N. Y. Y. C. Fleet to Start Thirty-Eight-Mile Astor Cup Race Off Brenton's Reef To-day

Hanan's Nahma Made Favorite Among Sloops

Nineteen Boats, in 2 Classes, Will Compete Over Triangular Course for Trophy

By Jack Lawrence

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—Sixteen sloops and three schooners, all flying the burgee of the New York Yacht Club, will meet off Brenton's Reef light vessel to-morrow afternoon in a struggle for the classic Astor Cups, donated by Captain Vincent Astor, following a precedent established by his father.

The race will be sailed over a triangular course of thirty-eight miles, which will take the yachts from Brenton's Reef to Block Island, to West Island and back to the starting line. The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club will endeavor to make one of the legs a windward beat of about seventeen miles.

The schooners race in one class and the sloops in another, a cup being offered for the winner in each. The schooners will be sent away first and the sloops a few minutes later, the flagship Corsair being the committee boat for the occasion. Each yacht will be given full time allowance figured on her rating.

All Have Equal Chance

This system is supposed to give every boat an equal chance, but there is a feeling among yachtsmen here to-night that it will place a handicap on the fifty-footers that will practically eliminate them as contenders in the sloop class.

Yachting sharps who are gathered here are inclined to favor Addison G. Hanan's Bermudian-rigged Nahma, one of the fastest sloops of her rating on Long Island Sound, for first honors in the Astor cup race. In windward work Nahma is probably in a class by herself and she is sailed by one of the cleverest skippers in the United States.

H. S. Shonnard's Sonica was looked upon as a favorite in the schooner class, but for some reason that has not been explained Mr. Shonnard hoisted his sails to-day and went away from this place without saying good by or letting any of the New York Yacht Club officials know whether he intended to start in the Astor event. His sudden departure has been somewhat mystifying, but is taken to indicate that he has had enough competition for the present.

The three schooners starting to-morrow are Harold S. Vanderbilt's Vagrant, Carll Tucker's Ohonkara and Queen Mab, the property of Nathaniel F. Ayres, of Boston. These boats will be sent away at noon.

King's Cup Race To-morrow

The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club announced to-night that eight entries had been received for the King's cup race, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. This contest is regarded as the crowning event of the yachting season, victory carrying with it the yachting championship for the year.

The King's Cup race is open to sloops measuring fifty feet or over and schooners of sixty feet or more. Both classes are sent away together, the winner being determined on the time allowance system. This event will bring together the winning sloop and the victorious schooner in the Astor Cup contests, regarded as the champions of their respective classes. For this reason the winner of the King's Cup will be looked upon as the champion boat of the season.

Newport is filling up with yachting enthusiasts who will remain here until the cup struggles are decided. There are so many yachts in the harbor that it is difficult for late arrivals to find anchorage room.

The usual commodores' dinner was given on the Corsair last night and was attended by former commodores of the club and the flag officers. Among those present were former Commodores Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward H. Morgan, Arthur Curtis James; former Vice-Commodores W. Butler Duncan and Henry Walters; Commodore Herbert M. Sears, of the Eastern Yacht Club; Fleet Surgeon Samuel A. Brown, Secretary George Cormack, Vice-Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, Rear Commodore George Nichols, H. de B. Parsons, Frederic O. Spedden and Gherardi Davis.

Commodore Morgan left the fleet rather unexpectedly to-night and will probably not be here for the King's and Astor Cup races. He was said to have been called to New York suddenly on business. He made the trip by train, leaving Vice-Commodore Vanderbilt in command of the fleet.

Twelve Events Carded For National Regatta

Rowing clubs in all parts of the United States and Canada will be represented in the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at Buffalo August 5 and 6.

The twelve events, which will be divided evenly between the two days, are as follows:

Intermediate four-oared shell, senior quarter-mile dash, intermediate single sculls, senior international four, association singles, intermediate eight, senior double shells, senior four-oared shells, intermediate double, championship single, senior quad sculls and senior eight.

Saratoga Entries

FIRST RACE—Conditions; three-year-olds; six furlongs.

— Zed .....116 482 Scotland Yet...121
— Love Tap.....111 519 †Caligula 116
519 Heroical .....116 — Lambos 116
(595) †Ed. A. Poe...126 454 Gallivant 111
468² ‡Sportiboy ....116 454 Wrack Grass....111
295 Kirklerington ....116 (449) Cimarron 121
— Mercury .....116 202 †Wandi 116

†Nalapa Farm entry. ‡W. R. Coe entry.

SECOND RACE—The Shillelah Steeplechase Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; about two miles.

(504) Sordarya .....137 — Unar 133
516 Royal Arch.....142 510¹ Monaia 134
(423) The Trout.....150 480² Peasant 134

THIRD RACE—The Flash; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

— †Levelyan .....107 — ‡Banker Brown.113
421¹ Pillory .....116 502 ‡Brainstorm 107
691² ‡Little Chief....127 411¹ Emotion 107
526² Oceasie .....107 (622) Oil Man.....110
(296) Lord Baltimore.127 (607) ‡Kai-Sang 130
— †Jocose .....107 — Hill of Black..116
— Miss Joy .....117 (495) †Olympus 120

†W. J. Salmon entry. ‡Rancocas Stable entry. ‡R. R. Bradley entry. §H. P. Whitney entry.

FOURTH RACE—The Saratoga Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

(600) Mad Hatter....132 416 Donnacona 107
(572) Yellow Hand...126 530² Audacious 127
— Gnome 119

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

525² Anniversary ....106 (595) †Ed. A. Poe....108
526² Sceptor .....111 (588) Lunetta 108
— Jessie .....90 576² Valor 116
(583) Devastation ....108 589² †Buff Rang.....111
594² Tilimble .....93 — Hight Rose.....93
432² Sundial II .....111 293 Wandi 95

†L. T. Bauer entry. ‡Nalapa Farm entry.

SIXTH RACE—For maidens, two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

— Jocose .....115 526² Jocasie 115
— Chase .....115 — Jodet 112
616 Diversity .....112 496² Victrus 115
574 Dan Rolling .....115 — Frank Furst.....115
— Deadlock .....115 605² Fifty-Fifty 115
622 †Chouchoudan ....115 — Whirlaway 115
— Widgeon .....115 616² Maryland Belle.112
576 Overtake 115

†John Sanford entry.

Downey Coming Here To "Fight" for Title

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, claimant of the middleweight title following his fight with Johnny Wilson last Wednesday night, will leave here to-morrow for New York in company with his manager, Jimmy Dunn. They will appear before the New York Boxing Commission on Tuesday.

Dunn will be armed with affidavits of members of the Cleveland Boxing Commission and spectators to the effect that Downey knocked out Wilson and did not foul him, as claimed by Referee Jimmy Gardner, of Boston, whose ruling was later reversed by the Cleveland commission.

Thrilling Rescues Effected as Squall Hits Small Craft

Four Boats Capsize, Several Disabled, as Storm Halts Regatta Off Gravesend

A nasty southwest squall that broke over Gravesend Bay just as the sailing divisions were finishing the first round of the annual regatta of the Waterway League of America yesterday capsized four boats, disabled several of the other craft and generally shot to pieces the best race that the organization has held since the war.

Fortunately, the squall did not last for long and when it worked its way out to sea all of the capsized Corinthians were rescued by neighboring craft.

The boats that capsized were principally in the second division of the handicap class. When they started the wind was light and from the southeast. As they were halfway around the first leg big banks of black clouds were seen working their way up from Sandy Hook. The Corinthians continued and as they neared the end of the round the squall broke in all its fury. Inside of a minute Gravesend Bay was whipped into a sea of rolling whitecaps.

One of the first yachts to capsize was Kewpie, a little knockabout owned and sailed by J. Ashley, a junior Corinthian. On board was another lad and a young girl. The trio clung to the upturned craft. J. Christiansen, another youngster, sailing his Sea Cob in the same class, was near Kewpie, with his mother acting as crew. The lad managed to come up alongside of the capsized Kewpie and, regardless of the rolling sea, rescued the girl, who was clinging to the bottom of the yacht.

The boys refused to leave the boat. Later they were rescued by the elder Ashley, who put out from the Brooklyn Motor Boat Club in a launch and towed the upturned yacht ashore. After making the rescue, young Christiansen continued around the course and finished first in his division.

The summary:

CABIN CRUISERS—START, 1:00—COURSE, TWELVE MILES

Yacht and owner.	Finish.	Elapsed Time.
Excelsior, C. Umband....	2:20:15	1:20:15
Fleetwood, J. B. Stoltz.	2:30:25	1:30:25
Thyra II, E. L. Kieger..	2:30:49	1:30:49
DeDe, H. B. Branaman..	2:31:35	1:31:35
Naughty Girl II, Hughes Brothers	2:32:25	1:32:25
Oriole, D. K. Wescott...	2:36:47	1:36:47
Era II, R. Nicholson....	2:39:25	1:39:25
Majel, J. Harper.....	2:45:55	1:45:55
Argo, R. W. Morse.....	2:48:33	1:48:33
Anna J., G. Wayne.....	2:41:10	1:41:10
Venus, H. Heves.....	2:27:00	1:27:00
Vindobono, G. T. Selway	Did not finish	
Rickey, S. H. Mandell...	Did not finish	
Barbara, H. Powels.....	Did not finish	
Sunbeam, A. Barber.....	Did not finish	
Fly, H. Suckee.....	Did not finish	

Corrected time on Oriole, 1:25:59; Mabel, 1:24:31; DeDe, 1:27:03; Argo, 1:29:45. All the other boats were disqualified for sailing the wrong course.

OPEN POWER BOATS—START, 1:10—COURSE, TWELVE MILES

May, G. Strand.....	2:30:55	1:20:55
Frieda, H. B. Branaman.	2:32:05	1:22:05
Sea Bird, T. Parkman...	2:32:05	1:22:05
Josephine, A. L. And'son	2:30:49	1:20:49
Smarty II, L. Golly....	3:02:54	1:52:54

Corrected time on Smarty II, 1:18:50; Josephine, 1:18:31; Sea Bird, 1:18:07; Frieda, 1:18:53; May, 1:20:55.

SAILING DIVISION—CLASS A—START, 1:20—COURSE, EIGHT MILES

Ethel, J. Hansen.....	Disabled	
Tecumseh, J. Reed.....	Did not finish	
May, W. Anderson.....	Capsized	
Clara May, W. Endlish.	Did not finish	
Avis Alba, G. D. Cutler..	Did not finish	
Virginia, J. Hansen.....	Did not finish	

SAILING DIVISION—CLASS B—START 1:30—COURSE, EIGHT MILES

Sea Cob, J. Christiansen.	4:15:15	2:45:15
Bug II, H. Rottammer..	4:36:50	3:06:50
Sylvia, H. Hoover.....	Did not finish	
Tolo Along, D. Tompkins	Capsized	
Kewpie, J. Ashley.....	Capsized	
Mouse, E. T. Supper.....	Capsized	

Mike Gibbons Tackles Ratner To-morrow Night

Eddie McMahon, matchmaker of the Dyckman Oval Arena, has everything in readiness for his fine card of four ten-round bouts at the open air fight club to-morrow night. Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, and Augie Ratner, of Harlem, will meet in a middleweight elimination contest, and it is likely that the winner will be matched immediately with either Johnny Wilson or Bryan Downey.

Gene Tunney, A. E. F. champion, will finally tackle Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in a bout which has been a long time in the making. These men were matched on six occasions, but through illness and other causes the fight never took place. Lieutenant Earl Baird meets Johnny Murray and Jimmy Duffy is pitted against K. O. Phil Delmont in the other bouts.

Johnny Buff Fights To-night

Johnny Buff, the flyweight champion, is stepping out of his class to-night to take on Jabez White in a twelve-rounder at the Armory A. A., of Jersey City. White is a bantamweight, who has met both Lynch and Herman, and acted as Lynch's sparring partner while Joe was preparing for his championship bout. Phil Kaplan will meet Eddie Hogan, the California welterweight, in the semi-final.

Rosenberg in Ring To-night

Dave Rosenberg and K. O. Johnny Smith furnish the action in the twelve round final bout at the Freeport (L. I.) Auditorium to-night. Four other bouts are on the card. Joe Clifford meets Johnny Gannon in a ten rounder, while Mickey O'Dowd and Billy Rykoff and Danny Ross and Johnnie Willetts hook up in six rounders. Jim Carpenter battles Paul Pheffer in a four round preliminary.

Dempsey Headed East

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, left Los Angeles to-day for New York. He slipped away quietly, avoiding newspaper men who sought to learn his plans for the future, but previously had stated that if he went East, it would be to accept an offer to tour Europe.

IN ALL FAIRNESS

By W. J. MACBETH

BUCK WEAVER, implicated in the world's series scandal of 1919, has been whitewashed in the eyes of the law. The indictment against him seems to have utterly collapsed. It would occasion little surprise if all the alleged culprits were to escape the fingers of the law. Already the Black Sox feel themselves about to be acquitted and are planning a tour under the management of Eddie Cicotte, who confessed that he double-crossed his employers and his profession. These shameless men, who have already been condemned forever in public opinion have the nerve to ask that major baseball parks be thrown open to them for exhibition purposes.

The Black Sox will soon find out the weight of public opinion. They will require no major league field. They will never attract a corporal's guard of fair-minded sportsmen. It will be deplorable, indeed, if all are acquitted. But a worse situation might have arisen.

Presuming all are acquitted it will give Judge K. M. Landis an opportunity to prove himself the saviour of baseball. I am sure the Commissioner will never tolerate the presence of any one against whom suspicion pointed so strongly appearing in organized baseball.

Pittsburgh Sportsmanship of Shoddy Order

THE Giants seem on the high road to Pennantville. In the lair of the Pirate they have fought their way to the front. Gibson's Corsairs, who have led most of the season, appear to be on the breaking point. New York, an aggregation of veterans, is the fresher, and with even ordinary pitching should breeze home the rest of the way.

For many reasons I would be delighted to see New York foil Pittsburgh's cherished ambition. And chief of all the reasons is the lack of sportsmanship on the part of Smoky City fandom. The patrons of Barney Dreyfuss tried by hook and crook to disconcert New York on its recent visit there.

The "razzing" the Giants, one and all, were given put to shame the best efforts of the partisan crowds which always attend the games in St. Louis and Cincinnati. At least one fan in the bleachers used a beanshooter to annoy visiting outfielders in pursuit of flies.

Every attempt was made to belittle and to annoy John McGraw, as well as to discredit him. A Pittsburgh citizen, who professes to be in touch with the situation, told me at Empire City last week that the warrant for McGraw's arrest on a charge of assault was nothing but a scheme to embarrass him during the Giant-Pirate series. Western scribes made it appear that McGraw was angling for Buck Weaver; the New York manager has since given the lie to the story.

Pittsburgh is likely to learn to its sorrow that underhand methods do not get very far in a game so open and fair as baseball. Already the Pirate team has paid heavily for the lack of sportsmanship on the part of its patrons. The debt is not yet paid.

Middleweight Champion Disgrace to Game

THOSE who have the welfare of boxing at heart in this state may well be thankful that the disgraceful affair perpetrated in Cleveland last Wednesday night, when Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, was knocked out twice in the seventh round, was down the third time for a long count, and was then saved, together with his precious title, by Jimmy Gardner, the referee, did not take place in this state.

Wilson has never been in good repute since he won the title from Mike O'Dowd, more than a year ago, and this latest escapade hardly adds to his ring prestige. Unfortunately, according to the law of the ring, the decision of the referee in a bout is absolute and final. There can be no going back of his ruling, the action of the Ohio boxing commission notwithstanding, and so Wilson retains his title, while losing the respect of every person who believes in fair play and honesty, even in the prize ring.

It is high time that the fighters and their managers were prevented from carrying their own referees around the country with them. Every time a boxer insists upon naming the third man in the ring, it is for just such a purpose as Jimmy Gardner performed in Cleveland. In the meantime, the only thing to do is to wait until Wilson either retires from the ring voluntarily; is knocked out by an opponent, or is forced out by public opinion. He has dealt the game a foul blow that may have fatal consequences.

Richards Davis Cup Material

IT IS just as well not to jump to conclusions too hastily, but all followers of lawn tennis are bound to be impressed by the remarkably brilliant victory at Providence a week ago last Saturday of Vincent Richards over William T. Tilden 2d, the world's champion.

The probabilities are that Tilden was not quite up to his top form in this match, owing to the tremendous physical and nervous strain to which he had been subjected in a year of almost continual competition and world traveling. Yet the fact remains that in his match against Watson M. Washburn on the previous day "Big Bill" was playing with remarkable speed and dash, and was apparently right on edge.

The outstanding feature of young Richards's triumph lay in the fact that he clearly outplayed Tilden as regards court generalship, ferreting out the champion's weaknesses at the start and never letting down in his assault upon the vulnerable points. In defeating the international hero of the courts by a score of 6—2, 6—1, 2—6, 6—0 Richards incidentally handed Tilden the worst defeat the champion has suffered in the last three or four years.

This decisive victory by the nineteen-year-old youth does not necessarily, or even probably, mean that he is Tilden's master, but it does indicate that Richards is so close on the heels of the world's greatest that he is liable to lower the colors of any one of them, at any time. Here is Davis Cup material.

United States Rides High in Golf World

THE first half of the busiest golf season this country ever had is finished. It is with great satisfaction and pride that the fans here can look back over the records and reflect upon the results. The start we made was poor. The amateurs went over to England as a team and, although successful in the international match, failed dismally in the British amateur championship. The United States women players also were unsuccessful in their invasion.

But then the break came. The American professional team, which was conceded but little chance in the British open, came through handsomely, with the result we now have the ancient trophy in our possession. Then came the wonderful victory of Jim Barnes and our own golf cup was regained. With both of these trophies in the hands of United States players Uncle Sam, as the saying goes, is sitting pretty.

He is now preparing his forces for the United States amateur meeting in September and the women's championship in October. Several of England's best will compete in the amateur tournament at St. Louis, but the Americans are quite confident the invasion will be repulsed. The same cannot be said about the women's title tourney.

Miss Cecil Leitch, England's phenom, is coming over soon to play in this tournament, and it will take the united efforts of our women stars to prevent her from carrying back that trophy. But if the Americans hold their own in these two final big tournaments it can then indeed lay claim to be the championship golfing country.

Not since the Olympic games of last August have track and field athletics been given greater impetus than was accorded the sport by the visit to these shores of the combined Oxford and Cambridge team, which closed its program here last Thursday against the Princeton-Cornell aggregation. The benefits which accrue from these international contests are invaluable and there is no surer way to bring about a better understanding with the world at large.

Although the Englishmen did not perform, as a whole, up to the high standard which they set on their own soil, considering the weather conditions which handicapped them to a large extent, these men who have shown themselves to be sportsmen of the highest type, acquitted themselves admirably.

A continuance of such dual meets, alternating yearly on home grounds, has been suggested, and it is to be hoped that such an arrangement will be consummated.

Noted Pacer Dies

COLUMBUS, July 31.—Louis Gratton, 2:00, free-for-all pacer in the stable of Vic Fleming, of Dundas, Ontario, died suddenly here to-day. He raced against Single G. Thursday and Saturday, finishing second to Single G. in one heat Thursday. The cause of death has not been determined.

Postpone Bike Races

The bicycle races scheduled at the Newark Velodrome yesterday were called off on account of rain. The meet was started, but the rain came down so hard every one had to seek cover after three amateur events had been run off.

Women's Golf Meet Attracts Record Field

More Than Fourscore Leading Players Will Compete in Shenecossett Tourney

By Ray McCarthy

NEW LONDON, Conn., Eastern Point, July 31.—This is no place for a nervous man. The women—meaning those of the golfing world—own this spot just at present, and mere man is only a sidelight and an ornament. The main show that will feature the events of the week here is the annual Griswold Cup tournament for women, and a record-breaking field is on hand ready to compete for the trophy.

The list of entries embraces practically every star of note in the East, and resembles the line-up that will tee off in the national championship meeting in October. This will be the last big tournament before the national title tourney is held, and all of the leading women players are going to make good use of the chance to prepare for the competition at Hollywood.

Miss Alexa Stirling, United States women's champion, who is still in Europe, is not among those present, and Mrs. Ronald Barlow, who won the trophy in 1919, will not compete, either, having been forced to withdraw at the last minute, due to the arrival of her daughter from Europe. Mrs. Barlow wired that she regretted exceedingly her inability to play in the meeting.

Host of Stars Entered

However, the majority of the other leading lights are here awaiting the signal to start. Mrs. William A. Gavin, the efficient little Metropolitan champion, and Miss Marion Hollins, international star, who recently returned from Europe, came in yesterday from New York, along with Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, the present holder of the Griswold trophy.

This trio is favored to set the pace in the race for the coveted prize. All three have been playing fine golf during the last month and are sure to figure prominently in the strife. There are several others, though, whose play has been exceptionally keen these last few months and who are improving steadily, who may upset the dope.

Mrs. S. A. Herzog, of the Oak Ridge Club, for instance, is a bright star in a field of luminaries who may shine more brightly before the meeting is finished. The trim little Miss Kate Bemann, who delights in playing the Shenecossett course, must be figured in the counting of the likely contenders. So must Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Providence, a fine performer who is getting better all the time.

Mrs. Jackson in Field

Then there is Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, former national champion, who will play with Mrs. Gavin in the qualifying round. Mrs. Jackson needs no introduction to golfing fans. She has been right in the van with the other leaders in every tournament of note for the last seven or eight years and is still as good as ever.

Then there are Mrs. Ralph Hammer, Mrs. Myra Paterson, Mrs. Alec Smith, Mrs. F. B. Ryan and Miss Isabel Peters, as well as a host of others who have better than an outside chance to win the trophy if they strike their game. There are nearly one hundred entries in all. The first pair, Mrs. Charles Downey and Mrs. S. A. Williams, will tee off at 8:30 a. m.

Fischer Wins Middle States Tennis Title

PHILADELPHIA, July 31. — Carl Fischer, of Philadelphia, to-day became Middle States tennis champion by defeating Dr. P. B. Hawk in five hard sets on the courts of the Cynwyd Club. The score was 1—6, 6—4, 12—10, 0—6, 6—3, and the match continued until almost dusk.

In the second set the veteran was leading the University of Pennsylvania captain four games to one, when Fischer rallied and fought his way to a victory.

Babo Leads Power Boats

CLEVELAND, July 31.—The Babo, owned by K. North, of the Cleveland Yacht Club, won the annual race for power boats from Rocky River to Put-in-Bay and return, a distance of 112 miles, for the Commodore William E. Scripps trophy, valued at $5,000. The elapsed time was six hours, ten minutes and three seconds.

Old Sam Wins Race

TOLEDO, July 31.—Over a six-mile triangular course, five catboats raced to-day to determine the Toledo representatives in the Taft cup races at Detroit next month. With a northwestern breeze in the morning race, Old Sam, skipper Rohr, won in 1 hour 2 minutes and 30 seconds, with Helen second and Jean third.

Pairings for Women's Golf at New London

8:30—Mrs. Charles Downey and Mrs. S. A. Williams.
8:35—Mrs. H. L. Spencer and Mrs. Albert Taylor.
8:40—Mrs. S. A. Herzog and Mrs. H. P. Rogers.
8:45—Mrs. F. P. McEvoy and Mrs. M. G. Lawlor jr.
8:50—Mrs. R. D. Babson and Mrs. Burnside Winslow.
8:55—Mrs. J. S. Irving and Mrs. E. F. Aldrich.
9:00—Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. G. B. Johnson.
9:05—Miss Marie Nugent and Miss Gertrude Crawford.
9:10—Miss Anne Bolton and Miss Marion Crothers.
9:15—Mrs. E. H. Baker jr. and Miss Kate Bomann.
9:20—Mrs. S. Wilde and Mrs. J. H. Drake.
9:25—Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Catherine Hutchinson.
9:30—Mrs. L. L. Blake and Mrs. F. B. Ryan.
9:35—Miss Isabel Peters and Miss Marion Hollins.
9:40—Mrs. W. A. Gavin and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson.
9:45—Mrs. E. T. Brown and Mrs. L. R. Porters.
9:50—Mrs. J. B. Linerd and Mrs. George E. Kohn.
9:55—Mrs. Ralph Hammer and Mrs. H. C. Yeiser.
10:00—Mrs. Myra D. Paterson and Mrs. Alec Smith.
10:05—Miss Theodora Palmer and Mrs. Peter Boyd.
10:10—Miss Virginia Palmer and Miss E. L. Norris.
10:15—Mrs. M. Weber and Mrs. R. Percy Thompson.
10:20—Miss R. H. Grant and Mrs. D. C. Arnold.
10:25—Miss F. Griscom and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler.
10:30—Miss Mary Griscom and Mrs. Thomas Cochran.
10:35—Mrs. A. G. Wolley and Mrs. J. D. W. Woodfin.
10:40—Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Harriette Shepard.
10:45—Mrs. H. T. Eshwegen and Mrs. Albert McDonald.
10:50—Mrs. J. C. Prizer and Mrs. A. J. Fay.
10:55—Mrs. E. L. Bard jr. and Mrs. Stephen Gates.
11:00—Mrs. L. Lederer and Mrs. John H. Wright.
11:05—Mrs. William Chilvers and Mrs. Orland Greety.
11:10—Mrs. George T. Montgomery and Mrs. T. C. Schreiber.
11:15—Mrs. Harry Darlington and Miss Elise Schreiber.
11:20—Mrs. Edward Sanford and Mrs. F. L. Donohue.
11:25—Mrs. Florence D. Smith and Mrs. H. Q. Trowbridge.
11:30—Mrs. C. H. Porter and Mrs. C. F. Bennett.
11:35—Mrs. C. B. Parsons and Mrs. Bernard Tim.
11:40—Mrs. J. MacFadyean and Mrs. J. Noble.
11:45—Mrs. L. E. Adams and Mrs. E. H. Vare.
11:50—Mrs. R. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Beda MacFadyean.
11:55—Mrs. C. E. Shepard and Mrs. W. A. Webster jr.

Spa Racing Season Opens To-day With Saratoga Handicap

Special Correspondent of The Tribune

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 31.—Racing will begin here to-morrow under gratifying conditions. The weather to-night is ideal, and there is promise that the track will be at its best. A heavy thunderstorm about noon flooded the track, and at that time everybody feared heavy going for the horses on the opening card. During the afternoon bright sunshine and a breeze that was almost a gale dried the surface of the track. Harrows did all else that was needed to make the footing light and firm.

Ordinarily the Saratoga Handicap is the special feature of the events of a first day program. To-morrow, however, the most interesting race is likely to be the Flash Stakes, five and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds. A field of fourteen named to sport colors includes the Kentuck sensation Miss Joy, which will have to carry 127 pounds; Kai Sang, under 130 pounds; Olympus, packing 130; Bit o' Black, packing 118, and Oceanic, a hot tip, lightly weighted at 107 and representing Samuel D. Riddle.

The handicap, one mile and a quarter, has only five probable starters, Mad Hatter, being the top weight at 128 pounds. The others are Audacious 127, Yellow Hand 120, Gnome and Donnacona carrying 118 and 117 respectively. Saturday morning Audacious, out for work, threw his rider and ran away three miles. While he does not appear to have injured himself his starting is regarded as doubtful.

The Shillelah Handicap Steeplechase, the second event on the card, will furnish the spectacular feature.

The final number of the card is a scramble of five and a half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds. Fifteen, some of them sleepers, are named to compete.

Wood and Shriver Lose In Sullivan County Tennis

MERRIEWOLD PARK, N. Y., July 31.—W. Halsey Wood and Arthur Shriver, favored as winners in the annual Sullivan County championship lawn tennis doubles tournament on the clay courts of the Merriewold Tennis Club, were defeated by J. A. Cullom and Harry Sachs in the final round, the sets going at 6—1, 6—4, 1—6, 6—4.

In the semi-final round of the singles, Cullom defeated S. V. Schoonmaker, of the Powelton Club, by a score of 6—3, 6—1, and Wood vanquished Shriver at 6—0, 6—0. Wood has won the singles title several times.

Golfing Note.

George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, the British golf professionals touring the United States, had played in six matches up to Friday morning, winning five of them; defeating Hutchison and Tom Kerrigan, Hutchison and Jas. Donaldson, Evans and Gandin, Evans and Mayo, Hutchison and Ayton.

Each of them played a 32 on the 9-hole course of the Bloomington Country Club, Thursday, in a match against Laurie Ayton and Jock Hutchison, which Duncan and Mitchell won by 4 and 3.

This set a new record for the course.

Both Played Silver Kings

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The N. Y. HERALD dispatch from Bloomington, Friday morning, read—

"The defeat of the Americans is attributed to the Britons' superiority in driving and in approaching dead on the greens."

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Annual Newport Tennis Tourney Starts To-day

Johnston Heads List From Pacific Coast, While Tilden Leads Eastern Forces

By Fred Hawthorne

NEWPORT, R. I., July 31.—The annual invitation lawn tennis tournament on the historic turf of the Newport Casino will get under way to-morrow morning with one of the most representative list of entries that has appeared here in several years. The stars from the Pacific Coast will measure their skill and speed against their opponents of the East, and after the finish of the final round match in the singles it should be possible to get a fair line on what is liable to happen when the national championship starts at Philadelphia in September.

William M. Johnston will head the delegation from the Pacific Coast, and backing him up will be Willis E. Davis, Phil Neer, J. M. Davies, Robert and Howard Kinsey, Edmund J. Levy and Wallace Bates. William T. Tilden 2d, the world's singles champion, will lead the Eastern forces, although he will confine his play to the doubles next week, being wary lest he should go stale.

Vincent Richards, who conquered Tilden in decisive manner in the Rhode Island state championship tourney at Providence this month, will be relied upon as one of the main bulwarks of defence against the annual crusade of the Californians. Richard Norris Williams 2d, Watson M. Washburn and S. Howard Voshell are among the other high ranking players who will struggle for the chief honors.

Japanese Stars Entered

Those two little wonder men from Japan, Ichiya Kumagae and Zenzo Shimidzu, who are working themselves into shape to uphold the prestige of Japan in the Davis Cup matches, and who won the Eastern doubles championship at Longwood last week, are also entered in the Casino tourney, Kumagae only in the doubles, but Shimidzu in both events.

Craig Biddle, chairman of the tournament committee, who has earned the admiration of tournament players from coast to coast through the splendid manner in which he has conducted Newport's great invitation tourney each year, completed the final details to-night and all is now in readiness for the opening round of play.

Immediately after the final round match has been completed here, the players will depart by boat, train or auto for Seabright, N. J., where the annual invitation tournaments for men and women will begin a week from to-morrow. Yesterday I received a letter from Bernon S. Prentice, the old Harvard star, who is chairman of the tournament committee at Seabright, enclosing a list of entries. Prentice and Holcombe Ward have always drawn the best players of the country to the tournament by the sea, and this year there is no exception, as a list of some of the more prominent will prove.

In the men's singles, among others, there will be: Tilden, Johnson, Richards, Williams, Washburn, Willis Davis, Kumagae and Shimidzu, Voshell, Prentice, Hall, Hugh Kelleher, LeRoy, the Kinsey brothers, Neer and Davies, Karl H. Behr, Dwight F. Davis, Holcombe Ward and Mathey will appear in the doubles only.

List of Champions

Among the leading women stars who will play, and the list forms by far the most brilliant assemblage that has appeared in a tournament this season, are, Mrs. Molla Bjursted Mallory, national champion; Miss Mary K. Browne and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, of California; Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, winner of the challenge cup last year; Miss Eleanor Goss, Mrs. Benjamin E. Cole, Miss Martha Bayard, Miss Helen Wills, Miss Ceres Baker, Miss Florence Ballin, Miss Leslie Bancroft, Miss Edith Sigourney, Mrs. Robert Le Roy, Miss Helen Gilleaudeau, Miss Grace Bristed, Miss Phyllis Walsh, Mrs. Edward Whitman, Mrs. Louise H. Williams, Mrs. E. V. Lynch and Miss Edith Handy.

The Sabright bowls in men's singles and doubles, and in the women's singles, will be in competition. Tilden and Washburn each have a leg on the singles bowl and Tilden and Richards and Beals Wright and Washburn have both won the doubles trophies. Mrs. Jessup is the present holder of the ladies' cup.

Prentice tells me that he has high hopes that either the British Isles or the Australasian Davis Cup teams will compete in both singles and doubles at Seabright, so all in all, it looks like a great week of play on the magnificent turf courts.

Kealoha Shatters 150-Yd. Swimming Mark in Honolulu

HONOLULU, July 31.—Warren Kealoha, of the Hui Makani Club, set a new world's record of 1 minute 49 seconds in the 150-yard men's senior national back stroke championship here last night in the Yale-Hawaiian swimming meet. Charles Pung and George Kane, of the Healani Club, were second and third. The old record was 1:54 4-5, held by Harold Kruger, of Honolulu.

Yale placed in only one event, C. B. Pratt taking third in the 220-yard men's open race, which was won by Pua Kealoha, of the Hui Makani Club, in 2:24 4-5, with W. W. Harris, of the Outrigger Club, second.

A new world's record of 4 minutes 45 seconds in the 400-yard women's relay was made by the Outrigger team, composed of Ruth Scudder, Helen Moses, Lillie Bowmer and Edith Cassidy.

Bethlehem Soccerites Quit American League

The Bethlehem Steel Soccer Club threw a bombshell on the meeting of the American Soccer League held here yesterday by withdrawing from the league because of a disagreement of sharing the gate receipts. W. Luther Lewis, of Bethlehem, presided. Others present were delegates from the following clubs: Philadelphia, Jersey Celtics, New York, Harrison, Todd's Shipyard, J. & P. Coats and Fall River.

The Bethlehemites put in a request for sharing the receipts on a basis of 65 per cent and 35 per cent but some of the other delegates could not agree to this, claiming that each home club take the entire gate. Lack of support at Bethlehem is said to be mainly responsible for the withdrawal.

The steelworkers are a great drawing card all over the states and have built up an enviable record by winning the national challenge cup four times. The president and secretary were empowered to secure a club to fill the vacancy.

250-Mile Boat Race Saturday

Many of the nautical organizations from the metropolitan district and cities on the Atlantic coast will stars in the first big race for auxiliary yachts next Saturday.

Bouts Hereabouts

MONDAY

Armory A. A., Jersey City—Johnny Buff vs. Jabez White, 12 rounds.
Freeport (L. I.) Auditorium—Dave Rosenberg vs. K. O. Johnny Smith, 12 rounds.

TUESDAY

Dyckman Oval—Mike Gibbons vs. Augie Ratner, Gene Tunney vs. Marty Burke, Earl Baird vs. Johnny Murray, Jimmy Duffy vs. K. O. Belmont, all 10 rounds.

THURSDAY

Queensboro A. C.—Mike Arra vs. Tommy Tobin, 12 rounds.
Jamaica S. C.—Eddie Brady vs. Al Kale, 12 rounds.

FRIDAY

Palace of Joy—Larry Hanson vs. Mel Coogan, 15 rounds.
Steeplechase A. A.—Ray West vs. Freddie Reese, 12 rounds.
Far Rockaway S. C.—Young Pierce vs. Billy Sherman, 12 rounds.
15th Infantry—Young Sam Langford vs. Harry Robinson, 15 rounds.

SATURDAY

Queensboro A. C.—Jimmy Hanlon vs. Charley Pitts, 12 rounds.

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