BEN EARL SETS NEW RECORD IN COLUMBUS PACE

Takes Arch City Stake from Classy Field in Easy Fashion.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Within half a second of two minutes Ben Earl this afternoon at the Columbus Grand Circuit races won the middle heat of the Arch City Stake and gave this event a new record for a single heat, the best previous time for a mile in it having been 2:02¼, by Frank Bogash, jr., in 1913, and Peter Stevens in 1914. Ben Earl captured the event in straight heats.

Diameter, original favorite in the actions, though both Ben Earl and Jay Eli Mack were backed heavily, set the pace in each heat, but was unable to come home with the rush that Ben Earl displayed after squaring away in the stretch. Twice Jay Eli Mack finished close to the winning Omaha horse.

Sir Anthony Carter stepped beside Diameter in the sensational second heat, the first quarter, with this pair leaded, being in 30¼ seconds. The half was reached in a minute flat. In half a minute more Diameter was at the three-quarters post. Just before reaching it Sir Anthony Carter went to a break. All the way round Ben Earl was a good third, with Jay Eli Mack right behind him. As Diameter turned home Ben Earl moved up, and Driver Childs gave his attention to stalling off Jay Eli Mack rather than the tiring Diameter.

Lemreet, favorite for the 2:18 trot, in the second heat took a record of 2:06½. He won the next two heats easily.

Harrod's Creek had no stiff opposition in the sweepstakes for three-year-old trotters. Little Frank D., making his second Grand Circuit start after a career of half-mile tracks, won the 2:13 pace in straight heats, getting a record of 2:04¾ in the second.

TROTTING—2:18 CLASS—THREE IN FIVE—PURSE $1,200.

Lemreet, blk. h., by Zombro (McDerald)	5	1	1	1
Widemark, b. g., by Wilmik (C. Traynor)	1	3	2	2
Dorothy McKinney, b. m. (H. Fleming)	3	4	12	2
Grand Carter, b. m. (Stout)	4	2	3	3
Dickens King, ch. m. (Dickerson)	8	8	5	5
Miss Kreath, b. m. (Gallagher)	3	6	7	8
Dorothy, b. g. (Osborne)	6	13	6	4
Hal Todd, b. m. (Chandler)	9	9	4	6
Miss Nelson, b. m. (Nelson)	11	8	10	10
Diamond King, ch. h. (Jamison)	12	11	11	9
Rose Ella, ch. m. (Valentine)	7	10	8	dr
Nevada, b. m. (Cox)	10	7	9	dr
Judge Jones, b. g. (Murphy)	13	12	dr	

Time—2:09¾, 2:06¼, 2:08, 2:07½.

TROTTING—THREE-YEAR-OLDS—TWO IN THREE—SWEEPSTAKES, $800 ADDED.

Sand's Greek, ch. c., by General Watts (Bergman)	1	1	
Selma, b. c. (W. Traynor)	2	2	
Hope Tree, b. g. (Murphy)	3	3	
Kiwi Mike, g. c. (Swisher-Hill)	dis		

Time—2:09¼, 2:09¾.

PACING—2:18 CLASS—THREE IN FIVE—ARCH CITY STAKE, $3,000.

Ben Earl, b. g., by The Earl (Childs)	1	1	1	
Jay Eli Mack, b. h. (Murphy)	3	2	3	
Diameter, b. g. (Gray)	2	3	2	
Bellock, ch. g. (Croman)	5	4	4	
Sir Anthony Carter, br. s. (McMahon)	7	6	5	
Miss Bertha, b. m. (Garrison)	4	5	dis	
Lee McKinney, g. m. (Mallow)	6	dis		

Time—2:03¾, 2:00¾, 2:04¾.

PACING—2:13 CLASS—3 IN 5—PURSE $1,200.

Little Frank D., b. g., by Little Frank (Valentine)	1	1	1		
Hal Todd, b. g. (Cox)	3	2	3		
Brewster, bl. h. (Fleming)	2	6	5		
Patrice Alcantara, b. m. (Osborne)	8	9	2		
Robert Fitzroy, b. g. (Crossman)	7	10	6		
Noble Shell, b. g. (Fleming)	9	3	9		
Frederic Hillis, b. g. (Swearingen)	5	4	8		
Admiral Dewey II, blk. h. (Snow)	6	7	4		
Martin C., b. g. (Todd)	8	1	0		
Hump-a-Bit, ch. h. (Jamison)	4	5	7		

PACING TEAM—WOMAN DRIVER—TO BEAT 2:20¼—Mr. King, b. g., and Lady Faunhon, b. m. (Miss Beverly), out. Time, 2:28¼.

PACING—TO BEAT 2:13¼—Tessie, b. m., by Rex Lee (Gibson), won. Time, 2:08¾.

PACING—TO BEAT 2:05¼—Kurtsie, bl. h., by Bellaire Chimes (D. Lake), won. Time, 2:13¼.

TROTTING—TO BEAT 2:08¼—Helen G., b. h., by Peter Dale (Sogier), won. Time, 2:07¾.

PACING—TO BEAT 2:08—Hal J. McDonald, br. h., by Hal Parker (W. Lake), won. Time, 2:16¼.

TROTTING—TO BEAT 2:11¼—Erda, br. m., by Jerome (Valentine), won. Time, 2:09¾.

TROTTING—TO BEAT 2:07¾—Peter Prodigal, b. h., by Peter the Great (Valentine), won. Time, 1:59¾.

WAR EXACTS BIG ATHLETIC TOLL FROM ENGLAND

London, Sept. 26.—Another long list of casualties among Britain's leading sportsmen, as a result of the advance on the Western front, has just been published, which includes a number of our cricketers and soccer footballers killed and wounded in action.

The news of the death on the Somme of Kenneth L. Hutchings, the brilliant Kent and English international cricketer, will be read with regret the world over. He was one of the finest batsmen ever produced, and earned a great reputation, touring Australia in 1907-08 with the English team and also America with the Kent eleven.

The famous Somerset County Cricket Club twins—Dudley and Sydney Ripley—who have been on active service since the beginning of the war, have arrived in England, the former on sick leave from Egypt, and Sydney recovering from wounds received in France.

The professional soccer footballers' association has suffered severely during the last few weeks, the casualties among them now totalling five hundred, which include one hundred killed. Major Frank Buckley, the crack Aston Villa halfback, is slowly recovering from his wounds, which will put an end to his brilliant football career. Norman Wood, who assisted Croydon Common, Plymouth Argyle and Chelsea; Thomas Cardwell, of Newcastle United, and Merrick, of Preston North End, have been killed in action.

Other prominent athletes who have made the big sacrifice are Captain Johnson, the international hockey player, who represented Cambridge University against Oxford in 1906-'09, and Staff Sergeant Major Collier, the other Worcestershire County cricketer. The wounded include Lieutenant Colonel J. Hartley, who was in the Oxford Rugby football team in 1894-'95-'96, and the Dark Blue cricket eleven in 1896 and 1897; Captain J. B. Roshner, Cambridge and London Rowing club oarsman, who rowed against Oxford in 1909-'10-'11, and, with F. E. Fellner, won the Cambridge University race in 1910; Lieutenant H. S. Short, who played for Cambridge in the 'varsity soccer football matches of 1910 and 1911, and Lieutenant K. G. Garnett, who rowed in the Cambridge boat in 1914, and also for Leander at Henley.

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Yale Regulars Cross Goal Line For Touchdowns

Elis Score Four Times on Scrubs—Smith Makes Ninety-Yard Run.

New Haven, Sept. 26.—Tad Jones had the Yale football machine running on high gear during thirty minutes' scrimmaging this afternoon, only one cog slipping, when the regulars were held by the scrubs only five yards from goal.

Aside from this the second team did no damage, as they were unable to gain consistently, while the 'varsity crossed their goal four times, Neville, Jacques and Waite each scoring once on short line plunges after the 5-yard line had been reached and Quarterback Travis Smith furnishing the sensation of the day when he caught a kick-off at the 'varsity 10-yard line and dodged back through the entire scrub team till he had registered a touchdown. He was tackled three times, but threw off his tackler and covered ninety yards.

End runs by Neville and Waite were the prettiest pieces of ground gaining, while the line play of Baldridge and Captain Black, who remained in the line-up during the entire scrimmaging, was brilliant.

Sheldon took part in his first scrimmage this season, but was replaced by Charlie Taft after fifteen minutes' practice. Rex Hutchinson succeeded Jacques in the second half of the practice, but the change slowed down the backfield and Jacques was recalled for the final touchdown.

Another pair of ends was tried, Gates returning to the play after a week's lay-off, while Church, who has played end in the preliminary games for seasons, was given the right wing. Henry Hobbs returned to the coaching squad to-day to supervise the development of the tackles, and Ash Newell, guard on the football team and oarsman on the Yale crews of 1889 and 1890, was on the side lines.

The line-up: Left end, Gates; left tackle, Taft; left guard, Black; centre, Vorys; right guard, Carter; right tackle, Baldridge; right end, Church; quarterback, Smith, left halfback, Neville; right halfback, Waite; fullback, Jacques.

MISS STIRLING FAVORED TO WIN GOLF TOURNEY

Small Entry List for Women's Championship at Belsmont Spring.

The entry list for the woman's golf championship, to be started next Monday at Belsmont Spring, Boston, shows a decided falling off from last season, when there were 119 starters. For 1916 there are but sixty to take part, but the only notable absentees are Mrs. Vanderbeck, Mrs. Feitner and the Curtis sisters.

In other respects the field is first class, with Alexa Stirling, the young Atlanta golfer, favored to win, although she will have strong competition from Mrs. Gavin, Miss Elaine Rosenthal and Miss Marion Hollins, among others.

The pairings follow:

9:30—Mrs. Charles F. Rewley, Oakley C. C.
Miss Grace Semple, St. Louis C. C.
9:35—Mrs. J. V. Hurd, C. C. of Pittsburgh.
Miss Edith Chamberlain, Burlingame C. C.
9:40—Miss Louise G. Witherbee, Port Henry C. C.
Mrs. John W. Douglass, Westmoreland C. C.
9:45—Miss Marion Hollins, Westbrook G. C.
Mrs. Chas. G. Auchincloss, Piping Rock Club.
9:50—Mrs. Louise V. Heckscher, Piping Rock Club.
Mrs. Caleb Fox, Huntingdon Valley.
9:55—Mrs. Ralph Hammer, Flushing C. C.
Miss D. W. Crosby, Chestnut Hill G. C.
10:00—Miss Eleanor Allen, Oakley C. C.
Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Huntingdon Valley.
10:05—Mrs. John H. Lapham, San Antonio C. C.
Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia C. C.
10:10—Miss Fanny C. Osgood, Brookline C. C.
Miss Laurie Kaiser, Flossmoor C. C.
10:15—Mrs. W. A. Gavin, Taconic G. C.
Mrs. L. C. Stockton, Somerville G. C.
10:20—Miss Alexa Stirling, Atlanta A. C.
Miss Georgianna Bishop, Brooklawn C. C.
10:25—Mrs. Harry A. Knox, Oxford C. C.
Mrs. C. L. B. Metcalf, Agawam Hunt Club.
10:30—Miss A. A. Neilson, Woodland G. C.
Mrs. S. Weil, Fairview C. C.
10:35—Mrs. Richard C. Paysen, Portland C. C.
Miss Marjorie Wiggins, Commonwealth G. C.
10:40—Mrs. Ellen C. Barrows, Portland C. C.
Mrs. E. H. Baker, Jr., Boston.
10:45—Mrs. A. K. Clarke, Winchester C. C.
Miss Ethel M. Campbell, Philadelphia C. C.
10:50—Mrs. Paskel W. Swan, Tatunck G. C.
Mrs. Paul L. Lewis, Winchester C. C.
10:55—Mrs. S. Frisbie, Cherry Valley.
Miss Alice Sargent, Brookline C. C.
11:00—Mrs. G. M. Martin, Stake Pogis, England.
Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Ravisloe C. C.
11:05—Mrs. C. J. S. Fraser, Baltusrol.
Miss Eleanor B. Chandler, Huntingdon Val.
11:10—Miss Ruth Hichborn, Lexington G. C.
Miss Constance Roberson, Knollwood C. C.
11:15—Mrs. Frank Enos, Englewood C. C.
Mrs. John Shepard, Belmont Spring C. C.
11:20—Miss Ernestine Pearce, Skokie C. C.
Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Bras Burn C. C.
11:25—Mrs. P. M. Shaw, Englewood C. C.
Mrs. E. A. Randall, Portland C. C.
11:30—Countess Mildred von Holstein, Huntingdon Valley C. C.
Mrs. Milton Herold, Philmont C. C.
11:35—Mrs. Charles Brafflett, Hinsdale C. C.
Mrs. G. W. Roope, Bras Burn.
11:40—Miss E. Sherburne, Belmont Spring C. C.
Mrs. F. C. Letts, Cincinnati G. C.
11:45—Mrs. Daniel Simonds, Worcester G. C.
Mrs. S. A. Herzog, Fairview C. C.
11:50—Mrs. T. Hucknall, Forest Hills C. C.
Mrs. E. W. Daley, Oakley C. C.
11:55—Miss Frances D. MacCarthy, Woodland G. C.
Miss Mildred Smith, Evanston G. C.

Thorpe St. John Coach.

Tom Thorpe was yesterday appointed as coach of the football squad at St. John's Prep., of Brooklyn. With a large number of players of last year available the new adviser expects to mould a strong team. Only ten days remain in which Thorpe will have to pick a team to face the Erasmus Hall High School eleven in its opening game on October 7. Ryan, Trippe, McKenzie and Mooney are experienced players, around whom Thorpe can build his team.

GRAHAM VICTOR IN PLAY-OFF OF TRIPLE GOLF TIE

White and Lewis Eliminated in Tourney of Greenwich Country Club.

So many fine matches were played yesterday at the annual fall tournament of the Greenwich Country Club that the gallery was quite uncertain about which match to follow for the most spectacular golf.

Gardiner White and Reginald Lewis, two strong candidates, were both eliminated in the first round. White received a trimming at the hands of S. J. Graham of the local club, who had a double purpose to accomplish. As agreed beforehand his medal score was to count in the play-off of Monday's tie in the qualifying round. Holing out every putt, he was around in 75, which was good enough to put out White by a margin of 3 and 1, and also quite a bit too strong for H. K. Kerr and Reggie Lewis, the other two players in the triple tie. Kerr could do no better than 80, although he won his match from M. L. Fearey on the eighteenth green by 1 up.

Max Marston Wins.

Lewis, after a bad outward journey, did not turn in his card. He also suffered a defeat in his match with Max Marston, who had the upper hand all the way and finally won by 3 up and 2 to play. Marston did not play at the top of his game, and so the match between them was not of the expected high order. For example, the Baltusrol star was out in 43, while his opponent required 45.

Another good man to leave the tournament in the first round was Frank Dyer, of Montclair, who was up against a worthy opponent in W. Parker Seeley of Brooklawn. The latter was a trifle steadier and came out a victor by 2 and 1. It was the luck of the draw that brought these good pairs together and then landed Hamilton Kerr and Henry Topping on the same battlefield in the second round.

Interesting Afternoon Match.

These two Greenwich stars, however, came together in the afternoon and it furnished the most interesting match of the day, Topping finally winning by one up in a battle that was carried to the very last green.

A peculiar feature of all past Kerr-Topping matches has been a one-hole victory for the conqueror. They have now met four times in important tournaments and the margn has always been the same, showing the evenness of their play. Yesterday it looked as if Kerr had decided to end the old nip-and-tuck order of affairs, as he raced out in 37 and had Henry J. no less than 4 down. But starting with the tenth Topping came back to life, while Kerr's game lost a portion of its sting. Topping won four of the first five holes on the inward journey, and after squaring the match on the long fourteenth proceeded to move ahead on the sixteenth, where he bagged a very useful 4, Kerr's second catching a guarding trap. Each took 3 putts on the temporary seventeenth green, and while Kerr made a fine bid for an extra hole on the eighteenth, the rally got him nothing when Topping landed a 4. Topping came back in 35, the fastest nine-hole clip of the tournament. The card:

Topping. Out	3	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	4—43	
Kerr. Out	4	5	4	5	6	5	4	4	3—40	
Topping. In	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	2—35—43—78	
Kerr. In	4	6	3	5	6	5	5	5	4—41—37—78	

Max Marston put out Parker Seeley in the afternoon, landing his second strong victim of the day, playing much better golf. So far Max has won three tournaments this season, and he hopes to equal last year's record of four.

White Plays Well.

Gardiner White, as usual, played first class golf, but the Flushing star found Graham moving too swiftly to be stopped. Graham has been playing fine golf all through the week, and only first class play will eliminate him today, as he is hitting the ball well and putting consistently. Here is the card Graham used to beat White and win the play-off in the triple qualifying tie:

Out	3	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	4—36	
In	3	5	3	4	6	4	4	4	5—39—36—75	

In the semi-final round to-day Topping meets Graham in a hard match, while Marston faces Grant Peacock, the conqueror of Francis Ouimet at Greenwich two years ago. These matches should all be well fought, as all four men are playing well and the scoring has been fairly close.

The elimination of such golfers as White, Lewis, Kerr and Dyer in one day is a fair sample of the general class of the Greenwich tournament. Any one of these four was figured with as good a chance to win as any of the survivors, but as some good golfers had to go there was no other way out.

Ups and Downs of Golf.

The results to date show the ups and downs of golf. In the Connecticut championship played at Greenwich Henry Topping failed to qualify, while Reggie Lewis won the main prize. Now Lewis is out in his first match and Topping is one of the four survivors with a good chance to win if he has any more 35s to offer in a pinch.

Tuesday's results:

First sixteen (first round)—Hamilton K. Kerr, Greenwich, beat Merton L. Fearey, Richmond County, 1 up; Henry J. Topping, of Greenwich, beat L. L. Bredin, Detroit, 6 up and 5 to play; C. G. Comstock, jr., Sleepy Hollow, beat Drew Fletcher, Nassau, 5 up and 4 to play; Samuel J. Graham, Greenwich, beat Gardiner W. White, of Flushing, 3 up and 1 to play; Max R. Marston, Baltusrol, beat Reginald M. Lewis, of Wykagyl, 3 up and 2 to play; Parker W. Seeley, Brooklawn, beat Frank W. Dyer, of Montclair, 2 up and 1 to play; Vincent K. Hilton, Greenwich, beat J. T. L. Hubbard, Brooklawn, 3 up and 4 to play; Grant Peacock, Princeton, beat V. C. Longley, National Links, 3 up and 1 to play.

Second round—Topping beat Kerr, 1 up; Graham beat Comstock, 6 up and 5 to play; Marston beat Seeley, 3 up and 1 to play; Peacock beat Hilton, 2 up and 1 to play.

Second sixteen (first round)—Artemas Holmes, Wee Burn, beat Hope Gillian, Greenwich, 6 up and 4 to play; Ellis Adams, Essex County, beat A. F. Hanney, Greenwich, 2 up and 1 to play; F. L. Soelleth, jr., Wee Burn, beat H. J. McMillan, Minikahda, 3 up and 2 to play; J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, beat J. S. Thompson, Town and Country, 1 up (19 holes); R. D. Humphreys, Bedford, beat J. F. Kelley, Yale, 3 up and 2 to play; C. M. Rolle, Greenwich, beat Dr. Carl F. Martin, Greenwich, by default; G. B. Carhart, Greenwich, beat R. D. Rooks, Metacomet, 4 up and 2 to play; Rumner R. Blanchard, Siwanoy, beat R. F. Sprott, Woodland, by default.

Second round—Adams beat Holmes, 4 up and 3 to play; Soelleth beat Chapman, 4 up and 3 to play; Rolle beat Humphreys, 3 up and 1 to play; Carhart beat Holleinder, 6 up and 5 to play.

Third sixteen (first round)—S. Minlott, Bedford, beat F. B. Curtis, Greenwich, 4 up and 3 to play; R. T. McGusty, Greenwich, beat P. Gillespie, by default; C. C. Pearson, Greenwich, beat H. C. Chamberlin, Cherry Valley, 4 up and 2 to play; J. T. Soutter, Greenwich, beat John D. Foot, Apawamis, 5 up and 4 to play; J. S. Kanyon, Metacomet, beat F. Soldenell, Great Neck, 1 up; J. T. Trippe, Apawamis, beat W. F. Harran, Greenwich, 3 up and 2 to play; R. S. Crooker, Greenwich, beat N. T. Guernsey, jr., Greenwich, 6 up and 5 to play; M. S. Hodgens, Greenwich, beat W. Fleming, Apawamis, by default.

Second round—Minlott beat McGusty, 3 up and 2 to play; Pearson beat Soutter, 3 up and 2 to play; Kanyon beat Trippe, 2 up; Crooker beat Hodgens, 1 up.

LOUISVILLE TO PLAY SERIES WITH OMAHA

Omaha, Sept. 26.—The Omaha club, winners of the 1916 pennant of the Western League, will play a series of games with the Louisville club, league leaders in the American Association, beginning October 4. Double-headers will be played October 7 and 8. The team which has the first four games to its credit will win the series.

THE SPORT-LIGHT *By Grantland Rice*

In the Philadelphia-Brooklyn series which opens on Thursday of the current or incumbent week, it might be just as well for the Brooklyn club to win at least two out of three games if there is any intention on Brooklyn's part to participate in the next world series. For there is a distinct hunch abroad in the land that Brooklyn will be fairly lucky to win more than one game from the Giants next week while the Phillies are engaged with the Braves.

With the schedule as it is, Moran's club has a chance to pick up at least two games next week, and if his club can win the coming Brooklyn series, Colonel Ebbets's dream of a $5-per-seat empire will be a gray ghost wandering in the gloaming of Lost Desires.

For the Giants, having crushed the Phillies four straight, are more likely than not to inflict the same amount of poignant anguish upon the Phillies' leading rivals.

A New Phase of the Amateur Question.

We were discussing the amateur standing of certain entries a day or so ago when Colonel Franklin P. Adams, the daring and intrepid Wheeze King, blew in upon the scene.

"What," said Colonel Adams, entering democratically into the polite chit-chat of the moment, "what is the main idea of the meeting?"

"We were discussing," we answered, "the amateur standing of Miss Clare Cassel. Have you any contribution to make on the subject?"

We knew on the instant that we had made a serious mistake in advancing this query by the flash that came into the Great Humorist's eye.

"Tut-tut!" he replied. "I see nothing complex in that case. Why shouldn't she lose her standing?"

"The answer being?" we remarked——

"She was an ice-skater, wasn't she?" The Wheeze King said gloomily, ducking a cuspidor just in time to save his well known brow.

Beyond the Dope.

The Giants all season have been one of those ball clubs far beyond the borders of the dope.

When they looked to have a great machine at the season's start they lost thirteen of their first fifteen games.

Then, just as every one had given up hope, they went West and won nineteen out of twenty-one.

That settled it. They were then on the verge of breaking up the league.

But before they could achieve this destiny the cog slipped again and they flopped back once more upon the chutes without any reason whatsoever for the decided change.

Later on McGraw added Buck Herzog and Slim Sallee, the most valuable infielder in baseball and one of the game's best left-handers. Even this made no great change in affairs, for the Giants continued to flounder along.

And then McGraw replaced Fred Merkle with young Holke and traded Larry Doyle for Heinie Zimmerman.

It would be hard to say that Zimmerman and Holke outclassed Merkle and Doyle. Yet from that spot on the Giant machine suddenly broke loose again and pitchers who for two months had been second-rate began to work like Alexanders and Johnsons. There was no particular reason why the arrival of Zim and Holke should produce great pitching. But, whatever happened, from a pale and flabby array McGraw's club almost in a day turned into the one great club of the older league—the only club, apparently, with a chance to beat the Red Sox in October.

A Tip to Colonel Ebbets.

Colonel Ebbets has advanced a decidedly worthy idea in connection with the $5 charge for grandstand world series seats.

"I know," says the colonel, "that Brooklyn fans would hate to have Brooklyn receipts fall below Boston receipts. Their civic pride would be greatly hurt."

This is true enough. We can see now the mingled rage, chagrin, disappointment and fury of the average Brooklyn fan when he heard that Boston receipts were $65,456, while Brooklyn receipts were only $64,576.

It would never do to take the chance. But, in order to make absolutely sure that Brooklyn's civic pride will not be dented, why doesn't Mr. Ebbets raise the price to $25 a seat, thereby crushing Boston to an utter and insipid pulp?

Professor Hughey Fullerton says that some one on the inside told him back in May that Alexander was all in, with his career over. This was undoubtedly the same crafty insider who tried to get us to sell some United States Steel at 82. Steel and Alexander have collapsed together.

Impossible Fiction Start.

Once upon a time, in 1916, there was a pitcher in the big leagues who had not pitched and won a double-header.

If the Phillies win two out of three or three straight from the Robins, the latter club will then have nothing in the way of a pennant achievement, except to beat the Giants three out of four. Nothing else at all.

Splinters and Cinders

By A. C. CAVAGNARO

Anxious to avoid another postponement of a 'cross-country run owing to exceedingly bad weather, as was the case last year, the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday announced an earlier schedule of dates. An offer has been received from the Steinway Athletic Club, of Long Island City, to conduct both the junior and senior titles of the local district. The dates advanced are November 4 for the junior event, and Thanksgiving Day for the senior title. If the championship committee decides to award these events to the Long Island club, which seems very likely, it will see the return of the hill and dale sport to its old course.

Many titles have been decided over the spacious Hoffman Boulevard. Mike Flynn, who has asked for the local championships, has assured the local association that he will select a course that will in a large measure correspond with the famous Star Athletic Club trail of many years ago. It was a journey that proved hazardous for the hardiest athlete.

If the above named dates are agreed upon it is the intention of the championship committee to hold the junior and senior national title runs on November 11 and December 2, respectively. Who shall promote these contests will be decided within a few days.

The prizes won by athletes of the Harlem Athletic League during its series of games will be awarded at the annual entertainment of the Glencoe Athletic Club at Manhattan Casino next Saturday evening. Fred S. Teschner and Sam Labou, two of the best sprinters in the Glencoe organization, are to receive the first two awards as named. Benny Levy, president of the home club, is expected to make the presentation.

Eddie Mayo, the Brooklyn Athletic Association promising runner, is now running unattached. The little athlete spends a few evenings a week coaching the members of the Hudson Guild in road running. The call for candidates for outdoor sports at the guild has brought out a large number, who are anxious to place their club in the athletic limelight. After living out his one year of "unattached" Mayo will represent the Morningside Athletic Club.

"Tiny" Gear, the 6 foot 5 inches athlete and high jumper of the New York Athletic Club, has taken to discus throwing. He will compete in this event at the Singer athletic games at Elizabethport, N. J., next Saturday afternoon. Jim Duncan, holder of the world's record with the discus, will be scratch man. By dint of hard work Duncan hopes to regain the form when he established the mark. Charles Walsh, the junior and senior hurdle champion of the Metropolitan Association; Charles Pores and A. E. Feher are three other prominent athletes who will start in their specialties.

Team Captain Injured.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Albert Baston, captain of the University of Minnesota football team, had his collar bone broken in practice to-day.

Fight Log.

TO-NIGHT.

Clermont A. C.—Walter Mehr and Wee Wee Barton.

FRIDAY.

Harlem S. C.—Patsy Cline and Young Fulton, Sailor Grande and Rufus Cameron.

Hunt's Point S. C.—Allie Nack and Irving Margolies, Joe Sterns and Bobby Sanders.

Brown's Far Rockaway—Larry Hanson and Sailor Pat Donohue, Willie Burke and Young McGovern.

Olympic A. C.—Jimmy Duffy and Frankie Forrest.

SATURDAY.

Fairmont A. C.—Joe Azevedo and Willie Schafer, Johnnie Russell and Benny Valgar.

Broadway S. C.—Silent Martin and Joe Borrell.

HARVARD ELEVEN IN HARDEST WORK OF YEAR

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 26.—After a lay-off yesterday the Harvard football players got back to hard work this afternoon, and the scrimmage between the 'varsity and the scrub teams was by all odds the hardest of the year.

The second team was unable to make any gain to speak of against the regulars, who in turn put on a very powerful attack. The coaches tested the backfield men to the limit, repeatedly sending each man through a sequence of various plays. The 'varsity finally scored four touchdowns.

There was a slight shift in the first team line-up. Moseley Taylor was sent to the left wing at tackle, beside Captain Dadmun, in defence, and Caner went to the other wing. Wood, one of last year's freshman ends, was taken to the 'varsity squad to-day, while Willcox, a substitute quarter for two years, was out and ready to play.

Havre de Grace Results.

First race (for maiden two-year-olds; selling; purse, $600; five furlongs)—Lady Bob, 113 (Keogh), straight $5.30, place $3.40, show $2.40. first; Supernal, 112 (Schuttinger), place $7, show $3.20, second; Prince Richard Leon, 114 (Hibbert), show $2.20, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Marblehead, Flare and Chelsea also ran.

Second race (for four-year-olds and upward; selling steeplechase; purse, $600; two miles)—Meshach, 149 (Noe), straight $6.70, place $5.80, show $3.10, first; Fair Shrank, 139 (Rule), place $6.60, show $4, second; Promoter, 145 (O'Connor), show $3.60, third. Time, 4:02 2-5. Sequence, Charles F. Grainger, Handrunning and Aberfeldy also ran.

Third race (for fillies and mares, all ages; handicap; $600 added; six furlongs)—Ina Frank, 120 (Byrne), straight $6.50, place $3.70, show $2.10, first; Anita, 111 (Taplin), place $3.80, show $2, second; Formosa, 126 (Ambrose), show $2.20, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Fair Helen, Regina, Pistone and Peaky also ran.

Fourth race (selling; handicap; for all ages; $600 added; one mile and 4 sixteenth)—Madame Herrmann, 93 (Lowder), straight $19.10, place $6, show $4, first; Jem, 112 (Burlingame), place $3.70, show $2.90, second; Little Nearer, 105 (Schuttinger), show $3.10, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Little Henry, Transit, Success, Old Broom and Stalwart Helen also ran.

Fifth race (for two-year-olds; selling; purse, $600; five and a half furlongs)—Yellowstone, 114 (Schuttinger), straight $3.60, place $3.10, show $2.60, first; Greentree, 110 (Butwell), place $3, show $3.10, second; Blue Grass Belle, 110 (Kelsay), show $2.40, third. Time, 1:07 2-5. Sartilla, Spenire, Triple Crown, Fantam Rain and Beautiful Morn also ran.

Sixth race (for all ages; maidens; purse, $600; one mile and seventy yards)—Dockmale, 98 (McAtee), straight $5.60, place $3.70, show $3.10, first; Melodrama, 98 (Lowder), place $6, show $4.10, second; Preclue, 95 (Rowan), show $3.70, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Friar Nought, Polonium, King Simon, Sepoit and Porin also ran.

Seventh race (for four-year-olds and upward; selling; purse, $600; one mile and a furlong)—Shopmaidens, 107 (Warsher), straight $3.30, place $2.40, show $2.10, first; Slumberer, 112 (Metcalf), place $2.80, show $2.30, second; Day Dup, 102 (Garner), show $2.20, third. Time, 1:55 3-5. Fitful and Thoughtwonder also ran.

Havre de Grace Entries.

First race (for maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs)—Night Owl, 115; Merchant, 115; Swoon, 115; Friendless, 115; Sea Pup, 112; Mae Murray, 112; Deck Mate, 115; Dixie II (imp.), 115; El Harbour, 115; Moonshiner, 112; Mocmain, 115; Lily Ray, 112; Capital Prize, 115; Kilts, 112.

Second race (handicap; for all ages; six furlongs)—Fernrock, 107; High Noon, 122; Back Bay, 108; Blaz, 111; Sir Edgar, 107; Kazia, 100.

Third race (selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards)—*Sir Denrah, 100; Ash Can, 110; Lowgellew (imp.), 115; Grotund, 107; Piquetta, 109; Resistible, 109; Mary Warren, 112.

Fourth race (handicap; for all ages; one mile and seventy yards)—Malachite, 105; Short Grass (imp.), 117; Borrow, 123; Goat, 95; Lady Teresa, 97.

Fifth race (selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards)—*Benjamin, 93; Pinales, 107; Red Redfield, 98; Brave, 105; Preda Johnson, 112; Chesterton, 115.

Sixth race (selling; for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards)—Illuminator, 111; *Preston Lynn, 111; Peep Sight, 105; Borax, 110; Woodfair, 110.

Seventh race (selling; for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs)—Reprobate, 110; *Spenire, 100; Aimee T, 108; Mirza, 108; Hanshala, 111; Kathryn Gray, 112; Sky, 105; Buchanan Brady (imp.), 119; Pastella, 106; Burbank, 108; *Melia, 106; Glory Belle, 115.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

UNITED HUNTS RACE MEETING
Steeplechasing and Flat Racing
BELMONT PARK TERMINAL
Wednesday, Sept. 27
Saturday, Sept. 30
FIRST RACE AT 2.30 P. M.
Special Trains each day, 12:30 and 1:35 P. M., connecting at Jamaica with trains leaving Flatbush Av. at 12:28 and 1:30 P. M.

Toddie McKerron Easy Victor in Mineola Trot

Jennie Frisco Takes the 2:21 Pace from Sprinting Blaize.

Mineola, Long Island, Sept. 26.—Three good races were decided at the Mineola Fair to-day, and the second race, the 2:21 pace, went four heats before being decided.

About ten thousand people were present and viewed the exhibits and afterward witnessed the racing.

Toddie McKerron, owned by Charles Burant, of Goshen, won the first race, the 2:25 pace, in straight heats. He was never in trouble at any stage of his journey and easily handled his field. Waldron was second, and Jessie Watts third. Kinetic, which is one of the Nassau Driving Club matinee horses, was fourth and saved his entry. Eleven horses started in the first heat, and three were distanced. Amy Chimes, who is owned by W. S. Ward, a colored man of Leonia, N. J., started, but made one lap when the race was finished.

The second race, the 2:21 pace, went to Jennie Frisco, which lost the first heat to Sprinting Blaize, owned by C. E. Pitman, his driver. Blaize finished strong in the last three heats, but could not head the fast flying Jennie Frisco. The last heat of the four was made in 2:14¾.

The third race, for members of the Nassau Driving Club, was won by Philip Heipershausen's Cecille Axworthy in very clever form. The filly went to the front in each heat when ready and won going away. In addition to first money, she also won a handsome cup.

The summaries follow:

TROTTING—2:25 CLASS—MILE HEATS—3 IN 5—PURSE, $500.

Toddie McKerron, br. s., by John A. McKerron (Corwin)	1	1	1		
Waldron, b. s. (Whelpley)	4	2	2		
Jessie Watts, b. m. (Pitman)	2	7	3		
Kinetic, ro. m. (Cornsell)	5	3	4		
Will Hall, b. g. (Phelps)	3	6	6		
Czarada, b. m. (Hinds)	6	5	5		
Mabee, br. m. (Woodruff)	8	8	7		
Mayretta, b. m. (Clark)	7	dis			
Ada Chimes, s. m. (Ward)	9	dis			
Lichen, br. s. (Munn)	10	dis			
Leona Dagler, b. m. (Scharfenberg)	11	dis			

Time, 2:20¼, 2:18¾, 2:18¾.

PACING—2:21 CLASS—MILE HEATS—3 IN 5—PURSE, $500.

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