

ARTFUL WINS FUTURETY.

Continued from first page. owners were merely shooting at the moon-needles but excusable practice when the target happens to be worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

All doubt as to which was the filly with which John Rogers expected to beat Synby and incidentally the rest of them was removed when the name of Hildebrand appeared as the rider of Artful. For weeks the shrewd watchers of the morning gallops have whispered to those who paid to listen that the Duryea outfit had a "trick" in its string other than the beautiful Tanya, with which it won the National Steeplechase, the Hopeful and the Spinaway, and it was with this trick that it purposed—rain or shine, bad going or good—to run the dourly Synby's eyes out.

ARTFUL WIDELY TRIPPED. In a five and a half furlong sprint at Saratoga they "uncovered this trick"—in the terse vernacular of the railbirds—deliberately pulled her to Princess Rupert, who was coupled in the betting with her, and therefore justified the practice to keep her maiden allowance. As Hildebrand is in greater favor than Shaw, to whom the mount on Tanya was given, it did not require any very astute deductions to arrive at the conclusion that Artful "was the ace."

Two days before the race A. J. Joyner, the trainer of Tradition and Woodaw, told his friends that the horse that beat Tradition would be returned the winner of the Futurity, and he added, moreover, that he feared that horse would be the brown filly in John Rogers's barn. To railbirds, clockers and handicappers alike, however, the confidence of these two astute trainers, in the light of the wonderful performance of "Jimmie" Rowe's Synby, seemed idle and hopeless. They had seen that amazing up-and-downer giant from across the seas slip through the backstretch of Brighton his first time out with the speed of a ghost; they had seen him run a quarter of a mile at Saratoga in 22-1/2 seconds on his own courage—losing Hot Shot and Britisher as an antelope would lose a beetle on the bounding prairies, and they could not get away from him nor close their eyes to those fleeting glimpses they had had of him.

"He's a running fool," they said, one to the other, "and he gets all ours whenever 'Jimmie' Rowe sends him out with the colors up."

KEENE ENTRY MADE FAVORITE. Thus it was that when the makers of prices came to post the quotations against the chances of the sixteen starters in yesterday's Futurity they made it a point to discourage all speculation on the Keene entry and began by posting 4 to 5 against Synby and Wild Mint coupled. This dampener was expected as it was, failed of its effect, and the money came in in such big and confident lumps that gradually the price was shortened to 13 to 20. The quotations against the two other stables meanwhile soared in proportion. From eight in the opening market, the quotations against the Paget pair rose to twelve and those against the Duryea filles to 2 to 5 to 2.

Some idea of the efforts made to induce a play on the others may be had from the fact that Louis V. Bell's Glorifier, the Hastings youngster which, after winning the Eclipse at Morris Park last spring, was confidently hailed as the winner of yesterday's contest, was held at 100 to 1, and that the Madgen entry, consisting of Councilman and Hot Shot, receded from 10 to 1 to 25 to 1. Fifty to 1 and finally 100 to 1 could be had against Mr. Lorrain's Chrystis, and almost as much against Oiseau, Aggie or Belle frome.

CROWD SURROUNDS SYNBY. In the paddock Synby, big, lusty and indifferent, his ears drooping in indolent disregard of the adulation of his worshippers, was surrounded by an awe-stricken circle of men and women. The toilets of the three fillies were made under the branches of one of the great maples at the far end of the paddock shed, and that the three dainty young things resented the intrusion of the gaping throng they made manifest in frequent undignified flashes of their steel plated heels. Tanya almost succeeded in landing a solar plexus blow on an elaborate fanned waistcoat, and the intended victim only succeeded in dodging it by falling on the back of his head. "I'm betting on you," he remarked, calmly, as he arose, "but that's no reason why you should try to kick me wrong side out."

By a curious irony of fate Synby drew the extreme outside position at the post, a place the Keene horses have occupied, with scarcely an exception, every time the stable has had an entry in the Futurity. Luck treated the White-Duryea establishment better, and Artful, of which they expected so much, drew the seventh berth.

As much of the multitude as could, had scrambled to the roof of the grandstand, while the 500 was on the way to the starting gate, and those on the lower decks twisted themselves into postural attitudes and stood on one another's heels in a frenzied attempt to catch a glimpse of the mighty struggle. And between these two points, quivering in the old exhilarating fever of three racing, stretched six furlongs of Indian-dewy and quiet as a country lane in the Indian summer haze. Crickets sang shrilly in the vacant silence, locusts practised their vibrating burglar alarms, and the "piker" wiped the moisture from his brow.

Suddenly the old slogan of the turf went up simultaneously from the three inclosures, and in quiet lanes became the pathway of an on-rushing mass of flashing color. Those who were standing their eyes to see Synby come sitting down on them in front of his company, looked in vain. The field broke almost as one horse, but behind his efforts to get his mount in front, that he might get over the rail, were blocked by Artful, Hot Shot, Woodaw and Tanya.

The Minton youngsters could not outfoot for the first furlong, and those who had bet against him began to take hope. In another furlong, however, Woodaw and Hot Shot had both been disposed of, and the crowd could see that Redden and Hildebrand were fighting desperately, the former to get the rail and the other to keep it.

It was at this point, just before the elbow which leads into the stretch was reached, that Hildebrand used his whip for the only time in the contest. To lose his position meant possible defeat, and he would not surrender it without a desperate struggle. The brown filly answered the stinging call with splendid courage, and for the next hundred yards the two ran side by side, with the rest thundering at their heels, their riders kicking and flogging in a wild effort to overthrow them.

Synby was the first to give way, and when he began to stop it was all over. For the first time in his career a racehorse had looked him in the eye, and he was forced to break ground. From there on the journey was comparatively easy for Artful. Hildebrand took no chances, however, and rode her out to the winning post, which she reached four lengths in front of Tradition, who overhauled the exhausted Synby about half a mile, and beat him a half length. Tanya was a couple of lengths back, but was rapidly gaining on the favorite and had the race been a half furlong longer would probably have caught him.

In the opinion of a majority of horsemen, Artful could have won with stake weight up. The race was worth \$42,540 to the winner. Artful's time was 1:13-1/5, the fastest ever made in a Futurity to the present course.

The Inaugural Steeplechase, over the short course, and the Fall Handicap, for older stallions, at six furlongs, will be run on Monday, September 13, at the opening of the Conyn Jockey Club's autumn meeting. Both events are regarded as the most important of the season, and will be watched by a large number of spectators.

speed tried those two really great sprinters. Reliable as Lady Amelia, off her feet and Fall also marked the return of Alton-Dale, which has been on the hospital list and of a lady Alton, and at long odds he ran a creditable second to Hamburg Belle. Reliable and Lady Amelia, coupled in the betting, were 6 to 1.

J. E. Widener's Caller, an added starter, won the inaugural race of the Conyn Jockey Club. The runner to the last jump, when Caller Amur, the Raged Cavalier and Flying Virginian fell. The race was pulled up after forcing very badly. The other winners were Tramor, High Chancellor and Orly II.

SUMMARIES.

FIRST RACE—THE INAUGURAL STEEPLCHASE. 4-year-olds and over, short course, about 2 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Caller (Widener) 138 Donnell 20 8-1. 2. Fox Hunter (Johnson) 135 Donnell 20 8-1. 3. Ephobe (Coston) 144 J. O'Brien 9-4-5. 4. Light of Hatter (Scott) 132 E. Heider 10 15. 5. Ginzler (Chambler) 132 E. Heider 10 15. 6. The Raged Cavalier 132 E. Heider 10 15. 7. Flying Virginian (Chambler) 132 E. Heider 10 15. 8. Tramor (Chambler) 132 E. Heider 10 15. 9. High Chancellor (Chambler) 132 E. Heider 10 15. 10. Orly II (Chambler) 132 E. Heider 10 15.

SECOND RACE—Selling. 2-year-olds, last 5/8 furlongs of Futurity course. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 2. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 3. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 4. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 5. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 6. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 7. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 8. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 9. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1. 10. Gildie (McGinnis) 105 W. Shaw 5 2-1.

THIRD RACE—THE FALL HANDICAP. 3-year-olds, over 6 furlongs on main track. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 2. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 3. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 4. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 5. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 6. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 7. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 8. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 9. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1. 10. Hambleton (McGinnis) 124 R. B. Redner 5 2-1.

FOURTH RACE—THE FUTURETY. 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 2. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 3. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 4. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 5. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 6. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 7. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 8. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 9. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5. 10. Artful (Duryea) 114 Hildebrand 12 4-5.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds, over 1 mile. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 2. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 3. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 4. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 5. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 6. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 7. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 8. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 9. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5. 10. Dimple (Thomas) 111 T. Neal 13-5 6-5.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 1 1/8 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 1 1/2 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 1 3/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 2 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

TENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 2 1/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

ELEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 2 3/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

Twelfth RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 3 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

Thirteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 3 1/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

Fourteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 3 3/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

Fifteenth RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

SIXTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 4 1/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

SEVENTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 4 3/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

EIGHTEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 5 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

NINETEENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 5 1/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

Twentieth RACE—Three-year-olds and over, 5 3/4 miles. Finish: Horse, Owner, Wt., Jockey, Betting. 1. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 2. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 3. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 4. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 5. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 6. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 7. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 8. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 9. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2. 10. Phillet (Drake) 110 S. Sperling 5 1-2.

RESULTS AT HAWTHORNE. Chicago, Aug. 27.—First race (six furlongs)—Dragon, 104 (Lester), 90 (Harris), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.5. Second race (six furlongs)—Commander, Hunter, Don, 114.5. Third race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Fourth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Fifth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Sixth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Seventh race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Eighth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Ninth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Tenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Eleventh race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Twelfth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Thirteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Fourteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Fifteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Sixteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Seventeenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Eighteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Nineteenth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5. Twentieth race (six furlongs)—Charward, 114.5.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, Aug. 27.—First race (six and one-half furlongs)—Lady Amelia, 105 (Duran), 9 to 5, won; Lady Amelia, 105 (Duran), 9 to 5, won; Lady Amelia, 105 (Duran), 9 to 5, won. Second race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won; Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Third race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Fourth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Fifth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Sixth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Seventh race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Eighth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Ninth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Tenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Eleventh race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Twelfth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Thirteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Fourteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Fifteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Sixteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Seventeenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Eighteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Nineteenth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won. Twentieth race (six and one-half furlongs)—Money Muck, 112 (Hannon), 11 to 1, won.

AMERICANS WIN IN GERMANY TENNIS. Hamburg, Aug. 27.—In the international lawn tennis tournament for the doubles championship of Europe, Grant and Wright, Americans, defeated the British pair of Grant and Eaves, of England.

WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYED. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Pittsburgh, Aug. 27.—The game will be perfected at a meeting in Chicago on Monday for a national professional hockey league. Pittsburgh, New York, Detroit, Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago, Mich., are to have teams, and Philadelphia may be substituted for one of the smaller towns.

BENSONHURST REGATTA.

Smoke, Trouble and Martha M. Winners.

The open handicap race of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club was sailed yesterday afternoon in a light westerly breeze, which, although somewhat intermittent, was strong enough to make a good race, with a number of the yachts only a few seconds apart. The race was sailed in two classes, the twenty-nine starters, divided into two classes, the largest boats bunched in the first class, and the starting line, off Ulmer Park, to the bell buoy at the head of the Swash Channel, thence around the Craven Shoal buoys and back to the starting line.

Boat and owner. Finish. Time. Elapsed Corrected. H.M.S. H.M.S. H.M.S. 1. Smoke, W. L. Childs, 4:54.10 1:30:10 1:30:10. 2. Martha M., E. F. Lockwood, 4:52.00 1:28:00 1:28:00. 3. Trouble, J. E. Widener, 4:51.00 1:27:00 1:27:00. 4. ... 5. ... 6. ... 7. ... 8. ... 9. ... 10. ...

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WICKER AUTOPSY.

Stepson Suspects Foul Play in Her Death.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Following the receipt of news of the death of Mrs. J. H. Wicker, widow of the theatrical manager, Horace Wicker, her stepson, has started an investigation which may lead to serious charges being brought at Pasadena, Cal., where Mrs. Wicker died. Horace Wicker, who is business manager for Ethel Barrymore, is sole survivor of the family. He said today: "I am firmly of the opinion that my mother was under a hypnotic influence. I will not venture to state now who created the spell over her or who was responsible for her death, but a thorough investigation will be made. I have telegraphed to H. C. Wyatt, in Los Angeles, to look into the matter."

L. W. Condee, the attorney for the estate, admitted that there was room for suspicion, and that an investigation would follow.

Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—An autopsy will be held on the body of Mrs. Harriet G. Wicker, who died suddenly at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, on Thursday night. The examination will be made at the instance of H. C. Wyatt, a local theatrical manager, who is acting under orders from Horace Wicker, of Chicago.

Nothing unusual concerning Mrs. Wicker's death is shown by facts given to the public. She is said to have been a sufferer from heart trouble for many years, and the immediate cause of her death is ascribed to osedema, resulting from a complication of heart trouble and neuritis. Mrs. Wicker was taken sick suddenly about 10 o'clock on Thursday. Her physician, Dr. Ziegler, was with her at the time. Dr. Burton, a physician of the hotel, was immediately summoned, but medical assistance was unavailable, and she died fifteen minutes later. She was seventy-three years old.

According to a dispatch received from Pasadena last night, an autopsy had been held on the body of Mrs. Wicker, and it showed that she died from natural causes.

THREAT TO BURN WOMAN'S BARN. She Thinks Letter May Have Been Sent by Men Who Wanted to Rent. Mrs. Mary Smith, forty-five years of age, who lives on the Richmond Road between New-Dorp and Richmond, Staten Island, reported to Police Captain Naughton, of the Eighty-first Precinct, yesterday, that she had received a threatening letter, the letter was written in ink, it stated that her two-story barn would be destroyed by fire within a short time, and the letter also used strong language reflecting on the character of Mrs. Smith.