IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

America's Cup Seems Safe—English Visiting Teams.

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL.

The first race of the series for the America's Cup has been sailed, and it resulted in a crushing defeat for the challenging yacht, Shamrock III. It came as a surprise to many, who had expected not so much that the Shamrock would win the race, but that the Reliance could not defeat her by a large margin, after the good showing the challenger made in the windward work during the first hour of the contest. The Reliance is undoubtedly a wonderfully fast yacht, especially so in a strong breeze before the wind.

There seems no doubt now that the Cup will be retained by the New-York Yacht Club, for even if the Shamrock should round the outer mark in the lead in a race to windward and back the Reliance would be likely to overhaul her before the finish. In the triangular races Shamrock III will not have much show against the Reliance, for the latter yacht is a wonder at reaching and running, and there will be two legs of that to do in the triangular race to be sailed to-morrow.

Though this is apparently not a British year on the high seas, on land there is a different tale to tell, as the American golf links and tennis courts bear witness. Golfers in this city are yet talking of "that man Bramston's work with the gutta percha balls." And his card at Homewood, where he broke all records with the old ball, is little short of phenomenal. The play of the visiting team has been a surprise. It was not heralded as a collection of the best that England could produce, but merely appeared as the "representatives of the Oxford-Cambridge Golfing Society." It is true that as yet the men have not met the strongest team that this country can produce, but as it is they have met teams that should have been in their class—and have failed to prove it. The visiting tennis players from across the water, however, are at the head of the British followers of the game. This week will settle the question whether or not they can justly claim the title of the champion lawn tennis players of the world. If Larned only had a little of the old "do and die" spirit that "Bob" Wrenn used to show, the Americans would have much more hope of his being able to retain the championship title. But despite Larned's brilliancy—and at times he plays the finest tennis ever seen on an American court—there is always a feeling of distrust in his ability to keep up his nerve and play his best game. A decision against him, an attempt at a brilliant kill mismanaged, and Larned is out of the running. When H. L. Doherty meets him on the championship court at Newport on Wednesday, as now seems the probable outcome of the tournament, Larned will have a chance to show what is in him, and whether or not he is still the same man who used to be known as the "perpetual runner up."

From the West comes a violent protest against the new football rule which provides that the quarterback within the section of the field between the 25-yard lines may run with the ball, provided he runs at least five yards to the side from where the snapback puts the ball in play. Western coaches object to this new style of play because their teams have perfected the style of open play under the old rules. The penalty for holding has been made the loss of twenty yards for the offending side, and it is believed that this will do more to prevent holding than the old rule of losing the ball. Tackling below the knees has become such a dead letter that it has been eliminated from the rules, but for tripping an opponent the penalty has been fixed at the loss of twenty yards.

It is the intention of the department of physical culture of the St. Louis World's Fair to have a national display of trophies. There has been constructed for the department an up to date gymnasium, and during the series of Olympic games there will be displayed in its trophy room trophies that have been won by colleges, athletic clubs and other athletic organizations, limiting the collection to one trophy from each.

In an article published in "The Illustrated Sporting News" on the science of batting, Roger Bresnahan, the heavy hitting centre fielder of the Giants, gives some advice which should be valuable to amateur players. He explains:

The man who stands close to the plate while at bat and bears in mind that every pitcher, no matter who he is or what his reputation may be, must put the ball over the rubber, can, with practice, become a good and, I may say, a dangerous hitter, even if he has not got the natural ability of some of the great batters of the past and present. One very bad fault many young players have is the habit of pulling away from the plate, as it is called, when a ball looks as though it might possibly hit the batter. How many times have you seen a man step back from a curved ball, which a second after "cut the place" and was called a strike, much to his discomfiture? The remedy for this, I think, is a simple one, which can be mastered by any young man possessing the necessary confidence. It is simply to step forward and meet the ball before it crosses the plate. In this way the ball is always in front of the batter, and he is, so to speak, on top of it before it breaks.

A vast change has been brought about in the standing of the clubs competing for the championship of the New-York Cricket Association. The games played last week resulted in many surprises, while the action of the executive committee of the association in throwing out the last game played between Branch Brook and the West Indians had also a material bearing upon the clubs' standing. Brooklyn and the West Indians are now tied in the lead, with Columbia Oval and Branch Brook well to the fore. The result of the championship is still an open question among these four. In the contest of the Metropolitan League, New-Jersey's position has been strengthened by the defeat of Manhattan by Brooklyn and a victory over Paterson, and the team appears to be now firmly intrenched in first place.

The records follow:

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Per cent.
New-Jersey	6	5	0	1	1.000
Manhattan	7	5	2	0	.714
Brooklyn	8	3	3	2	.500
Paterson	7	2	3	2	.400
Kings County	8	0	7	1	.000

NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn	10	6	2	2	.750
West Indians	10	6	2	2	.750
Columbia	9	5	2	2	.714
Branch Brook	11	7	3	1	.700
Newark	10	6	4	0	.600
Manhattan	12	4	5	3	.444
Thistles	9	4	5	0	.444
Paterson	9	1	8	0	.111
Essex County	10	1	9	0	.100

In the contest for the individual records of the league, J. Poyer and A. Brown, of Brooklyn; W. Bunce, of Paterson, and H. F. Grahame, of Manhattan, are all well in front for the batting average. In the association, D. G. Birkett, of Brooklyn, is first, with the fine average of 39.66; J. Flannery, of the same club, is second, with 35.20, and J. Adam, of the Thistles, has advanced to third place, with 30.37.

Entries have already begun to be received by the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers for the endurance run it is to promote next October from this city to Pittsburg. One of the principal difficulties with which the management has to contend is the arrangement for suitable accommodations at night. It was for this reason that the route originally planned was abandoned. The first night's stop will probably be at Pine Hill, in the Catskills, where Mr. Unwin now is seeking to make arrangements with some of the summer hotels to open for the occasion. His report indicates that this will be accomplished.

Twenty-six American automobile manufacturers and one firm importing foreign built machines are to control the gasolene automobile industry of the United States. This is to all intents and purposes the ultimatum of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, whose membership is made up of the twenty-seven concerns in the so-called "trust." There are 125 other concerns that have been incorporated in various States of the Union for the manufacture of gasolene machines, and many of them find themselves defendants in suits brought for infringement on the four hundred patents controlled by the new organization.

Great preparations are being made for the annual tennis tournament of the Nyack Country Club, which is to be held on the courts of the club at Nyack on September 8. Le Roy Forest, chairman of the committee in charge, predicts an interesting tournament from the entries promised. The matches will be the men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. First and runner up prizes will be awarded in each class, and a consolation prize is to be given in men's singles. Cups valued at $100 will be offered in the men's singles and women's singles, to be held by the winner for one year, and contested for by the holder and the winner of each succeeding tournament, and to become the property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily consecutively. All matches will be best two sets in three, except finals for first and consolation prizes and challenge cup matches, which will be best three in five. Deuce and vantage sets will be played in all cases where score of games is five all. The rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will govern all matches. Hugh Tallon will officiate as referee. Entries close on September 7, with S. R. Bradley, secretary Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y.

A $600,000 building has been completed for the Missouri Athletic Club, at the St. Louis World's Fair, and the best talent that can be obtained is to have charge of the various departments of the organization. Details of the management and maintenance of the club are to be looked after by Charles H. Genslinger, who reorganized the old Manhattan Athletic Club here, and founded a big proprietary club in New-Orleans. In many respects the Western institution will resemble the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, that recently succumbed here.

Alexander Meffert, an amateur champion swimmre, will take charge of the natatorium and train the club swimmers. "Tommy" Ryan has been engaged as boxing instructor.

Fourteen teams have already been entered to compete for the various trophies offered by the National Rifle Association at its annual shoot at Sea Girt, N. J. The meet begins on September 2, and continues to September 12. Entries are still expected from several Western States. The new national match, arranged by the officials of the War Department and the National Rifle Association, is open to teams of twelve from the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard. The rewards are the $1,000 national trophy and $500 in cash. It will extend through two days, September 8 and 9. The entries already received are New-York, New-Jersey, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maryland, Ohio, Massachusetts, Georgia, United States Army, United States Navy, and United States Marine Corps. New-York's team will include four of the eight men who won the Palma trophy at Bisley—Casey, Doyle, Wells and Short.

As usual, the New-York Caledonian Club will hold its annual Scottish games on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, at Washington Park and Casino, Grand-st., between Maspeth and Newtown, Long Island. A list of contests has been provided, with a prize list amounting to $525. There are twenty-five classes: Best dressed Highlander, throwing light hammer, 100-yard dash (members), putting heavy shot, hop, step and jump, quarter-mile race, broadsword dance (boys and girls under fifteen years), vaulting with pole, half-mile race (members), hitch and kick, boys' race (members' sons under twelve years), 100-yard dash, one-mile race, tossing the caber, running broad jump, broadsword dance, running high leap, Highland fling (boys and girls under fifteen years), three-mile race, Highland fling, potato race, hurdle race, shooting, bowling and quoits (on the natural sod, clay ends).

At the performance of Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, to-night, the New-York baseball team will be present.

The Yale Athletic Association is planning the erection of a baseball cage, to cost about $50,000, near the present gymnasium, on a plot 220 feet long by 160 feet wide. The entire field will be roofed with glass, underneath which will be strung wire netting. Here the Yale baseball squad will practise in the winter and early spring months. In addition to the baseball diamond, an eight lap running track will be constructed. The football eleven will also use the field in stormy weather. If the present plans mature the work of construction will be started this fall, and the baseball team of next season will be able to start work in the largest baseball cage in the country.

The Pastime Athletic Club, which since 1877 has occupied quarters at Sixty-sixth-st. and East River, will move late next month. The club has obtained a lease of the plot of ground between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth sts., near Avenue A, and running to Exterior-st. The place is known locally as "White's Hill," and the ground slopes gradually to the waterfront which has no established bulkhead at Seventy-eighth-st.

The club will lay out an eight-lap track on the westerly portion of the grounds and erect a one-story building near the easterly end for a clubhouse. The bicycle contingent will have easy access to the grounds, as Seventy-ninth-st. is now being asphalted. The Pastimes will have a farewell "stag" in their old clubhouse to-morrow evening.

FOOTBALL.

Pennsylvania to Take at Least Forty Men to Beach Haven for Practice.

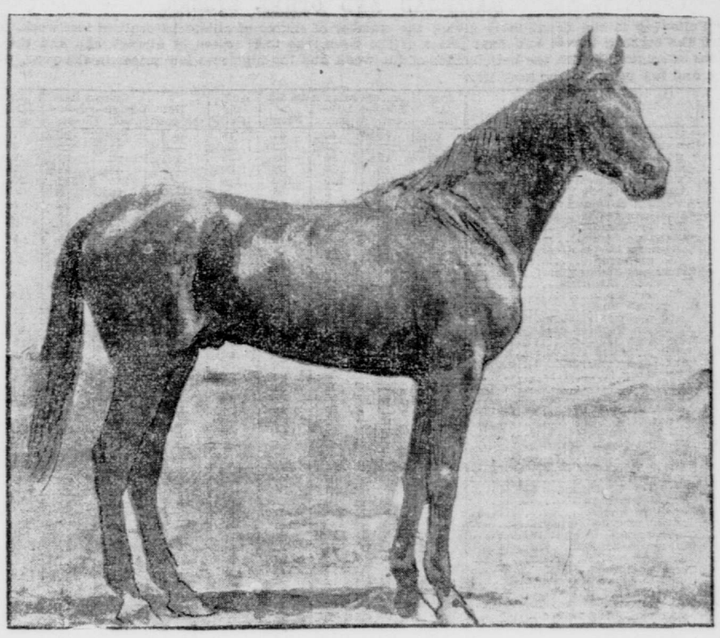
Philadelphia, Aug. 23 (Special).—Football material of such calibre and great quantity has presented itself to the University of Pennsylvania coaches for the preliminary training at Beach Haven that Williams, the head coach, and Captain Metzger have decided to take at least forty men to the resort to get into shape.

"Jack" Merds, "Sam" Goodman, Truxton Hare and George Brooke, all graduates, will assist Williams, together with Hedges, in the preparatory training. By Monday the entire squad of candidates will be in town. Ziegler, a 210-pound freshman, arrived this morning, and is out for a line position. Reynolds, the star punter of the 1901 team, put Ziegler through a course of sprouts, and so well did the freshman handle himself that he was immediately booked for the Beach Haven trip. Johnson, the Indian quarterback, registered; Mitchell, tackle of last year's 'varsity, in splendid condition, weighed in at 220 pounds; Emlen Hare, a cousin of Truxton Hare, reported, and spent the day punting; Battenbrock, a freshman from Colorado, visited Franklin Field, and caused a sensation by stripping in fine physical condition at 239 pounds; Davis, a freshman from Germantown Academy, registered, and had a day's work catching passes.

The tackling dummy made its appearance, and several candidates put in the afternoon tossing it. Torry, tackle on the 'varsity, arrived, and will try for his old position. Until the team is taken to the shore the coaches will not announce the style of play that will be followed. It is the general impression that "guardsback" has gone for good and that open play will be the feature of this season's formations.

THE WESTCHESTER HORSE SHOW.

A leading feature of the Westchester season will be the annual horse show, which is to be held at the Empire City track beginning Wednesday, September 23, and continuing the remainder of that week. The president of the show this year is Colonel R. W. Leonard, of Mount Kisco. Thomas A. Maitland, of Mamaroneck, is the secretary. The entries will close on September 15. Heretofore the harness and saddle classes have been full, while the entries of roadsters have been light. The committee believes that this year there will be a larger entry of roadsters, owing to the fact that the Empire City track is a much better place to try them out and exhibit them than was afforded at the White Plains Fair Grounds, where the show has been held in former years.



HERBERT.

The old "mudlark",, who has been sent to the stud by his owner, W. C. Rollins.

TENNIS.

Feeling Is That H. L. Doherty Will Win Singles Championship.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—Considerable anxiety is felt by the tennis players gathered here as to the outcome of the challenge match in singles, which will bring the twenty-third national championship tournament to an end. This feeling was shown to-day, as the men were not engaged in play, and had ample time to discuss the matter in all its aspects. Among the majority of Americans it amounts to consternation. It is conceded by even the most sanguine that only something remarkable can cut short the career of the persevering little British champion, Harry L. Doherty, who seems to have a comparatively clear track to the winning of the tournament. The American followers of the sport want to save at least the national title and trophy in the singles from the assault of the Englishmen, who have made a clean sweep of everything since their arrival in this country.

Only two men stand between the challenge match and Doherty. These are R. H. Carleton, the former Harvard expert, and now of the Crescent Athletic Club, and the winner of the Edwin P. Larned-William J. Clothier match, which will hold the place of honor on the grandstand court in the morning. The young Princeton champion, Larned, is now talked of as a possible winner over Clothier because of the remarkable strength he revealed on Saturday. Were he to get through to the finals his sureness of stroke and his quick variations of game, it is believed, would bother the doughty little Briton, and possibly wear him down for the challenge contest. The competitions of the next three days really amount to international battles over the nets, with all in favor of the Englishmen as the matter now stands.

There was some talk to-day of the committee allowing one day to intervene between the playing of the final round of the tournament and the challenge match. This met outspoken opposition, and was quickly "squelched," for it was pointed out that such a proceeding was against all the rules of former tournaments in this country, and was too much like making the path easy for the Briton and presenting him with the trophy.

The known uncertainty of the American champion, William A. Larned, is the cause of more than the usual amount of uneasiness. He has been practising daily against the foremost of the players here, and while his strokes appear to be in line order it is never known until he is well into a contest what he will do. The optimists believe that after the poor work of Larned in the internationals and at Southampton, he is now due for a triumph such as he scored last year against Reginald F. Doherty in the challenge competition. It will certainly be the greatest opportunity for Larned to show his game, and it means much to him, for he has two legs on the valuable championship cup, and a victory on Wednesday, when the great match is likely to be played, will give him permanent possession of the piece of plate.

For the moment, all rivalry among the Americans has been put aside. The more studious and critical among their number have given themselves over to a determined effort to coach the champion through to defeat the English player, and thus save for this country the trophy that the Britons most desire to capture.

THE SPEEDWAY.

Cobwebs, Driven by Nathan Straus, Beats Malacca—Many Men Out.

Blistering heat seemed to have no terrors for the men who drove trotters in the Speedway yesterday. Though the rock ribbed driveway was one of the warmest places on Manhattan Island, many were out, and more brushes were seen than at any time since the Fourth of July. All the speeding took place on the lower stretch, south of Highbridge, the usual course at the north end being practically closed on account of the work of resurfacing the road.

Nathan Straus, who has just returned from the country, had his road horse Cobwebs, 2:12, out, while his trainer, "Tim" Sullivan, drove Mr. Straus's spotted trotter Malacca, 2:18¼. The two were sent over the speeding ground together at top speed, making the closest contest of the day. Old Cobwebs appeared to be in high flesh, but he showed all his oldtime speed in the dash down the hill, poking his nose in front when Mr. Straus swished the whip above his back as the two crack trotters neared the finish line.

After driving Cobwebs in one brush Mr. Straus turned his old favorite over to Sullivan and took the reins behind Malacca. In two brushes with Morris Jones's big bay trotter Ed Lock, 2:12½, the fleet little spotted gelding won handily.

Dr. Ruggles's Ila, a handsome and fast brown trotting mare, by Temple Bar, led the way in several early morning brushes, showing a fine turn of speed. She gave the dust to L. A. Burke's old black trotter West Wilkes, 2:13¾, in three or four sprints down the hill from Highbridge to the macadam, and outfooted a bunch of mixed trotters and pacers, in which were William Scott's Gray Billy, George A. Coleman's Mary A., M. L. Simonds's Dirego, West Wilkes and some others. After repeated defeats the drivers of West Wilkes and Dirego lost their tempers and lashed their horses like poor sportsmen.

Santos, 2:21½, a game little black trotter that has only one or two sound legs to carry him, was among the horses that took the measure of West Wilkes. He also won a brush from Jacques Cartier's handsome chestnut pacing mare Lady Eugenia, 2:14¼, the latter going to a break in the loose footing half way down the hill.

The pony pacer Helen H., driven by Christopher Hackett, stepped fast in a brush with Lady Eugenia and Mary A., beating them handily over the half mile course.

W. E. Weeks, the superintendent, said yesterday that he hoped to have the north end of the Speedway in shape for the horses early in September.

GOLF.

English Players to Meet Metropolitan Team at Garden City To-day.

After a fortnight spent in becoming acclimated the Oxford and Cambridge golf team arrived at Garden City yesterday in preparation for the match with the Metropolitan golf team there to-day. The visitors thus far have suffered little from their journey, and the men looked bronzed and healthy from outdoor exposure. They had all the activity and vigor of schoolboys as they shook hands with ex-Justice Horace Russell, president of the Garden City Golf Club, who greeted them on their arrival at the links yesterday. The United States Golf Association was represented by Maturin Ballou, the secretary, President Windeler having been called back to Boston.

The age of the visitors would average about twenty-eight. In height they excel most of our players, though so easy is their style that the height is not apparent through any awkwardness of motion. They all wore their coats on the links—a custom that is not generally observed here. In style they did not appear radically different from our own amateurs, though all of them are sure hitters and very good on the putting greens.

Although the day was not intended as a day of practice, some of the men made a round of the links in order to familiarize themselves with its peculiarities. The members of the Metropolitan team also were out for a little practice, and the presence of the two teams brought a gallery of onlookers from the hotel and cottages near by. A. H. Larkin, who is to captain the Metropolitan players, was not on hand, but the makeup of the team was announced in his absence as follows: F. S. Douglas, Nassau; W. J. Travis, Garden City; C. B. Macdonald, Tuxedo; G. T. Brokaw, Deal; Devereaux Emmet, Garden City; J. M. Ward and L. L. Kellogg, Fox Hills; John Moller, jr., Lakewood; M. M. Michael, Yountakah; C. B. Cory, Ardsley, and A. H. Larkin, Yountakah.

"I'm afraid they're too good for us," remarked Judge Russell, after seeing some of the Englishmen go over the course. "They certainly play admirably."

The best performance was that of H. G. B. Ellis, of Oxford, who did a 76 in a threesome with G. D. Barne and Mansfield Hunter. It was Ellis's first trip over the ground, and the score was regarded as highly creditable. The card was:

Out	5	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	—39
In	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	5	3	—37—76

It was over the same course that will be used for the first time in to-day's match. This new course contains important changes on the sixth, seventh, eighth and sixteenth holes, and measures 6,434 yards, almost three hundred yards longer than formerly. The new distances are:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Yards	289	140	355	493	266	459	531	381	312	—3,226
Holes	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Yards	338	389	299	500	335	382	422	434	150	—3,208

Travis, as usual, carried off the honors, with a 74 in the forenoon and a 76 in the afternoon. He played with Michael, of Yountakah, and A. L. Norris, of Dyker Meadow.

Unquestionably, Travis is superior in putting to any of the Englishmen, even J. L. Low himself, and should win his match to-day, but while Brokaw, Douglas and Macdonald also are good, the English team as a whole will average stronger than the Metropolitan. Low yesterday was rather weak, and though he played with Travis, the English captain did no better than 81. John Moller made a capital round in the afternoon, going out in 41 and home in 36, and should give a good account of himself to-day. Brokaw arrived late in the afternoon from West End, N. J., and did not have a chance to get out. The others will not appear till this morning.

To-day's match will consist of two parts—a foursome in the forenoon and singles in the afternoon, all at eighteen holes match play, or a total of thirty-six holes for the day. On Tuesday the team will leave town for Southampton, where it is to meet a Long Island visitors' team in the annual tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, which begins on Wednesday there. On August 30 the men are to start for Canada, where they will remain until the following Saturday, returning to New-York only in time to be present at the National amateur golf championship, which begins the first week in September, at the Nassau Country Club of Glen Cove.

TOURNEY AT STOCKBRIDGE.

Robert C. Stetson, secretary of the Stockbridge Golf Club, announces the programme for the annual tournament to be held September 8, 9, 10 and 11 on the Stockbridge links. The prize list is an unusually elaborate one, and as the Berkshires are filled with players in the early autumn, the tournament promises to be a good one, aside from the social features which are always incident to these contests. The programme follows:

TUESDAY.

10 a. m.—Stockbridge Cup—Open to all amateur golfers eligible to compete for the championship of the United States Golf Association. This cup is played for annually over the course of the Stockbridge Golf Club. It is to remain in the custody, for the year, of the club represented by the winner, and becomes the personal property of the competitor who wins it twice. Preliminary or qualifying round, thirty-six holes, first half. First sixteen to qualify.

2:30 p. m.—Stockbridge Cup—Preliminary or qualifying round, second half.

WEDNESDAY.

10 a. m.—Stockbridge Cup—First round, eighteen holes, match play.

10:30 a. m.—Consolation cup—Open to players who have started in the preliminary round for Stockbridge Cup and failed to qualify. First round, eighteen holes, match play.

2:30 p. m.—Stockbridge Cup—Second round, eighteen holes, match play.

8 p. m.—Consolation cup—Second round.

THURSDAY.

10 a. m.—Open handicap cup—Thirty-six holes, handicap, medal play, first half.

2:30 p. m.—Handicap cup—Second half.

FRIDAY.

10 a. m.—Stockbridge Cup—Third round, match play, eighteen holes.

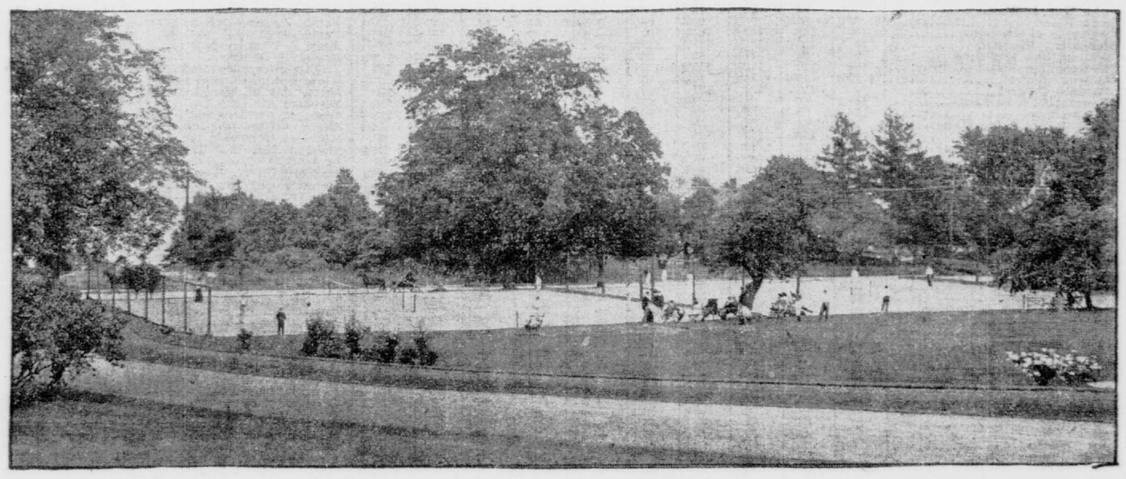
10:30 a. m.—Consolation cup—Third round, match play, eighteen holes.

2:30 p. m.—Consolation cup—Fourth round, match play, eighteen holes.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Stockbridge Cup—First half, final match play, thirty-six holes.

2:30 p. m.—Stockbridge Cup—Second half, final match play.



TENNIS COURTS, WHERE THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE NYACK COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE HELD.

A GRAND OLD "MUDDER."

Herbert Has Earned His Retirement from the Track.

Few thoroughbreds will be more missed from the turf than Herbert, the grand old "mudder," who has been racing for the last four years in W. C. Rollins's familiar blue and white squares, and who has been retired. If ever a racehorse earned the right to peaceful old age, Herbert has. Never a great stake horse, he has probably figured in more stake races than any horse in training at the present time. He has started in four Brooklyn Handicaps, running third to Kinley Mack and Raffaello and second to Conroy. This year he finished second to Africander in the Suburban, and might have won had he not been interfered with in the stretch. Herbert was an "opinionated" old rascal, and the picture he made, standing in the middle of the track, deciding whether, after all, he cared to go to the post, is one of the most familiar and ludicrous on the turf. It always required the services of a stable hand to persuade him to go. Once started, however, he never showed the white feather, and he was all business from the time the flag fell. His fondness for the mud was his most striking trait, and the going was never too deep for him. He is by Albert—Bonnie Ola.

THE RACETRACK.

Race for the Saratoga Cup as a Tonic—Futurity Gossip.

Whether they are of the Waterboy, the McChesney, the Irish Lad or any other group of idolators, racing men who saw the running of the Saratoga Cup on Saturday are of a common mind as to its efficacy as a tonic for dull nerves or a sluggish circulation. Such infrequent examples of the sport make the diversion of horseracing worthy the ancient patronage of kings. It was only a three horse race, and one of the three has never been counted a great racehorse either by present or past standards, and yet until a more brilliant performer overshadows the performance of Africander the present day turf patron will probably find few reminiscences more satisfying than that of "The day Africander beat Heno and 'Jack' Joyner's Waterboy for the Saratoga Cup."

Twice in the long journey the crowd proclaimed Africander beaten, and after the mile post had been passed a majority of the spectators dismissed him from their minds. After the race was over, to be sure, these same individuals were noisiest in their assertions that they knew all along Africander was a "pipe," but while it was being run they were uncommonly diffident about placing any definite value on the "pipe." Odom's obvious alarm when he found—as he did at the far turn—that Waterboy could not fulfil the bold threat he had made when fighting for his head earlier in the struggle, demanded all the crowd's attention. Africander did not reappear in the picture, as a matter of fact, until the head of the quarterstretch was reached.

Once Burns looked back, and once was enough. He realized his peril before the spectators did, and straightway went to the whip. Heno never flinched under the punishment, but ran straight and true and game. Nor did his speed appreciably decrease, Africander increased his. He was not looking for a hole in the fence, as his critics said he was when he won the Suburban, and in doing so "blocked off" old Herbert as effectually as a football player does on interference. After he had thrust his ugly hooded head in front of Heno he was still "going away," and Fuller had put up his whip. Like some generals, some horses are greater in defeat than in victory, and this value may be accorded Mr. Fanshawe's campaigner with a good grace. He made all his own pace—and a horse that does that, according to an old racing axiom, is said to have seven pounds the worst of it. There are better judges of pace than the jockey who rode him. There are at least three others who might have handled him better in this respect. It is a generally conceded fact, moreover, that the scale of weights at this time of year gives the three year olds a distinct advantage over their older rivals, and he had this to contend with. But what is more to the point, he took active part in dethroning a turf king.

It requires more than a mere victory, however decisive it may be, to make the average turfman withdraw his allegiance from the animal he has placed on a pedestal. It is doubtful whether Africander's performance on Saturday made one convert from the McChesney, Irish Lad, Hermis or Waterboy faith. Two men—one an Africander fanatic, the other an Irish Lad worshipper—met on the lawn immediately after the cup had been won. "Well," began the Africanderite, aggressively, "how does this make Irish Lad look now?"

"The same as he ever was," the other replied, quite as aggressively. "He gave Joyner's horse all kinds of weight in the renewal and ran him to a head. Waterboy would have stopped just the same to-day if Rogers's colt had been in the race. There is no telling what he would have done to Africander. Why, Heno had the brown one beaten within his own distance, and the Lad can gallop rings around Heno—he's already done it. This race doesn't prove anything." And by their own method of "doping," the McChesney outfit, when they saw Waterboy stagger and fall, demanded to know in a loud voice, "What will Big Mac do to him now?"

Possibly no one was more grievously hurt at finding his idol's feet were of clay than Mr. Odom, the father of the jockey. Mr. Odom is a Georgian, and his affection for a thoroughbred is not one that is reckoned in dollars and cents, or expressed through the medium of the betting ring. He likes a good horse because he is a "good one," and he thinks—or he did think—that Waterboy was the greatest horse this continent owns. "We may overestimate him," he remarked in the paddock before the race was run, "but George and I think Joyner's horse is the greatest racehorse of his time. We don't see how they can beat him. George said to me last night he only wished the rest of 'em would start."

With the Futurity only a few days away it is inevitable that the air should be full of tips—of mysterious whisperings of some marvellous unknown that has already won the richest race of the year, so far as any of the other aspirants are concerned. It is always so. From the time of Proctor Knott the Futurity has furnished material for the building of more jewel studded air castles than all other turf contests combined. The present renewal promises the customary uncorking of carefully preserved good things. From the available supply the field promises both class and numerical strength. The most likely starters have already received the necessary race in public that the contest requires. Hamburg Belle, Highball, Adbell, Mercury, Alliance, Ormonde's Right, Delhi, Kommbo and other prominent candidates have already received final preparations at Saratoga.

The most important stake to be decided in the four racing days that remain to Saratoga is the Champlain, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a furlong. McChesney and Hermis are likely to meet, and thus give a decided snap to the end of the meet. Some of the other features are the Adirondack, for two-year-olds, and the Saranac Handicap, for three-year-olds, at a mile and an eighth. The Mohawk Selling, for three-year-olds, is to-day's attraction.

CYCLING.

Five Mile Handicap, Won by Fenn, Feature at Hillside.

There was much excitement at the weekly meet at the Hillside bicycle track yesterday. Lawson, the Salt Lake City rider, decisively beat the champion in the two-thirds mile open, for professionals. The champion took third money from Fenn by not more than two inches. There was no doubt as to Lawson's superiority in that race, for he and Collett and Kramer were neck and neck in the stretch, and when it came to the final test he won with apparent ease, Collett beating Kramer by two feet.

The five-mile handicap was the feature of the card, and furnished an exciting struggle between the limit men and the scratch men. It was announced before this race that most of the star riders would team it. Hatfield, the Newark rider, made a jump when they had ridden three miles, gained half a lap on the field and looked to have a chance, but Root, the Chicago sprinter, went after him, and, catching him on the fourth mile, they both rode half a mile, and that was all. Fenn, with a fine burst of speed, forged to the front and won by a few inches. John Bedell was second, Bardgett third, Menus Bedell fourth and Kramer fifth. Lawson and MacFarland were unpaced.

Billington won the one-third mile amateur from Fogler in an especially exciting finish by two feet, beating out Glasson, Dorland and others. "Gus" Perden won the one-mile amateur by a wheel's length from Schwab. The motor race, open for gentlemen riders, five miles, was won by Johnson, of Newark. Summaries:

Half-mile novice—Won by Ernest Schuttless, Bloomfield; William Such, Newark, second; D. Shortell, Brooklyn, third. Time, 1:21⅘.

One-third mile amateur—Won by Teddy Billington, Vailsburg; "Joe" Fogler, New-York, second; George Glasson, Newark, third; Oscar Goerke, New-York, fourth. Time, 0:44⅘.

Two-thirds mile open professional—Won by Iver Lawson, Salt Lake City; George Collett, New-Haven, Conn., second; Frank Kramer, East Orange, third; W. S. Fenn, Waterbury, Conn., fourth. Time, 1:41.

Five-mile motor race (open to gentlemen riders)—Won by P. H. Johnson, Newark; W. P. Dugan, Jersey City, second; F. Geiser, Newark, third. Time, 7:06⅘, the record for this track.

One-mile amateur—Won by "Gus" Perden, Brooklyn (120 yards); O. E. Schwab, New-York (60 yards), second; James Zanes, Newark (60 yards), third; M. Journey, Newark (80 yards), fourth. Time, 2:05⅘.

Five-mile professional handicap—Won by W. S. Fenn, Waterbury (scratch); John Bedell, Lynbrook (100 yards), second; George Bardgett, Bualo (100 yards), third; Menus Bedell, Lynbrook (150 yards), fourth; Frank Kramer, East Orange (scratch), fifth. Time, 11:27.

LEAGUE DAY FOR BICYCLISTS.

League Day will be celebrated under the auspices of the New-York State Division, League of American Wheelmen, by a dinner at Brighton Inn, Brighton Beach, on Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the division and their friends, as well as wheelmen in general, are cordially invited to be present.

DANE AND SWISS CHAMPIONS.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23.—At the international cycling meeting, which was continued here to-day, the two kilometre professional championship of the world was won by Ellegard, of Denmark, and the hundred kilometre amateur world's championship was taken by Andemars, of Switzerland.

BASEBALL.

Chicago and New-York Americans Break Even.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New-York, 6; Chicago, 5; (first game.)
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 3; New-York, 11 (second game.)

GAMES TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at New-York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New-York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

THE RECORDS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Pittsburg	70	37	.654	Brooklyn	52	54	.491
Chicago	64	43	.598	Boston	44	57	.436
New-York	63	43	.594	Philadelphia	33	67	.340
Cincinnati	57	50	.538	St. Louis	37	73	.336

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Boston	67	38	.638	New-York	52	50	.510
Cleveland	59	48	.562	St. Louis	48	55	.466
Philadelphia	59	48	.551	Chicago	48	59	.443
Detroit	53	50	.515	Washington	32	72	.308

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Chicago's errors at critical moments gave New-York the first game to-day. Although outbatted two to one in the second game, the local team bunched their hits with two errors and scored three runs. A base on balls and two errors were responsible for the only run scored by the visitors. Attendance, 10,825. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

NEW-YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	CHICAGO.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Conroy, 3b	5	1	2	3	1	0	Holmes, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Isbell, 1b	5	0	0	13	1	1
Elberfeld, ss	5	2	1	2	3	2	Jones, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	2	1	1	11	1	0	Green, rf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	1	Callahan, 3b	5	1	2	3	4	0
Davis, lf	2	0	1	3	0	0	Magoon, 2b	4	2	1	5	2	1
McFarl'd, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0	Tannehill, ss	5	0	1	3	7	1
Beville, c	3	1	0	3	0	0	Slattery, c	5	0	2	1	1	0
Griffith, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	White, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	6	9	27	11	3	Totals	40	5	11	27	16	4

New-York	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—6
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	—5

Left on bases—New-York, 5; Chicago, 12. Two base hits—Elberfeld, Magoon, Green, Callahan. Three base hits—Conroy. Home run—Green. Sacrifice hits—Griffith, Ganzel, Williams. Stolen base—White. Double plays—Callahan (unassisted); Callahan, Tannehill and Isbell; Tannehill, Magoon and Isbell (2). Struck out—By Griffith, 2; by White, 1. Bases on balls—Off Griffith, 2; off White, 3. Wild pitch—White. Hit by pitched ball—Ganzel, Keeler, Holmes (2). Time—2:12. Umpire—Egan.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	NEW-YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Holmes, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1