

THE POLO CHAMPIONSHIP

RACING IN MUD AND RAIN. THREE FAVORITES WIN. Right Royal Wins the Speculation in a Driving Finish.

Huddled in damp and dismal groups, under anything that offered shelter from the rain, a sorry remnant of the army of regulars watched the racing at Gravesend yesterday and wished it was elsewhere.

Officially the attendance was one of the smallest—not only of the meeting, but of the year—and in spite of the fact that seven contests instead of six were down for decision. The conditions over head and under foot could not well have been worse, and that there was any attendance at all was in itself proof of the hold racing has upon the public.

The seventh race was made necessary by the overflow of entries received for the sixth race. A five-year-old colt, Right Royal, with his well known fondness for the mud, was unobtrusively chosen to carry the public funds, and was backed from 8 to 5 to even money.

Overhauling Ocean Tide, which made all the early pace, both Perrine and Right Royal exhausted about all their joint resources, and when old Judge Himes woke up and challenged in the stretch the pair were put to it desperately to stall him off and beat him.

After J. W. Colt's Maiden had broken down and Bonfire had raced himself into the ground, the colored gelding owned by George B. Hill, won a selling steeplechase over the short course. Mr. Stone rode a well judged race on the winner and brought him from first place in the race to second place in the quarter of a mile. Black Death was the runner up.

Roseben, Right Royal and Flaviy were the winning favorites. The stewards of the Gravesend meeting, acting upon the report of the veterinary surgeon who

was ordered to examine the horse Bar Le Duc for symptoms of "dope" on Friday, announced that the symptoms of G. E. Hall, owner of the horse, would be refused, and also that the license of F. Williams, who trains for Hall, had been suspended.

One of "Father Bill" Daly's stable boys went before the stewards at Gravesend yesterday and told them he had been terribly beaten by Daly's foreman. A black eye, a nose bruised and swollen and a severely cut lip bore eloquent evidence that some one had beaten the youngster.

J. W. Colt's aged Lissak gelding Maiden broke down so badly in his near fore leg in yesterday's steeplechase that it was found necessary to destroy him. At the time Maiden broke down he was running in third position, and was going so easily that Rodrock, who rode him, felt sure he would win.

The two-year-old colt Confederate, by Bridgewater-Winsome III, has been bought by W. B. Jennings from Thomas Thrusman, for \$3,750. The colt won the first race in Mr. Jennings's colors yesterday.

Mars Cassidy yesterday put Nutter down for a week for misbehavior at the post in the third race.

Clarence H. Mackay has made clear his determination to return to the turf as an active racing man. He said yesterday: "I am far too busy to be able to give the turf the time it requires; further, I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in any horse running on the turf, with the exception of the mare Schland, whose riding qualities I have leased. I shall continue breeding and disposing of the stock, and in this way I hope to be of help to the turf."

GRAVESEND ENTRIES TO-DAY.

Table listing horse races for Gravesend, including race names, horse names, owners, and jockeys.

GRAVESEND SUMMARIES.

Summary table for Gravesend races, showing horse names, owners, and results.

Confederate, in a good position all the way, came away easily in the stretch. Yalansa stopped badly in the run home. Sidney P., slow to settle in his stride, made up some ground at the end. Evitree ran his race.

Calorahatchee, outran for a mile, came fast at the end and outran Bonfire; latter appeared to get an easy ride. Maiden broke down when in a good position. Woden pulled up lame.

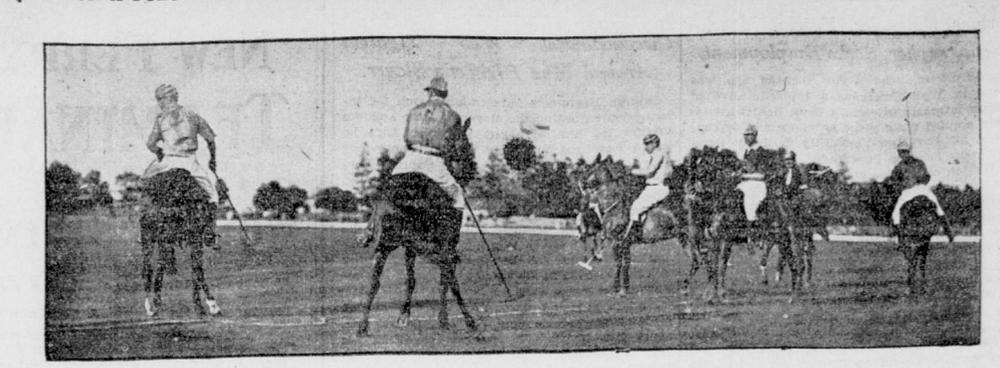
Roseben, off none too well, had all his speed, and in spite of a wide turn, won with something in reserve. Schlamite closed strong and caught Nutter in the stretch with an even break. Marjoram ran a dull race.

Right Royal outran Judge Himes in the last few strides; latter was slow to settle in his stride. Ocean Tide finished in the mud and laced long in the last quarter of a mile.

Rose of Dawn revelled in the going and outran her field all the way, was being eased up at the end. Thistle Head almost knocked down at the start, losing several lengths. Miss Crawford, well up for six furlongs, did not seem to like the mud.

Flaviy got a poor send off, but did not improve her position. Nutter was a poor performer, but did not improve his position.

SQUADRON A POLO TEAM WARMING UP BEFORE YESTERDAY'S GAME FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



BRYN MAWR'S POLO TITLE.

SQUADRON A IS BEATEN.

Troopers Make Good Fight, but Lose Junior Championship.

Philadelphia will hold the junior polo championship for the coming year. The Bryn Mawr second team from that city met the Squadron A team yesterday in the only competition for that title, and won in an excellent exhibition of polo under trying conditions by the score of 6 1/2 to 3 1/2 goals.

The game was played on the big field at Van Cortlandt Park, which is Squadron A's headquarters for polo. A more miserable day for an important polo competition has not been seen since the season. The field was as soft as a rubber cushion, and, after the first period, it was so badly up that it was almost impossible to carry the ball for any distance with reasonable accuracy.

A steady rain fell throughout the game and a thick mist hung over the field, making the worst possible light for polo. In the final period, with the deepening twilight, the spectators on the side lines were absolutely unable to follow the erratic movements of the ball.

The Polo Association, whose blue flag held the position of honor next to the Stars and Stripes on the new flagpole near the Van Cortlandt manor house, was represented by H. L. Herbert and W. A. Hazard, chairman and secretary, respectively, while Foxhall Keene, who seldom misses a big polo game, was among the few enthusiasts who braved the mud and stood throughout the game on the side lines.

Five tents were erected on the west side of the field, the being for ponies, while on the opposite side the Bryn Mawr players were drawn up and there were two or three coaches, just sufficient to show what might have been had the gods of the weather offered more satisfactory conditions. Perhaps two hundred persons witnessed the game. Bryn Mawr brought out nine ponies, and as some of the men had to return to Philadelphia at once it was decided after a discussion in the afternoon to hold the game.

If the first period the Squadron filled its few friends with great expectations. They did all the scoring, which is not exactly the same as saying they did all the playing, but they got the results. Douglas, who was always to be depended upon, took the first goal from a brilliant run nearly the entire length of the field. Then Nelson, the youngest player on the field, took the goal from a brilliant run nearly the entire length of the field, riding one of R. L. Beckman's old-time favorites, Mineola, now owned by Joseph H. Hunt. His run was award-winning, and less than four minutes after he made another goal, and two interesting and hard fought games are in prospect.

A decided change came over the match in the second period. Bryn Mawr pushed the game forward even in the double header to-day, the locals winning the first game through timely hits by a score of 4 to 2, while the second went to the visitors by a score of 15 to 3. In the second game Adams was hit out of the box after serving two innings, and Jacobson was hit almost at will. The feature of both games was the fielding of Hill and Anderson. The scores follow:

Table showing scores for Washington and Detroit games, including player names and statistics.

Bryn Mawr II. Squadron A. W. S. McGuire. J. H. Hunt. R. G. Strawbridge. J. H. Hunt. R. G. Strawbridge. R. G. Strawbridge. R. G. Strawbridge.

WORK ON THE GRIDIRON. Columbia Candidates Practise in Rain—Penn Gets Draper.

Columbia's football practice yesterday was held in the wet at Columbia Oval, Williamsbridge. The usual routine work was carried through. There were three men out—Keene, a candidate for quarterback, weighing 170 pounds, from the 'Friends' School of Providence; Cylops, a former end at the University of Missouri; and Echeverria, of last year's 'varsity'.

There was some chagrin over the fact that Draper, a tackle from the Springfield Manual Training School, who was expected to come to Columbia, has reported at the University of Pennsylvania. Draper was the man who carried the ball for steady and consistent gains against Yale last year in the game in which Yale beat the Training School only 6 to 0.

N. Y. U. CANDIDATES WORK INDICED. New York University's first football practice was held in the gymnasium yesterday on account of the rain. Light work was the order of the day, and Murphy, the assistant coach, confined his attention chiefly to the big line men, who were worked in charging and blocking.

INTERCITY CRICKET. Make-up of the Elevens for New-York-Philadelphia Match.

The greatest interest is being taken in the forthcoming cricket match between New-York and Philadelphia at Livingston, Staten Island, on next Saturday. The following players will represent the two teams:

Table listing cricket players for New-York and Philadelphia teams.

A RECORD FOR OLDFIELD.

BERNIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Crashes Into Fence, but Manages to Keep His Seat.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Syracuse, Sept. 18.—Barney Oldfield, driving his peerless Green Dragon, broke the world's automobile track record for five miles at the national circuit races at the State Fair track this afternoon. His time for the five miles was 4:38-2-5, breaking his previous record of 4:39, made at Buffalo. The time of the miles were: First, 0:55-3-5; second, 0:56; third, 0:55-4-5; fourth, 0:55-4-5; fifth, 0:55-3-5.

Dan Wurgis also broke the track record for an exhibition mile with a middleweight car. He drove a 30-horsepower Reo car around the track in 58-4-5 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second from the old mark.

G. H. Curtis, of Hammondport, broke the world's record, going a mile with a motor cycle in 1:03 1/4, which is three-fourths of a second better than any previous record. At the end of the second mile the time was 2:04-4-5, the best previous time being 2:10.

M. G. Bernin, of New-York, who had a narrow escape from death while practicing Sunday, when he ran into a fence, repeated the trick to-day and was badly cut over his left eye. While dashing around the track at the rate of a mile a minute he ran into a fence and ripped up about forty feet of the rails. He was hit by some of the flying timbers, but was able to keep his seat. The machine was disabled. The summaries follow:

First race (five miles for stock touring cars)—George S. Raymond, Jr., 4:38-2-5; second, 4:39; third, 4:39; fourth, 4:39; fifth, 4:39.

Second race (five-mile open car, weighing 1,425 pounds and under)—Dan Wurgis, Reo, 40-horsepower, first; Guy Vaughn, Deauville, 40-horsepower, second; G. M. Buckley, 40-horsepower, third; Time, 58-4-5.

Third race (three-mile open for motor cycles of not more than 2-horsepower)—G. H. Curtis, Hammondport, first; Edward Krumpholtz, second; Time, 1:03 1/4.

Fourth race (five-mile special match race between Guy Vaughn, Deauville, 40-horsepower, and Dan Wurgis, Reo, 40-horsepower, first; Time, 5:15.

Fifth race (five-mile stock touring car, run in touring car class)—George S. Raymond, Jr., 4:38-2-5; second, 4:39; third, 4:39; fourth, 4:39; fifth, 4:39.

Sixth race (three miles for touring cars, carrying four people)—George Salzman, Thomas 40-horsepower, first; Carl L. Ames, Pease Toledo 20-horsepower, second; W. H. Rex, Stevens-Purys, third; Time, 5:30.

SPEED LAWS BROKEN.

Offenders Likely To Be Arrested on Vanderbilt Cup Course.

Mineola, Long Island, Sept. 18.—The Nassau Board of Supervisors has received so many complaints of reckless and lawless speeding of automobiles on the country roads, especially on the course over which the Vanderbilt Cup races are to be run, that at its meeting to-day a resolution was adopted referring all the complaints to District Attorney Frank A. Coles for investigation, and promising to give him all the aid in the power of the board to assist him in enforcing the law.

It was also resolved to direct Halstead Scudder, counsel for the board, to send a copy of the resolutions to every "auto" owner, calling attention to the policy of the board and asking assistance in carrying out the speed law.

At the suggestion of the District Attorney it was also decided to have signs placed at the proper places cautioning drivers to slow down to ten miles an hour in thickly settled districts.

Robert L. Morrell, chairman of the racing board of the Automobile Association of America, said that he himself had stopped on the country roads five racing machines that were exceeding the speed limit, and in his opinion the authorities should arrest all such violators of the law.

These men were ordered to report to him, and if any were caught offending he would report their names to the association, and their suspension would probably follow. District Attorney Coles said that he, too, would do his best to see that the law was enforced for similar purposes, and that he would prosecute violators of the law.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn Easily Beaten by Boston in a Double Header.

GAMES TO-DAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New-York at Philadelphia; Brooklyn at Boston (two games).

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 2. Philadelphia vs. New-York (two games).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Boston took both games of a double header with Brooklyn here to-day—the first game by a score of 9 to 2, and the second, which had to be called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness, by a score of 4 to 1.

Stricklett was hit hard in the opening game, especially in the second inning, when the home team got five men across the plate. The batting of Delehanty was a feature of the game. In his four visits to the bat he sent out a safe hit each time.

The second game was more interesting, and Dolan's work was the feature of the game. He was responsible for bringing in all the home team's runs. The scores follow:

Table showing scores for Boston and Brooklyn games, including player names and statistics.

CHICAGO, 4; ST. LOUIS, 2. Chicago, Sept. 18.—By bunching hits in three innings to-day Chicago won the last game of the series with St. Louis. The score follows:

THE GIANTS UNABLE TO PLAY. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Giants and Philadelphia were to have met here to-day in a double play—the first game on the diamond in an unfruitful manner. The teams will meet in a double header to-morrow.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

Baltimore, 10; Buffalo, 6. Baltimore, 2 (second game). Eastern League Standing. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

GOLF AND THE COURTS. Rumors of Injunction Proceedings at Open Championship.

It is possible that peace between the golf ball manufacturers and the United States Golf Association has not been fully restored, despite the fact that certain manufacturers have called on the professional golfers to make a total boycott of the open championship, who have charge of the open national championship at Myopia this week.

There was a rumor yesterday in golfing circles that a sporting goods firm which had not been consulted would make a test case by getting out an injunction restraining the committee from interfering with the use of its ball in the open championship. The committee last night knew of no such action, nor do they anticipate any trouble.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

The Highlanders Idle on Account of Rain—Two Games To-day.

GAMES TO-DAY. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia at New-York; Boston at Washington (two games); Chicago at St. Louis.

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 16; Philadelphia, 2. St. Louis vs. Chicago, 2 (two games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C. Clubs. Won. Lost. P. C.

WASHINGTON WINS AND LOSES. Washington, Sept. 18.—Washington and Boston broke even in the double header to-day, the locals winning the first game through timely hits by a score of 4 to 2, while the second went to the visitors by a score of 15 to 3.

DETROIT, 3; CLEVELAND, 0. Cleveland, Sept. 18.—Detroit shut out Cleveland to-day in a ninth inning batting rally, which was started by Crawford with a home run. Rhoades kept the hits scattered up to the last inning. Cleveland made but three hits off Killian. The score follows:

ST. LOUIS, 3; CHICAGO, 2. St. Louis, Sept. 18.—St. Louis defeated Chicago to-day in a close and interesting contest by a score of 3 to 2. Both Sudhoff and White pitched excellently. The Chicago team was led by Rhoades and Owen in the hope of winning out. The score follows:

NEWS OF THE DIAMOND. The Giants lead all the other major league teams this season in the matter of home runs. Up to date they have had a total of 135.

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GOLF AND THE COURTS.

TARTAN WINS THE CUP.

The Nora Beaten Yesterday and Loses Raccabout Competition. In no class of racing yachts has there been keener competition this summer than in the Larchmont raceboat class. They began a series of contests on June 17 in the spring regatta for a \$300 cup offered by the club to the winner of the greatest number of points in the class in all the ten races.

When the tenth race was finished, on September 4, it was found that A. H. Pirie's Tartan and the Nora, owned by Adrian Iselin, 2d, had tied. The race was sailed off yesterday, and it resulted in a victory for the Tartan by 1 minute 54 seconds. Only one point, however, separates the boats, for the Tartan's record for the eleven races was 71 points and the Nora's 70.

The yachts sailed a ten and a half mile course, twice around Triangle No. 2. In the second wind this afforded a reach, a beat and a run on the first round. The start was made at 1:45 o'clock, with the Tartan leading the Nora over the line some 15 seconds. The Iselin boat luffed to try and regain her lost ground, but the Tartan beat her at that game and drew away, leading by over half a minute at the first mark.

On the windward leg the Tartan increased her advantage, and running home with her spinnaker, she won the race with 3 minutes and 30 seconds' advantage.

The wind had now shifted to the east, making it a beat for the first leg of the second round, followed by two reaches. The Nora did better on this round, cutting over minute off the Tartan's lead, but she was not able to overtake her.

The times taken were:

Table showing race times for Tartan and Nora.

WOMEN IN STIFF SOUTHWESTER. Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—A close and exciting race was sailed this afternoon between six of the 15-foot, one-design class of the Seawanhauk-Corinthian Yacht Club. A stiff southwester was blowing, there was a driving rain, and the bay and Sound were choppy and white-capped.

The annual fall tournament of the Virginia, Hot Springs Golf Club, open to members of clubs in the United States and Massachusetts golf associations, will be held at the clubhouses of the Hot Springs, Va. The prizes for this tournament will be known as the Blue Ridge Cups, they having been contributed by R. H. Vaughan, general manager of the Blue Ridge Dispensary. There will be both scratch and handicap contests, which will give every one a chance to carry home a prize.

CRAGIN BEATS M'AVOY. W. B. Cragin won the lawn tennis championship of Trenton and Mercer County on Saturday. He defeated B. E. McAvoy in a long, hard fought time set match, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

W. K. VANDERBILT'S ROONEY WINS. Paris, Sept. 18.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Rooney won the Prix Saint Michel at the St. Cloud races to-day.