The Race Is Not Always to the Swift or to the Best Horse Either

Pebbles Disrupts a Handicap at Aqueduct

Swerves All Over Track and Plays Part in the Defeat of Gainer and Buckhorn, to Say Nothing of Himself.

By HERBERT.

The race is not always to the best horse, just so surely as the race is not always to the swift. Enough big IFS cropped up after the running of the handicap at one mile at Aqueduct yesterday to furnish heated argument for the rest of the afternoon, most of the evening and part of several days to come. Here are some of them:

IF Pebbles had run straight and truly through the stretch the purse would have gone to James Butler, insisted one set.

IF Gainer had not been pinched off at the far turn and forced to pull up half way down the stretch the son of Martinet would have been first instead of second, contended another clan.

IF Buckhorn had not been hampered badly in the first half-mile and then carried almost to the outside rail by Pebbles in the stretch, another story would have been written about the race, according to a third and quite as noisy a lot. Now come the buts:

Pebbles did swerve all over the track in the stretch after forcing the early pace, first shutting off Gainer as he swerved over toward the rail and then carrying Buckhorn wide as he swerved to the outside, so that R. T. Wilson's Montresor, perfectly handled by Johnny McTaggart and with clear sailing, won in a hard drive by a short neck.

This is not written to detract from the credit due Montresor, which has proved his gameness and honesty in many races, but simply to recount what hundreds talked about after the race was run and to prove the assertion that the race is not always won by the best horse at the weights.

Turner, who had the mount on Pebbles, was censured by most everybody except the stewards. Either he was not strong enough to handle his mount or else he purposely devoted too much time to jockeying instead of to riding. Whether wittingly or not, he certainly hampered both Gainer and Buckhorn, and under a strict interpretation of the rules his mount should have been disqualified.

When a horse bolts or swerves suddenly no jockey living is strong enough to control him, but it was hard to convince many that the boy was not responsible for his erratic course through the stretch yesterday. In my own opinion, Pebbles was responsible for the general disruption of the race, and evidently the stewards felt the same way, but that does not excuse them for failing to call up two or three of the boys and hearing what they had to say before confirming the result. It would have had a wholesome effect, if nothing more, as the jockeys are again forgetting the lessons of Jamaica and doing a deal of rough riding.

The crowd was treated to a little Wild West show after Sprint galloped to easy victory in the opening race. She stepped in a hole as Buxton was pulling her up, unseated the boy, tore loose from the bridle as the jockey held on to the reins and went careening around the track, with most of the stable hands around the place trying to head her off.

She was not caught until she had made the full circuit of the track and had been shooed into the chute for a mile and a furlong start. In the mean time she tried to jump the outside rail near the stables on the far turn and scratched herself up a bit. The accident was unfortunate, as it may necessitate throwing her out of training for two or three weeks.

Sprint was purchased on Thursday evening from John E. Madden by the Mirpah Stable for a price better than $4,000, and she again proved herself a remarkably good filly. Coming down to the elbow, she was a good four lengths behind her opponents, but raced into the lead in a sixteenth of a mile and came away to win easily.

George Odom, who is now training Sprint, put over another winner in the second race, when Uncle Jimmie ran the five furlongs in 1:00 flat, with the others strung out in Indian file behind him. He then lost the horse.

Uncle Jimmie was entered to be sold for only $250, and when offered at auction G. Alexandra bid him up to $800 and took him at that price. In view of the fact that five and a half furlongs seems to be just about the limit of Uncle Jimmie's speed, the loss was not a great one.

John Sandford's Quartz ran the fastest five furlongs of the meeting, when he made a show of his field in the last event. He covered the distance in 59 seconds. This is the same colt which opened up a gap of eight lengths or more in a race with Norse King a few days ago, but stopped badly in the stretch. He looks like a horse of quality, but must yet prove that he can carry his speed over a reasonable distance.

The natural cussedness of Dengro appears to be bred in the bone. It took a stable hand and a pony to get him to the post, and the same stable hand and pony to get him back again. He bolted as the barrier went up and refused to race a step.

Flying Fairy and Garbage have followed Springboard to the farm. Captain Cassatt is too much of a sportsman to go on racing them, in view of their poor performances at the current meeting. It is quite possible that both will come back in the early fall the better for a rest.

John E. Madden turned buyer for a change yesterday. He purchased the two-year-old Plaintiff from Captain Cassatt at private sale, believing that the colt will develop and command a bigger price later.

Dryer, the jockey, who was injured in a fall at Jamaica, left the hospital yesterday, where he has been confined for more than three weeks. It will be some time before he is able to accept a mount.

It was said at Aqueduct yesterday that Mose Goldblatt had sold a two-year-old named Brisz to John W. Schorr for $15,000 and that the colt will be seen under his colors at Saratoga Springs.

Weights Out for the Suburban

Weights were announced yesterday for the Suburban Handicap of $5,000, at one mile and a quarter, to be run next Wednesday on the opening of the Empire City Racing Association meeting at Belmont Park.

L. S. Thompson's Borrow heads the list under 126 pounds, while Roamer follows, with 125, and Stromboli, with 122.

Hodge, the Western horse, which ran second to Borrow in the rich Kentucky Handicap last spring, gets in with 116 pounds, while The Finn is rated best of the three-year-olds, with 113 pounds.

W. S. Vosburgh assigned weights to thirty-two horses, as follows:

Borrow	126	Robert Bradley	106
Roamer	125	Aiglin M	103
Stromboli	122	Comedy	103
Short Grass	120	Tetan	103
Harmonicon	118	Half Rock	102
Buckhorn	117	Sam Jackson	100
Hodge	116	Double Eagle	100
Rock View	115	Sam McMeekin	100
The Finn	113	Charlemontan	100
Pebbles	111	Flying Fairy	98
Bayberry Candle	109	Booker Bill	97
Tartar	108	Charter Maid	95
Norse King	108	Top Hat	95
Gainer	108	Runes	93
Iron Duke	107	Garbage	93
Sharpshooter	106	Huguenot	90

Penalties accrue from 6 p. m. July 9.

TOPPING REACHES FINAL

Will Oppose Kerr in Match for Connecticut Golf Title.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 9.—Two Greenwich golfers—Henry J. Topping and Hamilton K. Kerr—will oppose each other to-morrow afternoon on the links of the Brooklawn Country Club for the championship of Connecticut. Both players furnished surprises, in a day of upsets, by defeating their opponents in the semi-finals.

Topping defeated R. M. Lewis, a New Canaan schoolboy, in a well played match, 3 up and 3 to play. Robert Abbott, of Brooklawn, because he defeated the present champion, W. Parker Seeley, in the morning play, was a warm favorite in his match with Kerr, but the Greenwich man was in fine form and won, 3 up and 2 to play.

MILLROSE GAMES ON CARD TO-DAY

Pick of the Eastern Athletes to Compete in Fixture at Celtic Park.

Fair skies, a fast track and the pick of the local athletic world are conspiring to make the games of the Millrose Athletic Association at Celtic Park this afternoon a success. This meet will amount to a final tryout for the team selected to represent the East in the Panama-Pacific Exposition games in San Francisco.

Every man picked to go to the Coast is in perfect condition, and those who have not been so fortunate will hurl their last ounce of reserve into the effort to win eleventh hour recognition.

Norman S. Taber, of Brown, whose running in the Penn relay carnival a year ago as a member of the Oxford team is still remembered, will start in the one-mile run. He will concede liberal handicaps to good men, and if he manages to break the tape a new record may be established. A. R. Kiviat and many others will compete in their favorite events.

Another Good Card at the Velodrome

There is little choice between the starters in the thirty-mile motor paced race to-night at the Sheepshead Bay Velodrome. Clarence Carman, Leon Didier and George Wiley will go to the post. It will be the first time this year that these men have been matched, and one of the best races of the season should result. The record for the distance made by Wiley two weeks ago—44:05 2-5—has been lowered by Carman in a workout, Didier coming within four seconds of the time early in the week.

Entries for To-day at Aqueduct Track

FIRST RACE—Highweight handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs.

Name.	Wt.	Name.	Wt.
Superintendent	128	Lady Barbary	124
Helen Barbee	124	Hanson	123
Adams Express	122	Carlaveruck	119
Sam Jackson	120	Vladimir	115
Hanovia	120		

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase handicap, for three-year-olds and upward. About two miles.

Big Sandy	156	Meadow Lark	140
Bonny Laddie	152	Cactus Bud	139
Single Stick	152		

THIRD RACE—THE TREMONT, of $3,000, for two-year-olds. Six furlongs.

Achievement	107	Success	107
Dunrosch	107	Woodward	107
Tea Caddy	107	Site Shod	99

FOURTH RACE—THE BROOKDALE HANDICAP, $1,500 added; for three-year-olds and upward. One mile and a furlong.

Roamer	125	Rockview	114
Stromboli	124	The Finn	113

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward. One mile.

Amalfi	115	Stonehenge	107
Richard Langdon	113	Golden Prime	107
G. M. Miller J.	112	*Armor	105
O'Sullivan	112	Grumpy	102
Lord Marshall	110	*Mark B. Eubanks	100
Ambrose	109	*Lady Teresa	96
Dengro	100	*Albena	96
Beethoven	100	*Brian Boru	92
Ben Quince	107		

SIXTH RACE—Selling; for two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

Walloon	112	Payente	109
Edith Olga	109	Malfou	109
Golden Gate	109	Typography	109
B. of the Kitchen	109	*Jerry, Jr.	104

SEVENTH RACE—Selling; for two-year-old maidens. Five furlongs.

Startling	112	Tony Fashion	109
Noth	112	Flag Day	109
Recluse	112	*Good Counsel	107
Indian Chant	112	*Miss Philbin	104

*Apprentice allowance of five pounds claimed.

The Tribune Racing Chart

AQUEDUCT, FRIDAY, JULY 9.

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; fillies and geldings; $400 added; value to winner, $818. Five furlongs, straight. At post one minute; off at 2:35. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:00 3-5. Winner, b. f., 2, Rock Sand—Sprite. Owner—Mirpah Stable. Trainer—G. M. Odom.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Sprint	2	115	4	4	2½	1½	1¹	1¹	Buxton	4-5	9-10	4-5	1-5	—
Malachite	4	111	1	2½	3¹	2n	2½	2½	Dugan	6-5	7-5	6-5	1-4	—
Edna Kenna	1	111	3	1½	1½	3¹	3¹	T. McTag't	10	12	10	8-5	—	—
Excelsior	3	104	2	3¹	4	4	4	McKeever	40	50	40	6	—	—

Sprint, slow to begin, rushed up to the pacemakers in a sixteenth of a mile rounding the elbow and came away easily. Malachite was easily second best. Edna Kenna had her usual speed, but hung in last furlong. Sprint stumbled after the finish, unseated Buxton and ran away a mile and a furlong.

SECOND RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400; value to winner, $800. Five furlongs, straight. At post five minutes; off at 3:06. Start good for all but Dengro. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:00. Winner, b. g., 4, by Uncle—Catharine Garson. Owner—Theodore Smith. Trainer—G. M. Odom.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Uncle Jimmie	1	109	2	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Buxton	6-5	7-5	4-5	1-5	—
Noureddin	6	102	1	4½	2½	2½	2n	2½	McCahey	6	8	7	2	1
Bitter	4	97	5	2½	3½	3¹	3¹	McKeever	5-2	4	3	1	1-2	—
Patrick S.	5	109	6	3n	4½	4¹	4½	Buxwell	8	8	7	2	1	—
Peaceful	7	109	4	5½	5½	5¹	5¹	Nicklaus	20	40	20	8	3	—
Northerner	2	110	3	6	6	6	6	Loader	8	10	8	3	8-5	—
Dengro	3	110	Left at post						Troxler	8	10	10	4	2

Winner entered for $300; sold to G. Alexandra for $800. Uncle Jimmie made a show of his field in fastest five furlongs run to that time. Noureddin easily second best, with others strung out. Patrick S. swerved over to rail after showing a flash of speed. Dengro acted badly, as usual, and refused to break.

THIRD RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and upward; $300 added; value to winner, $380. One mile. At post four minutes; off at 3:36. Start good. Won driving; place same. Time, 1:49. Winner, b. g., 6, by Blues—Wild Thistle. Owner—H. C. Hallenbeck. Trainer—E. W. Heffner.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Blue Thistle	1	113	1	2n	2½	2¹	2½	1½	Byrne	7-2	9-2	4	1	—
Harry Shaw	4	116	4	1¹	1¹	1½	1¹	2½	Buxton	1	1	1	8-10	—
Star Gift	5	111	3	3¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	3¹	T. McTag't	8-5	2	9-5	1-2	—
Aides	2	110	2	4	4	4	4	4	McCahey	15	30	20	5	1

Winner entered for $1,500; no bid. Blue Thistle, taken back off the pace after a flash of early speed, closed strongly in last furlong under a confident hard ride. Harry Shaw forced the pace rounding the turn, but Buxton could not keep him out of the deadest going on the rail, and this may have cost him the race. Star Gift had no excuses.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; $600 added; value to winner, $765. One mile. At post two minutes; off at 4:04. Start good. Won driving; place same. Time, 1:40 1-5. Winner, ch. g., 5, by Manfort—Madchen. Owner—R. T. Wilson, jr. Trainer—T. J. Healy.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Montresor	4	102	3	1n	3¹	2½	2½	1n	J. McTag't	4	5	5	8-5	4-5
Gainer	6	114	2	5½	5n	3n	4¹	2½	Buxton	3	6	5	6-5	4-5
Pebbles	6	118	4	2¹	1¹	1½	1n	3	Turner	2	3	2-5	1	1-2
Buckhorn	3	122	1	3¹	4½	4n	5n	4¹	Butwell	3	3	3-5	3-5	1-5
Adille M.	7	112	6	6	6	5¹	6	5½	McCahey	4	7	6	2	1
Trial by Jury	5	104	5	4½	5¹	6	6	6	Ryan	20	30	25	8	4

Montresor, always close to the pace, saved ground in stretch when Pebbles carried Buckhorn wide and stood a hard drive gamely. Gainer, shut off on far turn and again in stretch, probably was best at the weights. Buckhorn, in close quarters for six furlongs, was carried wide by Pebbles in the stretch. Latter had speed and might have won if he had run truly.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; for three-year-olds and up; maidens; $500 added; value to winner, $395. One mile. At post two minutes; off at 4:31. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:41 1-5. Winner, b. g., 5, by Yankee—Monadia. Owner—J. E. Widener. Trainer—J. H. Lewis.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Colin	6	107	3	1½	1½	1¹	1¹	1¹	Butwell	3-5	7-10	3-5	1-4	—
Sam Slick	2	107	1	2¹	2¹	2¹	2n	2½	Byrne	4	6	5	7-5	3-5
Helvin C.	3	107	2	3½	3¹	3¹	3n	3¹	Fairbrother	4	5	5	6-5	3-5
Miss McGiggle	1	100	4	6½	4½	4½	4¹	4¹	McKeever	15	15	15	8	2
Lady Butterfly	5	105	6	7	6	6	5½	5½	J. McTag't	20	30	30	8	3
Primary	7	107	7	5½	5¹	5¹	6¹	6½	Buxton	20	40	30	8	4-5
Vaza	5	110	5	4¹	6¹	7¹	7¹	7¹	T. McTag't	7	10	6	8-5	4-5
Haberdash	4	105	8	8	8	8	8	8	Turner	20	30	30	8	3

Winner entered for $500; no bid. Colin worked his way to front in first half mile and was never in danger. Sam Slick easily second best. Others a poor lot.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; purse, $400; value to winner, $380. Five furlongs, straight. At post four minutes; off at 5:03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 0:59. Winner, b. c., 3, by Rockton—Orisha. Owner—John Sanford. Trainer—H. Hughes.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sd.
Quartz	7	110	7	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Butwell	1	1	9-10	3-10	—
Potarius	4	112	1	4¹	3¹	2¹	2¹	2½	Fairbrother	5-2	3	2	2-5	1
Yadapop	6	115	5	5¹	5¹	4¹	3¹	3¹	Byrne	5	7	6	8-5	2-5
Cy Merrick	5	112	3	2½	4½	5¹	4½	4½	McDermott	15	15	15	3	1
Supremacy	1	110	4	3½	2½	3½	5½	5½	Turner	7	10	10	3	1
Chance	8	110	7	7½	6¹	6½	6¹	6¹	Buxton	30	40	30	8	3
Devil Fish	2	110	6	6½	7¹	7¹	7¹	7¹	T. McTag't	50	60	50	15	6
Breslau	6	102	8	8	8	8	8	8	Allen	50	100	60	20	8

Quartz had the foot of his field and ran the fastest five furlongs of the meeting. Potarius had his usual speed and was best of the others. Breslau ran out at the start.

RACING AT AQUEDUCT TODAY

$3,000 Tremont Stakes

$1,500 Brookdale Handicap

2 Mile Steeplechase

& 3 Other Attractive Races

FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.

SPECIAL RACE TRAINS leave Pennsylvania Station, 33d St. and 7th Av., also from Flatbush Av., Brooklyn, at 12:20, and at intervals up to 2 P. M. Course also reached by Trolleys.

Automobiles from New York should take Queens Boulevard to Woodhaven Av., thence to Track.

GRAND STAND $3. LADIES $1.50. MUSIC BY LANDER.

M'DONALD AND NICHOLLS TIE AT FOX HILLS

Will Decide Metropolitan Open Golf Title in Play-Off To-day.

Thanks to a courageous finish on the part of Bob McDonald, the Buffalo "pro," the tenth metropolitan open championship tournament ended in a tie on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club yesterday. The tall Scot made the 72 holes in 292 strokes, which equalled the effort of Gil Nicholls, of Wilmington. As a result the committee announces an eighteen-hole play-off to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon, an extra act to a meeting already replete with incident.

A fine 71 by Nicholls in the morning placed the Briton in the lead with only a single round to play. He had another spectacular homecoming, making the last nine holes in 33. Fine approaches supplemented by putts that were always looking for the cup were the strong points of his game.

Closely following Nicholls, who had 218 for three rounds, came Walter Hagen, only a stroke away. The last named, playing with Martin O'Loughlin, the Plainfield homebred, made few mistakes, getting a 74.

"The scores ought to be better than yesterday, but they're not, and it must be because the greens are faster," remarked one of the contestants during the intermission.

Included among those whose cards showed a tendency to climb was John McDermott. The former national champion, after his brilliant showing on Thursday, seemed to have a chance to make a serious claim for the title, but he was not up to the task and tired badly. His 78 in the morning was supplemented by an 81 for the last round, giving a total of 305, not good enough to land him in the money.

From the time McDonald made his first 72 on Thursday morning there never was a moment when he appeared other than dangerous; but, even so, had he not held his nerve to the end there would be no need for the play-off. When McDonald stood on the eighteenth tee he knew he needed a 4 to tie Nicholls. The hole is 350 yards long, with the green well guarded. In an endeavor to get all the distance possible the Scot put his back into the drive and pulled considerably off the line, so that he was left with a mean approach.

The effort, a trifle strong, left his ball close to a tree trunk beyond the green. He had an awkward stance, one that would have worried ninety-nine out of a hundred golfers, but McDonald wanted a 4 and wanted it badly. Gripping his mashie well down the handle he chipped the ball out with just the necessary force and direction so that the rubber core came to rest dead to the hole, making it no trick at all to sink the putt for a 4.

McDonald's card read as follows:

Robert McDonald, Buffalo:

Out	5	4	3	5	3	5	4	5	4	—37
In	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	4	4	—39—75
Out	4	5	4	5	3	5	3	5	5	—39
In	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	—37—72—147

There was a moment during the early stages of Nicholls's fourth round when the Wilmington man felt inclined to break something. It was when he got trapped going to the second hole, played out indifferently, made an overapproach, and took 7. "Nicholls has blown up," came the report to the clubhouse. But if he was in the air for a moment he came down quickly, and from that time on made few mistakes, a 3 at the ninth helping him to go out in 38.

Nicholls's card for the day was as follows:

Gil Nicholls, Wilmington:

Out	4	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	4	—38
In	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	—35—71
Out	4	7	3	5	3	4	4	5	3	—38
In	4	5	3	6	3	4	3	4	4	—36—74—145

Unless Hagen gets round a course in par figures or better, he does not consider he is playing golf. He referred to his effort yesterday as croquet. Spots where Hagen lost opportunities in the afternoon were at the second, where he took a 6; the tenth, with a 5, because of a poor approach that almost landed his ball in the bunker, a sliced drive from the next tee, another trapped tee shot at the sixteenth and a weird stroke from the bank beyond the home green. When he made that shot he attempted to go too closely to the tree, the ball striking the trunk and glancing off to the far side of the green. With all his mistakes, Hagen had a 75.

Although relinquishing a title MacDonald Smith came back with a flash of oldtime form in the afternoon by going round in 70, the best score of the day. It equalled the competitive record made the day before by Hagen. There was a $10 prize for the best afternoon score, which, of course, went to Smith, Nicholls winning a similar amount in the morning with his 71, and the last named golfer also gathered in $10 more for having the best thirty-six-hole score of the day, 145.

Apropos of prizes, either Nicholls or McDonald will win $150, representing first prize, the second man getting $100. Hagen has third prize of $75, while Tom McNamara, Will Macfarlane and Isaac Mackie, splitting fourth, fifth and sixth moneys, get $40. O'Loughlin and Jim Barnes share seventh and eighth awards, getting $15 each.

The scores follow:

	First Round	Third Round	Fourth Round	Tl.
Gilbert Nicholls, Wilmington	147	71	74	292
Robert McDonald, Buffalo	145	75	72	292
Walter C. Hagen, Rochester	146	74	74	294
Wm. Macfarlane, Schenectady	146	74	74	294
Tom McNamara, Boston	148	76	75	299
Isaac S. Mackie, Oakwood	148	77	74	299
M. O'Loughlin, Plainfield	149	75	76	300
James M. Barnes, White-Sulphur Springs	148	77	79	300
Macdonald Smith, unattached	152	76	73	301
Louis Tellier, Cedar Brook	153	76	74	303
Joseph Mitchell, Ridgewood	150	80	73	303
George McLean, Fairwoods	155	75	73	303
George Sargent, Cherry Chase	148	77	79	304
Jack Hobens, Englewood	156	72	77	305
Thomas Bord, Fox Hills	147	79	79	305
J. J. McDermott, Philadel'a*	146	81	78	305
Alex. Smith, Mt. Kisco	150	81	75	306
C. H. Heffner, Westbury	152	77	77	306
Wilfred E. Reid, Scarsdale	150	79	77	306
Fred McLeod, Columbia	150	80	77	307
Jack Dowling, Scarsdale	160	78	75	308
Jas. A. Wilson, Manhattan	154	77	78	309
Michael J. Brady, Wollaston	158	78	76	310
George Low, Baltusrol	156	77	77	310
J. W. Loving, Quaker Ridge	157	77	77	311
A. J. Sanderson, Bonnegne, France	158	77	76	311
C. L. Motherwell, Malba	149	81	81	311
*M. B. Marston, Rumson	156	81	75	312
Herbert Strong, Inwood	158	77	77	312
Bert Bartell, Flushing	154	83	76	313
D. Ogilvie, Morris County	159	81	77	314
G. Dornbach, Sharon, Conn.	158	80	77	315
A. Reid, Upper Montclair	158	80	77	315
J. R. Thomson, Philad'a Cc.	157	77	81	315
*Thomas Harmon, Sagkill	162	75	79	316
Jack Pirie, Richmond County	157	80	79	316
Harry Auchterlonie, Arcola	164	82	74	317
George Sargent, West End	156	81	80	317
R. M. Thomson, Glen Ridge	159	83	75	317
J. Hendry, Ravenscroft, Conn.	161	81	78	320
*A. F. Kummer, Fox Hills	160	81	79	320
George T. Sayers, Merion	169	84	79	321
J. K. McCarthy, Jackson'e	158	84	79	321
William Meier, Fox Hills	164	79	80	323
Jack Jolly, Newark	162	80	81	323
*E. M. Barnes, Englewood	162	83	78	323
N. Demarest, unattached	162	83	78	323
D. S. Hunter, Essex County	164	81	80	325
J. M. Roche, Elizabethtown	165	83	78	326
E. H. Gow, Sleepy Hollow	161	83	83	327
William Collins, Oakland	161	80	86	327
L. W. Marrucci, Essex Co.	162	87	80	329
Harry Overy, Ocean	170	80	79	329
H. T. McNamara, S. Beach	165	87	77	329
Herbert Martin, Quogue	165	81	83	329
W. Mitchell, Raleigh, N. C.	167	81	85	333
*J. D. Newman, Fox Hills	161	88	84	333
Henry Miller, Hackensack	170	84	82	336
R. A. Cosgrove, Montclair	170	84	83	337
Jas. D. Inglis, Fairview	169	85	84	338
Dan Cooper, unattached	169	85	84	338
Thos. Patterson, Knollwood	173	84	81	342
Alex. Pirie, Sunningdale	173	88	81	342
Chandler Egan, Oakmont	173	90	81	344
*C. Van Vleck, jr., Baltimore	175	84	79	344
J. R. Laglands, Wreqquahic	173	85	84	344
Walter E. Stoddart, Bedford	175	86	84	345
Fred R. Stella, Bellport	179	89	86	347
L. C. Schweiger, unattached	167	88	81	348
C. W. Seagrave, Stamford	178	88	82	348
J. Jeffrey, Somerset Hills	179	84	87	350

*Amateurs.

The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

Many there are with the Speed,
Others there are with the Eye,
Some are fine peggers, indeed,
Carloads can pluck from the sky
Any old pill on the fly—
Why, then, take time to recall
All of these things? I reply,
Tyrus is dad of 'em all!

Some have the nerve at their need—
Any with more than our TY?
Others have pride in the lead,
Many have brains to outvie
Foemen when tension is high.
Yet when for Masters we call,
Only one star do we spy—
Tyrus is dad of 'em all.

"Fight'em like 'ell is a creed
Often men seek to apply;
Cobb is a super-breed,
"Harder than that" is his cry;
Full of the old do-or-die,
He is the Wizard of Ball:
Many the things he will try—
Tyrus is dad of 'em all.

ENVOY.

Keeper of Records on High,
Witness this wandering scrawl;
*Put me on record: I say**
Tyrus is dad of 'em all.

*English pronunciation.

JIMMY O'N.

In Years Beyond.

Just a word here in regard to the general status of baseball. There seems to be a widespread impression that the sport is waning, whereas nothing was ever further from the truth. Baseball interest, due to internal and external troubles, due to general depression in all lines, and to faults shown by both magnates and players, has sagged a bit. But this lapse is only temporal, and in the end these things will all be for the general good of the sport, as they will result in a big cleaning up and will put the game back upon a far sounder basis than it has ever been before.

Most of the leading games of the world are old games. Hundreds of campaigns old, cricket, tennis, golf, polo and others have lived and grown through the centuries. So why should baseball, the greatest game of them all in many ways, fizzle and fade out within fifty years? Bosh isn't the word for it, and piffle is 40 degrees too weak.

George Stallings, having signed twins for the Braves, Pat Moran is now pot-hunting for a twin Alexander.

We'll say this for Connie Mack: He has developed more star ballplayers from the rough than any manager who ever lived. A list that includes Bender, Plank, Collins, Baker, McInnis, Barry, Murphy, Schang, Coombs, Oldring and others stands as record enough and a sufficient prophecy for future success.

The Return of F. Clarke.

One of the most inspiring sights of the season is the return of Fred Clarke to the Polite Society of the game. Clarke, on a long average, has one of the star managerial records of the sport. He has won as high a percentage of games over a five-year stretch as either McGraw or Mack—a twelve-year average above .600. A leader of this type doesn't deserve the breaks Clarke has drawn in the last two years, so his recent uplift simply means a return to normal efficiency.

TOWSER AUTOCRAT TO-DAY

Record Entry of Dogs for the Southampton Club Show.

Southampton, July 9.—Towser will be the autocrat of society to-day, when the second annual dog show of the Southampton Kennel Club opens at the Meadow. Nearly seven hundred dogs will bark a welcome to the visitors to the two big tents that have been put up for the benching and judging. A number of the exhibitors came in to-day with their dogs, but the greater number are expected on the special dog show train to-morrow morning from New York.

It will be the largest open air dog show of the year, and the muster of champions will be equal to any of the "four point" indoor city shows. H. G. Trevor, president of the association; Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff and Mrs. G. Warrington Curtis have been leaders in making the show the feature of the social season.

B. F. Lewis, jr., of Lansdowne, Penn., with twenty-two dogs of different breeds, that include the greyhound Champion Butcher Boy, winner as the best dog benched three times in seven days this spring, was the first arrival. Many Boston and New England exhibitors arrived in the afternoon, who had crossed the Sound from Bridgeport to Sag Harbor by steamer.

INMAN NEAR A TITLE

Reaches Final Round in Lawn Tennis Tilt at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., July 9.—As a result of to-day's play in the Central New York lawn tennis tournament on the Yahnundasis Golf Club courts, McElroy will face Inman to-morrow in the final round of the men's singles, while in the men's doubles a New York team will play one from Pittsburgh.

The summaries follow:

Singles—McElroy, Pittsburgh, defeated Rosenbaum, Bronxville, 6—2, 6—3, 6—2; Inman, West Side, defeated Harris, Brattleboro, 2—6, 11—9, 9—7, 6—2.

Doubles—McElroy and Garland, of Pittsburgh, defeated Thayer, Philadelphia, and Craig, Bronxville, 7—5, 1—6, 6—2; Rosenbaum and Ward, New York, defeated Inman, New York, and Wright, Longwood, 8—6, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2.

ISLIP FREEBOOTERS WIN

Beat Squadron Foragers in Final Round for Polo Cups.

Cedarhurst, Long Island, July 9.—The Islip Freebooters defeated the Squadron Foragers, who had a handicap of three goals, in the final match for the Independence cups, by a score of 11¾ goals to 4¼ here to-day.

Schwartz and Pinkerton were factors for their team throughout, the former scoring four goals and the latter five.

The line-up follows:

ISLIP FREEBOOTERS.		SQUAD. FORAGERS.	
No. 1 A. Pinker