Hedge Overcomes a Bad Start and Wins

Grover Hughes Runs Fast Race in Capturing the Melrose Stakes.

SELLING PLATERS MONOPOLIZE CARD

Official Rating of Two-Year-Olds Finds Luke in the Post of Honor at Top.

By HERBERT.

Selling platers dominated the programme at the Empire City racetrack yesterday, and as a result there was little to arouse more than passing interest.

Far down at the end of the card Addie M., which ran third in the Futurity last year, had what amounted to a public trial for the Alabama Stakes, at Saratoga Springs, next Monday, in which she will meet fillies of her own age, while Hedge ran a race which again stamped her a mare of some quality.

Addie M. only recently recovered from a skin disease, and, furthermore, had much the worst of the weights, conceding nine pounds to Hedge and seventeen to Star Gaze, according to the scale. She did not show prominently, but looked well, and the race is sure to do her a lot of good.

Hedge ran to her top form, and eventually won easily, in spite of losing a good three lengths at the start in getting away with the wrong foot, so to speak, and all tangled up. McCahey tried to make full use of the advantage gained with Star Gaze and made the running by a wide margin for seven furlongs, but Hedge fairly ran over the Star Shoot horse turning for home and after a short but decisive struggle came away to win eased up.

Grover Hughes ran about the best race of his career in capturing the Melrose Selling Stakes, at one mile and a sixteenth, in the fast time of 1:45. This was only two-fifths of a second behind the track record of 1:44 1-5, established by H. P. Whitney's Borrow on July 11.

The Handsel six-year-old fairly tipped his field in the first half mile, and Guy Fisher, which ran up fast from a slow beginning rounding the last turn, was the only one which could get within striking distance.

Blue Thistle, which looked like a natural choice, was so badly outrun from the start that Neylon seemed to think an alibi was needed to explain the poor showing. He went before the stewards and complained that his mount had been roughly handled approaching the far turn, but no action was taken. It looked as if the gelding was crowded a bit—enough, possibly, to discourage him—but the interference was hardly of a kind to excuse an otherwise dull and spiritless race.

E. R. Bradley's Brick and Mortar showed quick improvement over his first race at the meeting, winning the opening event. In fact, he won like a mighty useful two-year-old, coming away cleverly in the stretch from Busy Edith, which beat him five or six lengths the last time they met. Bradley's horses did not ship particularly well, and if some of the others have improved as Brick and Mortar did they will bear watching from now on.

Embroidery was altogether lacking in her usual speed and showed nothing to justify a wholesome confidence on the part of her owner and trainer. She looked well and has been working well, but did not have the "foot" which characterized some of her earlier races.

Cameron came out of temporary retirement and made a show of his field in the fifth race. R. F. Carman had him keyed up to his very best form, and the aged son of Alvescot ran the six furlongs in 1:12 1-5, and was hardly more than galloping in the last sixteenth. He had 118 pounds up, too, which stamped his performance a good one.

Deputy Sheriff O'Brien of Saratoga County, was at the track studying conditions with a view to seeing that the law is properly observed at the meeting up the state, which begins on Saturday.

Horsemen showed as much interest in the posting of the weights for the Wakefield Handicap, at five and one-half furlongs, to be run on Thursday, as they did in the day's racing.

It was a chance for the official handicapper to put himself on record as to his opinion of many of the leading two-year olds and the rating aroused much talk and comment.

Senator J. N. Camden's Luke, which has been racing in the West, is assigned the post of honor and ranked at the top under 128 pounds, while H. R. Coe's Hauberk, a full brother to Golmer, comes next, only one pound away. Hauberk, it will be remembered, ran second to Comely in the Keene Memorial Stakes at Belmont Park, and later was purchased by Mr. Coe for $7,500.

James Butler's Pebbles and Comely also are held in high esteem, being placed third and fourth with 126 and 124 pounds respectively.

John E. Madden's Vanitie, which was sold to Louis Winans and shipped to England on Saturday, will not have a chance to improve his rating in this country, but several shrewd horsemen expressed the opinion that he had been treated leniently by Mr. Vosburgh with only 117 pounds.

Some surprise also was expressed that Passenger got in so light, but on his race against Pebbles and Comely last week the allotment of 114 pounds seems about right.

John E. Madden's Polish, Rae Parr's The Masquerader, H. P. Whitney's Prince Henry and C. K. G. Billings's Lampoon are about the only youngsters shown to date with pretensions to high class not handicapped for this feature.

The weights in full follow:

THE WAKEFIELD HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, with $2,500 added. Five and a half furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Luke	128	Elocutor	107
Hauberk	126	Eddie Delling	106
Pebbles	126	Gardol	106
Comely	124	Sully	106
Baron H.	122	Doubtfire	105
Coquette	119	Horse King	102
Valentia	116	Garbage	101
Theorist	115	Francis Bell	100
Ed. Crump	114	Distant Shore	100
Kilkenny Boy	110	Texas Star	102
Mary Cassidy	110	Captain Parr	100
The Fool	110	Harmetol	100
Hard Rock	110	Trojan	100
Fair Court	110	Brick and Mortar	100
Tudor King	110	Francis	100
Massaway	110	Page White	99

TRAVIS IN FORM ON LINKS

Pairs with Crocker to Beat Kerr and Gardner.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Manchester, Vt., July 27.—Walter J. Travis appeared at his best at Ekwanok this afternoon, when, paired with George H. Crocker, of the Country Club, he made a round of 72, with Crocker assisting, so that the best ball score was a 69, giving them a victory by 3 up and 2 to play over H. K. Kerr, of South Shore, and C. H. Gardner, of Agawam.

On the ninth, tenth and eleventh holes Travis and Crocker had five birdies out of a possible six. Interest was divided between this match and the one between Fred Herreshoff and F. A. Martin against B. Warren Corkran and D. Clark Corkran, both of Baltimore, the former winning by 3 up and 2 to play.

TROTTING RACES THRILL BIG CROWD

Extra Heats the Rule at First Day of Detroit Grand Circuit Meet.

Detroit, July 27.—More exciting racing than that furnished at to-day's Grand Circuit opening at the State Fair Grounds seldom has been seen in Detroit, and a big crowd turned out to see the sport.

Of the four races on the card two required six heats each to decide the winner, one race went one extra heat and the fourth was won in straight heats.

In the 2:15 pace, after Ella Mackay had won two heats and View Pointer the third, Major Ong, which had been finishing fast and strong in second position, came through and took the next three. Except in the last round, in which Major Ong had things his own way, the heat winners never had more than a half length margin.

Ortolan Axworthy, finishing behind Miss Perfection in the first heat of the sweepstakes for 2:12 trotters, took the next in a fine driving finish. The third was a procession, with Ortolan Axworthy always in front.

Tommy Murphy never was in great danger with Walter Cochato in the 2:04 pace, although the first two heats were close, with Flower Direct contending all the way. The second heat of this race brought out the best time of the day, the last half being covered in 59¾ and the final quarter of the third heat in 28½.

Grand Marshall fought a game battle to win the third, fourth and sixth heats of the 2:08 trot. Tommy Hom took the first two heats and Reusens, last year's M. and M. winner, the fifth.

On to-morrow's card are the Chamber of Commerce $5,000 stake, for 2:12 class pacers; the 2:05 pace, 2:18 trot and 2:13 trot, the last named three having a value of $1,050 each.

The summaries follow:

PACING—2:15 CLASS—PURSE, $[illegible]—THREE IN FIVE.

Major Ong, b. g., by Major					
Ella Mackay, blk. m. (Cox)	2	2	2	1	1
View Pointer, b. h. (Salzsieder)	4	3	1	2	2
J. C. Patchen, blk. g. (Henderson)	3	4	3	3	4
Nellie Scovell, b. m. (Hartman)	3	1	4	4	3
Little Director, br. g. (Valentine)	6	4	5	5	dis
Fleeta Dillon, b. m. (Herrell)	5	5	6	6	dis

Time, 2:08¾, 2:08¾, 2:10¼, 2:09¾, 2:14¼, 2:13¾.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKES FOR 2:12 TROTTERS—$500 ADDED—TWO IN THREE.

Ortolan Axworthy, b. s., by Axworthy (McDonald)	2	1	1
Miss Perfection, b. f. (Du Rider)	1	2	4
W. L. Lenhart, br. s. (McCarthy)	4	3	2
Hollywood Boy, b. g. (Dodge)	3	4	3
Sir Tyson, b. h. (Geers)	6	6	dis
Katherine Collette, br. f. (Cox)	5	5	dis

Time, 2:09¼, 2:08¾, 2:10¼.

PACING—2:08 CLASS—PURSE, $1,050—THREE IN FIVE.

Walter Cochato, blk. h., by Cochato (Murphy)	1	1	1
Flower Direct, b. m. (Whitehead)	2	2	2
Pickles, b. m. (Jackson)	4	3	3
Harry the Ghost, g. g. (Haight)	3	4	4

Time, 2:06, 2:07¼, 2:06¾.

TROTTING—2:08 CLASS—PURSE, $1,050—THREE IN FIVE.

Grand Marshall, blk. g., by Ess H. Kay (Snow)	4	3	1	1	1
Tommy Hom, b. g. (Owen)	1	1	2	2	2
Reusens, ch. g. (Geers)	2	2	3	4	3
Omar, b. g. (Shoop)	3	4	4	3	4
Lady Gratian, ch. m. (Cox)	5	5	5	5	5
Oakdale, gr. g. (McDonald)	6	6	6	6	dis

Time, 2:08¾, 2:08¼, 2:09, 2:11, 2:11, 2:12¼.

Empire City Entries To-day.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens. One and a half furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
George Roesch	110	Militant	107
Mamie K.	107	Voluspa	107
Princess Grimonde	107		

SECOND RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Jawbone	112	King Box	105
Afterglow	108	Wooden Shoes	100
Valliant	108	*Excuse	100
Gallop	104		

THIRD RACE—Handicap, three-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Punch Bowl	122	Gari	99
Vanderpoel	108	Hipatia	95
Othello	100		

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, selling, three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Working Lad	111	Charmeuse	102
Lahore	112	Kildrea	106
Rolling Stone	111	Progressive	103
Strong	110	Any Port	109
H. of Bryn Mawr	108	Wooden Shoes	100
Elba Bryson	119		

FIFTH RACE—Selling, for two-year-olds. Five and a half furlongs.

Tope	110	Hiker	107
Pierrot	110	Manisese	104

SIXTH RACE—Selling, for three-year-olds and upward. One and one-sixteenth miles.

Captain Swanson	112	Robondo	101
Monmouth	106	*Early Morn	98
Hedge Rose	106	Loveland	96
Fleetwood	105	*Robert Oliver	93
Ting	103	*Gallant Boy	92
Heartbeat	102	*Stars and Stripes	84
Odella	101		

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6 RACES TO-DAY
FIRST RACE AT 2:00 P. M. SPECIAL RACE TRAINS
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M. P. HALPIN HONORED

N. Y. A. C. Man Re-elected Manager of Olympic Team.

Matthew P. Halpin, of the New York Athletic Club, was unanimously elected for the fourth time to serve as manager of the Olympic track and field team at Berlin, Germany, in 1916, at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Olympic Committee, held at the New York Athletic Club last night.

Prior to the meeting Colonel Robert M. Thompson, who aided greatly in the financing of the American team at Stockholm, gave a dinner for the committee members. The executive body is composed of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, Everett C. Brown, of Chicago; Julian W. Curtis, Matthew P. Halpin, Gustavus T. Kirby, Alfred J. Lill, jr., of Boston, president of the Amateur Athletic Union; Dr. J. R. Manning, William H. Page, president of the New York Athletic Club; Professor William H. Sloane, of Princeton University; James E. Sullivan, Bartow S. Weeks, Colonel William Libby, Arthur H. Curtis and Dr. Graeme Hammond.

After naming Halpin as manager of the American team, James E. Sullivan, who was the American commissioner to the International Olympic Congress held in Berlin last month, made his report.

AIKEN TIGERS VICTORIOUS

Defeat Red Birds on Point Judith Polo Grounds.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 27.—The exceptional team work of the Aiken Tigers defeated the Aiken Red Birds for the first leg on the Rathborn Memorial Cup at the Point Judith Polo Club grounds to-day. The score was 8¾ to 6¾.

The playing of Harold C. Phipps for the Red Birds was sensational. Hopping and Gatins put up a strong defence for the Tigers.

ALERT WINS ON SOUND

R. B. Budd's Sloop Yacht Victor in 72-Mile Race.

Captain Russell B. Budd's sloop yacht Alert captured both the corrected time prize and the special prize offered for the handicap class in the New Rochelle Yacht Club's 72-mile race to Stratford Shoal, which began at 5:15 p. m. off Hicks Ledge buoy, New Rochelle, on Saturday. The winner's actual time for the 72 miles was 15 hours 15 minutes.

Twelve yachts started in the race. They were sent away in a fine southwest breeze with balloners set to port. It was a reach all the way for the outward passage of 36 miles. The Alert took the lead soon after the start and never lost it, although she had to round to in the night to pick up one of her crew, who slipped overboard while trimming one of the sheets.

It was a beat to windward after passing Stratford Shoal Light, which the Alert luffed around first. The Veda was second at this point. Fog and light winds made the homeward trip slow work, but the Alert crossed the finish line between Hick's Ledge buoy and P. C. Pfeiffer's sloop Clare, anchored south of it, at 8:30 Sunday morning. J. L. Mitchell's yawl Essex was second, about 1 hour and 30 minutes after the winner. She won second prize on corrected time.

Shamrock IV Nears Port in Azores

Fayal, Azores, July 27.—A wireless message received here to-night from the steam yacht Erin, which is convoying Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's Cup, says that land has been sighted. Sir Thomas hopes to reach Fayal to-morrow morning.

Three Boxing Bouts To-night.

Three ten-round bouts will be contested at the Broadway Sporting Club, of Brooklyn, to-night. In the main bout "Young" Brown will face "Young" Hoffmann, of Maspeth. The other two contests will bring together Harry Pierce and Frankie Callahan and Al Schumacker and Gene Moriarty.

Patsey Kline, of Newark, will meet Packey Hommey in the main bout of ten rounds at the Rockaway Beach Athletic Club to-night.

McGraw Binds Stars for Mound

The Giants assured themselves yesterday of the services of a seasoned pitcher for a term of years, and also signed a college twirler who is said to be a star. Jeff Tesreau signed a contract without the ten-day clause for the seasons of 1915-'16-'17. And thus end the stories of his flirtations with the Feds.

S. W. Royce, of Hamilton, is the newcomer. Royce in pitching against Rochester University struck out twenty-one men. He was sought by many big league teams and many scouts have looked him over, but the Giants outbid all other clubs for his services. He is expected to report immediately.

PLANS FOR OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Somerville Club Likely to Give "Pros" a Chance in October.

Open golf tournaments are becoming more popular. The Somerville Country Club is now planning a competition of this kind for some time in October.

The club officials believe that more tournaments for professionals would lend a stimulus to American golf, and to this end they are working out a plan for a competition extending over a period of two or three days. Whether or not Somerville will follow the lead of Shawnee and hold a tournment at seventy-two holes of medal play remains to be seen.

It is probable, however, that something different will be tried. With ample prizes for those who reach the semi-final round, a tournament along the lines of the regulation invitation affairs for amateurs could be run off. Two sixteens might be provided, which would extend the competition over three days and still allow all except eight professionals to return to their own links after two days.

The Somerville course is much improved over last year, and such an authority as John J. McDermott, a former national open champion, says that in time it will be among the best in this section of the country.

Apropos of Somerville, Joseph S. Freilinghuysen, a former state Senator and one of the leading members of the club, has been playing of late over the links of the Maidstone Club, at Bridgehampton, Long Island. He made a 79 there the other day. Many new members have been taken into the Somerville organization, including William S. Gummere, Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

The Glen Oak Country Club, of Lombard, Ill., will hold an open tournament on August 13 and 14, a week previous to the national open championship at Midlothian. On the first day a thirty-six hole medal play scratch competition will be run off, with eight prizes, the first of which will be $200.

On the second day four-ball foursomes are scheduled, amateurs and professionals being partners. To the amateur member of the winning team a prize valued at $125 will be presented, while that amount in cash will be given the professional. There will be prizes for four other teams. Entries close on August 11 at the club.

Ash Outpoints Bob Allen.

George Ash, of Philadelphia, who substituted for Jim Kruger, the Southern boxer, outpointed Bob Allen, of Oklahoma, in a fast ten round bout at the Olympic Club, of Harlem, last night.

Frankie Daly and "Battling" Lahn, of Brooklyn, two featherweights, appeared in the semi-final match of ten rounds and put up an interesting bout. Daly was the stronger in the last few rounds and succeeded in gaining a slight advantage over Lahn.

Rivers and Cross Matched.

Los Angeles, July 27.—Joe Rivers and Leach Cross, of New York, lightweights, were matched to-day to box twenty rounds at Vernon on August 11.

Full Summary of Racing at the Empire City Track

JULY 27.—WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE.—Selling; for two-year-olds; $400 added. Five and a half furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:06⅘. Winner, b. c., by Uncle—Matterhorn. Owner, E. R. Bradley. Trainer, C. Hamman.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Brick Mortar	6	108	2	2½	2½	1½	1¹	Neylon	6	10	7	3	7-5
Busy Edith	1	103	1	1¹	1	2½	2¹	Roderis	7-2	9-2	4	8-5	4-5
M. Montgomery	3	105	4	3½	3½	3½	3¹	McCahey	5-2	5	11-5	4-5	3-10
Borgo	5	98	6	6	6	5½	4¹	Neander	4	6	6	2	1
Embroidery	4	105	3	4½	4¹	4¹	5¹	Burton	2	5-2	2	7-10	1-5
Dixie	2	105	5	5¹	5¹	6	6	Burwell	8	15	12	4	2

Winner entered for $400; no bid. Brick and Mortar caught Busy Edith tiring in the stretch and came away cleverly, showing decided improvement. Mabel Montgomery could never improve her position. Embroidery ran a dull race and was never prominent.

SECOND RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added. Five and a half furlongs. Start good. Won driving. Time, 1:06⅘. Winner, b. f., 2, by Patherless—Nimia. Owner, Hal Parr. Trainer, W. Garth.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Mater	6	105	1	3½	3¹	2½	1½	Butwell	3	18-5	16-5	1	1-2
Lily Orme	5	100	2	2¹	1½	1¹	2¹	Sumter	2	12-5	12-5	4-5	1-2
Garl	3	98	5	4	4	3¹	3¹	Steward	2	12-5	11-5	4-5	1-2
P. Antoinette	1	115	3	1½	2	4¹	4¹	Buxton	7-2	6	22-5	8-5	1-5
Talecarrie	2	113	4	5½	5½	5½	5½	Allen	10	20	8	3	7-2
Agnila	4	100	6	6	6	6	6	Doyle	25	40	30	10	5

Winner entered for $600; no bid. Mater, in a good position all the way, closed resolutely on the outside and outlasted Lily Orme in the last sixteenth. The latter raced Phyllis Antoinette into submission rounding the turn, but tired at the end. Garl was in close quarters on the rail in the stretch; otherwise would have been closer up.

THIRD RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added. Six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:12⅘. Winner, ch. g., 6, by Meddle—Lacrimal. Owner, L. Martine. Trainer, G. C. Winfrey.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Walters	5	102	3	2¹	2¹	1½	1¹	Sumter	4	6	4	8-5	7-10
Water Lily	2	105	1	1½	1½	2½	2¹	Buxton	3	18-5	16-5	1	1-2
F. Nolan	8	107	5	5½	4½	3½	3¹	McCahey	5	8	8	3	8-5
Stentor	7	115	6	6	7	4½	4½	Steward	8	10	7	5-2	6-5
The Urchin	6	102	7	8	6½	7	6¹	Troxler	20	30	20	8	3
Lord Leighton	3	120	4	4½	5½	7	7¹	Neylon	8	8	8	2	1
Bull Dog	4	100	8	3½	3	5½	8	Hopkins	10	20	15	6	3
Coaster	1	92	2	7	8	8	8						

Winner entered for $300; no bid. Walters wore Water Lily down in the stretch, and the boy took no chances and whipped him out. Stentor had no speed and was never prominent. Bull Dog, off poorly, showed a flash of speed, but stopped badly.

FOURTH RACE.—MELROSE SELLING STAKES; for three-year-olds and upward; $1,000 guaranteed. One mile and a sixteenth. Start good. Won handily. Time, 1:45. Winner, ch. g., by Hanusei—Stamen. Owner and trainer, F. D. Weir.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Grover Hughes	5	105	3	2½	1¹	1¹	1½	1¹	McCabe	5-2	16-5	13-5	1	2-5
Guy Fisher	1	111	5	5	4½	4¹	2½	2½	Butwell	3	5	4	6-5	1-2
Blue Thistle	2	101	4	4½	5	5	3½	3½	Neylon	7-2	8-5	7-5	3-5	1
Walter Wellesley	3	101	1	3¹	2½	2½	3	4¹	McCahey	5	10	8	5-2	6-5
Lilla Brown	4	94	2	1¹	3¹	3¹	5	5¹	Steward	4	6	5	2	7-10

Winner entered for $1,200; no bid. Grover Hughes tipped his field and won in fast time. Guy Fisher ran up fast around the turn from a slow beginning, but hung right at the end. Blue Thistle ran a dull race.

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $400 added. Six furlongs. Start good. Won easily. Time, 1:12⅘. Winner, b. h., 4, by Alvescot—Florite. Owner and trainer, R. F. Carman.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Cameron	7	118	1	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	Buxton	8-5	9-5	6-5	3-5	1-4
J. D. Wakefield	1	115	2	2½	2½	2¹	2¹	Roderis	3	7-2	3	1	1-2
Ying Robinson	3	107	3	4½	3½	3¹	3½	McCahey	10	15	15	2	5-2
Gallant Boy	4	102	5	5½	4½	4½	4½	Steward	15	20	20	10	3
The Governor	5	107	7	4½	2½	3½	5½	Butwell	5	6	22-5	9-5	4-5
Sir Gladstone	2	107	4	6	7	7½	6½	Neylon	10	15	12	4	8-5
Miss Momenta	6	113	6	3½	4¹	6½	7¹	Burlingame	8	15	12	4	2
Sir Deerhub	8	118	8	7	8	8	8	Fairbrother	20	30	20	10	5

Winner entered for $500; no bid. Campeon outclassed his field and was only galloping through the last furlong. John D. Wakefield was easily second best. The Governor showed a flash of early speed, but stopped badly.

SIXTH RACE.—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. $500 added. One mile and seventy yards. Start fair. Won easily. Time, 1:43⅘. Winner, b. m., 5, by Plaudite—Partridge. Owner, H. C. Haltenbeck. Trainer, F. M. Taylor.

Starters.	P.	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Pl.	Sh.
Hedge	3	113	3	3	2½	2¹	2¹	1¹	Neylon	4-5	9-10	7-10		
Star Gaze	1	110	1	1¹	1¹	1	1½	2¹	McCahey	8-5	2	3-2	2-5	
Addie M	2	110	2	2¹	2¹	3	3	3	Burlingame	3	9	9	8-5	

Hedge lost three or four lengths at the start, but made up the ground gradually and ran over Star Gaze in the last furlong. Addie M. probably needed a race.

WOMEN STARS IN PERIL ON COURTS

Rally Saves Miss Wagner and Miss Cassel from Defeat.

CHAMPIONS WIPE OUT BIG LEAD

Mrs. Pouch and Miss Handy Lose at Siwanoy After Coming Close to Victory.

Overcoming what looked like an overwhelming lead in the final set, Miss Clare Cassel and Miss Marie Wagner, New Jersey State champions in the doubles, defeated Mrs. W. H. Pouch and Miss Elizabeth Handy in the final round match of the women's doubles yesterday in the annual open lawn tennis tournament of the Siwanoy Country Club, Mount Vernon. The score was 1—6, 6—3, 6—4.

Neither member of the New Jersey team was on her game in the first part of the match. Miss Wagner was guilty of making many nets and Miss Cassel's famed back-handed drive was not scoring as frequently as usual. Mrs. Pouch and her partner took full advantage of this lapse on the part of the opposing pair and walked off with the first set at 6—1.

The gallery surrounding the courts expected to see Miss Wagner and Miss Cassel swept off their feet in the second set, but it was not to be, for the latter team, after a whispered conference on the side lines, started a winning attack, both from the net and from deep court, that finally ended in a well merited victory.

Miss Wagner started with better control over her shots and began to rake the opposing court with vicious drives that bounded high and gave Miss Handy and her partner a lot of trouble in the handling. Miss Cassel also leaped into the breach, smothering Miss Handy's forehand drives by brilliant sallies at the net.

The second set went to the New Jersey champions at 6—3, but then they suffered another lapse in form and allowed their opponents to run into a lead of four games to one.

Spurred on by Miss Cassel, Miss Wagner then regained command of her strokes and continually passed Miss Handy as the latter stationed herself at the net. Miss Cassel, serving beautifully, scored several aces. She also rushed to the net after every service and engaged in many slashing rallies with Mrs. Pouch and her partner, generally ending the exchange with a well placed smash through openings between the opposing pair.

By sheer brilliancy in the face of almost insurmountable odds, Miss Cassel and her partner ran out five games in a row for the set and the match, at 6—4.

Paired with Albert J. Ostendorf, Miss Wagner then took the courts against Mrs. Humphries and Frank T. Hunter, in the final round of the mixed doubles. After each side had taken a game, however, the thunderstorm put an end to the match, which will be played over next Sunday afternoon.

THRONG ADMIRES VANITIE

Scores of the summer residents on City Island, as well as many yachtsmen, gathered at Wood & McClure's shipyard at noon yesterday to watch the cup defence yacht Vanitie, owned by Alexander Smith Cochran, hauled out at high water on the marine railway.

As the big, bronze bodied yacht, with her sky reaching mast, came out of the water expressions of admiration were heard on all sides. Captain Harry Haff and his crew, with Captain E. V. Willis, assisted in warping the yacht to her cradle, and during the afternoon they prepared her for the thorough cleaning she will have before she leaves the ways to-morrow afternoon.

No radical changes are to be made in the yacht's sail or spar plan, and when she comes to the starting line on Friday morning off Matinicock Point, to meet the Resolute in the first race with the New York Yacht Club fleet, it is expected that she will be in better condition than she has ever been since she began racing. With the Defiance eliminated, these two fast yachts should furnish some excellent racing on the squadron runs, which end in Newport on August 5.

The "dag officers'" yacht Resolute has been hauled out, cleaned and officially measured at Bristol this week, but her rating will not be made public until later, the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club and the yacht's owners being the only persons to whom the figures will be made known. The Vanitie will also be officially measured to-day to determine her rating.

FAST PLAY AT PELHAM

Many Matches Settled Before Rain Soaks Courts.

The annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Westchester County, held under the auspices of the Westchester County Lawn Tennis Association, began yesterday on the clay courts of the Pelham Country Club, with a large field of players. By energetic work the committee ran off more than twoscore matches before the rain interfered with further progress.

Abraham Bassford, jr., took two matches during the afternoon. In the second round he defeated R. E. Rogers at 6—3, 7—5, and in the third he took the measure of W. C. Lippincott, at 6—2, 6—0. Bassford was too experienced for his opponent and kept the latter in the rear of the court by his timely lobbing.

Others on the courts were Frank T. Hunter, of Cornell, and James O'Neale, the Columbia University baseball pitcher. Hunter, playing every shot with great power, was entirely too speedy for Dr. Benjamin F. Drake, whom he defeated at 6—3, 6—1. O'Neale and William Rand, 3d, were engaged in a fast battle for supremacy when the rain put an end to hostilities, with the score at 6—3, 7—7 in O'Neale's favor.

Men's singles (first round)—J. W. Armstrong defeated A. P. Willett, 6—4, 6—1; H. S. Stiles defeated C. Connelly Pallen, 6—2, 6—3; Walter Ives defeated S. Hubbard, 3—6, 6—2; Dr. I. J. Sinnott won from R. S. Wilson, by default; E. L. Board defeated L. Lamb, 6—2, 6—4; E. W. Forster won from S. C. Clarke, by default; E. D. Sinnott defeated C. Coffin, 6—4, 6—2; R. Hine defeated H. A. Benson, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3; A. Clarkson won from R. Clarke, by default; J. L. Robertson defeated L. Pallen, 6—4, 6—3; W. K. Emerson defeated R. E. Wilson, 6—2, 4—6; M. E. Fox, jr., won from G. E. Maxie, by default; R. C. Ramm defeated T. L. Phelan, 6—3, 6—2; F. Hunter won from W. W. Clark, by default; Dr. B. F. Drake defeated H. Leach, 6—1, 6—4; W. C. Lippincott defeated J. T. Hardy, 3—6, 6—0, 9—7.

Second round—A. D. Britton defeated E. G. Sears, 6—0, 6—2; E. A. Walz, jr., defeated G. Walters, 6—2, 6—2; J. E. O'Neale won from T. Moran, by default; W. Rand, 3d, defeated L. D. Root, 6—2, 6—4; H. S. Stiles defeated J. W. Armstrong, 6—2, 6—2; E. L. Board defeated E. W. Forster, 6—2, 6—4; W. R. Emerson defeated J. L. Robertson, 10—12, 6—4, 6—0; Rand defeated M. E. Fox, jr., 6—4, 6—0; F. T. Hunter defeated Dr. B. F. Drake, 6—3, 6—1; W. C. Lippincott defeated H. W. Saunders, 6—1, 6—1; A. Bassford, jr., defeated R. E. Rogers, 6—3, 7—5; E. C. Fox defeated Dr. Clarke, 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.

Third round—A. Bassford, jr., defeated W. C. Lippincott, 6—2, 6—0; J. E. O'Neale versus W. Rand, 3d, 6—3, 7—7 (unfinished).

PEASLEE WINS AT NET

Former Yale Star Downs Dionne at Edgemere.

Only one match was played yesterday in the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament of the Edgemere Tennis Club, at Edgemere, Long Island. After that was finished the spectators and players had to seek the shelter of the clubhouse to escape the deluge of rain.

Edmund W. Peaslee, who formerly wore the blue of Yale, met G. A. L. Dionne, the team captain of the West Side Tennis Club, in the fourth round and defeated the latter at 1—6, 6—4, 8—6.

It required the playing of a set before Peaslee could evolve a method of handling Dionne's well placed lobs, but after that the old Yale man took the second set by smashing with unerring racquet to Dionne's base line. The third set was harder fought, with Dionne trying for everything, but Peaslee finally pulled out a victory by clever work at the net. He and Ralph L. Bagg will meet in the semi-final round this afternoon, the winner to face Alrick H. Man, jr., of Yale, for the championship later in the day.

Buffalo Feds Make Merry with Tinker

Buffalo, July 27.—The Buffalo Federals celebrated Joe Tinker's birthday at Federal Field here to-day by defeating his team by a score of 7 to 2.

Anderson pitched a good game, the eight hits off him being scattered through seven innings. Lange was retired in the fifth after filling the bases and forcing in a run.

Watson, who succeeded him, was found for two hits in a row by McDonald and Chase, the latter sent in as a pinch hitter, making four runs all told.

The score by innings follows:

		R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	7	1
Chicago	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0	2	8	0

Batteries—Anderson and Lavinder; Lange, Watson, Fisk and Wilson.