DANDELION'S HANDICAP.

A NEW TRACK RECORD.

Big Attendance at Spa on Opening Day Sees Spirited Contests.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Dandelion and Tangle, running in the name and colors of Francis R. Hitchcock, ran one, two in the rich Saratoga Handicap here to-day, while between 12,000 and 15,000 persons cheered and shouted as if each one had profited by the victory. It was a signal triumph for the president of the Saratoga Racing Association, who had a double pleasure in seeing his colors so prominent in one of the most coveted fixtures of the season, and in the realization of the hopes of himself and his associates for the success of the opening day of a meeting which promises to eclipse all others since the sport was revived here six years ago. Next to Francis R. Hitchcock, James R. Keene and Charles Pfizer shared the honors of the day, as Peter Pan won the Flash Stakes of $6,000 for the vice-chairman of the Jockey Club, while Herculoid confirmed the good opinion he made at Belmont Park last spring by outrunning and outjumping one of the best fields which has gone to the post in a crosscountry race this year and winning the Saratoga Steeplechase, worth $6,800, in the blue, orange hoops on sleeves of Mr. Pfizer.

It was the Saratoga Racing Association's biggest day. The grandstand, clubhouse, balcony and so-called free field were crowded to their full capacity. The regulars came up from New York to a man, but they did not make up one-half of the attendance, as the sport has grown in favor to such an extent in the towns up the state that persons came from Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Ballston, Troy, Cohoes and Glens Falls in numbers, while the transient population of Saratoga and the villagers as well were not behind their neighbors in going to the track to do homage to the thoroughbred.

Among the well known persons seen in the clubhouse were August Belmont, August Belmont, jr., E. R. Thomas, John A. Drake, Charles G. Gates, John Sanford, Grant Hugh Brown, Sydney Paget, Francis R. Hitchcock, Thomas Hitchcock, jr., Jesse Lewisohn and Andrew Miller, but the individual was lost in the general throng which was on hand to see the thoroughbreds strive for rich stakes and to make a holiday of the opening of the racing season in this part of the state.

The weather was piping hot, but this was partly offset by the cool freshness of the mountain air and the smell of the pines which surround the track like a green fringe. There were occasional showers, too, which relieved to some extent the parching heat, although they threatened disaster to the gay but flimsy finery of the women. Everybody got home, however, fairly dry by paying double fares to the hackmen, who did not fail to take advantage of their opportunities. The inclosure, looking spick and span, nestled down among the trees, has rarely if ever presented a gayer or more picturesque appearance, and as the racing was spirited and interesting from end to end the day was pronounced a distinct success.

The Saratoga Handicap of $10,000 was run as the fourth race. It was for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a quarter, and eight horses went to the post. Agile was withdrawn, and T. J. Healey, acting for R. T. Wilson, jr., scratched Dolly Spanker, but added Gallavant, while J. R. Keene also added Red Leaf to try for the rich prize. F. R. Hitchcock started Dandelion, which won the Invincible Handicap at Brighton Beach last Thursday after a season of ill fortune which found him second in the three big spring handicaps, and Tangle, his three-year-old Meddler filly, which was making her first appearance of the season. They opened favorite in the betting, but went back to 13 to 5 in the face of a strong play on E. W. Jewett's Bedouin, John A. Drake's Wes and the Waldeck Stable's The Picket. Bedouin went to the post favorite at 2 to 1, while Wes and The Picket were held at 5 to 1 each. Fred Johnson wagered heavily on Gallavant at 10 to 1, while Ravena and Red Leaf were the outsiders.

The start was prompt and good, and Koerner under instructions took the lightly weighted Gallavant to the front to set a killing pace. He showed the way past the stand the first time and up the back stretch, with John Sanford's Ravena in close attendance and the others trailing. Dandelion and Tangle were in a good position, but the followers of Bedouin and The Picket could hardly believe their eyes when they saw the horses on which they had pinned their faith struggling along far back in the ruck. Rounding the far turn Ravena raced by Gallavant and took command as if she would come home alone, but little Tadlock had already taken so much out of his mount that she began to tire turning for home, and quickly dropped back, beaten. Sewell then made his move with Dandelion, while Tangle also raced into a contending position. When fairly straightened out for the run to the wire Dandelion quickly raced into a commanding lead and came away to win by a length or so from his stable companion, Tangle, which was only galloping three lengths before Gallavant. Red Leaf and The Picket had a spirited duel for third money and finished heads apart as named. Dandelion ran the distance in the fast time of 2:04 2-5, which established a new track record. The old mark was 2:05, made by Irish Lad.

Tangle earned equal honors with Dandelion, as it was the opinion of all who watched the race closely that she could have won easily if Mr. Hitchcock had not declared to win with the son of Hamburg. Miller, who rode Tangle, had to take her in hand in the run through the stretch to allow Dandelion to win, and her performance stamps her the best three-year-old filly shown to date. Tangle started only a few times last year, and made a good impression. She was cut down in a race at Gravesend last fall and retired for the season. She is by Meddler—Handspun, and created much favorable comment in the paddock before and after the race.

Ravena was badly handled, and further ran as if short. She showed a nice turn of speed, and is likely to run better when she goes to the post again. The Picket did not find his feet until the race was almost over. He closed with a rush in the stretch, and might have been third but for being in tight quarters on the rail. Bedouin ran a dull, disappointing and spiritless race. He was always far back, and failed to show his usual speed. He was outclassed.

Herculoid won the first running of the rich Saratoga Steeplechase like a champion. He went to the front at the end of a mile, and, fencing in faultless style, won as he pleased by several lengths from Goldfleur and Kassil. Hylas, the strong favorite, did not jump in his usual bold, dashing way, and as the pace was fast from the start he could not keep up, and at the end was beaten off. Twelve horses went to the post, including the two English importations, Phil May and Desert Chief. It was a brilliant spectacle, as Desert Chief was the only horse to fall. He came a nasty cropper at the Liverpool on the second turn of the field, when running in second place. T. O'Brien, who had the mount, was stunned for a few moments, but escaped with a shaking up. It was Desert Chief's second start in this country. He fell in the Whitney Memorial Steeplechase when running in front. He has speed, but runs out at the jumps and does not appear to be a safe fencer. Kassil ran his usual honest race, and managed to save third place from Grandpa, which closed with a rush after clearing the last jump.

Peter Pan won the Flash Stakes for James R. Keene in a head and head finish with Billy Lakeland's Electioneer, while Arcite, closing strong on the rail, was only half a length away. Peter Pan ran a game, honest race and well deserved the honors, although Electioneer was probably best at the weights. The Voter colt had to run on the outside of his field all the way and made a wide turn into the stretch, losing valuable ground. He headed Peter Pan at the last sixteenth pole, but could not hold his advantage and was beaten by the width of a hand on the post. Peter Pan showed rare gameness. He was conceding eight pounds to his opponents, but was always in the thick of the fray, and would not acknowledge defeat even when defeat seemed sure. He raced Rosemount and Golf Ball into submission in the first half-mile, and was not averse to taking up fresh battle in the last sixteenth.

The other winners were Edna Jackson, Runnels and Killiecrankie. Edna Jackson beat a big, unwieldy field of sprinters in the first race, Runnels galloped home with a big wager for John A. Drake in the fifth, and Harry Payne Whitney's Killiecrankie was graduated from the maiden class in the last race, beating Alpenmarchen, Waterbury and others.

SARATOGA RACING SUMMARIES.

1ST RACE.—Selling for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; six furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:13⅘. Winner, ch. f., by Watercress—Arnette.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Edna Jackson, 3.	(Bennington)	1	104	1	1½	1½	1²	1¹	1¹	J. Hennessey	4	7	6	5-2	7-5
Rusk, 5.	(J. M. Johnson)	18	105	9	2ʰ	2¹	2²	2²	2ʰ	Romanelli	10	10	6	5-2	6-5
Husted, 4.	(Griffin)	6	109	6	4ʰ	4¹	3ʰ	3½	3¹	Garner	12	20	15	6	3
Tearess, 4.	(Cooley)	12	103	5	6ʰ	6¹	4ʰ	4¹	4²	Sewell	30	50	40	15	7
Lord of the Forest, 3.	(Wilson)	9	96	4	9	9	8	6¹	5½	Miller	7	12	12	4	2
Fustian, 6.	(Anderson)	11	106	11	10	10	10	7¹	6¹	Freihofer	15	20	20	8	5
Robin Hood, 5.	(Mayberry)	2	110	2	5¹	5¹	9	8	7¹	Radtke	4	5	18-5	8-5	1
Bellgerent, 4.	(Ogilvie)	4	110	3	3½	3¹	5½	5½	8¹	Crimmins	50	100	100	40	20
Belle Strome, 4.	(Hayman)	10	103	7	8	8	7	9	9	Koerner	20	25	20	8	4
Money Miss, a.	(O'Flaherty)	7	105	8	7	7	6	10	10	Kent	15	30	30	10	6
Bertha E., 3.	(Phillips)	5	89	10	11	11	11	11	11	Alex	20	50	50	15	8
Calabash, 3.	(Price)	3	98	12	12	12	12	12	12	Finn	40	50	50	15	10
Woodsman, 4.	(F. Brown)	8	100	16	13	13	13	13	13	Rowan	50	200	100	60	40
Progress, 3.	(Weir)	17	91	15	14	14	14	14	14	Scheffield	100	200	200	80	40
Woodsaw, 4.	(Thomas)	14	105	14	15	15	15	15	15	Horner	3	7-2	3	6-5	7-10
Jound, 5.	(Jennings)	13	108	18	16	16	16	16	16	L. Williams	12	20	20	8	4
Graceful, 5.	(Fairview St.)	15	106	17	17	17	17	17	17	Diggins	40	100	60	20	12
Angleta, 4.	(Schreiber)	16	103	13	18	18	18	18	18	Schade	50	100	100	30	12

Edna Jackson forced the pace, and just lasted. Rusk ran a good race. Husted closed with a rush, and might have won in a few more strides.

2D RACE.—THE SARATOGA STEEPLECHASE; for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles. Start good. Won easily. Time, 4:19. Winner, b. c., by Saville—Harpist.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	1	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Herculoid, 4.	(Pfizer)	2	105	1	4²	1¹	1⁵	1⁶	1³	Finnegan	7	8	5	2	6-5
Goldfleur, 4.	(Hampton St.)	4	142	2	3ʰ	2²	2¹	2³	2⁸	Veitch	8	25	15	6	8
Kassil, 4.	(Stokes)	12	149	11	7½	5¹	4²	4³	3¹	Terry	5	6	5	2	1
Grandpa, a.	(Hayes)	7	157	4	11	8	8	6⁴	4½	G. Smith	4	6	5	2	1
*Alfar, 4.	(Bonnie Brook St.)	1	157	3	10	4¹	5²	5⁴	5⁴	Dupee	15	40	40	12	6
Phil May, a.	(Mr. Cotton)	11	150	8	6²	3ʰ	3²	3ʰ	6¹	Owens	8	10	8	3	8-5
Chilgny, 6.	(Widener)	5	157	9	12	7½	7²	7²	7³	E. Helder	7	15	12	5	5-2
*Falkbeen, 4.	(Bonnie Brook St.)	6	142	7	1ʰ	6⁴	6½	8	8	J. Kelly	15	40	40	12	6
Hylas, 5.	(T. Hitchcock)	10	155	10	9	9	9	9	9	Ray	13-5	3	13-5	1	1-2
Fairdale, 5.	(Colt)	3	148	5	5	10	10	10	10	Hupple	10	15	15	6	3
Maximilian, 4.	(Clark)	14	148	12	8	11	11	11	11	Mc. Clarke	30	50	50	15	8
Desert Chief, a.	(Brleigh P'k St.)	8	157	6	2	Fell.				J. O'Brien	6	15	12	5	5-2

*Bonnie Brook Stable entry. Herculoid, never in danger after the first half mile, won with plenty in reserve. Goldfleur ran a steady race. Kassil did fairly well.

3D RACE.—THE FLASH; for two-year-old; $6,000 added; five and one-half furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:06⅘. Winner, b. c., by Commando—Cinderella.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	½	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Peter Pan	(Keene)	1	125	2	1ʰ	1¹	1½	1½	1ʰ	Radtke	2	5-2	2	1	1-2
Electioneer	(Lakeland)	9	117	4	6½	7½	7ʰ	6²	2²	L. Williams	5	5	4	8-5	4-5
Arcite	(Long)	7	117	6	4½	6¹	6½	3²	2³	Troxler	10	10	10	4	2
Rinonda	(Hayes)	3	114	9	7½	4ʰ	4½	4½	4ʰ	Austin	15	15	10	4	2
Rosemount	(A. Belmont)	6	117	5	2ʰ	2½	2ʰ	5½	5½	J. Jones	4	5	5	2	6-5
Athenio	(Wilson)	4	117	1	5²	5ʰ	5ʰ	6¹	6²	Miller	6	6	6	2	7-5
Whitney	(Whitney)	8	117	8	8	8	8	8	7³	Lyne	10	10	10	4	2
Golf Ball	(T. Hitchcock)	2	117	3	3¹	2¹	3ʰ	7	8	Sewell	10	10	10	4	2
Flint Hill	(Sanford)	5	117	7	9	9	9	9	9	W. Knapp	10	15	15	6	3
Hickory	(Duryea)	10	117	10	10	10	10	10	10	Hildebrand	30	40	40	15	6

Peter Pan just managed to nose out Electioneer to win. Williams put up a sloppy ride on the latter, which could have won with a better ride. Rosemount dropped out in the stretch.

4TH RACE.—THE SARATOGA HANDICAP; for three-year-olds and upward; $10,000 added. One mile and a quarter. Start good. Won easily. Time, 2:04⅘. Winner, ch. c., by Hamburg—Pansy.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	½	¾	1	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
*Dandilion, 4.	(F. Hitchcock)	5	113	1	1¹	1²	2½	1¹	1½	Sewell	2	5-2	13-5	1	4-5
Tangle, 3.	(F. Hitchcock)	7	97	5	4½	4²	4²	4²	2²	Miller	2	5-2	13-5	1	4-5
Gallavant, 4.	(Wilson)	8	99	4	3¹	3¹	3¹	3½	3ʰ	Koerner	10	12	10	4	2
Red Leaf, 4.	(J. R. Keene)	6	96	8	6¹	6²	6¹	6²	4ʰ	Horner	25	40	40	15	6
The Picket, 6.	(Waldeck St.)	3	118	7	8	8	8	5½	5ʰ	Radtke	5	6	5	2	6-5
Wes, 5.	(Drake)	2	95	6	5¹	5²	5²	7	6ʰ	Garner	4	4	4	8-5	4-5
Ravena, 3.	(Sanford)	1	92	2	2²	2½	1²	4½	7ʰ	Tadlock	15	30	30	10	5
Bedouin, 4.	(Jewett)	4	109	3	7	7²	7ʰ	8	8	Shaw	2	5-2	2	4-5	2-5

*F. Hitchcock entry. Dandelion, well up all the way, won the race easily. Tangle easily held the others safe. Gallavant ran an excellent race. Ravena had some speed for a mile.

5TH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; one mile. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:39⅘. Winner, b. h., by Charade—Zingara.

Horse and age.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Runnels, a.	(Drake)	6	99	2	1²	1²	1½	1¹	1¹	Garner	4-5	7-5	7-5	3-5	1-4
Lancastrian, 3.	(Ellison)	1	101	4	7½	7ʰ	6ʰ	4²	2ʰ	Horner	8	15	15	6	3
Sir Russell, 3.	(T. Hitchcock)	8	89	5	4¹	4½	2¹	2½	3ʰ	Alex	10	10	10	3	7-5
Woolwich, 3.	(O'Neill)	4	101	3	3¹	3ʰ	3ʰ	3½	4⁶	J. Hennessey	4	4	4	7-5	3-5
Sir Ralph, 4.	(Seagram)	3	106	1	6⁵	6⁹	5ʰ	5ʰ	5ʰ	Hildebrand	7	10	10	4	2
Water Pansy, 5.	(P. Sullivan)	7	101	8	9	9	8	6¹	6²	Schade	100	200	200	60	30
Lackett, 6.	(James)	5	101	7	2¹	2ʰ	4ʰ	8	7½	Kent	20	30	30	12	6
Lucassin, 4.	(F. Johnson)	9	110	11	8¹	8½	7	7	8	Perrine	10	20	20	8	4
Mendon, 5.	(Dayton)	2	105	10	10	10	9	9	9	C. Miller	100	100	100	40	20
Yorkshire Lad, 4.	(Hayman)	11	106	6	5¹	5¹	10	10	10	Koerner	5	8	8	3	1
Banner, 3.	(McDowell)	10	91	9	Fell.					Miller	8	8	7	5-2	7-5

Runnels was well in hand all the way. Lancastrian finished strong. Sir Russell ran a fair race. Woolwich quit in the stretch.

6TH RACE.—For maiden two-year-old; $600 added; five and one-half furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:08. Winner, ch. c., by Plaudit—Ida Pickwick.

Horse.	Owner.	Post Po.	Wt.	St.	⅛	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Show.
Killiecrankie	(Whitney)	2	109	1	1¹	1ʰ	1ʰ	1½	Koerner	2	7-2	16-5	1	1-2
Alpenmarchen	(Palestine St.)	13	112	7	8⁴	8²	6²	2²	Gardner	15	30	30	10	6
Waterbury	(Bennington)	9	112	2	2²	2¹	2½	3½	Shaw	3	3	14-5	6-5	3-5
Vaquero	(Duryea)	3	109	6	4ʰ	4ʰ	4½	4½	Hildebrand	15	20	20	8	4
Rolling Tom	(Belmont)	6	112	8	6½	6½	5½	5¹⁰	J. Jones	3	5	5	2	6-5
Rockstone	(Sanford)	5	112	11	9½	9⁵	8½	6ʰ	L. Williams	3	3	3	1	1-2
Overlooked	(——)	1	112	7	7½	7ʰ	7½	7ʰ	L. Smith	30	100	100	30	15
Ironton	(Cella)	11	112	3	3ʰ	3ʰ	3ʰ	8	Sewell	20	50	50	20	10
Plausible	(Rowell)	12	109	10	5ʰ	5½	9	9	Sandy	20	30	30	10	5
Rip Rap	(Kneale)	4	112	14	14	14	10	10	J. Martin	20	40	40	15	6
Cambyses	(Ziegler)	14	112	9	11	11	11	11	Miller	8	8	7	5-2	7-5
Jackjohn	(Mr. Cotton)	10	109	13	13	13	12	12	Bryant	100	100	100	40	20
Mark Gumberts	(Sanford)	7	112	5	10	10	13	13	L. Clarke	30	100	100	40	20
Aqua Tint	(Littlefield)	8	112	12	12	12	14	14	Olandt	15	30	25	10	4

Killiecrankie was all out at the end. Alpenmarchen ran a remarkable race, coming from way back at the end. Waterbury was tiring fast. Ironton had some speed.

QUEEN'S CLOSE VICTORY

THE ELMINA IS SECOND

Wins on Time Allowance in Forty-Mile Race Off Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—With their great spinnakers bellying far out to port and balloon jib topsails to starboard the big schooner yachts Elmina and Queen, crossed the finishing line this afternoon off Old Brenton's Reef Lightship only 1 minute and 5 seconds apart after a race of forty miles from New London to this port, both having started on even terms.

Although it had bene a fair wind all the way the race was one of the best that these two crack racing craft have ever engaged in. Each owner thought his boat had won until the figures were made known. Then it was found that the Queen had won on time allowance by only 10 seconds. She was allowed 1 minute and 25 seconds by the Elmina. Close astern of these two came the big yawls Vigilant and Sybarita. The latter won by 7 minutes 21 seconds. Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow was the winner in the 70-foot class by 18 minutes 11 seconds, but the Yankee when she was within six miles of the finish carried away her topmast and was then less than three minutes astern of the Rainbow. Harry L. Maxwell, her owner, hopes to have a new spar in place in time to sail in the Astor Cup race, for which his boat is entered.

F. M. Smith's sloop Effort was defeated by 3 minutes and 44 seconds by H. F. Lippitt's Weetamoe, and the Humma won from the Altair by 8 minutes and 10 seconds. The Humma also won one of the Commodore's cups for the run, the other going to the little 30-footer Neola II, owned by G. M. Pynchon.

The winners of the Commodore's cups in the schooner class are Charles Smithers's schooner Muriel and the little Venona, owned by Robert Olyphant, jr.

Fog so thick that, to use the sailors' expression, "you could cut it with a knife" enveloped New London Harbor from view soon after midnight until nearly noon. It gave signs of clearing before a southwest breeze at 10 o'clock, when the signal was made from the flagship North Star for the fleet to get under way. Many of those that did so were soon forced to anchor again on account of the fog. The preparatory signal was finally made from the committee tug Catherine Moran; she was anchored half a mile east of Sarah's Ledge in order to give the yachts a clear starting line. The disabled Fall River liner Puritan, with a broken shaft, lay almost on the regular starting line.

Nine of the thirty-foot one-design yachts, led by A. H. and J. W. Aikers's the Alera, began the forty mile race at 12:10 in a light air from the southward, which gave little promise of freshening at that time. The fleet started on the starboard tack, with sheets eased off a trifle. Eleven sloops crossed the line on the next signal, 12:15, led by Robert Emmons's the Humma. The Pellegrina, the Rosalie, the Doris, the Isolde, the Atair, Mimosa III, the Gardenia, the Janet and the Phantom got away in that order on this signal, all on a one gun start. Then came the Irolita at 12:21:24, the Effort at 12:21:46, the Weetamoe at 12:21:57. The Neola was handicapped nine minutes and the Hester sixteen minutes on account of the light airs.

Parallel to the line the big yawls Vigilant and Sybarita, less than a length apart, made a sensational part. Just when the Vigilants' bowsprit would clear the committee boat at the lee end of the line her skipper luffed her to cross it, the Sybarita luffing at the same moment as the Vigilant. Every one watching them was certain that the latter yacht would cross too soon, but by good judgment her helmsman saved her, for she was timed as crossing two seconds after the whistle at 12:25:02; the Sybarita crossed at 12:25:27.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow in the weather berth led the Yankee over the line by 35 seconds.

Starting the schooners was little better than a drifting match. They got away in this order: The Katrina, the Venona, the Crusader, the Simitar and the Andormeda were all handicapped at 12:32, the Muriel's time was 12:36:31, the Elmina, the Queen, the Corona, the Seneca, the Ariel and the Endymion were all handicapped at 12:37, the latter being handicapped some 13 minutes on account of the calm weather; the Invader at 12:41:45, the Cachalot at 12:41::11 and these others, all handicapped: the Vencedor, the Lasca (9 minutes) the Tekla, the Emerald and the Idler.

Just as the leaders were approaching Race Rock, the first turning point in the course, a fine breeze from the southwest came to send them flying eastward; they were timed at this point as follows: The Humma, 1:20; the Weetamoe, 1:26; the Isolde, 1:26:02; the Rainbow, 1:27:20; the Sybarita, 1:29:22; the Pellegrina, 1:31:02; Mimosa II, 1:31:10; the Yankee, 1:32:22; the Elmina, 1:32:24; the Vigilant, 1:33:20; the Queen, 1:34:30; the Rosalie, 1:34:50; the Doris, 1:35.

Travelling at a speed of more than ten knots at times, the big schooners and sloops made fast time to the eastward, with booms eased well off to port and the wind a trifle aft of the beam, so they could carry their balloon jib topsails and main topmast staysails.

At the whistling buoy, off Point Judith, at 3:50 o'clock, the Elmina was the leader. The Vigilant was next, then the Queen, the Sybarita, the Corona, the Rainbow, the Muriel, the Weetamoe, the Altair, the Humma, the Invader, the Effort, the Neola and the Yankee, in that order, all carried spinnakers to starboard from Point Judith to the finish. At 3:58 o'clock, three minutes after setting hers, the Yankee carried away her topmast. She continued on to the finish under mainsail and headsails. The accident was caused by the carrying away of her topmast backstay.

Four schooners and twenty-one sloops are entered for the race for the Astor cups to-day; the sloop cup is valued at $1,000 and the schooner cup at $500. The course will be signalled before the start, and it will depend on the direction of the wind. If it is from the southwest, they will be sent to the Block Island mark, and if to the eastward, around the Vineyard Sound and Hen and Chickens lightships.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, and the chargé d'affaires of the French Embassy are to view the race for the King's Cup from the deck of ex-Commodore E. T. Gerry's steam yacht Electra.

The schooners entered for the Astor cups are the Tavemina, the Elmina, the Queen and the Corona.

The yawls are the Vigil and the Sybarita; the sloops the Rainbow, the Yankee, the Weetamoe, the Effort, the Neola, the Hester, the Irolita, the Humma, the Doris, the Isolde, the Gardenia, the Alera, the Dahinda, the Atair, the Neola II, the Banzai, the Minx and the Phryne.

The summaries follow:

YAWLS—100-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht and owner.	Start. H.M.S.	Finish. H.M.S.	Elapsed time. H.M.S.
Sybarita, W. Gould Brokaw	12:25:27	4:48:28	4:23:01
Vigilant, W. B. Iselin	12:25:02	4:49:08	4:24:08

Corrected time—The Sybarita, 4:08:58, and the Vigilant, 4:17:08. The Sybarita wins by 7 minutes 10 seconds.

SLOOPS—82-FOOT CLASS.

Rainbow, C. Vanderbilt	12:27:00	4:56:25	4:29:25
Yankee, H. L. Maxwell	12:27:00	5:15:10	4:48:10

Corrected time—The Rainbow, 4:08:09, and the Yankee, 4:26:40. The Rainbow wins by 18 minutes 31 seconds.

SLOOPS—68-FOOT CLASS.

Weetamoe, H. F. Lippitt	12:21:57	5:06:53	4:44:58
Effort, F. M. Smith	12:21:46	5:13:07	4:51:21
Neola, E. D. King	12:22:00	5:14:29	4:52:29
Irolita, E. W. Clark	12:21:24	5:17:08	4:55:44
Hester, C. H. Dodge	12:22:00	5:42:53	5:20:53

Corrected time—The Weetamoe, 4:35:08; the Effort, 4:38:23; the Neola, 4:42:41; the Irolita, 4:37:29, and the Hester, 5:08:33. The Weetamoe wins by 3 minutes 14 seconds.

SLOOPS—57-FOOT CLASS.

Humma, R. W. Emmons, 2d	12:15:00	5:08:11	4:54:11
Altair, Cord Meyer	12:15:00	5:07:31	4:52:31
Doris, S. R. Anthony	12:15:00	5:29:02	5:14:02
Isolde, F. M. Hoyt	12:15:00	5:28:10	5:13:10

Corrected time—The Humma, 4:42:08; the Altair, 4:48:18; the Doris, 4:35:04. The Humma wins by 8 minutes 10 seconds.

SLOOPS—48-FOOT CLASS.

Rosalie, H. F. Parmelee	12:15:00	5:42:17	5:27:17
Phantom, H. G. S. Noble	12:15:00	5:58:17	5:43:17

Corrected time—The Rosalie, 5:07:19; the Phantom, 5:23:20. The Rosalie wins by 28 minutes 31 seconds.

SLOOPS—40-FOOT CLASS.

Mimosa II, E. F. Cole	12:15:00	5:38:21	5:23:21
Gardenia, A. H. Morris	12:15:00	5:43:22	5:28:22
Pellegrina, R. Toland	12:15:00	5:43:15	5:28:15
Mimosa III, T. L. Park	12:15:00	5:54:04	5:39:04
Janet, F. D. Adriance	12:15:00	6:09:09	5:54:09

Corrected time—The Mimosa II, 5:23:21; the Pellegrina, 5:18:25; the Gardenia, 5:28:22; the Mimosa III, 5:12:15; the Janet, 5:42:28. The Mimosa III wins by 3 minutes 10 seconds.

PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago Defeats Giants by Clever Base Running.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY.

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

RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 0 (first game).
Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 3 (second game).
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2 (first game).
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1 (second game).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.c.
Chicago	69	30	.697	Cincinnati	43	57	.430
New York	61	33	.649	Brooklyn	41	55	.427
Pittsburg	61	34	.642	St. Louis	37	64	.366
Philadelphia	50	53	.485	Boston	34	64	.347

Chicago defeated the Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday by a score of 8 to 1. Good base running and timely hitting by the visitors won the game for them. Devlin and McGraw were put off the field for disputing decisions of the umpire. Chicago made the winning run in the fourth inning, when Tinker singled, advanced on Evers's sacrifice, stole third, and crossed the plate on Brown's single. In the fifth inning the Giants made their only run. With two out, Shannon singled, stole second, went to third on Kling's poor throw, and tallied on Brown's wild throw.

Taylor took McGinnity's place in the box in the ninth inning. By a daring run Sheckard stole home in this inning, after Taylor had given two bases on balls. The score follows:

CHICAGO.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e	NEW YORK.	ab	r	1b	po	a	e
Slagle, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	Bresnahan, c	4	0	0	6	2	0
Sheckard, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	Browne, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Shannon, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Chance, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0	Seymour, cf	3	0	2	4	0	1
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0	McGann, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Tinker, ss	5	2	2	3	3	1	Devlin, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	1
Evers, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0	Strang, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Kling, c	3	0	0	9	3	1	Dahlen, ss	4	0	1	3	3	1
Brown, p	3	0	1	0	1	0	Gilbert, 2b	3	0	1	1