Drink a Bumper to the Alice from the Tall Thompson Cup

LONE WESTERNER LEFT IN BATTLE AT SOUTHAMPTON

Johnston by His Fast Play Defeats Church After Hard Struggle.

HALL, WASHBURN AND PELL ALSO WINNERS

Dawson and Throckmorton Advance to Semi-Final Round in the Doubles.

By FRED HAWTHORNE.

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Walter Merrill Hall, Watson M. Washburn, Theodore Roosevelt Pell and William M. Johnston went into the semi-final brackets to-day in the singles of the annual invitation lawn tennis tournament of the Meadow Club. This leaves three Easterners and one Californian, Johnston, to continue the fight to-morrow for the final brackets.

The match that attracted the most attention in the afternoon was that between Pell and Leonard Beekman, national interscholastic champion, and Pell came through by a score of 6—3, 8—6. In the final set Pell was extended to his limit by the Bronxville youth, who used a bewildering change of pace in his efforts to stave off defeat.

Hall had a runaway match with E. H. Whitney, the former Harvard player, winning at 6—1, 6—1, but the score is hardly a fair indication of their relative merits, for Whitney was utterly off the form he had shown earlier in the tournament, and fell an easy victim to Hall's hard driving and severe play overhead.

Washburn defeated G. Colket Caner in a peculiar match, winning the first nine games in succession, dropping the next three, and then alternating with Caner up to the eleventh game, after which Caner ran out the last three and took the second set at 8—6. In the final session Caner could only get the first and fifth games, Washburn winning at 6—2.

Ward Dawson and Harold A. Throckmorton advanced to the semi-final round in the doubles by two straight set victories, and Johnston and Griffin, challengers for the national doubles title at Forest Hills on September 4, gained the round before the semi-finals through a victory over F. T. Frelinghuysen and Eric Winston, at 6—4, 6—3. Church and Hall also gained their bracket by their defeat of W. P. Snyder and J. Lawrence. The score was 6—0, 6—2.

Church won the toss in his match with Johnston and chose to begin the service. He rushed to the net at every opportunity, blocking off Johnston's drives so effectively that he took three games out of the first four, and apparently had his young opponent well in hand.

But the Californian, who had been unable to keep his forehand drives within the court limits at first, suddenly began a whirlwind attack from the back of his court that overwhelmed the Princeton man, who was unable to withstand the fury of the little Pacific Coast star's assault. Johnston kept crashing his forehand drives through Church's court with terrific speed, and many times as the Easterner attempted to block them off on the full volley his racquet was spun around in his hand by the impact.

Occasionally Church, in his desperation, tried to hold his opponent back by deep lobbing, but Johnston was just as deadly overhead as when the ball came to him on the bound, and smashed the ball into the smallest of openings without an instant's delay.

Although Church was working at his topmost speed Johnston simply would not be denied, and ran out five games in a row, giving him the first set at 6—3.

The Californian gained a lead of 4—1 in games in the second set, and the gallery thought the end was in sight. Church selected this time to make a thrilling stand, however, and threw caution to the winds as he charged to the net and smothered his opponent's attempted passing shots with beautiful block volleys that dropped the ball well up in forecourt.

Johnston began to falter at this stage, seemingly taken by surprise at the suddenness of Church's change to the offensive, and could only get one more game, the eighth, before his opponent won the set, at 7—5, and was even with his rival again.

The last set was quickly over. Johnston was a veritable firebrand and went into every rally with the fury that used to be the great McLoughlin's. He took the last set at 6—1 and the match.

The point score of the Johnston-Church match follows:

First set.																							
Johnston	3	4	1	2	4	4	4	4	—	6	—	36											
Church	5	2	4	4	2	2	1	1	—	3	—	25											
Second set.																							
Johnston	4	2	4	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	1	—	3	—	37								
Church	2	4	2	1	3	4	4	3	5	4	5	4	—	7	—	41							
Third set.																							
Johnston	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	5	—	6	—	37											
Church	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	—	1	—	13												

Pell continued playing strongly, as he has throughout the tournament, in his match against Beekman, and while Johnston should defeat him to-morrow, Pell is going at such a rate that he may spring the surprise of the week by humiliating the Californian.

It was Pell's ability to send his sizzling backhand drives to the extreme corners of Beekman's back court that brought him through a winner. His shots had plenty of top, and Beekman was frequently caught out of position and was unable to reach mid-court, where he usually shines. The first set went to Pell, at 6—3.

Beekman was wild in the early stages of the second set, and Pell soon held a lead of 4—1 on games, but then the Bronxville youth wrought the spectators up to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the brilliancy of his play. He took the next four games and led, at 5—4, and it was Pell's turn to fight for the lead.

The rallies were desperately fought to the end, with Pell generally forcing the attack and holding back until he had opened up Beekman's court by his well placed drives before he went to the net to finish his points with severe smashes. The last game went to deuce six times before Pell won the match with a 'cross-court volley that Beekman dived for in vain.

The summaries follow:

Meadow Club's invitation singles (fifth round)—Walter Merrill Hall defeated Edward H. Whitney, 6—1, 6—1; Watson M. Washburn defeated G. C. Caner, 6—6, 6—8, 6—2; T. R. Pell defeated Leonard Beekman, 6—3, 8—6; W. M. Johnston defeated J. M. Church, 6—3, 3—6, 7—5, 6—1.

Men's doubles (second round)—W. Compton and Irving Biker won from Maurice B. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, by default; T. R. Pell and F. R. Prentice defeated G. C. Caner and W. Rand, 6—4, 6—8, 6—4; Clarence Griffin and W. M. Johnston defeated C. Garland and W. Blair, 6—3, 6—2.

Third round—Griffin and Johnston defeated F. T. Frelinghuysen and Eric Winston, 6—4, 6—3; L. Oakley and K. Smith defeated W. Compton and I. Biker, 6—2, 7—5; Ward Dawson and H. A. Throckmorton defeated L. Irving and B. Auchincloss, 6—2, 6—2; R. Church and W. M. Hall defeated W. P. Snyder and J. Lawrence, 6—0, 6—2.

Fourth round—Dawson and Throckmorton defeated L. Oakley and K. Smith 6—2, 6—2.

Hope of the West.

William M. Johnston, only player from Coast left in Meadow Club Lawn Tennis Tourney.

ALEXANDER AND NILES TO OPEN ALL-COMERS' TILT

Double Price for Tickets for Special Matches and Days of Fixture.

Officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have practically decided upon Frederick B. Alexander, former national champion in the doubles and Davis Cup player, opening the thirty-fifth annual championship tournament against Nathaniel W. Niles, the famous player of the Longwood Club, when the meeting begins on Monday on the turf of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, Long Island. As a secondary match on the stretch of turf between the big grand stands on which four courts have been pitched Harold A. Throckmorton and Edward H. Whitney, the former Harvard captain, are likely to have a place of honor.

Robert D. Wrenn, as the referee of the tournament, and the others of the committee decided that no further subscriptions for season tickets for the entire tournament will be accepted after Saturday, August 28. After that date such tickets as remain in the hands of Harry Parker, treasurer of the committee, will be placed on sale only for the matches of each day. No advance date tickets or tickets for special days will be sold, and for such seats as remain the sale will be limited to the box office at the gate to the grounds.

It has also been decided to double the prices for the special matches and days of the tournament, such as the deciding of the challenge match in the national doubles in which Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, the champions, will defend against William M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, the Pacific Coast winners. This match will probably be played on Tuesday morning. The additional price will also apply on the day of the semi-finals of the singles and the final of the tournament for the championship as well as on Saturday and on Labor Day. Parker is making arrangements to close his office in the Forty-second Street Building at the end of the business day next Saturday and to transfer such tickets as may be left over direct to the clubhouse on the field.

EAST AND WEST CLASH ON LINKS

After Several Matches Draw Is Agreed Upon as Verdict—Ouimet Beats Evans.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Golfers from the East clashed with golfers from the West at the Detroit Country Club today, and after more than a dozen closely fought matches agreed that a draw was the proper verdict for their efforts. In the forenoon Western golfers won three out of five foursomes. Ten rounds of eighteen holes, match play, brought individual stars together this afternoon, and the players from the East won six of the contests.

The events provided splendid practice for the national amateur tournament which begins on Saturday forenoon at the Country Club. Twelve of the fifteen matches were won by a score of one up. The most interesting struggle of the afternoon was between Francis Ouimet, national amateur champion, and Charles Evans, Jr., Western amateur title holder. They played nineteen holes before Ouimet won.

In the forenoon, Ouimet and D. Warren Cockran, of Baltimore, were defeated 1 up in eighteen holes by Evans and Howard B. Lee, of Detroit. Nede Sawyers, of Wheaton, Ill., and J. K. Bale, of Cleveland, won from the national open champion, Jerome Travers, and Hamilton Kerr, of the Ekwanok Country Club, by 1 up.

Detroit players turned in the best medal scores this afternoon. J. B. Schlottman and Howard B. Lee each had 74, and Paris 73. The course record is 72.

The Ellen and the Sprig Even Scores

Marblehead, Mass., Aug. 26.—By winning contests in the Quincy Cup series for Senior yachts to-day, the Ellen and the Sprig squared accounts with the Cima, each of the three boats now having two victories to its credit. The cup will go to the boat winning to-morrow.

In the forenoon race to-day the Ellen defeated the Sprig by 17 seconds, and the Cima was third. The Sprig led at the finish by 2 minutes in the afternoon race, with the Cima second and the Ellen third.

Kansas City Feds Win a Hard Fought Game

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—The Kansas City Feds defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 6 to 5 here to-day. Both teams hit hard and timely, each side making thirteen hits.

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Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—	6	13	2
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—	5	13	0

Batteries—Main and Easterly; Comstock, Hearne, Dickson and O'Connor.

LIGHT BREEZES MAR RACES ON THE LOWER BAY

The Alice Wins Final Leg on Thompson Cup at A. Y. C. Regatta.

Gherardi Davis, owner and skipper of the class Q sloop Alice, was the hero of the hour, and of the week, for that matter, at the Atlantic Yacht Club, last night, for, when his yacht crossed the finish line yesterday in the last of the series races, after winning all three of them, he became the permanent possessor of the $2,500 Thompson cup—legs for which he won with the same yacht in 1913 and 1914.

The weather conditions were the poorest that the Corinthians have experienced so far during the fixture. Not that it was a flat calm, still the breeze was light, and as all the divisions had to buck a strong ebb tide on their weather leg, the finishes were much later than usual.

At the start of the races, the wind was light and fickle, coming principally from west by north. It was finally decided to send the larger craft over a course that took them from the starting line to Buoy No. 12, a beat to Can Buoy No. 13, a reach to Bensonhurst and another reach home.

Commodore J. A. Mahlstedt's Okee, was the winner among the 30-footers, and she scored enough points to land the series prize. By winning in the Larchmont Inter-Club class, the Barbara won the series prize of that division. Although the Frances won in the handicap class, second division, the point trophy went to the May. The Bug II won the prize and also the point trophy in the third division of the same class. The Chico finished third yesterday, but she is the series winner among the knockabouts, and the Curlew won among the Birds.

The summary follows:

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB 30-FOOTERS; START—1:55; COURSE—12.27 MILES.

Yacht and Owner.	Finish. H. M. S.	Elapsed time. H. M. S.
Okee, J. H. Mahlstedt	4:58:47	3:03:47
Alerion II, J. W. & E. P. Alker	5:03:50	3:08:50
Banzai, Edmund Lang	Disqualified	

Times at end of the first round—Okee, 3:45:34; Alerion, 3:53:28; Banzai, 3:54:18.

SLOOPS—CLASS Q; START—2:00; COURSE—12.27 MILES.

Alice, Gherardi Davis	5:02:38	3:02:38
Virginia, J. S. Blackton	5:04:23	3:04:23

Times at end of first round—Alice, 3:45:46; Virginia, 3:47:20.

LARCHMONT INTER-CLUB CLASS; START—2:10; COURSE—7.96 MILES.

Barbara, C. Shields	4:56:05	2:46:05
Dagmar, P. J. Tierney	5:00:03	2:50:05
Yuron, W. Mackintosh	5:05:26	2:55:26

Times at end of first round—Barbara, 3:37:47; Dagmar, 3:39:37; Yuron, 3:53:36.

GRAVESEND BAY KNOCKABOUTS; START—2:30; COURSE—8.52 MILES.

Skylark, C. Platt	4:57:35	2:27:35
Mouse, R. F. Supper	4:59:18	2:29:18
Chico, S. R. Church	5:06:42	2:36:42
Slow Poke, F. L. Durland	5:17:54	2:47:54

Times at end of first round—Skylark, 2:47:42; Mouse, 3:48:28; Chico, 3:55:28; Slow Poke, 3:58:28.

N. Y. C. C. DINGHIES; START—2:30; COURSE—4.26 MILES.

Lila, F. French	4:52:35	2:22:35
Viva, R. Fitzgibbons	Disabled.	

HANDICAP CLASS—SECOND DIVISION; START—2:05; COURSE—7.96 MILES.

Careless, C. Y. Brown	5:21:35	3:16:35
Frances, S. Wickes	5:22:51	3:17:51
Mistral, S. B. Axtell	5:43:30	3:38:30
May, W. Anderson	5:44:10	3:39:10

Corrected times—Frances, 3:10:00; Careless, 3:16:25; May, 3:19:21; Mistral, 3:25:59.

Time at end of first round—Frances, 4:12:12; Careless, 4:17:43; Mistral, 4:23:44; May, 4:37:31.

BIRDS—START, 2:15—COURSE, 7.96 MILES.

Curlew, C. L. Willard	5:28:22	3:13:22
Oriole, R. W. Rummell	5:32:28	3:17:28

Time at end of first round—Curlew, 4:21:55; Oriole, 4:26:38.

HANDICAP CLASS—THIRD DIVISION—START, 2:25—COURSE, 8.52 MILES.

Bug II, C. Hollinshead	5:51:47	3:26:47
Anina, J. H. Wright	Did not finish.	

Time at end of first round—Bug II, 4:21:19.

STARS—START, 2:20—COURSE, 7.96 MILES.

Twinkle, J. Alley	5:17:12	2:57:12
Hydra, C. E. Hyde	5:18:06	2:58:06
Altair, E. V. Willets	5:21:07	3:01:07
Little Dipper, G. A. Corry	5:21:15	3:01:15
Little Bear, A. Walker	5:21:52	3:01:52
Zete, G. W. Elder, Jr.	5:22:10	3:02:10
Aria, F. Swelgauth	5:27:25	3:07:25
Murad, C. L. Atkinson	5:28:35	3:08:35
Shadow, W. L. Busbee	5:29:24	3:09:24
Canis Minor, Adler and O'Brien	5:30:14	3:10:14
Meteor, R. H. Finlay	5:31:57	3:11:57
Tara, H. Chubb	5:33:54	3:13:54
Maxine, G. L. Beeton	5:34:45	3:14:45
Star Faraway, A. B. Fry	5:37:29	3:17:29
Neptune, W. H. Hopkins	5:45:27	3:25:27
Argus, C. S. Bailey	6:03:14	3:43:14
Cynosure, F. L. Lyons	Disabled.	

Time at end of first round—Little Bear, 4:06:35; Shadow, 4:03:54; Twinkle, 4:05:37; Hydra, 4:09:19; Little Dipper, 4:09:23; Altair, 4:09:38; Maxine, 4:10:39; Zete, 4:10:47; Aria, 4:15:58; Canis Minor, 4:16:13; Tara, 4:18:37; Meteor, 4:22:57; Star Faraway, 4:23:28; Neptune, 4:35:11; Argus, 4:43:35.

SERIES POINTS.

New York Yacht Club 30-footers—Okee, 8; Alerion II, 6; Banzai, 3.

Sloops (Class G)—Alice, 6; Virginia, 3.

Larchmont Inter-Club class—Barbara 7; Dagmar, 6; Yuron, 5.

Bird class—Curlew, 5; Oriole, 4.

Handicap class (second division)—May, 15; Careless, 14; Frances, 11; Sterling, 8; Joy, 7; Mistral, 3.

Handicap class (third division)—Bug II, 4; Anina, 3.

Knockabouts—Chico, 8; Mouse, 7; Skylark, 6; Slow Poke, 6.

Star class—Hydra, 48; Altair, 45; Twinkle, 43; Little Dipper, 42; Zete, 40; Little Bear, 36; Meteor, 33; Canis Minor, 22; Shadow, 22; Star Faraway, 20; Neptune, 18; Argus, 18; Maxine, 16; Aria, 16; Murad, 15; Tara, 10; Cynosure, 6.

N. Y. C. C. dinghies—Viva, 2; Lila, 2.

FOUR POST ENTRIES FOR GOLF FIXTURE

Whitney Announces List of Additional Starters in Amateur Tourney.

While it was expected that as many as twenty additional entries would be received for the national amateur golf championship, which begins to-morrow at the Country Club of Detroit, only four names appeared on the supplementary list, announced yesterday by Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association. These were: W. B. Langford, Glen Oak; D. W. Hunter, Bloomfield Hills; H. Valie, jr., Rock Island Arsenal, and S. S. Jackson, Windsor.

Whitney also called attention to the fact that the entries for the women's national championship, the week following at Onwentsia, would close with him at 17 Broad Street, this city, next Monday at 5 o'clock. The list will be given to the press on Wednesday for publication on Thursday morning.

The qualifying round for the club championship of the New York Golf Club has been completed. Paul Thompson led the field with a score of 76. Match play will be in order next week. Those who qualified in the various divisions were as follows:

Club championship—F. L. Thompson, 76; Harry A. Linton, 78; H. Schaff, 79; Walter F. Purcell, 80; D. G. McConnell, 80; W. G. Mallock, 81; R. H. Keener, 82; F. F. Gilmartin, 83; Charles Bartlett, 83; W. V. Whitted, jr., 83; Henry S. Tilley, 84; Max Lange, 84; J. R. Fraser, 86; F. R. Ingle, 86; J. Ogden Davidson, 87; G. H. Wilder, 87.

Second sixteen—M. T. O'Reilly, 87; J. C. Rohrer, 88; J. H. Fitzpatrick, 89; Dr. M. A. Bonnefond, 89; Dr. J. W. Martin, 89; S. B. Barrett, 89; F. T. Dodson, 89; W. T. Chamberlain, 89; W. F. Banham, 91; M. W. Atkinson, 91; P. L. Bloodworth, 91; R. G. Dumbolton, 91; J. J. Hess, 92; W. G. Ashmead, 93; R. B. Sears, 93; H. R. Abbott, 94.

Third sixteen—J. M. Pringle, 94; J. A. Powders, 94; A. K. Krause, 94; H. W. Andrus, 95; C. T. Black, 95; Dr. W. F. Phipard, 95; Thomas Boone, 95; L. T. Milliken, 96; A. Kirschke, 97; R. C. Whiteman, 97; E. S. Dreux, 98; F. H. Hoyt, 98; J. L. Bright, 98; G. C. Harrison, 98; W. L. Otis, 99; G. H. Chichester, 99.

Fourth sixteen—V. L. Alkire, 99; T. Grimler, 99; D. T. Stuart, 100; W. E. Cannady, 101; Michael D'Angelo, 101; S. A. Shibley, 104; J. J. Harris, 105; O. S. Brant, 106; A. Suter, 112; L. H. Moon, 120; F. H. Hoyt, 126; G. F. Dodge, 138.

Yankees Buy a Pitcher.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Johnny Dunn, manager of the Richmond International League team, announced today the sale of Allen Russell, pitcher, to the New York American League Club for $3,500, for delivery about September 7.

The Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Sport the Uncertain.

No. 1.

Fred Toney, of the Reds.

There is a vast amount more of uncertainty to baseball than the mere breaks of the game, where luck comes and goes with great rapidity.

To illustrate one might seize upon the case of Fred Toney, now of the Reds.

Four or five years ago—maybe longer—Frank Chance was tipped off to a certain husky young ball player from middle Tennessee who was killing rabbits with rocks and who in odd moments was balancing pianos and four-ton bowlders with either paw.

Chance grabbed Toney and thought he had landed a wonder. Toney was the strongest man in baseball, but all this helped him very little in pegging the ball over the plate to the discomfiture of batsmen. After a lengthy trial Chance finally decided that Toney wouldn't do. From that point on the Tennessee husky drifted here and there, finally winding up in Louisville. He did fair work, but was not rated as any wonder. Last year in the Association he bagged 21 games against 15 defeats.

This season but little had been heard of him one way or another. Herzog finally gets rid of Ames and Benton, two of his veterans. And then, at the most critical point of the race for the Reds, Col. Toney suddenly steps out with the best brand of pitching on the market. Before they know he is loose the husky Red throttles the Pirates, shuts out Alexander, shuts out Brooklyn and stands again as one of the best pitching prospects of the year.

No. 2.

Travers, Ouimet, Evans.

Golf uncertainties are well upon a par with those of baseball. To-day Francis Ouimet is amateur champion. Yet few recall the fact that only two years ago to-day Ouimet was unknown beyond a narrow golfing base; that is, within his own section.

Just a week later than this date two years ago Ouimet was dropped by Travers in the second round at Garden City.

Yet since then Ouimet has won the open and amateur championships, smashed a dozen records and to-day is regarded as one of the main bets for another title year.

Also a year ago to-day Chick Evans was playing the best golf he had ever played. Rounds of 68 and 69 were fairly common. But a year ago this Monday he was toppled over in his first match at Ekwanok by Eb Byers.

Almost a year ago to-day Jerry Travers, beaten by Ouimet again, was figured out of the limelight. After losing at Ekwanok, through the winter and spring he played very little golf. He was beaten by Travis at Apawamis in the Metropolitan, and then the critics decided definitely that he had lost his high place as king of them all. Yet to-day Travers is Open Champion, wearing laurel won at medal play, where he had always been weakest. And certainly no one figures him below any one rival at Detroit for the amateur title.

No. 3.

McLoughlin and Williams.

A year ago at this stage Maurice McLoughlin had just beaten Brookes and Wilding by one of the greatest displays of lawn tennis ever seen.

A year ago Norris Williams had fallen before both, clearly outplayed. This left McLoughlin as king of the court. Since then Williams has beaten McLoughlin twice, has wrested the title from him, and to-day is ranked no worse than even for the crown to be battled for next week at Forest Hills.

Eastern flag contenders who were doping the Reds out as "the nine of least resistance" are muffling their cheers with keen effect as C. Herzog and troupe descend upon each hamlet in turn.

Texas Leaguers.

Ability to "hit 'em where they ain't" may be a prime factor in baseball. But not in the prize ring.

The umpire has earned his importance in sport. For if it wasn't for the umpire the grandest alibi ever arranged would never have developed.

The Braves have beaten the Reds ten out of fifteen starts. And yet Stallings and Evers are planning no jubilee over the near arrival of the Reds under Boston skies. Not just at this moment.

One Cinch.

They say there is no cinch in baseball—
They whisper none may ever know
Just what the future break may furnish
Or what to-morrow's dope may show.

And yet, whoever wins the pennant,
I know two headlines that await—
"Bold Speculators Grab Best Tickets"—
"Commission Will Investigate."

The author of the "Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegin" roundelay should indite a bit of sprightly melody anent the National League race. So far, only seven clubs at one time or another have been tipped as sure winners, and the turmoil is only beginning.

So far the Braves must be awarded the Finnegin prize. But after even more of a zig-zag career than last year they are at last beginning to point in the direction they were tipped to point at as early as March. Within another day or two they should be ready to crack under the strain—just as they cracked last year against the Giants and Mackmen.

Miss Galligan Gains New Laurels as a Swimmer

Starting from Scratch She Breaks Record for 84 Yards in Pool at Coney Island.

Miss Claire Galligan, the speedy mermaid of the National Women's Lifesaving League, continued her victorious career yesterday at the weekly water carnival of the Glenmore Athletic Club in the pool of Steeplechase Park, Coney Island.

Starting from scratch in an 84-yard handicap, she thrashed swiftly through a representative field and won as she pleased in 1 minute 7 3-5 seconds, smashing to pieces the former pool record of 1 minute 14 seconds, held by Miss Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach.

Furthermore, she proceeded to 100 yards after touching the goal, and was there caught in 1 minute 17 seconds, the fastest century ever covered by one of her sex in this district and within one-fifth of a second of the time which gave Miss Frances Cowells, of San Francisco, the championship title at the Panama-Pacific Exposition under almost identical conditions.

Against Miss Galligan started nearly a dozen opponents, to whom she conceded allowances of from 3 to 11 seconds, but she overtook the foremost before the 50-yard posts had been passed and did not have to exert herself after that. She finished some four yards ahead of Miss Daisy Greenhall, who was placed second, a few feet in front of Miss Lucy Freeman.

A fifty-yard dash for novices had to be competed in heats, owing to the great number of entrants, and unusually fast time was made. Miss Charlotte Doyle captured the final in 38 seconds, with Miss Madeleine Wondell and Miss Margaret Holman following in this order, close together, a couple of seconds later. Miss Boyle is one of the most promising newcomers seen in the field this season.

Josephine Bartlett, champion diver of the National Women's Lifesaving League, gave an almost faultless exhibition from the ten-foot springboard and again took the measure of all rivals in a handicap contest, from scratch. She ran up a total of 138.2 points, as against 136.5, scored by Miss Lucy Freeman from the 8 point mark, and 118.5 by Miss Carrie Sampson, with a 9 point handicap.

The summaries follow:

Fifty-yard swim (novice)—First heat won by Charlotte Boyle, unattached; Bessie Diamond, unattached, second; time, 0:38 3-5. Second heat won by Madeleine Wondell, unattached; F. Van Loan, unattached, second; Margaret Holman, unattached, third; time, 0:44. Final heat won by Charlotte Boyle, Madeleine Wondell, second; Margaret Holman, third; time, 0:38.

Eighty-four yard swim (handicap)—Won by Claire Galligan, National Women's Lifesaving League (scratch); Daisy Greenhall, unattached (3 seconds), second; Lucy Freeman, National Women's Lifesaving League (4 seconds), third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Fancy diving contest (handicap)—Won by Josephine Bartlett, National Women's Lifesaving League (scratch), with 138.2 points; Lucy Freeman, National Women's Lifesaving League (8 points), second, with 136.5 points; Carrie Sampson, National Women's Lifesaving League (9 points), third, with 118.5 points.

Bronx Church House Remains in Fold

The Bronx Church House renewed its membership with the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union for the coming year yesterday. This contradicted the report published on Wednesday that dissension among the athletic members had made it advisable for the Bronx officials to resign from the athletic body. The services of Jack Kelly, the coach, will be dispensed with after October 1. Lack of funds have made this move necessary.

Kelly opened negotiations with the University of Maine yesterday for the position of track and field coach.

FRASER SPRINTS TO VICTORY IN 1,000-YARD RUN

Medley Relay Furnishes Keen Contests at the Alpha Games.

Edward S. Fraser, junior metropolitan 880-yard champion, sprinted to victory over a field of forty-five runners in the 1,000-yard handicap run at the annual games of the Alpha Physical Culture Club at Ulmer Park, Bensonhurst, yesterday. William Goode, an Alpha man, with a limit allowance of forty yards, did most of the pace-making until he was passed by Fraser on the last turn for home. He was second, three yards behind the winner and five yards ahead of Lawrence Granger, a Newark schoolboy.

The medley relay race at one mile in the first two relays developed into a lively contest between the Salem-Crescent and Smart Set runners. On the third relay the Salem colors went into the lead, and Herman Foster, the fast Salem sprinter, settled all doubts in the final relay, when he jumped away to win by ten yards.

B. T. Harvey, a St. Christopher Club runner, won the 300-yard run from the 6-yard mark in an exceedingly close finish, while Cy Smith, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, headed a field of forty-two runners in the one-mile novice run after holding the van for the last half mile. Walter Floyd's heels were three yards in front of the second man in the 75-yard closed dash, while George Norman showed his speed of years ago in winning the closed quarter-mile run.

The summaries follow:

75-yard dash (novice)—Won by Reginald Austin, unattached; Sidney Greenberg, Trinity Club, second; Fred Jurgens, Prudential, third; Stanley J. Chai, St. John's Club, fourth. Time, 0:08 2-5.

100-yard dash (handicap)—Won by A. Pendleton, jr., Salem-Crescent A. C. (4 yards); J. P. Moonan, unattached (7 yards), second; W. J. Gray, Orange High School (8 yards), third; Thomas Dempsey, Union Settlement (6 yards), fourth. Time, 0:10 2-5.

1,000-yard run (handicap)—Won by E. S. Fraser, Irish-American A. C. (6 yards); William Goode, Alpha Physical Culture Club (40 yards), second; Lawrence Granger, St. Christopher Club (5 yards), third; William F. Schuler, Loughlin Lyceum (40 yards), fourth. Time, 2:19 2-5.

One mile run (novice)—Won by J. C. Smith, Manhattan A. C.; Clarence Daniels, St. Christopher A. C., second; N. Brennan, Orange High School A. A., third; D. J. Royle, Jersey Harriers, fourth; Max Rickles, unattached, fifth. Time, 5:04.

Running high jump (handicap)—Won by Louis Conrad, unattached (7 inches), 5 ft. 10½ in.; Henry Ludtke, St. George's Club (3 inches), with 5 ft. 8½ in., second; William Boston, Alpha P. C. C. (8 inches), with 5 ft. 8 in., third.

300-yard run (handicap)—Won by B. T. Harvey, St. Christopher A. C., (6 yards); Joe Hoey, unattached (10 yards), second; E. W. Barrington, unattached (10 yards), third. Time, 0:34 1-5.

Medley relay race (one mile, handicap)—Won by Salem-Crescent A. C. (41 yards), with John Brunson, A. Pendleton, jr., Oscar Adamson and Herman Foster; Smart Set A. C. (45 yards), with William Powe, J. Haller, W. Murray and C. A. Thompson, second; Prudential A. A. (55½ yards), with William Kelly, J. Graham, Tom Brady and Fred Jurgens, third; Bronx Church House (88 yards), with W. F. Wiese, E. Totten, jr., E. Haupt and A. J. Washington, fourth. Time, 3:37 4-5.

75-yard dash (closed to Alpha P. C. C.)—Won by Walter W. Floyd; W. C. Fearing, second; R. Williams, third. Time, 0:09 3-5.

440-yard run (closed to Alpha P. C. C.)—Won by G. F. Norman; W. K. Mitchell, second; C. Norman, third. Time, 0:59 2-5.

A GOLF TITLE AT STAKE

Mrs. Hammond Will Clash with Miss Rosenthal To-day.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Mrs. H. D. Hammond, of Indianapolis, to-morrow will defend her title as Western woman golf champion against Miss Elaine Rosenthal, of Chicago. Miss Rosenthal's playing has attracted much attention in the tournament, and an interesting contest is expected.

In the semi-finals to-day Mrs. Hammond disposed of Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Rock Island, Ill., 3 and 1, while Miss Rosenthal defeated Miss Caroline Painter, of Chicago, 6 and 4.

Grand Circuit Races Again Postponed

Montreal, Aug. 26.—A wet and heavy track led to the postponement of the Grand Circuit races at Dorval Park again to-day. The final heat between William and Directum for the $5,000 purse will be run to-morrow.

The Tribune Racing Chart

SARATOGA SPRINGS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

WEATHER CLEAR; TRACK SLOW.

FIRST RACE.—Highweight handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500 added; value to winner, $450. Six furlongs. At post 3 minutes; off at 2:36. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 1:14 4-5. Winner, br. g., 3, by Yankee—Oklan. Owner, Mrs. J. Shilling. Trainer, J. Powers.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	Str	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sh.
Conning Tower	1	128	3	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Garner	9-2	9-2	7-2	6-5	1-2
Grumpy	4	118	2	3²	2²	2²	2²	Butwell	4	5	7-2	6-5	1-2
Leo Skolny	2	130	1	6	6	5¹	3½	Loftus	9-5	2	9-5	7-10	1-3
Aldebaran	6	111	6	4¹	5½	4½	4²	McCahey	10	10	6	2	1
Superintendent	5	124	4	3³	3²	3½	5¹	T. McTaggart	5	5	3	2	1
Lady Barbary	3	115	5	5²	4³	6	6	Herbert	12	15	12	5	5-2

Conning Tower had all the speed and made a show of his company. Grumpy hung on well. Leo Skolny, pinched off in the backstretch, closed a big gap.

SECOND RACE.—Selling handicap steeplechase; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, $600 added; value to winner, $505. About two miles. At post 2 minutes; off at 3:03. Start good. Won easily; place same. Time, 4:31. Winner, b. g., by Sea Horse II—Sadie Thomason. Owner and trainer, E. A. Burke.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	½	1	1½	Str	Fin	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sh.
Old Salt	1	150	3	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	1¹	Tuckey	9-5	9-5	7-5	1-2	1-5
Rock Fish	4	140	1	1¹²	2¹	2	2	2	Haynes	10	10	8	2	4-5
Caswine	2	130	4	3¹	5	3	3	3	Turnburke	20	25	20	6	8-5
Swish	3	137	2	4¹	3¹²	Lost rider			Tighe	4-5	1	4-5	1-2	—
Indian Arrow	5	135	5	5	4	Bolted			Bryant	8	10	8	2	9-10

Winner entered for $1,000; no bid. Old Salt jumped well and when Tighe fell from Swish he had no further contention. Caswine unseated Turnburke at the tenth fence, but was remounted and finished third. Tighe rolled from the saddle at the thirteenth fence. Indian Arrow bolted at the twelfth fence.

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds; purse, $400 added; value to winner, $336. Five and a half furlongs. At post 3 minutes; off at 3:37. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Time, 1:09 2-5. Winner, blk. f., 2, by Burgomaster—Black Venus. Owner, G. F. Johnson. Trainer, J. F. Mayberry.

Starter.	Pos	Wt	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Betting Open.	High.	Close.	Place.	Sh.
Hidden Star	4	112	3	2n	2¹	2¹	1¹	Burton	2	2	8-5	1-2	—
Favour	1	112	2	1¹	1½	1½