# THE CROWD AT GRAVESEND.

### OPENING OF THE FALL MEETING OF THE BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB.

**One of the Largest Throngs of the Season—Enormous Betting—Fast Racing and Desperate Finishes—Garrison Gains One.**

A denser crowd than that which packed the grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey Club yesterday, from the saddling paddock to the field beyond the betting quarters, has not been seen on a race course during this famous year for horse racing. It was a great betting throng. The sixty bookmakers were overrun with business, and the mutual pool and auction stands were well patronized. Mutual tickets were sold for the first time at the course, and the result was watched with anxiety by the managers. It was a success from the first race. The total number of tickets sold was 3,407, aggregating $17,035. But this did not amount to one-tenth part of the money that changed hands in the books. Favorites won the first two races, and then outsiders came to the front, making a rich harvest for the layers of odds. The fields were very large, the races were fought desperately, and the finishes, in the main, close and thrilling.

The plunging event of the day, and the one that staggered turfmen and knowing betting men, was the race of a mile and a quarter for the Oriental Handicap, for which Favor, ridden by McLaughlin, had the call in the betting, and eight out of the fourteen in the field led Eurus in the books. Since Eurus won the Suburban on a heavy track he has been looked upon as a chance mud horse of little account on a fast, dry course in good company; but Hayward taught the talent a different lesson. He kept Eurus back in the ruck while Laggard and Favor cut out the work at the head of the string until half way down the homestretch, when he sent the rod, white, and blue colors of Mr. Cassidy out like a flash, followed by Lakeland's black and white colors on Exile, and beat Exile in by a head in the fast time of 2:09.

Fifteen faced Starter Sheridan for the opening dash of five furlongs. Cyclops, ridden by Garrison, had the call in the betting, Burch, with McLaughlin up, coming next on the slate. The start was not good, but away in snug order, the horses racing dangerously close. Cyclops got away in the front rank, and Burch moved out of the second row and joined Cyclops at the head of the stretch, engaging in a punishing race home, Cyclops beating Burch in by a neck, and Ballston coming third, at Burch's heels. Omaha was moved to Editso when the opening quarter, at the turn past the Boulevard club house. Rifleshine was on Omaha and Harris rode Edisto. The jockeys and horses escaped serious injury.

Lelex, with Isaac Murphy up, was made the favorite in the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, Flageoletta, ridden by Williams, having the second call, Ben Ali, piloted by Garrison, was third choice. All moved away in fair shape but Ben Ali. He sulked, as usual, and was never in the race. Banner Bearer and Windsail set the pace from the start to the homestretch. Murphy moved Lelex out near home, Billy Donohue following on Esquimau. The pair made a remarkable spurt, Lelex winning a neck in front of Esquimau, Rosalind finishing third, four lengths away.

The Prospect Stakes for two-year-olds brought out a small but first-class field, including Sir Dixon, the favorite, and Emperor of Norfolk, second choice. The latter, ridden from Colin by Martin, was an unthought-of quantity in the race, bookmakers laying 25 to 1 against her. Kelly rode the filly. She bounded away with the lead, opening a gap of two lengths in the first furlong. Gallifet ran second to the lower turn, where McLaughlin began lapping the leader on Sir Dixon. The leaders turned into the homestretch in snug order, McLaughlin whipping the favorite at the beginning of the home run. Sir Dixon failed to respond, when Murphy called on the Emperor of Norfolk. The Emperor tackled the filly in the hottest of finishes, but Geraldine just held her own, winning the race by a nose. Satisfaction came third, two lengths behind the Emperor.

Seventeen two-year-olds made trouble for Starter Sheridan in the scramble of five furlongs for a purse of $600. George Oyster, ridden by Garrison, was favorite in the books, and Leo II., with Martin up, a close second choice. Fordham, ridden by McLaughlin, was third choice, on even terms with Danielia, ridden by Lidderdale. Hilda and Satisfied headed the field when the flag fell, but McLaughlin soon passed them on Fordham, the colt having started at full speed. McLaughlin held the van to the seventh furlong post, where Garrison challenged him on George Oyster. Leo II. and Speedwell joining in the closing furlong. Leo II. won by half a length in front of George Oyster, Speedwell coming in third.

The betting crowd made Tattler, with Garrison in the saddle, a hot favorite in the selling race. Seventeen started, Williams lighting out at the head of the bunch on Little Minnie, while McLaughlin, on Orlando, brought up the rear. Little Minnie was never headed. She won by a length in front of Redstone in 1:44⅘.

McLaughlin and Garrison never rode harder for supremacy. Garrison had six mounts to his rival's five. McLaughlin was in poor luck. He failed to add to his score, while Garrison won the opening race on his colt Cyclops, the score now stands—Garrison, 78; McLaughlin, 76.

The races were run in this order:

THE INTRODUCTORY SCRAMBLE.

Purse, $300, for all ages; five furlongs.
McNahon & Garrison's ch. c. Cyclops, 4, by Mortemer—Lizzie Lucas, 118 (Garrison) ..... 1
G. H. Kernaghan's b. g. Burch, aged, 115 (McLaughlin) 2
Dwyer Bros.' br. c. Ballston, 2, 92 (Palmer) ..... 3
Time, 1:02¼. Fifteen ran.

Betting—Against Cyclops, 2 to 1; Burch, 6 to 1; Omaha, Ballston, and Van Latan, 8 to 1 each; Santa Rita, Rosewood, and Armstrong, 15 to 1 each; Harry Russell, Dohme, and Modesty, 20 to 1 each; Naller and Charlotte, 30 to 1 each; Edisto, 50 to 1; Capulin, 100 to 1. Mutuals paid $14.55.

THE SECOND RACE.

Handicap sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upward, at $25 each, $10 only if declared, with $600 added, of which $125 to the second; mile and a sixteenth.
D. A. Honig's b. g. Lelex, aged, by Lelapa—War Reel, 118 (Murphy) ..... 1
E. V. Snedeker's b. c. Esquimau, 3, 103 (W. Donohue) .. 2
J. B. Haggin's b. f. Rosalind, 3, 103 (Winchell) ..... 3
Time, 1:50¾. Ten ran.

Betting—Against Lelex, 8 to 5; Flageoletta, 3 to 1; Ben Ali, 8 to 1; Banner Bearer, 10 to 1; Esquimau and Argo, 12 to 1 each; Boar and Rosalind, 15 to 1 each; Windsail, 40 to 1; Unique, 60 to 1. Mutuals paid $15.95.

THE PROSPECT STAKES.

For two year-olds, at $50 each, half forfeit, with $2,000 added, of which $500 to the second; three-quarters of a mile.
Maltese Stock Farm's ch. f. Geraldine, 112 (Kelly) ..... 1
Santa Anita Stable's b. c. Emperor of Norfolk, 115 (Murphy) ..... 2
R. W. Walden's b. f. Satisfaction, 112 (Garrison) ..... 3
Time, 1:15¾. Six ran.

Betting—Five to 4 on Sir Dixon, 2 to 1 against Emperor of Norfolk, 10 to 1 against Gallifet, 15 to 1 against Satisfaction, 25 to 1 against Geraldine, and 40 to 1 against Pocatello. Mutuals paid $60.

THE ORIENTAL HANDICAP.

For three-year-olds and upward, at $100 each, half forfeit, $20 only if declared, with $2,500 added, of which $500 to the second and $300 to the third; mile and a quarter.
J. A. Canavitt's b. c. Eurus, 4, by Eolus—Majestic, 109 (Hayward) ..... 1
W. Lakeland's b. h. Exile, 5, 118 (Garrison) ..... 2
Roth & Co.'s b. h. Richmond, 5, 112 (Shauer) ..... 3
Time, 2:09. Fourteen ran.

Betting—Against Favor, 6 to 2; Rupert, 5 to 1; Terra Cotta, 8 to 1; Laggard and Eurus, 6 to 1 each; Exile, 7 to 1; Volante, 8 to 1; Richmond and Elkwood, 10 to 1 each; Wahoo, 12 to 1; Wickham and Daruna, 15 to 1 each; Ten Booker, 20 to 1; Binette, 30 to 1. Mutuals paid $60.50.

A GOOD FIELD OF JUVENILES.

Purse $600 for two-year-olds that have not won a race of the value of $1,000 (overweight sweepstakes, handicaps, and selling races excepted); entrance, $15 each; to the second; non-winners of $750 allowed 3 pounds; of $500, 7 pounds; five furlongs.
D. A. Honig's br. f. Leo II., by Rapture—Carrie Watson, 105 (Martin) ..... 1
W. S. Jennings's b. c. George Oyster, 108 (Garrison) .. 2
Spendthrift Stable's ch. f. Speedwell, 105 (Anderson) .. 3
Time, 1:02⅘. Seventeen ran.

Betting—Against George Oyster, 3 to 2; Leo II., 3 to 1; Fordham and Daniella, 6 to 1 each; Speedwell, 10 to 1; Satisfied and King Crab, 15 to 1 each; Full Sail and Hilda, 20 to 1 each; Slumber, 25 to 1; Kate Korber, Wheat, Umpire, Cruiser, Joe Lee, Penitance, 30 to 1 each; Goodloe, 60 to 1. Mutuals paid $30.

THE SELLING RACE.

Purse $500, for three year-olds and upward; entrance, $15 each, to the second; selling allowances; one mile.
Lamasney Brothers' ch. f. Little Minnie, 4, by King Alfonso—Miranda, 106 (Williams) ..... 1
B. McClelland's ch. g. Redstone, 5, 105 (Breckenridge) .. 2
W. H. Barrett's ch. f. Nellie Van, 4, 100 (Harris) ..... 3
Time, 1:44¼.
Seventeen ran.

Betting—Against Tattler, 2 to 1; Queen Bess, 6 to 1; Al Reed, 7 to 1; Redstone, Little Minnie, and Maggie Mitchell, 8 to 1 each; Easter Sunday, 10 to 1; Carissima, 12 to 1; Belmont, 15 to 1; Orlando, Nellie Van, and Brookton, 15 to 1 each; The Bourbon, 20 to 1; Bronzomarte, Vandermeer, and Macgregor, 30 to 1 each; Taxgatherer, 40 to 1. Mutuals paid $54.55.

**Entries for To-day's Races.**

The probable starters and weights for the Brooklyn Jockey Club's races are as follows:

First Race—Purse $500; three quarters of a mile: Breton, 99; Rafaula, 104; Ben Thompson, 105; Peoress, 84; Becky B., 105; Pat Driver, 105; Brait, 108; Sluyvisant, 113; Capulin, 98; Pearl Jennings, 103; Alleghany, 99; Nancy Hunt, 104; Aurelia, 104; Strideaway, 102; Frosted, 99.

Second Race—Handicap sweepstakes; mile and an eighth: Grey Cloud, 112; Pasha, 109; Himalaya, 110; Tar Cocks, 108; Nettie, 105; Rosewood, 100; Bessie June, 97; Knight of Ellerslie, 110.

Third Race—The Speculation Stakes; one mile: Broughton, 105; Arundel, 97; Armstrong, 99; Brown Duke, 108.

Fourth Race—The Parkville Handicap; mile and a furlong: Rol d'Or, 97; Eurus, 103; Belvidere, 108; Ben Ali, 114; Bessie June, 100; Mollie McCarthy's Last, 110; Ralpine Cotton, 99; Gold Heel, 102; Hanburg, 102; Terra Cotta, 110; Eolian, 118; Frank Ward, 105; Favor, 118.

Fifth Race—Purse $600, for two-year-olds; six furlongs: Bo Peep, 103; Figaro, 108; Calakili, 108; Alianah, 103; Jack Cocks, 106; Yemassee, 108.

Sixth Race—Selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile: Skobeloff, 115; Bennie S., 118; Beverly, 118; Pleasantry, 111; Nailor, 115; Tony Pastor, 118; Granite, 115; Marilee, 100; Raymond, 108; Charlie May, 112; Glendola, 120.

**Famous Race Horses to be Sold.**

Mr. William Easton will sell a large draft of Mr. Haggin's thoroughbreds in training at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track on Sept. 27. He will follow up the sale on Oct. 3, in New York, by offering all the yearlings and also two-year-olds by Spendthrift, including a full brother and a half sister to Sysonby.—*adv.*

# THE VOLUNTEER AND THISTLE.

**The Former Will Use her Old Boom and Mainsail in the Great Races.**

The big single stick yachts that are to race next week for the America's cup will to-day begin the last stage in their course of training. They will both go into dry docks, and will remain there until they are as smooth and slippery as human ingenuity can make them. The Volunteer goes into Tebo's dock at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, South Brooklyn. The Montauk was in the dock yesterday, but she got out about 4 o'clock. An hour later the Volunteer took a tug, and, after having been towed into deep water, she unshipped her centre board. After getting alongside to port the tug was headed for Gowanus Bay. She was towed to Tebo's pier and will go on the dock this morning. She will remain on until high tide on Saturday afternoon.

Before leaving the anchorage the crew of the Volunteer unbent the new mainsail that they had bent on Monday afternoon and tied it up in a huge roll. The new boom that had delighted the eyes of the ship carpenters at the Bay Ridge yard was unshipped and unceremoniously dumped overboard. Then the sail was loaded into a boat and carried ashore, where it will remain. The boom followed. The old boom was then got on board. This boom has served well so far, and Gen. Paine is sure that it will not be found wanting.

He contemplates a few minor changes in the other sails, but the old mainsail, as well as the old boom that worked the big sloop smoking to windward on Friday last, will be trusted to carry her safe through next week.

The Thistle crew made sail early yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock Mr. Watson was rowed ashore in the gig and at the landing of the Seawanhaka Yacht Club house he met Mr. A. Cary Smith, who was carried out for a sail on the Scotch cutter. The anchor was tripped and at 9½ the Thistle headed, close hauled, off toward Gowanus Bay. Opposite the South Brooklyn Ferry at Thirty-ninth street she tacked and stood over toward the statue of Liberty. When well out in the bay where a fair course could be laid she put up her helm, and, with the wind almost dead aft, ran for the Narrows. Then the long spinnaker boom fell to port, and a huge spinnaker, creamy yellow in color and flimy in texture, came from nobody could see where, and spread itself into a three-cornered kite that pulled like a tug. It made the old Staten Islanders stare as she fled like a ghost through the smoky fog covering the bay. There was a beautiful breeze at the time, and it died out in the afternoon, and at a late hour the Thistle had not returned to her anchorage.

The Thistle's carpenter did not go on the cruise. With a drawing of the vessel's hull in hand, he was sent over to Henderson's dock in the Erie Basin, where she is to be taken out of the water to-day. The drawings were to enable the dock men to arrange the blocks on which the cutter is to rest. The carpenter will personally supervise this work this morning, and at about 11 o'clock she will be floated on them. The Thistle will remain on the dock until Monday. The crew and Mr. Bell and his family will remain on board during the time she is in dock. Visitors will be allowed to enter the dock, but not to board her.

# THE SHAMROCK BEATS THE TITANIA.

**The Gracie Gets a Knock Down and One of her Sailors is Drowned.**

Mr. C. Oliver Iselin's steel Burgess sloop, the Titania, was defeated yesterday over a 33-mile L-shaped course on the Sound by Mr. J. Roger Maxwell's tender white flyer, the Shamrock. The result would have been in favor of the steel boat if she had not been handicapped 37 seconds by "monkeying" at the start. The Shamrock beat her only by 15¼ seconds, corrected time, winning a prize of $250. The Titania gets a consolation prize of $100. The old-time Gracie did not finish on account of losing a man. The Regatta Committee followed and timed the racers on the tug Goodwin. There was a good whole-sail northerly breeze at the beginning and during the last two-thirds of the race. It was a reach with the wind nearly abeam from the start to a stakeboat off Matinnicock Point. The buoys started thus: Shamrock, 11:09:58; Gracie, 11:10:14; Titania, 11:10:37. That was the actual time of crossing. The Titania and Gracie were handicapped 14 and 37 seconds respectively. The Titania overhauled the Gracie at 11:25. The yachts rounded the four-mile mark and hauled on the wind in this order: Shamrock, 11:42:49; Titania, 11:47:29; Gracie, 11:48:58. The Shamrock was here 4 minutes and 1 second ahead. It was a reach close hauled to the stakeboat off Sheffield's Island, 12¾ miles away. The yachts tacked around this mark thus: Shamrock, 1:28:37; Titania, 1:28:51; Gracie, 1:39:14. The Titania gained 4 minutes 26 seconds on the Shamrock to this point. The wind was strong and puffy on the run back to the stakeboat off Matinnicock. The new models had left the Gracie nearly two miles astern at 2 o'clock, when the Burgess sloop, after a succession of luffing matches lasting ten minutes, passed the Shamrock to windward. Both duellists got frequent puffs that compelled them to bear away. The Gracie got an unusually strong one at 2¼ o'clock. It threw her mast nearly parallel with the water, and immersed ten feet of her mainsail. Amateurs and professionals clambered to the weather rail as the water poured over her deck clear up to the cockpit. It looked for a minute or so as if the yacht would right. While she was down the cry of "Man overboard!" startled the yachtsmen. An ineffectual effort was made to ease the sheets of the head sails. Meanwhile the man, young Charles Wirgen, a Swedish sailor, was struggling to keep afloat on the balloon staysail of the yacht, which had just been lowered when the puff struck her, and which, when blown overboard, carried him with it. The yacht was righted and tacked for the struggling sailorman, but he went down, with the staysail for a winding sheet, before the Gracie could get near him. She cruised about for a half an hour in the hope of finding his body, and then returned to Larchmont. Like nearly all deep-water sailors, he was unable to swim. The Titania rounded the stakeboat off Matinnicock, homeward bound, at 2:56:14 and the Shamrock at 2:57:51. Thus the Titania gained 1 minute 51 seconds from Sheffield's Island. The Shamrock picked up on the four-mile reach in, making it in thirty-six seconds faster than the Titania. The boats finished thus: Titania, 3:26:13; Shamrock, 3:27:14. This is the score:

| | | | *Elapsed Time.* | *Corrected Time.* |
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| *Name.* | *Start.* | *Finish.* | | |
| Titania | 11:10:36 | 3:26:13 | 4:15:37 | 4:12:21 |
| Shamrock | 11:09:58 | 3:27:14 | 4:17:16 | 4:15:17¾ |

# THE SEAMEN STOLEN.

**A Forty-foot Yacht Disappears from her Anchorage Off Tompkinsville.**

For the first time in a great many years a yacht has been stolen from the popular and populous anchorage off Tompkinsville. On Sunday afternoon Mr. J. F. Greenough had his sharpie yawl Seamew, a hand some little 40-foot boat, brought around from Roslyn to Staten Island in order that he might have her handy for cruising about the bay and watching the movements of the big single stickers as they trained for the coming contest. He had a sail in her on Monday afternoon, and at 7 o'clock at night left her at anchor about 150 yards south of the old Staten Island ferry pier at Tompkinsville. So many boats, large and small, were at anchor there that it never occurred to him to leave a watchman on board. It has not been customary to leave watchmen on the smaller vessels there. A boatman who was on the lookout for yachtsmen who might want to be carried out to some of the yachts noticed the Seamew at about 9 o'clock. At 10 he noticed that she had disappeared. There was nothing unusual in that, however, for yachtsmen very often go a sailing with one or more friends at night, and no attention was paid to it.

Yesterday morning when Capt. Mullany came down to go off to the boat with one of his crew, he almost fell off the dock when informed of the fact that she had been stolen. Telegrams were sent everywhere along the Hudson, the Sound, the lower bay, coast, and the south side of Long Island, describing the boat and offering a reward for her capture. The Seamew is forty feet long, ten feet broad. She has a black hull with a white trunk cabin about fourteen feet long. The cabin is finished in natural woods varnished. She was built for cruising in Florida and other shoal waters.

**Prof. Van Amringe's Younger Son Drowned.**

Bucknor Van Amringe, son of J. Howard Van Amringe, Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College, was drowned on Monday in the Otterkill River, near Washingtonville, Orange county. He was 19 years of age and was a junior at the college. He was graduated from the Columbia Grammar School.

The young man's body was brought to New York by Prof. Van Amringe yesterday. He went to Washingtonville a fortnight ago with a college mate, a son of Dr. S. B. W. McLeod of 247 West Twenty-third street. The boys were very fond of bathing in the deep pools in the Otterkill. They were bathing on Monday, when young Van Amringe was seized with cramps and drowned before McLeod could get to him. The funeral is to be from Prof. Van Amringe's residence to-morrow at 10 A. M.

**Mrs. Mattern After Max Freeman.**

Max Freeman, the stage manager of the Casino opera company, was in Jefferson Market Court yesterday on the complaint of Mrs. Sophia A. Mattern, who keeps an artist's studio at 19 and 21 East Fourteenth street. She said that Freeman, three years ago, had borrowed her Webster dictionary and several other books from her, which he had failed to return. Freeman was paroled for examination. Mrs. Mattern recently sued Russell Sage for $8,000 and lost.

**The Trial Races.**

Cutter and sloop men may differ on some points but all agree that our better cigarette is the "White Caps." Straight Cut Cigarette is simply perfect.—Kinney Tobacco Co., New York.—*adv.*

Royal Baking Powder absolutely pure. For twenty-five years the standard.—*adv.*

# AMUSEMENTS.

**"The Great Pink Pearl" and "Editha's Burglar" at the Lyceum.**

There was a wonder at the Lyceum Theatre last evening. A child played a part naturally and effectively. Such a thing is so rare that people who habitually go to the theatres scarcely dread anything more than a juvenile rôle. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's sketch, "Editha's Burglar," had been put into dramatic form, and Elsie Leslie, aged 10 or less, was the *Editha*. Her advent caused a rustle of admiration, for she was a pretty little creature, and then a sigh of resignation, for what better was expected than another exhibition of painful precocity? But the young actress had not spoken a dozen words before the audience was astonished and delighted, for she was perfectly childish, unaffected, and remarkably skilful. All through the piece she gave an impersonation that asked no allowances for age, but would have been admirable by an adult. Mrs. Burnett's story made a charming half-hour play, with Mr. E. H. Sothern as the burglar and Mr. Herbert Archer as the householder. One-act dramas are not in general favor, but they would be invariably if as good in themselves and as well acted as "Editha's Burglar."

The principal play of the evening was "The Great Pink Pearl," and it proved a happy vehicle for the introduction of a majority of the Lyceum's new stock company. The inaugural was full of promise that intelligent favor will be compelled by Manager Frohman for his important enterprise. The play was a good thing, in its jolly way, and its performance was still better. Mixed and mistaken identities were employed for the fun in this piece; and the quality of the work was altogether farcical, although some of it is forced up to an aspect of comedy by the light, brisk, polite treatment which it received. The pink pearl which gave the title belonged to a Russian princess, and was fabulously valuable, both intrinsically and as an heirloom. She desired to raise money suddenly, and therefore tried to sell the stone to an American capitalist. Her husband proved an obstacle to the scheme, an Irish adventurer became a party, and intricate complications ensued. The incidents were rapid, original, comical, and, above all, they were humorously portrayed. Mr. Kelcey was a jealous Russian husband, enacted with an unmovedly serious air that greatly helped the general purpose. Mr. Sothern was a journalist who endeavored to speculate honestly with the pearl, but got circumstantially convicted of various crimes, and was a most amusingly beset chap. Mr. Lemoyne was a roaring, extravagant Irish vocalist, diplomat, and adventurer. Mme. de Nauzaoze, a Polish actress, over six feet tall, was a grand, stalwart, handsome possessor and loser of the pearl, and an interesting actress whom the audience liked very much. Miss Henderson was a pretty dressmaker, who innocently stole the pearl. Nine other actors helped the mirth along with nearly uniform success, and enough laughter was aroused, without anything like clowning or coarse expedients, to make it certain that the Lyceum would not require a change of entertainment for many a night.

**He is Said to have Two Names and to be Wanted by Inspector Byrnes.**

Detective McMahon of the Grand Central squad arraigned a well-dressed man of 35 in the Yorkville Court yesterday on a charge of forgery. He said the prisoner was A. Sidney Curtis, a tea broker, living at 34 East Twenty-seventh street, but had quite a circle of acquaintances who only knew him as J. G. Potter, Among the latter was Louis C. Popham, coal dealer, of 5 West Twenty-third street. Curtis called on him with a check for $89, made out to the order of J. S. Potter and signed Henry Marquand. Mr. Popham cashed the check, and the detective says it is a forgery and that Inspector Byrnes has wanted the young man for some time. The prisoner was remanded without any testimony being taken by Justice Murray in the Yorkville Court. He is said to have wealthy relations.

**Racing at Churchill Downs.**

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20.—The second day at Churchill Downs was marked by fine racing. An accident occurred at the track this morning by which two horses were killed. One was Capt. James Franklin's three-year-old Carter, and the other a sorrel two-year-old named Fenian, the property of Col. Phillips of Mason county, Ky. The horses collided while exercising.

First Race—One mile; purse. Pools: Estrella, $25; Foteen, $25; Florimore and Jim Gray, $7 each; field, $10. *Foteen* won by a length, Estrella second, a length ahead of Derochment. Time, 1:42⅘.

Second Race—Selling allowances; a mile; selling purse. Pools: Bankrupt, $35; Brac-a-Ban, $7; Eva K., $8; field, $25. *Eva K.* won, a half length in front of Glenhall, two lengths in front of Bankrupt and Brac-a-Ban. Time, 1:49.

Third Race—Two miles. The St. Leger for 3-year-olds, Libretto was the favorite, Montrose selling second and Procrastinator third at book odds of 7 to 1. *Montrose* won by three lengths, Libretto second, and Procrastinator beaten off. Time, 3:38.

Fourth Race—Five furlongs, selling for 2-year-olds. Pools—Kermesee, $30; Sudoff, $12; Sol, $50. *Kermesee* won by a length, Sudoff second, Lattie D. third. Time, 1:00¾.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs; purse. Pools—Panama, $25; Laditz, $7; Jim Douglass, $6; Storey, $3; Catalpe, $3; field, $4. *Laditz* won, Catalpa second, Panama third. Time, 1:32.

**Trotting in Detroit.**

DETROIT, Sept. 20.—The fall meeting of the Detroit Driving Club opened this afternoon. These are the summaries:

Four-year-old stake of the Michigan Stock Breeders' Association: Strategist, walkover. Time, 2:21¾.

2:40 class, trotting; purse $1,000:

| Miss Woodford | 5 | 1 | 1 |
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| Senator | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Emma R | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Royal | 7 | 2 | 2 dr. |

Time—2:22¾, 2:23¾, 2:26¾, 2:25¾.

Free for all, pacing; purse $1,000:

| Gossip | 5 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Duplex | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Frank Champ | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Conway | 2 | 4 | 4 |

Time—2:17¼, 2:18, 2:17¼.

**Trotting at Pittsburgh.**

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—The fall meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association began to-day. Here is the summary:

Three-minute trotting class.

| V. C. | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sam Gallagher | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Lucy W. | 2 | 3 | 3 |

Time—2:36¼, 2:36¼, 2:38.

2:34 class.

| Judge Lynch | 1 | 5 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Black Boy | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| G. W. Huey | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Time—2:34¼, 2:35¾, 2:36¼, 2:34¼.

Match purse $5,000.

| Bob Hardy | 2 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roan Dick | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Time—2:33, 2:32, 2:35¼, 2:35.

**No Knights on the Jury.**

Knights of Labor were excluded by the defence, and men opposed to the death penalty were excluded by the prosecution in getting a jury in Judge Cowing's court yesterday to try Henry Hoffman, a furniture maker, for stabbing and killing a fellow workman, Herman Wieninger, opposite 59 Elizabeth street. Hoffman is a non-union man. Wieninger was a Knight. The murder was the result of a barroom quarrel after both men had been down the bay to see their employer, F. Mohr, off for Europe.

Charles Wieninger, a brother of the murdered man, testified that Hoffman had insisted that he should sing a song. He refused, saying that his father had died only a fortnight before. Wieninger's brother took up the quarrel and Hoffman stabbed. A part of the defence will be that Hoffman was much abused because he had gone to work during a strike, and that he was not the aggressor.

**Sporting Notes.**

Charley Collins, formerly of the Criterion, in Union square, has got ahead of Pat Sheedy, and has already established an American bar in London.

Slocum and Pettit played in the tennis tournament at Springfield, Mass., yesterday. Pettit won the first set, 6—3, and Slocum turned the tables in the second set, 6—1. Pettit won the next two sets.

Jake Kilrain and Charley Mitchell will sail for England on the Arcadia on Saturday. They will be followed by Wm. K. Harding about Oct. 15. The latter will represent Richard K. Fox, Kilrain's backer.

William Muldoon, the Graeco-Roman wrestler, and Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese champion, have formed a combination, variety entertainment, in which they will take to the road, opening at Buffalo on Sept. 26.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—Free-for-all pacing race: Gossip, jr., br. g., Frank Van Ness, Albany ..3 3 1 1 6 1
Mike Wilkes, b. g., Abe Rotbeck, Stillwater .2 1 2 3 1 3
Jewett, b. g., Peter Schatz, Belleview, Pa..1 2 4 2 3 2
Ed Annan, b. g., Budd Doble, Chicago ..... 6 6 2 4 2 dr
Roy, blk. s., E. V. Hoyden, Minneapolis ..4 5 5 5 5 dr
Joe L., b. g., A. B. Coates, Goshen, N. Y. ..5 4 6 6 4 dr
Time—2:15¾, 2:15¾, 2:16¼, 2:14¾, 2:16¼, 2:16¼—*Minneapolis Journal.*

Ed Holske, representing Jem Carney, and Jimmy Colville, representing Jack McAuliffe, have the pickings of the battle royal for the great international championship fight between these famed light weights, which will be within 300 miles of Boston, and the mill will be fought between Oct. 10 and 15. Frank Stevenson will act as referee. Forty persons, twenty each side, have contributed $5,000 to see the fight—those on the winning side to receive their money back. The main stakes are $6,000 a side, which, with the $5,000 purse, will make a total of $26,000 above his own stakes to the winner.

The meeting of the Executive Committee to consider the proposition of some of the members of the Driving Club of New York for a second fall trotting meeting at Fleetwood the last week in September, which was to have been held in Secretary Alfred de Cordova's Broad street office yesterday afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow afternoon. There is talk of a special trot for double dash cracks as Maud S., Lady Bye-See, Patron, and Cingalese. Mr. de Cordova said: "I wish we had 'em on 'Change to-day. The stock market could beat 'em out of sight."

**The President's Western Trip.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Invitations continue to pour in on the President, but the list is already so large that we doubt if he can accept any other than the one received to-day from the Kinney Tobacco Co., New York, inviting him to try their new brand of extra fine "White Caps." "Cross Country," "Latest English," and "Full Dress" Cigarettes.—*adv.*

**If You Wish Prompt Relief** from malaria, backache, lumbago and chest pains, use Benson's Porous Plasters. Only the genuine Benson's respond immediately.—*adv.*

# A BASE BALL WAR AHEAD.

### THE LEAGUE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE PLAYERS' BROTHERHOOD.

**President Young Gives his Reasons for It—Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New York Victorious—The Metropolitans' New Men.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President Young of the League said this evening:

"I have seen the reported interview with Mr. Ward from Pittsburgh. He took advantage of the occasion to say some rather harsh things with regard to the failure of the League to recognize the organization of which he is President. This matter has been culminating for some time, dating, in fact, from the meeting of the League at Asbury Park on Aug. 15. Prior to the meeting Mr. Ward requested me to say to the gentlemen who would be present that they would shortly be called upon to meet a committee of players to discuss the adoption of a new form of contract which should be more liberal in its provisions.

"The request was well received, and the general opinion expressed that the contract might be modified in favor of the player without materially impairing its practical utility. It was only after I had communicated these facts to Mr. Ward that he wrote me officially, signing himself as the President of the so-called Brotherhood. Since that time I have addressed several unofficial letters to him, and finally stated that the League could not formally recognize the order. In this action I have been moved by a variety of considerations.

"In the first place, if the Brotherhood was organized solely for mutual benefit, as many other societies are, there might be no reasonable objection to its recognition by the League, though there would be no special reason and certainly no necessity for such action.

"If, on the other hand, it is organized for the purpose of guaranteeing to its members immunity from the consequences of violating the laws and contracts of the League, its attitude is distinctly antagonistic, and its promoters have no right to expect recognition at our hands. The disposition of all the officers of the League clubs is most friendly to the players, but they do not see that any good purpose can be served by recognizing a secret organization among them.

WHAT PRESIDENT SPALDING HAS TO SAY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—President Spalding was to-day categorically interviewed relative to the attitude of the League toward the Brotherhood. He said: "The matter was brought up informally while we were at Asbury Park and was informally discussed, and it was the prevailing opinion that there was no objection to meeting the players; in fact the League would like to do it. That is all I know."

"Do you think it would be feasible for capitalists to step in between now and next spring or summer and organize a base ball association with these crack players, provided they got enough of them, in big cities like Chicago and New York and obtain grounds that would be accessible to the public?"

"That is a business question that every man would have to determine for himself. My experience would not warrant me in investing very much money in the scheme."

"Is it a fact that the contract ball players sign is particularly one-sided in a great many ways?"

"Necessarily so. The power must be placed in the hands of the club, which is the responsible organization. It is much safer when in such keeping than if it were in the hands of roving players with no special responsibility. It is much safer in the hands of a club by whom it will be judiciously used. I claim it is for the interest of the players themselves. Such men as Jim White, Pfeffer, and others have no reason to rebel. The best players of the League are glad to know that there are rules that hold them in check, and at the same time afford them protection."

"As a matter of fact, is it not true that under the present system the League clubs have practically banded into a pool to reduce the salaries of ball players?"

"That was only done when the expenses were very heavy, three or four years ago."

"The $2,000 a year limit on salaries is practically a dead letter, isn't it?"

THE RECORD.

The winning clubs yesterday were: League—Chicago, Philadelphia, New York. Association—Cincinnati, Baltimore and Metropolitan. The record:

| LEAGUE. | Won. | Lost. | P. Ct. Won. | ASSOCIATION. | Won. | Lost. | P. Ct. Won. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 71 | 46 | .607 | St. Louis | 91 | 31 | .739 |
| Chicago | 63 | 43 | .594 | Cincinnati | 74 | 51 | .592 |
| Philadelp'a | 64 | 48 | .571 | Louisville | 69 | 52 | .570 |
| New York | 62 | 48 | .564 | Baltimore | 60 | 53 | .555 |
| Boston | 58 | 49 | .542 | Athletic | 62 | 63 | .496 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 61 | .435 | Brooklyn | 55 | 69 | .455 |
| Washington | 28 | 69 | .301 | Metropol'ts | 39 | 81 | .325 |
| Indianapolis | 52 | 79 | .298 | Cleveland | 33 | 88 | .277 |

PITTSBURGH, 5; NEW YORK, 7.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—The New Yorks won another game from the home team to-day. The latter had the game won at the start, but they went to pieces in the third inning. After opportunities to retire the side had been rejected Dolan scored two runs, Mertes and Ivy on four errors and seven hits. After that the home team settled down to business, but Welch had also braced up, and, with the exception of a home run by Carroll in the fourth inning, there was no more scoring during the game. The score:

| PITTSBURGH. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. | NEW YORK. | R. | H. | P.O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carroll, lst b | 2 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Gore, c. f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, c. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | Tiernan, r. f. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman, r. f. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Ward, s. s. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Beecher, c. f. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Conner, 1st b. | 1 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairgrieve, 2b. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Doyle, 2d b. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Smith, 2d b. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Gillespie, l. f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuehne, s. s. | 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | Rainey, 3 b. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Whitney, 3d b. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Rich'dson, 2d b. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Galvin, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Murphy, c. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Welch, p. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 5 | 11 | 24 | 14 | 8 | Totals | 7 | 14 | 27 | 12 | 1 |

| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—7 |

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 5. Two-base hits—Beecher, Dalrymple, Miller, Coleman. Home run—Carro