's ch. c. Sombro, by Star 1 7-5 2-5  
Ruth Latouqua, 120..... (Bullman) 1 7-5 2-5  
Andy Williams, 120..... (Bullman) 2 10-1 3-1  
Arsenal, 116..... (O'Connor) 3 4-2 2-5  
Caughnawaga, 110 (Odom) 4 2-2 and 7 to 5, Whiskey King, 116 (Reifer), 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, and Port Royal, 115 (Shaw) 7 to 1 and 3 to 2, also ran. Start good. Easily by 2 1/2 lengths. Time, 2:04 1/2.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; 2-year-olds; 5/8 furlongs.

J. W. Schorr's ch. c. John A. Scott, by Russell-Beneilite, 112..... (Ballman) 1 6-1 2-1  
Wild Pines, 4, 108..... (Bullman) 3 1-1 1-2  
Skiffal, 119..... (Bullman) 3 1-1 1-2  
Lepus, 115 (Wonders), 50 to 1 and 15 to 1; American, 114 (Odom), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1; Sparkle Ester, 104 (Shaw), 12 to 1 and 3 to 1; First Chief, 100 (Michael), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1; and Avyria Lee, 97 (Smith), 100 to 1 and 50 to 1, also ran. Start good. Driving by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1:09 1/2.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; mares and geldings; 3 years old and over; 1 mile.

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The Amazon, 5, 116..... (Smith) 2 10-1 10-1  
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Tenaga, 95 (Michael), 40 to 1 and 12 to 1; Heracles, 103 (Cochran), 50 to 1 and 30 to 1; I. Know, 101 (Shaw), 30 to 1 and 4 to 1; Epidemic, 96 (Cochran), 6 to 1 and 5 to 1; Bosch Rider, 106 (O'Connor), 7 to 1 and 8 to 5; Nino Spect, 112 (Bullman), 100 to 1 and 100 to 1; and Rader, 87 (Waugh), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2, also ran. Start good. Driving by 1 1/2 lengths.

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Lady Daphne, 3, 107..... (Shaw) 2 12-1 3-1  
Rockwell, 3, 107..... (Odom) 3 7-1 5-2  
Charlie Granger, 112 (Wilson), 9 to 1 and 5 to 2; Greg, 109 (Michael), 25 to 1 and 6 to 1; and Annie, 107 (Landy), 10 to 1 and 5 to 2, also ran. Start fair. Easily by 3 lengths. Time, 1:47.

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GUNFIRE.

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Table listing race results and odds for various horses and jockeys, including names like States Hotel Stakes, San Nichols, and Merry Worth.

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Merry Worth, 120..... (Medal) 1 10-1 10-1  
Maud Worth, 117..... (Cheke) 2 10-1 10-1  
Vivian Bell, 112..... (Courtman) 3 10-1 10-1  
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GOSSIP OF THE TRACK.

MADDER SELLS HALF INTEREST IN ACE-FULL-JOYNER TO TRAIN PAGET STABLE.

BOOKMAKERS IN A FIGHT.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Just before midnight to-night a commotion was created in the corridors of the Grand Union Hotel by Leo Mayer and "Joe" the Illinois two bookmakers doing business at the Saratoga track. The two men got into a quarrel over come money matters, and before anybody knew what had happened, they were rolling around the floor trying hard to sum up each other. By the floor trying hard to sum up each other. By the floor trying hard to sum up each other. By the floor trying hard to sum up each other.

ERBSMEHL, THE JOCKEY, DEAD.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 21.—William Erbsmehl, the jockey who was hurt by the fall of Dr. Hughes, which he was riding in the fifth race last Thursday, died this morning at the Saratoga hospital. He had been in the hospital for two years in consequence of the injury. The boy who was a first-class and serviceable rider, never regained consciousness after the accident. He was under contract to ride for Senator McCarter, who owned the horse. Erbsmehl rode for two years in Australia before coming to this country.

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