Travers and Bermingham Defeat Evans and Anderson in Foursome

Hundreds Witness Remarkable Exhibition of Golf at Wykagyl.

ALL FOUR PLAY IN LESS THAN EIGHTY

Former Champion Best on Greens—Travers's 73 Low—Best Ball 65.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

In what could easily be termed the finest amateur fourball match ever staged in the metropolitan district, the ex-open and amateur champion, Jerome D. Travers, partnered by T. V. Birmingham, of the home club, won the honors from the newly crowned king of the links, Charles (Chick) Evans, of Chicago, and John G. Anderson, of Swaney. The match ended at the seventeenth hole, where a half in 4 resulted, with the bye hole as well going to the credit of Birmingham, who sank a curling putt for a 4 on the 140-yard hole.

The presence of an open and amateur champion all in one and an ex-open and four-time winner of the amateur title brought out a gallery nearly a thousand in number, whose enthusiasm far outstripped that of the golfers and caddies who watched the play at Merion last week.

Drives had to be made through narrow lanes, mashie shots had to be struck with the onlookers not ten feet away, but the very enthusiasm of the crowd spurred the players to their best efforts, resulting in all four going over the difficult course in scores under 80, Travers the low man, with a 73, Evans and Anderson getting a pair of 76s and Birmingham a 78.

Travers in Oldtime Form.

Jerry played in all his oldtime, masterly fashion, laying up the chip shots with regularity and holing long putts when needed with the selfsame confidence and ease which brought him his many titles. He reached the turn in 36, despite three 5s in his score, and came home in 37, which included two 6s.

It was brilliant golf, it was "Travers" golf, and few can say that he has gone back and will never be heard from again. Travers's golf yesterday was as fine a display of the shot execution, particularly when near the pin, as has been seen this year. He would have taken a lot of beating at Merion.

On the greens he shone resplendent, taking less than two putts to the green no fewer than five times, and holing twice for 2s at critical stages of the game. He had a 5 for a 72, but missed his second shot and was down in 6.

Hard Task for Evans.

It is no easy task for a champion to keep on playing day after day over testing courses and keep up at top notch. Chick has been busy every day since he won the championship, graciously playing in exhibitions for the pleasure of golfers who delight in the quality of his play, and his 76, which might have been two strokes less if he had holed two-yard putts, was distinctly meritorious. His iron shots were gone, especially on the short holes, and his errors were mainly those in judgment of distance. He drove well, and on the eighteenth sent out a screaming brassie for his second, which Alex Smith declared was the longest ever made on that particular hole.

For the first few holes Chick had some slight trouble gauging the run of the greens, but only on one occasion did he require more than two putts. Both Anderson and Bermingham played well, the former helping out at several holes and the latter coming to time whenever Travers fell down.

Start With Good Drives.

All four had good drives to the first hole, but Travers was the only player to make the green on his second. Anderson chipped up to within a yard of the hole and halved with Jerry in 4, the other taking a stroke more.

On the second hole Anderson and Bermingham were in the rough after their drives and failed to get on with the next, taking 5s; Evans and Travers were on in two and down in two more.

The ice was broken on the third, when Travers, after playing purposely short of the brook on his second, chipped up on a 50-yard shot to within fifteen inches of the hole and won when both Anderson and Evans failed to get down a long putt.

The long fourth also went to Travers and his partner in 3, and the Evans-Anderson combination became 2 down a moment later. Travers holed a six-foot putt for a delightful two, Evans missing one from five feet off for a half.

On the short sixth the amateur champion sent a sweet jigger shot that evoked rounds of applause to within a yard of the pin, but he hooked the putt and a half in 3 resulted. Neither Evans nor Anderson made the green on the seventh, 190 yards, and as Bermingham and Travers made a 3, they became 4 up.

Looked Like a Runaway Match.

It looked like a runaway match, but the other combination braced from that time on and lost but one more hole to the end of the match. Anderson sent a fine spoon shot over the big tree going to the eighth and won the hole in a 4, but no one could beat par figures on the next, and the turn was made with Travers-Bermingham 3 up.

The tenth was halved in 3, and then Anderson holed a long curling putt for a 3 on the 452-yard eleventh, bringing the match to closer terms. It looked here as if the lead would be reduced to 1 until Travers sank another longish putt for a par and a win.

The thirteenth hole saw Travers for the first and last time take three putts, while Anderson, after playing a pretty approach, shot-holed for a win in 3. The next two holes were halved in par figures, Bermingham saving the hole for his side on the fifteenth by means of a ten-foot putt. On this hole Travers was off the line on his drive and hit a saddle full smack on the back of his head. The boy was running in the same direction, and hearing a shot protected himself with his hands, but this did not prevent the deflection of the ball into the woods, thereby causing a 6 to be recorded on the ex-champion's score.

CHICK EVANS and Jerry Travers (on right) photographed yesterday during their foursome with John G. Anderson and T. V. Bermingham on the links at Wykagyl.

Photos by Greeley Photo Service.

Evans Holes Out a 2.

The play of all four golfers going to the 186-yard sixteenth was as pretty an exhibition as has been seen on any course this year. Every golfer was within twenty feet of the hole, with Evans away. He putted and holed a delicious 2. Anderson missed by the fraction of an inch. Bermingham did likewise, and then Jerry stepped up to the ball with the oldtime relentless smile and with no bother at all hit the back of the cup and stayed in for his second 2 of the round.

It was a hard hole to lose, for it left the home talent dormie 2. At the seventeenth Anderson approached well and had a 15-foot putt for a 3 to keep the match going, but he missed, and the players shook hands. At the home hole Evans missed halving with Bermingham in 4 by the fraction of an inch.

At the conclusion of the play the golfers were roundly applauded by the spectators, and well might they do so, for the best ball of the four players was 65.

In the individual play of the champion and ex-champion, concerning which there was much interest among the golfers, we find that Jerry was 4 up on the eighteen holes, an advantage won principally on the greens, where he is absolutely supreme in this or any other country.

Their cards:

Travers Out	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	5	—36
In	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—36—73
Evans Out	5	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	—42
In	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	—36—78

The card of the other players:

Anderson Out	4	5	3	4	4	3	4	5	5	—42
In	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	—36—78
Bermingham Out	5	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	—37
In	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	—35—78

Travers Wins Three Holes.

In the recapitulation we find that Travers and Anderson each won outright for their sides three holes each, Bermingham winning the eighteenth and Evans having the misfortune to win not a single hole, every time when it seemed as if he would do such a thing Travers holing a long putt for a half.

Evans saved many holes for his side by securing halves. His play was watched with keen joy by many golfers who had come miles to see him in action. Their thanks are given in great measure to the amateur and open champion.

Evans leaves to-day for Atlantic City, where he will meet his mother and return to Chicago, where, it is said, the largest and most pretentious banquet ever given in honor of a golfing hero will be tendered him. His last words at Wykagyl were:

"Jerry is the most wonderful putter in the world. You can't beat him on the greens."

YALE AND HARVARD VICTORS ON LINKS

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—The annual intercollegiate golf championship opened on the links of the Oakmont Country Club, at Oakmont, to-day. In the opening round the team from Yale defeated Pennsylvania, Cornell won from Illinois and Harvard eliminated Williams College.

The only surprise of the day was the defeat of the Illinois players, who were the favorites, but Cornell nosed them out, scoring five points to their opponents' four. Yale and Harvard won without serious opposition.

The Yale players will be subjected to a severe test to-morrow, when they meet the Princeton team. The Princetonians are captained by W. A. Lowrie, of Sewickley, Penn., who has on his team D. C. Corkran, semi-finalist in the national amateur championship tournament at Merion last week.

Dyer Leads Big Golf Field at Glen Ridge Club

In the absence of other favorites to oppose him, Frank W. Dyer, the Montclair golfer, sort of spreadeagled his field in the eighteen-hole qualifying round of the invitation tournament at the Country Club of Glen Ridge yesterday. Dyer, making 36 each way, returned a 72, which was six strokes better than the next best card, handed in by L. A. Wilson, chairman of the tournament committee at the Forest Hill Field Club.

This marks the initial bow of the Glen Ridge club into the invitation tournament field, and out of more than a hundred entries eighty-seven appeared at the first tee. They qualified in four sixteens for match play, which begins to-day.

Playing from the back tees yesterday the links covered a trifle more than 6,000 yards. The first hole is 355 yards, downhill, and with the ground hard the long drivers can almost get home on the tee shot. Dyer, after hitting a good ball, went into a trap with his mashie, and taking 2 to get out of the sand, took 6 for the hole. For the next seventeen holes the Pennsylvania champion had two under 4s, and his 72 for the round equalled the course record. His card was as follows:

Frank W. Dyer, Montclair.

Out	6	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	4	—36
In	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	—36—72

Dr. A. T. Haight, of Massapequa, got 79, which included four balls out of bounds, two at the last hole, when he had a 7.

The tournament committee, consisting of R. N. Scheffey, Carl Schwinn and Harry D. Smith, announced that the first sixteen would be sent away at 10:04, the second at 9:32, the third at 9 and the fourth at 10:36. The draw for the first sixteen follows:

Broe vs. Schwinn, Dyer vs. Connell, Scheffey vs. Pierson, jr., R. A. Haight vs. Owens, Van Vechten vs. Wilson, A. T. Haight vs. W. J. Allsopp, Le Massena vs. McLoughlin, Fetterolf vs. Fralich.

FOUR WOMEN ADVANCE TO FINAL IN TENNIS

Four women reached the semi-final round in the singles yesterday, in the annual women's lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Staten Island, on the clay courts of the Richmond County Country Club, Dongan Hills.

Miss N. A. Irving defeated Miss Allum at 6—1, 6—1; Miss Schofield defeated Miss Martin, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Helen Bogert took the measure of Miss E. R. Irving, at 6—1, 6—0, and Miss Ethel Tyndale vanquished Mrs. Vines at 6—2, 6—2, in the round before the semi-finals.

In the doubles Miss Eastmead and Miss White advanced to the final round by defeating Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Walton at 6—1, 6—1. An attempt will be made to finish all the matches to-day.

Miss Helen Bogert won one of the most stubbornly fought matches between women ever seen on local courts in the second round, when she defeated Miss R. Boody, at 6—4, 1—6, 15—13. It became purely a case of stamina in the last set, and Miss Bogert proved the stronger.

The summaries follow:

Staten Island championship singles (second round)—Miss Allum defeated Miss D. R. Wemple, 6—3, —0; Miss N. A. Irving defeated Miss Garbe, 6—1, 6—2; Miss Schofield defeated Miss M. Chauncey, 6—2, 6—2; Miss Martin defeated Miss Gans, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Helen Bogert defeated Miss R. Boody, 6—4, 1—6, (15—13); Miss E. R. Irving defeated Miss M. Bogert, 6—2, 6—1; Miss Ethel Tyndale defeated Mrs. R. Townsend, 6—0, 6—0; Mrs. Vines defeated Miss A. W. Johnson, 6—1, 6—0.

Third round—Miss N. A. Irving defeated Miss Allum, 6—1, 6—1; Miss Schofield defeated Miss Martin, 6—1, 6—3; Miss Bogert defeated Miss E. R. Irving, 6—1, 6—0; Miss Tyndale defeated Mrs. Vines, 6—2, 6—2.

Championship doubles (second round)—Miss Tyndale and Miss Bogert defeated Miss Allum and Miss Johnson, 4—6, 6—1, 6—1; Mrs. H. R. Wood and Mrs. H. A. Walton defeated Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Russell, 7—5, 6—3, default; Miss Eastmead and Miss White defeated Miss N. A. Irving and Miss Schofield, 4—6, 6—4, 6—4.

Semi-final round—Miss Eastmead and Miss White defeated Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Walton, 6—1, 6—1.

Chinese to Play in Harlem.

The Chinese baseball team will make its farewell appearance in this country on Sunday, when it meets the Lincoln Giants at Olympic Field, 136th Street and Fifth Avenue.

Carter, Barnes and White in Tie for Medal Score

John M. Ward Fourth in Golf Tourney at Piping Rock.

Philip V. G. Carter, of Nassau, Gardiner W. White, of Flushing, and E. Mortimer Barnes, of Englewood all tied for the low medal score in the eighteen holes qualifying round of the annual invitation tournament of the Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, L. I., yesterday. John M. Ward, of Garden City, was fourth with a 77.

These four well known local celebrities played much the best golf of the eighty-odd entries that started in the tournament. Carter and White played not only as well as but better than any of the others, if endurance is taken into consideration. This pair was among the early starters. When most of the field had finished and their tied score appeared safe from assault these young men decided to utilize the remaining daylight to decide which should wear the medal.

Carter proved by far the better over the distance. He repeated his earlier performance and came right back at White with a 76. White, unsteady the second time round, got into trouble at the very first hole and never recovered. He finished with a 82.

Carter Wins Play-Off.

An hour or so after Carter and his friends began the celebration of Phil's triumph over White, Mr. Barnes, of Englewood, appeared on the scene. He had been among the late afternoon starters. In fact he teed off long after Carter and White went out to settle their little argument. As Mr. Barnes had a 76, too, the second round of Carter and White was wiped right off the slate. Carter, White and Barnes will now have to fight a three cornered duel for the medal.

White, of course, is delighted with having another chance for the honor. Carter regards his second round as a missent afternoon, though confessing that he got as much good exercise as Chick Evans in the final at Merion. The fact that he ran down exceptionally long putts at the second, third, fourth, ninth and fourteenth for his second 76 is a silver lining to the cloud of gloom.

The summaries:

FIRST DIVISION

Philip V. G. Carter, Nassau, 38—39—76. Gardiner W. White, Flushing, 37—39—76. E. Mortimer Barnes, Englewood, 38—38—76. John M. Ward, Piping Rock Club, 41—36—77. H. M. Harriman, Piping Rock, 37—37—77. H. M. Harriman, Piping Rock, 43—37—80. Hamilton K. Kerr, Englewood, 40—40—80. I. F. Curtis, Essex County, 42—38—80. A. Dowling, Nassau, 44—41—85. Percy R. Pyne, 2d, Princeton, 43—42—85. R. Dowling, jr., Nassau, 44—41—85. E. S. Winston, Piping Rock, 44—41—85. W. L. Hicks, Nassau, 44—41—85. Stewart Stickney, St. Louis, 44—41—85. Drew Fletcher, Nassau, 46—41—87. Malcolm Greenway, Piping Rock, 47—42—87. G. C. Greenway, Nassau, 41—46—87.

SECOND DIVISION

R. W. Gosler, Newport, 43—44—87. Dr. Malcolm McBurney, National, 44—44—88. F. T. Freling, Piping Rock, 44—45—89. T. H. Frothingham, Somerset Hills, 45—44—89. W. A. Johnston, Dunwoodie, 44—45—89. N. Slocum, Piping Rock, 44—45—89. J. Dwight Millbury, Piping Rock, 47—44—91. H. C. Bertles, Nassau, 44—46—90. F. M. Kerr, Maidstone, 47—43—90. John G. Bates, Morris County, 46—44—90. F. C. Jennings, Nassau, 44—46—90. M. L. Fearey, Garden City, 44—47—91. 44—47—91. J. D. Worden, jr., Piping Rock, 50—41—91. Mason Rae, Nassau, 45—46—92. A. P. Roth, Manhattan, 50—42—92. Lawrence Waterbury, Piping Rock, 50—42—92. J. G. Weiman, Tuxedo, 48—44—92. 50—42—93. A. G. Weiman, Tuxedo, 48—45—93. B. C. Chamberlain, Cherry Valley, 44—49—93.

THIRD DIVISION

J. B. C. Tappan, Nassau, 44—50—94. C. L. O'Brien, Piping Rock, 47—47—94. L. E. H. White, Westbury, 47—47—94. L. S. Wing, Piping Rock, 47—47—94. Artemas Homes, Wee Burn, 45—49—94. C. C. Peil, Piping Rock, 45—49—94. W. H. Simmons, Garden City, 46—48—94. L. Dodge, Meadowbrook, 47—47—94. W. H. Nichols, jr., Piping Rock, 45—49—94. W. H. Hoyt, Sleepy Hollow, 45—49—94. W. S. Hoyt, Sleepy Hollow, 45—49—94. E. Lawrence, Piping Rock, 47—47—94. H. L. Pratt, Nassau, 51—43—96. Martin W. Littleton, Garden City, 52—44—96.

FOURTH DIVISION

A. F. Coates, unattached, 49—52—101. Lewis Morris, Nassau, 50—51—101. H. J. Hunt, Piping Rock, 52—49—101. Stephen Pulsifer, jr., Piping Rock, 52—49—101. David Wagstaff, Tuxedo, 48—53—101. Virgil Lewis, St. Louis, 50—54—104. Winchester Noyes, Piping Rock, 51—55—106. A. C. Bedford, Nassau, 53—53—106. Joseph Fabry, Plainfield, 53—53—106. F. W. Gwinn, jr., Cherry Valley, 51—55—106. Dr. G. M. Fiske, Piping Rock, 55—51—106. S. A. W. Bullard, Piping Rock, 54—52—106. C. C. Tobin, jr., Meadowbrook, 56—48—104. J. N. Stearns, Nassau, 51—58—109. Russell Ide, jr., Nassau, 55—54—109. F. Crowninshield, Piping Rock, 55—56—111. F. Crowninshield, Stockbridge, 58—53—111.

Other scores: W. R. Peters, Piping Rock, 58—54—112. Harry Baldwin, Piping Rock, 57—55—112. G. C. Smith, jr., Piping Rock, 54—60—114. George Von Lengerke, Cedarhurst, 61—60—121.

MARSTON AND PIERCE IN A TIE ON LINKS

Manchester, Vt., Sept. 14.—Max R. Marston, of Baltusrol, and R. D. Pierce, of Brae-Burn, were tied at scores of 77 in the qualifying round of the annual golf tournament for the Equinox Cup at the Ekwanok Country Club to-day. Those who qualified and their scores are:

Max R. Marston, Baltusrol, 77; R. D. Pierce, Brae-Burn, 77; Paul Hunter, Midlothian, 78; R. M. Lewis, Ridgefield, 79; H. Wentworth, New Bedford, 79; W. H. Gardner, Pine Valley, 80; J. D. Cady, Rock Island Arsenal, 81; Dwight Partridge, Bedford Golf Club, 82; W. M. Howland, Chicago, 83; W. A. Barker, jr., Ekwanok, 87; M. W. Littleton, Garden City, 88; George E. Morse, Rutland, 88; A. Gregory, Albany, 89, and H. L. Phelps, Arcola, 89.

RAIN SPOILS MATCHES ON CINCINNATI COURTS

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—The annual lawn tennis tournament for the tri-state championships was closed up today because of rain, only a few matches being played.

In the semi-final round of the women's doubles Miss Marjorie Hires and Miss Margaret Davis defeated Miss Sanders and Mrs. Gregg, at 6—2, 3—6, 6—4. Two Californians, Ella Fottrell and Roland Roberts, advanced to the semi-finals in the men's doubles by defeating Mitchell and Forchheimer, of Cincinnati, at 6—3, 5—7, 9—7 (defaulted).

Havre de Grace Results.

First race (for three-year-olds and upward, selling, purse, $600; six furlongs)—Little Jim, 108 (M. Taggart), straight $26.90, place $9.90, show $4.40. Lady Wheeler, 112 (Schuttinger), place $3.30, show $2.80, second. Palamedis, 112 (Troxler), show, $3.10, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Transmission, Fire Admiral, Birthday, Wakefield, Wonderwood, Fenelon, Humiliation, Preston Lass and Benjamin also ran.

Second race (for maiden two-year-olds, purse, $600; five furlongs)—Manchuria, 115 (J. M. Taggart), straight $33.40, place $14.40, show $6, first. Billie, 112 (Troxler), place $3.80, show $2.60, second. Deckmate, 115 (Mink), show $2.50, third. Time, 1:01 1-5. Brooklyn, Thoga, Capital Prize and Kentucky Boy also ran.

Third race (for two-year-olds, selling, purse, $600; five and a half furlongs)—Yellowstone, 112 (Huston), straight $4.50, place $3.80, show $2.60. Brief, Greentree, 111 (Schuttinger), place $1.20, show $1.20, second. Blue Grass Belle, 106 (Taplin), show $4.80, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Mirza, Aimee T., Triple Chaser, Comrade and Orange also ran.

Fourth race (handicap, for all ages, $700 added; one mile and seventy yards)—Darby Chester, 101 (Lowder), straight $4.10, place $1.40, show out. Gilt Edge, 128 (Ambrose), place $2.20, show out, second. Bangalin, 112 (Mehrab), show out, third. Time, 1:45. Air Man also ran.

Fifth race (for maiden two-year-olds, selling, purse, $600; five and a half furlongs)—Scylla, 109 (Byrne), straight $12.10, place $9.40, show $4.70. First Palomino, 114 (Keogh), place $10.40, show $4.60, second. Buchanan Brady, 112 (Burns), show $3.40, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Glassmoor, Chelsea, Infer, Cherry Bire, Marblehead, Precian and Zinnia also ran.

Sixth race (for three-year-olds and upward, selling, purse, $600; one mile and seventy yards)—Day Day, 101 (Mink), straight $4.50, place $2.90, show $2.50, first. Eddie T., 110 (Taplin), place $4.30, show $2.50, second. Fay Streak, 108 (Kiley), $3.40, show $2.30, third. Time, 1:47. Day Day, $2.70, show $3.80, third. Time, 1:47. Day Day, Far Away and Kostas also ran.

Seventh race (for three-year-olds and upward, selling, purse, $600; one mile and seventy yards)—Cliff Hawk, 103 (Warren), straight $12.80, place $3.40, show $2.20, first. Ambrose, 107 (Ambrose), place $3.10, show $2.10, second. Fuzzy Wuzzy, 116 (Holbrook), show $2.10, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Madame Hermann and Blaze also ran.

The SPORT-LIGHT by Grantland Rice

From the Field.

Let each man say—"This is my game;
I've entered—so I'll make my stand;
It may be that I'll come to fame;
It may be that I'll never land;
It may be I shall reach the height,
Or stumble onward through the rout,
But after all, a fight's a fight—
I'll play it out."

New Strikes.

Strikes being the order of the festive occasion, we suggest these additions:

1. That golfers strike for courses without bunkers or traps, and 12-inch cups planted in the hollow of each green.

2. That boxers strike for a universal adoption of the Freddie Welsh system, where each man can take his own referee along.

3. That ball players strike for a five-inning game and the right to bite any umpire under the left ear at any given moment.

The Survivors.

That five clubs out of the original sixteen should survive the pennant controversy through the middle of September is by no means a record, but it is at least a big improvement upon the past few years. As a big average since 1908, the last year of the Big Smear, we have only had two or three contenders at this section of a waning race. To-day there are three survivors left in the American, with Boston, Detroit and Chicago in the hunt.

Countless injuries crippled the Braves, leaving the edge to Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

Attempting to pick a winner under the conditions that exist is foolish, mainly for the reason that out of the field no one club has shown any consistent all year strength. No man can pick out any one machine and call it a great one. Unless Boston can crush Detroit and Chicago the Red Sox have no great chance, despite their gameness.

Brooklyn vs. Philadelphia.

As for Brooklyn and Philadelphia, the finishing schedule permits of too many shifting possibilities to offer any tip.

Brooklyn's last seven games are against Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia's last seven games are against Brooklyn and Boston. As the situation stands to-day Brooklyn has the harder finish, but the decisive series is pretty sure to come when the Phillies establish their outposts along the Gowanus Canal.

Princeton's Chance.

If Speedy Rush can find a quarterback to direct Tiger destinies this fall Princeton has the chance of a lifetime to overwhelm all rivals.

Yale, despite her start in the right direction, will be rebuilding from the bottom.

Harvard has lost Mahan, the most dangerous single factor of the modern game. And to face this situation Rush has first class material, but first class material is of no great use without a directing general at quarter to shoot it along.

Given a good quarterback, Princeton should win both big games. But good quarterbacks are not to be lifted by the scruff of the neck from the crowded highway and dropped into position on the field.

Which reminds us that Pennsylvania's day around the bottom is about over. Penn at last has the man to lead her out of the wilderness, provided she is to be led at all.

Songs of the Off-Trail.

Whether it's ghosts from forgotten autumns,
Whether it's dreams of the great Might Be,
It's hard to stay in the crowded places
When the winds are whispering "Follow me."

"Follow me through the dusk and starlight,
Follow me through the dawn and dew;
And who can say when the journey's over?
Maybe we'll come to a dream that's true."

"How does Heinie, the Great Zim," queries a Cub fan, "look in a Giant uniform?" Generally in the direction of the umpires if there is any one in sight.

Umpire Lord Byron, the Singing Judge, has arranged a new song for the peevish athletes. It is entitled, "Please go way and die."

When asked to dash off something after the manner of his less illustrious predecessor, the first Lord Byron, the poetic ump, responded as follows:

"Manhattan Isle, Manhattan Isle,
Where Jawn McGraw now plays the game,
These peevish players make me smile,
I yearn to toss 'em from the frame;
I yearn to see their boiling wrath,
Then chase 'em to the shower bath."

L. J. H.—It has been seven years since Cobb was in a world series. As we recall the details his average for the seven games was around .300.

We have a hunch now developing that the next world series is going to be between two towns over 1,000 miles apart, that it will be featured by four days of rain and three days of cold, raw winds. Otherwise the prospect is an enticing one.

New York Athletes Face Hard Fight in Marathon

Horne, Kennedy, Johnson and Others to Compete at Newark.

By A. C. CAVAGNARO.

A group of out-of-town athletic stars will strive for the honors of the fifteen-mile Marathon run at the 250th anniversary celebration of Newark, to be held at Weequahic Park, Newark, to-morrow afternoon. Among the visitors are distance men who have won country-wide recognition by their endurance and success in similar races, and they should prove strong opponents for the local entrants. There will be forty-five starters from Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and many other cities.

Metropolitan fans will pin their hopes on the diminutive Willie Kyronen, of the Millrose Athletic Association, who, if in perfect condition, should lead the field home. Others from the greater city will be Charles Pores, Fred Travelena and R. Vickstrom.

The most dangerous of the visitors are James E. Henegan and Clifton Horne, both of the Dorchester (Mass.) Club; William A. Kennedy, unattached, of Chicago; Ted A. Johnson, of the Deseret Gymnasium, Salt Lake City, Utah; Oscar Belliet, of the Allentown Y. M. C. A., and George Williams, of the Marquette Club, Philadelphia.

Predictions are being made that relay records will be smashed when the best of the sprinters, middle distance and distance runners meet in their respective races on the Newark track. In the 880-yard race the lead-off and anchor men will have the advantage of the 220-yard straightaway. In this event Loomis, Williams, Roy F. Morse, Andy Kelly and J. Leo Foley will compete.

Prizes for athletes who have never won a place in discus competition will be offered in the fall games of the Singer Athletic Association, which are to be held on its field at Elizabethport, N. J., on October 1.

Fred C. Thompson's record of 7,499 points for the all-around contest will probably be displaced when Alma Richards, the title holder; Avery Brundage and the six other entrants take part in the title event to-morrow afternoon. Richards, Fred W. Kelly and Thompson are completing their training at Travers Island, while Brundage will put in his final practice at Weequahic Park.

The athletic championship of East Harlem will be decided on Sunday, when the Glencoe Athletic Club and the Union Settlement meet in dual competition on the former's track. Glencoe should score a victory with Fred Teschner, Eddie Pellman and Sam Labou.

Harry Smith, the former amateur runner, at the dinner to Lawson Robertson, expressed the hope that the petition being circulated by Jimmy Clarke for his reinstatement would be favorably acted upon at the coming annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, is of the opinion that the recent American title games were the best ever held.

Gaelic sports will make up the greater part of the programme at the annual games of the Galway Athletic Club at Celtic Park next Sunday.

Southeast Wins at Polo.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The Southeastern circuit polo players defeated a mid-Western aggregation by 11 goals to 8 in a practice game at Bryn Mawr to-day in preparation for the intersectional tournament, which will begin Saturday. Eight periods were played without handicaps.

Fight Log.

TO-NIGHT.

Fairmont A. C.—Sailor Grande and John Lester Johnson.
Vanderbilt A. C.—Bull Anderson and Paddy Murphy.
Brown's Far Rockaway A. A.—Mickey Delmont and Joe Sweeney.
Harlem S. C.—Billy Fitzsimmons and Darkey Griffen. K. O. Eggers and Buddy Faulkes.
Freeport S. C.—Young Cardell and Kid Sullivan.

SATURDAY.

Broadway S. C.—Frank Carbone and Silent Martin.

MONDAY.

Tottenville S. C.—Johnny Kid Alberts and Jack Smith.

All Records Fall as Directum I Eats Up Track

Champion Pacing Stallion Covers Half Mile in 55¾ Seconds.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Directum I, world's champion pacing stallion, added an important chapter to harness horse history at the New York State Fair Grand Circuit meeting this afternoon, when he broke all records for a half mile by negotiating the distance in 55¾ seconds. The former record was held by Dan Patch, who, aided by a wind shield, made the mark of 56 seconds at Memphis, Tenn., in 1903.

Directum was paced by a running horse and covered the first quarter in 26¾ seconds, the fastest in pacing history. The second quarter was made in 29 seconds. He was driven by Thomas Murphy, of Poughkeepsie.

Roan Hal showed a wonderful flight of speed in the Chamber of Commerce Stake for 2:07 pacers, which he won in straight heats, defeating Miss Harris M. in thrilling stretch drives. Roan Hal had the honor of the fastest heat of the day, in the final lap, when he travelled the mile in 2:01¼.

Busy Lassie, handled by Cox, came from behind to win all three heats of the Governor's Stake for 2:20 trotters. Zomrect led the field in the 2:22 trot from start to finish of each heat. Dos Palos and Notice B. furnishing the excitement in their contest for second and third honors.

The summary follows:

TROTTING—2:16 CLASS—TROPHY, LEAGUE OF AMATEUR DRIVING CLUBS—WAGON RACE—TWO IN THREE.

Eudora Spier, blk. m., by Directum Spier—Eudora (E. L. White)	1	1
Lucy Van, b. m., sire Anderson Wilkes (McDonald)	2	2
Hesina, blk. g., by Lord Alveston—Mary Black (Furbush)	3	3
Ginger Boy, b. g. (Devereux)	4	4

Time, 2:15¾, 2:16¼.

TROTTING—2:12 CLASS—LEAGUE CUP, LEAGUE OF AMATEUR DRIVING CLUBS—WAGON RACE—TWO IN THREE.

Bond Issue, b. g., by The Boodleman—Dolgenica (Mitchell)	1	1
Peter Mac, b. h., by Peter the Great—Lillian B. (Shaw)	4	4
Bonington, br. g., by Bingen—Mertie B. (Grayson)	2	2
Bingen, b. m. (McDonald)	3	3
Helena Constantine, b. m. (Harriman)	5	dr

Time, 2:09¾, 2:11¼.

TROTTING—2:20 CLASS—THE GOVERNORS' STAKE—THREE-HEAT PLAN—PURSE $1,000.

Busy Lassie, b. m., by Peter the Great—Miss Dixie (Cox)	1	1	1
American Girl, ch. m., sire McClintock (Murray)	2	2	2
Ed Arnoldin, b. g., by Arnoldin—Eliza (McDonald)	3	3	3
Alva D., b. m., by Dancers—Elisa B. E. (McMahon)	4	4	4

Time, 2:12¾, 2:14¾, 2:13¾.

PACING—THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STAKE—2:07 CLASS—THREE-HEAT PLAN—PURSE, $2,000.

Roan Hal, ro. g., by Hal Defiance—Maud C. (Murphy)	1	1	1
Miss Harris, b. m., by Peter the Great—Mary Allen (McDonald)	2	2	2
Sarco, blk. g., by Charlie Hart—Mary Goodman (Ford)	3	3	3

Time, 2:02¾, 2:01¾, 2:01¾.

TROTTING—2:22 CLASS—THREE-HEAT PLAN—PURSE, $1,200.

Zomrect, blk. h., by Rembrandt—Lilly S. (McDonald)	1	1	1
Dos Palos, b. h., sire San Francisco (Cox)	2	2	2
Notice B., b. g., by Almonzar-by-Musical Chimes (Dickerson)	3	3	3
Natchez D., b. m., by Ed Winter—Sabina (Hinds)	4	5	4
Judge Jones, b. g. (Jones)	5	4	5
Aquilino, b. h. (Chandler)	6	dis	
Gambler, b. h. (Vincent)	7	dis	

Time, 2:13¾, 2:09¾, 2:09¾.

TROTTING—2:24 CLASS (2 IN 3 TROPHY)—LEAGUE OF AMATEUR DRIVING CLUBS—WAGON RACE.

Fighting Chance, b. g., Sire Charlie Herr (White)	1	1
Alice Black, b. f., Sire J. Malcom Forbes (Greene)	2	2
Brookwood, b. g., Sire Cochato (Furbush)	3	3

Time, 2:17¾, 2:17¾.

Fordham Coaches Start Squad in Real Hard Work

With the initial round of preliminary conditioning finished, the Fordham football coaches started yesterday with the first rough work of the season. A long defensive and offensive drill for the linemen and interference tactics for the ends consumed the greater part of a workout that lasted over two hours.

After the kicking practice and gymnastic exercises, Coach Gargan divided the squad into two sections. He took charge of the ends and backs and had each end in turn try to dump a two-man interference for the player carrying the ball. Coach Moriarty directed the linemen and pitted one side of the line against the other in a bucking match.

Several of last year's players were tried out in new positions. May, a tackle, was placed at guard; Quarterback Mercaldi was sent to end and Tackle Mulcahy practised with the backs. Cadell, the Bay Ridge High School tackle, was tried at guard, and also did some punting under Gargan's direction.

Cantwell, halfback on the 1915 eleven, reported, as did Cunningham, a St. John's Prep. player. The candidates totalled twenty-four.

Havre de Grace Entries.

First race (for fillies and geldings two years old, five furlongs)—Valerie West, 105, Running Shot, Battle, 110; Fair Wand, 107, Sonia, 110; Storm Nymph, 105; Spectre, 107, Hyanide, 110; Admiration, 102.

Second race (for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventy yards)—Flying Kendal, 103; Dalrangfield, 104; Balfree, 112, Sir Dietrich, 103; Marvin's Choice, 115; Woodfair, 108.

Third race (handicap, all ages, six furlongs)—High Noon, 124, Miss Purple, 104; Lena Mitka, 104; Hannon, 115; Greenlake, 122; Scorsed, 110; Prince of Gem, 122; Whimsy, 104; Sand March, 107; Fair Helen, 93; Traction, 103; Sir Edgar, 109; Pullar, 104; Report, 98.

Fourth race (selling, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth)—Vermuth, 110; Blue Thistle, 113; *Jem, 104; Eddie Henry, 107; Jesse, 107, 113.

Fifth race (selling, two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs)—Toddie Bob, 112; Flare, 107; *Kay, 98; Silver Sandals, 104; Storm Nymph, 104; Burbank, 107.

Sixth race (selling, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and seventy yards)—Sempre, 106; Blue Walter, 104; Valor, 114; Ed Weber, 110; *Malton, 94; Dalrorier, 109; Virginia W., 104; Handful, 107; *Melic Park, 105.

Seventh race (selling, three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs)—Noble Bob, 112; Sunset Field, 107; Sailor Boy, 105; Yankee Notions, 113; Gramer, 101; *Wenonah, 109; Malazar, 112; Sweetie, 112; *Humiliation, 110; Buck Shot, 105; The Pin, 113.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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